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Alexander Allison, biology research assistant, takes the megaphone during a rally in front of Hadley Hall on Feb. 6, 2024.



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Police monitors will hold public meetings after council vote

By JUSTIN GARCIA

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council has amended a contract with a police monitoring firm to allow the public an opportunity to question the firm's work.

The council unanimously amended the professional services agreement between the City and OIR, a Californiabased police monitoring firm. The vote did not change the amount of money the city pays OIR. The contract remains valued at \$75,000, the same as it's been since the city initially inked the deal with OIR in 2021. The amended contract stipulates that OIR will perform no more than four community outreach events in a fiscal year.

"This is really in response to the community wanting an opportunity to address (OIR)," said City Manager Ifo Pili.

OIR already performs several duties for the city and LCPD.

The contract stipulates that they audit the complaint investigation process, audit police operations to recommend changes following complaints, review lawsuits filed against LCPD, perform follow-up audits when needed, compile and analyze demographic statistics of people making complaints and perform on-site presentations for the city council.

OIR presents the results of their review to the council once every three months or so. The past reviews commonly noted LCPD's willingness to provide information and make changes to policy and procedure when needed, and they said that LCPD generally complied with best practices.

Prominent shooting deaths – including those of Teresa Gomez, who was killed by LCPD's Felipe Hernandez; Presley Eze,



COURTESY PHOTO BY LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT Las Cruces Police Department units are seen in an undated file photo.

who was killed by LCPD's Brad Lundsford; Amelia Baca, who was killed by LCPD's Jared Cosper; and Antonio Valenzuela, who was killed by former LCPD officer Christopher Smelser – have led to greater calls for reform, transparency and accountability.

To that end, a group of citizens, including the Doña Ana Chapter President of the NAACP, called on the council to form a police oversight committee.

The council was lukewarm to the idea when it was pitched during a work session in May 2023.

Pili said the specifics of the OIR meetings, such as where they would take place, had yet to be decided.

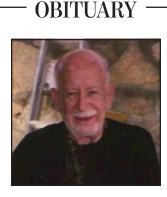
"We haven't talked about where in the city," Pili said. "If there's an area in the city where we could get more participation, we'll go there. But at this point, we've contemplated council chambers."

ROGER GEORGE MOSIER

It is with deep sorrow and immense love that we mourn the passing of Roger George Mosier, a cherished member of our community, beloved uncle, and friend to many. Roger passed away on Monday, January 29, 2024.

Born on April 4, 1937 to Fern Samuel and Edith Mosier in Chicago, IL, Roger grew up in Michigan with a passion for the outdoors and a love for life that he carried with him throughout his years. His infectious smile and kind heart made him a beacon of light in the lives of those he touched.

Roger's professional journey was marked by his relentless dedication and ability to communicate in a kind and understanding manner. As a sales professional in the electrical contracting industry, he made significant contributions



that left an indelible mark in his field. But beyond his professional accolades, Roger will be most remembered for his boundless generosity, his unwavering integrity, and his ability to inspire those around him.

He found boundless joy in raising, showing and training multiple dogs throughout his life. Roger's greatest pride was his Gordon Setter, Katie. He was well known in the AKC (American Kennel Club) community. He was a pillar of strength, love, and guidance in our lives, and his legacy will continue to live on.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to Terrazas Funeral Chapels. A Memorial to celebrate Roger's life will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. The Service will be held at The Doña Ana County Cowboy Church, located at 1600 S. Valley Dr., Las Cruces, NM. Pastor Rice will be officiating with lunch immediately following provided by Dickerson's Catering. All who knew and loved him are welcome to attend.

Roger's life was a blessing and he was loved beyond words and will be truly missed. He specifically asked that we thank family and friends for their many thoughtful and kind gestures throughout his life.

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Fire damages home on Bellamah Circle



COURTESY PHOTO BY CITY OF LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SAFETY

Las Cruces firefighters extinguished a residential structure fire on Bellamah Circle Sunday morning, Feb. 4, 2024.

BULLETIN REPORT

A home on Bellamah Circle, a culde-sac south of Bellamah Drive a few blocks away from Lynn Middle School, was damages by a fire on Sunday, according to the Las Cruces Fire Department. The LCFD said the fire was under control after 12 minutes and that one of the homeowners sustained "relatively minor injuries" that did not require hospitalization.

According to a news release, the LCFD responded at approximately 11:30 a.m. after a neighbor alerted the homeowners to the fire and found part of the home and a detached shed in flames. A search for occupants determined that everyone present had left.

The fire was still under investigation Monday and no damage estimates had been determined.

Local attorneys call for metro court in Doña Ana County

By JUSTIN GARCIA Las Cruces Bulletin

When it became clear that Doña Ana County's population would exceed 200,000, the state legislature was spurred into action. Their goal was simple: prevent Doña Ana County from establishing a metropolitan court – something Bernalillo County has had for decades.

Now, a letter from a professional organization of area lawyers and judges expressed support for renewing that fight.

"As the second largest county in New Mexico, home to the second largest city, Las Cruces, and sitting along the Texas and Mexico Border, Doña Ana County has outgrown the limited jurisdiction of a traditional magistrate court," reads a letter the Southern New Mexico Bar Association sent to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The letter continued, "We believe the greater Las Cruces area is prepared for and deserving of



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALGERNON D'AMMASSA Doña Ana Magistrate Court in Las Cruces, Jan. 30, 2024.



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The move would consolidate the Doña Ana County magistrate court with multiple municipal courts.

"This expanded authority would allow the court to adjudicate criminal cases more expeditiously, provide crime victims better access to justice, and resolve complex litigation and contract disputes," the letter said.

What is a metro court?

According to state law, metro courts handle petty misdemeanors and misdemeanor crimes with jail terms of less than a year. They also handle civil claims of less than \$10,000 and are the court of record for domestic violence cases.

Metro courts do everything that magistrate and municipal courts do but combine those functions at a single courthouse. They rely on state funding and coordination for record keeping.

For example, a driver receiving a speeding ticket in Anthony would appear at the Doña Ana County metro court instead of the Anthony Municipal court. The same goes for cases in the county magistrate court, Las Cruces' municipal court, and Mesilla's municipal court, to name a few.

The Bernalillo County Metro Court – currently the state's only metro courthouse – has nineteen judges. A metro court in Doña Ana County would likely require between eight to twelve judges. Otherwise, a Doña Ana Metro Court would have the same role as the court in Bernalillo County.

2010 legislature blocked metro court

State law is the most significant hurdle to installing a metro court in southern New Mexico.

State law mandates a metro court will be established once a county reaches a population of 250,000 per the U.S. Census. Doña Ana County fell well short of that in the 2020 count, with a population of about 219,000.

Before 2010, the law stated that counties with populations of 200,000 received access to metro courts.

A bill sponsored by former House member Andy Nuñez (R-Hatch) and widely supported by the House of Representatives and Senate changed that in 2010. Initially, the bill wanted to set the population requirement to 350,000.

A fiscal impact report published in 2010 explains why the legislature overwhelmingly opposed a metro court in Las Cruces more than a decade ago.

"A metropolitan court is more expensive than a magistrate court," the report reads. "In this time of critical state revenue shortfalls, this bill postpones the mandatory creation of a metropolitan court in Doña Ana County."

At the time, New Mexico's budget contracted drastically following the Great Recession. Legislators were grappling with a \$454 million shortfall that year. State expenses exceeded revenue by nearly half a billion dollars, leading the legislature to cut nine percent of the state's budget in 2010.

The fiscal impact report argued that creating a metro court in Las Cruces would have cost the state millions when it had nothing to spare.

The report estimates that a metro court would cost the state between \$5.4 million and \$7 million annually and require another \$414,000 to start up. The report also said that creating a metro court in 2010 would have jeopardized funding for magistrate courts in Ruidoso, Aztec, Bernalillo, Deming, Ft. Sumner, Belen, Socorro, Tucumcari, Alamogordo, Clovis and Springer.

If the 2010 census reported that Doña Ana County had grown to a population above 200,000, the law forced the state to install a metro court. The bill preventing this passed the House of Representatives 61-7 and the Senate 33-5.

But 2010 – and all its fiscal woes – was long ago. The current legislature is working out a budget with the largest revenue in New Mexico's history.

Firefighters extinguish fire on Van Patten



COURTESY PHOTO BY LAS CRUCES FIRE DEPARTMENT

Las Cruces firefighters at work on a fire on Feb. 5 on the 1200 block of Van Patten Ave.

BULLETIN REPORT

A single-family home on the 1200 block of Van Patten Avenue in Las Cruces had gone up in flames when the

city fire department responded at 5:20 a.m. Monday. The Las Cruces Fire Department reported

that fire was brought under control within 13

in 2022.

minutes, with no one inside the home and no injuries reported.

No estimate of the damage nor a cause of the fire were immediately determined.

where she received honors as a domestic violence prosecutor, before being elected as magistrate judge in 2018 and reelected

A year ago, Duffin was among seven

Rosner, who left at the end of 2022. Lujan

Grisham selected Mark Standridge, who

applicants for a district court seat va-

cated by former District Judge Mary

resigned late last year.

Suspect arrested in weekend homicide

By ALGERNON D'AMMASSA Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces police announced the arrest of Osvaldo Padilla Suarez, 40, in a homicide that took place near downtown on Saturday afternoon.

Police responded to a report of a gunshot victim on the 300 block of Van Patten Avenue at around 3:15 p.m. The mortally wounded victim was identified by police as Oscar Ramirez. Charging documents state that Ramirez, 26, was moved to a local hospital and died of his injuries there.

An account of Suarez's arrest alleges he attempted to flee by jumping over a wall into an alleyway where he was stopped by police; the

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documents further state that Suarez, a resident of the apartment complex where the shooting occurred, denied being involved. Police said they recovered a rifle with which they allege Suarez fired a single round at the victim. Police also detail secu-

rity video footage from the apartment complex that purportedly shows the shooting, and they allege that Suarez told a tenant to delete the footage.

Suarez has been charged with first-degree murder, a capital felony; and third-degree felony charges of possessing a firearm following prior felony convictions; tampering with evidence (related to a capital offense); and bribery of a witness

using threats or bribes.

Suarez is being held in custody without bond at the Doña Ana County Detention Center, and state prosecutors petitioned district court on Monday for an expedited pretrial detention hearing, arguing no conditions of release could protect public safety and saying the state plans to pursue a grand jury indictment.

The defendant could face life imprisonment, with or without the possibility of parole, if convicted of the murder charge. Third-degree felonies generally have basic sentences of up to three years, which may be extended to six if they result in the death of a human being, in addition to fines.

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Duffin appointed to district bench

BULLETIN REPORT

Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham filled a vacant seat on the Third Judicial District bench Monday with the appointment of Doña Ana County Magistrate Judge Rebecca Duffin, effective Feb. 17.

Duffin was admitted to the New Mexico Bar in 2010, and served for six years as an assistant district attorney,

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And while Doña Ana County does not meet the 250,000-person threshold in 2024, SNMBA argued that its uniqueness should qualify it for consideration.

"While we are a population that is not the size of Albuquerque, we are

butting up against a municipality that's larger than Albuquerque," said SNMBA president Israel Chavez, noting that Texans who traverse Interstate 10 to buy cannabis products or participate in events like the Hatch Chile Festival or Las Cruces Farmers and Crafts Market, inflate the population.

Still, no one has proposed a bill to amend the law to allow a metro court in Las Cruces in this year's session. No change could come until the 2025 session at the earliest.

"For the community to have a little bit more certainty in their legal system, I think this is the next natural step," Chavez said.

Labor board sides with graduate student union in complaint

By JUSTIN GARCIA Las Cruces Bulletin

A state labor board on Tuesday upheld a complaint against New Mexico State University alleging that administrators failed to provide information to the graduate workers union as stipulated in the collective bargaining agreement.

The information in question centered around the union's request for a list of graduate workers eligible for partial tuition remission. The union said that the list was essential for ensuring NMSU provided tuition remission to those entitled to it. NMSU said providing that information was not readily available or would violate federal privacy laws protecting student records.

The ruling — which highlights the union members' dual status as both workers and students — sends NMSU and the union back to the negotiation table to work out the issue.

"If I were in your shoes, I probably would have said the same," Jeffery Jensen, an associate general counsel representing NMSU, told the New Mexico Public Employee Labor Relations Board during the meeting on Feb. 6.

The union said in their complaint they requested "a list of all eligible bargaining unit members for the Union Scholarship" (in reference to the tuition remission) and



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY JUSTIN GARCIA

About two dozen graduate student workers rally at NMSU's Hadley Hall on Feb. 6, 2024, after a labor board sustained a prohibited practices complaint the union filed against the university.

"a list of the GA scholarships and balance as of the date this email was received."

An NMSU administrator responded with, "The grad school is not prepared to provide you this information by tomorrow. I'll be in communication with them to see when they might reasonably be able to provide you with either some or all of the information."

As a reprieve, the union requested the board force NMSU to provide the information and notify all workers they violated the agreement.

The board, which oversees disputes between public entities and the workers that staff them, did not rule on the merits of the graduate workers' complaint. Instead, they sided with the workers by default, saying NMSU did not comply with state rules regarding complaints of this type.

Documents the union provided to the Las Cruces Bulletin upon request show the union filed its complaint against the university on Nov. 30, 2023. According to state rules, NMSU had 15 days to file a response. Records show NMSU waited until Feb. 6, 2024 — the day of the board meeting — to do that.

"I did sort of drag my feet on entering of default for a period of time," Thomas Griego, the board's director, said. "And I think that's about as much discretion as I had when we didn't receive (a response) until today."

The Bulletin asked NMSU why the response was delayed, among other questions. The university acknowledged the request but did not answer the Bulletin's questions directly. Instead, the university provided the following statement. "New Mexico State

University continues to negotiate in good faith with our grad student union. The information the union requested was delivered last month. Unfortunately, because that information is gathered across multiple, nonconnected platforms, and because the teams tasked with gathering this information have been operating shorthanded in recent months, that information wasn't delivered as quickly as the university would have liked. We're confident this information will be gathered and shared with the union in a more timely manner going forward."

While NMSU said they'd provided the requested information, a lawyer representing the union said they hadn't entirely.

"I will acknowledge that there were two pieces of information that the union requested and that were named in the (complaint)," said Margot Nikitas, the union's general counsel. "The university did

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respond to one of those requests and provided information, it did not respond to the other request."

Rally on campus

Still, the graduate workers union celebrated the ruling during a rally outside Hadley Hall a few hours after the meeting.

"I think it's a success," said union organizer Hannah Sun. "It goes along with this pattern of NMSU not fulfilling its duties in the contract and generally the labor law."

Sun pointed out that the determination was in the union's favor, even if it was a default determination.

"The fact that NMSU did not respond until today when this was filed way back in November (2023) is pretty disappointing," Sun said.

About two dozen people attended the rally in front of NMSU's administrative building. The rally was more laid back than previous graduate worker protests, which featured marches across campus and into the bowels of Hadley Hall. But the frustration and feelings of disrespect that underlie the union's efforts were very much present Tuesday afternoon.

Brad Hanson, a Geography and Environmental Studies Department graduate student, said he'd taken a step back from campus life and union agitation but recently returned.

"The disrespect hasn't changed," Hanson said. "The people who lead us don't care about this

place."

Another organizer, biology research assistant Alexander Allison, said NMSU negotiators often walk out of meetings with the union members even when the members are mid-sentence.

"They would not thrive as a university if we weren't here," Allison said.

With the ruling, NMSU and the graduate workers union were told to return to discussions. However, statements made during the meeting suggested that NMSU and the union were somewhat entrenched in their positions.

If they cannot compromise, the dispute returns to the New Mexico Public Employee Labor Relations Board for adjudication.

In December 2022, NMSU agreed to a collective bargaining agreement with UE Local 1498-GWU, the union's official name. According to the agreement, NMSU agreed to cover two credit hours' worth of tuition, or about \$650 per semester, as well as other provisions.

Graduate worker unions have grown significantly in recent years. The University of New Mexico's graduate workers formed a union around the same time NMSU's graduate workers did. New Mexico's largest higher education institutions are part of a more significant national trend.

A 2023 American Association of University Professors analysis found that graduate worker's unions had grown 44 percent over the last two decades.

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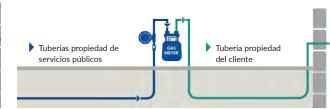
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For those who remember the Muppet Show on television, one of the joys was seeing celebrity guest stars surrounded by muppet characters, usually in a typhoon of comic mayhem. Today, the Muppet Show is gone and C-Span offers a chilling substitute.

On Tuesday, three Republican congressmen may have felt a bit like guests surrounded by muppets as a vote to impeach Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas failed by a razorthin margin. There was, for instance, Mike Gal-

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lagher, R-Wis., surrounded by his colleagues after he voted no, with puppet-like shouts and flippy gestures, trying to get him to change his vote.

It was a blow to a craven and useless project - Mayorkas being guilty

only of working for a Democratic president - but it was not the moral rebuke some journalists made it out to be. Speaker

Worst Muppet Show episode ever

Johnson mistakenly brought the resolution to the floor before he had enough votes to bring it back when more of his caucus is present.

Johnson also declared a bipartisan border se-

curity deal negotiated in the Senate a "nonstarter" admittedly before he had

on the other side of his a "catastrophe" requiring immediate action.

opposition is about denying the Biden Administration a policy win and helping Donald Trump - who is likely to earn the **Republican nomination** for president again and wants to use the border as grist for his campaign. Johnson also denies that staging the first impeachment of a cabinet secre-

tary since Ulysses Grant was in the White House is an election-year Muppet Show skit. Still, the escapade reeks of felt and latex.

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Interestingly, the border security package won the support of the National Border Patrol Council this week - the body that represents Border Patrol agents and endorsed Trump for president twice.

They detain migrants, but how will they do amid these dark muppets?

Lawmakers rebuff governor on bail reform

In 2016, New Mexico voters passed a constitutional amendment to end the unfair practice of cash repeat violent offendbonds after an arrest.

A bond is different from a fine, which is a form of punishment imposed following a conviction. A bond is meant to ensure compliance with court orders and attendance at all hearings. It is then returned following the trial.

But for those who can't pay the bond, the impact is the same as conviction without a trial. And so, New Mexico is one of several states that have reformed our system of pretrial detention.

The question now is if that reform has gone too far, allowing for dangerous criminals to be returned to the streets immediately after they have been arrested. Gov.

Michelle Lujan Grisham argues that it has. "I will not stand by as

ers walk in and out of our courthouse

without consequences," Lujan Grisham said in a recent press release. New Mexico

lawmakers, at least those in the Senate Health and Public Af-

fairs Committee, disagree. They tabled Senate Bill 122, which is supported by Lujan Grisham and sponsored by Republicans Craig Brandt and Mark Moores. It would have made it more difficult for those charged with felonies involving guns or resulting in great bodily harm or death to be paroled.

The bill seeks to change what the law refers to as "rebuttable presumption." That means the judge goes into the case

> presuming that one side is right unless the other side can prove otherwise. The presumption now favors the defen-

Lujan Grisham made bail reform a part of her

larger public safety package and began advocating for it before the start of the session. But this is the third time legislation has failed to make it through the committee process.

The fiscal impact report on the bill clearly reflects the thinking of the Legislature. It talks about how expensive passage would be, and goes so far

as to assert, "It is unclear whether any crimes will actually be prevented through incapacitation due to greater detention."

Really? If putting people who commit violent, dangerous crimes in jail doesn't prevent more violent, dangerous crimes, we need to rethink this whole model.

There are legitimate questions as to whether the proposed changes would be allowed under the provisions of the constitutional amendment. But voters were assured prior to the 2016 election that reforming the system would not mean releasing dangerous offenders back onto the streets.

Lujan Grisham is swimming against the tide on this one. The previous two bills both had Democrats among the sponsors. This

year's bill does not. And the governor will soon be entering the lame-duck phase of her final term.

But this is an issue voters should ask questions about later this year, when all seats in the House and Senate are up for re-election.

There is some good news on the governor's public safety package. The House has passed a bill that would require a seven-day waiting period for the purchase of a gun. The original bill called for a 14-day wait.

The bill moved to the Senate Judiciary Committee led by Chairman Joseph Cervantes, D-Las Cruces, who has sponsored similar legislation.

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By STATE REP. STEFANI LORD

Guest Columnist

For many families living in New Mexico, especially those living in poverty, the opportunity to send their children to a quality private school is not always a reality. In these circumstances, charter schools can provide a free alternative to traditional public schools. Charter schools offer families the potential to dramatically improve their child's education experience and future prospects.

National School Choice Week (observed last week) shines a light on the importance of letting parents determine where their kids are educated, not ZIP codes.

Many parents throughout my district have decided to send their kids to

charter schools like Estancia Valley Classical Academy. This academy is committed to offering a high-quality education to its students, particularly those from low-income backgrounds.

With a focus on classical education principles, charter schools provide a rigorous curriculum that emphasizes critical thinking, character development and civic responsibility. Key life skills that will help our kids succeed as adults.

These schools also recognize the importance of personalized attention and support for their students. Teachers at Estancia Valley Classical Academy set high expectations for their students while offering individualized assistance to help them reach their full potential. This dedication to academic excellence has proven successful, with students consistently achieving high levels of

learning and achievement.

In addition to providing an individualized learning environment, Estancia Valley Classical Academy also offers smaller class sizes, enabling teachers to give personalized attention to each student. This individualized approach benefits at-risk students who may require extra support in order to succeed academically.

This is how our schools should be: putting the needs of parents and students first.

The Estancia Valley Classical Academy and other charter schools in New Mexico are committed to traditional curricula that prepare our children for a competitive economy. These schools offer a wide range of subjects and educational opportunities beyond the scope of traditional public schools. By fostering a well-rounded education, students are encouraged to explore different areas of interest and develop a diverse set of skills, ultimately preparing them for future success.

I'm proud to represent the families served by Estancia Valley Classical Academy. They offer an invaluable opportunity for low-income and at-risk students to receive a quality education. By providing a resilient learning environment, smaller class sizes and curricula focused on life skills, EVCA empowers families with more options to meet their children's educational needs. As we celebrate National School Choice Week, it is important to recognize and support the invaluable asset that charter schools, like Estancia Valley Classical Academy, provide to New Mexico's low-income families.

Catch up, clean up — cover up?

Guest Columnist

Just when you think progress is being made with regards to good government and legislative transparency, something happens that restores the public distrust and skepticism that has plagued public office holders for generations.

Last year, Democrats in the New Mexico Legislature laid the groundwork for what today can only be described as legislative malfeasance by attempting to fund, under the cover of darkness, hundreds of legislative staffers for House and Senate members. It was contentious, to say the least, as Republicans have vocally opposed this concept from the beginning. In short, Republicans believe funding legislative staff would be akin to taxpayer-funded cam-

By STATE REP. ROD MONTOYA paign staff. The effort last mittee, during a process year failed, but Democrats were successful in appropriating millions of dollars to study the idea.

> Fast forward to this legislative session. After the study was finalized last year and presented to a single committee, Democrats in both the House and Senate went quiet. There were no more discussions of legislator staff - not in committee, not during weeks of budget discussions, not in public forums and not in the media - and rightfully so. Probably because Democrats knew that the public is skeptical at best and worried their hard-earned money was going to go to what would effectively be campaign workers for individual legislators.

The silence continued up until this last Friday in the House Appropriations and Finance Com-

called "catch up clean up," when members of the committee were informed by the Chair that \$6 million dollars had been added to the budget overnight for legislative staff. The Chair shared no details, no guardrails and no statutory language with committee members about how the new staffers are supposed to operate, and most importantly, no discussion or debate from those pushing this funding proposal. In fact, nobody even knows who made the decision to add the money in the first place. It was as if \$6 million dollars magically appeared out of thin air, keeping clean the hands of those members who have been clamoring for campaign staff for years.

This, at best, is legislative misconduct and at worst is a violation of

the public's trust. It is also a reflection of how things were done in the old days before webcasts and accountability were something we as elected officials took pride in.

There is a reason Republicans have opposed this concept from the beginning; we simply cannot stomach the thought of hundreds of legislative staffers running around the state with no oversight, likely using taxpayer funds to engage in campaign activity. We know now why Democrats have snuck millions of dollars into the budget at the last minute and with zero discussion from elected members of the legislature; they, too, know the public does not want this either.

Rod Montoya is a Republican member of the New Mexico House of Representatives, from Farmington.



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• "A Knight for a Princess" Father and Daughter Dance, 6-8 p.m. with Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department, Las Cruces. Info: 575-541-2454.

• Play: "The Lifespan of a Fact," 7:30 p.m. at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Info: 575-523-1200.

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

 Play: "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" With the No strings Theatre Company, 8 p.m. at The Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Info: no-strings.org.

• Frank Ray, A Partytenders Concert, 9-11 p.m. at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Info: riograndetheatre.org.

Saturday, Feb. 10

• NARFE (National Active and

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Retired Federal Employees Association), 8:30 a.m. at Good Samaritan Village, Creative Arts Room, 3011 Buena Vida. Info: 575-382-7686

• Lunar New Year Celebration, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Branigan Cultural Center, 505 N. Main St. Info: visitlascruces.com.

• Tennis Scramble with Las Cruces tennis Players Assn. 10 a.m. at Lions Park, 701 W. Picacho Ave. Info and RXVP: lctpa@ hotmail.com.

• Storytellers of Las Cruces, 10:30 a.m., COAS Downtown, 317 N. Main St. Info: 575-524-8471.

• Play: "The Lifespan of a Fact," 7:30 p.m. at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St., Info: 575-523-1200.

• Film: "American Fiction," 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesillavalleyfilm.org.

• Pops 2, with the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra, A Night at the Movies, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the NMSU Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe St. Info: lascrucessymphony.com. • Play: "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," With the No strings Theatre Company, 8 p.m. at The Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Info: no-strings.org.

Sunday, Feb. 11

• Metallic and Iridescent Watercolor and Embellishing Your Artwork with Pamela Strohbar, 2-4 p.m. at the Creative Arts Room, good Samaritan Society, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Info: nmwatercolorsociety.org.

• Film: "American Fiction," 2 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesillavalleyfilm.org.

• Play: "The Lifespan of a Fact," 2 p.m. at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St., Info: 575-523-1200.

• Pops 2, with the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra, A Night at the Movies, 3-5 p.m. at the NMSU Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe St. Info: lascrucessymphony.com.

Monday, Feb. 12

• Annual Lunar New Year, noon at the Corbett Ballrooms, New Mexico State University. Info: nmsu_api on Instagram.

Tuesday, Feb. 13

CALENDAR

• "The Great Bank run and the Federal Reserve's failure to act" with the Academy for Learning in Retirement, 10:30 a.m.-noon, at the East Mesa DACC auditorium, 28 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Info: 575-635-8725.

• Computer Literacy Class: Email Basics 2-4 p.m. at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Info: 575-528-4002.

• Teen Frameable Collage, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Info: 575-528-3150.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

• Wednesday Storytime, 10 a.m. at Barns & Noble, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Info: 575-522-4499.

• Play: "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," With the No strings Theatre Company, 7 p.m. at The Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Info: no-strings.org.

• Shoriz Kidz Steely Dan Experience, 7:30 p.m. at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Las Cruces, Info: riograndetheatre.org.

Thursday, Feb. 15

• "The Financial Crisis of 2008" with the Academy for Learning in Retirement, 10:30 a.m.-noon, at the East Mesa DACC auditorium, 28 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Info: 575-635-8725.

• Pull up a chair talk: "Stage and Screen: 150 Years of Entertainment in the Mesilla Valley," noon-1 p.m. at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St, Info: 575-541-2154.

Friday, Feb. 16

• Friends of the Branigan Library Book Sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Info: 575-528-4000.

• Mardi Gras Contra Dance with the Big Ditch Crickets from Silver City, 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the Old Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Info: 575-932-8222,

• Play: "The Lifespan of a Fact," 7:30 p.m. at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Info: 575-523-1200.

- Films: 2024 Oscar Shorts
- live action, 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de

Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesillavalleyfilm.org.

• Play: "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," With the No strings Theatre Company, 8 p.m. at The Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Info: no-strings.org.

• Dr. Lucky's Blue Revue, 8 p.m. at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Las Cruces. Info: riograndetheatre.org.

Saturday, Feb. 17

• *Discovery Site Guided Hike at Prehistoric Trackways National Monument, 9 a.m.-noon, meet at the Ridgeline Trailhead. Info: 575-525-4300.

• Sunrise Lions Club Gun Show, 9 a.m. at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Info: 575-650-6299.

• The Museum Rocks! Gem and mineral show, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, Info: 575-522-1232.

• 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,

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• Plutomania at the Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St, Info: 575-522-3120.

 Storytellers of Las Cruces. 10:30 a.m., COAS Downtown, 317 N. Main St. Info: 575-524-8471.

• 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.

• Films: 2024 Oscar Shorts - documentary, 2 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla, Info; mesillavalleyfilm.org

• "Bridging the Gap" variety show, part of Black History Month events, 7 p.m. at the Corbett Center student Union auditorium at NMSU. Info: 575-646-1955.

• Films: 2024 Oscar Shorts - animation, 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesillavalleyfilm.org

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• Dr. Lucky's Blue Revue, 8 p.m. at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Las Cruces. Info: riograndetheatre.org.

Sunday, Feb. 18

 Sunrise Lions Club Gun Show. 9 a.m. at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Info: 575-650-6299.

• The Museum Rocks! Gem and mineral show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, Info: 575-522-1232.

• Friends of the Branigan Library Book Sale fill a bag day, 1.-3 p.m. at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Info: 575-528-4000.

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• Play: "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," With the No strings Theatre Company, 2:30 p.m. at The Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Info: no-strings.org.

• Film noir: "Lone Star," 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.

EDUCATION

NMSU names president finalists, receives squeaky clean audit

By ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University's five regents unanimously approved a list of finalists under consideration as NMSU's next president during a special meeting Friday afternoon held by video conference.

The five finalists, selected by a 24-member search committee and in order of Friday's announcement, are:

Michael Gaylean, a member of the veterinary services faculty at Texas Tech University who has served as provost and a senior vice president of academic affairs, according to his faculty university page. Gaylean earned his bachelor's degree from NMSU in 1973 and taught in NMSU's Department of Animal and Range Sciences from 1977 to 1990 and served as superintendent of NMSU's Clayton Livestock Research Center from 1990 to 1996.

Wayne Jones, Jr., provost and vice-president of academic affairs at the University of New Hampshire since 2018, after serving previ-



MICHAEL Gaylean

ously as dean of the university's College of Engineering and Physical Sciences.

Austin Lane, chancellor of Southern Illinois University since 2020. Prior to that, he had been president of Texas Southern University, a historically Black university located in Houston, from 2016 to 2020, when he was placed on leave and released from his contract two years early for alleged violations of his contract, to which he admitted no wrongdoing, as he explained to SIU's student news outlet, the Daily Egyptian.

John Volin, executive vice-president of academic affairs and provost of the University of Maine, appointed to the NCAA Division I Committee on Academics last September.



WAYNE Jones, Jr.

Richard "Biff" Williams, former president of Utah Tech University since 2014 (when it was still named Dixie State University — Williams championed the 2022 name change). Williams announced his resignation in December, effective in January, stating he was exploring opportunities at other in-

stitutions. From 2018 until 2022, the university was led by two executives instead of one as in the past. President John Floros stepped down in 2022 and was not replaced. NMSU Chancellor Dan Arvizu resigned as the head of the university last April, after the regents voted not to renew his contract, which would have expired June 30, 2023. Former NMSU president (from 2000 to 2003) Jay Gogue was appointed



AUSTIN Lane



JOHN Volin

interim president on Ar-

NMSU regents' chair-

person Ammu Devasthali

said the next phase of the

selection process would

see campus visits by the

finalists, with details to

be posted on a web page

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Clean financial audit

The other major item

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meeting was a presenta-

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firm Moss Adams, of the

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vizu's departure.



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reports prepared for the university.

The three reports focused on NMSU's financial statements, internal controls over financial reporting and compliance and its expenditures of federal grant funds.

It is not uncommon for audits to turn up findings, of varying degrees of seriousness, even in unmodified opinions;



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO Aerial view of the New Mexico State University campus.

LETTER

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said, was a "minor finding" that deviated from New Mexico audit rule, regarding equipment that been disposed of by the university but not reported to the Office of the State Auditor.

but Todd told the regents

there were no essentially

Regent Deborah Romero, the recently retired secretary of the state Department of Finance and Administration, said she was "extremely impressed with the fact that there aren't any audit findings for an organization this big."







learts a plenty by Brenda Nevue





ANNUAL EROTIC ART EXHIBIT OPENS FRIDAY

By DAVID SALCIDO For the Bulletin

ustav Klimt once dezclared, "All art is erotic." People have been pondering the meaning of that brief statement for over a century. The discussion over what defines erotica has been going on for much longer, with varying degrees of acceptability. Is it pornography, or is it something more? The one thing we can all agree on, is that the word erotica is subjective. No matter what your reasoning, you either like it, or you don't.

Merriam-Webster defines erotica as literary or artistic works that deal with subject matter that is stimulating or arousing, but it doesn't just have to be about the libido or the genitals. Like all art, erotica is meant to simulate the brain and to make us see things from a different perspective. It is a depiction of humanity at its most sublime. It is a release of inhibition.

The one thing erotica has always been about is sensuality. Good erotic art will relay some sort of message about the human condition. It will use sometimes shocking imagery to convey such complex human emotions as abandon, subjugation, loneliness, freedom, acceptance and vulnerability. It is, in a sense, a casting-off of the shackles imposed upon us by morality and social shame, to reveal the true self. How you deal with those revelations may have more to do with you than it does with the art in question. To get a better understanding of the place erotic art occupies in southern New Mexico, it's best to go to a local expert on the subject. Dennis Lujan is that expert. A lifelong artist whose work – both traditional and erotic – can be seen in galleries and private collections across the country, he has also been the curator of the annual Erotica show since 2015. The former owner of the In Effect Gallery in the Mesquite neighborhood of Las Cruces, he now opens up his home in Mesilla Park twice a year for the Erotica Show in February, and a more traditional art show in May.

"The criteria for this show has always been sensual," Lujan says. "I wanted to take For (the) Love of Art month to a new level, because there's a side of Love

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that is overlooked. I wanted to show what could be done with that concept of Love. I was so surprised to find that many of the prominent artists here had done stuff on the side that they couldn't exhibit in local galleries. I wanted to provide a space where they could show that stuff. Nobody else does that here."

Attracting artists from all across the region, including Truth or Consequences, Socorro, El Paso, Hillsboro and Caballo, Lujan takes a hands-off approach to selection. When asked what he looks for, he says, "I have an open-door policy. Some

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Justin Hariley stars in "Tracker"

Justin Hartley ("This Is Us") stars as survivalist Colter Shaw in the new drama series "Tracker," premiering in a post-Super Bowl slot Sunday, Feb. 11, on CBS and Paramount+.

OF BIZAARDVARK ON DISNEY

celebrityupdate

BY JAY BOBBIN

Olivia Rodrigo



Q: I've enjoyed seeing Olivia Rodrigo on TV fairly often lately. Someone told me she was a regular on a series. Is that true?

A: As many young fans can confirm, she was a Disney personality before becoming a music superstar who went into this year's Grammy Awards with six nominations, tying with Taylor Swift (among others). One of Rodrigo's first performing credits was a jeans commercial, then she had the title role in the direct-to-video 2015 movie "An American Girl: Grace Stirs Up Success." In 2016, she was hired to play Paige — a guitarist, thus letting Rodrigo display her musical inclinations — on the Disney Channel series "Bizaardvark," and she was homeschooled during the three seasons she was on that show. She then moved on to the Disney+ program "High School Musical: The Musical: The Series," which again enabled her to show her music talents during the three seasons she was on it.

Then in 2022, Rodrigo decided to turn her focus principally to her musical career, which had started to pay off with her Grammy win for best new artist at the 2022 ceremony (one of seven categories in which she was nominated, also encompassing victories for best pop vocal album for "Sour" and best pop solo performance for "Drivers License"). Her Grammy bids this year were linked to her second studio album, "Guts."

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"The Space Race" (Feb. 13)

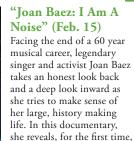
In an exciting journey, this documentary explores the stories of the first black Black astronauts — including Guion Bluford, Ed Dwight and Charles Bolden, among many others — as these pioneering Black pilots, scientists and engineers joined NASA to serve their country

in space, even as their country failed to achieve equality for them back on Earth. Spanning decades, the film weaves a tale of world events colliding with the aspirations of these extraordinary individuals.

"Next Goal Wins" (Feb. 15)

Directed by Academy Award Winner Taika Waititi and based on a true story, this film follows the American Samoa soccer team, infamous for their brutal 31-0 FIFA loss in 2001. With the World Cup Qualifiers approaching, the team hires down-on-his-luck, maverick

coach Thomas Rongen (Michael Fassbender) hoping he will turn the world's worst soccer team around in this heartfelt underdog comedy.





"Life & Beth" -Season 2 (Feb. 16)

personal struggles she's kept

private until now.

Beth (Amy Schumer), a successful wine distributer living in Manhattan, has a life that seems perfect on paper. But, when an unexpected tragedy pulls her back to her hometown in Season 1, she is forced to confront her past, who she is now and who she



wants to become. The first season ended with Beth entering a relationship with John (Michael Cera), a local farmer, quitting her job and taking the first steps to rebuilding her relationship with her sister, Ann (Susannah Flood). Now, her story continues.

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"Life Below Zero: Next Generation" -Season 6 (Feb. 14)

This reality series follows the lives of those who have tried contemporary life and rejected it in favor of a life of freedom in the brutal Alaskan wilderness.



"Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures" -Season 1, New Episodes (Feb. 14) The first season of this animated family adventure series returns. Set 200 years before "Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace," (1999) during the High Republic era, the series follows Jedi younglings as they study the ways of the Force, explore the galaxy, help citizens and creatures in need and learn valuable skills needed to become Jedi along the way.



"Marvel's Spidey and his Amazing Friends" - Season 3, New Episodes (Available Now)

Team Spidey returns for a Third Season to swing in and save the day with their incredible new Web-Spinner suits that allow them to explore exciting new places beyond their friendly neighborhood. Whether it's underwater, the ice cold arctic, an erupting volcano, or even outer space, Spidey and his Amazing Friends continue to provide positive examples of what it means to be a Super Hero.



"The Marvels" (Available Now) Carol Danvers, aka Captain Marvel (Brie Larson), has reclaimed her identity from the tyrannical Kree. When her duties send her to an anomalous wormhole, her powers are entangled with super-fan Kamala Khan, aka Ms. Marvel (Iman Vellani), and Carol's estranged niece, astronaut Captain Monica Rambeau (Teyonah Parris). Together, this unlikely trio must team up and work together to save the universe.

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A&E 10 a.m. Lara Spencer takes time out of her busy schedule to help families declutter their homes. This time, she helps a widow come to terms with the passing of her husband by letting go of their beloved collections to make way for a new family legacy.

Celebration 25th Anniversary"

Everything But the House

Tichina Arnold co-hosts "The Super Bowl Soulful

Premier League Soccer KTSM 10:30 a.m.

It's a walk on the mild side as Nottingham Forest welcomes Newcastle United to The City Ground in Nottingham, England, for some English Premier League action. Will recent acquisitions help give United a boost for the second half of the season?

College Basketball KFOX 3:30 p.m.

It'll be a raucous revenge trip up the Pacific Coast Highway when the UCLA Bruins visits PAC-12 rival California Golden Bears at the Haas Pavilion in Berkeley, Calif. The Golden Bears beat the Bruins in LA last month for the first time since 2012. Love & Jane

HALL 6 p.m.

Lilly (Alison Sweeney) is a hopeless romantic and avid reader whose life changes when her dream of meeting her favorite author, Jane Austen, actually happens. With a romantic bent from love's leading author, she finds a new lease on life and love.

Abducted Off the Street: The Carlesha Gaither Story LIFE 6 p.m.

Based on a true story, Carlesha Freeland-Gaither (Riele Downs) is abducted by a killer while walking home from a get-together. Her survival instincts work to outsmart her captor by leaving clues behind every chance she gets, hoping someone will find her.

The Super Bowl Soulful Celebration 25th Anniversary KDBC 7 p.m.

The only inspirational music event sanctioned by the NFL, this special brings NFL players and award-winning musicians together at the Palms Casino in Las Vegas for a night of music prior to Super Bowl LVIII. Cedric the Entertainer and Tichina Arnold host.

First-Time Buyer's Club OWN 7 p.m.

Buying your first house can be stressful. But teacher-turned-realtor Amina Stevens is helping an engaged couple who are looking to buy their first home together. Are their eyes too big for their checkbook? Or can they find their home sweet home?

Austin City Limits KRWG 9 p.m.

The latest installment of this long-running concert series features Vermont-born singer-songwriter Noah Kahan, who performs songs from his popular album, "Stick Season." Afterwards, the female mariachi act, Flor de Toloache, perform a set of their own.

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Kate Phillips in "Miss Scarlet and the Duke"

Puppy Bowl XX

APL 12 p.m.

What's cuter, cuddlier and fluff-

ier than the Super Bowl? The

Puppy Bowl, of course! Cele-

more than 130 puppies from

73 shelters across the coun-

try, representing Team Ruff or

Team Fluff.

brating its 20th year on air, this

furry game of "football" features

PGA Tour Golf GOLF 11 a.m.

With the most iconic hole in the PGA tour (the 16th hole Coliseum), this beloved event sees hall of famers, massive crowds and golf pros gather to share a piece of the iconic WM Phoenix Open, as it broadcasts from TPC Scottsdale, in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Stupid Pet Tricks APL DSC TBS TRUTV 3 p.m.

Sarah Silverman hosts the reimagining of a popular segment from "Late Night with David Letterman." In this series premiere, Sarah sits down with Letterman as he passes the torch, with the help of a goat with its own yoga practice. Super Bowl LVIII

KDBC 4:30 p.m.

Whether you tune in for the commercials, the half-time show or the score, fans can expect a quality football game to take place, as teams battle it out in the 58th run for the Vince Lombardi Trophy, airing live from Las Vegas. Usher performs at halftime.

Monsieur Spade AMC 7 p.m.

This all-new series continues with its fifth episode. Following 20 years after the events of the novel "The Maltese Falcon," Det. Sam Spade (Clive Owen) is plucked from a comfortable retirement in southern France in order to solve a chilling mystery.

Miss Scarlet and the Duke on Masterpiece KRWG 7 p.m.

In this season finale, Eliza (Kate Phillips) must do everything she can to track down a fugitive suspected of murder before the police can locate him. As such, Insp. William Wellington (Stuart Martin), aka The Duke, is put in a very tough spot.

Tracker KDBC 8 p.m.

Colter Shaw (Justin Hartley) is a survival expert who travels the country in his camper while solving mysteries. In this series premiere, he finds trouble as he looks into the disappearance of a 14-year-old who may have been taken by his birth father.

Stupid Pet Tricks TBS 8 p.m.

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Gary Cole stars in "NCIS"

for the long term.

Mysteries of the Unknown TRAV 6 p.m.

Host Don Wildman examines fascinating artifacts in his hunt to uncover the truth about some of history's biggest mysteries, including relics from Joseph Merrick — better known as the Elephant Man and film star Charlie Chapin's eventual life in exile. Below Deck

BRAVO 7 p.m.

As Capt. Kerry docks the St. David for the first time, not all is right on the luxurious yacht. First, tension between two of his stews threatens to ruin Fraser's season. Then, Ben and Fraser lose faith in Jared following a mistake.

The Neighborhood KDBC 7 p.m.

Season 6 kicks off, finding Gemma (Beth Behrs) and Dave (Max Greenfield) adjusting to Grover (Hank Greenspan) becoming a teenager, while Marty (Marcel Spears) and Calvin (Cedric The Entertainer) balance different, conflicting management styles at work.

The Bachelor KVIA 7 p.m.

Love is in the air as Season 28 of this fan-favorite dating show continues with a sugar-sweet new episode airing just in time for Valentine's Day. This time, 28-year-old tennis pro Joey Graziadei from Season 20 of "The Bachelorette" searches for the One. NCIS

KDBC 8 p.m.

While undercover in a prison to prevent a Russian terrorist attack, Torres (Wilmer Valderrama) spots someone from his past. Now, in this season premiere, the team helps the undercover agent confront the man who terrorized his family when he was a child.

Gospel KRWG 8 p.m.

Henry Louis Gates Jr. looks at the full spectrum of gospel music, exploring the history of Black spirituality through song. In this premiere, he explores how southern migrants fused blues and jazz during the 1940s, making Black reli-

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Tori and Zach Roloff with their children in "Little People, Big World"

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Mind your (road) manners. In this new episode, a driver takes things too far when they follow the other back to his home in Wooster, Ohio after an incident. Then, a driver experiences how it is to fly after soaring over 120 feet off a tow truck ramp.

Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr. KRWG 7 p.m.

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bloodlines, educator and host Henry Louis Gates Jr. helps actress Danielle Brooks and legendary singer Dionne Warwick learn about their long-lost ancestors.

Little People, Big World TLC 7 p.m.

The legacy of Roloff Farms is at stake in an all-new season of this hit TLC reality series. Father Matt is at odds with his son Zach as they fail to come to an agreement over the farm's future. Seeing no future in the farm, Zach relocates his family.

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uring my career, I have been asked many times how and why I got involved with chambers of commerce. Honestly, the truth is that this wonderful career found me. Years ago in Waxahachie, Texas, I needed a job and was hired as an entry-level employee and simply fell in love with the mission of the Chamber and the difference it made in a community. Fast forward years later. I am blessed to be here in Las Cruces. You see a Chamber is much more than an organization of business owners: It's the heart of our community, fostering a strong workforce and future leaders. It's the very foundation on which to build a strong workforce, develop future leaders, expand the economic base and impact our community. It is our businesses that give so generously to our non-profits, hire our friends, neighbors and children and support our public and higher education institutions.

Chambers of Commerce play a vital role in our community by bringing together local businesses to support economic growth, education and community development. Joining a Chamber of Commerce can provide a business with networking opportunities, access to local resources and information, visibility in the community, advocacy support on local issues and potential cost savings through member benefits and discounts. It can also help to establish credibility and trust with customers, suppliers and other businesses in the community.

It is no wonder that I proudly say, "My career found me." To think, through the years and in several communities, I've

played a small role in community impact is an amazing thought. Over the years, no

matter where I have been, the question remains the same from businesses: "Why should I join



merce?" The remarkable thing is that the answer has remained the same over those years. Simply put, investing in the Chamber of Commerce is investing in the community. The Chamber plays a vital role in the growth, expansion and development of your business and impacts community. We work hard to put in place programs, activities and initiatives so that the mission of your business compliments the mission of the Chamber.

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GLCC President & CEO

However, it is much more than the dollars invested. It is a commitment of time to attend events, meetings and activities whether they are educational, networking or informational. Being an investor in the Chamber gives you new customers, helps



retain customers and builds a lifelong professional network.

For this year, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber is concentrating on delivery of a renewed commitment to our investors and area businesses. Through our new slogan, "Powered by Investors, Driven by Business: Connecting, Convening, Cultivating," we will work diligently to ensure the Chamber's body of work continues to make a difference in our community.

Public Policy Sector: Government Relations, Public Policy & Advocacy Investor Services Sector: Connecting--Member Relations Building Community Sector: Cultivating future leaders Grow Your Business Sector: Cultivating businesses; Workforce Education

These four areas are full of opportunity for businesses to be actively involved in the Chamber through the many committees, taskforces and initiatives. Whether your focus is on supporting our military, growing your business, finding out more about the space industry, or healthcare, or networking, we've got a place for you!

And this is just the beginning. With expansion and growth of our Business After Hours, the networking opportunity continues to increase. Adding in our ribbon cuttings, anniversary celebrations and "red carpet" ceremonies, the exposure one gets from their investment of time, money and commitment is a tremendous return on investment.



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RIBBON CUTTINGS



On Jan. 5, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce celebrated the 5-year anniversary of SOL Ballroom, 200 S. Solano, with a ribbon cutting. Instructors Julie Thompson and Alexander Donaghe hold the proclamations while founder Hannah Cole cuts the ribbon. Also pictured is instructor Sara Youngblood.



On Jan. 18, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce welcomed new member ICON Custom Builders, 3876 Heartland Loop. Yvet Sierra, ICON TX GM, holds the proclamation while Fernando Ortega, president of ICON NM, cuts the ribbon. Also pictured are Charlie Garcia, general manager of Rise Homes, and Yamel Garcia, Icon family member.



On Jan. 19, Camplyf RV Repair and Rentals of Las Cruces, 300-B N. 17th Street, celebrated their new location with a ribbon cutting. Owner Robert Selby holds the proclamation while Lauren Selby cuts the ribbon. Also pictured is owner Brandi Selby.



The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce welcomed new member T-Mobile, 4169 White Sage Arc, on Jan. 26. Retail Associate Manager Marc Joyce holds the proclamation while Retail Store Manager Louie Cobos cuts the ribbon.



The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce welcomed new member Nubes Dispensary, 1713 E. University, on January 12. Jay Matos, CEO, and Debbie Rodriguez, Director of Marketing, hold the proclamation and membership certificate while Brandi Gutierrez, COO, cuts the ribbon.



On Jan. 25, Jardin de Los Ninos, 509 N. Franklin St. in Hatch, celebrated their expanded location there. Alma Mendoza Ketcherside, director of family services, Amber Sedillo, director of development and community engagement, and Jeff Flores, owner of MECA Therapies, hold the proclamations while Hatch Mayor Slim Whitlock and Executive Director Michelle Saenz-Adames, cut the ribbon.



FirstLight Federal Credit Union, 3791 E. Lohman, showcased their remodeled Lohman Engagement Center on Jan. 18. Chief Retail Officer Jim Huff holds the proclamation while Margie Salazar, president & CEO, cuts the ribbon.

FROM THE AMBASSADOR CHAIR

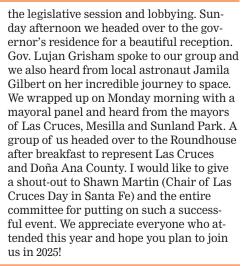
BY LYNDSAY MARTIN

2023 Ambassador Chair

Just got back from a fantastic Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe 2024. This year we held it at La Fonda on the Plaza. We kicked things off with a Saturday

evening reception at the hotel which gave everyone a great opportunity to network.

On Sunday morning we heard from the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, Las Cruces Public Schools and NMSU on their legislative priorities. These presentations were followed by two workshops which were very informative. I learned a lot about



Leadership Class 31 challenges their learning

BY EVE HOLGUIN Las Cruces Bulletin

Leadership Class 31 had its fourth group day learning about the education system and the great people that continue to drive education forward in our community.

We began our day at the Challenger Learning Center, which was a new and fun experience for many in the class. The Challenger Learning Center mission to educate and excite young minds about the STEM world was seen as an absolute success as Class 31 took part in the space simulation and learned more about Associate Director Stephanie Hofacket's great programs for outreach in our school system.

Next, we visited the Las Cruces Public Schools administrative building for a tour with Director of Communications and Leadership Alum Kelly Jameson. The class also got to meet with Superintendent Ignacio Ruiz; Deputy Superintendent of Instruction Wendi Miller Tomlinson; Deputy Superintendent of Finance Alex Liu; and Deputy Superintendent of Operations Gabe Jacquez to talk about LCPS' plans and goals for the future.

Following the panel, the group enjoyed lunch at The Game 1 and spent time talking with Bryan Ashenbaum (Dead of College of Business) and Eddie Reyna (Arrowhead Early College Counselor) to talk about leadership in education as well as the ways they are helping students and the community toward higher education.

Finally, we ended the day with a beautiful tour of the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine and heard from John Hummer about all the ways Burrell is enriching our community through education in the health care field.

Leadership Class 31 would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the people who made the day possible and showed the class all the amazing ways to continue to be a strong leader in our community!

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As the good-will arm of the Chamber, the Ambassadors are committed to promoting the Chamber and the region in many, many activities. You've seen them around town. They are the ones in navy jackets with all the pins. Yet again, this is another program to promote your business. With our Leadership Las Cruces and Jr. Leadership Las Cruces, we are training, mentoring and educating our next generation, perhaps two generations, on community leadership and our region. Through our "In the Know" luncheons throughout the year featuring general business topics and updates from government, education, space and military, we educate and inform our members. A brand-new program this year, Business Over Breakfast (BOB), will showcase one-onone interviews with business leaders throughout our region.

Advocating for business at every level (city, county, state, federal), we are visibly and actively watching for issues that impact businesses, both positively and negatively. Working diligently with our elected officials and staff, we are making a difference for businesses at all levels.

This is just a sample of the many ways we can help your business grow. From the smallest to the largest of businesses, the Chamber stands ready to be the conduit of growth, information, networking, education and advocacy. I'm invested; are you? Give us a call at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber at 575.524.1968 for investment and partnership opportunities. We are Las Cruces strong!



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"Taylor Tomlinson: Have It All" (Feb. 13)

In her third Netflix original comedy special, Taylor Tomlinson talks about having your dream job, finding your perfect partner, dealing with anxiety and insomnia all while asking the age-old question ... can you really have it all?



"Players" (Feb. 14)

New York sportswriter Mack (Gina Rodriguez) has spent years devising successful hookup "plays" with best friend Adam (Damon Wayans Jr.) and their crew. While it has led to countless one night stands over the years, following their playbook comes with a strict set of ground rules — chief among them: you can't build a relationship from a play. When Mack unexpectedly falls for her latest target, charming war correspondent Nick (Tom Ellis), she begins to rethink the game entirely. As the lines begin to blur, Mack must learn what it takes to play for keeps.



"Love Is Blind" - Season 6 (Feb. 14)

This hit reality series is back, following a new set of singles from Charlotte, North Carolina. All of the participants are ready to cut through the static of modern dating and forge authentic relationships, sight unseen. This season, the singles form deep and immediate connections, setting the stage for an unexpected journey full of twists, turns, and shocking revelations that will test each relationship well after the participants leave the pods for the real world. Vanessa and Nick Lachey return to host.

> "Constellation" - Season 1 (Apple TV+ ----Feb. 21, Series

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"The Vince Staples Show" - Season 1 (Feb. 15)

Who's Vince Staples? Well, that's a tricky question. He's kind of famous, but he's not. He's kind of rich, but he's not. He's also kind of a criminal. But he's...not? Follow him on his daily adventures in this limited series, where anything that can go wrong usually does.

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"Last Week Tonight With John Oliver" - Season 11 (HBO/Max - Feb. 18, Season Premiere)

A satirical, insightful and meticulously researched look at current events in the U.S. and around the globe, this series features host John Oliver's hilarious, expertly honed perspective on today's pressing political, social, and cultural issues, as well as lesser-reported topics that both inform and entertain.





pieces of her life seem to be missing. The action-packed space adventure is an exploration of the dark edges of human psychology, and one woman's desperate quest to expose the truth about the hidden history of space travel and recover all that she has lost.



"Avatar: The Last Airbender" - Season 1 (Netflix — Feb. 22, Series Premiere) A live-action reimagining of the beloved

animated series following Aang (Gordon Cormier), the young Avatar, as he learns to master the four elements (Water, Earth,

Fire, Air) to restore balance to a world threatened by the terrifying Fire Nation. Alongside his newfound friends Sokka (Ian Ousley) and Katara (Kiawentiio), siblings and members of the Southern Water Tribe, Aang embarks on a fantastical, action-packed quest to save the world and fight back against the fearsome onslaught of Fire Lord Ozai (Daniel Dae Kim).



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Dateline: Secrets Uncovered OXYGEN 6 p.m.

Robert Durst was the heir to a fortune as well as an accused sociopath suspected of killing his first wife in 1982, a long-time friend in 2000 and a neighbor in 2001. Friends of Durst discuss his arrest in New Orleans and his whereabouts for 30 years.

KFOX 7 p.m.

A good actor can sell anything, even a bad singing voice. Ken Jeong hosts this game show, in which mentors help contestants guess between good and bad singers, without ever hearing them sing. Carnie Wilson and Maggie Lawson serve as celebrity detectives.

Not Dead Yet KVIA 7:30 p.m.

It's an unlikely place to think about new beginnings, but obituary writer Nell Serrano (Gina Rodriguez) is broke, newly single and needs a break. Luckily, her work has her seeing dead people, who enjoy giving her some unwelcome advice about life.

Prison Brides LIFE 7:30 p.m.

Getting married in prison is Olympic-level foreshadowing, but you can't tell that to Lithuanian bride-to-be Gabby, who is taking criticism from her sister regarding her upcoming nuptials. Then, Erin and Michael start building a life together in Ohio.

NOVA KRWG 8 p.m.

It took three decades of innovations and mistakes, but when it came time to build the Eiffel Tower for the 1889 World's Fair, it was completed in just two years. This documentary takes a look at the landmark, which ushered in a new age of construction.

Resident Alien SYFY USA 8 p.m.

To make an omelet, you have to break a few eggs. And in this season premiere, Harry (Alan Tudyk), an alien from outer space who crashes on Earth and assumes a human identity, tries to get information on the gray Aliens, risking Asta's (Sara Tomko) life.

FBI True KDBC 9 p.m.

Going behind-the-scenes with agents involved in a tragically fatal event, this episode welcomes FBI agents who investigated the 1963 bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala., which claimed the lives of four young Black girls.

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KTSM 9 p.m.

In this episode, Upton (Tracy Spiridakos) clashes with the crisis prevention team's mental health clinician as her personal struggles continue to interfere with the job. When things get heated, Voight (Jason Beghe) stands up for the troubled detective.

Feud: Capote vs. The Swans FX 11 p.m.

Once a confidant to New York's most elite socialites, writer Truman Capote (Tom Hollander) faces a spiral of self-destruction, with this episode finding Capote struggling to get sober. Meanwhile, Babe (Naomi Watts) makes peace with a harsh reality.

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tonight's picks



Rose McIver stars in "Ghosts"

Bold & Bougie WE 7 p.m.

Middle age isn't the end for these wonderful women of Atlanta. In this series premiere, Malaysia Pargo, Tameka Foster, Gocha Hawkins and Princess Banton-Lofters have spent their lives taking care of others and are now looking to enjoy life on their terms.

Taking the Stand A&E 7 p.m.

What happened to teacher Tara Grinstead? That question has been in the back of the mind of many since 2005. The case sees a big break when a former student names Ryan Duke as the killer.

Ghosts KDBC 7:30 p.m.

Samantha (Rose McIver) and Jay (Utkarsh Ambudkar) discover an owl in the barn they want to turn into a restaurant. Then, Hetty (Rebecca Wisocky) and Capt. Isaac (Brandon Scott Jones) figure out which ghost got to the afterlife.



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"Pensati Sexy" (Feb. 12) Maddalena (Diana Del Bufalo) is 30 years old and has no self-esteem whatsoever. She is the black sheep of her very Catholic family and all of the men she dates seem to be out of her reach. Convinced that she must do everything in her power to become the most attractive version of herself, a very special guardian angel enters her life, in the form of adult film star Valentina Nappi (as herself), who takes Maddalena on a hilarious journey inside herself to discover her potential as a woman and as a writer.



"Five Blind Dates" (Feb. 13) Lia (Shuang Hu) is stuck. Faced with her failing, inherited traditional Chinese tea shop and the prospect of attending her younger sister's impending wedding single and alone, she is reluctantly gifted with a prophecy — the fate of her shop and her love life are intertwined, and the secret lies in one of her next five dates. Agreeing to be set up with five different suitors and with her best friend Mason (Ilai Swindells) by her side, will Lia find herself and find love? Or will she risk disappointing those she loves the most?



"Shooting My Life" (Feb. 14) This film, originally titled "Fazendo Meu Filme," follows Fani (Bela Fernandes), a 16-year-old girl who passionately dreams about cinema and whose best friend Leo (Xande Valois) is always by her side. Fani is constantly thinking of her life as a movie in which each friend and each romance has a prominent role. Taking part in a year-long exchange program in London, Fani must embrace all that life has to offer. Based on the bestseller by Paula Pimenta.



"This is Me ... Now: A Love Story" (Feb. 16)

Unlike anything that's ever been seen from Jennifer Lopez, "This Is Me...Now: A Love Story," is a narrative-driven, intimate, reflective, sexy, funny, fantastical and highly visual musical reimagining of her publicly scrutinized love life. It debuts alongside her first studio album in a decade, "This Is Me...Now."

cooking log

Friday

- 8 p.m. COOK Spring Baking Championship Nine bakers must create Easter egg desserts and bunny cakes.
- 9 p.m. COOK Spring Baking Championship Tropical desserts and doughnuts based on vacation locations. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Arepas; bbq pork; pork belly ramen; porchetta sandwich.
- 9:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Veal; truffle mac and cheese; rice noodle soup. Saturday
- 8 p.m. COOK Iron Chef America Jose Garces faces off against challenger Jamie Bissonnette. **DEST BBQ Pitmasters** Robby Royal goes head to head with Joe Pearce. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and
- Dives Pork hash; pastas; smoked barbecue chicken; hot dogs
- 9 p.m. COOK Iron Chef America Iron Chefs partner with bartenders in a 60's meal melee.

DEST BBQ Pitmasters Three Pitmasters from previous seasons return to battle. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Fresh-catch curry and a primo poke burger in Hawaii. 9:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Fresh and different food.

Sunday

- 8 p.m. COOK Man v. Food Casey takes on a three-and-a-half pound burger in Hawaii. FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Dannie Harrison and Hiro Tawara try to trip up Bobby Flay.
- 8:30 p.m. COOK Man v. Food Three takes on Southern specialties in North Carolina. FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Eddie Jackson teams up with chef Anne Burrell.
- 9 p.m. COOK Man v. Food A fried chicken dish from a 100-year-old recipe.
- FOOD Beat Bobby Flay 9:30 p.m. COOK Man v. Food Casey heads to New Jersey for a
- taco challenge. FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Carrie
- Baird and Lamar Moore attempt to take Bobby's title.

Monday

- 8 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: **Delicious Destinations** Andrew explores the culinary heritage of Jerusalem
- 9 p.m. COOK The Zimmern List Andrew visits a secret hot spot in San Francisco. FOOD Chopped A wheel of chance will determine the fate of
- 16 chefs. 9:30 p.m. COOK The Zimmern List Andrew travels to Seattle, which has a spirit of invention.

Tuesday

- 8 p.m. COOK Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations Sushi, kendo and Japanese flower arranging in Tokyo. FOOD Chopped The competitors are challenged to break down whole chickens.
- 9 p.m. COOK Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations Tony visits with Egyptian locals. DEST BBQ Pitmasters Smokin' in Mesquite BBQ competition in Nevada
- FOOD Chopped A cut of meat proves problematic in the entrée round.

Wednesday

8 p.m. CLEO Just Eats With Chef JJ

COOK Man Fire Food An old-school barbecue institution serving chopped pork. FOOD Tournament of Champions Guy Fieri and his sideline reporters introduce all 32

- chefs. 8:30 p.m. CLEO Just Eats With Chef JJ COOK Man Fire Food Texas-
- style barbecue; Fox Bros. Bar-B-Q; house-made pork. 9 p.m. COOK The Zimmern List
- Andrew visits a family restaurant in New Orleans. FOOD Guy's Grocery Games Four chefs from "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives" cook.
- 9:30 p.m. COOK The Zimmern List Andrew visits restaurants in Philadelphia. ESPNU TrueSouth Thursday

8 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations Andrew showcases Calabria, a rugged region in Italy. FOOD Beat Bobby Flay 8:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods:

Delicious Destinations Traditional Sunday roast and Yorkshire pudding; classic pie. FOOD Beat Bobby Flay A powerful chef who can beat Bobby is chef Rachael Polhill.

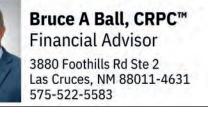
9 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: **Delicious Destinations** Delicate spot prawns, inventive sushi; king crab; Japadogs. FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Comedian Samantha Bee and Michael Symon go all out.

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12 Years a Slave **** (2013,His-

tory) A free black New Yorker is kidnapped and sold into slavery. (2:45) FXM Fri. 6:25 p.m.

Adventures of Robin Hood. The ★★★★ (1938.Adventure) The outlaw pits his Merry Men against the evil Prince John. (2:00) TCM Mon. 6 p.m. Airplane! ★★★ (1980,Comedy) Food poisoning puts fate into a neurotic pilot's hands. (2:00) SUNDANC Sat. 7 p.m.

Avengers, The ******* (2012, Action) Superheroes team up to save the world from disaster. (3:00) USA Fri. 6 p.m.

Avengers: Age of Ultron ★★★ (2015, Action) The Avengers reassemble to battle a technological villain. (3:00) USA Sat. 6 p.m., Thu. 6 p.m.

Barbershop: The Next Cut ★★★ (2016,Comedy) Calvin and the gang must save the neighborhood from crime. (3:00) BET Mon. 7 p.m.

Black Phone, The *** (2021, Horror) An abducted boy hears the voices of a killer's victims. (1:45) STARZ Mon. 7 p.m. Boyz N the Hood *** (1991.Dra-

ma) Three boys become men in a tough L.A. neighborhood. (3:00) BET Sun. 8 p.m.

Brooklyn ★★★ (2015,Romance) An Irish immigrant finds herself torn between two men. (1:55) HBO Mon. 7:05 p.m. С

Cast Away ★★★ (2000,Drama) A courier company executive is marooned on a remote island. (3:00) AMC Tue. 6 p.m. Changing Lanes ★★★ (2002, Thriller) A car accident puts two men on a collision course. (1:45) FLIX Tue. 6 p.m.

n Definitely, Maybe ★★★ (2008, Dra-

ma) A man's young daughter asks him about his romantic past. (1:54) HBO Wed. 7:06 p.m. Doctor Zhivago *** (1965.Romance) A Russian doctor is torn between his wife and another woman. (3:30) TCM Wed. 8 p.m. Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story ★★★ (2004,Comedy) Dodgeball teams compete for \$50,000 in Las

Emma *** (1996, Romance) A young woman's romantic meddlings prove disastrous. (2:05) FLIX Sun. 6 p.m. Enchanted *** (2007, Children) A princess from a fairvtale world lands in the Big Apple. (2:30) FREE Mon. 7 p.m. **English Patient, The** ★★★ (1996,Drama) Flashbacks reveal a plane-crash survivor's tragic tale. (2:45) TMC Sun. 6 p.m.

Vegas. (2:00) E! Sat.

8 p.m.

Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind ★★★ (2004,Ro-

mance) A couple erase the memories of their relationship. (2:00) TCM Tue. 7:30 p.m. Everest *** (2015.Adventure)

Climbers fight for survival during a storm on Mount Everest. (2:10) HBO Sun. 7:50 p.m. Everything Everywhere All at Once

★★★ (2022,Comedy) An unlikely hero fights fearsome danger from

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6:35 p.m. Exorcist, The **** (1973, Horror) Jesuits try to rescue a possessed girl (Linda Blair). (2:05) FLIX Thu. 6 p.m.

Fargo ★★★ (1996, Thriller) A businessman's kidnapping scheme spins out of control. (1:39) MAX Fri. 6 p.m. Fighter, The ******* (2010, Drama) The story of boxer "Irish" Micky Ward (Mark Wahlberg). (1:55) SHOW Fri. 6:20 p.m.



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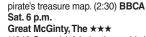


Frozen ★★★ (2013,Animated) A young queen's icy powers trap a kingdom in eternal winter. (1:45) DISN Sat. 6 p.m.

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G Goonies, The ★★★ (1985, Children) Young misfits find a 17th-century



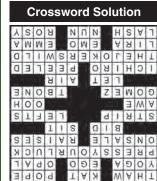
(1940,Comedy) A hobo throws his hat into the political arena. (1:30) TCM Tue. 6 p.m.

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Grindhouse: Death Proof ★★★ (2007.Thriller) A veteran stuntman uses his car to kill unsuspecting women. (2:00) FLIX Mon. 6 p.m. н

Hangover, The *** (2009, Comedy) Three pals must find a missing groom after a wild bash. (2:30) PAR Mon. 6 p.m.

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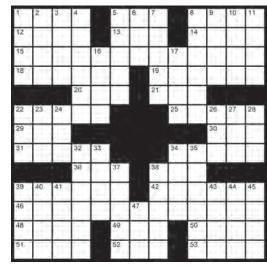
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- 12. Eastern discipline
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- 14. Milky white gem
- 15. Game show with the Whammy
- 18. Reduced
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- 20. Don't pass
- 21. Dog command 22. Vegas venue
- 25. Jabs, from most boxers

- 29. Shock's partner
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- 31. "Only Murders in the Building"
- actress Selena
- 34. Delmonico alternative 36. Diminutive suffix
- 38. Televise
- 39. Seattle Mariners Hall of Fame
- Suzuki
- 42. Took off
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- Dogg 48. Turkish money
- 49. Whiny music genre

26. Rock music's 27. Freight weight 28. Every other hurricane

22. Hang loosely 23 Couple

50. Actress Watson

51. Punishment unit 52. Sister

53 Optimistic

1. Proof goof

3. Long time

8. Respectful

4. Sushi condiment

5. Excited, with "up"

7. Goes on the road

9. Numbered work

11. The "E" of B.P.O.E. 16. Boo-boo

Down

6 Past

10. Step

17 Track

32. Wood of Hollywood

24. "Losing My Religion" band

Fighters

- 33. Round number?
- 34 Binds
- 35. Ale fellow
- 37. Arcade coin
- 38. Table part
- 39. cost vou'
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- 41. Vanity plate in a two-car house-
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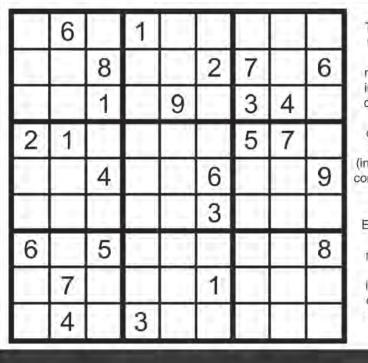
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1-9 may appear only once in each row, column and 3-by-3 box.



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tonight's movies

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I. Tonva *** (2017. Drama) Scandal surrounds figure skater Tonva Harding in 1994. (2:03) HBO Fri. 6:12 p.m.

Italian Job, The ******* (2003, Thriller) A thief and his crew plan to steal back their gold. (2:00) **TMC Sat. 6 p.m.**

Jungle Book, The *** (2016, Children) Young Mowgli meets an array of animals in the jungle. (1:50) DISN Sun. 6 p.m.

Knives Out *** (2019, Mystery) A detective questions a dead writer's dysfunctional family. (3:00) AMC Mon. 6 p.m.

Love & Basketball ★★★ (2000,Romance) A passion for the game leads to love for two best friends. (2:05) SHOW Wed. 8 p.m. Lucy ★★★ (2014,Action) A synthetic drug gives a woman extraordinary powers. (1:30) **MAX Sat. 6 p.m.**

rv) An account of the life of France's ill-fated queen. (3:00) AXS Sun. 7

p.m. Martian, The ★★★ (2015, Sci-Fi) A stranded astronaut (Matt Damon) tries to survive on Mars. (3:00) TNT

Men in Black ★★★ (1997,Action) Secret agents monitor extraterrestrial activity on Earth. (2:00) TRU TV Mon.

8 p.m.



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(1962, Drama) Fact-based story of Helen Keller and her dedicated teacher. (2:00) TCM Sat. 8 p.m. My Cousin Vinny ★★★ (1992,Comedy) An inept lawyer tries to free his cousin from a Dixie jail. (2:30) AMC Wed. 6 p.m.

Napoleon Dynamite ***

(2004,Comedy) A gawky teen helps a friend run for class president. (2:15) IFC Sat. 6:15 p.m. Negotiator, The ★★★ (1998, Thriller) A top police negotiator is accused of committing murder. (3:30) **POPSD**

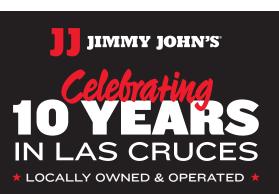
Fri. 6 p.m. Night Falls on Manhattan *** (1996, Crime Story) A cop-turned-DA finds police corruption close to home. (2:00) FLIX Tue. 7:45 p.m.

Only Lovers Left Alive ★★★ (2013, Drama) Centuries-old vampires contemplate their fate. (2:05) TMC

Perks of Being a Wallflower, The ★★★ (2012.Romance) Friends try to help an introverted teen become sociable. (1:45) TMC Mon. 7:45 p.m. Philadelphia Story, The **** (1940, Romance) An ex-husband's return upsets a socialite's wedding plans. (2:00) TCM Wed. 6 p.m. R

Racing With the Moon $\star\star\star$ (1984,Romance) Two high-school pals have a final fling before enlisting. (1:50) FLIX Wed. 7:45 p.m. Ratatouille *** (2007, Animated) A French rat longs to become a chef. (2:00) DISN Fri. 6 p.m. Razor's Edge, The *** (1946, Drama) An idealistic war veteran questions the meaning of life. (2:45) TCM Sun. 6 p.m. Rise of the Planet of the Apes

★★★ (2011,Sci-Fi) A medical ex-



BINGO

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

Solution on page 13

	R	S	D	Μ	В
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Things in a classroom					
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Palindromes				9	
Types of tea	1	1		2	

chimp. (2:25) SYFY Sat. 6:37 p.m. Robe, The ★★★ (1953, History) The story of the Roman tribune ordered to execute Christ. (2:30) TCM Mon. 8 p.m.

Ron's Gone Wrong ★★★ (2021,Animated) An awkward schoolbov re-

ceives a malfunctioning robot. (2:15) FXM Tue, 7 p.m.

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Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings *** (2021, Action) Shang-Chi encounters the mysterious

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Μ Marie Antoinette *** (2006, Histo-

Mon. 6 p.m.

0 Wed. 6 p.m.

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Across

4. Unfreeze

8. Walletful

1. "Let me think ... "

11. Low-fat meat

alternate puzzle

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Ten Rings organization. (3:00) FX Sat. 6 p.m., Wed. 8 p.m. Shrek 2 *** (2004, Animated) A green ogre must meet his wife's parents. (2:00) **SYFY Fri. 7 p.m.** Skyfall ★★★ (2012,Action) James Bond must track down and destroy a threat to MI6. (2:27) HBO Sat. 6:33 p.m.



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Southside With You ★★★ (2016.Ro-

mance) Barack Obama and Michelle

Robinson go on their first date. (1:26)

(1983,Comedy Drama) A mother and

daughter have a turbulent relation-

Titanic ★★★★ (1997,History) Os-

car-winning account of the doomed

1912 ocean liner. (4:00) PAR Wed.

Tombstone ★★★ (1993,Western)

Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday battle the Clanton gang. (3:00) **AMC Sat.**

6 p.m., Thu. 6 p.m.

Terms of Endearment ****

ship. (2:15) FLIX Fri. 6 p.m.

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HBO2 Wed. 7:34 p.m.

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Usual Suspects, The ***

(1995, Thriller) Five small-time criminals begin an ill-fated association. (1:50) **MGM Thu. 6 p.m.**

WALL-E ★ ★ ★ ★ (2008, Animated)

A robot chases a mechanical scout

across the galaxy. (2:10) FREE Sat.

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate

Factory ★★★ (1971, Children) A

famous confectioner offers a grand prize to five children. (2:30) **BBCA**

6:10 p.m.

Sun. 7 p.m.

Victoria Griffin

Licensed agent

12. Nevada city 13. "That's !" (crv at a lineup) 14. Dual-purpose laundry room devices 17. Tiller's tool 18. Ring site

- 19. Fall follower
- 21. Approach
- 24. You and me
- 25. Terse rejection
- 26. Either/_
- 27. Toward
- 28. Aria, e.g.
- 30. Gigantic 32. Convenience
- store convenience
- 34. California wine, for short 35. Zippered usually
- leather coat with front pockets and knitted cuffs

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41. High ball?

42. Synthesizer pioneer

- 43. DiCaprio, to fans
- 44. Festoons with
 - Charmin, for short
- 45. Poetic tributes
- 46. "Slippery" tree

Down

- 1. Cabinet acronym, once
- 2. UFC fighting classification, for short
- 3. ____ pork (Chinese menu item)
- 4. Leaves home?
- 5. That ship
- 6. Plus
- 7. Modeled
- 8. One of the five W's
- 9. Space
- 10. Contacts privately on X, for short
- 15. "Today" host
- 16. Parodist "Weird"
 - AI



- 20. Deli order
- 22. Kitchen pests
- 23. Cheer
- 29. Petting zoo animals
- 31. Spat spot
- 33. Note
- 34. Slalom moves
- 35. Short order?
- 36. "Alley !"
- 37. Engine part
- 38. President Biden
- 39. Elusive one
- 40. Seven-time Super Bowl-winning QB Brady

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 Family Viewing Ratings

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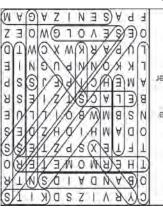


"THE MARVELS"

Brie Larson is back as Captain Marvel, but she's not the only superheroine on hand in this recent entry in the Marvel Cinematic Universe. Teyonnah Parris appears as Captain Monica Rambeau, and Iman Vellani portrays Kamala Khan ... and the three of them unite to battle evil, which is much to their advantage as they find themselves literally trading places with one another whenever they use their powers simultaneously. It's also a big benefit as they try to quash a civil war that has erupted within the Kree dynasty, leaving its home planet devoid of such essentials as air and water. Samuel L. Jackson (as Nick Fury, of course), Tessa Thompson, Hailee Steinfeld and Lashana Lynch are among other performers who also reprise their roles from earlier Marvel movies; Zawe Ashton and Gary Lewis are featured as well. DVD extras: audio commentary by co-writer and director Nia DaCosta and visual effects supervisor Tara DeMarco; two "making-of" documentaries; deleted scenes; out-takes. *** (PG-13: P, V) (Also on Blu-ray, 4K Ultra HD, Digital and On Demand)

"THE HUNGER GAMES: THE BALLAD OF SONGBIRDS & SNAKES"

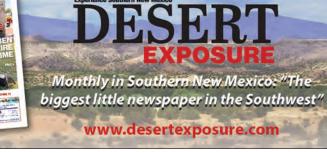
A prequel to the popular movie and book franchise,



this drama adapted from another of the Suzanne Collins novels brings director Francis Lawrence back to the film series by focusing on Corioplanis Snow

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	selbeelv .tr	7, Band-aids





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: Things in a Doctor's Office С YRVIZSDKITS 1. Band-aids (B ANDA D R 0 S) N 3. THERMOMETERO FTEXSPZTESS ODAMHIDHZDE S SBMWBOILLUE 11. BELACSTZIESR 12 AMEHCIPFJSSP 13. 14. LKKONNPUGNIE 15. 16. LUPARKWXCWTD 17. ESEVOLGWOEZ 18. 0 19. PASENIZAGAM 20.

(played by Tom Blyth), the character who (as portraved in the earlier movies by Donald Sutherland) would become the tyrant heading the country named Panem – where the titular Hunger Games already exist in this tale. In fact, it's the 10th anniversary of the dangerous competition, and the young Coriolanus has plans for it that don't please its creator, Casca Highbottom (multiple "Game of Thrones" Primetime Emmy winner Peter Dinklage) ... creating another rivalry outside the Games themselves, which hold major peril for the participants. Rachel Zegler ("West Side Story"), Viola Davis, Jason Schwartzman, Hunter Schafer and Fionnula Flanagan also are featured. *** (PG-13: AS, P, V) (Also on Blu-ray, 4K Últra HD, Digital and On Demand)

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Connecting through the earth: Rock, gem and mineral show

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH Las Cruces Bulletin

Frank Parrish grew up in El Paso. A selfidentified rockhound by the age of 7, he scoured the Franklin Mountains for rocks and fossils as he grew up, ultimately picking up degrees at the University of Texas-El Paso in geology and zoology.

Now retired, he still loves the minerals and decided to share his enthusiasm with the southern New Mexico community. Feb 17 and 18, the Museum ROCKS! Gem and Mineral Show returns to Las Cruces for its 11th year, with 75 vendors displaying gems, rock and mineral samples and jewelry showcasing outstanding examples of fossils, minerals in the wild, gemstones and jewelry from

around the world. "Growing up, there

were rock shows and shops across the southwest, but we didn't have anything here for a long time," Parrish said. "I thought it would be a great idea in Las Cruces. There is a rich history of mining in the area."

Also, as a professional area photographer, the beauty in nature is a big part of his fascination with the world of geology.

"Everything about rocks and minerals has always appealed to me," he said. "Everything in our material world revolves around metals. One way or another, rocks and minerals is basic to everything from cement to asphalt."

Steven Loring, an organizer of the event and member of the Friends of



COURTESY PHOTOS BY FRANK PARRISH

Left: Native Copper from Santa Rita, NM. Right: Fossil fish from Wyoming

the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, said the museum is the perfect place for the gem and mineral show. Retired from a career at New Mexico State University in biology and agriculture, Loring connects the mineral history with today's world and the future. "I have been involved

in natural resources management, so I'm very interested in how to tell the story of agriculture and its importance," he said. "When you talk about nat-

ural resources, it gets into soil formation, which goes back to the minerals."

He sees his volunteer work at the museum as the opportunity to share the importance of looking at the past as relating to the future. "Just looking at a piece of jewelry, looking at it in the context of geology, is a launching pad for people to learn not only why geology is a nice piece of jewelry, but also what's going on in the earth," Loring said. "It's all connected."

The show allows people to learn about and enjoy the minerals without having to travel all the way to Tucson. Parrish said the Museum Rocks! event is timed to catch the dealers as they leave the big Tucson show. There will be some 75 vendors on hand from across the country.

The regular admission fee covers the show and all museum exhibits. Proceeds help the Friends of the Museum, a non-profit organization, support the museum's educational and livestock programs.



BULLETIN REPORT

The No Strings Theatre Company's production of the musical comedy "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," by Joe DiPietro and Jimmy Roberts, addresses love, relationships and "everything you wanted to know about dating, romance and marriage, but were afraid to ask," according to a news

release.

The production is directed by Kate Keyser-Dewitt of El Paso, with a cast including Jessica Broaddus, Autumn Gieb, Jonathan Lee, David Reyes, Orlando Rodriguez and Delaney Sivils. The musical director and accompanist is Stephen Jones, and Auguste Mc-Daniel is the choreographer, with a set designed by Keyser-Dewitt and Joshua Taulbee and lighting by Peter Herman.

The show is at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main Street, with show times 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays from Feb. 9 to Feb. 24; 2:30 p.m. on Sundays, Feb. 18 and 25; plus a 7 p.m. Valentine's Day performance at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14. Ticketing and other information are available at 575-523-1223 or online at no-strings.org.



The IMPORTANCE OF BEING HONEST **'The Lifespan of a Fact' explores the concept of truth**

By DAVID SALCIDO For the Bulletin

Facts are something that many might argue are in very short supply in the fabric of today's society. Between politicians spouting "alternative" facts, and the ease with which the internet allows anybody with an opinion to appear knowledgeable – despite knowing nothing about the subject at hand – the question arises: Just how important are facts in getting a point across?

Luckily for us, "The Lifespan of a Fact," now playing at the Las Cruces Community Theatre, does not delve into politics, and the internet is barely mentioned. Instead, we are

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given a glimpse into the nature of creativity, and how far a writer can go to "create" a story worth telling. It's a fascinating topic, with no easy answer, and this production of the Broadway hit is unflinchingly on point under the able direction of Dustin Wright.

A.J. Tumminaro brings a vibrant energy to the role of magazine intern Jim Fingal, who is assigned the onerous task of fact-checking the work of established essayist John D'Agata, here played with measured exasperation and superb comic timing by veteran actor Norman Lewis. The fact that D'Agata has a tendency to play fast and loose with the facts is the catalyst that brings the two very different viewpoints into stark relief.

What starts out as a simple assignment quickly becomes a battle of wills between a young man trying to make a name for himself and a respected writer with decades of experience and an ego to match. What Lewis and Tumminaro bring to the roles is a delightful interplay that showcases the characters' fiery passion for the truth, despite having very different ideas of just exactly what that might be. It isn't often that we get to see this kind of chemistry on stage, but



COURTESY PHOTO BY LAS CRUCES COMMUNITY THEATRE

A.J. Tumminaro, Nora Brown and Norman Lewis comprise the cast of "The Lifespan of a Fact," currently running at the Las Cruces Community Theatre.

it is exciting when it happens.

Completing the dynamic trio is accomplished actress Nora Brown, who brings tenacity and grit to the tough-as-nails magazine editor Emily Penrose, the instigator who inadvertently brings the two men together, only to find herself playing referee. Emily's almost perfunc-

SENSUALITY

artists do ceramics, some

papier-mâché, oils, acryl-

media, jewelry. It's always

ics, watercolors, mixed

fresh. It's always new. I

juror. I'm always excited

to see what comes in, as

long as there is no degra-

dation or pornography. If

an artist walks through

my doors with work,

consider sensual?

the rules."

they're in the show, so

long as their work follows

"Sensuality is really

indefinable," he admits,

this conversation before.

but it's clear he's had

What, then, does Dennis

cannot be a judge or a

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and a disdainful egotist quickly devolves into an unexpected trip to Las Vegas for a showdown between three strong-willed people with very different backgrounds, trying to find common ground in a minefield.

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"Photography can be sensual. Collages can be sensual. Watercolors can be sensual. Good erotica provokes thought and discussion. What is it? It's intimate and it's edgy. What does it mean to you? It's personal and it's primal. How do you react? It could be gritty, it could be sexy, it could be pretty, it could be subtle, the viewer might not even get it, but if it makes them think, and argue, it's doing its job."

It's that love of provocative, sensual art that propels Lujan to create the event of the season.

"There's nothing else like it," he says. "Everybody talks about it long after the show closes. Is it

actors, and an effectively simple set design, the conditions are perfect for an uncommon exploration of truth that is smart, fastpaced, laced with humor and riveting from the first scene. Just don't expect an easy resolution to this difficult question. These characters make very convincing arguments, and there is never really a point when one outweighs the other, which means it's ultimately up to the audience to decide. It's the kind of topic you may find yourself discussing long after you've left the theater, and that, my friends, is what good theatre is all about.

"The Lifespan of a Fact" treads the boards at the Las Cruces Community Theatre Friday, Saturday and Sunday through February 18, 2024. For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit the website at LCCTNM.org.

just because of the subject matter? I don't know, but I don't think so. This show only comes around once a year, and we get a lot of people through the door."

Erotica, it seems, will always have an audience. It's something that needs to be experienced to be understood. Discussions are optional, but highly recommended.

The Erotica 2024 opening reception takes place Friday, Feb. 9, 2024, from 6 – 10 p.m., at 3390 Apple Cross Place in Mesilla Park. Additional showings are Saturday and Sunday, February 10, and 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and by appointment through the end of the month.

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Loving all people – including the unlovable

By DEB RODGERS Guest Columnist

Tell someone you're a Baha'i and the most likely response is an instant look of puzzlement followed by questions along the lines of, "Ba what?" or "Ba Who?"

Look it up on Wikipedia and you learn: "The Baha'i Faith is a religion

founded in the 19th century that teaches the essential worth of all religions and the unity of all people." How do the faith's estimated 8 million believers pursue the unity of all people? The answer is simple yet complex: We do it through love.

That was a hard one for me when I became a Baha'i a little over 20

years ago. Simply put, not around and called me a everyone is lovable. I was thinking about this while out shopping one day.

I'm disabled and tend to move a bit slowly at times. As I approached the checkout counter, another shopper - clearly annoved that I was in her way - leapt in front of me, slammed her purchases onto the counter, spun

blankety blank N-word. (She was white. I'm African-American.)

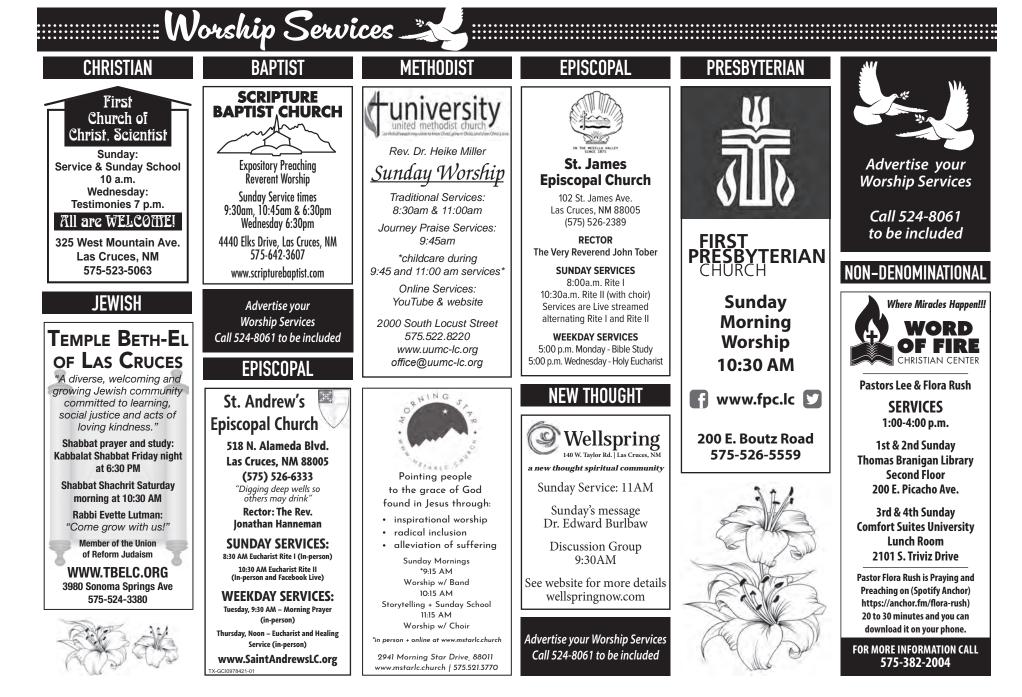
This was someone I was obligated to love! But how? Brand-new Baha'i that I was, I didn't have the answer. I dropped my head and quickly uttered a silent plea for help via prayer. As I raised my head to look at the

woman once more, the answer came to me from above.

It came in two parts: 1) She was behaving as she did because she didn't recognize that I am a beloved child of God. 2) She was behaving as she did because she didn't recognize that she, too, is a beloved child of God. With that, I looked her in the

face, smiled and lovingly said, "God bless you."

I don't know how she had expected me to react. She certainly didn't expect a loving response. When she got it, shock and horror spread across her face as she turned and fled the store. All of these years later. I still pray that she learns the true meaning of love.



Sunland Park seeks \$4M for food pantry

By DIANA ALBA SOULAR Southern New Mexico Journalism Collaborative

SUNLAND PARK - Residents and advocates are asking state lawmakers to fully fund a proposed new food pantry that would help alleviate hunger in Sunland Park, which is grappling with high levels of food insecurity.

Advocates say the lack of an emergency food storage and distribution hub in Sunland Park is a significant missing link in the hunger safety net for southern Doña Ana County. Now, a key organization supplying food in Sunland Park relies upon a mobile food pantry, meaning if residents can't attend its designated hours and dates, they'll miss out on assistance. Also, without a building, nonprofits aren't able to store food locally.

Residents turned out by the dozens to a meeting in recent weeks to express their opinions and pose questions about the proposal. The city of Sunland Park last year secured \$1.35 million for the proposed pantry, and an architectural firm is already working on plans.

But Sunland Park, in coordination with local advocacy groups, is seeking another \$4 million in capital outlay dollars during the New Mexico legislative session that ends Feb. 15.

Elisa Roman, who's lived in Sunland Park for more than four decades. was among 60 people who turned out Jan. 11 to a meeting about the pantry. She described the pantry as "necessary" in the com-



SNMJC PHOTO BY DIANA ALBA SOULAR

Sunland Park residents give input Jan. 11, 2024, about a proposed emergency food pantry planned for the city.

munity.

"There is always somebody lacking food," she said after the session. hosted by city and foodpantry officials at San Martin de Porres Catholic Church.

Lorenzo Alba Jr., executive director of the Las Cruces-based Casa de Peregrinos emergency food pantry, is advocating for the new Sunland Park facility. He said \$4 million is the ideal amount. If the money is issued this year, "we're going to be able to put this thing to bed by 2025," he said, referring to the completion of construction.

Residents, mostly speaking Spanish, posed questions and weighed in on aspects of the plans, including that they want the facility to have a large enough waiting room to accommodate clients.

A phased project?

City officials have pitched the request to lawmakers, including at a legislative listening session in Las Cruces late last year, prior to the session's start. But advocates said they're concerned because lawmakers suggested phasing the funding for the building – meaning they might not grant the city's full request this session.

Sunland Park Mayor Javier Perea said construction costs tend to increase every year. So, by phasing the project, it could result in increased spending - and delays in building going forward.

"If we can't get the \$4 million, it's going to be a little bit more costly down the road," he said.

A site for the pantry has already been selected on city-owned land next to Doña Ana Community College's Sunland Park campus. It's also near where the city plans to relocate its MVD office, Perea said. He predicts residents from a broader area will visit the pantry once it's operational.

"Hopefully, we'd be able to expand beyond our limits and serve other parts of southern Doña Ana County," he said.

The city will own the new building, while Casa de Peregrinos is expected to operate it, likely with involvement of Southern

nonprofit food distributor in Sunland Park. Casa de Peregrinos also runs a large food distribution center and warehouse in Las Cruces.

Councilor: 'We're a different city now'

Now, the Southern New Mexico Project is overwhelmed by demand from residents for food assistance. It has a rotation schedule to distribute its limited allotment of baskets to residents, mean-

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New Mexico Project, a key ing a family might go six months before they are eligible to get their next basket of food.

Sharply rising food prices, a steep curtailment of pandemic benefits to Americans nearly a year ago, and time lags at the state level in processing SNAP benefits - once known as food stamps - are contributing to increased demand for food assistance.

Sunland Park City Councilor Alberto Jaramillo, who attended the

public meeting, said he's concerned people have the wrong impression of the city's government due to high-profile corruption scandals that happened more than a decade ago and, at the state level, officials might be hesitant to fund projects here. But new elected officials are on board, he said, and the city has turned over a new leaf in the years since. The community

is growing in population

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YOUTH & ADULT CATEGORIES (And Quantity Of Servings Needed Per Entry)

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CAKES #3 UN-ICED CAKES 1 Cake #4 ICED CAKES 1 Cake

#5 DECORATED CUPCAKES 6 Cupcakes

#6 CANDY 12 Pieces

COOKIES #7 DROP COOKIES 12 Cookies #8 BROWNIE & BAR COOKIES 6 Bars #9 OTHER COOKIES 12 Cookies

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City approves plan for potential Northrise development

By JUSTIN GARCIA Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council approved a planning document Monday that sets the stage for potential development on Northrise Drive.

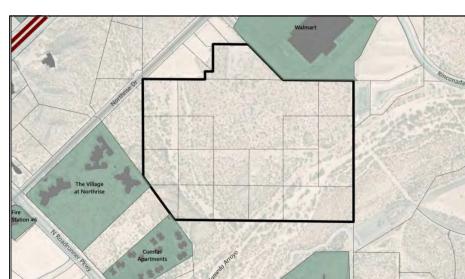
The Northrise Blueprint was approved on a 5-to-1 vote on Feb. 5, after receiving unanimous approval from the Planning and Zoning Commission on Dec. 19, 2023.

The plan calls for new roadways for an anticipated suburban development in the currently vacant plots wedged between the Rinconada Boulevard Walmart to the northeast, Northrise Drive to the northwest, North Roadrunner Parkway to the southeast and Camino Real Middle School and Alameda Arroyo to the southwest. The area is about 62 acres.

"We started to see a variety of people asking to come in and develop it," David Weir, deputy director of community planning, told the Planning and Zoning Commission on Dec. 19, according to meeting minutes. "There was limited access to it. And so, we wanted to get ahead of the proposals coming in." At the same meeting, Weir said the Blueprint's primary goal was to ensure the parcels had access to nearby roadways in the landlocked area, which already has utilities.

"The second goal was that any of those transportation networks address all modes of transportation whether that's pedestrian, biking, transit or, again, vehicle use," Weir said, adding that preserving or "honoring" the arroyo was the third goal of the plan.

The city defines a community planning blueprint as a document facilitating development in a given



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A drawing of the area outlined by the Northrise Blueprint.



The area is zoned mostly as ranch and farmland, with one portion demarcated for multifamily housing, such as apartments. That's likely to change as private companies seek to develop the land.

According to documents attached to the proposal, a large swath of the southeast area is also in a flood plain created around the Alameda Arroyo. Weir said that building in a flood plain requires additional permitting and more intensive development, but city officials also suggested the area might be better suited as preserved open space.

Flooding was the topic of one councilor's concerns.

Yvonne Flores, representing District 6 which includes the area of potential development, expressed concern that future homes in the area could be impacted by a flash flood.

"Everyone seems to think, 'Oh, these floods only happen once in a blue moon," Flores said, "but if that blue moon happens to be me, I'm going to care about it."

She asked if the city had taken any steps to ensure the safety of future homes built in the area.

Weir said the Northrise Blueprint would help since it would be a reference point for any zoning changes before development.

"Those more detailed flood analyses take place when there's an actual subdivision or a building permit for that area," Weir said.

Flores wasn't convinced.

She reiterated her concern for potential flooding in the future before voting against the plan.

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"When the time comes for development, I just hope that the city does keep an eye on that," Flores said before voting against the plan.

Most of the land in the area is owned through the trust of Gerald Lee Lackey, a Hatch car dealership owner who passed away in 2023. Other notable owners include Lonesome Dove Land, Pioneer Construction and the St. Andrews Protestant Episcopal Church (whose land makes up much of the flood plain).

The Northrise Blueprint also abuts land owned by Walmart, the New Mexico State University Foundation, the New Mexico Land Office and the homeowner's association of The Pueblos at Alameda Ranch.



Home values off to a great start in 2024



By STEVE MONTAÑEZ For the Bulletin

Home values are on the rebound as Las Cruces saw a small increase in January that is projected to rise even higher in lieu of the upcoming spring buver season.

While an anticipated drop in interest rates is a factor for many buyers looking to enter the market, existing inventory is also increasing, causing lower list prices in our market. While seller activity was significantly lower compared to the previous month, closings were still at an encouraging list-to-sale price ratio for the month.

New home sales are also making a strong contribution to our market values with higher inventory and lower prices for a new build. Also, incentives from new home builders give new buyers some great opportunities to get into a new home at a minimal cost, sometimes even a zero closing cost.

January's report is showing the start of what will be a busy spring buyer season, giving great news for both buyers and sellers. It's a great time to be a Las Cruces homeowner in 2024.

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and economically, he noted.

"As we speak right now, our city is healthy financially," he said. "We're a different city now."

Rafael Ramos-Lacen, executive director of the Southern New Mexico Project, said he welcomes a new pantry, but he expressed skepticism about lawmakers' willingness to support the city's hunger relief efforts after his own attempts to connect with them have fallen flat.

"I leave messages to them," he said. "I send emails. Nothing, nothing, nothing happens."

A USDA report released in October found that

17 million households across the country were food insecure in 2022, up from 13.5 million households the previous year, a 26 percent increase. Non-Hispanic Black households and Hispanic households experienced higher rates of food insecurity than non-Hispanic White households and other groups.

Woman charged with fleeing police to be held for trial

By ALGERNON D'AMMASSA Las Cruces Bulletin

Lindsi Zumwalt, charged with aggravated fleeing without causing injury or great bodily harm in Deming on Jan. 22, will remain in custody through her trial, 3rd District Judge Conrad Perea ruled Friday morning.

Zumwalt was arrested following a pursuit by police during which she allegedly drove at high speeds through residential and commercial streets, ran past more than a dozen stop signs and finally entered Interstate 10 driving into oncoming traffic before police stopped her vehicle.

She was allegedly driving a "suspect vehicle" in an investigation of two bombs at Deming's probation and parole office, one of which exploded. No one has been charged in connection with the bombs, but police said Zumwalt was the driver of a black Ford pickup truck with no visible license plate, seen in surveillance camera footage leaving a package at the office.

Luna County prosecutors petitioned for pretrial detention, pointing to prior felony convictions and charged parole violations. Prosecutor Keythan Park argued Zumwalt was a danger to the community and that no conditions of release could guarantee public safety. Her attorney, Thomas Guerra, argued that references to the bombing were inflammatory since Zumwalt has not been charged for that.

Judge Perea based his decision on the pursuit itself in announcing that he would grant the pretrial motion.

Although the charges are in Luna County, the state Supreme Court assigned the case to Perea after all of the judges in the 6th Judicial District recused themselves or were unavailable, according to a Jan. 30 order.

Another Deming resident, Chloe Lucero, is being held at the Doña Ana County Detention Center in Las Cruces on a federal charge of making interstate threats for allegedly threatening to bomb government buildings in emails addressed to the FBI days before the explosion in Deming.







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Construction is underway on Phase 1 of a project to make roadway improvements to US 70 North Main Street between the intersection with Spitz Avenue/ N. Solano Drive and the intersection of Elks Drive/ N. Triviz Drive.

During Phase 1 of the project, expected to last through about mid-April 2023. The following traffic impacts will be in place:

- The Alameda Arroyo trail crossing will be **CLOSED**.
- · Traffic will be moved to the west side of US 70 with one lane open in each direction from south of Temple Street to north of the intersection of El Camino Real Road/Samaritan.

Access will be maintained to all businesses and residences during construction.

The speed limit will be 35 miles per hour throughout the construction zone. Motorists are encouraged to use extra caution in the construction zone, obey lower posted speed limits and allow extra time to reach their destinations.

Regular work hours will be Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-5 p.m., although the contractor may work longer hours or on weekends if needed. Additional phases will follow, with the project expected to be completed in October 2024.

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for distribution. Delivers mail to pre-established

Academic Advisor, Advanced Technologies Posting #499235 Required Education: mountain music 2330 S. Valley Drive 523-0603 New - Used **Musical Instruments** Amplifiers Drums Hand Percussion DJ & PA Equipment **Trade-Ins** Consignments

Guitars

Bachelor's degree in a related field. **Required Experience:** No previous work experi-

ence required. Provides academic advisement for pro-

demic level, attends to student inquiries, assists in problem resolution. and advises on program changes, and in the development of academic plans and schedules. Analyzes applications, transfer evaluations, and transcripts for entry and exit from the university. Maintains appropriate records. May establish programs for target recruitment and retention and develop program and marketing materials For a complete job announcement and to apply for position, please visit:

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Early Childhood Education Instructor or Assistant Professor Posting 499357

Required Qualifications Master's degree in Early Childhood Education or related field. Degree must be in hand by date of hire.

• Three years full-time teaching experience in a classroom with children/ students between Birth -Grade 3

 Must be bilingual in Spanish and English. **Position Summary:** • Teach 30 credit hours over fall and spring semesters. Teaching assignment may include day, evenings, weekends, and/or multiple campus locations. · Develop, revise and update curriculum in collaboration with the department faculty and

director or chair. May develop and teach online courses.

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students, both individually and as assigned to student clubs and groups.

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chair. Develop and teach online courses. Instruct. support, and provide timely feedback to students in accordance with DACC policy and procedures.

 Participate in and serve on department, division. and college committees, task forces and working groups at multiple cam

pus locations Maintain professional and academic competence and participate in professional develop-

· Maintain office hours as mandated by division and college policy Advise and mentor

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vacant position: Coordinator Posting 499196

Required Qualifications Education: BSN - If employed with BSN may be employed for one year and then required to complete a graduate degree Master's of Science in Nursing within the next five years. An educational contract with evidence of progression to be submitted to director annually. Current unencumbered New Mexico nursing license or a compact state license. or eligibility to obtain a New Mexico license to practices a registered nurse required. Minimum of 2 years of nursing experience. Must have completed a course in teaching adults or have experience in teaching adults or supervising nurse aides. At least 1 year of experience in a long-term care facility Must be comfortable using computer for teaching, grading and communication. **Position Summary:** Prepare and teach the equivalent of 36

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2024-01 will be received

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Mayor at either the

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Box 10, Mesilla, NM

88046 until 12:00 noon,

Friday, March 1, 2024

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shall not be publicly

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32°23'18.542"N and shall do so in writing 106° 49'57.914"W (objection must be (WGS84), on land owned by the appli-

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POD 1 and LRG-1

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the applicants also

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legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, cant, and discontinue 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 more specifically and not accepted described where Latfor filing unless Protestant provides itude and Longitude with the protest an affidavit stating that it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements (phone number, mailing address, (WGS84), respectiveemail address, etc.). ly, for the continued The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water hold use as described in Subfile Order No. rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conof the Third Judicial servation of Water; if public welfare or District Court. Dona Ana County, State of conservation of water New Mexico. The apwithin the state of New Mexico, you plicant has requested shall be required to provide evidence showing how you will NMSA, 1978, Section be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in will be located north triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J. Las Cruces, NM 88005, on or before feet southwest of the March 22, 2024. Villa Dr. and Rancho Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as Algodones Rd. at the a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postplugged. To view the mark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can tion contact the State 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: 01/26, 02/02, 02/09, 2024

STATE OF NEW **MEXICO COUNTY** OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FREE Case No.: D-307-CV-2023-00748 DOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS J DUNA-GAN, DECEASED, Defendant. NOTICE OF FORE-CLOSURE SALE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, com-monly known as 310 Capri Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows: A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN THE TOWN OF ME-SILLA, DONA ANA COUNTY. NEW MEXICO, BEING LOT 4 AND A POR-TION OF LOT 3, BA-SON MANOR, PLAT FILED APRIL 7, 1975, IN BOOK 12, PAGE 11, OF THE DONA ANA COUN-TY RECORDS. AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF CAPRI ROAD FOR THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 4, BASON MANOR, PLAT FILED APRIL 7, 1975, IN BOOK 12, PAGE 11, OF THE DONA ANA COUNTY RE-CORDS; THENCE, FROM THE POINT

OF BEGINNINGS, ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF CAPRI ROAD, N.60°20'00"E., A DISTANCE OF 114.17 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, LEAVING THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF CAPRI ROAD, S.28°07'20"E., A DISTANCE OF 128.45 FEET TO A MARK SET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.60°22'00"W., A DISTANCE OF 110.78 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.29°38'00"W., A DISTANCE OF 128.34 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 0.331 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. Including any mobile home, and any and all improvements. fixtures, and attachments. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 12:45 PM on March 28, 2024, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico. at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 2, 2024, in the total amount of \$249,644.87, with interest at the rate of 3.2500% per annum from November 4, 2023 through the date of the sale. The

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> sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Freedom Mortgage Corporation, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. NO-TICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption. PRO-SPECTIVE PUR-CHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN AT-TORNEY BEFORE BIDDING. By: Robert Doyle c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 279 Sandia Park, NM 87047 1 NM-23-951913-JUD IDSPub #0190523 1/26/2024 2/2/2024 2/9/2024 2/16/2024 STATE OF NEW

MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUN-

TY No. 24-0025 In the Matter of the Estate of Rudy F. Apodaca, a/k/a Rudy Fernandez Apodaca, deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, NM 88007 Dated: January 22, 2024/s/ Vanessa Nicole Apodaca Medina Vanessa Nicole Apodaca Medina 4809 Brenda St. NE Albuquerque, NM 87109 Dates: 01/26, 02/02, 02/09, 2024 STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL

DISTRICT COURT No. D-307-PB-2024-00007 Judge Casey B. Fitch IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERBERT WRIGHT WIMBER-LY, II, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that the

undersigned has

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been appointed the Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 Dated: January 15, 2024/s/ Joe Bullock Joe Bullock, Personal Representative for the Estate of Herbert Wright Wimberly, II, Deceased PREPARED & SUB-MITTED BY: JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A. PO Box 366 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366 (575) 524-0833 holmespa@zianet. com /s/ Joseph M. Holmes Joseph M. Holmes Attorney for the Estate Dates: 01/26, 02/02, 02/09, 2024

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 28, 2023, Montes Farms LLC, 6612 Pino Real Drive, El Paso, Texas filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-4467 POD3, OSE File No. LRG-4467-A, 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-4467 located in the NE¹/₄ of Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 3 East (NMPM), and more specifically

the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, at or near where Latitude and Lon-Section 72-12-23. gitude intersect at 32° 2' 47.88" North Dona Ana is the and 106° 36' 56.7" County affected by West (WGS 84) and discontinuing the use of LRG-4467-S located in the NE¹/₄ beneficial use. This notice is ordered to of Section 15, Township 26 South, Range be published in the 3 East (NMPM), and more specifically at tion and supporting or near where Latitude and Longitude documentation intersect at 32° 3' contact the State 3.72" North and 106° Engineer District 37' 23.8" West (WGS Office to arrange a 84) on land owned by others, and drilling new irrigation well at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las LRG-4467 POD3 located in the NE¹/₄ of Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 3 corporation or other entity asserting East (NMPM), and more specifically at standing to file or near where Latitude and Longitude shall do so in writing intersect at 32° 2' (objection must be 58.3" North and 106° legible, signed, and 37' 21.8" West (WGS include the writer's complete name, 84) on land owned by the applicant for the phone number, email continued diversion address, and mailing of the amount of address). If the protest does not include water subject to all conditions and prothe complete name, phone number, email visions contained in the August 22, 2011 address, and mailing Final Judgment and address, it may be deemed invalid Settlement Agreement in Stream Sysand not accepted tem Issue No. 101, for filing unless SS-97-101, combined Protestant provides with the protest an with surface water from the Elephant affidavit stating that Butte Irrigation Disit does not have one trict for the irrigaof the above-listed eltion of 38.326 acres ements/requirements of land, owned by the (phone number, applicant, located mailing address, within the NE¹⁄₄ email address, etc.). NW¹/₄ of Section 15, The objection to the approval of the appli-Township 26 South, Range 3 East(Ncation must be based MPM), as described on: (1) Impairment; by Subfile No. LRSif impairment, you 28-012-0075 of the must specifically identify your water Lower Rio Grande rights; and/or (2) Hydrographic Survey. Wells LRG-4467 Public Welfare/Conand LRG-4467-S will servation of Water; be retained for other if public welfare or conservation of water rights. Additionally, new irrigation well within the state of LRG-4467 POD New Mexico, you must show how you 3 will be located approximately will be substantially and specifically 875 feet east from the intersection of affected. The written Highway 478 and protest must be filed, Las Palmeras Road. in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 The applicant has Hickory Loop, Suite requested emergency authorization to drill J, Las Cruces, NM

February 23, 2024. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-dethe diversion and in which the water has livered or mailed and been or will be put to postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be Las Cruces Bulletin. used to validate To view the applicathe 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 date and time for an State Engineer will appointment located evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978. Dates: 01/26, 02/02, 02/09, 2024 objections or protests

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT Case No.: D-307-CV-2023-01099 BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. GRACE LUCERO, Defendant. NOTICE OF FORE-CLOSURE SALE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 6527 Phoenix St, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows: LOT 5, BLOCK A, INSPI-RATION HEIGHTS PHASE 1, IN DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THERE-OF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 25, 2007. IN BOOK 22 PAGE (S) 202-203 OF

PLAT RECORDS. Including any mobile home, and any and all improvements, fixtures, and attachments. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 12:45 PM on March 28, 2024, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 8, 2024, in the total amount of \$103,292.83, with interest at the rate of 5.1250% per annum from November 7, 2023 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. BOKF, N.A., its attorneys. and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of

the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. NO-TICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption. PRO-SPECTIVE PUR-CHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN AT-TORNEY BEFORE BIDDING. By: Robert Doyle c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 279 Sandia Park, NM 87047 1 NM-23-956602-JUD IDSPub #0200578 2/2/2024 2/9/2024 2/16/2024 2/23/2024 STATE OF NEW **MEXICO COUNTY** OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. D-307-PB-2023-00287

Judge James T. Martin IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CONNIE AKA 'CONSUELO' ROY-BAL, deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that JEFFERY ROYBAL has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Connie 'Consuelo' Roybal, deceased. 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 undersigned counsel for the Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005. STREETER LAW FIRM, LLC 1990 E. Lohman Ave., Ste. 217 Las Cruces, NM 88001 (575) 524-6893/s/ Jessica Streeter Jessica Streeter NM Bar No. 142793 Dates: 02/02, 02/09, 02/16, 2024

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Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. New Mexico

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 9, 2024, Charles Tharp of Dona Ana Land Company, 6000 N. Valley Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-11107-POD8, OSE File Nos. LRG-11107 and LRG-11107-A, for Permit to Drill and Use a Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by drilling new well LRG-11107-POD8, to a depth of 200 ft. with a 16 in. casing, to be located within the NW¼ NW¼ of projected Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 7" N, 106° 50' 8" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing wells LRG-11107, LRG-11107-S, LRG-11107-S-2, LRG-11107-S-3, LRG-11107-POD5, and LRG-11107-POD6, located as described in OSE File Nos. LRG-11107 and LRG-11107-A, for the continued diversion

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 386.51 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 and SE1/4 of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), within the SW1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), with-in the NW ¹/₄, the NE 1/4, and the SE 1/4 of projected Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), within the NE¹/₄ of projected Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and within the NW 1/4 and the SW $^{1\!\!/}_{4}$ of projected Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM) as described by Subfile Nos. LRN-28-004-0003-A, Rights A & B, LRN-28-004-0061, LRN-28-004-0062, and LRN-28-004-0063 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, and for the irrigation of 18.07 acres of land, owned by the applicant, with groundwater only located within the NW1/4 of projected Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and within the SW ¼ of projected Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), as described by Subfile Nos. LRN-28-004-0003-A, Rights C & D of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well

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under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The proposed site of new well LRG-11107-POD8 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and is approximately 0.50 miles northeast of the intersection of N. Valley Dr. and W. Thorpe Rd. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, vou 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 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before March 29, 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 24hour 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: 02/02, 02/09. 02/16, 2024

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT Case No. D-307-2023-1245 Grace B. Duran Minerva Reyes, Petitioner, V. Erik Reyes, Respondent, NOTICE OF SUIT To Erik Reyes, RESPONDENT: Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you, The subject of this lawsuit is: Divorce. If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this notice, the Court may enter a default judgment against you. Minerva Reyes 6772 Brahman Rd Las Cruces, NM 88012 WITNESS the Honorable Grace B. Duran, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 27th day of November, 2023. Bernice A. Ramos Clerk of the District Court Dates: 02/02, 02/09, 02/16, 2024

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 08, 2024

816 Canterbury Arc., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-

09587-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-01757, for Permit to Use a Replacement Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This

notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. Use of well LRG-01757, located within the $SE^{1/4}$ of Sec. 04, T26S, R03E, NMPM, and more specifically located at or near the intersection of Latitude 32° 4' 17.56" N and Longitude 106° 38' 9.27" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, will be discontinued and replaced by well LRG-09587-POD3 which is located within the SE¹/₄ of said Sec. 04 at the approximate intersection Latitude 32° 4' 19.04" N and Longitude 106° 37' 57.05" W, on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgement and Settlement Agreement in Stream Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 39.36 acres of land owned by the appli-cant located within part of SE 1/4 of said Sec. 04, the applicant has requested emergency authorization to use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of well

T-09587-POD3 is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may Cinco Estrellas, LLC, be found approxi-

of the intersection of US HWY 478 and E. Berino Rd. Well LRG-01797 will be retained for other rights. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State **Engineer** District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity asserting standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). If the protest does not include the complete name. phone number, email address, and mailing address, it may be deemed invalid and not accepted for filing unless Protestant provides with the protest an affidavit stating that it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements (phone number, mailing address, email address, etc.). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impai1ment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you shall be required to provide evidence showing how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J., Las Cruces, NM 88005, on or before March 29, 2024. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as

postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978. Dates: 02/09, 02/16. 02/23, 2024 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of, in satisfaction of lien, in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act. To be held over the internet at storagetreasures.com By DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE 5395 Bataan Memorial W LAS CRUCES, NM 88012 575 541-5760 BEGINNING ON TUESDAY, FEBRU-ARY 27TH, 2024 AT 10 A.M. AND END-ING ON FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2024 AT 10 A.M. THE ENTIRE CON-TENTS OF STOR-AGE UNIT: 10, 502, 509Tenant address is "last known." UNIT 10 KATHLEEN HART-NAGLE 5081 Wild Bill Ln #2 Las Cruces, NM 88011 Unit items consist of: Boxes, totes, clothing, luggage, baby items, misc. items Unit 502 MELINDA SALAS 12899 Central Ave NE #348 Albuquerque, NM 87123 Unit items consist of: Toys, furniture, boxes, mattresses Unit 509 BILL GREENE

5023 Emerald St Las Cruces, NM 88012 Unit items consist of: 2 kids' Power Wheels, furniture, floor tiles, misc.

items Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 2024

STATE OF NEW **MEXICO COUNTY** OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT PB-2024-0019 Judge Fitch IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN EDWARD BRITTLE, 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 are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: January 26,

Personal Representa-

John Edward Brittle,

tive of the Estate of

PREPARED AND

SUBMITTED BY:

P.O. Box 305

Las Cruces, NM

88004-0305 (575)

(575) 524-1895 (Fax) /s/ Lloyd 0. Bates Jr.

Dates: 02/09, 02/16,

Lloyd 0. Bates Jr.

Attorney for the

NM Bar No. 175

BATES LAW FIRM

/s/ Constance L.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Water Works Authority. Subcontrac-The City Council of the City of Las tors or suppliers may quote the following: Cruces, New Mexico, Materials, Testing, Hereby Gives Notice staking, demolition of its Adoption and rehabilitation of of the Following Ordinance(s) at the steel welded water Regular City Council storage tanks and construction of a Meeting Held on February 5, 2024: Council Bill No. 24new 200,000 gallon welded steel storage 017; Ordinance No. 3059: An Ordinance tank and Traffic Control . Minority firms must submit Approving Zone EPA forms provided Changes for Land in the bid documents within the Heather Hills Master Plan with or prior to submission of the quote. Boundary Located All quotes and forms at 5150 Stern Drive. must be submitted Submitted by Zachaprior to bid day, ry Libbin, Libbin Un-March 6, 2024. All derwood Engineering subcontractors must and Surveying. Council Bill No. 24be in compliance 018; Ordinance No. with and will follow 3060: An Ordinance NM Public Works Minimum Wage Act. Repealing Secs. 7.8-If interested please 110-7.8-199, Article call J29 Enterprises, III. – Wage Plus and LLC at 575-524-2226 Secs. 7.8-200-7.8-, fax 866-761-4996, 299 Article IV. email rcorona@ Film, from Chapter j29enterprises.com. 7.8 of the Las Cruces Municipal Code **PUBLIC NOTICE:** 1997, as Amended. Council Bill No. 24-Las Cruces, 505 S. 019; Ordinance No. Main St., Las Cruces 3061: An Ordinance New Mexico 88001 is Amending Chapter filing an application to establish a domes-27, Traffic, Article I and Article VI of the tic branch at 7500 Las Cruces Munic-Jefferson St., NE Ste ipal Code (LCMC) 100, Albuquerque 1997 by Adding New New Mexico 87109. Definitions and Regulation of Electric ing to comment on Vehicle Charging this application is Parking Spaces. encouraged to submit Copies Are Available comments through the FDIC's website for Inspection During Working Hours at at https://cra.fdic. the Office of the City gov. Alternatively, Clerk. Witness My comments may be Hand and Seal of the filed in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Insur-February, 2024. ance Deposit Corporation at its Regional

City of Las Cruces on this the 6th day of Christine Rivera, CMC City Clerk Dates: 02/09, 2024

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SPORTS

FRIDAY, FEB. 9, 2024 | **27**

High school sports weekend

Friday

BASKETBALL

- Centennial girls host Alamogordo: Ireshmen, 4 p.m., JV 5:30 p.m., varsity 7 p.m.
- Centennial boys at Alamogordo: Freshmen, 4:30 p.m., JV 6 p.m., varsity 7:30 p.m.
- Las Cruces girls host Mayfield: Freshmen 4 p.m., JV 5:30 p.m., varsity 7 p.m.
- Las Cruces boys at Mayfield: Freshmen 4 p.m., JV 5:30 p.m., varsity 7 p.m.

- Organ Mountain girls host Gadsden: Freshmen 4 p.m., JV 5:30 p.m., varsity 7 p.m.
- Organ Mountain boys at Gadsden: Freshmen 4 p.m., JV 5:30 p.m., varsity 7 p.m.

WRESTLING

Centennial, Las Cruces, Mayfield and Organ Mountain varsity girls wrestle at Girls' A-5A Regional Tournament, 2 p.m. at Cobre High School.



Suspended NMSU player apologizes for punch

BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State University forward Robert Carpenter apologized last Friday after grounding himself with a suspension for the rest of the reason by punching a rival player at the Pan-Am Center.

"I let my emotions get the best of me and I let my team down. I'm sorry," he posted on X, the website formerly known as Twitter.

The Aggies hosted the Liberty University Flames from Lynchburg, Va. on Feb. 1, winning a 79-73 victory in overtime, reaching third place in Conference USA (10-12) before a subsequent win, on Feb. 3, against Jacksonville State (Ala.) brought them to 11-12.

But a good game was marred during the first half when Carpenter punched Liberty player Shiloh Robinson and was ejected from the game.



NMSU men's head coach Jason Hooten issued a statement adding his own apologies to the Liberty team, saying Carpenter, a junior, apologized to Robinson face-to-face as well as to his fellow Aggies. While pledging to support Carpenter academically and to revisit his suspension later, Hooten wrote that in his 14-year head coaching career, "...something like this has never taken place within my programs nor is this acceptable."

The Aggies went on to defeat Jax State last weekend, 67-65, and move on to play University of Texas at El Paso at the Don Haskins Center Saturday at 7 p.m.

Aggie football schedule posted

BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State's football team and its new head coach, Tony Sanchez, will begin the 2024 season on Aug. 31 with a home game against Southeast Missouri, according to the schedule made available last week, followed by a Conference USA rematch against Liberty University on Sept. 7. Both games will be played at the Aggie Memorial Stadium. After that, the team goes to Fresno for a Sept. 14 confrontation with Fresno State.

According to a news release, NMSU looks forward to a 12-game schedule that includes rivalry matchups against the UNM Lobos and UTEP Miners.

Schedule and ticket information are available online at NMStateSports.com or by calling the Pan-Am Center at 575-646-1420. Regular business hours for the ticket office are 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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COURTESY PHOTO BY NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY Robert Carpenter (21) is seen during a Dec. 30 match against

Robert Carpenter (21) is seen during a Dec. 30 match against California Baptist University at the Pan-Am Center in Las Cruces.

Advice for taking the range to the course

It has often been said that the longest 100 yards in golf is the distance between the practice tee and the first tee. The lament goes something like this: "I hit it great over on the range, and then when I'm on the course I can't hit it out of my shadow." There is no doubt that one of the biggest challenges in golf consists of taking our practice game to the golf course.

Most unskilled or highhandicap golfers go to the range and fire those balls out into space, seemingly without purpose, intention, direction or destination - like there's a prize for the most balls hit in a minute. Shots on the course demand shot placement to an exact target. Instead of taking the

range to the golf course we need to take the course to the range. That means

hitting a few shots you know you will use later. Visualize shots under the same conditions you'll be facing shortly. Feel the tension and let CHARLIE it go. The hard-

est holes on the course will seem less scary. Back in 1974 HOF PGA Tour legend Curtis Strange won the 1974 NCAA Championship by hitting a one iron to the final hole for an eagle. Later that year, on a trip to Japan to play an International tournament, Strange shared with Herb Wimberly, coach of the American college team, that he had practiced that



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shot and that scenario in his mind "a thousand times." Strange had re-

> hearsed the one iron to the green to win the tournament so many times, with the precise thoughts and emotions in place. that when it came time to execute the real thing, when it

was all on the line, he felt totally comfortable and confident.

There are other reasons why many of us fail to take the range to the course. You hit the same club repetitively, which does not resemble what happens on the course at all. The tendency is not to aim at a specific target on the range, and that's

a mistake. Famed golf teacher Claude Harmon III suggests challenging yourself by taking the driver and hitting between markers 30 yards wide. If successful, take an iron and hit it between markers 20 yards across. If you do that, then take a wedge and to a space of 10 yards. You're changing clubs, like you do on the golf course. Be aware of your distance control as you hit those clubs, because that is crucial during your 18hole round.

Another issue is you're more relaxed on the range because you always have another ball. If you don't use the same on-course setup on the range, try using your pre-shot routine and taking measured breathing to keep yourself

calm on the range, like on the course. Plus, you may not be too concerned if your swing is slightly off warming up, but your swing flaws expose themselves under pressure when it counts.

Unlike golf pros, you and I are often pressed for time and don't always get to the course when we plan or would like to. Do some stretching and loosening. Take a couple of clubs and take some slow, smooth swings like a batter on deck. Make sure you limber up your lower back, your hips and especially your shoulders; these are the key areas of your body that your back swing, weight shift and downswing depend on. As a super-senior golfer, I have certainly learned the

value of strength, flexibility and cardio workouts at the gym. After the gym I can play without hitting range balls, if need be. You will still have enough time to go to the practice green and hit some putts to test the green speed. Hit a couple of 20 footers, and then some 4 to 6 footers, and go.

Email Dr. Blanchard at docblanchard71@gmail. com.



