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District Attorney Gerald Byers announces criminal charges against LCPD officer Felipe Hernandez at a news conference on Jan. 9, 2023.



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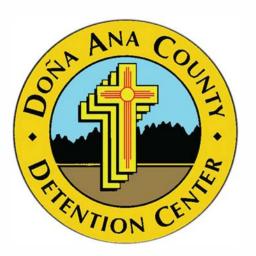
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Retired Sen. Mary Jane Garcia remembered

BULLETIN REPORT

Mary Jane Garcia, a retired state senator, business owner and community advocate born in the village of Doña Ana and served in the legislature from 1988 to 2012 representing the county, passed away on Jan. 5 at the age of 87.

"Mary Jane passed away peacefully this morning surrounded by her large and loving family," the Doña Ana Village Historic Preservation Committee announced on Facebook. "Mary Jane spent decades fighting for our community and her positive impact on our village will benefit future generations."

Garcia had begun

hospice care late in December, per social media posts.

Doña Ana County issued a statement Friday announcing her death, which had been preceded by announcements on social media from state Sen. Jeff Steinborn, a fellow Democrat who holds the District 36 seat that was once Garcia's, and the historic preservation committee, of which Garcia was a co-founder.

The county hailed Garcia as a leader who "dedicated her life to public service, tirelessly working to improve the lives of Doña Ana County residents," citing her support for at-risk youth programs, animal rights, education, public safety, welfare reform and historic preservation. In recent years, she had been observed participating in cleanup days, clearing trash at the village's historic cemetery.

Among the bills she carried in the legislature was the 2008 bill criminalizing human trafficking, legislation pertaining to cockfighting and other animal cruelty, domestic violence and missing children.

In a statement, Steinborn said, "New Mexico has lost one of its great public servants in Mary Jane Garcia. ... She was also a tremendous cultural and historic preservationist who worked for decades to preserve the history of her beloved community, the Village

of Doña Ana, and cared deeply for her constituents."

She had been a coowner of Billy the Kid's Gift Shop in Mesilla and the Victoria's Lounge bar in Las Cruces, who earned degrees in anthropology from New Mexico State University and published, as her master's thesis, the first document history of the village of her birth. From 1966 until 1972, she had served as an administrative assistant for the U.S. military and a medical volunteer in Saigon during the Vietnam War.

"Former Senator Mary Jane Garcia's legacy will forever be etched in the fabric of our community," the county stated in its announcement.



COURTESY PHOTO BY DOÑA ANA VILLAGE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Mary Jane Garcia is seen in an undated file photo at an event in the village of Doña Ana.

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Sen. Mary Jane Garcia posted with New Mexico State University

professor Jeff Brown at the grand opening of restored De la O Saloon, part of a new community center in Doña Ana, on Jan. 15, 2011.

OBITUARY

MILTON GREGORY DE ROUEN

Milton Gregory de Rouen, affectionately known as Greg, passed away on December 29th, 2023 with his family beside him. He is survived by his wife Lisa, 7 children, their spouses and 7 grandchildren as well as his sister and brother. Those who knew him will remember him by his legacy of love and service to others.

Greg was a man of faith who always put others before himself. His selfless nature was most evident in his open-door policy at home. Greg and his family welcomed numerous foster children over the years, providing a safe and loving environment for those in need. His



home became a sanctuary not only for foster children but also for friends, family, and even strangers who needed support or companionship. Greg was the father figure that many people, direct relatives and foster children alike, needed him to be.

Greg's legacy is one of compassion, humility, and kindness. His impact on the lives of



the foster children he cared for, his family, and his community is immeasurable. Greg will be deeply missed, but his spirit of generosity and love will continue to live on in the hearts of those who knew him. Please join us on February 24 at 2pm at the New Covenant Fellowship Church to celebrate and commemorate his life. Wear colorful clothing!

County NAACP celebrates Martin Luther King Jr.

BULLETIN REPORT

The Doña Ana County NAACP will host a rally honoring the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday, followed by its annual MLK breakfast Monday morning.

The rally will gather at Plaza de Las Cruces downtown at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 and march to city hall.

Monday's breakfast, sponsored by the county NAACP was well as the New



Mexico Office of African American Affairs and the New Mexico Martin Luther King Jr. State Commission, will open at 8 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 15, with a keynote address by New Mexico Attorney General Raúl Torrez.

Proceeds from the \$50 ticket price will benefit the NAACP local branch's operating expenses and student scholarships, according to a news release. Ticket sales and more information are available via 575-635-7538 or info@naacpdac.org.

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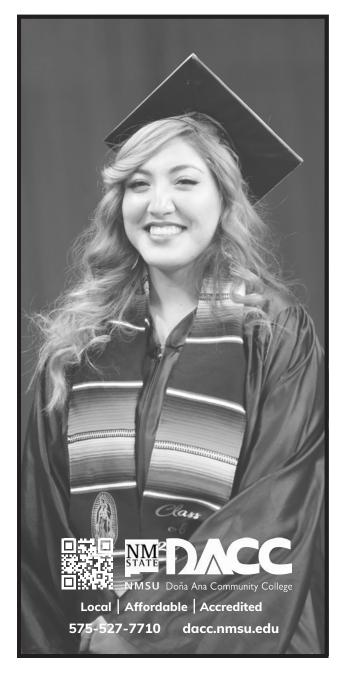
Members of the Martin Luther King Jr. Commission, with Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Jamar Cotton in the background, participate in the 2023 rally commemorating Martin Luther King Jr. in Las Cruces.

Motel Boulevard off ramp closure postponed

BULLETIN REPORT

A closure of the Motel Boulevard exit from the eastbound side of Interstate 10, originally announced for this week, was postponed, but the state Department of Transportation says it will be scheduled "in the coming weeks" for the removal and replacement of concrete slabs at the off-ramp. The original closure had been scheduled for seven days.

Updates on the project and when it is scheduled will be available via NMRoads.com or by calling 511.



Winter Weather Driving Tips

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) says it has prepared its personnel and equipment in efforts to support the need of law enforcement and emergency responders for upcoming harsh road condition events.

Tips to know:

• Reduce your speed: The best accident prevention on snow and ice is to slow down and leave plenty of room between you and the vehicle in front of you for emergencies.

• Practice good winter driving techniques: Keep your gas tank full, turn on your head lights, keep your windshield washer



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ELVA K ÖSTERREICH

U.S. Highway 82 between Alamogordo and Cloudcroft is one of many that were snow packed and icy last week. More snow is predicted in the next several weeks for southern New Mexico.

fluid full with antifreeze, keep winter driving chains in your vehicle, have a winter survival kit which includes flashlight, hand warming packets, first aid supplies, high energy snacks, bottled water, medications; and read your owner's manual for special instructions on driving 4-wheel drive vehicles and vehicles with ABS on snow and ice.

• Avoid driving in a snow cloud: Large vehicles, such as semitrailer trucks and snow plows, may produce dense clouds of blowing snow that make it difficult for drivers to see. When drivers encounter snow clouds, they should stay back to avoid them.

• Plan ahead and be patient: Delays are common during bad weather. Leave a little earlier and be patient with delays.

• Check before you pass: Know where a snowplow and blade are before trying to pass. On multilane highways, the plow can be in your blind spot. Before attempting to pass, make sure it is safe.

• Pay attention to weather forecasts, trust them: Winter storms in New Mexico can become severe quickly, so stay tuned to weather forecasts when planning your trip.

• Don't use cruise control when the roads are in slippery conditions. Using your cruise control can reduce your control of the vehicle if your tires begin to skid or slip.

• Know your current road conditions: Visit the NMDOT website for current road advisory information at nmroads.com, or dial 511 in the state or 800-432-4269.

• Wear your seatbelt and make sure all passengers also buckle up.



Quality of Life Department

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Roadrunner Room Every Friday 3pm - 4pm



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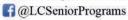
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COMING UP

Thursday, Jan. 11

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

Friday, Jan. 12

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

Saturday, Jan. 13

- Field Trip: Winter Plant Walk at Soledad Canyon Trail, 9 a.m. meet at the trailhead parking lot at the end of Soledad Canyon Road, info: npsnm.org/about/ chapters/las-cruces.
- Storytellers of Las Cruces, 10:30 a.m., COAS Downtown, 317 N. Main St. Info: 575-524-8471.
- Film: "Saltburn," 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesillavalleyfilm. org.
- · Les Salons Des Arts Diverse,

poetry, music and strangeness, 5 p.m. at Downtown Blues Coffee, 130 N. Main St. Info: 575-523-6626.

• WWE Supershow, 7:30 p.m., NMSU Pan American Center, 1810 E. University Ave. Info: 575-646-1420.

Sunday, Jan. 14

- Fair Farmers Sunday Market, 8 a.m.-noon, at Plaza de Las Cruces on Main St. Downtown. Info: lascruces.gov
- Negative Painting with Laurel Weathersbee, 2-4 p.m. at the Good Samaritan Society Arts Room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Info: nmwatercolorsociety.org.
- Discussion: On justice, 2 p.m. at 2909 Devendale Ave., Las Cruces. Organized by Baha'is of Las Cruces. No fragrances, please.
- Film: "Saltburn," 2 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesillavalleyfilm.org.
- Science on Screen presents "Pi" with guest lecturer Dr. David Finston, 6 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de

Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesillavalleyfilm.org

Tuesday, Jan. 16

"Honoring Beloved Golden Age Musicals Through a Contemporary Lens" with the Academy for Learning in Retirement: "West Side Story" discussion, 10:30 a.m.noon, at the East Mesa DACC auditorium, 28 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Info: 575-635-8725.

Wednesday, Jan. 17

- Desert Writers, 9-11 a.m. 975 S. Mesquite St. Info: lascruces. gov.
- Wednesday Storytime, 10 a.m. at Barns & Noble, Mesilla Velley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Info: 575-522-4499.
- Film: "Saltburn," 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesillavalleyfilm.org.

Thursday, Jan. 18

• Film: "Saltburn," 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: blankconversations.org.

Friday, Jan. 19

- Live: "Once," 7 p.m. at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St . Info: mesillavallevfilm.org.
- Film: "The Boy and the Heron," 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesillavalleyfilm.org.

Saturday, Jan. 20

- 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-forjustice.org.
- Homebuyers Workshop, 11 a.m. at the Las Cruces Association of Realtors Event Hall, 150 Idaho Ave. Info: 575-640-6511
- 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.
- Film: "The Boy and the Heron," 2 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesillavalleyfilm.org.
- Live Music: Joe Jencks sponsored by A Still Small Voice, 7 p.m. at the Doña Ana Arts Council, 230 S. Water St. Info: 575-523-6403.
- Live: "Once," 7 p.m. at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

Info: mesillavalleyfilm.org.

• Film: "The Boy and the Heron," 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesillavalleyfilm.org.

Sunday, Jan. 21

- Film: "The Boy and the Heron," 2 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesillavalleyfilm.org.
- Live: "Once," 2 p.m. at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St . Info: mesillavalleyfilm.org.
- Film noir: "Blood Simple," 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesillavalleyfilm. org.

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-forjustice.org.

- Meditation and Healing Service 6 p.m. each Wednesday at Unity of Las Cruces, 575 N. Main St. Through meditation, experience the presence of God. A new service with Rev. Jennifer Kleitz. Info: 575-523-4847.
- Breast Cancer Support Group, 9:15 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of the month, at Memorial Medical Center Annex meeting room (entrance on the west side of the hospital). Info: Maricela at 505-453-1789.
- Grief Share Program, 3-5 p.m. at Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd. (behind T-Mobile) Info; 575-526-9535.
- Grief Share Program, 3 p.m. Sundays at Morning Star Church, 2941 Morning Star. Program lasts for 13 weeks. Contact: Cris Fernandez, crisfern@ me.com.
- Epilepsy Support & Education Services, Inc. meetings. 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. third Saturday of every month at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Info: 575-636-4500 or EpilepsySupportNM.org.
- Federation of Democratic Women of Doña Ana County, at 6 p.m., Village at Northrise, Hallmark Building, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway every second Tuesday. Info: Sherri Nolan at 575-644-8207.



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Breaking down the numbers – Understanding your natural gas bill

By Becky Coppa

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If you are like many people, you will open your natural gas bill and look straight to the total amount. The amount you owe may change month to month, and you may have a basic understanding that the more gas you use, the higher your bill will be. Chase Johnson, Customer Service Supervisor for the City of Las Cruces, is here to break down line-by-line what makes up the individual charges on your natural gas bill.

"I want our customers to understand what they are paying for," Johnson explains. "I hope to clear up any misconceptions that people have and provide information about how Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) serves its customers."

Natural gas is billed in dekatherms (Dkth), which is about one thousand cubic feet of natural gas. The more dekatherms used, the higher the Cost of Gas (COG) Charge will be. This charge is the

number of dekatherms used multiplied by the COG rate. This rate fluctuates depending on gas market conditions, similar to how gasoline prices fluctuate.

Another reason for the fluctuation in the Cost of Gas Charge is that customers are not charged for natural gas until they have used at least one dekatherm. If a customer uses less than this amount of natural gas, they will not be charged for this gas, with the exception of the monthly access fee, until the next month, or months, when they have reached this threshold.

To receive natural gas into your home or business, you must be connected to the city's natural gas pipeline. For residential customers, a static Access Fee of \$14.25 is applied to your monthly bill to connect you to the pipeline. A customer may wonder, if they do not use natural gas, why would they have to pay

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Acce	ss Fee		14.25
Cost	of Gas Charge		3.50
Cost	of Service Charge	1 Dth x \$1.3400/0	Oth 1.34
Gross	s Receipts Tax		1.58
Gas	Franchise Fee		0.39
Gas	Decarbonization Rider	1 Dth x \$0.1500/0	Oth 0.15
Total	Charges for Gas Service	e	\$21.2

this fee? This fee is vital to maintain the city's natural gas infrastructure.

Those residential customers using natural gas will also pay the Cost of Service Charge, a \$1.34/ Dkth charge. This ensures that these pipelines are kept in ready condition, including regular line repair and maintenance, as well as getting the gas to your home.

The next charge is something all too familiar. Everyone knows that there are two things certain in life, and one of them is taxes. Each customer pays natural gas taxes to both the City and

the state. Just like when purchasing items in a store, the higher your gas charges are each month, the higher your taxes will be, as well.

The last charge is the Gas Decarbonization Rider. At \$0.15/Dkth, this is a fee that the City charges to create and manage a transition to a more energy-efficient community as a part of the City's Elevate Las Cruces plan.

LCU is an enterprise fund, which means it functions as a non-profit entity and is only funded through the rates it collects from its customers. These rates enable LCU to keep up with the latest improvements to the natural gas industry.

"The City of Las Cruces is forward-thinking," says Johnson. "We have a vested interest in continuous improvements to our natural gas system to better serve our customers."

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Checking in on NMSU research



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

Deputy Agriculture Secretary Xochitl Torres Small and U.S. Rep. Gabe Vasquez, D-N.M., paid a visit on Jan. 4 to New Mexico State University agriculture and food research facilities for presentations on how federal research grants are being put to use. Vasquez said the work going on at the Las Cruces campus represents "the next generation of farming and ranching and food safety production. ... All 33 counties in New Mexico have an NMSU extension office to help food producers develop the latest technologies, apply for federal grants, help the conservation of their waters and grassland, but the research starts here." Vasquez sits on the House Committee on Agriculture, as did Torres Small when she served in Congress. She was confirmed to her post at the **USDA last July.**

SHOES IN THE NEWS



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

This edition of "Shoes in the News" includes some hooves in the news as a bonus. U.S. Rep. Gabe Vasquez selected boots and jeans for his tour of New Mexico State University ag research facilities in Las Cruces on Jan. 4, including a stop to meet some livestock on campus, such this sheep.

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On the spaciousness of tiny rooms

My apartment in Las Cruces is mention COAS Books. tiny. One might call this narrow cabin of cinderblock a casita, but it doesn't have room for three syllables.

It provides means for preparing food and coffee, for washing and for sleeping. There are also luxuries: A small, built-in bookcase; windows to harvest sunshine in the morning; machines to heat or cool the space. It is positioned near a park, the adobe homes of the Mesquite Historic District and views of the Organ Mountains. It is convenient for some of the loveliest walks in city limits and close to taverns and coffee shops I love, not to

OPINION

There are also reminders that there is darkness and pain in the city of the crosses, including an obvious drug house a few yards away from where I lay my head, where one visitor after another, walking portraits of human misery, knock on a door and leave moments later. There are also many people in need of shelter, who would be comforted by a space just one-third of my cabin's foot-

In the process of moving in I

one finds at some meditation centers. Hermitages, or retreat cabins, minimize square footage,

> providing shelter for living in solitude and spending one's time in prayer or meditation, which has a way of broadening one's sense of interior space even in a tight physical structure. After all, there is the outdoors for exercise, strolling or simply observing

life around us. In contrast, the freedom of working for wages, earning money to fund activities

ties and managing everything we pack into our days can seem confining and even claustrophobic.

Habits that invite rest and clarity and open perspective can help us, and certainly help me, by allowing some of the daily anxiety to settle down, granting the imagination some room to play and reducing the claustrophobia.

For that, a simply appointed, tiny space serves just fine, even though friends tell me it could use some plants, maybe some art.

Algernon D'Ammassa is the managing editor of the Las Cru-

thought of solo retreat cabins and desires beyond life's necessices Bulletin. Garcia was passionate booster for state

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The New Mexico Legislature is different from anything else I've ever covered. Part of that is structural, with arcane rules limiting sessions to 30 or 60 days and calling for legislators to work without pay or staff. And part of it is cultural.

The time limitations mean every session is a sprint to the finish, with hundreds of bills dying a quiet death when the clock strikes noon on the final day. And yet, during each day of the session, official business is temporarily set aside to make time for dancers, musicians, poets and others paying homage to our culture.

Nobody helped me understand the Legislature more than Sen. Mary Jane Garcia, who had already been serving there for 16 years when I arrived in 2004. Probably the biggest lesson I learned from her was the importance of persistence.

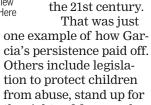
It took 18 years for Sen. Garcia to convince her colleagues to join with the rest of the civilized world and ban cockfighting. Her earliest efforts were openly mocked

on the Senate floor with sophomoric jokes referencing the first syllable in the word "cockfighting." That was back when the New Mexico Senate was still a good ol' boys club.

She kept coming back with the bill year after year. Her deep roots in the village of Doña Ana

made Garcia the perfect advocate to counter those who claimed this was all being pushed by outsiders who didn't understand our culture.

> In the end, it took a joke by Jay Leno during his nightly monologue to get Gov. Bill Richardson off the fence, and we narrowly beat Louisiana into



the rights of farmworkers and other laborers, preserve our history and support both Las Cruces and New Mexico State University.

It took Garcia two

years to pass what was commonly referred to as Baby Brianna's bill in 2005, in honor of Brianna Lopez, a five-month-old infant whose horrific death at the hands of her caretakers shocked and saddened our community. At that time, the penalties for child abuse resulting in death were much lower than for killing an adult.

I'll remember Sen. Garcia most for the genuine passion and enthusiasm she brought to the job of legislating. She was unrestrained in demonstrating her love for our state and its people.

Sen. Garcia died last week at the age of 87, but her impact will live on.

The New Mexico Legislature is a much different place now than

it was when Garcia was first elected. The Senate is led this year by President Pro Tem Mimi Stewart, and three of its committees are chaired by women. In the House, more districts are now represented by women than by men.

It is because of leaders like Mary Jane Garcia, who served as majority whip, and Sen. Mary Kay Papen of Las Cruces, who served as president pro tem., that we have such a diverse legislature today.

I still get frustrated at the end of every session with how much is left undone. But at least now I understand the value of patience and persistence.

Walter Rubel can be reached at waltrubel@ gmail.com



WALT RUBEL The View

CYFD needs reform during this session

By SEN. CRYSTAL DIAMOND **BRANTLEY**

Guest Columnist

When I decided to run for office, I had no idea what a gut-wrenching experience it would be to learn the extent of the failures plaguing our Children, Youth, and Families Department (CYFD).

Their charge is clear: Protect our state's most vulnerable children and empower families. This includes infants born with substance addictions who are at some of the highest risk for infant mortality, delayed behavior, cognitive functioning, executive functioning and a bevy of other issues.

If you have paid any attention to the news, you know CYFD is failing.

In Bernalillo County alone, it is reported that we see a child under the age of one overdose almost once every other week. Over three times as likely, the same age group of children is facing lifethreatening substance exposure and being treated with naloxone. Our state more than doubles the rate of the national average of newborns born with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome – 13.6 percent compared to 6.3 percent per 1,000. But we are not helpless in this crisis and change is needed now more than ever.

CYFD, and specifically the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) program, needs reform. In October 2023. the Legislative Finance Committee issued a comprehensive evaluation of the CARA program and found that, "the vast majority of CARA families are not receiving support services or substance use treatment."

Despite Republican-

led efforts in last year's legislative session, this administration opposed needed CYFD reform at every stage and failed to protect our state's most vulnerable children. Failure to act should not be an option. We cannot afford to lose one more precious, innocent life because of political stonewalling and negligent leadership. Accountability and urgency are how we must move forward.

Our children and their safety must be a top priority of the upcoming legislative session. Enough

with the false solutions and empty platitudes. CYFD clearly cannot fix itself. So for the sake of the children that we are charged to protect, the governor must put CYFD reform on the call for the session and allow the good work of the Legislature to reform this dysfunctional, failing department. If you share my overwhelming concern for the wellbeing of our children, I urge you to contact the governor's office and advocate for this addition to her legislative call. Furthermore, I ask that you contact your

local Representatives and Senators and plead with them to support our efforts.

Leading up to the legislative session, our best option to fight for our children is to spread this information and shine light on this heart-wrenching problem facing our communities. We must seek accountability in this matter and proceed with the greatest sense of urgency. This is not about politics, it's about saving lives. I am proud to help lead this charge and I humbly ask you to join me in the effort.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

This is not the best of times, nor is it the worst of times yet, although we are on a downward trajectory; and if we don't change course, the worst of times is imminent.

In the 56 years since Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated, the vitriol has propelled us to insurrection, mass murder and xenophobia. The promise of our inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is in jeopardy.

One of history's greatest orators and the voice of reason gave us some guidelines. His birthday is now a national holiday. But his philosophies, espoused by social activists throughout the country, appear to have fallen on

deaf ears.

As we commemorate MLK Day 2024, we could do our collective selves a favor if only we would rely upon the wisdom of Dr. King, who fought so tirelessly for social change. In fact, he was in Memphis, Tenn. On that fateful day in April 1968 to encourage sanitation workers to stick to their laurels and demand change. He paid the ultimate price for his activism. King's assassination shocked the nation and unleashed a relentless cycle of gun violence which plagues us even today.

The proliferation of guns in this country has resulted in unprecedented mayhem, a sad commentary which continues to fester long after the death of the civil rights icon.

The current cycle of social injustice, mass murders and xenophobia threaten not just people of color but all of society. Dr. King taught us that action is required.

It has been a tradition for the Doña Ana County NAACP to celebrate the legacy of Dr. King. This year's theme, "Thriving Together," is an attempt to unite. It is a message of hope. With this theme, we channel the sentiments of Dr. King, who once said, "I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear." Such empathy and compassion is sorely needed today and can help make our communities a better place to live.

> **Bobbie Green** President, Doña Ana County NAACP



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Cervantes looks ahead to legislative session

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CERVANTES

By ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico's next legislative session — the second for the state's 56th Legislature — opens at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Lawmakers will have just 30 days to agree on a budget, appropriations and capital outlay, as well as other matters Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham will put on the agenda.

State Sen. Joseph Cervantes, D-Las Cruces, chairs the powerful Senate Judiciary Committee, which often meets into the night; but Cervantes sits on another committee that will feel intense pressure at the beginning of the shorter session: the Committees' Committee.

The 30-day sessions, occurring on even-numbered years, are meant to focus on budgetary

for by the governor. The Committees' Committee decides what is "germane" for that agenda, based on how it fits in with budgetary matters or a governor's message.

Nearly all of the hundreds of bills that will be filed comes before the committee, Cervantes said, which will then decide whether each will be heard, and by which committees.

The Judiciary Committee, meanwhile, is known by some lawmakers as a place bills go to die, if nothing else because of the volume of legislation assigned to the committee and its reputation for amending bills before passing them along.

Governors and legislators, Cervantes said in an interview, "rely on that committee to really, ultimately, vet and modify

matters, plus items called the legislation. Of course, it's the committee where they park the lawyers in the legislature, and so that's where most of the

> legislation really gets written and rewritten, and a lot of it doesn't get heard. As the chair, it's my job to decide which of the bills deserve a hearing and which ones do not."

Cervantes said the governor may be asked spending increase, Lujan law that legalized cannabis possession and use by adults and also called for a system of regulations managing licensure and

> operations for growers, manufacturers and retailers.

Asked whether the multiple billions of dollars of projected revenue, mostly from the state's

oil and gas sector, make it easier or harder to negotiate state spending in balance with investing surplus dollars in reserves, Cervantes said austerity years are simpler – "You just say no to everybody" - but when there is money, more accountability and discipline are needed.

And times are changing: New Mexico aims to produce 50 percent of its energy through renewable sources by 2030 and 80 percent by 2040, with zero-carbon targets set

for the decade after that. This inevitably alters the revenue lawmakers will have to work with in the future.

"Many of my colleagues and political leaders who are the most critical of the oil and gas industry are more than happy to spend that money," Cervantes said. "We seem to be, as a policy which I support, moving toward renewable energy resources that ultimately will mean that all those oil and gas revenues will begin to compress at one time, by our own design."

In future sessions, he anticipates hard choices based on lower revenue, particularly with respect to public education, with a recommended appropriation of over \$4 billion this year. Cervantes added: "If we're smart, we're putting a good share of this boom revenue into long-term investments that will continue to fund government into a future when those revenues are not

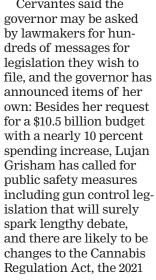
here anymore."

For this year, Cervantes suggested two gun control measures had a chance of making it through the legislature: Increasing the minimum age for purchasing rifles, shotguns and other long guns from 18 to 21, as is already the case for handguns; and a waiting period for gun purchases, which he argued would would save lives otherwise lost to suicide or impulsive violence.

Cervantes also said to expect to hear about "purely political" bills filed to attract headlines but die in committee, as 2024 is an election year for both House and Senate.

He demurred from making an announcement about his own plans - he's been in the Senate since 2013, and served in the House for over a decade before that, and once made a run for governor.

"It's my intention to fully continue to serve in the Senate as long the voters will have me," he said.









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Grupo Control will play imira! Las Cruces

BULLETIN REPORT

Houston-based cumbia and norteñostyle band Grupo Control will headline the second annual ¡mira! Las Cruces event in April, the city announced Monday

Last year's festival presented a free outdoor family-friendly festival of arts, culture, cuisine and music and was headlined by country music singer Frank Ray.

The band, also known as Los Reyes de la Cumbia, was founded in the late 1990s, according to the city.

"Last year, the response we received bringing in Rodeo Norteño was the inspiration behind this year's headliners," Visit Las Cruces Executive Director Rochelle Miller said in a news release. "People really loved the dance lessons prior to the group hitting the stage, and the atmosphere they created really embodied the spirit of the community."

An addition to the entertainment on hand this year will be lucha libre (Mexican-style professional wrestling) with a live DJ, in addition to local high school bands, mariachi and folklorico performance, cheer teams, animal acts and more.

The acts are scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. at Plaza de Las Cruces, downtown, on Saturday, April 27. Last year's performance schedule ran until 10 p.m.

The city said it will close Main Street at 5 a.m. that day from the roundabout south, along with Las Cruces and Griggs avenue. That day's Las Cruces Farmers and Crafts Market will be postponed to to Sunday, but vendors will also be in the plaza during the festival.

Additional information including vendor applications is available online at VisitLasCruces.com/Mira.



COURTESY PHOTO

This year's imira! Las Cruces event in April will feature dance, wrestling, high school bands, animal acts.



Super Secret improv troupe returns for 2024

BULLETIN REPORT

The Super Secret Improv Show returns for the new year with a Saturday, Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m. performance at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

The group, founded in 2020 and making its debut in 2021, makes its home at the Black Box and has

PHOTO COURTESY OF SUPER SECRET IMPROV SHOW

Joshua Taulbee, Rachel Thomas-Chappell, Erin Wendorf and Casi Galban comprise the Super Secret Improv Show ensemble.

also performance in the Crimson Bear Court of the local Ren Faire. The ensemble includes Casi Galban, Joshua Taulbee, Rachel Thomas-Chappell and Erin Wendorf.

The show runs approximately one hour and consists of short- and long-form improv games incorporating audience input.

More information is available online at Facebook. com/SuperSecretImprov or @TheSuperSecret-ImprovShow on Instagram.





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Joe Jencks to play concert at Doña Ana Arts Council

BULLETIN REPORT

The Doña Ana Arts Council will present a live concert by folk musician Joe Jencks on Saturday, Jan. 20, in association with the nonprofit A Still Small Voice.

Jencks is a Chicagobased songwriter and vocalist who, according to DAAC, cofounded the Brother Sun ensemble and has performed at the Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall and other prominent venues and festivals.

Proceeds will benefit the arts council as well as Weaving For Justice, a volunteer nonprofit working with Tsotsil and Tseltal Maya weavers in Chiapas, Mexico, according to the organization's website.

"We are honored, humbled, and excited to be partnering up once again with A Still Small Voice to continue building community through the performing arts and supporting another local non-profit,



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE DOÑA ANA ARTS COUNCIL

Folk songwriter and vocalist Joe Jencks will play a live concert in January for the Doña Ana Arts Council amd Weaving For Justice.

Weaving for Justice," DAAC Executive Director Araceli Solis stated in a news release.

The concert will take place from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at 230 S. Water St., with doors opening at 6:30

p.m.

DAAC said tickets will not be sold at the door, and purchase information as well as other details about the event are available at the office, or by phone at 575-523-6403.

Library: Let's make paper tulips

BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Public Libraries announced a free adult workshop on making paper tulips, to be held at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Avenue, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 16.

The library's Roadrunner room on the second floor will become a hive of paper tulip production open to those who register in advance online at Las-Cruces.assabeinteractive.com/calendar/. More information is available via librarian Deanna Duffy, 575-528-4005 or dduffy@lascruces.gov.

If someone starts making paper bees, things could get really interesting.



'Saltburn,' not everybody's flavor

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Las Cruces Bulletin

In creating a movie, one must plan and imagine the sensations and visuals that will flow forth and carry the audience forward. In "Saltburn," the forward momentum moves in a slow, roiling wave washing over the watcher, making them want to be bored with the pace but fascinated with the detail and the curves in the film.

Maybe "Saltburn" is trying to be too many things, a statement about the impossibility of shifting class distinctions in England, a psychological thriller, a story about obsession and betrayal. It succeeds in many of these goals. What it fails to be is a comedy. The black comedy attempts sink into the flavors and textures of the film, creating some scenes that are truly difficult to watch.

Academy Award winning film-maker Emerald Fennell ("Promising Young Woman") creates his tale of privilege and desire about a student struggling to find his place at Oxford University. The student, Oliver Quick (played by Barry Keoghan) finds himself drawn into the world of the charming and aristocratic Felix Catton (Jacob Elordi), who invites him to Saltburn, his eccentric family's sprawling estate, for a summer never to be forgotten.

It sucks you in at a strange pace, every moment carefully crafted, including threads of themes weaving through the film. For example, Shakespeare is mentioned at the beginning and cast in various forms throughout the film until the end, which includes a giant party complete with Midsummer Night's Dream costuming and behaviors.

The color palette is dark – maroon and mahogany – with every light meaningful and every dark corner tied to its opposite hue. The film is almost a vampire movie, but without the supernatural. Every character is pulling life energy from every other one.

"Not for the faint of mind," my friend, Sophia, responded when I commented "it is not for the faint of heart."

This movie uses sexual energy and the transference of that energy as a character in itself. If you are not ready for some intense and disturbing sensual behaviors, don't go.

"Saltburn" certainly leaves a taste of darkness with the audience as it ends, not a movie soon left in the past. It will linger in your dreams and riddle your brain with random wonderings for a while.

The film society is a tax-exempt non-profit organization and has operated the Fountain Theatre since 1989. For more about the film society, upcoming programs and films, visit its website, mesillavalleyfilm.org. Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Clockwise from top: Rosamund Pike in Saltburn; Jacob Elordi and Barry Keoghan in Saltburn; A 127-room privately-owned manor in Northamptonshire was used as the Saltburn estate.





IF YOU GO

Where: Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle De Guadalupe, Mesilla

When: January 12-18, with screenings Friday, Saturday, Wednesday & Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and matinees Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$9 Regular; \$8 Senior/ Student/Military/Matinee; \$7 Members/Wednesdays; \$5 Student Fridays. Tickets are available online or at the door. (Students \$5 Fridays at the door only.)









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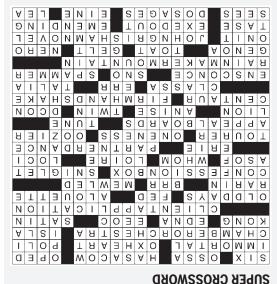
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Roll out the red carpet for the 75th annual Primetime Emmy Awards on Fox

celebrityupdate

BY JAY BOBBIN

Mark Cuban

OF SHARK TANK ON ABC

Q: I heard that Mark Cuban is leaving "Shark Tank." Have he and the other current "sharks" been on the show from the start?

A: Cuban has said that he will be staying with the popular ABC series for the rest of the current season and for the one after that, which will bring it to 16 seasons, and then he'll depart from the panel. The entrepreneur has indicated that he wants to spend more time with his family, which he maintains is more challenging to do as his children get older. Cuban has been a regular on the show since its third year, and he had appeared as a guest in Season 2. Similarly, Lori Greiner was a "Shark Tank" guest in Season 3, then she became a regular in Season 3.

son 4 and has stayed full-time ever since. Daymond John, Barbara Corcoran, Robert Herjavec and Kevin O'Leary all have been with the program from the beginning, and Kevin Harrington was a regular for the first two seasons.

Since its second round, "Shark Tank" has made a habit of bringing in "guest sharks" for temporary stints. That slot has been filled by such notables as Jeff Foxworthy, Steve Tisch, Sara Blakely, Ashton Kutcher, Richard Branson, Bethenny Frankel, Maria Sharapova, Kevin Hart, Gwyneth Paltrow and Jason Blum.

As for Cuban, who tellingly appeared as himself on Showtime's "Billions" toward the end of its run, he has even more changes on the horizon. He recently agreed to sell a major stake in the Dallas Mavericks basketball franchise to the family of the late casino mogul Sheldon Adelson.

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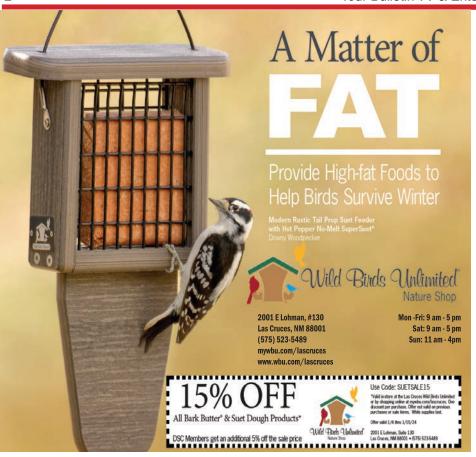
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"Death and Other Details" - Season 1 (Jan. 16)

Imogene Scott (Violett Beane) finds herself in the wrong place at the wrong time and becomes the prime suspect in a lockedroom murder mystery. To prove her innocence, she must partner with a man she despises, Rufus Cotesworth (Mandy Patinkin), the world's greatest detective.



"Invisible Beauty" (Jan. 18)

An essential memoir of fashion pioneer Bethann Hardison, this documentary shines a spotlight on the singular and unapologetic icon who, as a pioneering Black model, modeling agent and entrepreneur, has pushed the boundaries of fashion culture and has been at the forefront of progress throughout her career. Filmmakers Frédéric Tcheng and



Hardison trace her impact on fashion from runway shows in the 1970s to roundtables about the lack of racial diversity in the early 2000s.

"The Baker" (Jan. 19)

This action flick centers on a quiet, solitary Baker (Ron Perlman) whose estranged son (Joel David Moore) suddenly comes back into his life with a granddaughter (Emma Ho) he never knew existed. When his son disappears on a shady business opportunity, the baker must do everything he can to find his son and protect his granddaughter from the mob hitmen sent to find her.



"Dangerous Waters" (Jan. 19)

A young woman, her new boyfriend and her single mother embark on a sailing adventure to Bermuda. However, when criminals suddenly attack their boat, the pleasure trip turns into a desperate fight for survival and a quest for vengeance. Odeya Rush, Eric Dane, Saffron Burrows and Ray Liotta star.



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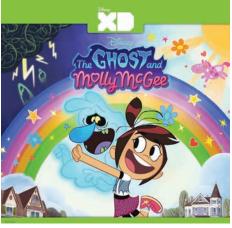
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"America's Funniest Home Videos" -Seasons 24-26 (Jan. 17)

Alfonso Ribeiro hosts ABC's longest-running prime time entertainment show. Each week, the "AFV" team evaluates thousands of user-submitted home videos to showcase America's real-life funny moments captured on video, before an in-studio audience enjoys the videos along with audiences at home, and votes on the funniest of the week. The lucky winner leaves the studio with a \$10,000 prize.



"The Ghost and Molly McGee" - Season 2, New Episodes (Jan. 17)

Things are moving along for Molly (Ashley Burch) after Season 1's dramatic finale, and Scratch (Dana Snyder) is back home in Brighton after facing trial in the Ghost World for making human life too joyful. Everything seems to be back to (para)normal, until a family of ghost hunters – the Chens – move in next door. No matter how dreamy their son is, Molly knows she must keep her biggest secret — her best friend, Scratch — safe. And this season, she has to deal with something scarier than ghosts and ghouls: teenagehood.



"Minnie's Bow-Toons: Camp Minnie" -Season 1, New Episodes (Jan. 17)

In this Disney Junior animated series, Minnie and Daisy embark on adventures in the great outdoors as they open Camp Minnie. With Clarabelle as the activities director and Cuckoo-Loca there to lend a wing, hijinks abound.



"Alice's Wonderland Bakery" - Season 2, New Episodes (Available Now)

This fantastical Disney Junior animated series for preschoolers and their families is inspired by the beloved world of "Alice in Wonderland." Centered on Alice (Libby Rue), the great-granddaughter of the original heroine and a budding young baker at the enchanted Wonderland Bakery. It follows Alice's recipe adventures with her best pals—Fergie (Jack Stanton), a white rabbit; Hattie (CJ Uy), her madcap friend; and Rosa (Abigail Estrella), the Princess of Hearts.

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Colin Jost and Michael Che in "Saturday Night Live"

A Scottish Love Scheme HALL 6 p.m.

This 2024 film follows as Lily (Erica Durance) travels to Scotland with her mother, soon reconnecting with Logan (Jordan Young), a childhood family friend. Unbeknownst to Lily and Logan, however, their meddling mothers hatch a plan to play matchmaker.

Girl in the Video LIFE 6 p.m.

What seems like an innocent online friendship turns sour when the boy Krissy (Tia May Watts) has been secretly talking with kidnaps her. When Krissy turns up on exploitative live streams, Mo (Cush Jumbo), Krissy's mother, races to save her daughter.

Mississippi Burning TCM 6 p.m.

FBI agents Alan Ward (Willem Dafoe) and Rupert Anderson (Gene Hackman) are sent to a small Mississippi town to investigate the disappearance of a group of civil rights workers. When the local authorities refuse to help, they're forced to turn up the heat.

I Am Paul Walker KVIA2 7 p.m.

Blonde and blue-eyed Paul Walker was known for bringing his California-surfer looks and warm charm to each and every character he played. This feature-length documentary explores the actor's life and career, including his tragic and unexpected death.

Boxing ESPN 8 p.m.

"King Arthur" and his world titles head North, as Montreal-born wrestler Artur Beterbiev faces his No. 1 contender, Callum "Mundo" Smith in the Unified Light Heavyweight Championship. Footage airs live from the Videotron Center in Quebec City, Canada.

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

Buddy and the team embark on an enormous cake for the Meadowlands State Fair. Meanwhile, Buddy struggles with shoulder pain as he juggles enormous pressure and Junior's looming decision regarding his future at the bakery.

The Bob's Burgers Movie FX 9 p.m.

When a ruptured water main creates a sinkhole right in front of Bob's Burgers, Bob and Linda suspect their summer business will sink along with it. As they try to keep things afloat, the kids try to solve a mystery that could save the family restaurant.

Saturday Night Live KTSM 9:30 p.m.

Packed with laughter and hotoff-the-press jokes, watch as talented actors and comedians, accompanied by a weekly celebrity guest host, present a series of skits, sketches and songs. This episode, the crew is joined by Emma Stone and singer Noah Kahan.

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Clive Owen stars in "Monsieur Spade"

29th Annual Critics' Choice Awards KVIA2 6 p.m.

Presented annually, these awards honor the best in both film and television. The 29th

edition features America Ferrera receiving the eight annual SeeHer Award and Chelsea Handler hosting. Currently, "The Morning Show" leads nominations with six.

The Boarding School Murders LIFE 6 p.m.

When Frankie (Hannah Galway) gets the chance to leave her foster care home and attend an exclusive boarding school, she quickly learns that the opportunity comes with a deadly price, as one of her classmates is murdered and everyone is quick to blame her.

America's Funniest Home Videos KVIA 6 p.m.

If you like groin shots caught on camera or pet birds saying the darndest thing, host Alfonso Ribeiro has brought together hilarious home videos that will leave you in stitches. And if that turns out to be literal, hope someone caught it on camera.

Monsieur Spade AMC 7 p.m.

Private detective Sam Spade (Clive Owen) is now 60 years old and living a tranquil life in the South of France. But when six beloved nuns are brutally murdered at the local convent, secrets begin to leak and his old ways creep back as he looks for leads.

Yellowstone KDBC 7 p.m.

In this Season 3 broadcast debut, John (Kevin Costner) and the rest of the Dutton clan are licking their wounds and examining the damage done during last season's battle. However, a new threat arrives in the form of yet another land-development company.

True Detective: Night Country HBO 10 p.m.

In this Season 4 premiere, eight men who operate a research station in Ennis, Ala., disappear without a trace, so detectives Liz Danvers (Jodie Foster) and Evangeline Navarro (Kali Reis) must unearth the truths that lie buried under Alaska's eternal ice.

The Curse SHOW 10 p.m.

Starring Emma Stone and Nathan Fielder, a new episode of this surreal series follows as newlyweds Whitney (Stone) and Asher (Fielder) set out to modernize their town with an eco-living vision, joined by a camera crew documenting the progress for TV.

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Mel B in "America's Got Talent: Fantasy League"

Men in Black AMC 5 p.m.

They're the best-kept secret in the universe: Tommy Lee Jones and Will Smith star in this series of extraterrestrial films, all airing today. These agents protect mankind from dangerous aliens, crossing galaxies in "Men in Black II" and "Men in Black 3".

Celebrity IOU HGTV 6 p.m.

During each new episode, "Property Brothers" Drew and Jonathan Scott help Hollywood A-listers express their deep gratitude to the individuals who have had the greatest impact on their lives, surprising them with big, heartwarming home renovations.

75th Primetime Emmy Awards KFOX 6 p.m.

Television Academy celebrates its diamond jubilee with this broadcast of the 75th Emmy Awards live from the Peacock Theater in Los Angeles. Originally scheduled for September 2023, but the writer's strike pushed the show back. Anthony Anderson hosts.

We Have

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

Think of it as fantasy football without any tight ends. Simon, Howie, Heidi and Mel B face off as they draft dream teams of contestants from all over the world to compete for Golden Buzzers. The studio audience whittles it down to one judge and one act.

I Am MLK Jr. KVIA2 7 p.m.

Your Windows Covered

In honor of MLK Day, the CW has a special presentation of

the 2018 documentary covering the life and times of Martin Luther King Jr. Plus, the likes of Carmelo Anthony, Nick Cannon and Van Jones discuss his lasting impact on civil rights.

Halo SHOW 9 p.m.

Master Chief (Pablo Schreiber) finds secrets inside his own memory upon meeting his new partner. Kwan (Yerin Ha) looks to fight for independence in Madrigal, but Soren (Bokeem Woodbine) doesn't approve. Makee (Charlie Murphy) seeks a Madrigal object.

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Superchef Grudge Match FOOD 7 p.m.

The knives are out as host Darnell Ferguson readies the arena for two epic all-star battles. Nate Appleman challenges Amanda Freitag in order to prove he's ready for the Tournament of Champions, and Jonathon Sawyer takes on Chris Cosentino to master meat.

Only Murders in the Building KVIA 8 p.m.

Three new episodes air, following as Charles (Steve Martin), Oliver (Martin Short)

and Mabel (Selena Gomez) find the tables turned as a man spies on them, leading the trio of sleuths to ask their fans for help before becoming pariahs in the building.

Fargo FX 11 p.m.

In this Season 5 finale, seemingly ordinary housewife Dorothy "Dot" Lyon (Juno Temple), is ready to have it out with corrupt lawman Sheriff Roy Tillman (Jon Hamm) in hopes of living a life in a way that she doesn't need to keep looking over her shoulder.





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What's Available NOW On NETFLIX



"Maboroshi" (Jan. 15)

This anime film centers on third-year middle school student Masamune, who lives in a town that has been frozen in time since a sudden explosion at a steelworks factory sealed off all exits to the town. One day, when Masamune's enigmatic classmate Atsumi leads him to the fifth blast furnace of the steelworks factory, they meet a girl who is wild like a wolf and who cannot talk. Their fateful meeting begins to upend their world.



"From the Ashes" (Jan. 18)

In a gripping tale of hidden truths coupled with remarkable strength in the face of an unimaginable tragedy, this Saudi film, inspired by a tragic real-life event, is set within the campus of an all-girls' school. Unraveling a story of a seemingly normal school day that ends in an unthinkable disaster when a mysterious fire erupts in the school's basement, the film sees chaos, panic and confusion ensue as students and teachers are faced with impossible choices.



"Love On the Spectrum" - Season 2 (Ian. 19)

This Emmy-winning documentary reality series follows people on the autism spectrum as they navigate the world of dating and relationships. In its second season, this insightful and warm-hearted series tells the stories of a unique and diverse cast of characters — including new romantic hopefuls and familiar faces — searching for love.



"Sixty Minutes" (Jan. 19)

Mixed Martial Arts fighter Octavio (Emilio Sakraya) finds himself with just 60 minutes to make it to the birthday party of his daughter — otherwise he risks losing custody forever. But when he ditches a fight in order to get there, he finds himself on the run from dangerous criminals, in a race against time across the city.

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"A Real Bug's Life" (Disney+ — Jan. 24, Docuseries Premiere)

Inspired by the World of Disney and Pixar's "A Bug's Life" (1998), this new Disney+ Original Series from National Geographic is an incredible adventure into nine different micro bug worlds around the globe, where tiny creatures rely on amazing powers and extraordinary alliances to make it through each day. Narrated by Awkwafina, follow the incredible stories of the tiny heroes living in worlds beyond the imagination — from a jumping spider looking for a home on the streets of New York to a Costa Rican orchid bee's first day on the job making perfume!





"Sexy Beast" (Paramount+ — Jan. 25, Series Premiere)

This original drama series, serving as a prequel to Jonathan Glazer's acclaimed 2000 film of the same name, explores the origins of Gal (James McArdle)

and Don's (Emun Elliott) complicated relationship as they find themselves descending into the seductive madness of the London criminal world during the vibrant and volatile 1990s, while Gal's budding relationship with Deedee (Sarah Greene) threatens everything in their world.



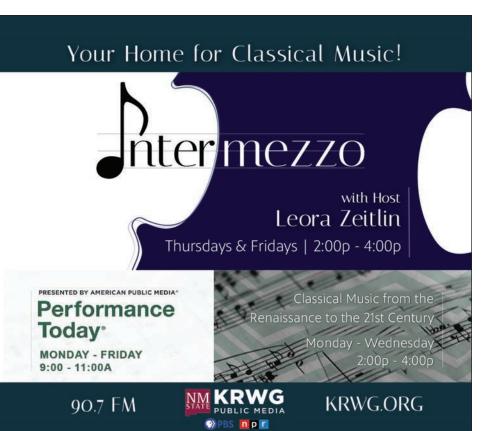
"Griselda" (Netflix — Jan. 25, Limited Series Premiere)

Inspired by the life of the savvy and ambitious Griselda Blanco (Sofía Vergara), who created one of the most profitable cartels in history, this limited series takes place in 1970s-80s Miami. Blanco's lethal blend of unsuspected

savagery and charm helped her expertly navigate between business and family, leading her to become widely known as "the Godmother." The series also stars Juliana Aidén Martinez, Vanessa Ferlito, Martin Rodriguez, Jose Velazquez, Martín Fajardo, Tony Graham and Orlando Pineda.



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Help! I Wrecked My House HGTV 6 p.m.

After 13 years of weekend warrior renovations, a couple got so impatient with their lack of progress that she demolished almost every room in their house. With just seven weeks, Jasmine is called on to tackle their upstairs bedrooms and main bathroom.

Guy's Grocery Games FOOD 7 p.m.

Guy gives the talented contestants \$100 each to score ingredients for their comfort food battle in what looks to be the most extreme game yet. From there, the chefs bid like crazy at the alphabet auction in order to secure what they need to dazzle.

I Can See Your Voice KFOX 7 p.m.

It's Diva Night! Ron Funches and Todrick Hall join Ken Jeong's panel of celebrity superstars in this new episode, watching as contestants guess which guest will be the best singer — without ever hearing them sing a note. Dionne Warwick guest stars.

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

If you're able to correctly identify the price of toothpaste or breakfast cereal (and stay up past 8 p.m.), host Drew Carey has a game for you. This late night redux of the classic game show changes lives with incredible prizes and cold hard cash.

Chicago Med KTSM 7 p.m.

In this Season 9 premiere, the Gaffney Chicago Medical Center's elite team of dedicated doctors, nurses and staff face challenges as they do what it takes to treat their patients, sometimes in surprisingly inventive ways. "Chicago Fire" and "PD" follow.

Wild Cards KVIA2 7 p.m.

Cole Ellis (Giacomo Gianniotti), a demoted and sardonic cop, arrests a transient and clever con woman, Max Mitchell (Vanessa Morgan), before both are offered the opportunity to redeem themselves by working together to solve crimes in this series premiere.

Raid the Cage KDBC 8 p.m.

Its the Season 1 finale of the game show that features two teams of two facing off to grab-and-go with prizes from "the Cage" before time runs out and the doors close. This time around, teams include a mother-son team taking on a mother-daughter duo.

Chicago Fire KTSM 8 p.m.

Preceded by "Chicago Med" and followed by "Chicago Fire" a brand new episode of this procedural drama airs. Season 12 will see the loss of Blake Gallo (Alberto Rosende) but fans can expect to see the return of Lt. Kelly Severide (Taylor Kinney).

Family Law KVIA2 8 p.m.

It's the season premiere and we continue to follow the trials and tribulations of the imperfect Svensson family, including Abby (Jewel Staite), her father Harry (Victor Garber), and half-siblings Daniel (Zach Small) and Lucy (Gentle Williams).

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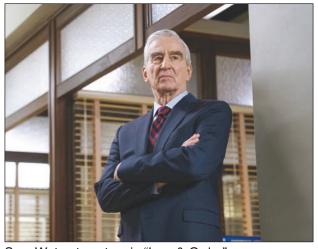
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Law & Order KTSM 7 p.m.

Dun-dun! The Season 23 premiere of two separate, yet equally important groups: the police who investigate crime and the district attorneys who prosecute. Followed immediately by new seasons of "Law & Order SVU" and "Law & Order: Organized Crime."

Taking the Stand A&E 7 p.m.

Telling the story of crimes from the perspective of the accused, this new episode follows the Wagner family, accused of murdering an entire family over a bitter child custody dispute. Some plead guilty, others do not.

Gordon Ramsay's Road Trip KFOX 8 p.m.

Gordon Ramsay hits the road with friends Gino D'Acampo and Fred Sirieix. If you like siestas and sangria, paella and gazpacho, the gorgeous Spanish countryside is the perfect spot to discover an appetite.



What's Available NOW On





"No Activity: Niente da Segnalare" (Jan. 18)

Promoted as halfway between "Waiting for Godot," "The Office" and "Brooklyn Nine Nine," this Italian adaptation of the Australian format is a situational comedy with an shining ensemble cast. Three couples on very different duties—2 cops, 2 dispatch officers and 2 criminals—are stuck together in their narrow workspace, be it a police car, a radio station or a container. As the wait prolongs, their personal stories unfold in comic dialogues and unusual bonds form.



"Hazbin Hotel" - Season 1 (Jan. 19)

This animated crime comedy follows Charlie (Erika Henningsen), the princess of Hell, as she pursues her seemingly impossible goal of rehabilitating demons to peacefully reduce overpopulation in her kingdom. After a yearly extermination imposed by angels, she opens a hotel in the hopes that patrons will be "checking out" into Heaven. With her devoted partner Vaggie (Stephanie Beatriz) and their first test subject, adult film-star Angel Dust (Blake Roman), sticking by her side, Charlie's crazy dream is given a chance to become reality when a powerful entity known as the "Radio Demon" reaches out to assist in her endeavors.



"LOL: Last One Laughing Ireland" -Season 1 (Jan. 19, Series Premiere) Graham Norton oversees the 10 comedic stars,

brought together to make each other laugh by using every unpredictable comedic tool in the box — without cracking a smile themselves. With the added bonus of some celebrity cameos, their performances will have viewers laughing out loud. As the clock counts down and the tension rises, whoever can outlast their competitors will be crowned the first winner of "LOL: Last One Laughing Ireland" and win a grand prize of €50,000 for their charity of choice.



"Zorro" - Season 1 (Jan. 19)

Everyone expects to control California in 1834: the old colonizers, the newly installed government, Russian oligarchs, the French and the newly-formed United States of America. The victims of this struggle, as always, are the people, including the land's Indigenous people, the Mexican workers exploited and disenfranchised by the government, and the immigrants of every race and origins that came looking for opportunities. Their last hope is a hero that has kept the peace in their world and has now reincarnated in the young Diego de la Vega (Miguel Bernardeau).

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Friday

- 8 p.m. COOK Kids Baking Championship The bakers must use peppers in their chocolate creations.
- 8:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Mexican restaurant in Phoenix; Greek restaurant in Seattle.
- 9 p.m. COOK Kids Baking Championship The remaining bakers produce colorful French macarons
- **FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** Guy celebrates the food scene of Chico, Calif.
- 9:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Thai, Hawaiian, Cuban, and Lebanese inspired food

Saturday

8 p.m. COOK Iron Chef America Iron Chefs partner with bartenders in a 60's meal melee. DEST BBQ Pitmasters Three chefs compete at the 12th Annual Hog Wild Festival.

A&E Buddy Valastro's Cake Dynasty An enormous cake for the Meadowlands State Fair.

- 8:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Food from Wilmington, San Diego and Vancouver.
- 9 p.m. COOK Iron Chef America Alex Guarnaschelli faces challenger Stephen Kalt. DEST BBQ Pitmasters Andy King, Jeff Vanderlinde, and Scott Lane compete.
- FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives In Memphis, Tenn., a couple brings big flavor to noodles.
- 9:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Guy Fieri dives into dishes steeped in tasty tradition.

Sunday

- 8 p.m. COOK Yum and Yummer Dishes with inner beauty, including a sweet-stuffed dessert. FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Stephanie Boswell vs. chefs Lindsey Farr and Yara Lamers.
- 8:30 p.m. COOK Yum and Yummer Mac and cheese doesn't have to be a side dish. FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Food Network's Anne Burrell and Damaris Phillips team up.
- 9 p.m. COOK The Best Thing I Ever Ate Stone crabs at Joe's in Miami, lamb shank at Sardinia.

9:30 p.m. COOK The Best Thing I Ever Ate French dip; chicken and waffles; chili dogs. FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Bobby Flay brings out activist Beth Stern and Katie Lee.

Monday

- 8 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations Andrew Zimmern explores the foods of Quito, Ecuador.
- **FOOD Chopped** Something in the appetizer basket confuses the chefs.
- 8:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations Andrew takes a culinary tour of the Dominican Republic.
- 9 p.m. COOK The Zimmern List New ideas are fused with old classics in Miami.
- FOOD Chopped 9:30 p.m. COOK The Zimmern List Andrew visits Baltimore, where he dines on blue crab.

Tuesday

8 p.m. COOK Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations Tony visits Dubai, which has emerged as a global city. DEST BBQ Pitmasters Returning champions face some tough competition.

FOOD Superchef Grudge Match

9 p.m. COOK Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations Anthony travels to Tijuana and the Baja Peninsula. FOOD Chopped The chefs

FOOD Chopped The chefs make food with western flair and flavor.

Wednesday

- 8 p.m. COOK Man Fire Food Lamb Barbacoa; branzino; toasted corn tortillas
- 8:30 p.m. COOK Man Fire Food German Schwenker Grill; Brookside Barn and Farm.
- 9 p.m. COOK The Zimmern List Andrew heads to Los Angeles to try new creations.
 - **FOOD Guy's Grocery Games**Guy Fieri challenges chefs to make their best brunch.

9:30 p.m. CLEO Culture Kitchen Thursday

8 p.m. COOK Burgers, Brew & 'Que Towering fortress of ribs and a meaty trifecta sandwich. FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Chefs Ryan Lory and Jackie Rothong are back for redemption. KFOX Gordon Ramsay's Road Trip The trio enjoy the best culture and cuisine of Spain.

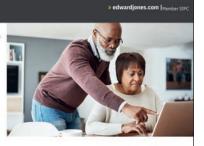
8:30 p.m. COOK Burgers, Brew & 'Que Fish tagos: house-made

- & 'Que Fish tacos; house-made blue corn tortillas; Mexican pizza. FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Jet and Ali Tila bring their energy into the kitchen
- 9 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations
- Barbecued beef, chimichurri and sweet dulce de leche.
- 9:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations From falafel to hummus to shawarma in Tel Aviv. FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Chefs
- get into a pickle with the star ingredient.

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tonight's movies

22 Jump Street ★★★ (2014,Comedy) Officers Jenko and Schmidt go under cover at a college. (2:30) FREE Wed. 7 p.m.

48 HRS. ★★★ (1982,Action) A detective gets a convicted thief to help catch a killer. (1:45) FLIX Wed.

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

Ali ★★★ (2001, History) Based on the life story of legendary boxer Muhammad Ali. (2:40) **STARZ Mon. 6 p.m. Apollo 13** ★★★ (1995,History) Based on the true story of the ill-fated 1970 moon mission. (3:00) BBCA Sat. 6:30 p.m.

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

Aviator, The ★★★ (2004, History) Howard Hughes produces movies and flies airplanes. (2:55) MGM Wed. 6 p.m.

Baby Boom ★★★ (1987.Comedy) A high-powered exec inherits a distant cousin's infant. (2:00) TCM Sun. 6

Baby Driver ★★★ (2017,Action) A doomed heist threatens the life of a young getaway driver. (3:00) BET Sat. 6 p.m.

Back to the Secret Garden ★★★ (2000, Children) An orphan living in England investigates a renowned garden. (2:00) BYUTV Mon. 8 p.m. Barbie ★★★ (2023,Comedy) Barbie and Ken learn the joys and perils of the real world. (2:05) HBO Sun.

Batman Begins ★★★ (2005, Action) Bruce Wayne becomes Gotham City's Dark Knight. (3:00) SYFY Fri.

Best Man, The ★★★ (1999, Comedy Drama) A wedding reunites two almost-lovers from college. (3:00) BET Sun. 6 p.m.

Black Mass ★★★ (2015,Crime Story) Irish gangster Whitey Bulger helps the FBI in 1970s Boston. (2:03) MAX Sun. 7:47 p.m.

Boyz N the Hood ★★★ (1991,Drama) Three boys become men in a tough L.A. neighborhood. (2:30) BET Creed ★★★ (2015, Drama) Rocky Balboa mentors Apollo Creed's son (Michael B. Jordan). (3:00) PAR Sat. 8 p.m., VICE Sun. 7 p.m.

Dark Knight Rises, The ★★★ (2012, Action) Batman (Christian Bale) faces a masked villain named Bane. (3:37) SYFY Sat. 6 p.m. Dark Knight, The *** (2008, Action) The Joker (Heath Ledger) crèates havoc

in Gotham City. (2:35) HBO Mon. 6:25 p.m.

Enemy Below, The ★★★ (1957, War) U.S. destroyer-escort captain battles with U-boat captain. (1:45) TCM Tue. 8 p.m.

Enemy of the State ★★★ (1998, Thriller) Rogue agents hunt a lawyer who has an incriminating tape (2:40) **FXM Tue. 6 p.m.** English Patient, The ★★★

(1996, Drama) Flashbacks reveal a plane-crash survivor's tragic tale. (2:45) FLIX Mon. 6 p.m.

Bingo — Solution

	G	E	Α	R	S
Characters in "The Jetsons"	George	Elroy	Astro	Rosie	Spacely
Building materials	Glass/ Granite	Earth	Aluminum	Rebar	Steel/ Stone
Cereals	Grape Nuts	Free Space	Apple Jacks	Raisin Bran/Rice Krispies	Special K/ Shredded Wheat
European countries	Germany/ Greece	England	Andorra/ Austria	Romania	Sweden/ Switzerland/ Serbia
Parts of a typewriter	Glider	Free Space	Adjustment knob	Ribbon	Space bar/ Shift key

Father of the Bride ★★★

(1991, Comedy) A doting dad deals with his daughter's impending wedding. (2:00) TCM Sun. 8 p.m. First Wives Club, The ★★★

(1996, Comedy) Three women take revenge after their husbands dump them. (1:45) MGM Sat. 7:40 p.m. Flatliners ★★★ (1990,Sci-Fi) Medschool students make trips past the threshold of death. (2:45) AXS Sat.

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

Forgetting Sarah Marshall ★★★ (2008, Romance) A musician encounters his ex and her new lover in Hawaii. (2:30) E! Fri. 6 p.m.

Friday ★★★ (1995,Comedy) Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer. (2:00) VH1 Fri. 6 p.m.

Ghostbusters ★★★ (1984,Comedy) Four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls. (2:30) E! Thu.

Girls Trip ★★★ (2017,Comedy) Girlfriends get wild at the Essence Festival in New Orleans. (2:42) TBS Fri. 6 p.m.

Story) A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together. (3:00) SHOW Sat. 8 p.m.

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Godfather, The ★★★★ (1972, Crime

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Crossword Solution

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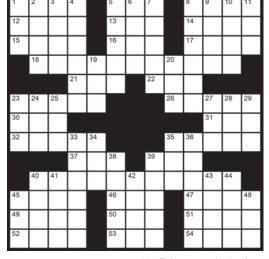
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- "The Joy of Painting" theme 8. "Upper Class
- oper Class ____ of the Year" ("Monty Python" sketch)
- Risk territory
- 13. Went out with
- Killer whale
- Shows on tour
- "Now _ _ seen everything!" 17. Personal appearance
- 18. Cartoon series featuring Panthro, Tygra, and Cheetara
- Sailor's ves
- 22. "Wheel" host Saiak

- 23. Enjoy a constitutional
- 26. Many a character on "The Crown"
- 30 Actor Diamond Phillips
- 31. Corrida cheer
- 32. "Goodfellas" Oscar winner
- 35. Get-up in space
- 37. Stat for Shohei Ohtani
- 39. Line on a jumper
- 40. With 45-Across, TV show that takes place in a small town in the Muscogee Nation
- 45 See 40-Across
- "Bad Boys" director Michael
- 47. Contacted, on X

- 49. Bone __ (study)
- Not very original Spice Girl Halliwell
- Second in a series
- & Stimpy" (cartoon series)
- Wraps up

Down

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- 1. Zig's partner
- something I said?"
- Near, to a poet
- Informal
- Digression
- Enthusiastic thumbs up
- Insignificant sort
- BLT sandwich part
- Habeas corpus, e.g. 10. Adds frosting to
- Spank
- "Science Guy" of TV
- Honda or Hyundai
- One in a European chain
- "Simpsons" barkeep Otto drives one on "The Simpsons"
- "Penn Badgley" Netflix series
- 28. Actor Mahershala
- Net ball
- Aviation pioneer Clyde Dander
- Comprehend 35 Itty-bitty amount
- 38. Shady spot
- "The Creation" composer 1948 Alfred Hitchcock thriller
- Four-award artist, initially
- 42. Farewell: Lat.
- 43. Portent
- 44. Hardly Joe Cool
- 45. Add audio
- 48. Belittle, in slang

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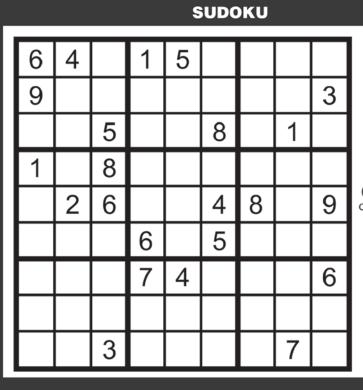
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To complete this puzzle, place the numbers 1-9 in the empty cells, so that every row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold outline) contains all nine digits.

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





tonight's movies

Continued from page 13 Grindhouse Presents: Planet Terror ★★★ (2007,Horror) Flesh-craving zombies invade small-town Texas. (1:45) FLIX Sun. 8 p.m. Grindhouse: Death Proof ★★★

(2007.Thriller) A veteran stuntman uses his car to kill unsuspecting women. (2:00) FLIX Sun. 6 p.m.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 ★★★ (2010,Fantasy) Harry sets out to destroy the secrets to Voldemort's power. (3:00) E! Tue.

Hidden Figures ★★★ (2016,History) Mathematicians help launch astronaut John Glenn into space. (3:00) FX Mon. 8 p.m.

Host, The ★★★ (2006, Horror) A ravenous monster terrorizes hapless Koreans. (2:00) **TMC Wed.** 8 p.m.

How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World ★★★ (2019, Animated) Hiccup and Toothless discover their true destinies. (1:55) FXM Fri. 6:45

p.m. Hustle & Flow ★★★ (2005,Drama) A pimp wants to rap his way out of his dead-end life. (1:57) MAX Tue. 7:53 p.m.

Informant!, The ★★★ (2009, Comedy Drama) An ADM executive informs on price fixing by agribusinesses. (1:51) **HBO2 Fri. 7:09 p.m.** Insomnia ★★★ (2002, Thriller) A guilt-ridden cop hunts a killer who knows his secret. (2:00) FLIX Sat.



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Interstellar ★★★ (2014,Sci-Fi) Space explorers set out to find a new home for humanity. (2:50) MGM Fri. 6 p.m.

King: A Filmed Record... Montgomery to Memphis ★★★ (1970,Documentary) Newsreel clips of Martin Luther King Jr., from 1955 to 1968. (3:15) **TCM Mon. 6 p.m.**

Knocked Up *** (2007,Romance)
A one-night stand has an unforeseen consequence. (2:10) MAX Thu. 6

Lawrence of Arabia ★★★★ (1962, History) British officer T.E. Lawrence unites Arabs against Turks. (4:00) TCM Wed. 6 p.m. League of Their Own, A *** (1992, Comedy Drama) A women's professional baseball league debuts in 1943. (3:00) **SUNDANC Šat. 6 p.m.** Lion King, The ★★★ (1994, Animated) The son of a king battles treachery to claim his destiny. (2:05) FREE Sat. 6:15 p.m., KVIA Sun. 8 p.m.

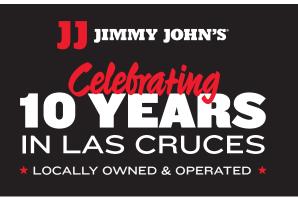
Mississippi Burning ★★★ (1988, Mystery) FBI agents search for three missing civil rights activists.

(2:15) TCM Sat. 6 p.m.

Northman. The ★★★ (2022. Adventure) A Viking embarks on a quest to avenge his slain father. (2:20) STARZ Wed. 7 p.m.

Notes on a Scandal ★★★ (2006, Drama) A new teacher has an affair with one of her students. (1:34) HBO2 Sun. 7:26 p.m.

Once Upon a Time... In Hollywood *** (2019,Comedy) A TV star and a stuntman witness changes in 1969 Hollywood. (3:20) FXM Sat. 6:55 p.m. Only Lovers Left Alive ★★★ (2013, Drama) Centuries-old vampires contemplate their fate. (2:05) FLIX Fri. 6 p.m.



BINGO

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

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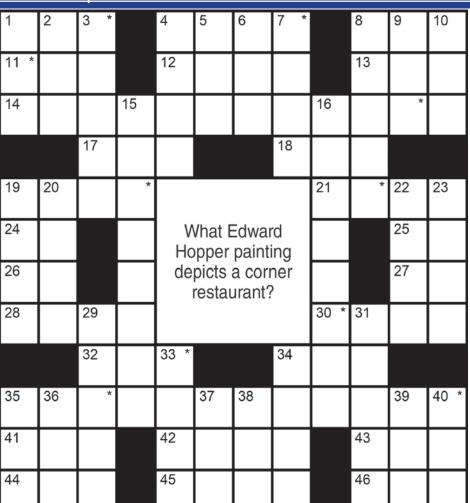
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Characters in "The Jetsons"					
Building materials					
Cereals		Free Space			
European countries					
Parts of a typewriter		Free Space			

Racing With the Moon ★★★ (1984, Romance) Two high-school pals have a final fling before enlisting. (2:00) FLIX Thu. 6 p.m. Raiders of the Lost Ark ★★★ (1981.Adventure) An archaeologist

races Nazis to find a powerful relic. (2:30) PAR Mon. 6 p.m.

Shrek ★★★ (2001, Animated) A grumpy ogre agrees to rescue a captive princess. (2:05) SYFY Mon. 6:57 p.m.

alternate puzzle



Simpsons Movie, The *** (2007, Animated) Homer must save the world from catastrophe. (2:00) FX Sat. 7 p.m.

Singin' in the Rain ****
(1952,Musical) A silent-film star falls in love with a Hollywood newcomer. (2:00) TCM Fri. 8 p.m.



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Spider-Man: No Way Home ★★★ (2021,Action) Peter Parker discovers what it truly means to be Spider-Man. (3:00) FX Tue. 8 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m., STARZ Sun. 6:28 p.m.

Story of G.I. Joe, The ★★★ (1945, War) A biography of war correspondent Ernie Pyle. (2:00) TCM Tue. 6 p.m.

There Will Be Blood ****
(2007,Drama) An oil tycoon
becomes morally bankrupt as his
fortune grows. (2:40) TMC Sun.
6 p.m.

This Is Spinal Tap ★★★ (1984,Comedy) A chronicle of an aging rock band's descent into oblivion. (2:00) AXS Fri. 7 p.m.

Thor: Ragnarok ★★★ (2017,Action)
Thor must battle the mighty Hulk and the all-powerful Hela. (2:45) TNT
Sun. 6 p.m.

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

Wreck-It Ralph ★★★ (2012, Animated) An arcade-game "bad guy" wants to be a hero. (2:00) FREE Mon. 7:30 n.m.

Across

- 1. Family M.D.'s
- 4. What to do
- 8. Wager
- 11. Slangy turndown
- 12. Big bovines
- 13. Way back when
- 14. Terribly awkward
- 17. constrictor
- 18. Monsoonal
- 19. Chew (on)
- 21. 45, e.g.
- 24. One of Jupiter's moons
- 25. "___ Kill a Mockingbird"
- 26. B&O and Reading, e.g.: Abbr.
- 27. Plug-in car, for short
- 28. Contacted privately on X, for short
- 30. "Squid ____"
- 32. Check for accuracy
- 34. Cannabis compound

- 35. Smart watches and step trackers, e.g.
- 41. On one's _
- 42. "___ Man" (Marvel movie)
- 43. Head of England?
- 44. Director Craven
- 45. Garish
- 46. Time in history

Down

- 1. Vitamin and supplement chain
- 2. Scorecard number
- 3. ___ Inu (Japanese dog)
- 4. Roman robe
- 5. Feller
- 6. Needle
- 7. Comprehend
- 8. Rock poet Smith
- 9. "That's terrible!"
- 10. Play (with)
- 15. "Well, that explains everything!"
- 16. Stop signal

- 19. Surround
- 20. "Cheers" habitue
- 22. Pipe part
- 23. Place to moor a boat
- 29. Chris who plays Captain America
- 31. Amtrak bullet train
- 33. Shadow
- 34. Take care of
- 35. Bowl over
- 36. Member of the flock
- 37. "My man!"
- 38. Singer Rawls
- 39. Minor player
- 40. Cultivate

Solution: Nighthawks





view from the couch

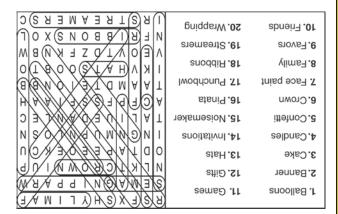
Family Viewing Ratings

AS Adult situations N Nudity P Profanity V Violence
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"BILLIONS: THE FINAL SEASON"

The ever-intriguing Showtime drama series recently came to the end of its seven-season run with this collection of episodes, putting a satisfying coda on the saga of two powerful usual-nemeses and occasional allies: hedge-fund king Bobby "Axe" Axelrod (played by Damian Lewis, who had left but returned for the show's final stanza) and prosecutor Chuck Rhoades (Paul Giamatti). Uncomfortably situated between them is Chuck's estranged wife Wendy (Maggie Siff), a performance coach who has close ties to Axe. All of them unite here against Michael Prince (Corey Stoll), a self-impressed tycoon who forced Axe out of the firm the latter founded ... with Prince's designs on the U.S. presidency posing a larger threat. David Costabile and Asia Katé Dillon are among other essential members of the regular cast, and the great list of guest stars for this concluding round includes Piper Perabo, Timothy Busfield, Melina Kanakaredes and Al Roker. Longtime fans of the show will be gratified to see certain actors and characters resurface for last hurrahs ... right up to the closing scene. A "Complete Series" set also is newly available. DVD extras: two "making-of" documentaries. ★★★ (Not rated: AS, N, P)





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: Birthday Party

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"THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING, THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING"

A "Special Edition" Blu-ray release of director Norman Jewison's 1966 comedy boasts a great performance by Alan Arkin, who scored his first Oscar nomination for his major-movie debut as a lieutenant aboard a Russian submarine that ends up stranded off the coast of New England. He and his allies try to keep their presence as quiet as possible, not wanting to spark an international incident, but that's not easy when they run into some curious locals - with one of the foremost played by Carl Reiner, who also was having considerable success as a producer and writer at the time. Eva Marie Saint, Brian Keith, Theodore Bikel and Jonathan Winters also are featured, and John Phillip Law and Andrea Dromm enact a sweet romance. Johnny Whitaker, who started the TV series "Family Affair" the same year, appears as well. The aforementioned Hal Ashby was one of the film editors here. ★★★ (Not rated: AS, P, V)

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For the Bulletin

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every 19 days in a gathering called "Feast" to read and reflect on the writings of their faith, to discuss administrative issues and to enjoy fellowship. The Baha'i Center is located at 525 E. Lohman Ave, at an entrance in the back of the building. Baha'is also often meet in members' homes.

One of the Baha'i

teachings is that work, performed in the spirit of service, is equivalent to worship. "We have exalted your engagement in such work to the rank of worship of the one true God", wrote Baha'u'llah, prophet-founder of the Baha'i faith. The Baha'is of Las Cruces also engage in community service. Their annual "water

drive" provides bottled drinking water to the Police Victim's Assistance Unit, so officers can provide water to crime and accident victims when needed.

One of the refreshing aspects of Baha'i life is the sharing of spiritual perspectives. Quite different from traditional religious sermons, Baha'is often

gather to study an aspect of spiritual teachings within an open forum, safe for self-expression without fear of ridicule. "Out of the clash of differing opinions comes the spark of truth" wrote Abdu'l-Baha, the son of Baha'u'llah.

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BUSINESS

Spaceport America teams with Borderplex Alliance

By ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Borderplex Alliance, an economic development organization based in El Paso, formalized a relationship with Spaceport America Jan. 4 with a presentation touting a region comprising southern New Mexico, west Texas and northern Chihuahua as prime ground for a major aerospace sector.

The Alliance's executive director, Jon Barela, visited Spaceport America's offices in Las Cruces for a presentation and public signing of a memorandum of understanding along with the spaceport's director, Scott McLaughlin.

"There's no region in North America that has the (research and development) capabilities, the testing and evaluation capabilities and the manufacturing capabilities that we do," Barela said. "From a workforce standpoint, from a research standpoint, from a cost-of-doing-business standpoint, we're the perfect place."

Prior to leading the Alliance, Barela served as New Mexico's Economic **Development Secretary**



from 2010 to 2016 under Gov. Susana Martinez. In that capacity, he chaired the board of the New Mexico Spaceport Au-

thority, the state agency governing the spaceport.

The MoU, obtained

through a public records request, does not provide for any financial transaction between the entities. Instead, it outlines a three-year commitment to collaborate and promote the region's potential, lure more investment and foster job growth. McLaughlin said this would include sharing information about prospects and potential sites worth marketing, building on the region's population center, manufacturing capacity south of the border, New Mexico's national laboratories and universities.

New Mexico's spaceport, built with taxpayer money and governed by the New Mexico Spaceport Authority, is best known as the home of Virgin Galactic's space flight service, but it leases space for several other aerospace companies for research and development as well as testing at its remote facility in

LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

Borderplex Alliance CEO Jon Barela and Spaceport America director Scott McLaughlin shakes hands after signing a memorandum of understanding at the spaceport's business headquarters in Las Cruces on Jan. 4.

Sierra County. The spaceport also hosts an annual international rocketry competition, the Spaceport America Cup, that draws thousands of graduate and undergraduate students to Las Cruces and the spaceport, along with companies looking for fresh talent.

The spaceport's other tenants, clients and programs have grown in importance as the start of regular commercial flights by Virgin Galactic have seen delays over the years. Its sixth flight to space, with four private passengers, is planned for Jan. 26, but it will pause flight activity later this year to focus on developing a new generation of space planes that can fly more often than the company's flagship craft, the VSS Unity. The company recently laid off 185 employees and its founder, Richard Branson, said last month the company was sufficiently funded that he did not plan further investment in the enterprise himself.

New Mexico lawmakers have expressed skepticism about Virgin Galactic and McLaughlin, who was named executive di-

rector in 2021, has sought to demonstrate the facility has greater potential as a major industrial center. Whatever the future holds for Virgin Galactic's enterprise, the space economy — including reusable rocket technologies, satellites and a range of anticipated operations in space including mining of asteroids — has been projected by analysts at Citigroup to reach \$1 trillion in annual sales by

"We're talking about the spaceport being one component of what can be a powerhouse region in terms of aerospace and space," McLaughlin said.

Barela said his organization also works with the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance and that a five-year strategic plan for promoting the region in the aerospace sector, including thousands of acres available for development on the spaceport's campus, was already in the works.

Barela acknowledged some challenges, however, in negotiating development deals over a region that spans state and international boundaries, whereas other established aerospace sectors are localized within one state. He expressed confidence that local governments would thrive together, all the same: "The space companies are going global and need global talent. There is no better region when we combine our assets than what we have."



Utility giant Avangrid terminates PNM merger

By HANNAH GROVER

NM Political Report

Amid the uncertainty of an appeal to the New Mexico Supreme Court, utility giant Avangrid chose to terminate its merger agreement with the Public Service Company of New Mexico.

The merger agreement expired on Dec. 31 with the option to renew.

While PNM Resources – the parent company of PNM – sought to renew the contract, Avangrid declined.

That decision came after previous renewals of the merger agreement. The companies originally entered into a merger agreement in October 2020, though the merger faced immediate opposition from conservation groups and others.

The merger agreement included various benefits including customer rate credits which were increased during the regulatory process in 2021.

In a statement, PNM highlighted that the customer and community benefits of the merger would have totaled more than \$300 million in the form of rate credits, forgiveness of past-due bills, new job commitments, economic development funds, scholarship and apprenticeship training programs and low-income energy efficiency programs.

"We are greatly disappointed with Avangrid's decision to terminate the merger agreement and its proposed benefits to our customers and communities," Pat Vincent-Collawn, PNM Resources Chairman and CEO, said



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT PHOTO

Power transmission lines extend across the desert landscape in an undated BLM photo.

in a statement. "We had been looking forward to providing customers with the immediate benefits in our agreement and also the longer-term benefits of being part of a largerscale entity with ties to global innovation and experience in the clean energy transition. As a standalone company, we will continue our work of meeting the future energy needs of our customers and communities with affordable and reliable energy."

Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham said in a statement that the termination of the merger agreement "is not the outcome we desired, but I remain confident about future investments in our state, including by Avangrid, in the wind, solar and hydrogen solutions that are powering our state's clean energy transition."

She further highlighted recent investments by major companies focused on the energy transition including Maxeon, Pattern Energy, Arcosa and Star Scientific. Lujan Grisham said PNM is a "key driver in solidifying"

these investments."

While Avangrid has ended its agreement with PNM, the governor said that the state "will continue to be a national leader in charting a clean energy economy through our electricity generation and transmission, onshoring of key supply chain components and cuttingedge technology development."

However, not everyone was on board with the idea of the two companies merging.

Customer advocacy groups including New Energy Economy fought against it and alleged that the merger would lead to worse customer service and higher rates.

New Energy Economy celebrated the news and executive director Mariel Nanasi compared it to slaying a corporate giant that was "bent on exploiting New Mexico."

"This is a great way to celebrate the new year for all New Mexicans," she said.

Activists like Nanasi pointed to Avangridowned utilities in New England as evidence that customer service worsened and rates increased after the utility giant took ownership.

In Maine, for example, voters entertained the idea of transforming the Avangrid-owned Central Maine Power into a publicly owned nonprofit utility. That measure failed during the 2023 election. The supporters of the measure argued that Avangrid is distant and unresponsive and that the revenue the company collects from customers goes out of state. Avangrid itself is owned by an international company based out of Spain called Iberdrola that has been embroiled in controversy. including alleged price manipulation.

In a statement, Avan-

grid highlighted that the two companies had received "all the necessary regulatory approvals for the closing of the merger by the end of 2022 except the approval of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission."

PNM Resources also owns a utility in Texas and the Texas utility regulators had approved the merger.

The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, however, denied the stipulation for the merger in 2021, resulting in an appeal to the state Supreme Court. The court heard oral arguments in the case in September but has not issued a ruling. It did, however, reject a motion to remand the case to the PRC to hear again.

In its statement, Avangrid said there is no clear timing on when the court might issue a ruling on the PRC's denial. The company also pointed to uncertainties about subsequent regulatory actions.

At the same time, Avangrid stated that it remains "more than ever steadfast in our commitment to New Mexico in the development of wind and solar renewables, helping explore options in the new hydrogen economy, and delivering on the partnership with the Navajo Nation to achieve its clean energy future."

NM Political Report is a non-profit news outlet based in New Mexico, and can be found at nmpoliticalreport.com.





2024 PACT CONFERENCE

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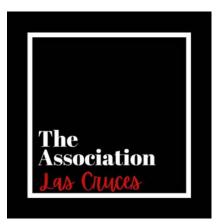
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- 8:30-9:15 **Be Unstoppable**, *Sumer Rose-Nolen*, CEO of The Association
- 9:15-10 Reverse Engineering Your Goals, Jessica Streeter, owner of Streeter Law Firm & Certified Life Coach
- 10:10-11:30 **The Top: Strategy, Sacrifice & Success,** Three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

By STEVE MONTAÑEZ

For the Bulletin

Our real estate market continues to adjust itself and December was no different in Las Cruces. In 2023, economic factors, building costs and rising interest rates all played a role in how our market performed.

December looked much like the years prior to 2020. While historically December is the slower month in real estate, our market still performed well with sellers closing

at 97 percent of the asking price. Buyers are starting to see some relief not only in interest rates, but also in the number of homes available, making homes more competitive in price. You can expect a new influx of home buyers, as interest rates have fallen below the



6 percent mark. If you are a seller, you can still expect top dollar for your home; however, it may sit on the market a little longer than you're used to. There is lots of encouraging news to begin 2024, and it's still a great time to be a homeowner in the Mesilla Valley.

First-time homebuyer's workshop to answer questions

BULLETIN REPORT

Las Cruces Real Estate Brokers Laurel Brandi & April Hernandez of New Mexico Properties will host a free first-time homebuyers workshop at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Las Cruces Association of Realtors event hall, 150 Idaho Avenue in Las Cruces.

This workshop is free and open to anyone who has questions about the homebuying process in Las Cruces.

"If it's your first time venturing into the housing mar-

ket, you may be intimidated by taking on such an important transaction," Brandi stated in a news release. "To help Las Cruces buyers get started on their journey to homeownership, we wanted to put a workshop together at no cost with lots of resources to get people started."

New Mexico Properties, Prime lending, and Southwestern Abstract & title will all be present to educate buyers on the lending and escrow process. Seating is limited. For more information contact Laurel Brandi at 575-640-6511 or email laurel@newmexico.properties.

JUSTICE

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taught that all the world's religions stem from the same god, but because they were revealed in different places, at different times, mankind has divided them. He wrote over 100 volumes expressing spiritual teachings, which he said remain constant from age to age, and social

teachings which change through the ages to foster greater and greater unity among humankind.

On Jan. 14, Las Cruces Baha'is will host a discussion on the topic of justice. It is timely, as Martin Luther King Jr. Day is the next day. Dr. King wrote, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."

The Baha'is' discussion of justice will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at 2909 Devendale Ave, Las Cruces. All are welcome to participate. (We only ask that guests refrain from wearing fragrance.) More information is available via 575-556-9650.

DOT to host meeting on Hwy 70 / N. Main project

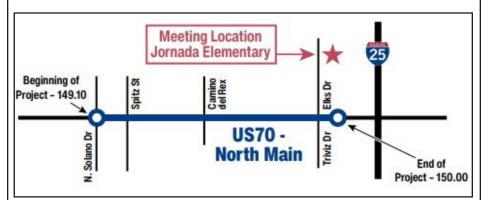


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A map shows the area where work will take place on U.S. Highway 70/N. Main Street, as well as the public meeting location.

BULLETIN REPORT

The public is invited to a presentation about upcoming improvements to a mile of state roadway on the north side of Las Cruces, with work beginning in January and expected to run through October.

On U.S. Highway 70 / North Main Street, from milepost 149.10 to 150 (near Elks Drive/N. Triviz Drive), crews will add a lane in each direction, to provide three lanes on the eastbound and westbound sides. Additionally, box culverts will be installed to improve drainage at the Alameda Arroyo Trail; a new traffic signal will be installed at the intersection of Elks/N. Triviz; new curbs and gutters, sidewalks and roadway striping and signage will be installed as well, per a news release from the New Mexico Department of Transportation.

Work is slated to begin on Jan. 29. The DOT is holding a meeting to review construction plans, traffic impacts and the timeline for the project, answer questions and receive public input

The meeting will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 18, in the library of Jornada Elementary School, 3400 Elks Drive in Las Cruces.

County elects new leadership

By JUSTIN GARCIA

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Doña Ana County Board of County Commissioners elected first-term commissioner Christopher Schaljo-Hernandez as board chair on Tuesday.

Schaljo-Hernandez represents District 1 after winning an election in 2022. Long-time commissioner and former county clerk Lynn Ellins previously held the seat. The board also elected Diana Murillo, who represents District 2, as vice chair.

Schaljo-Hernandez was elected unanimously. The vote for Murillo split, however. Manuel Sanchez, who represents District 5, initially nominated Shannon Reynolds, who represents District 3, for the vice chair job. Reynolds and Sanchez voted for Reynolds, while the rest of the board picked Murillo.

"I'm very pleased that it's been a good year for the county, and I'm sure that will move forward in very capable hands," outgoing chair Susana Chaparro said before passing



DOÑA ANA COUNTY VIDEO

Newly elected Doña Ana County chair Christopher Schaljo-Hernandez is seen during the Jan. 9 Board of County Commissioners meeting.

the gavel.

County ordinance assigns the chair several responsibilities. They manage the board's meetings, call meetings to order, enforce order when public comment gets snippy, sign documents on behalf of the board and administer some oaths of office. The vice chair is responsible for the same obligations when the chair is absent.

Schaljo-Hernandez is the co-owner of Salud! De Mesilla. The other owner, Russell Hernandez, became the mayor of Mesilla after a 2023 election.

During the meeting, Schaljo-Hernandez suggested that he intended to implement changes to the meeting's structure.

"With the new year and as chair, we'll probably be looking at a resolution of how the agenda is laid out at a later date. We'll definitely be looking at that pretty soon as well," Schaljo-Hernandez said.





Second trial set Young Park vigilante killing after first derails

By JUSTIN GARCIA

Las Cruces Bulletin

The 3rd Judicial District Court is preparing a second trial for a man police say gunned down another man chasing him for breaking into cars at a Las Cruces Walmart.

The trial set for Jan. 16 comes after a judge declared a mistrial, dismissed the case and suggested that a Las Cruces Police detective misled the court about a knife the defense claimed was vital to their arguments.

David Chavez, 20, remains charged and jailed. He faces around seven and half years in prison for charges of voluntary manslaughter and tampering with evidence. Chavez has pled not guilty.

But even as the sides prepare for another trial, the case remained mired in allegations of police misconduct, evidence mishandling and an alleged attempt at vigilante justice.

Police believe the man killed, 30-year-old Mitchell Russell, decided to chase Chavez after a Walmart employee said Chavez had burglarized cars in the Walton Boulevard Walmart parking lot on Jan. 6, 2023.

Russell reportedly drove his Jeep Wrangler around Lohman Avenue until he spotted Chavez at the Speedway gas station at Lohman and Walnut Street. Russell's girlfriend sat in the passenger seat. "You think it's funny breaking into an old man's car?" Russell said to Chavez after he got out of his car, according to his girlfriend.

Neighbors told police that Chavez and Russell fought until the two men ended up on the sidewalk on the 900 block of Lees Drive.

At some point, police believe Chavez pulled a gun from his backpack and fired at Russell multiple times as the two men wrestled. Chavez then ran away. Police believe he tried to hand the gun off to a friend before he was arrested a few hours later with his parents.

The case went to trial on Aug. 14, 2023. It hit a snag the same day when the issue of two knives was raised during testimony.

Pierce Wilber, a detective and long-time employee of LCPD, was testifying about the evidence and his role in investigating the case. The prosecutor asked Wilber about seeing two pocket knives next to Russell after he'd been shot.

Chavez' defense attorney, Frank DePalma, then asked Wilber to recall discussing the knife in a pretrial interview. Wilber said that he was aware of the knives but, at the time of the pretrial interview, had not been aware of how the knives came to be.

Wilber said he'd learned one knife belonged to Russell and

the other belonged to a police officer, Juan Monsivais.

That was enough for 3rd Judicial District Judge Douglas Driggers to declare a mistrial and dismiss the case. The judge said Wilber had effectively renewed the investigation the day the trial started at the behest of prosecutors. He wrote in his ruling, "it was established that Detective Pierce Wilber may not have been forthright during the course of the pre-trial interview with defense counsel." That statement has since been walked back.

Why the case gets a second trial

Four days later and following news coverage of the mistrial, LCPD and the 3rd Judicial District Attorney's Office released a statement and body camera video to push back against the Driggers' order.

The video showed Monsivais using one of the knives to cut Russell's shirt as he tried to save his life. The second knife is pulled out of Russell's pocket, still folded up.

"I have the utmost faith in Detective Pierce Wilber and the entire Criminal Investigation Section," LCPD Chief Jeremy Story said in the news release. "Our detective did nothing wrong in this case, and our officers tried to render life-saving measures that, unfortunately, were unsuccessful."



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

The 3rd Judicial District courthouse in Las Cruces is seen on Dec. 27.

In a motion requesting Driggers reconsider his dismissal, Assistant District Attorney Thomas Limon argued that Chavez's attorney was notified of the knives via an autopsy report that noted one knife, a pretrial interview with the doctor who performed the autopsy and the body camera footage.

However, the issue was further complicated, according to DePalma. Monsivais twice failed to appear for a pretrial interview and did not note the knives in his police report.

After hearing both arguments, Driggers reversed course and allowed a second

trial. Driggers points to the autopsy report and the body camera as two reasons that DePalma and Chavez could have been aware of the knives' existence.

"The Court finds that it is reasonable to conclude that defense counsel should have known that the black knife (the one used by Monsivais) belonged to an LCPD officer and not the decedent," Driggers said.

The judge went on to say that double jeopardy, a rule that prevents prosecutors from repeatedly charging a person, was not applicable in this case.







Murder charge filed against Las Cruces police officer

By JUSTIN GARCIA

Las Cruces Bulletin

The 3rd Judicial District Attorney's Office announced second-degree murder charges against Felipe Hernandez, a Las Cruces Police Department officer, during a news conference on Jan. 9.

Hernandez, 44, fatally shot Teresa Gomez on Oct. 3, 2023. As documented on video released by the city, Gomez, 45, was sitting in her car near the 1300 block of Burley Court when Hernandez rolled up on a police bike, unloaded a dozen profanities at her (which are quoted later in this story) and then shot her multiple times as she tried to drive away.

"From the very beginning of Mr. Hernandez's

interactions with Ms. Gomez, the ability to manage protocol was nonexistent," Gerald Byers, the 3rd Judicial District Attorney, said during the conference. "Interactions with her, just on a human level, was exceptionally subpar and certainly did not meet the standards that LCPD demands of its officers."

The decision to charge Hernandez is a rare one for Byers and the DA's office, who typically don't charge police officers after shootings or defer the decision to the state Attorney General.

The AG's office announced charges in December 2023 against Brad Lunsford, another LCPD officer. Lunsford was charged two years after he killed Presley Eze at the



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY JUSTIN GARCIA

District Attorney Gerald Byers speaks during a press conference announcing criminal charges against LCPD officer Felipe Hernandez on Jan. 9.

Chevron on Valley Drive in 2021.

Lunsford and Hernandez join former LCPD officer Christopher Smelser – whom Byers initially charged, then handed the case off to the AG – as three police officers accused of crimes following deadly encounters in recent years.

During the news conference, Byers addressed this in response to a question from the Las Cruces Bulletin. He said his office was not adequately staffed in previous instances to handle a murder charge against a police officer, but now, that's not the case.

"Felipe Hernandez was not in the zone of danger, such that he could be harmed by the vehicle driven by Ms. Gomez. Not at all," Byers said.

Police killing on Burley Court

Shortly after the shooting, the Las Cruces Police Department held a news conference at City Hall. Jeremy Story, chief of LCPD, released a nineminute clip of Hernandez and Gomez. Story described the video as graphic and difficult to watch.

"You'll see things that are hard to watch and hear the officer speak in a way that is difficult to listen to," Story said regarding the video, which can be viewed on the City of Las Cruces' YouTube page.

The video showed
Hernandez rolling up on
Gomez around 4:40 a.m.
Gomez and another man
are sitting in a parked car
as Hernandez shines a
flashlight into the vehicle.
Hernandez then tells
Gomez to get out of the
car. She initially refuses,
saying, "Don't touch me,"
as Hernandez reaches for
her arm, but then complies.

As Gomez exits the car, Hernandez recognizes the man in the passenger seat and begins addressing both citizens with a string of profanities.

After calling the man by name, Hernandez exclaims, "Holy fuck, you're back on the fucking property. I'm going to put a warrant out for your fucking arrest."

Outside the car, Gomez and Hernandez exchange words. He walks Gomez to the back of the vehicle and questions what she's doing while continuing to use profanities. He tells Gomez, "The judge already ripped his ass," referring to man in her car. When Gomez asked why Hernandez was questioning her, Hernandez responded with, "Because I'm doing a fucking investigation."

The two continue, with Gomez saying at several points, "I really don't have to answer this," and telling Hernandez to be "nicer."

"You don't listen," Hernandez tells Gomez at one point. "You're just like (the passenger). You want to argue all the time."

At another point, Hernandez threatened to shoot Gomez with his Taser.

Hernandez allows Gomez to return to the driver's seat. After she sits down. Hernandez asks the man for more information. Gomez then starts the car. Looking up at Hernandez, she puts the car in gear and backs away. The driver-side door is open at this point, and it's unclear from the video if it hits Hernandez. An affidavit given to the Bulletin stated that Hernandez was about nine feet from the car.

Still, Hernandez pulls out his gun. He yells, "Stop, stop," before firing three times into the open door. As the car meanders to a stop, Gomez's cry of pain echoes across the empty parking lot.

What's next in the case

Jail records show that

Hernandez turned himself in at the Doña Ana County Detention Center on Jan. 9. A Las Cruces city spokesperson confirmed that Hernandez was still on administrative leave.

Byers said that his office will not pursue pretrial detention, meaning Hernandez will be allowed to wait for trial outside of jail. Byers could have petitioned a judge to order Hernandez jailed by arguing he was a danger to the public.

"Felipe Hernandez, as a former police officer, there is no reason that we have to believe that he is a danger to the community per se," Byers said, adding that he didn't believe he could meet the standards of proof required to jail someone pretrial. "I'll add this asterisk: To me, that does not mean or diminish in any way, shape or form, the strength of our case."

Next, Hernandez will likely face a grand jury to decide if the case should proceed. If convicted, Hernandez could face around a decade in prison for the charge. To prove Hernandez is guilty to a jury, prosecutors will have to show that Hernandez acted unreasonably and that Gomez did not provoke Hernandez.

In the news conference, Byers expressed confidence he could prove that.

"There's also no sufficient provocation that would cause this situation to devolve from a second-degree murder to voluntary manslaughter," Byers said. "Accordingly, we are going to proceed on secondary murder charges against Felipe Hernandez."



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No. 23-TPR-06069A STATE OF TEN-NESSEE DEPART-MENT OF CHIL-DREN'S SERVICES,
Petitioner

IN THE MATTER OF: A. C., A CHILD **UNDER 18 YEARS** OF AGE
NOTICE OF EN-

TRY REQUESTED NOTIC E: 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 STATE OF NEW

MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDI-CIAL 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 DEVELOP-MENT; 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, CORA-ZON DEL VALLE SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DONA ANA, STATE

OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THERE-OF, 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 RE-CORDS. 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 publi-

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/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 12/29/2023 1/5/2024 1/12/2024

STATE OF NEW

MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDI-CIAL DISTRICT

Case No.: D-307-CV-2023-01377 NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SER-VICING, Plaintiff,

vs.
THE ESTATE OF
TOMMY J. LONG;
MARIA D LONG; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH INTERNAL REV-ENUE SERVICE; K SIMON CON-STRUCTION, INC: SANTA FE FEDER-AL 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 abovenamed 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 SUBDIVI-SION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES. DONA ANA COUN-TY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DES-IGNATED ON PLAT NO. 514, THERE-OF FILÉD FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 19, 1959, AND RE-CORDED 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 IDSPub #0190082 12/29/2023 1/5/2024

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

1/12/2024

Case No. D-307-PB-2023-00276 Judge Arrieta, Manuel I. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FILOMENA PADILLA GARCIA A/K/A NENA GAR-CIA, DECEASED
NOTICE TO

CREDITORS NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that MARY G. GAMBOA has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of FILOMENA PADIL-LA GARCIA A/K/A NENA GARCIA. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative, c/o J. David Beasley, Esq., P.O. Box 1620, Las Cruces, NM

88004, or filed with

the Third Judicial

District Court locat-

ed at 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, (575) 523-8200. Dated: December 26, 2023. Submitted by: J. David Beasley J. David Beasley, ESQ. Attorney for the Estate of FILOMENA PADILLA GARCIA A/K/A NENA GAR-CIAP.O. Box 1620 Las Cruces, NM 88004 (575) 528-6782 **Dates: 01/05, 01/12,**

01/19, 2024 NOTICE is hereby SW1/4 of Section given that on July 22, 2022, Robert C. Abercrombie, PO Box 14060, Las Cruces, NM 88013, filed with using well LRGthe STATE ENGI-NEER Application No. LRG-18296-NE1/4 of Section POD1 for Permit to Change Location of Well and Change Place of Use within at 32°7'32.12"N 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 irrigated using 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 at 1680 Hickory within the NW1/4 SW¼ of Section 34, Township 25S, Range 3E, the SE1/4 NW¹/₄ of said Section 28, and the SW1/4 entity asserting SE1/4 of said Section standing to file

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 (Š) and Margarita Lopez (S2), and instead irrigate 19.66 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW¼ SW¼ and SE¼

15, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM) 18296-POD1, located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 22, Township 22S. Range 2E (NMPM), and more specifically where Latitude & Longitude intersect & 106°43'47.2"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant. Of the 19.66 acres proposed, 8.06 acres will be 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 Loop, Suite J. Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other

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 2 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,

LEGAL ANOTICES

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01/12, 2024

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 14, 2023, Linda Walker, 307 Armstrong Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed with the STATE ENGI-**NEER** Application No. LRG-6511, OSE File No. LRG-9382-1, for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by discontinuing the use of well LRG-9382 located in the NE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 53.4" North and 106° 47' 52.4" West (WGS 84) and instead using existing domestic well LRG-6511 located in the NE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 54.8" North and 106° 47' 52.8" West (WGS 84) 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 0.34 acres of land, owned the applicant, located within the of SW1/4 of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 1 East(N-MPM) as described by Subfile Order No. LRN 28-008-0338 of the Third Judicial District Court County of Dona Ana. Existing well LRG-6511 is located at the physical property

Road, Las Cruces, NM. Additionally, well LRG-9382 will be retained for other rights. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity asserting standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). If the protest does not include the complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address, it may be deemed invalid and not accepted for filing unless Protestant provides with the protest an affidavit stating that it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements (phone number, mailing address. email address, etc.). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, vou must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680

of 307 Armstrong

Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before February 16, 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: 01/12, 01/19, 01/26, 2024

NOTICE OF ADOPTION The City Council

of the City of Las

Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of its Adoption of the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on January 2, 2024: Council Bill No. 24-013; Ordinance No. 3055: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from EE (Equestrian Estate and Agriculture) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) for Property Located at 780 Štern Drive. Submitted by Ted Scanlon, Borderland Engineers and Surveyors. Council Bill No. 24-014; Ordinance No. 3056: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from R-2/C-2 (Multi-Dwelling Low Density/Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) for Property Located at 806 East Bowman Avenue. Submitted by Nicole E. and Philip Ehrgott, Property Öwner. Council Bill No. 24-015; Ordinance No. 3057: An Ordinance

Approving a Zone Change from C-1 (Commercial Low Intensity) and R-3 (Multi-Dwelling Medium Density) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) on a Property Encompassing 1.436 + Acres.The Zone Change Request Seeks to Bring the Property into Compliance with the 2001 Las Cruces Municipal Code, As Amended, Allowing for the Current Business Expansion as well as Encouraging Future Development on the Property. The Subject Property is Located at 2460 Missouri Avenue. Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 3rd day of January, 2024. Christine Rivera, CMC, City Clerk Dates: 01/12, 2024

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

PB-2023-00291 Div. V Honorable Casev B. Fitch presiding IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFRED LEE GALVAN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that James L. Brezina has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months of the first publication of this notice, or within sixty (60) days of the mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the

Personal Represen-

tative at 21 Wieck Dr., Canyon, Texas 79015 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court within and for the County of Dona Ana at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005. DATED this 3rd day of January, 2024. Prepared and Submitted by: ALAN P. MOREL, P.A. /s/ Alan P. Morel Alan P. Morel P.O. Box 1030 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030 Tel. 575-257-3556 Fax. 575-257-3558 apmpa@valornet.com NM State Bar No.: 4440 Attorney for Personal Representative

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DONA ANA COUNTY No. D-307-

Dates: 01/12, 01/19,

01/26, 2024

PB-2023-00166 In The Matter Of The Estate Of Chester Ray Williams,

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: 2222 S Dobson Rd. #1101 Mesa, AZ 85202, 201 W Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Dated: October 25, 2023 /s/ illegible Signature of Personal Representative Michael Zweig, Heartland Law Firm, PLLC Printed Name 2222 S Dobson Rd, #1101 Address Mesa, AZ 85202 City, state, and Zip code (480)543-8700 Telephone number (optional) MZ@FT-ZLAW.COM Email address (optional) Dates: 01/12, 01/19, 01/26, 2024

> NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of

Arnulfo Casillas Nunez

No. 23-0326 Decedent passed on November 23, 2023. Any and all parties having an interest in the Estate of Arnulfo Casillas Nunez should contact the Personal Representative of the Estate. This would include any adverse interests against Phoenix Enterprizes. Rita Ñunez Neumann Personal Representative 7601 Rabbit Run Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88001 Ph. (575) 332-8163 Dates: 01/12, 01/19, 01/26, 2024

IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXI-CO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DIS-TRICT COURT No. D-307-

PB-2024-00001 Hon. Casey B. Fitch IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LUCILLE FOX, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HERE-BY 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: 01/05/2024 /s/Martin Yates Martin Yates 6 Elmwood Grove Gering, NE 69341 SUBMITTED:

E-Law, P.C. /s/ Michele Ungvarsky Michele Ungvarsky, Bar No. 8100 1340 Picacho Hills Drive Las Cruces, NM 88007 575-556-2462 Attorneys for the Estate of Mary Lucille Fox, deceased. Dates: 01/12, 01/19, 01/26, 2024

THE PLANNING, **ZONING AND** HISTORICAL AP-**PROPRIATENESS** COMMISSION (PZHAC)

WILL HOLD A SPE-

CIAL USE PERMIT HEARING AT THE MESILLA COMMU-NITY CENTER, 2251 CALLE DE SANTIAGO, MESIL-LA NM 88046. MONDAY- FEBRU-ARY 5, 2024, AT 5:00 Special Use Permit Case# 061733 Sun State Towers IV, LLC has requested a special use permit for the construction, installation and operation of a wireless telecommunication facility at 2800 Calle del Sur, Mesilla. The purpose of this

permit is to increase

cellular coverage and

capacity in the Mesilla area. Zone: Rural Farm Appreciatively, Eddie Salazar Town of Mesilla -Community Development 2231 Avenida de Mesilla Mesilla NM 88046 575-524-3262 comdev@mesillanm.

Dates: 01/12, 2024

NOTICE OF IN-TENT TO ADOPT The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on February 5, 2024: Council Bill No. 24-017; Ordinance No. 3059: An Ordinance Approving Zone Changes for Land within the Heather Hills Master Plan **Boundary Located** at 5150 Štern Drive. Submitted by Zachary Libbin, Libbin Underwood Engineering and Surveying. Council Bill No. 24-018; Ordinance No. 3060: An Ordinance Repealing Secs. 7.8-110—7.8-199, Article III. – Wage Plus and Secs. 7.8-200—7.8-299 Article IV. -Film, from Chapter 7.8 of the Las Cruces Municipal Code 1997, as Amended. Council Bill No. 24-019; Ordinance No. 3061: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 27, Traffic, Article I and Article VI of the Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC) 1997 by Adding New Definitions and Regulation of Electric Vehicle Charging Parking Spaces. 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 9th day of January, 2024. Dates: 01/12, 2024

SPORTS

High school sports weekend

Friday

 Organ Mountain basketball hosts Carlsbad High's JV girls (at 5:30 p.m.) and varsity girls (7 p.m.).

Saturday

- Mayfield and Centennial both wrestle at the Sierra Blanca Invite at Ruidoso High School.
- Centennial basketball hosts Roswell High's JV boys (at 11 a.m.) and varsity boys (12:30 p.m.).
- Las Cruces High basketball hosts Carlsbad High's JV girls (at 1 p.m.) and varsity girls (2:30 p.m.).
- Organ Mountain basketball at Clovis High School: JV boys at 2 p.m., varsity boys at 3:30 p.m.





Savannah Skow

COURTESY PHOTO

CHS swimmer eyes spot at Princeton

BULLETIN REPORT

Centennial High School junior Savannah Skow has set eight state records in competitive swimming and has now "verbally committed" to swim for the Princetown University Tigers.

According to a news release, the commitment does not guarantee admission, but if accepted she plans to study aerospace engineering while competing on the university's team, following in her mother's footsteps.

Savannah reportedly started swimming competitively at the age of eight, competing on numerous teams as her military family moved around. The family settled in Las Cruces in 2018, according to the release.

The Las Cruces Public Schools said Skow is involved with Advanced Education Services at the school, maintains a 4.1032 grade point average and is a member of the National Honor Society, MESA and

the Bella Voce varsity choir.

She swims for the Las Cruces Aquatic Team and was named to the 2022-2023 USA Swimming Scholastic All-America Team. That achievement requires carrying a minimum 3.5 GPA for an entire academic year in high school and swimming an individual pool time equal to or greater than the 2022 Winter Junior National qualifying time in at least one event.

Skow more than exceeded those benchmarks, per data provided by the school district, achieving the qualifying time standards in five events. She was also named to the 2023 Scholastic All-America Team.

In the 2022-23 swim year she broke eight New Mexico Swimming state records for her age group in 100-yard freestyle, 200-yard and 200-meter freestyle, 50meter butterfly, 100-yard and 100-meter butterfly, 100-yard individual medley and 200-meter individual medley. At the Western Zone Seniors Championships in Calif. last summer, she topped 700 swimmers in making the "A" final in all seven entered events and earned the Women's High Point Award.

"Teamwork is really important," Skow commented in a written statement. "Even though swimming is an individual sport, it's also a team sport, and being able to push each other, work towards a goal together and hold each other accountable is really important for having a good team environment."

In addition to these and other achievements, Skow is ranked by SwimCloud in the top 100 of female swimmers in the Class of 2025 in the U.S., recognized by USA Swimming for her academic and swimming accomplishments and has been featured in swim magazines SwimSwam and Swimming World Magazine.

Aggie basketball undaunted by injuries, losses

By JONAH GALLEGOS

For the Bulletin

The New Mexico State Men's Basketball team ended 2023 on a positive note with a win over California Baptist 66-61. This comes after a roller coaster first half of the season with close losses, injuries and a completely new team trying to find their footing.

Head coach Jason Hooten and his team ride into the new year with a mark of 6-9. That record doesn't diminish Hooten's outlook on the year, though.

"I think you just always feel like those are going to all even out," Hooten said about his team's close losses this season. "I see some improvement in some areas that I thought we drastically needed it in, I think we're heading in the right direction and now you have arguably the toughest 16 games left ... in conference [play]."

Some of the areas that needed improvement, Hooten said, were on the defensive side of the ball, rebounding and execution on offense.

"It's uncomfortable for some guys, just trying to get out of that ... comfort



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO

The Aggies hosted the California Baptist Lancers in December, ending 2023 with a 66-61 win.

zone," Hooten said. "And then second of all ... we haven't been together a lot. A lot of these guys were not here this summer, and then we had a lot of injuries in the fall — over the last maybe month has been the first time we've had our whole team together."

Now that the season is in full swing, he said players are learning where they should be defensively and what spots they need to rotate to when needed.

Rebounding-wise, the Aggies are on an upward trend, with their previous games against Tulsa and CBU being their best rebounding games yet. NM State held CBU, a top offensive-rebounding team, to just eight offensive boards, while the Aggies outrebounded Tulsa 41-36.

Execution on the offen-

sive side has been trickier for NM State. Senior point guard Jordan Rawls has been hurt the whole season, playing with a torn shoulder labrum. Junior guard Jaylin Jackson-Posey has moved to that point guard rotation, where Hooten said he is now getting more comfortable.

"I don't think Posey is a natural point guard and he's trying really hard to do what we need him to do; he's better off the ball for sure," Hooten said, and while Rawls is "running our team," the injury has reduced his offensive power. "Our execution has got to continue to get better and a lot of that too, is just familiarity with me and familiarity with each other."

Hooten said Jackson-Posey has settled into more of a vocal leader since he's taken up the point guard role. He also credited graduate student center Kaosi Ezeagu for being a consistent leader.

The injury bug has continued to bite the program as Hooten confirmed newcomer senior forward Christopher Biekeu tore his Achilles tendon during his first game of the season Dec. 30 while playing CBU. Hooten added that senior guard Brandon Suggs has been dealing with a foot injury and isn't quite 100 percent.

"I think this time next year you'll have a little more depth," Hooten said, adding: "Right now our guys are fighting and they're learning how to get through some adversity and I think that's going to pay dividends for us at the end of the year."

The focus now turns to conference play as NM State enters its first year into Conference-USA. First on the plate is Interstate 10 rival UTEP, as the Aggies were scheduled to host the Miners at the Pan American Center on Jan. 11 at 7 p.m.

Hooten said he coached against UTEP head coach Joe Golding back with their previous teams at Sam Houston and Abilene Christian, so he knows what kind of competition Golding's team brings to the table.

"Our guys are going to have to be ready," Hooten said. "It's going to be a battle — they're well coached, they're tough, they're going to play hard and physical. Our teams probably mirror each other quite a bit; I told our guys it's what you go to college for, to play against good teams that are well coached and that means something."

Hooten said the Aggies have a chance to start off C-USA play 1-0 and then get a week off to prepare for Florida International University, hoping to grab their first away game victory.



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Remembering Betsy Rawls and Marlene Hagge-Vossler

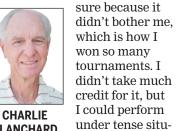
Betsy Rawls, winner of 55 LPGA tournaments including eight majors, died in October at age 95. She was one of only two golfers (the other is Mickey Wright) to have won four U.S. Women's Open titles.

Elizabeth Earle "Betsy" Rawls was born on May 4, 1928 in Spartanburg, S.C., but grew up in Arlington, Texas. In an era when organized sports for girls were mostly nonexistent, she played some softball, but took up golf at age 17. While studying physics at the University of Texas at Austin, she fell under the tutelage of noted teaching professional Harvey Penick. She won consecutive Texas Women's Amateur titles in 1949 and 1950, while also claiming the 1949 Trans-National title and the 1950 Broadmoor Invitational. Also in 1950, she announced her arrival by finishing

as runner-up to
Babe Didrikson
Zaharias in the U.S.
Women's Open in
Wichita, Kansas.
A year later, Rawls
turned professional
and for the next
24 years would
become one of the
LPGA Tour's most

dominant players. The year she joined the fledgling LPGA she agreed to assist with tournament operations and then served as the tour's secretary.

Looking back on her storied career she shared this to USGA journal writers: "I thought I was going to be a winner and as I went along, winning became easier and easier. It was something that I expected to do. I always played well under pres-



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physical makeup to allow that to happen."

ations. It was my

Rawls evidently internalized the solid advice from her mentor, Penick. As I understand it, prior to one Open championship she was talking on the phone to Penick saying she was a bit nervous. Penick then ordered her to just "take dead aim." That mantra would be identified with Penick for the rest of his days and

several best-selling books. The gist is basically total trust: "Once you address the ball, hitting it to the desired target must be the only thing in your life (at that time). Allow no negative thought, and focus on your goal."

Rawls' career was capped by enshrinement in the World Golf Hall of Fame (WGHF) in 1987 and the USGA's Bob Jones Award in 1996. "Anyone who can make a living in golf is lucky," Rawls once said. "Then to receive all the benefits accorded to me in the process ... well, that makes me feel fortunate. It's more than I could possibly deserve."

Marlene Bauer (later Hagge-Vossler) was born on February 16, 1934 in Eureka, S.D., and died on May 26, 2023 at age 89. She was one of 13 founders of the LPGA in 1950. She went on to win 26 times on the LPGA Tour, including one major, the 1956 LPGA Championship, during her 40-year career. Hagge-Vossler was a teen sensation before they were commonplace in women's golf. Her father, Dave, a one-time touring pro who became a teaching pro, moved to Long Beach, Calif. to run a driving range and do traveling exhibitions in the mid-1940s, billing his girls as The Bauer Sisters (with her sister Alice). They were well-known before the LPGA even existed. Marlene started golf at age 3 and at age 10 won the Long Beach City Boys Junior. At age 13 she won the Los Angeles City Women's City champion-

ship and several other wins. In 1949, at 15, she became the youngest to be named Female Athlete of the Year by the Associated Press after winning the U.S. Girls' Junior Championship and the WWGA Junior. She and her sister Alice were the first "Glamour Girls" of the LPGA. Both Marlene and Alice were cleverly marketed by their agent, who made sure they were always in the public eye. But Marlene said, "My dad always taught us to take things in stride and not to get things out of the proper perspective (with) a pretty good set of values." She was inducted into the WGHF in 2002.

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