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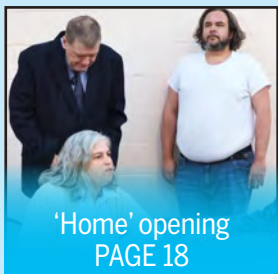



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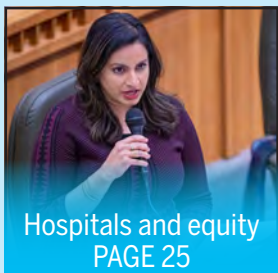
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**JUSTIN GARCIA**

Las Cruces Bulletin



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**Ifo Pili**

Ifo Pili first heard of Las Cruces just two years before becoming the city's most powerful man.

He was serving as city manager of Eagle Mountain, Utah, when the city recorder mentioned Las Cruces to him as "a great place to retire."

Two years later, Pili saw an opening for city manager of Las Cruces in a headhunter's email. He didn't think much of it but remembered Las Cruces from the conversation. But he applied anyway. The application was as easy as sending in a resume. The interview was just as trivial, Pili said.

The following day, Pili got a call from the headhunter, a firm the city of Las Cruces hired. He'd be a finalist for the Las Cruces city manager position, should he want it. Now it was real, Pili said. He'd have to decide if wanted to uproot his family – including his ten children – to Las Cruces, New Mexico.

As part of his evaluation of Las Cruces, Pili packed that family into a car and drove from Eagle

Mountain to Las Cruces. It's an 800-mile drive that takes about 12 to 15 hours.

When he got here, there was something about the City of the Crosses he couldn't shake. Something drew him here. But it wasn't just the shadow of the Organ Mountains or the great weather. Pili said something was driving him to leave Utah for something different.

"I think deep down inside, I was looking for a challenge," Pili said.

Three and a half years, one pandemic, dozens of cannabis shops, one new mayor and a heap of other changes later, Pili will soon leave the city of Las Cruces. He announced on Feb. 28 that he had taken a job as city manager of West Valley City, a community that hugs the outskirts of Salt Lake City, Utah.

"I don't know if I'm coming home or leaving home at this point," Pili told a gaggle of reporters at an impromptu news conference on Feb. 28.

Pili leaves big shoes to fill. The city manager is the most powerful position in city government. Pili oversaw an 1,800-person bureaucracy and a \$519 million budget. The decisions of this unelected official affected public safety outcomes, housing development, employee salaries and much more.

Pili started his job in Las Cruces on Sept. 8, 2020. Before his career in city administration, he had a life as a football player. As a teenager, he moved to Utah from American Samoa. He played on the defensive line at Brigham Young University and later in the NFL before changing careers.

### Leaving Las Cruces

The news of Pili's departure came as a surprise.

Unlike New Mexico, governments in Utah do not have to publicly declare the names of finalists for executive positions. Pili has the support of the Las Cruces City Council and mayor, the only people who could fire him.

Pili said nothing pushed him out of Las Cruces. Although the resignation appeared to come on the heels of a public comment rebellion over the city's actions and the killing of a police officer on Feb. 19, fomenting a local political organization targeting council members ahead of the 2024 elections, Pili said he'd been considering a change since for weeks.

Still, it begs the question: Why now?

"It was really the opportunity with this city of West Valley," Pili said. "I've had other opportunities presented to go back to Utah. I started considering it only because... my children. I came here with eight of them. And now I have five. And they're all going

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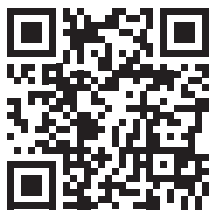


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## Coin and stamp show returns

### BULLETIN REPORT

The Mesilla Valley Stamp Club hosts its annual Postage Stamp and Coin Show this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, March 9 and 10, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Avenue. The event is free to the public. The hours of the show at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

It includes stamp and coin dealers featuring U.S. and foreign and old and new stamps and coins for what will be the 34th annual show presented by the MVSC.

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local chapter meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid Avenue. More information is available by calling 575-202-1937.

## Las Cruces man killed following a vehicle versus bicycle crash

### BULLETIN REPORT

A Las Cruces man who was struck by a car while riding his bike on Lohman Avenue in February succumbed to his injuries and died on March 2, according to a city of Las Cruces news release.

Roy Parra, 45, was riding his bike on Lohman Avenue near the Interstate 25 overpass when a silver Ford Mustang struck him on Feb. 29, 2024. Police said 27-year-old Emily Elizabeth Portillo drove the Mustang.

According to an affidavit, Portillo admitted to police she had smoked cannabis before the crash. The affidavit said she also failed an alcohol breathalyzer test. Portillo told police she had tried to avoid Parra when she left I-25 and turned west on Lohman.

“Portillo failed to nego-



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**Two photos of Roy Parra as presented on a community GoFundMe online fundraiser. Parra died on March 2, after police say a drunk driver killed him.**

tiolate the turn and crashed head-on into Parra,” a news release said.

Portillo is currently charged with aggravated DWI and reckless driving.

“The initial charges will be amended after the passing of Parra,” a news release said.

Portillo had no listed attorney as of the publication of this article.

The Las Cruces Bulletin could not ascertain much information about Parra before press time.

Even his age was disputed. The city of Las Cruces said in its news release that Parra was 47. However, court records for a pending charge indicated he was 45, something a city spokesperson later confirmed.

The Las Cruces Bulletin reached out to Parra’s attorney for more information as well as Parra’s family via a phone number listed in court records, but has not received a response.

## Las Cruces High Schooler killed in Texas crash

### BULLETIN REPORT

A Las Cruces High School student was killed in a car crash traveling to a club volleyball tournament in Midland, Texas, on March 1 around 9 p.m.

Samantha Bursum, 14, was a 9th-grade student and volleyball player.

The Texas Department of Public Safety said a 2008 Cadillac CTS sat with lights off near a Pecos, Texas roadway after an unrelated crash blocked both traffic lanes.

Sitting in the passenger seat of a 2016 Toyota SUV, Bursum’s vehicle slammed into the Cadillac. Bursum was killed, while the 25-year-old Cadillac driver and 50-year-old Toyota driver were taken to a hospital with serious injuries. The crash remains under investigation.

“Our hearts are with the Bursum family and the Bulldawg community,” said LCPS Superintendent Ignacio Ruiz. “Right now, we are focused on how to best



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### Samantha Bursum

support them in their grief. We are devastated by this loss, and send our love to Samantha’s family, including her older sister who was also one of our LCPS students.”



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## CITY MANAGER

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back to Brigham Young University and Utah.”

Pili began seriously considering a return to Utah in November 2023 when a search firm hired by West Valley contacted him. He worked through the process and appeared for an in-person interview on Feb. 12.

“At that point, I was still undecided,” Pili said.

Pili and his family again made the 12-to-15-hour drive back to Utah for the interview.

“When I got to West Valley, we had the interview. And I told my family I was there. All my siblings came up, and we took over a restaurant,” Pili said, marking the number of family members at 50. “That started to really sink in. To see all my siblings again with other kids. And, of course, my daughter was there.”

As Pili and his family returned to Las Cruces, he said he prayed on the matter to reflect about the decision. The following Friday, Pili received an offer letter. He signed it and brought his time in

Las Cruces to an end.

### Ifo Pili, organization builder

Pili came to the city through a national search following the 2019 departure of Stuart Ed and two interim managers. The city appears to be seeking his successor among current city staff. His two assistant city managers, Sonya Delgado and Ikani Taumoepeau, have strong claims, as does his chief of staff, Barbara Bencomo. Pili also leaves Las Cruces of his own accord, not chased by scandal.

Both points are a far cry

from how he found the municipality in 2020.

Before his arrival, the previous full-time manager abruptly resigned. Ed, who began a run as city manager in 2016, left the office just before an audit found procurement violations and other irregularities. The city also settled \$1.4 million in three whistleblower lawsuits. The whistleblowers said they were the target of retaliation after reporting wasted public funds, procurement violations and other wrongdoing.

Pili was aware of the challenges that a city moving on from scandal entailed.

“The first thing I knew right out the gate is I had to build trust,” he said. “An essential part of that, probably in any city government but certainly in ours, had to come from basically the third floor, from this office.”

That was the focus for the first two years, Pili said. Through that trust building, Pili said he wanted staff to go from retaliation and whistleblowing to loving where they work and feeling safe in city hall. Practically, that meant giving employees higher salaries and better benefits.

The council and mayor’s support was vital in that, he said.

“Those are the things I needed to focus on because I felt like that was the need,” Pili said, adding that he couldn’t move forward on other initiatives until that was done right.

Pili has not been immune from allegations of misconduct. A lawsuit filed in 2023 from former

city attorney Jennifer Vega alleges Pili wrongfully fired her. The city denied any wrongdoing or retaliation in the matter. As of the publication of this article, the lawsuit remains pending.

### Accomplishments and regrets

A city news release announcing Pili’s departure touted his successes as city manager.

“Numerous General Obligation Bond projects have been initiated and completed during Pili’s tenure as City Manager,” the release said.

Those GO Bond projects unlocked funding for a new fire station, park improvement, the East Mesa Public Recreation Complex and public art. The GO Bond also sent \$6 million to an affordable housing trust fund the city uses to support a stunted housing supply.

“The city also has seen several new projects and significant programs implemented, including enhancements at the Las Cruces Innovation and Industrial Park, the start of the LiftUp Las Cruces program and the establishment of a Mobile Integrated Health unit for the Las Cruces Fire Department,” the news release said.

But during his discussion with reporters on Feb. 28, Pili pointed to poverty as a source of regret. Shortly after taking the job, Pili told the Las Cruces Sun-News that poverty and economic development were top priorities.

“As a city administrator, I’ve never attacked

those issues before,” Pili told the Sun-News in 2020. “But I’m learning. I’m learning that if we’re looking at poverty, we have to go to the core of some of these issues, and I have to learn about how this city can be instrumental and partner in those areas.”

Pili also pointed to affordable housing.

“The end of the day, no matter what types of jobs you’re bringing in, if you have no place for people to stay that’s affordable for them, it just defeats the whole purpose of raising people’s income levels,” Pili said.

As Pili leaves, he said he feels these goals go unmet.

“I asked the council what they wanted me to work on, and every one of them said we need to move the poverty dial,” Pili said. “Well, that hasn’t been moved, and that’s something that’ll probably continue to bother me.”

The U.S. Census Bureau and most recent American Community Survey estimate that about 23 percent of Las Cruces live in poverty compared to the national rate of about 11 percent. But Pili expressed optimism about the future.

Pili started or oversaw initiatives like LiftUp Las Cruces, the metropolitan redevelopment areas in West Picacho and El Paseo/South Solano and the city’s experiment with guaranteed basic income. He said those will have a lasting effect.

“You’re going to see some noticeable changes in the literal landscape of the city, but also the way we operate,” Pili said.

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# Las Cruces educator guest for State of the Union

**ALGERNON D'AMMASSA**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A Las Cruces educator has been tapped to visit Washington for President Joe Biden's State of the Union address on Thursday evening.

Tatiana Del Toro-Frank, community school coordinator at MacArthur Elementary School, is attending the speech as a guest of U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich, D-N.M. Heinrich's office said she was chosen in order to highlight her efforts "to bolster New Mexico students' education, health and wellbeing, and also to underscore the work that still lies ahead to expand access to early childhood education and increase funding for full-service community schools."

The community school initiative is a collaboration between school sites, the district, and other agencies and governments to establish programs

and services benefitting the immediate community close to the school. The added social and health supports have been shown, according to research from the state Public Education Department, to correlate with improved student engagement and educational outcomes for students, and beneficial to families and neighborhoods. The first community school established in Las Cruces was at Lynn Middle School in 2017. Since then, it has expanded to seven with the addition of Alameda Elementary, Booker T. Washington Elementary, Conlee Elementary, Doña Ana Elementary, MacArthur and Mesilla Park Elementary.

"By partnering with our local community and nonprofits, we offer our school communities a whole-family approach, providing free onsite school-based health centers, counseling,

supplemental nutrition services, childcare and afterschool programs, parenting classes, community outreach classes, family engagement events and professional development opportunities," Del Toro-Frank explained in a news release. Del Toro-Frank's role is to coordinate all of the services offered at MacArthur's community school program and work with various providers from the private and public sectors while defining strategies for aiding the specific populations served at her school.

Heinrich, who is running for a third six-year senate term, has been an advocate for community schools and early childhood education. The statewide hub for community school formation in New Mexico, the Southwest Initiative for Transforma-

tive Community Schools, or SWIFT, was established a year ago with federal funding Heinrich secured in 2022, and has also supported federal grants supporting community schools in Las Cruces, Taos and Bernalillo County.

"New Mexico's kids deserve a future as bright as they are, and champions committed to delivering exactly that.

Tatiana Del Toro-Frank is one of those champions," Heinrich stated in a news release.

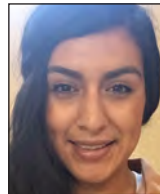
## State of the Union guests

Presidents, members of congress and other officials regularly bring guests to attend the president's annual address to a joint session of Congress. The guests and their personal histories often represent issues and events of importance to

those officials, especially in election years.

Southern New Mexico House Representative Gabe Vasquez, D-N.M., is hosting Treva Riley, an educator from Laguna Pueblo, for the speech. Sen. Ben Ray Luján, New Mexico's junior senator and also a Democrat, has invited Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium cofounder Tina Cordova.

Biden is scheduled to give his address at 9 p.m. EST at the U.S. Capitol.



**TATIANA DEL TORO-FRANK**

## Libraries present spring gardening workshop

**BULLETIN REPORT**

The Las Cruces Public Libraries announced a weekend spring garden workshop open to the public from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 16.

The workshop consists of crafting activities appropriate for all ages, according to a news release, and will feature presentations and booths from community organizations. The location is outdoors, unless weather



intervenes, at the Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Avenue, as well in the library's Childrens Craft and Roadrunner rooms.

Topics include seed saving, making newspaper

pots and seed balls. Participants may also learn about the seed library and how to get started on spring gardening with a selection of related books available at the library.

Registration is requested online, via: Las-Cruces.assabetinteractive.com/calendar.

More information is available via library assistant Phoebe Yoder, 575-528-3406 or pyoder@lascruces.gov.

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# Las Cruces police call for changes as 'horrendous' video of officer's killing emerges

**JUSTIN GARCIA**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The bulk of a city hall news conference last Friday focused on changes and priorities that Las Cruces Police Chief Jeremy Story believes would make Las Cruces a safer place.

But it began with a graphic and blood-soaked video of the fatal stabbing of Jonah Hernandez, which left imagery impossible to forget among those who viewed it. The video was presented unredacted.

"The videos you're about to watch are horrendous," Story said. "They're exceptionally difficult to see. If I were not required to release them (because of) the Inspection of Public Records Act, I would not. One thing I want to say on the record is that Officer Hernandez did nothing wrong. This could have happened to any of us, including me," Story said.

Two videos – from surveillance footage and Hernandez's body-worn camera — showed Hernandez approaching a man identified as Armando Silva on Feb. 11 while re-

sponding to a trespassing call around 5 p.m. Silva and Hernandez exchange a few words before Silva draws a knife and closes the distance between them. After Hernandez trips on the asphalt, Silva stabs him repeatedly in the neck area.

Off camera, Silva is then confronted by a witness recently identified as Isaiah Astorga. After another brief exchange, Astorga can be heard firing his gun and killing Silva. Astorga and another bystander rush to Hernandez's aid and attempt to save him.

After the videos, Story outlined three short-term and three long-term items he said would make Las Cruces safer.

The first goal was to fill LCPD's 25 vacancies.

"If I had those 25 positions filled, I could do a lot of things I can't do now," Story said. "I could add officers to hot-spot crime areas. I could add detectives to property crime. But I have to fill those positions to make that happen."

LCPD is funded to have 220 police officers, according to the budget of the

city of Las Cruces. But over the last four years, the department has struggled to stay fully staffed. At its lowest point in 2021, LCPD had 165 officers.

Low recruitment and poor retention are not unique to LCPD. Departments across New Mexico and the U.S. have experienced a similar phenomenon. This has led to the department increasing incentives like hiring bonuses and salary to become more competitive in the job market.

"The pool of qualified police officers, all agencies are fishing from that pool," Story said.

The city council and city manager recently agreed to a new contract with the police union that significantly raised officer's salaries. The pay was one part, but Story said community support and department morale were also essential to fill the gap.

Story's second point was to replace the city's unconstitutional ban on panhandling. Parts of the ordinance became unenforceable after a federal judge found that panhandling constituted free



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO  
BY JUSTIN GARCIA

**Las Cruces City Manager Ifo Pili, Mayor Eric Enriquez and LCPD Chief Jeremy Story are seen just before a March 1 press conference at City Hall.**

speech in 2015. That ruling led to several successful lawsuits across the U.S. and caused Las Cruces to amend and stop enforcing the ordinance in 2018.

The problem with the Las Cruces ordinance, Story said, is partly enforceable and partly not. That leaves officers in a legal word problem about when and how those laws can be enforced. There's also the issue of humanity, as Story pointed out.

The third item was the establishment of the city's Real Time Crime Center. The center would utilize security cameras and databases to surveil public spaces and inform officers about situations as they enter them.

Dozens of U.S. cities have similar systems, al-

though advocates like the ACLU have raised questions about the civil rights issues that arise from the surveillance.

Story also outlined three long-term goals, which included reforming the state's laws around involuntary commitment and bail reform.

Two bills were introduced in the state legislature this year that would have made it easier for a judge to have people involuntarily committed following a ruling of incompetence in a criminal matter. Both bills died quickly in the short session. Across the state, officials have cited problems with competency in the criminal justice system.

"When competency is raised, usually by the de-

fense attorney, it goes to district court. There's an evaluation. If the person is deemed incompetent ... it comes back down to either municipal court or magistrate court with an order to dismiss," Story said. "Zero discretion is given to the judge."

Story said 576 cases in municipal court were dismissed following this pattern. All 576 involved four people, Story said.

"There are zero consequences for all this crime. Nothing. It's dismissal, and that's it. There's no treatment. There is nothing that happens from all this crime," Story said.

The next topic Story outlined was bail reform.

In 2016, the voters of New Mexico approved a constitutional amendment that effectively ended cash bail. Instead, the legislature instituted a system that is meant to keep only

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## CHANGES

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the most dangerous people in jail before a jury can decide their guilt.

“The problem was that people should not be held in jail for six to eight months because of the inability to pay a small bond. I don’t disagree with that notion.” Story said. “The problem is that we went from keeping too many people in jail to almost nobody in jail.”

Contrary to that statement, the Doña Ana County Detention Center had 616 people in custody last week.

Story said that the burden to keep someone jailed is unreasonable, something other public safety officials have also said.

“Right now, the entire New Mexico system is set up to protect criminals over everyone else. Of course, I believe in constitutional rights. I believe in civil liberties. But all those are being applied to the criminals and victims be damned,” Story said.

The sixth and final suggestion Story outlined was a call to focus on fentanyl.

“If you overlay the data on fentanyl seizures, the increase in crime and in-

crease in homelessness, they line up,” Story said.

Story said it was important not to be fatalistic about fentanyl. He suggested creating a law that would mandate treatment for people who have been convicted of drug-related crimes. Additionally, he said treatment should be mandated for people who have used certain drugs in the commission of a crime.

“We treat addiction differently than we treat any other disease,” Story said. “We don’t wait till stage four cancer or somebody is in hospice care to start treatment. But we say people need to hit rock bottom before treatment. Rock bottom is death or overdose at this point. It’s too late. If we really care about these people, we will find a way to get them treatment long before it gets to that point.”

By the end of the conference, Story spoke about the feelings that this entire incident and process had stirred in people.

“Unbridled anger, even righteous anger, will not accomplish anything positive,” Story said. “We have to focus our emotions on productive goals while maintaining our humanity.”



CITY OF LAS CRUCES

For nine hours over two days, Las Cruces Mayor Eric Enriquez had an up-close view of Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) operations and facilities.

Mayor Enriquez and new Las Cruces City Council members were invited to participate in an extensive overview of LCU facilities, how the City’s utilities operate, and to learn about some of the innovations LCU is making. On the afternoon of Tuesday, February 6 and the morning of Wednesday, February 7, Mayor Enriquez was able to get more information and insight on LCU’s operations and maintenance involving water, wastewater, solid waste, and natural gas and energy.

Enriquez said, “It was a great learning experience to more fully understand the hard work, safeguards, and regulatory demands, done by our Utilities team. I am impressed with the dedication and skills of our employees and the amazing things that happen at the different facilities across town.”

## Mayor Tours Las Cruces Utilities Operations

Some of the highlights shared about LCU:

- The city’s water distribution system has more than 700 miles of water lines.
- Las Cruces has a daily water capacity of 42 million gallons.
- In 2022, 20,919-acre feet of water was produced by the City, and 10,484 acre feet were returned to the Rio Grande from the Jacob A. Hands Wastewater Treatment Facility (JHWWTf).
- LCU operates and maintains more than 600 miles of sewer lines and 18 lift stations.
- The City supplies natural gas through more than 1,000 miles of gas mains and service lines.
- The JHWWTf treats 9.5 million gallons a day; the East Mesa Water Reclamation Treatment Facility (EMWRTF) can treat 1 million gallons daily; and the West Mesa Wastewater Treatment Facility can handle 400,000 gallons a day.
- There are 36,194 residential solid waste customers and 3,461 commercial customers.



The tour of LCU facilities included stops at Water Well 71, at Burn Lake, one the city’s largest wells; the City’s Foothills clean landfill where composting operations occur daily; the East Mesa Water Reclamation Facility; the Pascual Rodriguez Jr. Griggs and Walnut Superfund Site facility; the City’s Jorge A. Garica Water Quality Laboratory; Jacob Hands Wastewater Treatment Facility, and composting operations at the Las Cruces Innovation and Industrial Park.

Mayor Enriquez also learned during the tour:

The City has a new ultraviolet (UV) station at the JHWWTf that will steril-

ize bacteria. That system is expected to come online soon.

The Solid Waste Collections program took control of its own fleet maintenance and vehicle parts a year and a half ago and has LCU staff dedicated to bringing vehicles back online quicker and more efficiently.

The City’s natural gas system has a multitude of layers of protection with automatic pressure and relief valves that kick in if others are faulty. Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems help monitor control and always analyze gas systems, as well as water and wastewater systems.

The City converts sewage sludge into “Class A” compost that can be used in lawns and gardens. This free “Class A” compost is available at the JHWWTf in small increments and at the West Mesa for large truckloads.

Mayor Enriquez and City Council members will also have tours scheduled of other City departments.



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# Doña Ana County buys land for transitional housing project

**JUSTIN GARCIA**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Doña Ana County Board of County Commissioners voted unanimously to purchase two plots of land for an upcoming transitional housing project near the intersection of W. Picacho and N. Motel boulevards.

Commissioners voted 4-0 to authorize the county manager to buy land at 854 and 856 N. Motel Boulevard for up to \$800,000 during a meeting on Feb. 27. Commissioner Shannon Reynolds was absent from the vote.

Advocates for the project said the housing is key to interrupting cycles of arrest and release and re-arrest caused by underly-

ing mental health issues. But some questions were raised about the impact the housing will have on the area.

“Right now, we need just more units available for people so we have fewer folks living completely unhoused or living in motels,” said Jamie Michael, the county’s health and human services director. “Neither of those environments are recovery-focused. And living in motels is definitely not financially feasible.”

Michael said the project would bolster the supply of transitional housing to help people just released from the Doña Ana County Detention Center. The complex would consist of modular homes

owned but not used by the Doña Ana County Fire Department.

The project is still in an early phase, Michael said. But she estimated it could be operational in six months.

“We’re going slow right now,” Michael said. “We’re just talking about how do we build the facility, how do we get the infrastructure in place.”

Las Cruces has some transitional housing already. Organizations including Community of Hope, FYI+, La Clinica De Familia, and Zia Recovery Center offer the services to specific groups.

According to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, transitional



DOÑA ANA COUNTY VIDEO

**Jamie Michael, the county’s health and human service director, and Robert Herrera, county director of facilities and parks standing aside, discuss the transitional housing plan on Feb. 27, 2024.**

housing provides emergency shelter to prevent people from falling into homelessness or interrupt cycles that prevent people from obtaining housing.

The housing is temporary. Typically, people aren’t allowed to stay in the unit for over a year or two. Most transitional housing comes alongside other services like job training, therapy, and drug addiction recovery services. Michael said the vision for this project is for groups like the Community of Hope and La Clinica to participate.

This project would serve eight men who’d recently had contact with the criminal justice system but were diverted into a diversion program.

“Many of them may be recently released from jail. Some of them may have been diverted prior

to booking. Some of them may be leaving an inpatient facility,” Michael said.

While that might seem like a few people, the Las Cruces Police Department has repeatedly emphasized the role that a handful of people stuck in cycles of crime, arrest, and release have on community safety.

The transitional housing complex would be located about one mile from Picacho Middle School, which Commissioner Susana Chaparro raised before the board approved the purchase. Chaparro said she supported the project but wanted to relay questions she’d received from her constituents.

“One of the questions that came to me, and it was from a teacher, was how a safe place to be cre-

ated for the community is, not so much for the participants,” Chaparro asked. “As we all know, this corridor (W. Picacho and N. Motel) is one of the most unsafe places in the city.”

Michael said the transitional housing project was geared toward addressing that problem.

“Their behavior that is scary or their behavior that is criminal behavior sometimes is motivated by an untreated mental illness or unmet needs,” Michael said. “If we’re able to meet those needs, then we reduce that scary behavior or that criminal behavior.”

Chaparro restated her question, asking for more specifics. Robert Herrera, county director of facilities and parks, said the transitional housing project would be built and managed in such a way as to promote safety.

“We’re in the very early stages of the design process,” Herrera said. “But we will implement architectural elements that will control access to the facility.”

Herrera said the facility would be gated, set back a few dozen feet from the main road and have a wall around it.

“This isn’t a facility to keep people there,” said Commissioner Christopher Schaljo-Hernandez. “It’s a facility to alleviate the fact that they’re without a home and without resources. This facility is to provide those and get them off the street.”



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# Council approves new affordable housing strategy, \$6 million GO Bond

**JUSTIN GARCIA**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council approved a \$6 million affordable housing general obligation bond and a strategy for how to spend it.

Across two votes during a council meeting on March 4, councilors issued the affordable housing bond that voters approved in 2022. The votes passed 5-0. Councilor Bill Mattiace and Mayor Eric Enriquez were absent from the meeting. City officials said \$4 million would develop more subsidized rental units, while \$2 million would go to land acquisition and development for affordable single-family housing.

City Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization Manager Natalie Green said the original goal of the bond was to help build 300 units and leverage about \$36 million in other grants and programs. However, she said Monday that the city expects to leverage \$142,182,000 and build about 800 units.

Most of the housing units in these projects will be to support potential renters and first-time home buyers – not people who are homeless.

“Affordable housing is such a broad spectrum and helps so many people in the community in many income levels,” said Councilor Becki Graham.

The bond has been promised as a vital source

of funding to address the city’s lack of affordable housing, something low-income residents depend on for stable shelter and the creation of generational wealth. A University of California Irvine study looking at affordable housing in Orange County, Calif., found that affordable housing can reduce crime.

“What’s happening right now isn’t happening in a vacuum,” said councilor Johana Bencomo, referring to crime rates and homelessness in Las Cruces. “And the context is that there has been a decades-long disinvestment from the federal government.”

The bond was one of four GO bond-funded projects worth \$23 million voters in Las Cruces approved in 2022. \$6 million for affordable housing was joined by \$10 million for a new fire station in Sonoma Ranch, \$2 million for park improvements across the city and \$5 million for the East Mesa Recreation Complex.

The council issued the other bonds shortly after voters approved them in 2022. The council held off on issuing the affordable housing GO bond, fearing the interest rates and taxes would gobble up too much of the bond. Later, after a former Las Cruces councilor criticized news coverage of the council’s declination to issue the bond, the city said they also wanted to understand better how to use



CITY OF LAS CRUCES VIDEO

**Mayor Pro Tem Johana Bencomo, chairing the March 4 Las Cruces City Council meeting, discusses affordable housing measures.**

the bond money to maximize its effectiveness.

Ultimately, they chose to issue the bond now, expecting an interest rate of 5.2 percent.

“Maybe a year or two ago, if you’d have told me 5.2 percent, I would’ve thrown up,” City Manager Ifo Pili said. “But right now, that’s what the market is.”

That’s where the report comes in.

The report was written by Colorado-based con-

sultant Project Moxie and cost the city about \$98,000, according to Green.

The report outlined strategies to address needs in the rental market, housing market, land development, preserving the city’s supply of affordable housing and other approaches to support implementation.

“We wanted to do things that were actionable,” Green said.

Those strategies included increasing tax

credit developments, a significant tool for affordable housing development across the U.S. The report also called for growing subsidies to make more land in Las Cruces suitable for housing construction, installing a decision matrix to select locations for development, and prioritizing efforts in the city’s two redevelopment areas in West Picacho and El Paseo/South Solano.

The full report can be accessed via our story on [LasCrucesBulletin.com](http://LasCrucesBulletin.com).

## Understanding the need

The federal government defines affordable housing as rent or mortgage that costs less than 30 percent of the combined income of everyone living in the unit.

The report said that the average cost of rent in Las Cruces is \$1,400, according to rental property websites and aggregators. That means to afford the average rental unit in Las Cruces, the Las Cruces

family would need to make about \$56,000 annually.

Less than half of all Las Cruces households meet that number. The U.S. Census Bureau estimates the median household income in Las Cruces to be about \$51,000.

The Project Moxie report said the rental problem is compounded further by two major institutions in the area: New Mexico State University and the various U.S. military installations. Students at NMSU and workers at the bases are more likely to rent than buy since their time in Las Cruces will be temporary. Those groups increase the demand for rentals.

The report also found that just 20 percent of units in Las Cruces were suited to be easily rentable as a single-family attached unit (commonly known as a “mother-in-law casitas”) or multi-

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## 2024 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The City of Las Cruces Housing & Neighborhood Services Section has prepared the 2024 Annual Action Plan. This is part of the Program Year (PY) 2021-2025 Consolidated Plan and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice, for the use of its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funding from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). The activities proposed in the 2024 Annual Action Plan are for the period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. The 2024 Annual Action Plan is proposed for review, consideration, and adoption by the Las Cruces City Council at their regular meeting on May 6, 2024, and is tentatively required to be submitted to HUD before May 15, 2024.

**PROPOSED\*** uses of HUD funding for PY2024 are:

	CDBG	HOME	Benefit/Location
Anticipated funding amount from HUD*	\$1,076,372	\$581,581	
Program Income Estimate	\$35,000	\$55,000	
<b>Total Funding Available</b>	<b>\$1,111,372</b>	<b>\$636,581</b>	
Administration	\$175,372	\$63,658	
Jardin de Los Ninos	\$250,000		Public Facility Improvement-gap funding for new roof at the childcare facility.
Abode HVAC	\$42,000		Public Facility Rehabilitation.
Home Rehabilitation (includes Mobile Home ADA Ramps)	\$474,000		City wide; sites to be determined. Estimated benefit 25 households.
Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity (MVHFH)		\$300,000	Single Family New Const scattered Subdivisions.
Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (TBRA)		\$100,000	HOME and Program Income funding Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) for approx. 10 homeless households at scattered sites City wide.
La Casa TBRA		\$158,923	HOME and Program Income funding Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) for approx. 10 homeless households at scattered sites City wide.
Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity CHDO OP		\$14,000	Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity Operating assistance 720 Santa Fe St.

CDBG Public Services Grants to Non-profits	\$170,000 not to exceed 15%	Proposed Activities	Beneficiaries
Mesilla Valley Community of Hope	\$30,000	03T Homeless Programs	999 West Amador Community of Hope Campus; Est. 530 people to benefit.
Jardin De Los Niños	\$30,000	05T Child Care Services	999 West Amador Community of Hope Campus; Est. 220 children to benefit.
Casa de Peregrinos	\$30,000	05W Food Banks	999 West Amador Community of Hope Campus Est. 18,000 people to benefit.
MVCASA	\$30,000	05N Abused & Neglected Children	2640 El Paseo Est. 200 children will be assisted City wide (Third District Court Jurisdiction).
La Casa, Inc.	\$30,000	05G Battered & Abused Victims of domestic violence	800 S. Walnut Est. 50 victims of DV will be assisted.
Catholic Charities	\$20,000	05Q Subsistence Payments	125 West Mountain Avenue, 60 people to benefit.

\*Funding is subject to the adoption of a Federal Budget and allocation. In the event of reduced CDBG funding the proposed Home Rehabilitation allocation will be reduced. In the event of reduced HOME funding proposed to La Casa, Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, and Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity, will be reduced proportionally. If anticipated CDBG funding is increased the Home Rehab will receive a proportional increase and staff may consider funding for unfunded applications. If anticipated, HOME funding is increased the proposed funding to La Casa, Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, and Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity will receive a proportional increase in funding.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PY 2021 & PY 2022 ANNUAL ACTION PLANS ARE BEING AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

HOME funds in the amount of \$200,000 allocated to Tierra Del Sol for single-family development in the Sierra Summary Subdivision are requested to be transferred to the Metro Park Village Phase 4 Subdivision for single family development.

CDBG Funds in the amount of \$28,500 will be reprogramed to Jardin de los Ninos public facility improvement project.

The draft 2024 Annual Action Plan will be available for public review starting Monday, March 11, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Las Cruces City Hall, Housing & Neighborhood Services, 700 N. Main, Suite 1100 or City Clerk's Office, Suite 1200. It will also be on the City's website at <https://www.lascruces.gov/2222/Discover-Housing-and-Community-Resources> (this page is ADA compliant for the visually impaired).

The 2024 Action Plan can be translated, upon request, for Limited English Proficient (LEP) persons for review during the public comment period. The 2024 Action Plan can also be provided in alternate formats for the disabled (i.e. Braille, large print, audio tape) upon request.

Three public hearings to receive comments on the 2024 Action Plan will be held in conjunction with the 2021-2025 Consolidated Plan. In person and online (via zoom) meetings will be held on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 5:30 – 6:30 pm Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road
- Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 5:30 – 6:30 pm Sage Café, 6121 Reynolds Dr.
- Thursday, March 28, 2024, 2:30 – 3:30 pm City Hall, 700 N. Main St. Room 2007A.

For assistance, please contact 575-528-3022.

A Spanish interpreter will be available at all meetings and, upon request, interpreters for other languages can also be made available during the hearings. Please make any language and format accommodation requests at least 72 hours in advance of the scheduled hearings to the person of contact listed at the bottom of this announcement.

If you need an accommodation for a disability, to enable you to fully participate in this event, please contact us 72 hours before the event at 575-528-3022 or TTY at 575-528-3157. The City of Las Cruces does not discriminate based on race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, familial status, spousal affiliation, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

If the public is unable to attend the public hearing, they may submit written comments concerning the 2024 Annual Action Plan to the City of Las Cruces during the 30-day public comment period between March 11 and April 10, 2024.

Public comments must be submitted by Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

**Written comments may be submitted via any of the following methods:**

- By Mail:** City of Las Cruces  
Housing & Neighborhood Services  
ATTN: 2024 Action Plan  
P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004
- By E-mail:** [fairhousing@lascruces.gov](mailto:fairhousing@lascruces.gov)
- By Phone:** 575-528-3022 (voice) or 575-528-3157 (TTY-hearing impaired)





## PLAN DE ACCIÓN ANUAL 2024 – PERIOD PARA COMENTARIOS DEL PÚBLICO

El Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario de La Ciudad de Las Cruces ha preparado el Plan de Acción del 2024. Este es parte del Programa Anual (PY) 2021-2025 del Plan de Consolidación y Análisis de Impedimentos para la Opción de Vivienda Justa para el uso de sus Fondos para Desarrollo Comunitario y el Programa de Asociación de Inversiones (Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) y HOME Investment Partnerships Program) del Departamento de Vivienda de Los Estados Unidos y Desarrollo Urbano (HUD). La propuesta de actividades en el Plan de Acción del 2024 es para el periodo del 1ro. de julio del 2024 al 30 de junio del 2025. La propuesta del Plan de Acción del 2024 es para revisión, consideración y su adopción por medio del Concilio de la Ciudad de Las Cruces durante su reunión regular del 6 de mayo del 2024, es necesario que esta sea entregada a HUD antes del 15 de mayo del 2024.

**PROPUESTA\*** usos de HUD los fondos para PY2024 son:

	CDBG	HOME	Beneficios/Ubicación
Cantidad de fondos anticipados para HUD*	\$1,076,372	\$581,581	
Programa de Cálculo de Ingresos	\$35,000	\$55,000	
<b>Total de Fondos Disponible</b>	<b>\$1,111,372</b>	<b>\$636,581</b>	
Administración	\$175,372	\$63,658	
Jardin de Los Ninos	\$250,000		Déficit de Financiación (gap funding) para Mejoras a Instalaciones Públicas para un techo nuevo en las instalaciones de la guardería.
Abode HVAC	\$42,000		Rehabilitación a Instalaciones Públicas.
Rehabilitación de Viviendas (incluye Rampas ADA para Casas Móviles)	\$474,000		En toda la Ciudad; se determinarán los lugares en un futuro. Se calcula que se beneficiarán 25 hogares.
Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity (MVHFH)		\$300,000	Nueva Construcción de Viviendas para una sola familia en subdivisiones/áreas residenciales dispersas.
Mesilla Valley Community Inquilinos of Hope (TBRA)		\$100,000	HOME y Programa de Ingresos-fondos para Basándose enAsistencia de la Renta (TBRA) para aproximadamente 10 hogares para personas en situación de calle en lugares dispersos en toda la Ciudad.
La Casa TBRA Inquilinos		\$158,923	HOME y Programa de Ingresos-fondos para Basándose enAsistencia de la Renta (TBRA) para aproximadamente 10 hogares para personas en situación de calle en lugares dispersos en toda la Ciudad.
Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity CHDO OP		\$14,000	Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity Asistencia para Operaciones 720 Santa Fe St.

\*Los fondos están sujetos a la adopción y asignación del Presupuesto Federal. En caso de reducción de fondos CDBG, la propuesta de asignación para la Rehabilitación de Viviendas será reducida. En caso de la reducción de fondos HOME, la propuesta para asignación a La Casa , Mesilla Valley Community of Hope y Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity serán reducidas proporcionalmente. Si los fondos CDBG anticipados aumentan, entonces el Home Rehab recibirá incrementos proporcionales y el personal podría entonces considerar fondos para las solicitudes que no recibieron fondos. Si se anticipa que los fondos sean aumentados para el programa HOME, entonces los fondos propuestos para La Casa, Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, y Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity recibirán un aumento proporcional de los fondos.

NOTIFICACIÓN: También se notifica por medio de la presente que PY 2021 y PY 2022 del Plan de Acción Anual será enmendado de la siguiente manera.

Los fondos HOME con una cantidad de \$200,000 serán asignados a Tierra Del Sol para desarrollo de casas para una sola familia en la Subdivisión/Área Residencial Sierra Summary, se requiere que sean transferidas a Metro Park Village Fase 4 para desarrollos de casas para una sola familia en esta área residencial. Los Fondos CDBG con una cantidad de \$28,500 serán reprogramados para Jardín de los Niños -Mejoras del proyecto de esta instalación pública.

El borrador del Plan de Acción del 2024 estará disponible para revisión del público a partir del lunes 11 de marzo del 2024, de de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m., de lunes a viernes en el edificio municipal de la Ciudad Las Cruces, en el Departamento de Vivienda y Áreas Residenciales/Servicios (Housing & Neighborhood Service ) que se encuentra en el 700 N. Main, Suite 1100 o en la Oficina del Secretario de la Ciudad, Suite 1200. También estará en la página de Internet de la Ciudad: at <https://www.lascruces.gov/2222/Discover-Housing-and-Community-Resources> (esta página cumple con acceso ADA para personas con impedimentos visuales).

El Plan de Acción del 2024 puede ser traducido, si así se solicita, para personas con Capacidad Limitada del Inglés (LEP) – para que las personas lo puedan repasar durante el periodo de comentario público. El Plan de Acción del 2024 también se puede proporcionar en otros formatos para personas con discapacidades (Ej.: Braille, letra imprenta, audio) si así se solicita.

Tres juntas públicas para recibir los comentarios acerca del Plan de Acción 2024 se llevarán a cabo junto con el Plan de Consolidación 2021-2025. Las juntas serán en persona o por internet (via Zoom) durante las siguientes fechas y horario:

- Martes 26 de marzo del 2024, 5:30 – 6:30 pm Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road
- Miércoles 27 de marzo del 2024, 5:30 – 6:30 pm Sage Café, 6121 Reynolds Dr.
- Jueves 28 de marzo del 2024, 2:30 – 3:30 pm City Hall, 700 N. Main St. Room 2007A.

Para recibir asistencia, por favor comuníquese al 575-528-3022.

Un intérprete del idioma Español estará disponible en todas las juntas, y si usted lo solicita, otros intérpretes en otros idiomas estarán también disponibles durante las juntas. Por favor pida el intérprete, así como otros requisitos para tener acceso a estas juntas, hágalo al menos con 72 horas de anticipación a las juntas. La información de la persona a la que debe llamar para este propósito se encuentra al final de este aviso.

Si usted necesita que se haga algún ajuste debido a alguna discapacidad, para que usted pueda participar completamente en este evento, por favor comuníquese con nosotros al menos con 72 horas de anticipación al evento - llamando al 575-528-3022 o TTY al 575-528-3157. La Ciudad de Las Cruces no discrimina debido a su raza, origen étnico, color, origen de su nacionalidad, sexo, orientación sexual, identidad de género, situación familiar, afiliación de su cónyuge, religión, edad o discapacidad en su empleo u otorgamiento de servicios.

Si el público no puede asistir a las juntas públicas, pueden entregar comentarios por escrito en referencia al Plan de Acción del 2024 a la Ciudad de Las Cruces durante el periodo de 30 días para comentarios, a partir del 11 de marzo y el 10 de abril del 2024.

Los comentarios públicos deben de entregarse a más tardar el miércoles 10 de abril del 2024 a las 5:00 p.m.

**Los comentarios por escrito de deben enviar por medio de los siguientes métodos:**

- Por correspondencia:** City of Las Cruces  
Housing & Neighborhood Services  
ATTN: 2024 Action Plan, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004
- Por correo electrónico:** [fairhousing@lascruces.gov](mailto:fairhousing@lascruces.gov)
- Por teléfono:** 575-528-3022 (voz) o 575-528-3157 (TTY-hearing impaired)

CDBG Servicios Públicos Subvenciones para Agencias Sin Fines de Lucro	\$170,000 que no exceda un 15%	Actividades Propuestas	Beneficiarios
Mesilla Valley Community of Hope	\$30,000	03T Programas para Personas en Situación de Calle	999 West Amador Community of Hope Campus; Se calcula que 530 personas serán beneficiadas.
Jardin De Los Niños	\$30,000	05T Servicios para Cuidado de Niños /guardería	999 West Amador Community of Hope Campus; Se calcula que 220 niños serán beneficiados.
Casa de Peregrinos	\$30,000	05W Bancos de Alimentos	999 West Amador Community of Hope Campus. Se calcula que 18,000 personas serán beneficiadas.
MVCASA	\$30,000	05N Abuso Infantil y Negligencia	2640 El Paseo. Se calcula que 200 niños serán ayudados en todas la Ciudad (Jurisdicción del Tercer Distrito Judicial).
La Casa, Inc.	\$30,000	05G Agresión/ Maltrato y Abuso de Víctimas de Violencia Intrafamiliar	800 S. Walnut. Se calcula que recibirán ayuda 50 víctimas de Violencia intrafamiliar.
Catholic Charities	\$20,000	05Q Pagos de Subsistencia	125 West Mountain Avenue, se benefician 60 personas.

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## A whiff of a rolling quorum

Las Cruces has periodically learned expensive lessons about New Mexico's Open Meetings Act.

Except for certain carefully designed exceptions, governing bodies are required to meet and converse in the open. The law states: "All meetings of any public body except the legislature and the courts shall be public meetings, and all persons desiring shall be permitted to attend and listen to the deliberations and proceedings."

In 2002, members of the

school board were accused of approving incentive pay for a superintendent outside of a legally noticed meeting of the body. Five people faced criminal charges for violating the law requiring government bodies to conduct the public's business openly. Violations of the Open Meetings Act are a misdemeanor with a potential \$500 penalty for each offense.



**ALGERNON  
D'AMASSA**  
Desert Sage

In 2003, the Las Cruces Sun-News and the New Mexico Foundation for

Open Government sued the city for conducting what is typically called a "rolling quorum," in which council members discuss policy and other public business with each other outside of public

business meetings even if a quorum (the required number of members for an official proceeding) is

not present at the same place or time. For instance, as the state Attorney General's compliance guide for OMA states, "if three members of a five member board discuss public business in a series of telephone or email conversations, the discussion is a meeting of a quorum." That would constitute an unlawful unofficial meeting.

As City Manager Ifo Pili announced his departure last week, he recommended an internal hire

in discussions with councilors; with how many, it is not clear. We reached out to Mayor Eric Enriquez to ask about those conversations. He was traveling this week and did not respond by press time.

Hiring Pili's successor from among current staff might be a very good decision, but if a quorum of the council discussed it through Pili and/or with each other, an unlawful rolling quorum likely took place.

## Sweeping changes for local leaders

With the recent announcement that City Manager Ifo Pili will be returning to his home state of Utah, we are now in a situation where the city, county and New Mexico State University are all searching for new leaders at the same time.

The process to fill these top positions should be thorough and transparent. NMSU is furthest along, having narrowed its list of candidates to five finalists after a nationwide search.

The five candidates are completing their campus visits, and the Board of Regents is expected to announce its decision on March 11. Let's hope regents have learned from

the fiasco they created the last time they went through this process.

Instead of selecting one new leader to replace Garrey Carruthers, regents picked two; at a combined salary of almost \$1 million a year. It was a half-baked plan concocted without input from faculty, staff or the community that was always destined to create animosity and end in failure.

In 2021, both the Faculty Senate and the student Senate passed no-confidence votes against university leaders. Since then, a hazing



**WALT RUBEL**  
The View From Here

scandal has led to criminal charges against former NMSU basketball players and raised new questions about the leadership of the athletics department.

The county commission voted in December not to extend the contract of County Manager Fernando Macias, who had previously served as a state senator and district court judge, and will now be running for district attorney.

The dispute that led to his ouster came over the commissioners' desire to participate in his annual evaluation. Macias

is the latest in a long line of leaders with strong personalities to hold that position, dating back all the way to Brian Haines.

He was also the latest to engage in a power struggle with the sheriff's department. My hope is that whoever is named to the position is able to sit down with Sheriff Kim Stewart and come to a mutual understanding that allows both leaders to do their jobs.

The county has hired an outside firm to conduct its search.

The city has taken a different approach. Mayor Eric Enriquez suggested they will look to the group of city administrators working for Pili to

fill the position. That may make sense, given the different circumstances of this transition. Pili isn't being forced out. If the city council is happy with his work, it may make sense to promote from within and maintain continuity.

Pili did just that a few months ago when he named Jeremy Story the new police chief. That seems to have worked out well so far.

While the three new leaders will all face different challenges, they will also have one thing working in their favor. They will be coming into power at a time when the state is



# Red flag law threatens 2nd Amendment freedoms

**DAVE TOFSTED**  
Guest Columnist

The affidavit form used to implement the Extreme Risk Firearm Protection Orders and a related petition form, under New Mexico's "Red Flag" law, are the enabling instruments government can use to confiscate an indi-

vidual's firearms temporarily or permanently.

Yet these forms contain unresolved loopholes that can unjustly affect the reporting party, respondent, or law enforcement officers, including school educators, employers and prosecutors.

For instance, every respondent will be imme-

diately registered on the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), which could affect their rights to employment and/or community reputation. The initial affidavit form does not explain to the reporting party that they will be subpoenaed to testify at a court hearing

in the county where the respondent resides. This form also does not warn the reporting party of the penalties for malicious or deliberately false statements, nor is there any indication that a copy is to be given to the reporting party.

Both forms require detailed evidence of the accused's firearms and ammunition, their numbers, type and location. These forms, which must be notarized, also require evidence of intimate personal details of the respondent: age, health, personality, criminal record, mental state, including any past, present or future basis for issuing any future protection or-

ders under this law. These forms require the reporting party to indicate who is at risk and invite additional comments and observations in addition to the 30-plus inquiries listed on each form. The reporting party is also expected to divulge any relationship between everyone listed in the affidavit, the petition or court hearing including personal, emotional or legal information.

The law enforcement officer and the court then adjudicate the evidence. The process of confiscating the respondent's firearms and ammunition could be immediate, at the court's discretion, while notification of the court

hearing is only issued to the respondent 10 working days in advance. Such short notice regarding the hearing and possible confiscation of firearms conflicts with the right to sufficient time to obtain legal advice and prepare rebuttal.

The obvious threat to the guarantees of the 2nd Amendment posed by this red flag law is manifest in the ease with which the affidavit form may be initiated. Anyone, regardless of their relationship, spouse, family member, ex-partner, employer, co-worker, school administrator, without regard to possible bias, or qualification, may act as a reporting person.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

A recent puff piece by Dr. Prasad Podila in the Las Cruces Sun-News, lauding the administration of Memorial Medical Center, compels me to write. Spoiler alert: Mine is a dissenting opinion.

I was a practicing physician in Las Cruces from 1981 to 2021. Memorial Medical Center was never a "rural hospital," as Dr. Podila calls it. When he came here, there were two neurosurgeons covering the emergency room 24/7. Their presence made the difference between life and death for a severe head injury. There were two plastic surgeons on

call to the ER for dog bites, facial fractures and hand injuries. We had an excellent corps of physician-anesthesiologists. We had cardio-pulmonary surgeons and excellent orthopedists doing innovative procedures.

More important than the scope of services, which looks impressive on a web site, is the quality of the people providing those services. Memorial Medical Center used to be staffed by physicians who spent their careers here, who devoted themselves to the care of the community, who were an integral part of Las Cruces. They were men and women to whom I entrusted the care of myself and my fam-

ily. Now it seems that the medical staff is made up of transients.

Memorial Medical Center was originally Memorial General Hospital, a city-county facility. It did not have the financial support to sustain itself and so became a private nonprofit institution, and then a private for-profit owned by Lifepoint Health, which itself is owned by Apollo Global Management.

I don't recognize the hospital as Dr. Podila described it in 1998, and I don't recognize what it is now.

**Daniel Allan, M.D.,  
F.A.C.S.  
Las Cruces**

## CHANGES

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flush with new revenue.

The \$10.2 billion budget passed by the Legislature this year is by far the largest in state history and

includes \$1.5 billion for higher education. At a recent budget retreat, Pili told members of the city council that its budget had increased by 25 percent in the past three years.

Those entrusted with

leading these searches should be thoughtful and deliberate. They have our future in their hands.

*Walter Rubel can be reached at waltrubel@gmail.com.*

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## HOUSING

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family housing such as apartment complexes.

The report expected the problem to grow over the next decade as the population grows.

Home-buying issues stem from a lack of supply and cost combined with national and global context.

“One of the major

market factors impacting for-sale opportunities is mortgage interest rates,” the report said. “Unfortunately, interest rates have been climbing steadily since autumn of 2022.”

Rising interest rates are saddled with a booming housing market. The report recited market statistics from New Mexico MLS.

The statistics stated that the median housing

cost has grown 63 percent in five years from about \$180,000 to \$295,000. New Mexico MLS also said the active supply of homes has dropped from 741 in 2018 to 472 in 2023, a 36 percent decrease.

“While typical home values in Las Cruces increased... affordability gaps continue to grow,” the report said, adding that only Santa Fe had a greater affordability gap.

# MountainView calls for peanut butter to fight hunger

## BULLETIN REPORT

MountainView Regional Medical Center issued a call for peanut butter, a much sought-after item by community food banks, to benefit Casa de Peregrinos’ emergency food program.

The Las Cruces hospital is participating in the annual Jars of Love peanut butter drive through March 25. In a news release, MountainView said it is teaming up with Walmart, the Las Cruces Public Schools and the city to collect 5,000 jars of peanut butter or other nut butters via collection bins stationed at 10 locations

through the city, as listed below.

The hospital also specified that plastic jars are wanted, not glass ones (which can break).

The hospital noted that peanut butter has high nutritional value and long shelf life, and yet, “it is one of the least donated items” for food drives and banks.

In a statement, MountainView CEO Matthew Conrad said, “We recognize the impact hunger has on an individual’s health and wellbeing, and we want to help those in our community who are struggling with food insecurity.”

The collection sites are:

- MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., main lobby
- MountainView Medical Group Office Building, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., main lobby
- MountainView Senior Amigos, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 1
- Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.
- Las Cruces City Hall, 700 S. Main St.
- Las Cruces Public Schools administration building, 505 S. Main St.
- All four Walmart locations in Las Cruces

## Friday marks International Women’s Day

### BULLETIN REPORT

On Friday, March 8, countries around the world observe International Women’s Day, in recognition of women’s achievements in all walks of life, from labor and economics to culture and politics, in workplaces and homes.

Globally, Women’s Day is also a venue for amplifying issues such as gender

equality, domestic violence and rights to reproductive freedom and health care.

The day is declared in the U.S. by an annual proclamation from the president. In his proclamation declaring March Women’s History Month, President Joe Biden wrote, “May we all continue working to build a world worthy of the dreams and goals of all women and girls.”

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## COMING UP

**Friday, March 8**

- Topic of the Month: Nutrition, noon, at Vado/Del Cerro Community Center, 180 La Fe Ave., Info: 575-647-7350.
- Topic of the Month: Nutrition, 12:15 p.m., at Delores Wright Community Center, 400 E. Lisa Drive, Chaparral., Info: 575-647-7350.
- "Songs in Cello and Cajon," Emma Alvarez de la Rosa, cellist and William Reeves, percussionist, 7 p.m. at Nopalito's Galeria, 326 S. Mesquite St. Info: 860-604-2918.
- Film: "Origin," 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesilavalleyfilm.org.
- Play: "Home," 8 p.m. at the Black Box, Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Info: no-strings.org.

**Saturday, March 9**

- Neighborhood Dumpster Day, 8 a.m.-noon, at East Mesa Recreation Center; Young Park and 674 N. Motel Boulevard. Info: 575-528-4506
- NARFE (National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association), 8:30 a.m. at Good Samaritan Village, Creative Arts Room, 3011 Buena Vida. Info: 575-382-7686
- Chalk Walk with the Las Cruces Museum of Art, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 491 N. Main St. Info: lascruces.gov/museums
- Tennis Scramble, 10 a.m., Lions Park, 701 W. Picacho Ave. Info: lascruces.tennis.
- Post-Apocalyptic Life Skills for fiber artists, 10 a.m. at the Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., outdoors and indoors, Info: 575-528-4102.
- Storytellers of Las Cruces, 10:30 a.m., COAS Downtown, 317 N. Main St. Info: 575-524-8471.
- Build a bat box, 11 a.m.-noon at the Fort Selden Historic Site, 1280 Fort Selden Road, radium Springs. Info: 575-526-8911.
- Play: "Home," 8 p.m. at the Black Box, Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Info: no-strings.org.

**Sunday, March 10**

- Fundraising yard sale, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. at Temple Beth El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. Info:

317-908-2755.

- Presentation by encaustic painters, Karen Zibert and Carrie Greer. Artists will talk about their encaustic art and painting with wax, 11:30 a.m., Tombaugh Gallery, 2000 S. Solano, Info: 503-490-4908.
- Intro to Plein Air Painting, 2-4 p.m. at the Good Samaritan Society, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, Info: nmwatercolorssociety.org.
- Play: "Home," 2:30 p.m. at the Black Box, Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Info: no-strings.org.
- Film: "Code: Debugging the Gender Gap," Science on Screen, 6:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesilavalleyfilm.org.

**Monday, March 11**

- Share the Road Las Cruces Visibility Ride, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 7:05 a.m., 351 N. Mesilla St., Info: VeloCruces@gmail.com
- One Day book sale: Western and history books, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave., 575-528-4000.
- Topic of the Month: Nutrition, noon, at Doña Ana Community Center, 5745 Ledsma Drive, Doña Ana, Info: 575-647-7350.

**Tuesday, March 12**

- Topic of the Month: Nutrition, 10 a.m., at Butterfield Community Center 9350 Berry Patch Lane, Info: 575-647-7350.
- Computer Literacy Class: Internet Basics and Safety, 2-4 p.m. at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Info: 575-528-4002.
- Federation of Democratic Women of Doña Ana County, at 6 p.m., Village at Northrise, Hallmark Building, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway every second Tuesday. Info: Sherri Nolan at 575-644-8207.

**Wednesday, March 13**

- Mental Health First Aid Class, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Info: 575-647-7350.
- Wednesday Storytime, 10 a.m. at Barnes & Noble, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Info: 575-522-4499.

- "Record keeping, permit keeping and electoral aspects of the county clerk" with County Clerk Dr. Amanda López Askin, 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.
- Landscaping Your Backyard with Leslie Bezner 7 p.m. with the Native Plant Society of New Mexico, in-person and Zoom at the NMSU Biology Annex, 3080 Williams Ave. Room 101. Info: 386-562-5680.

**Thursday, March 14**

- Finance Authority Workshop, 10 a.m.-noon at Ls Cruces Council Chambers, 700 N. Main St., Info: 575-541-2150.
- Live music: "A Thousand Thanks," With Grazie Mille, Classical art songs and arias from Italy, 7 p.m. at Good Samaritan Society, Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, Info: espmesilla@gmail.com
- Film: All of Us Strangers, 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesilavalleyfilm.org.
- Play: "Home," 7 p.m. at the Black Box, Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Info: no-strings.org.

**Friday, March 15**

- "Opportunity of Obstacles - Which is Which" with Sheriff Kim Stewart, 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.
- Film: "The Taste of Things," 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesilavalleyfilm.org.
- Play: "Home," 8 p.m. at the Black Box, Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Info: no-strings.org.

**Saturday, March 16**

- Wildlife Wonder: Mammal Madness with Asombro Institute, 9 a.m.-noon at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park. Info: asombro.org.
- Author signing: Renee Short and "The Joy of Everyday Things," 10 a.m.-noon at Coas Bookstore, 37 N. Main St. Info: 575-524-8471
- Maya Textile Sale for Weaving for Justice, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Atrium of First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Toad. Info: weaving-for-justice.org.
- Storytellers of Las Cruces, 10:30 a.m., COAS Downtown, 317 N. Main St. Info: 575-524-8471.
- Spring Gardening Workshop, 12:30-5:30 p.m. at the Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., outdoors and indoors, Info: 575-649-8786
- 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.
- Play: "Home," 8 p.m. at the Black Box, Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Info: no-strings.org.

- Film noir: "Hell or High Water," 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesilavalleyfilm.org.
- Play: "Home," 8 p.m. at the Black Box, Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Info: no-strings.org.

**Sunday, March 17**

- Film noir: "Hell or High Water," 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: mesilavalleyfilm.org.
- Play: "Home," 8 p.m. at the Black Box, Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Info: no-strings.org.

**Ongoing**

- Mayfield High School 70's Reunion is looking for Mayfield High School graduates from the 1970s to be held June 21 and 22. Must preorder tickets, no sales at the door. Info: text 575-649-4217; myevent.com/rollontrojans.
- 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: weaving-for-justice.org.
- Meditation and Healing Service 6 p.m. each Wednesday at Unity of Las Cruces, 575 N. Main St. Through meditation, experience the presence of God. A new service with Rev. Jennifer Kleitz. Info: 575-523-4847.
- Breast Cancer Support Group, 9:15 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of the month, at Memorial Medical Center Annex meeting room (entrance on the west side of the hospital). Info: Maricela at 505-453-1789.
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## All the discomforts of 'Home'

**DAVID SALCIDO**  
For the Bulletin

There is something decidedly British afoot at the Black Box Theatre.

Two tweedy gentlemen meet to exchange pleasantries and small talk. All is not as it seems, however, as offset by the arrival of two straight-talking women who lend an ominous note to the proceedings. What is the secret these very different people are hiding? Spoiler alert, it's not that shocking.

At its core, "Home" is a ponderous and plodding exploration of human disconnectedness, shot through with amusing, if somewhat absurd, interchanges between five disparate and desperate characters. First performed in 1970, David Storey's play has been compared to other "naturalist" offerings of the time, by the likes of Tom Stoppard and Harold Pinter. The difference may be that whereas Stoppard and Pinter almost always give the audience a payoff that benefits from the droll interchange between characters, the same

cannot be said for Storey.

Harry and Jack, winningly portrayed by newcomer Nick Heeb and veteran Danny Wade, are two sides of the same coin. Harry is distracted and kinetic, prowling the stage with the intensity of a caged animal. Jack is voluble and expressive, tossing out non-sequiturs with practiced badinerie. Their banter reveals little of their situation, but is notable for its clipped vaudevilian pacing and the fact that, though they obviously know one another, they actually know very little about each other.

Enter Kathleen and Marjorie, cockney blatherskites adroitly played by veteran Jamie Bronstein



and another newcomer, Sandra Williams. These two cynical babble merchants have a better grasp of why they're in their situation, lending a sobering aspect to the whole. It becomes obvious that all four characters

are being held against their will. Ah, yes, something is definitely afoot. If you, as audience member, can't figure out what that situation is by the end of the first act, you probably haven't been paying attention.

The addition of a fifth character in the second act – a physically confounding performance by yet another newcomer, Bob Alvarez – cements the

"revelation," while adding a somewhat menacing aspect to the proceedings. Sadly, the reveal isn't nearly as disquieting as the story, and Storey, might suggest. In fact, short of a compassionate and somewhat awk-

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## The 96th Academy Awards air Sunday, March 10, on ABC



Cillian Murphy in the  
Oscar-nominated  
film "Oppenheimer"

## celebrityupdate

BY JAY BOBBIN

## Sophia Bush

OF CHICAGO P.D. ON NBC

**Q: I've been watching repeats of early "Chicago P.D." episodes that have Sophia Bush as Erin Lindsay. How did the character leave the show?**

A: Toward the end of the NBC drama's fourth season, Lindsay lost her cool while interrogating a suspected pedophile and made a very threatening move with her gun that definitely wasn't by the book. Hailey Upton (Tracy Spiridakos) — who eventually became Lindsay's successor on the squad — was there at the time and tried to dissuade Lindsay, who wasn't having any of it. The latter woman came under investigation by the Internal Affairs Division, and she was on a path to her police career ending, but a job offer from the FBI saved her from going full through that process. Interest in her becoming a federal agent had been expressed earlier, but her boss and mentor Hank Voight (Jason Beghe) stepped in to help get her the opportunity at that time. Leaving Chicago for New York and the FBI position also meant Lindsay breaking things off with her professional partner Jay Halstead (Jesse Lee Soffer), with whom she was involved romantically. She also left town when her mother (who was played by the late Markie Post) was a murder suspect, and Voight knew that Lindsay going elsewhere would spare her much of the pain of enduring that situation.

Bush later returned to series work in the Hulu drama "Love, Victor" and the CBS medical show "Good Sam." She also produced the latter program, and a notable episode reunited her with her former "One Tree Hill" co-stars Hilarie Burton Morgan and Bethany Joy Lenz, with whom she also does the podcast "Drama Queens."



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## What's Available NOW On **hulu**

### "The Stones and Brian Jones" (March 14)

A deep-diving profile of the founder and lost creative genius of The Rolling Stones, this captivating documentary features candid interviews with the Rolling Stones and truly incredible never-before-seen footage. The film explores how Brian Jones, the genius founder of the greatest rock band in the world, was left behind in the shadows of history.



### "Deliciously Twisted Classics" - Season 1 (March 14)

Featuring a panel of celebrity chefs and culinary influencers, including Aarti Sequeira, Gina Neely, Leah Cohen, Rocco DiSpirito and more, this series continues the hunt for outrageous eats as they sample the most delicious and extravagant spins on familiar dishes.



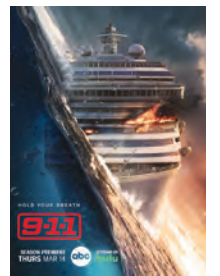
### "Station 19" - Season 7 (March 15)

With new episodes airing weekly, the seventh and final season of this procedural drama follows a group of heroic Seattle firefighters as they put their lives and hearts on the line. The series takes viewers inside the tough, tight-knit and sometimes heartbreaking world of the city's bravest first responders.



### "9-1-1" - Season 7 (March 15)

With new episodes airing weekly, this series explores the high-pressure experiences of first responders — including police officers, firefighters and dispatchers — who are thrust into the most frightening, shocking and heart-stopping situations. They must try to balance saving those who are at their most vulnerable with solving the problems in their own lives. Angela Bassett, Peter Krause, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Oliver Stark, Kenneth Choi, Aisha Hinds, Ryan Guzman and Gavin McHugh star.



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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) NewsHo..	Context	Week (N)	Hoover (N)	Best of Festival									PBS NewsHour
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	S.W.A.T. "Spare Parts" (N)	S.W.A.T. (N)			Blue Bloods "Loyalty"		CBS4 News	(:35) Late Show-Colbert	(:35) After Midnight (N)	(:35) Paid Prog.		
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	Shark Tank (N)	20/20 (N)					News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(:35) Nightline	(:05) ET (N)	(:35) Hollywood	
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				KFOX14 News at Nine (N)		(:05) Mod Fam	(:35) Mod Fam	(:05) ICRIME	(:35) Simpsons	(:05) Two Men	(:35) Two Men
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	News at 6 (N)	Studio 9	Deal or No Deal Island	Dateline NBC (N)					KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)	(:35) Friends		
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Vivir de amor (N)		Tu vida es mi vida (N)	Mujer (N)			El amor no tiene receta (N)		Noticias 26	SaborDe	Deportivo (N) (Live)		Mujer	
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	La casa de los famosos (N)						El señor de los cielos (N)		Noticiero	(:35) Noticias	Zona mixta	Caso cerrado	Caso cerrado (N)	
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	¿Quién caerá? (N)		Enamorándonos recargado (N) (Live)				Reto 4 elementos (N)		Enamorándonos recargado				¿Quién caerá?	
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	Penn & Teller: Fool Us	Animals (N)	Funny Kids			Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Pictionary (N)	Pictionary (N)	25 Words (N)	Pawn Stars	Storage Wars
A&E	43	118	265	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	(:05) The First 48	(:05) The First 48	(:05) The First 48	(:05) The First 48	(:05) The First 48	(:05) The First 48	(:05) The First 48	(:05) The First 48	
AMC	57	131	254	*** Beverly Hills Cop '84	Eddie Murphy.	(:15) *** Beverly Hills Cop II '87	Eddie Murphy.	(:15) *** Beverly Hills Cop III '94	Eddie Murphy.	(:15) *** Beverly Hills Cop III '94	Eddie Murphy.	(:15) *** Beverly Hills Cop III '94	Eddie Murphy.	(:15) *** Beverly Hills Cop III '94	Eddie Murphy.	(:15) *** Beverly Hills Cop III '94	Eddie Murphy.
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office
COOK	123	113	232	Baking "Spring Declutter"		Spring Baking		Spring Baking		Spring Baking		Baking "Spring Declutter"		Spring Baking		Spring Baking	
DSC	47	182	278	Gold Rush: White Water	"Tragedy and Triumph" (N) (SP)	Gold Rush: White Water		Gold Rush: White Water	(:10) Gold Rush-Res.	Gold Rush: White Water	"Tragedy and Triumph"	Gold Rush: White Water	"Tragedy and Triumph"	Gold Rush: White Water	"Tragedy and Triumph"	Gold Rush: White Water	"Tragedy and Triumph"
E!	37	114	236	(5:30) *** The Proposal '09	Sandra Bullock.	*** Pitch Perfect '12	Skylar Astin, Rebel Wilson, Anna Kendrick.	*** The Proposal '09	Ryan Reynolds, Mary Steenburgen, Sandra Bullock.	*** The Proposal '09	Ryan Reynolds, Mary Steenburgen, Sandra Bullock.	*** The Proposal '09	Ryan Reynolds, Mary Steenburgen, Sandra Bullock.	*** The Proposal '09	Ryan Reynolds, Mary Steenburgen, Sandra Bullock.	*** The Proposal '09	Ryan Reynolds, Mary Steenburgen, Sandra Bullock.
ESPN	27	140	206	(5:45) NBA Basketball		(:05) NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at Los Angeles Lakers (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	(:35) SportsCenter (N) (Live)	(:35) SportsCenter (N) (Live)	(:35) SportsCenter (N) (Live)	(:35) SportsCenter (N) (Live)	(:35) SportsCenter (N) (Live)	(:35) SportsCenter (N) (Live)	(:35) SportsCenter (N) (Live)	(:35) SportsCenter (N) (Live)	(:35) SportCtr
FOOD	40	110	231	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners (N)	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive
FX	29	136	248	*** Bohemian Rhapsody '18	Lucy Boynton, Gwilym Lee, Rami Malek.	*** Avatar '09	Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver, Sam Worthington.	*** Avatar '09	Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver, Sam Worthington.	*** Avatar '09	Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver, Sam Worthington.	*** Avatar '09	Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver, Sam Worthington.	*** Avatar '09	Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver, Sam Worthington.	*** Avatar '09	Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver, Sam Worthington.
GALA	25	273	404	Una familia de diez		Nosotros los guapos	Vecinos	40 y 20	40 y 20	Renta	Renta	Alma de	Alma de	Alma de	Alma de	Simón dice	Simón dice
GOLF	24	401	218	(5:00) PGA Champions		PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational, Second Round		LPGA Tour Golf Blue Bay LPGA, Third Round (N) (Live)									
HALL	58	185	312	* A Veteran's Christmas '18	Sean Faris, Eloise Mumford.	* Time for Her to Come Home for Christmas '23		* Sand Dollar Cove '21	Aly Michalka.	* Love's Greek to Me '23							
HGTV	41	112	229	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Hunters (N)	Lakefront (N)	DreamHome	DreamHome	Dream Home	Dream Home	Hunters	Lakefront	DreamHome	DreamHome
HISTORY	44	120	269	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens (N)	(:05) Proof-There (N)	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens
LIFE	39	108	252	* The Hand That Robs the Cradle '23	Emily Miceli.	(:05) * The Pregnancy Scheme '23	Greta Carew-Johns.	* The Hand That Robs the Cradle '23	Emily Miceli.	* The Hand That Robs the Cradle '23	Emily Miceli.	* The Hand That Robs the Cradle '23	Emily Miceli.	(:05) * Pregnancy Scheme	(:05) * Pregnancy Scheme	(:05) * Pregnancy Scheme	(:05) * Pregnancy Scheme
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	* Secret Life of a Celebrity Surrogate '20	Carrie Wampler.	* Bound by Blackmail '22	Diora Baird, Jade Harlow.	* Secret Life of a Celebrity Surrogate '20	Carrie Wampler.	* Bound by Blackmail '22	Diora Baird, Jade Harlow.	* Secret Life of a Celebrity Surrogate '20	Carrie Wampler.	* Bound by Blackmail '22	Diora Baird, Jade Harlow.	* Bound by Blackmail '22	Diora Baird, Jade Harlow.
NBTV	273	156	216	(5:30) NBA GameTime Live		NBA GameTime Live		#Handles	GameTime	#Handles	GameTime	#Handles	GameTime	#Handles	GameTime	#Handles	GameTime
PAR	34	241	241	*** The Hangover '09	Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis, Bradley Cooper.	*** The Hangover Part II '11	Ed Helms, Bradley Cooper.	(:55) *** The Hangover Part III '13	Bradley Cooper.	(:55) *** The Hangover Part III '13	Bradley Cooper.	(:55) *** The Hangover Part III '13	Bradley Cooper.	(:55) *** The Hangover Part III '13	Bradley Cooper.	(:55) *** The Hangover Part III '13	Bradley Cooper.
SYFY	59	122	244	(4:55) *** Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End '07	Johnny Depp.	*** Annihilation '18	Jennifer Jason Leigh, Natalie Portman. (P)	Resident Alien "Avian Flu"		Xena: War. "Prometheus"							
TBS	33	139	247	* Ride Along 2 '16	Ice Cube.	(:55) *** Fist Fight '17	Ice Cube, Charlie Day.	(:55) *** Girls Trip '17	Queen Latifah, Jada Pinkett, Regina Hall.								Movie
TCM	169	132	256	***** Rain Man '88	Tom Cruise, Valeria Golino, Dustin Hoffman.	***** Annie Hall '77	Woody Allen.	(:15) ***** The Apartment '60	Shirley MacLaine, Jack Lemmon.	***** Gigi							
TLC	45	183	280	90 Day Fiancé "More to Love: Tell All Part 1" (N)		90 Day (N)	90 Day: The Single Life	90 Day	90 Day Fiancé "More to Love: Tell All Part 1"								90 Day
TNT	32	138	245	(4:45) *** Wonder Woman 1984 '20	Gal Gadot.	All Elite Wrestling (N)		*** Wonder Woman '17	Chris Pine, Connie Nielsen, Gal Gadot.								NCIS: N.O. "Chasing Ghosts"
TRAV	49	196	277	The Dead Files "Imprisoned"		Dead Files "Burning Hatred"		The Dead Files "Isolated"		The Dead Files		The Dead Files "Imprisoned"		Dead Files "Burning Hatred"		The Dead Files "Isolated"	
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes
USA	31	105	242	(5:00) *** The Equalizer '14	Denzel Washington.	*** The Equalizer '14	Marton Csokas, Chloë Grace Moretz, Denzel Washington.	Chicago Fire "Spartacus"		Dateline "Deadly Conspiracy"							



# What's Available NOW On



## “Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour (Taylor’s Version)” (March 15)

After premiering in theaters in 2023, “Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour” brought the musical sensation’s sold-out show to fans around the world. The exclusive cinematic experience gives fans a front-row seat to Taylor Swift’s Eras Tour, as Taylor works her way through her iconic discography, accompanied by larger-than-life performances. Now, this Disney+ exclusive “(Taylor’s Version)” edition introduces four new acoustic songs that weren’t included in the original theatrical cut.

## “Cinderella” (Available Now)

This 2015 live-action adaptation of the classic fairytale stars Lily James as Cinderella, who winds up at the mercy of her evil stepmother and two stepsisters after the death of her father. When a royal ball in the kingdom gives Cinderella a chance to experience something new, a little magic and some help from her fairy godmother leads her to true love.

## “Morbius” (Available Now)

Dangerously ill with a rare blood disorder, and determined to save others suffering his same fate, Dr. Morbius (Jared Leto) attempts a desperate gamble. What at first appears to be a radical success soon reveals itself to be a remedy potentially worse than the disease.

## “Life Below Zero: Port Protection Alaska” - Season 7 (Available Now)

Port Protection is home to the few who have left behind normal society and chosen a different life in a remote Alaskan community, where survival of the individuals and community cannot sustain without the other. The stakes are high. The land is rugged and unforgiving and the seas which surround Port Protection are cold and merciless.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	Best of Festival																					
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	LuckyDog	Innovati..	Mission	Hope-Wild	Basketball Memphis at Florida Atlantic (N)						Basketball Texas A&M at Ole Miss (N)			Basketball Kentucky at Tennessee (N)			SHARK!	Texans3..	CBSNews	CBS4Ne..		
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)		Good Morn. (N)		Pregame	NHL Hockey						NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins (N) (Live)			Wildlife	oh baby!	News (N)	WorldNe..				
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Space	Positively	Paid Prog.	Tip-Off	Basketball	Georgetown at St. John's (N)						Hoops	Basketball	Creighton at Villanova (N)			Hoops	Basketball	Marquette at Xavier (N) (Live)			Tip-Off (N) (Live)
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	Wild King	EarthOdy.	Play It	Wild Child	EarthOdy.	Soccer Arsenal vs. Brentford (N) (Live)						PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational, Third Round (N) (Live)			TBA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			NBCNews		
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Atención	Atención	Franklin	Franklin	Nissan	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Misión Europa	Me caigo de risa (N)			Noticias	Noticiero	Fútbol	Fútbol				
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	El viajero	El viajero	Pequeños	Harlem	Programa	Programa	*** The Bourne Supremacy ('04)			Caso cerrado	Acércate a Rocío		CasoCerr.	Noticias T	Fútbol	Chivas de Guadalajara vs. León						
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	Familia	Familia	Como dice el dicho		Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Mi hermano 2 ('17)		Murat Boz. (N)	Red Dog ('11) Josh Lucas. (N)		Overdrive ('17) Scott Eastwood.								
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Into Wild	Into Wild	Into Wild	Into Wild	World's	LIV Golf League Hong Kong, Day 2 From Hong Kong Golf Club in Hong Kong. (N)						Basketball Boston College at Louisville			Basketball							
A&E	43	118	265	Zombie Flip		Zombie Flip (N)		Lakefront	Lakefront	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48			
AMC	57	131	254	(:15) *** Stripes ('81)	Harold Ramis, Bill Murray.			(:45) *** Beverly Hills Cop ('84)	Eddie Murphy.	*** Beverly Hills Cop II ('87)			*** Ghostbusters ('84)			Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray.	Movie								
COMEDY	35	107	249	Parks	Parks	Office	(:35) Office	(:10) Office	(:50) Office	(:25) The Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office		
COOK	123	113	232	Man's "Food Trucks"	Man's	Man Fire	Man Fire	Man Fire	Man Fire	Man Fire	Man Fire	Food Paradise	Food Paradise	Food Paradise	Food Paradise	Food Paradise	Food Paradise	Food Paradise	Food Paradise	Iron Chef America	ChefSwap	Man,Food			
DSC	47	182	278	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	(N)		
E!	37	114	236	(:30) Bot..	Botched	Botched		Botched	"Lip Loss"	*** Journey 2: The Mysterious Island			*** The Hunger Games ('12)			Jennifer Lawrence.	*** The Hunger Games								
ESPN	27	140	206	College GameDay (N) (Live)				Basketball Arkansas at Alabama (N)				Basketball Oklahoma at Texas (N) (Live)				Basketball Kansas at Houston (N) (Live)				GameDay	College Basketball				
FOOD	40	110	231	Pioneer	Pioneer	The Kitchen (N)		Guy's	Guy's	Chopped		Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners			
FX	29	136	248	FamilyG..	FamilyG..	FamilyG..	*** Birdman ('14)	Michael Keaton.	*** Bohemian Rhapsody ('18)			Lucy Boynton, Rami Malek.	*** Star Wars: A New Hope ('77)			Mark Hamill.									
GALA	25	273	404	El Chavo Animado	Cantinflas Show	La escuelita	VIP	Hospital El Paisa	¡Qué madre tan	La jaula	Hotel todo Incluido	Me caigo de risa			*** El circo ('42)										
GOLF	24	401	218	PGA Tour Champions Golf	Golf (N) (Live)	PGA Tour Golf		PGA Tour Golf		PGA Golf	Puerto Rico Open, Third Round (N) (Live)			PGA Tour Champions Golf	Central (N) (Live)										
HALL	58	185	312	Harvest Love ('17)	Jen Lilley.	A Royal Runaway	Romance ('22)	Sense and Sensibility ('24)	My Secret Valentine ('18)	Hearts in the Game ('23)			Erin Cahill.												
HGTV	41	112	229	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters						
HISTORY	44	120	269	Swamp "Skunk Ape"	Swamp Mysteries	U-Boats		U-Boats	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained							
LIFE	39	108	252	Who Stole	Paid Prog. #	Movie		Secret Lives of Cheerleaders	Alone in the Dark ('22)	Novi Brown.	Secrets of a Marine's Wife ('21)		A Rose for Her Grave: Randy Roth Story												
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	Stalked by My Doctor: A Sleepwalker's N...	The Doctor Will Kill You Now ('19)	Psycho Nurse ('19)	Lyndon Smith.	Just What the Doctor Ordered ('21)	Beware the Night Nurse ('23)																
NBTV	273	156	216	(:00) BAL	#Handles	GameTi..	BAL	Cape Town Tigers vs. Dynamo	NBA TV Marquee Matchup			Basketball Stories			NBA TV Marquee Matchup	Ready									
PAR	34	241	241	NCIS	*** The Hangover ('09)			Bradley Cooper.	(:25) *** The Hangover Part II ('11)	(:50) *** The Hangover Part III ('13)	Anchorman: Legend of Ron Burgundy														
SYFY	59	122	244	(:20) # Red Riding ...	(:20) # Separation ('21)	Brian Cox, Violet McGraw.	(:55) The Protégé ('21)	Michael Keaton.	(:20) *** Annihilation ('18)	Natalie Portman.	Pirates of the Cari...														
TBS	33	139	247	Friends	Friends	Office Christmas Party ('16)	(:15) *** Fist Fight ('17)	Charlie Day.	Ride Along 2 ('16)			Ice Cube.	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang						
TCM	169	132	256	(:00) # Top Hat	*** The Maltese Falcon ('41)			*** The Last Emperor ('87)			Joan Chen, John Lone.	*** Lawrence of Arabia ('62)			Alec Guinness, Anthony Quinn, Peter O'Toole.										
TLC	45	183	280	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	My 600-Lb. Life "Diana's Story"	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People			
TNT	32	138	245	*** The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey	(:12) Ian McKellen.	*** The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug ('13)			Ian McKellen.	*** The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies ('14)															
TRAV	49	196	277	Unknown	UFO Witness	UFO Witness	UFO Witness	UFO Witness	UFO Witness	UFO Witness	UFO Witness	UFO Witness	UFO Witness	UFO Witness	UFO Witness	UFO Witness	UFO Witness	UFO Witness	UFO Witness	UFO Witness	UFO Witness	UFO Witness	UFO Witness		
TRU TV	30	242	246	World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers		
USA	31	105	242	Soccer Crystal Palace vs. Luton Town (N)	Premier	Basketball Saint Louis at St. Bonaventure	Basketball Richmond at George Mason	911 Crisis	(:05) *** Creed ('15)	Sylvester Stallone, Michael B. Jordan.															



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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(4:00) Best, Fest	Weekend (N)	Best of Festival											Rick Steves	Weekend
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Tracker "Mt. Shasta"		CSI: Vegas "Eyeballs"		48 Hours (N)		CBS4 News (:35) Reporter (:05) Bucket		The National Desk		In Touch		
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	NBA (N)	NBA Basketball	Boston Celtics at Phoenix Suns (N) (Live)		News (N)		On the Red		ABC 7 (N) (:35) Access Hollywood (N)		(:35) WOW - Women		(:35) Kickin' It		
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	College Basketball	Connecticut at Providence (N) (Live)		Big Bang	Big Bang	News (N)		(:35) Bensinger (:05) The Floor		(:05) Two Men		Two Half Men	Family Guy	Family Guy	
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	News at 6 (N)	Texas A&M	The Wall "Bria and Matt"		Saturday Night Live		KTSM News		SNL Josh Brolin; Ariana Grande (N) (Live)		Laughs		SNL Josh Brolin; Ariana Grande (N) (Live)		
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	(5:30) Fútbol Mexicano	Pachuca vs. Querétaro (N) (Live)		(5:55) Fútbol Mexicano		América vs. Tigres UANL (N) (Live)		Noticias 26		Noticiero (N)		Me caigo de risa "Maca encuentra una nueva profesión"			
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	*** The Fate of the Furious	('17) Dwayne Johnson, Charlize Theron, Vin Diesel.		Lo que callamos (N)		Noticias T (N)		Zona mixta	Caso cerrado	Caso cerrado	Programa pagado				
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	*** 21 Jump Street	('12) Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill.		*** The Call		('13) Abigail Breslin, Halle Berry.		Programa	Programa	* Overdrive		('17) Freddie Thorp, Scott Eastwood.			
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	(5:45) College Basketball	NC State at Pittsburgh (N) (Live)		Sheldon	Sheldon	Neighbor	Neighbor	* Holmes and Watson		('18) John C. Reilly, Will Ferrell.		Housewife	Housewife		
A&E	43	118	265	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48 "Deadly Rap"		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		
AMC	57	131	254	(5:30) *** Ghostbusters II	('89) Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray.		*** Ghostbusters		('16) Kristen Wiig, Leslie Jones, Melissa McCarthy. (P)		*** Ghostbusters		('84) Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray.					
COMEDY	35	107	249	The Office	The Office	* Blended		('14) Drew Barrymore, Joel McHale, Adam Sandler.		*** The Wedding Singer		('98) Adam Sandler.		To Be Announced				
COOK	123	113	232	Iron Chef "Symon vs. Hearst"	Iron Chef "Flay vs. Smith"		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef "Symon vs. Hearst"		Iron Chef "Flay vs. Smith"		Iron Chef America			
DSC	47	182	278	Homestead Rescue "Denali Double Rescue"		Homestead Rescue		Homestead Rescue		Homestead Rescue		Homestead Rescue "Denali Double Rescue"		Homestead Rescue				
E!	37	114	236	(4:30) *** The Hunger Games	('12)		*** The Hunger Games: Catching Fire		('13) Josh Hutcherson, Jennifer Lawrence.		*** The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1		('14) Jennifer Lawrence.					
ESPN	27	140	206	(4:30) Basketb..	UFC 299: O'Malley vs. Vera 2 - Prelims (N)		College Basketball		Arizona at USC (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N)			
FOOD	40	110	231	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	
FX	29	136	248	*** Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back	('80) Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill.		*** Star Wars: Return of the Jedi		('83) Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill.		* Spider-Man: Into the Spider...							
GALA	25	273	404	(5:00) *** El circo	('42)		El Junior (N)	Faisy Nights (N)		XH Derbez		Perdiendo el juicio		Programa	Programa	Saludable en casa		
GOLF	24	401	218	PGA Tour Golf	Arnold Palmer Invitational, Third Round From Bay Hill Club & Lodge in Orlando, Fla.		LPGA Tour Golf		Blue Bay LPGA, Final Round (N) (Live)		LPGA Tour Golf							
HALL	58	185	312	* Come Fly With Me	('23) Niall Matter, Heather Hemmens.		* Summer Villa		('16) Victor Webster, Hilarie Burton.		Golden Girls		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
HGTV	41	112	229	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	
HISTORY	44	120	269	UnXplained "Acts of God"	The UnXplained		The UnXplained		(:05) The UnXplained		UnXplained "Acts of God"		The UnXplained		The UnXplained			
LIFE	39	108	252	* Hunting Housewives	('24) Denise Richards. (P)		(:05) * Single Black Female 2: Simone's Revenge		('24)		* Hunting Housewives		('24) Denise Richards.		* Single Black Female 2: Sim...			
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	* Nanny Dearest	('23) Liz Fenning, Kayleigh Ruller.		* You're Not Supposed to Be Here		('23) Chrishell Stause.		* Nanny Dearest		('23) Liz Fenning, Kayleigh Ruller.		* You're Not Supposed to Be...			
NBTV	273	156	216	Ready	#Handles	NBA GameTime Live		GameTime		GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	
PAR	34	241	241	*** Old School	('03) Will Ferrell, Luke Wilson.		*** Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy		('04)		*** Old School		('03) Will Ferrell, Luke Wilson.		Bar Rescue			
SYFY	59	122	244	*** Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides	*** Mechanic: Resurrection		('16) Jason Statham.		* Scary Movie 5		('13) Simon Rex, Ashley Tisdale.		* Mechanic: Resurrection					
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Imp. Jokers	*** Ant-Man and The Wasp		('18) Evangeline Lilly, Paul Rudd.		Sheldon	Sheldon	Sheldon	*** X-Men: Apocalypse			
TCM	169	132	256	*** Ben-Hur	('59) Jack Hawkins, Stephen Boyd, Charlton Heston.		*** The Best Years of Our Lives		('46) Fredric March.		* Mutiny on the Bounty							
TLC	45	183	280	90 Day Fiancé "You May Now Kiss the Bride"	90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé "You May Now Kiss the Bride"		90 Day Fiancé							
TNT	32	138	245	All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N)	*** The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies		('14) Martin Freeman, Ian McKellen.		NCIS: N.O. "Undocumented"		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers					
TRAV	49	196	277	NASA's Unexplained Files	NASA's Unexplained Files	NASA's Unexplained Files	Files "Ghosts on a Comet"	NASA's Unexplained Files		NASA's Unexplained Files		Files "Ghosts on a Comet"						
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	
USA	31	105	242	*** Criminal	('16) Gal Gadot, Gary Oldman, Kevin Costner. (P)		*** Creed		('15) Sylvester Stallone, Tessa Thompson, Michael B. Jordan.		(:25) 911 Crisis		Law & Order: SVU "Sacrifice"					

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Eddie Murphy stars in "Beverly Hills Cop"

**Beverly Hills Cop**  
AMC 10:45 a.m.

When a childhood friend is murdered, rebellious Detroit cop Axel Foley (Eddie Murphy) pursues the murderers to Beverly Hills, California. Under the guise of a vacation, Axel joins forces with two local detectives (Judge Reinhold, John Ashton) to take down the killers.

**Hunting Housewives**  
LIFE 6 p.m.

A planned girls getaway turns terrifying when their plane crashes into the wilderness, leaving four housewives stranded. Their circumstance turns deadly when they discover they're being hunted for sport and must work together to escape with their lives.

**Cold Justice**  
OXYGEN 6 p.m.

How long can you store and recall memories? Kelly and Steve visit the Kankakee Police Department to help a woman who narrowly missed seeing her mother's killer at their front door when she was 11 years old. Can she remember enough to close the case?

**NBA Basketball**  
KVIA 6:30 p.m.

The league-leading Boston Celtics are enjoying a terrific run, but they must travel into the scorching Footprint Center in Phoenix, Arizona to take on Kevin Durant and the Phoenix Suns. The Suns took last year's meeting 106-94 behind Mikal Bridges' 25 points.

**House Hunters**  
HGTV 8 p.m.

They say everything is bigger in Texas, which appears to include the wants and needs of children as a single mother looks to secure her son's future by buying a small ranch-style home in Dallas. But her son wants a more impressive and costly two-story home.

**Wonka**  
HBO 9 p.m.

Witness the rags to riches story of fictional chocolatier Willy Wonka (Timothée Chalamet). Upon entering the chocolate-making scene, Wonka instantly disrupts it with his uniquely delicious chocolate. However, he attracts a cartel of jealous enemies.

**48 Hours**  
KDBC 9 p.m.

Erin Moriarty, Peter Van Sant and other renowned CBS News journalists interview the family and friends of victims who've been on the wrong end of shocking criminal cases, real-life dramas and devastating cons, who are now seeking justice before it's too late.

**Raging Grace**  
SHOW 10 p.m.

Joy (Max Eigenmann) is an undocumented immigrant from the Philippines who lands employment as a health aide for a wealthy terminally-ill man. But when she and her daughter (Jaeden Paige Boadilla) discover a terrible secret, it puts them in grave danger.



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	S	D	DTV	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30					
PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	Best of Festival																								
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	(7:00) CB..	Face the Nation (N)	Attkisson	Women's College Basketball						College Basketball						Basketball Michigan State at Indiana (N)			Bucket	CBSNews	CBS4Ne..				
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	This Week (N)	Hearts of	Vets-Pets	Countdown to Oscars: On the Red Carpet Live (N) (Live)						Dr. Scott	WorldNe..	On the Red Carpet (N)			OscarsR..	The Oscars (N)								
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Fox News (N)	Bucket	FilmFlick	Tip-Off	Basketball Wisconsin at Purdue (N) (Live)						RaceDay (N) (Live)	NASCAR Cup Series Shriners Children's 500 (N) (Live)						FamFeud	FamFeud						
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	OpenHo..	State of	Meet the Press (N)	Pre-Race	IndyCar Racing						PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational, Final Round (N) (Live)						Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			News at 5	NBCNews			
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Esta historia	Como dice el dicho	Al punto (N)	Aquí y ahora	*** Racing Stripes '05						Familia	Familia	Rosa	Rosa	"El dibujo"			Noticias	Noticiero						
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	(6:55) Fútbol	La Liga /(:15) Fútbol	Liverpool vs. Manchester City	LaLiga	Programa	Programa	*** Mercury Rising '98						Bruce Willis.	*** War '07			Jason Statham, Jet Li.	CasoCerr.	Noticias T						
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	MundoT..	MundoT..	RangerR..	RangerR..	Programa	Programa	* Arctic Apocalypse '19						* Shark Killer (15)			Arnold Vosloo.	*** Bad Ass '12			Danny Trejo.					
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Paid Prog.	Destiny	Catholic Sunday	RawTrav..	Athlete	LIV Golf League Hong Kong, Day 3 From Hong Kong Golf Club in Hong Kong. (N)						The Rookie			The Rookie										
A&E	43	118	265	Zombie Flip	Zombie Flip	Zombie Flip	Biography: WWE Legends "Chyna"						Biography: WWE Legends "nWo"			WWE Rivals			WWE Rivals			WWE Rivals						
AMC	57	131	254	(6:30) * Ghostbusters	*** Men in Black '97						*** Men in Black II '02						*** Iron Man '08			Terrence Howard, Robert Downey Jr..	*** Iron Man 2 '10			(P)				
COMEDY	35	107	249	Parks	Parks	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	*** The Hangover '09						(:15) *** The Hangover Part II '11	Bradley Cooper.	(:45) * The Hangover Part III								
COOK	123	113	232	BestThing	BestThing	Food Paradise	Food Paradise	Bizarre	Bizarre	Delicious Delicious Delicious						Man,Food	Man,Food	Man,Food	Man,Food	Man,Food	Man,Food	Man,Food	Man,Food	Man,Food	Man,Food	Carn Eats	Carn Eats	
DSC	47	182	278	Gold Rush WW (N)	Naked	Naked	Naked	Naked	"Leah McCabe"						Naked	Naked	Afraid "Colombian Cave Women" (N)											
E!	37	114	236	(7:00) * Journey 2: ...	*** The Hunger Games: Catching Fire '13						E!'s Brunch at the Oscars (N)						Red Carpet "Oscars 2024" (N) (Live)			RedCarp..			* Hunger Games: ...					
ESPN	27	140	206	SportCtr (N) (Live)	SportCtr (N) (Live)	GameDay (N) (Live)	Women's College Basketball						Women's College Basketball						Women's College Basketball			NBA Basketball						
FOOD	40	110	231	Pioneer	Pioneer	Magnolia	Magnolia	Mary Ma.	Mary Ma.	The Kitchen	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery					
FX	29	136	248	FamilyG..	*** Spider-Man: No Way Home '21						Tom Holland.	*** Guardians of the Galaxy '14						Chris Pratt.	*** Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings '21						* The Avengers			
GALA	25	273	404	El Chavo Animado	Cantinflas Show	La escuela VIP	Hospital El Paisa	Qué madre tan	La jaula	Hotel todo Incluido	Me caigo de risa						* México de mi cor...											
GOLF	24	401	218	(6:00) Golf	GOLF Films	Golf (N) (Live)	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf					
HALL	58	185	312	(7:00) * Winter Castle	* Love on the Right Course '24						* The Professional Bridesmaid '23						* Come Fly With Me '23						* Love, Romance & Chocolate '19			* Two Tickets to Pa..		
HGTV	41	112	229	Renovation Aloha	Renovation Aloha	Renovation Aloha	Rock the Block "Kitchen Redemption"	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Home Town					
HISTORY	44	120	269	(7:00) America	Booze, Bets and Sex	"Empires Lost"	Booze, Bets and Sex	"Sin Cities"	Built America	Built America	Built America	Built America	Built America	Built America	Built America	Built America	Built America	Built America	Built America	Built America	Built America	Built America	Built America					
LIFE	39	108	252	* House of Chains (22)	Mena Suvari.	* Suitcase Killer: Melanie McGuire Story						* Girl Who Escaped: Kara Robinson Story						* Left for Dead: Ashley Reeves Story			* Hunting Housewives '24							
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	* Psycho Yoga Instructor '20	* Deadly Yoga Retreat '22						* A Dangerous Affair '22						* Secrets in the Family '22			Maia Alivina.	* Woman With the Red Lipstick '24							
NBTV	273	156	216	BAL Basketball	Dynamo vs. FUS Rabat	GameTi..	#Handles	Basketball Africa League						NBAActi..	NBA G League Basketball						NBA TV Marquee Matchup			#Handles				
PAR	34	241	241	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue						
SYFY	59	122	244	Reginald "Hypnos"	Reginald	Reginald	Reginald	* Scary Movie 5 '13						Ashley Tisdale.	*** Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant						* Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter '12							
TBS	33	139	247	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	*** Ant-Man and The Wasp '18						Paul Rudd.	* Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales						Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang		
TCM	169	132	256	*** Dark Victory '39	Bette Davis.	*** Cat on a Hot Tin Roof '58						*** Bonnie and Clyde '67						*** Gone With the Wind '39						Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard, Clark Gable.				
TLC	45	183	280	Little People	Little People	Little People	Love & Translation	Love "Amor Song"	Love "Francais Kiss"	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé						
TNT	32	138	245	(7:00) *** The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug	NHL on ..	NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Pittsburgh Penguins						NHL Hockey	Nashville Predators at Minnesota Wild (N) (Live)	Post-Ga..	*** I Am Legend													
TRAV	49	196	277	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot						
TRU TV	30	242	246	World's Dumbest ...	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers						
USA	31	105	242	(7:00) Soccer	Premier	(:45) Soccer	Liverpool vs. Manchester City	(:45) Goal Zone (N)	Chrisley	Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU	"Criminal"	Law-SVU	"Design"	Law-SVU	"Ballerina"	Law-SVU	"Shadow"										

**tonight's picks**



Kate Winslet in "The Regime"

**The Oscars**  
KVIA 5 p.m.

If you weren't nominated for an Oscar this year, the next best thing is to watch it from the comfort of your couch. "American Fiction," "Barbie," "Oppenheimer," "Maestro," "Killers of the Flower Moon" and several other films vie for Best Picture. Jimmy Kimmel hosts.

**Tournament of Champions**  
FOOD 6 p.m.

Guy Fieri enjoys creating chaos in the kitchen as he welcomes aboard a slew of chefs to the arena. This final four first round matchup pairs celebrated chefs, newbies and "TOC" alum. But can the East B winner defeat Tiffani Faison and keep the momentum?

**Handyman From Hell**  
LIFE 6 p.m.

After separating from her husband, a woman encounters a handsome, skilled and murderous handyman who has a mysterious (and highly suspicious) connection to her family. This 2023 thriller stars Liliana Tandon, Jodie Sweetin, Joey Ariemma and more.

**The Food That Built America**  
HISTORY 7 p.m.

Coffee, tea or booze were about the only potable options available in the late 1800s until two pharmacists, 1500 miles apart, began developing drinks that would soon launch the non-alcoholic beverage business: Dr. Pepper and Hires Root Beer. Drink up!

**Bob's Burgers**  
KFOX 7:30 p.m.

While on a walking tour of Seymour's Bay's bootlegging history, Linda and Louise stumble into an unexpected treasure-hunting adventure. Meanwhile, Bob, Tina and Gene play host to a group of street performers looking to settle a long-running beef.

**Abbott Elementary**  
KVIA 8:30 p.m.

Despite having the odds stacked against them, Miss Teagues (Quinta Brunson) and her fellow teachers at Abbott Elementary are determined to help their students succeed in life. In crowded classrooms and busy halls, however, there's always room for antics.

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	S	D	DTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30
PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) NewsHo..	Context	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Antiques Roadshow	American Masters "Mae West: Dirty Blonde"	BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	PBS NewsHour						
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Neighbor (N)	Bob Heart (N)	NCIS "Algun Día"	NCIS: Hawai'i "Run and Gun"	CBS4 News	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) After Midnight (N)	(:35) Paid Prog.				
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	The Bachelor (N)		Bad Romance-20/20 (N) (SF)	News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline	(:05) ET	(:35) Hollywood				
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef	So You Think	KFOX14 News at Nine (N)	(:05) Mod Fam	(:35) Mod Fam	(:05) iCRIME	(:35) Simpsons	(:05) Two Men	(:35) Two Men			
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)	The Voice "The Blind Auditions, Part 5" (N)	Deal or No Deal Island (N)		KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)	(:35) Friends						
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Vivir de amor (N)	Tu vida es mi vida (N)	Mujer (N)		El amor no tiene receta (N)	Noticias 26	SaborDe	Deportivo (N) (Live)	Mujer					
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	La casa de los famosos (N)				El señor de los cielos (N)	Noticiero	(:35) Noticias	Acércate a Rocío	Caso cerrado					
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	¡Siéntese quien pueda! (N)	Enamorándonos (N) (Live)			Desafío: The Box (N)	Como dice el dicho (N)	¡Siéntese quien pueda!	Desafío: The Box						
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	Ride (N)	Wild Cards	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	Pictionary (N)	25 Words	Pawn Stars	Storage Wars			
A&E	43	118	265	Hoarders "David & Odette" (N)	Secrets of Polygamy (N)	(:05) The First 48	(:05) Hoarders "David & Odette"	(:05) Secrets of Polygamy									
AMC	57	131	254	*** Lethal Weapon (87) Danny Glover, Gary Busey, Mel Gibson.	*** Lethal Weapon 2 (89) Danny Glover, Joe Pesci, Mel Gibson.	*** First Blood (82) Richard Crenna, Sylvester Stallone.											
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office
COOK	123	113	232	Delicious	Delicious	Bizarre	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Zimmern	Zimmern	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious
DSC	47	182	278	Contraband "The Rookies"	Contraband: Seized (N)	Contraband: Seized	Contraband: Seized	Contraband: Seized	Contraband: Seized	Contraband "The Rookies"	Contraband: Seized	Contraband: Seized	Contraband: Seized				
E!	37	114	236	Saved/Bell	Saved/Bell	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.
ESPN	27	140	206	(5:00) College Basketball	Basketball WCC Tournament, First Semifinal: Teams TBA	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)				
FOOD	40	110	231	Spring Baking Championship "Spring Has Sprung" (N)	Chopped	Chopped "A Taste of China"	Spring Baking Championship "Spring Has Sprung"	Chopped									
FX	29	136	248	** Daddy's Home 2 (17) Mark Wahlberg, Will Ferrell.	** The Waterboy (98) Kathy Bates, Adam Sandler.	** The Waterboy (98) Kathy Bates, Adam Sandler.	** Daddy's Home 2 (17)										
GALA	25	273	404	Una familia de diez	Nosotros los guapos	Vecinos	40 y 20	40 y 20	Renta	Renta	Alma de	Alma de	Simón dice	Simón dice			
GOLF	24	401	218	(5:00) PLAYERS (N) (Live)	Live From THE PLAYERS	PGA TOUR	PGA TOUR	Live From THE PLAYERS					PGA TOUR	PGA TOUR			
HALL	58	185	312	* Moonlight in Vermont (17) Carlo Marks, Lacey Chabert.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HGTV	41	112	229	(5:00) Rock the Block	Rock the Block (N)	Lakefront Empire (N) (P)	Hunters	Hunters	Rock the Block	Lakefront Empire	Hunters	Hunters					
HISTORY	44	120	269	History's Greatest Mysteries	History's-Mysteries (N)	(:05) History's Greatest Mysteries "Houdini's Lost Diaries"	(:05) History's-Mysteries	(:05) History's-Mysteries	(:05) History's-Mysteries	(:05) History's-Mysteries	(:05) History's-Mysteries	(:05) History's-Mysteries	(:05) History's-Mysteries				
LIFE	39	108	252	Castle "Last Call"	Castle "Nikki Heat"	(:05) Castle	(:05) Castle "Knockdown"	Castle "Last Call"	Castle "Nikki Heat"	(:05) Castle							
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	* Sister With a Secret (22) Mark Famiglietti, Kelly Sullivan.	* Sisters on the Run (23) Brianna Cohen.	* Sister With a Secret (22) Mark Famiglietti, Kelly Sullivan.	* Sisters on the Run (23)										
NBATV	273	156	216	NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at San Antonio Spurs (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Portland Trail Blazers (N) (Live)	NBA TV Postgame Show	GameTime	GameTime									
PAR	34	241	241	*** Gladiator Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Russell Crowe.	*** Ocean's Eleven (01) Matt Damon, Andy Garcia, George Clooney.	The Office											
SYFY	59	122	244	(:55) **** Alien (79) Sigourney Weaver, John Hurt, Tom Skerritt.	** Alien 3 (92) Charles Dutton, Charles Dance, Sigourney Weaver.	** Alien Resurrection (97) Sigourney Weaver.											
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Pet Tricks (N)	Pet Tricks	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American
TCM	169	132	256	*** Baby Face (33) Barbara Stanwyck.	*** Bachelor Mother (39) Ginger Rogers.	*** Imitation of Life (34) Claudette Colbert.	*** Man Wanted (32)	(:15) ** Female (33)									
TLC	45	183	280	90 Day: The Single Life (N)	Seeking Sister Wife (N)	90 Day: The Single Life (N)	Love "Aniyo Thank You"	90 Day: The Single Life	Seeking Sister Wife	90 Day: The Single Life							
TNT	32	138	245	*** Transformers (07) Tyrese Gibson, Josh Duhamel, Shia LaBeouf.	(:15) ** The Accountant (16) Anna Kendrick, J.K. Simmons, Ben Affleck.												
TRAV	49	196	277	Mysteries of the Unknown (N)	Mysteries of the Unknown												
TRU TV	30	242	246	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	** The Waterboy (98) Kathy Bates, Adam Sandler.	** The Waterboy (98) Kathy Bates, Adam Sandler.								
USA	31	105	242	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)	The McBee Dynasty (N) (P)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU

**tonight's picks**



Joey Graziadei stars in "The Bachelor"

**Mysteries of the Unknown  
TRAV 6 p.m.**

Host Don Wildman has a knack for delving into some of the world's most fascinating mysteries. In addition to searching for a missing cowboy and digging into an amazing race, he looks into Mr. 880, a counterfeiter that gave the Secret Service fits.

**MasterChef  
KFOX 7 p.m.**

Small chefs, big flavor. This "junior" competition continues with an all-new episode, fol-

lowing as a sweeter-than-chocolate Chef Gordon Ramsay encourages aspiring young cooks to do their best in his competition kitchen, now joined by daughter Tilly as a judge.

**The Voice  
KTSM 7 p.m.**

With the blind auditions underway, coaches John Legend, Chance the Rapper, Reba McEntire and Dan + Shay continue to construct their hopefully competition-winning teams. Who out of this batch of hopefuls will earn a much-coveted spot? Carson Daily hosts.

**The Bachelor  
KVIA 7 p.m.**

Tennis pro Joey Graziadei is used to having a lot of balls in the air, so it shouldn't be too tough for him to volley with the remaining ladies as they vie for his attention, one-on-one dates and a coveted rose. Plus, some backstabbing amongst them adds to the drama.

**Lakefront Empire  
HGTV 8 p.m.**

This series premiere explores the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks, which has more shore-

line than the California coast, as area real estate agents bring potential homeowners to their ideal spots, and then help them negotiate the home of their dreams.

**Halo  
SHOW 9 p.m.**

Things are starting to get granular as Master Chief (Pablo Schreiber) fights to keep the Covenant from destroying what's left of humanity. Whether this mission can develop the necessary intelligence to give the Spartans an upper hand remains to be seen.

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	S	D	DTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30		
PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) NewsHo..	Context	Finding Your Roots		Experience "The Sun Queen"	Frontline (N)			BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Newsline		PBS NewsHour			
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	FBI (N)		FBI: International (N)	FBI-Wanted "Hollow" (N)			CBS4 News	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) After Midnight (N)		(:35) Paid Prog.			
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	Will Trent		The Rookie "Strike Back"	Good Dr "Baby, Baby, Baby"			News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline	(:05) ET		(:35) Hollywood		
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Cleaning Lady (N)		Alert: Missing (N)	KFOX14 News at Nine (N)			(:05) Mod Fam	(:35) Mod Fam	(:05) iCRIME	(:35) Simpsons	(:05) Two Men	(:35) Two Men		
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)		Night (N)	Extended (N)	The Voice (N)	Password (N) (SP)			KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)			(:35) Friends		
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Vivir de "Ya no te amo!" (N)		Tu vida es mi vida (N)		Mujer (N)	El amor no tiene receta (N)			Noticias 26	SaborDe	Deportivo (N) (Live)			Mujer		
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	La casa de los famosos (N)					El señor de los cielos (N)			Noticiero	(:35) Noticias	Acércate a Rocío			Caso cerrado		
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	¡Siéntese quien pueda! (N)		Enamorándonos (N) (Live)			Desafío: The Box (N)			Como dice el dicho (N)		¡Siéntese quien pueda!			Desafío: The Box		
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	Crime Nation "Dynasty of Death" (N)			Seinfeld	Seinfeld		Sheldon	Pictionary (N)	Pictionary	25 Words		Pawn Stars	Storage Wars	
A&E	43	118	265	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Customer (N)	Customer	(:05) Road Wars	(:35) Road Wars	(:05) Road Wars	(:35) Road Wars	(:05) Road Wars	(:35) Road Wars	(:05) Customer	(:35) Customer		
AMC	57	131	254	*** Lethal Weapon 3 (92)		Danny Glover, Joe Pesci, Mel Gibson.		*** Lethal Weapon 4 (98)	Danny Glover, Joe Pesci, Mel Gibson.									*** Bloodsport (88)	
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	(:35) South Park
COOK	123	113	232	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Amazing Eats	Amazing Eats	Bourdain "U.S. Heartland"	No Reservation "Cambodia"			Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Amazing Eats	Amazing Eats	Amazing Eats	Amazing Eats	Bourdain "U.S. Heartland"	
DSC	47	182	278	Naked and Afraid "Surviving the Road to Recovery"				Naked and Afraid "Colombian Cave Women"				Naked and Afraid "Surviving the Road to Recovery"						Naked and Afraid	
E!	37	114	236	Saved/Bell	Saved/Bell	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	E! News (N)	Botched
ESPN	27	140	206	(5:00) College Basketball		Basketball WCC Tournament, Championship: Teams TBA			SportsCenter (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
FOOD	40	110	231	Chopped (N)		Kitchen "Guys' Night Out" (N)	Chopped		Chopped "Flour Power"			Kitchen "Guys' Night Out"		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped "Flour Power"	
FX	29	136	248	*** The Incredible Hulk (08)		Liv Tyler, Tim Roth, Edward Norton.		*** Guardians of the Galaxy (14)	Zoe Saldana, Chris Pratt.					Shogun (N)				* Mission: Impossible - Fallout	
GALA	25	273	404	Una familia de diez		Nosotros los guapos		Vecinos	40 y 20	40 y 20		Renta	Renta	Alma de	Alma de			Simón dice	Simón dice
GOLF	24	401	218	(5:00) PLAYERS (N) (Live)		Live From THE PLAYERS Comprehensive news coverage surrounding THE PLAYERS Championship.													
HALL	58	185	312	* Wedding Every Weekend (20)		Kimberley Sustad.		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HGTV	41	112	229	Fixer to Fabulous (N)		Renovation Aloha (N)		Hunt Intl (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters Intl	Renovation Aloha		Hunters Intl	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters Intl
HISTORY	44	120	269	Oak Island "Piling On"		The Curse of Oak Island (N)	(:05) U-Boats (N)		(:05) The Curse of Oak Island	(:05) Oak Island "Piling On"		(:05) Oak Island "Piling On"		The Curse of Oak Island		(:05) Lost U-Boats of WWII			
LIFE	39	108	252	Castle "Countdown"		Castle "One Life to Lose"	(:05) Castle "Law & Murder"	(:05) Castle "Law & Murder"	(:05) Castle "Slice of Death"			Castle "Countdown"		Castle "One Life to Lose"		(:05) Castle "Law & Murder"			
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	* Secret Love Triangle (23)		Brianna Cohen.		* Burned by Love (23)	Dillon Casey, Shiva Negar.			* Secret Love Triangle (23)		Brianna Cohen.		* Burned by Love (23)			
NBTV	273	156	216	(5:30) Basketball Stories		Everything But the Chip: The 2001 76ers		NBA TV Marquee Matchup				NBA TV Marquee Matchup		NBA TV Marquee Matchup					
PAR	34	241	241	*** Ocean's Eleven (01)		Matt Damon, Andy Garcia, George Clooney.		*** Ocean's Twelve (04)	Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, George Clooney.			*** Ocean's Thirteen (07)							
SYFY	59	122	244	(5:30) *** The Goonies (85)		Josh Brolin, Sean Astin.		*** The Equalizer (14)	Marton Csokas, Chloë Grace Moretz, Denzel Washington.			* Jeepers Creepers 3 (17)		Stan Shaw, Jonathan Breck.					
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Pet Tricks	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	
TCM	169	132	256	**** His Girl Friday (40)		Rosalind Russell, Cary Grant.		**** Mildred Pierce (45)	Jack Carson, Joan Crawford.			**** Adam's Rib (49)		Spencer Tracy.		**** Woman of the Year			
TLC	45	183	280	Little People, Big World (N)		Little People, Big World (N)		7 Little Johnstons (N)	Seeking Sister Wife			Little People, Big World		Little People, Big World		7 Little Johnstons			
TNT	32	138	245	(5:30) Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks (N)				NBA Basketball Minnesota Timberwolves at Los Angeles Clippers (N) (Live)	NBA on TNT (N) (Live)			NBA on TNT (N) (Live)		NBA Basketball					
TRAV	49	196	277	Paranormal Nightshift		Paranormal Nightshift		Paranormal Nightshift	Paranormal Nightshift			Paranormal Nightshift		Paranormal Nightshift		Paranormal Nightshift			
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	*** Superbad (07)	Michael Cera, Jonah Hill.			(:15) *** Superbad (07)		Michael Cera, Jonah Hill.		Imp. Jokers			
USA	31	105	242	WWE NXT (N) (Live)				(:10) The McBees Dynasty	(:10) Law & Order: SVU			(:10) Law-SVU "Breakwater"		(:10) Law & Order: SVU		(:10) Law-SVU "Greed"			

## tonight's picks



Keke Palmer hosts "Password"

**Crime Nation**  
**KVIA2 7 p.m.**

This episode follows as the rich, woven fabric of a Southern family dynasty is ripped apart at the seams, when two members of the well-known Murdaugh family are found brutally murdered, revealing a never-ending slew of secrets, lies and contempt.

**The Good Doctor**  
**KVIA 9 p.m.**

During this Season 7 premiere, Shaun (Freddie Highmore) and Lea (Paige Spara) adjust to

parenthood, debating the importance of schedule and routine for their baby. Meanwhile, Shaun takes on his first case back at the hospital, involving two infants.

**Password**  
**KTSM 9 p.m.**

The revival of the classic word-guessing game show returns for this season premiere. Celebrities team up with everyday folks in hopes of winning \$25,000. Jimmy Fallon serves as executive producer and team player, while Keke Palmer hosts.



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## Consistency is key

Recently, I ran across a saying from John Maxwell: “Consistency ... It doesn’t matter how talented you are. It doesn’t matter how many opportunities you receive. If you want to grow, consistency is key.” This little saying got me thinking just what consistency is and how it applies to business, and in particular to leadership.

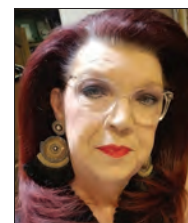
As defined by Webster’s dictionary, Consistency is, “1) the firmness of constitution or character and 2) agreement or harmony of parts or features to one another or a whole.” The most amazing thing about consistency and growth is just that — one doesn’t have to be stagnant and the same to be consistent.

In business, being consistent is one of the most overlooked attributes of growing a successful business. The consistency you give to both employees and customers will enable growth to happen in a quality, quantified and realistic pathway. There are three key areas of consistency in a business:

- **Employee Relationships** – Making certain that there is consistency in the processes and procedures employees follow each day. However, that doesn’t mean flexibility and creativity cannot be a part of your growth pattern. My dear friend, Don Chalmers, always said, “Happy employees mean happy customers.” This is a tried and true statement that pays tremendous dividends for the business.

- **Customer Service** – This area can literally make or break a business. Being

consistent in the training of employees, particularly the “director of first impressions,” or your front-line person is a critical part of consistency. The simple task of greeting a customer, answering a phone, or responding to an email in a friendly manner establishes the tone of the relationship with the customer. As a follow-up to item #1, customer service begins with the internal customers, the employees. Are they treating one another with the same positive, friendly attitude they show your customers? If the answer is not “Yes,” then consistency in training has wavered.



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- **Accountability** – Measuring your changes as you implement new processes, products or systems will ensure reliable results. A key element of anything new is to educate, educate, educate –employees and customers alike. If the education and planning are in place, then the consistency of doing this several times will ensure continual forward movement.

Consistency can also be a key to leadership success and thus growth of a business. We all have different definitions of a leader, along with a multitude of reasons for following a leader. Traditionally, we believe it is the charisma, charm and outgoing, positive nature of a leader that draws us to them. I suppose in a lot of ways this is correct. However, through the years, I’ve seen charisma dwindle, charm

fade and the outgoing positive nature become negative. And with that fading, the leader no longer has followers. It seems to me that we are all looking for consistency in a leader.

Potentially, this consistency follows three areas of focus: vision, values and passion. We all want our leaders to have a vision and know where they are leading us. A leader must communicate the vision with a consistent message. It goes without saying that the values of a leader must be of the utmost consistency. Finally, a leader must always be consistent with their passion. That energetic commitment to fulfill their vision with passion is a key to a leader creating other leaders.

Yes, consistency is an overlooked virtue in many of our lives. While many of us exhibit it day in and day out, we’ve never quite known what to call it...now you know. Just thinkin’ over coffee ...

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Anniversary Date: 1/23/2013

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epiphanydermatology.com  
Anniversary Date: 1/1/2020

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575-521-3000  
fastwave.biz  
Anniversary Date: 1/17/2018

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575-524-8000  
firstamericanbanknm.com  
Anniversary Date: 4/14/1998

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575-556-3000  
firstnewmexicobank.com  
Anniversary Date: 4/11/2001

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915-778-1858  
goodwillep.org  
Anniversary Date: 1/30/2007

**Ikard's, Inc.**  
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Las Cruces, NM 88001-3662  
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ikardsfurniture.com  
Anniversary Date: 3/1/1973

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2410 Calle de San Albino  
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laposta-de-mesilla.com/  
Anniversary Date: 7/3/1972

**Las Cruces Symphony Association**  
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https://lascrucessymphony.com/  
Anniversary Date: 12/1/2022

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Anniversary Date: 7/1/1991

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mcdonalds.com  
Anniversary Date: 10/5/1973

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mcginley-construction.com/  
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mvhospice.org  
Anniversary Date: 5/12/1992

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Anniversary Date: 5/14/1987

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rtelectricinc.com  
Anniversary Date: 1/19/2010

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575-524-8998  
Anniversary Date: 3/11/1983

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Las Cruces, NM 88013-4605  
720-245-1211  
transforminglifewithheidi.com  
Anniversary Date: 11/1/2023

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Las Cruces, NM 88011-7044  
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virinalgalactic.com  
Anniversary Date: 6/22/2009

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## RIBBON CUTTINGS



The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce welcomed Print-O-Rama, 1455 Hickory, as a new member with a ribbon cutting on Friday, Feb. 2. Owner Asucena Mandoza is joined by family and staff as the ribbon is cut.



On Thursday, Feb. 6, Prime IV Sonoma Ranch, 4300 Sonoma, celebrated their Grand Opening with a ribbon cutting. AJ Ronquillo is holding the proclamation while owner Becki Jacquez cuts the ribbon.



On Friday, Feb. 23, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce welcomed LiveWell MD, 1855 E. Lohman. Eve Sanchez and owner Beaux Selznick hold the proclamation and member certificate while Alexis Gomez-Primero cuts the ribbon.



The Chicken Store, 140 B. W Picacho, celebrated their grand opening on Saturday, Feb. 10 with a ribbon cutting. Dwight Dixon held the proclamation while Southwest District Manager Judy Marshall cuts the ribbon.



On Friday, Feb. 9, The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce joined American Document Services, 300A N. 17th St. to celebrate their new plant-based shredding operation with a ribbon cutting. Buffy Jackson and Robert Selby held the proclamations while founder and co-owner Rick Jackson, with CEO and co-owner Brandi Selby, cut the ribbons.

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## FROM THE AMBASSADOR CHAIR

The month of March brings many things with it; the first day of spring, the start of Daylight Saving Time (yay for more evening daylight!), St. Patrick's Day (one of my favorite holidays), and, for us here in Las Cruces, the Bataan Memorial Death March.



BY LYNDSAY MARTIN  
2023 Ambassador Chair

As an ambassador with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, I have had the pleasure of volunteering for this event several times in the past. This year, the ambassadors will again have a water station at the marathon. I never look forward to the early wakeup for this event (3am!), but then I remember what this event is all about. The Bataan Memorial Death March commemorates the event that took place on April 9, 1942 during World War II. Thousands of American and Filipino prisoners of war

were forced by the Japanese to march a treacherous 65 miles to prisoner camps. Many did not survive the march due to exhaustion, malnutrition and extreme heat.

I would like to thank the ambassadors that have volunteered to help out at our water point this year. It is a humbling experience to be out there as participants come by. The strength and endurance you witness in these individuals is absolutely incredible. If you are participating this year, be sure to say hi as you pass through our water point. I would like to wish all participants well and good luck on March 16. See you all out there!



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**APR 12 - 7:30-9:00AM**

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with Dr. Michael Law  
Las Cruces Convention Center

**APR 5 NOON-2:00PM**

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# What's Available **NOW** On **NETFLIX**



## “Young Royals” - Season 3 (March 11)

When Prince Wilhelm (Edvin Ryding) arrives at the prestigious boarding school Hillerska he finally gets an opportunity to explore his true self and find out what kind of life he really wants. Wilhelm starts dreaming of a future filled with freedom and unconditional love far away from the royal obligations — but when he unexpectedly becomes next in line for the throne his dilemma is heightened as he has to make a choice. Love or duty. Nikita Uggla, Omar Rudberg and Malte Gardinger also star.



## “Turning Point: The Bomb and the Cold War” (March 12)

Beginning with the development of the atomic bomb and the dramatic proliferation of nuclear weapons in the decades after, this docuseries traces Cold War history past the collapse of the Soviet Union to the rise of Vladimir Putin and into the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Including interviews with current and former world leaders, from Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to former United States Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.



## “Bandits” (March 13)

A quirky hustler recruits a gang of of skilled misfits to find the Snake King’s treasure in the Maya Riviera. Juan Pablo Medina, Alfonso Dosal, Nicolás Furtado, Mabel Cadena, Ester Expósito, Andrés Baida and Andrea Chaparro star.



## “Irish Wish” (March 15)

When the love of her life (Alexander Vlahos) gets engaged to her best-friend (Elizabeth Tan), Maddie (Lindsay Lohan) puts her feelings aside to be a bridesmaid at their wedding in Ireland. Days before the pair are set to marry, Maddie makes a spontaneous wish for true love, only to wake up as the bride-to-be. With her dream seeming to come true, Maddie soon realizes that her real soulmate is someone else entirely. This rom-com also stars Jane Seymour, Ed Speleers and Ayesha Curry.

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### “Palm Royale” (Apple TV+ — Mar. 20, Series Premiere)

In this true underdog story, Maxine Simmons (Kristen Wiig) endeavors to break into Palm Beach high society. As Maxine attempts to cross that impermeable line between the haves and the have-nots, the series asks the same question that still baffles us today: “How much of yourself are you willing to sacrifice to get what someone else has?” Set during the powder keg year of 1969, the show is a testament to every outsider fighting for their chance to truly belong.

### “Shirley” (Netflix — Mar. 22, Movie Premiere)

This biographical drama film tells the story of the first black congresswoman and political icon, Shirley Chisholm, portrayed by Regina King, and her trailblazing run for president of the U.S. It chronicles her audacious, boundary-breaking 1972 presidential campaign. The film stars Lance Reddick, Lucas Hedges, Brian Stokes Mitchell, Christina Jackson, Michael Cherie, Dorian Crossmond Missick, Amirah Vann, W. Earl Brown, Brad James, and Reina King, with André Holland and Terrence Howard.

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### “Road House” (Prime Video — Mar. 21, Movie Premiere)

In this adrenaline-fueled reimagining of the ‘80s cult classic, ex-UFC fighter Dalton (Jake Gyllenhaal) takes a job as a bouncer at a Florida Keys roadhouse, only to discover that this paradise is not all it seems. The film also stars Daniela Melchior, Billy Magnussen, Jessica Williams, Joaquim de Almeida, Conor McGregor, Lukas Gage, Arturo Castro, B.K. Cannon, Beau Knapp, Darren Barnet, Dominique Columbus, Bob Menery, Catfish Jean, Kevin Carroll, Travis Van Winkle and Hannah Lanier.



### “X-Men ‘97” - Season 1 (Disney+ — Mar. 20, Series Premiere)

This all-new series animated series revisits the iconic era of the 1990s as The X-Men, a band of mutants who use their uncanny gifts to protect a world that hates and fears them, are challenged like never before, forced to face a dangerous and unexpected new future. The voice cast includes Ray Chase, Jennifer Hale, Alison Sealy-Smith, Cal Dodd, JP Karliak, Lenore Zann, George Buza, AJ LoCascio, Holly Chou, Isaac Robinson-Smith, Matthew Waterson and Adrian Hough.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) NewsHo..	Context	Nature		NOVA		NOVA "Arctic Sinkholes"		BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Newsline		PBS NewsHour		
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Survivor "Wackadoodles Win" (N)		The Amazing Race (N) (SP)				CBS4 News	(.35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(.35) After Midnight (N)		(.35) Paid Prog.		
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	Conners (N)	Not Dead (N)	Abbott (N)	Abbott	Judge Steve Harvey (N)		News (N)	(.35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(.35) Nightline	(.05) ET	(.35) Hollywood		
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Masked Singer (N)		Animal (N)	Family Guy	KFOX14 News at Nine (N)		(.05) Mod Fam	(.35) Mod Fam	(.05) iCRIME	(.35) Simpsons	(.05) Two Men	(.35) Two Men	
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)		Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire	"Trapped"	Chicago "Safe Harbor" (N)		KTSM News	(.35) Tonight Show (N)	(.35) Seth Meyers (N)		(.35) Friends		
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Vivir de amor (N)		Tu vida es mi vida (N)		Mujer (N)		El amor no tiene receta (N)		Noticias 26	SaborDe	Deportivo (N) (Live)		Mujer		
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	La casa de los famosos (N)						El señor de los cielos (N)		Noticiero	Noticias	Acércate a Rocío		Caso cerrado		
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	¡Siéntese quien pueda! (N)		Enamorándonos (N) (Live)				Desafío: The Box (N)		Como dice el dicho (N)		¡Siéntese quien pueda!		Desafío: The Box		
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	Wild Cards (N)		Family Law "Catch 22" (N)		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	Pictionary (N)	25 Words		Pawn Stars	Storage Wars	
A&E	43	118	265	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Booked: First Day In (N)		(.05) Court Cam	(.35) Court Cam	(.05) Court Cam	(.35) Court Cam	(.05) Court Cam	(.35) Court Cam	(.05) Booked: First Day In		
AMC	57	131	254	*** Moneyball ('11) Jonah Hill, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Brad Pitt.				*** Ghostbusters ('16) Kristen Wiig, Leslie Jones, Melissa McCarthy.									The Walking Dead: "Bye"	
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Daily Show	(.35) South Park
COOK	123	113	232	Food Par. "Nacho Nation"		Food Paradise "Flame On!"		Man Fire	Man Fire	Zimmern	Zimmern	Food Par. "Nacho Nation"		Food Paradise "Flame On!"		Man Fire	Man Fire	
DSC	47	182	278	Expedition X "Ghost of WW2"		Expedition X (N)		Ghost Adventures (N)		(.05) Expedition Unknown		Expedition X "Ghost of WW2"		Expedition "Beasts of Britain"		Ghost Adventures		
E!	37	114	236	Saved/Bell	Saved/Bell	Saved/Bell	Saved/Bell	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.
ESPN	27	140	206	(5:30) Basketball Denver Nuggets at Miami Heat (N) (Live)		NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Sacramento Kings (N) (Live)				(.35) SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsC. (N)		
FOOD	40	110	231	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games (N)		Grocery "Pizza Play-Offs"		Guy's Grocery Games		Grocery "Pizza Play-Offs"		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		
FX	29	136	248	(4:30) *** Eternals ('21) Salma Hayek, Angelina Jolie.		*** Black Widow ('21) Florence Pugh, David Harbour, Scarlett Johansson.								Feud "Phantasm Forgiveness" (N) (SF)		Feud: Capote		
GALA	25	273	404	Una familia de diez		Nosotros los guapos		Vecinos		40 y 20	40 y 20	Renta	Renta	Alma de	Alma de	Simón dice	Simón dice	
GOLF	24	401	218	(5:00) PLAYERS (N) (Live)		Live From THE PLAYERS Comprehensive news coverage surrounding THE PLAYERS Championship.												
HALL	58	185	312	* Feeling Butterflies ('22) Kevin McGarry, Kayla Wallace.		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
HGTV	41	112	229	Wrecked "Crowd Control"		Rico to "Con-tractor" (N)		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Rico to "Con-tractor"		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	
HISTORY	44	120	269	Pickers "Farm Fresh"		American Pickers (N)		(.05) Pickers "Big Tex"		(.05) Pickers "Joyridin' Pick"		(.05) American Pickers		(.05) Pickers "Big Tex"		(.05) Pickers "Farm Fresh"		
LIFE	39	108	252	Married at First Sight (N)		(.35) Married-Sight (N)		(.35) Prison Brides (N) (SF)		(.35) Baby		Married "Climbing Down From Decision Day"		(.35) Married at First Sight		(.35) Brides		
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	* Vanished in Yosemite ('23) Skye Coyne. (P)		* Buried in Barstow ('22) Lauren Richards, Angie Harmon.				* Vanished in Yosemite ('23) Skye Coyne.				* Buried in Barstow ('22) Skye Coyne.				
NBTV	273	156	216	(5:00) NBA GameTime Live		NBA CrunchTime		NBA GameTime Live				GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	
PAR	34	241	241	*** Ocean's Twelve ('04) Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, George Clooney.		*** Ocean's Thirteen ('07) Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, George Clooney.		*** The Town ('10) Ben Affleck.										
SYFY	59	122	244	(5:00) *** The Equalizer ('14) Denzel Washington.		Resident Alien "Lovebird" (N)		*** Mortal Kombat ('95) Linden Ashby, Robin Shou.		*** The Cabin in the Woods ('11) Kristen Connolly.								
TBS	33	139	247	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live)		Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	
TCM	169	132	256	*** The Best of Everything ('59) Joan Crawford.		(.15) *** Desk Set ('57) Spencer Tracy.		(.15) *** Lucy Gallant ('55) Charlton Heston, Jane Wyman.		(.15) * The Fuller Brush Girl								
TLC	45	183	280	My 600-Lb. Life "William's Journey" (N)		My 600-lb Life "Benji & David's Story"		My 600-Lb. Life "William's Journey"										
TNT	32	138	245	(5:30) NHL Hockey Los Angeles Kings at St. Louis Blues (N)		NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at Edmonton Oilers (N) (Live)				Post-Game		*** Blade: Trinity ('04) Wesley Snipes.						
TRAV	49	196	277	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	
TRU TV	30	242	246	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at Edmonton Oilers				Post-Game	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers		
USA	31	105	242	(5:30) College Basketball		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU "Mirror Effect"		Law-SVU		

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## tonight's picks

My 600-Lb. Life  
TLC 6 p.m.

William had a bright future ahead of him until a devastating knee injury derailed his blossoming sports career, leaving him immobile. Now, his weight is over 600 pounds. In order to lose weight, he'll have to accept the past and face his future.

American Pickers  
HISTORY 7 p.m.

Mike gets VIP access to a legendary race car driver's collection of motorbikes and memorabilia and is determined to drive away with one of his prized two-wheelers. Robbie and Jersey help a collector thin out his stockpile of knockout signs and architectural salvage.

Family Law  
KVIA2 8 p.m.

Abby's (Jewel Staite) latest client, a woman struggling with Alzheimer's, wants to pursue a medically assisted death before the disease destroys her capacity to give consent. With time running out, the woman's son seeks a court order to block her access.

Resident Alien  
SYFY 8 p.m.

Love on other planets takes on very different forms. Harry (Alan Tudyk) is fascinated by his neighbors and patients. But with his cover threatened by outsiders, he needs to assimilate sooner than later in all aspects of human existence. Even love.

The Amazing Race  
KDBC 8:30 p.m.

Season 36 of everyone's favorite globe-trekking adventure begins with this premiere. Although some watch for the packing tips, many others enjoy the excitement of watching the teams cross the finish line and be greeted by New Zealander, Phil Keoghan.

Family Guy  
KFOX 8:30 p.m.

Wednesdays are better now that Seth MacFarlane's insane animated comedy has moved to its new night. Life in Quahog, R.I., is a mass of montages, cultural callbacks and a wonderfully insensitive look at family life with the occasional musical stanza.

Prison Brides  
LIFE 8:35 p.m.

Traveling from far and wide, this series follows as women leave their homes — some visiting the United States for the first time — to come and meet their prisoner fiancés, husbands or partners, grappling with their decision to risk it all for true love.

Judge Steve Harvey  
KVIA 9 p.m.

Equal parts hilarious and honest, Judge Steve Harvey's also rich in common sense. And in his courtroom, that's far more important than any old law degree. Harvey welcomes a variety of conflicts and characters to the court, helping to settle guests' cases.

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

Turn out the lights; the party's over. After writer Truman Capote (Tom Hollander) backstabs his beloved swans, the scorned women do everything in their power to ruin the writer's life as an act of revenge. Everything comes to a head in this season finale.



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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) NewsHo..	Context	Newsmakers	Fronteras	Hong Kong	Nina "The Final Test"		BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Newsline		PBS NewsHour		
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Sheldon (N)	Ghosts (N)	So Help Me Todd (N)	Elsbeth		CBS4 News	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) After Midnight (N)		(:35) Paid Prog.		
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	9-1-1 (N) (SP)		Grey's Anatomy (N) (SP)	Station 19 (N) (SP)		News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline	(:05) ET		(:35) Hollywood	
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	Next Level Chef (N)		Farmer Wants a Wife (N)	KFOX14 News at Nine (N)		(:05) Mod Fam	(:35) Mod Fam	(:05) iCRIME	(:35) Simpsons	(:05) Two Men	(:35) Two Men	
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)		Law "Balance of Power" (N)		Law & Order: SVU (N)	Law-Crime "Original Sin" (N)		KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)		(:35) Friends		
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Vivir de amor (N)		Tu vida es mi vida (N)		Mujer (N)	El amor no tiene receta (N)		Noticias 26	SaborDe	Deportivo (N) (Live)		Mujer		
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	(5:00) Noticiero Telemundo 48		El Paso a las 4pm						Noticiero Telemundo 48 El Paso a las 4pm		Caso cerrado			
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	¡Siéntese quien pueda! (N)		Enamorándonos (N) (Live)			Desafío: The Box (N)		Como dice el dicho (N)		¡Siéntese quien pueda!		Desafío: The Box		
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	The Connors	The Connors	Son of a (N)	Children (SF)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	Pictionary (N)	Pictionary	25 Words	Pawn Stars	Storage Wars
A&E	43	118	265	The First "All for Money" (N)		The Stand "Cindy Schulz" (N)	(:05) Undercover (N) (SF)		(:05) The First 48		(:05) The First "All for Money"	(:05) Taking the Stand		(:05) Undercover: Caught			
AMC	57	131	254	*** Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (11) Jeremy Renner, Tom Cruise.					*** I, Robot '04) Bridget Moynahan, Bruce Greenwood, Will Smith.					** The Covenant '06) Steven Strait. (P)			
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	(:35) Office	(:10) Office	(:45) Office	(:20) The Office	(:55) Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	(:35) South Park	
COOK	123	113	232	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Delicious	Delicious	Bizarre	Bizarre	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Delicious	Delicious	
DSC	47	182	278	Caught!	Caught!	Caught! (N)	Caught! (N)	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	
E!	37	114	236	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	
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FOOD	40	110	231	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	
FX	29	136	248	Movie		*** Captain America: The First Avenger (11) Chris Evans.			*** Captain America: The Winter Soldier (14) Scarlett Johansson, Chris Evans.					** Fast & Furious Presents: H...			
GALA	25	273	404	Una familia de diez		Nosotros los guapos		Vecinos	40 y 20	40 y 20	Renta	Renta	Alma de	Alma de	Simón dice	Simón dice	
GOLF	24	401	218	(5:00) PLAYERS (N) (Live)		2024 Players Championship		First Round From TPC Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.									
HALL	58	185	312	** Sweet Autumn (20) Andrew Walker, Nikki Deloach.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
HGTV	41	112	229	Married "Home Sweet Om"		Married to Real Estate (N)		Hunt Int'l (N)	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters	Married "Baby on the Way"	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters	
HISTORY	44	120	269	Swamp People "Full Moon Frenzy" (N)		(:35) Swamp "Scorched" (N)		(:35) Swamp People "Gator Stakes"				(:05) Swamp People "Full Moon Frenzy"	(:35) Swamp "Scorched"	(:35) Swamp			
LIFE	39	108	252	Theresa Caputo (N)		Theresa Caputo (N)		(:05) Baby (N)	(:35) Baby (N)	(:05) Theresa Caputo		Theresa Caputo	Theresa Caputo		(:05) Baby	(:35) Baby	
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	** Killing All My Sisters (24) Isabella Carlsen. (P)				** Secret Society of Lies (23) Kristen Vaganos.				** Killing All My Sisters (24) Muretta Moss, Isabella Carlsen.		** Secret Society of Lies			
NBTV	273	156	216	Race for the Cup				Ready				NBA TV Marquee Matchup		NBA TV Marquee Matchup			
PAR	34	241	241	*** The Town (10) Rebecca Hall, Jon Hamm, Ben Affleck.					*** The Dark Knight Rises (12) Anne Hathaway, Tom Hardy, Christian Bale.								
SYFY	59	122	244	(5:05) ** Mortal Kombat Annihil... (10) ** Battleship (12) Alexander Skarsgård, Rihanna, Taylor Kitsch.					(:05) ** Clash of the Titans (10) Liam Neeson, Sam Worthington.							Movie	
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Imp. Jokers	*** Hitch (05) Eva Mendez, Kevin James, Will Smith.		(:45) *** Just Wright (10) Common, Paula Patton, Queen Latifah.						
TCM	169	132	256	*** Lover Come Back (61) Doris Day, Rock Hudson.				*** The Wheeler Dealers (63) James Garner.				** Come Fly With Me (63) Hugh O'Brian, Dolores Hart.		** Sex and the Single Girl			
TLC	45	183	280	My 600-Lb. Life "Supersized: William's Journey" (N)				Dr. Pimple "Plum Nose"	Dr. Pimple "Leaky Legs"			My 600-Lb. Life "Supersized: William's Journey"		Dr. Pimple "Plum Nose"			
TNT	32	138	245	(5:30) Basketball Phoenix Suns at Boston Celtics (N) (Live)				NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Oklahoma City Thunder (N) (Live)				Inside the NBA (N) (Live)		Basketball Phoenix Suns at Boston Celtics			
TRAV	49	196	277	Mystery "Trespassers"		Blind Frog Ranch "Answers"		Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch	Alien Encounters			Mystery "Trespassers"		Blind Frog Ranch "Answers"		Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch	
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	
USA	31	105	242	(5:30) College Basketball				*** Wanted (08) Morgan Freeman, Angelina Jolie, James McAvoy.				** Mechanic: Resurrection (16) Jason Statham.		Law & Order: SVU "Bedtime"			

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tonight's picks



James Pickens Jr. stars in "Grey's Anatomy"

Beat Bobby Flay  
 FOOD 7 p.m.

Is this the day the student finally becomes the master? Chef Bryan Romero enters the kitchen with the goal of overtaking his mentor, Chef Marc Quinones, in a battle over beans. Then, Michael Voltaggio and Damaris Phillips guide the two against Bobby Flay.

9-1-1  
 KVIA 7 p.m.

It's a new network and a new season for the high-pressure world of first responders. It looks like Bobby (Peter Krause) and Athena's (Angela Bassett) cruise from the end of last season may have found some rough seas, which could cause issues back home.

Grey's Anatomy  
 KVIA 8 p.m.

She's back! Even though she departed as a series regular last season, Dr. Meredith Grey (Ellen Pompeo) must have left something in her desk because she returns in this Season 20 premiere. Drs. Bailey (Chandra Wilson) and Marsh (Scott Speedman) return.

Undercover: Caught on Tape  
 A&E 8:05 p.m.

This series finale spotlights Bergen County Detective Carlos James, who experiences his first shootout during his last day on the job, and an ATF agent posing as a hit woman to investigate a murder.

Elsbeth  
 KDBC 9 p.m.

Elsbeth (Carrie Preston) left her successful legal career in Chicago to take a new investigative role with the NYPD. Can they learn to appreciate Elsbeth's insightful and offbeat ability to solve crimes?

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## “Boat Story” (March 12)

This action miniseries follows two strangers, Janet (Daisy Haggard) and Samuel (Paterson Joseph), who can't believe their luck when they stumble upon a shipwrecked boat full of cocaine. With each of them desperate for a fresh start, they agree to sell the drugs and split the cash. But on their tail are the police, masked hit men and a sharp-suited gangster known only as “The Tailor” (Tcheky Karyo). When two ordinary people are pushed to the very edge, can they trust each other and get away with their lives and money?



## “Invincible” - Season 2, Part 2 (March 14)

Based on the groundbreaking comic book by Robert Kirkman, Cory Walker, and Ryan Ottley, the story revolves around 18-year-old Mark Grayson (voiced by Steven Yeun), who's just like every other guy his age — except his father is (or was) the most powerful superhero on the planet. Still reeling from Nolan's (J.K. Simmons) betrayal in Season One, Mark struggles to rebuild his life as he faces a host of new threats, all while battling his greatest fear — that he might become his father without even knowing it.



## “Frida” (March 15)

An intimately raw and magical journey through the life, mind, and heart of iconic artist Frida Kahlo, her story is told through her own words for the very first time, drawn from her famed illustrated diary, revealing letters, essays and candid print interviews. Brought vividly to life by lyrical animation inspired by her unforgettable artwork, this directorial debut from acclaimed editor Carla Gutiérrez posits a striking context as to why the artist — and her art — remains as powerful as ever.



## “Kids Are Growing Up: A Story About a Kid Named LAROI” (Available Now)

An intimate story of Charlton “The Kid LAROI” Howard, who went from an unknown musician living in Australia to a teenage global superstar selling out his hometown arena in three years. Directed by Michael D. Ratner, cameras began rolling before the massive success of “STAY” and continue as Laroi navigates the pressures of rapid fame, all while gearing up for his first world tour and studio album.

## cooking log

### Friday

- 8 p.m. COOK Spring Baking Championship** The bakers make sweet, spicy margarita madness desserts.
- 8:30 p.m. FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives** An Omaha, Neb., spot serves fried chicken with pancakes.
- 9 p.m. COOK Spring Baking Championship** Bakers celebrate graduation day with an honor roll dessert.
- 9:30 p.m. FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives** Barbecue wings and ribs; crab quesadillas and tuna tacos.

### Saturday

- 8 p.m. DEST BBQ Pitmasters** Returning champions face some tough competition.
- 8:30 p.m. FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives** Cheddarwurst corn dogs; pastrami sandwich; bahn mi; mussels.
- 9 p.m. COOK Iron Chef America** Chef David Schneider takes on Iron Chef Cat Cora.
- DEST BBQ Pitmasters** Robby Royal and Eric Thomas face off against John Ley.

- 9:30 p.m. FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives** Ravioli; sloppy joes; quesadillas, tortas and pozole rojo.

### Sunday

- 8 p.m. COOK Man v. Food** A green and gold burger piled high with bratwurst.
- FOOD Bobby's Triple Threat** Jose Garces shocks Brooke Williamson with his ingredients.
- 8:30 p.m. COOK Man v. Food** Casey Webb digs for oysters for a fresh feast.
- 9 p.m. COOK Man v. Food** Casey treks to Mystic, Conn. for a bonkers burger.
- FOOD Beat Bobby Flay** Doughnut queen Katy Gerdes takes on chef Olivier Palazzio.
- 9:05 p.m. HISTORY The Food That Built America** These innovators used brilliant ingenuity.
- 9:30 p.m. COOK Man v. Food** Casey battles a beast of a tenderloin sandwich.
- FOOD Beat Bobby Flay** Cody and Sam Carroll of Cajun Aces compete.

### Monday

- 8 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations** Andrew highlights the culinary scene of Glasgow, Scotland.

- 8:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations** Tasting shrimp and grits, she-crab soup and barbecue.

- 9 p.m. COOK The Zimmern List** Andrew enjoys grits and sweet potato pie in Washington, D.C.
- FOOD Chopped** Four chefs compete in a battle celebrating Chinese cuisine.

- 9:30 p.m. COOK The Zimmern List** Andrew visits barbecue joints in Memphis, Tenn.

### Tuesday

- 8 p.m. COOK Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations** Tony visits American Heartland and the American food scene.
- DEST BBQ Pitmasters** Robby Royal goes head to head with Joe Pearce.
- FOOD Chopped** A juice made from a vegetable and a prize protein.
- 9 p.m. COOK Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations** Anthony eats a bowl of Ka Tieu at a local food market.
- DEST BBQ Pitmasters** Three Pitmasters return from previous seasons to battle.
- FOOD Chopped** A dough used for flatbreads and a strong-tasting melon.

### Wednesday

- 8 p.m. COOK Man Fire Food** Levi Goode of Armadillo Palace; Steve McHugh of Cured.
- FOOD Guy's Grocery Games** Four pie pros compete in two rounds of pizza challenges.
- 8:30 p.m. COOK Man Fire Food** Roger visits Liberty Kitchen; Hickory Nut Gap Farm.
- 9 p.m. CLEO Just Eats With Chef JJ**
- COOK The Zimmern List** Andrew explores the food scene in Orlando, Fla.
- FOOD Guy's Grocery Games** From an old-fashioned Waldorf salad into a modern meal.
- 9:30 p.m. COOK The Zimmern List** Andrew visits his favorite haunts in Portland, Maine.


### Thursday

- 8 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations** Mexican-inspired fish tacos; octopus tostadas.
- FOOD Beat Bobby Flay** A choice between Tony Gemignani and Robert Aikens.
- 8:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations** Blazing hot chicken to cool, sweet pie; savory pork chops.

- 9 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods America** Pork brains with kimchi; a stew made from a sheep's head.
- FOOD Beat Bobby Flay** Asif Syed and Jordan Frosolone compete to face Bobby.


- 9:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods America** Snakehead pulled from the Potomac; pupusas at a restaurant.
- FOOD Beat Bobby Flay** Ed and Dale swap their spoons for knives to defeat Bobby.

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## tonight's movies

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**21 Jump Street** ★★★ (2012, Comedy) Dos policías jóvenes trabajan encubiertos como estudiantes. (2:00) **KTFN Sat. 6 p.m.**

### A

**American Fiction** ★★★ (2023, Comedy Drama) A frustrated novelist writes an outlandish book. (2:00) **MGM Sat. 6 p.m.**

**Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy** ★★★ (2004, Comedy) A 1970s newsman feels threatened by a female employee. (2:00) **PAR Sat. 8 p.m.**

**Ant-Man and The Wasp** ★★★ (2018, Action) Ant-Man and the Wasp battle a powerful new enemy. (2:30) **TBS Sat. 8 p.m.**

**Awakenings** ★★★ (1990, Drama) An experimental drug revives victims of sleeping sickness. (2:05) **FLIX Sat. 6 p.m.**

### B

**Baby Face** ★★★ (1933, Drama) A tough woman uses her beauty to climb up the social ladder. (1:30) **TCM Mon. 6 p.m.**

**Back to School** ★★★ (1986, Comedy) Campus life is turned upside down by an obnoxious tycoon. (2:00) **SUNDANC Sat. 6:30 p.m.**

**Beauty and the Beast** ★★★ (1991, Animated) A maiden trades places with her captive father. (2:05) **FREE Sat. 6:20 p.m.**

**Best of Everything, The** ★★★ (1959, Drama) The Madison Avenue set brings about its own destruction. (2:15) **TCM Wed. 6 p.m.**

**Black Phone, The** ★★★ (2021, Horror) An abducted boy hears the voices of a killer's victims. (1:47) **STARZ Thu. 7 p.m.**

**Bling Ring, The** ★★★ (2013, Comedy) Teens track the whereabouts of celebrities, then rob them. (1:34) **HBO2 Mon. 6:46 p.m.**

**Bohemian Rhapsody** ★★★ (2018, History) Singer Freddie Mercury and Queen find success in the 1970s. (3:00) **FX Fri. 6 p.m., FXM Sat. 6:30 p.m.**

### C

**Captain America: The First Avenger** ★★★ (2011, Action) Captain America battles the evil HYDRA organization. (2:30) **FX Thu. 6:30 p.m.**

**Coco** ★★★ (2017, Animated) A boy embarks on a journey to discover his family's history. (1:50) **DISN Sun. 6 p.m.**

### D

**Definitely, Maybe** ★★★ (2008, Drama) A man's young daughter asks him about his romantic past. (1:54) **HBO Wed. 6:25 p.m.**

**Despicable Me** ★★★ (2010, Animated) Three orphans challenge one of Earth's greatest villains. (2:00) **FREE Mon. 6 p.m.**

**Do the Right Thing** ★★★ (1989, Drama) A pizza delivery boy finds racial tensions escalating. (2:00) **MGM Sat. 8 p.m.**

**Drop, The** ★★★ (2014, Crime Story) A bartender finds himself at the center of a heist gone bad. (2:00) **FLIX Mon. 6 p.m.**

**Duchess, The** ★★★ (2008, History) A late-1700s noblewoman becomes a powerful force for change. (2:00) **TMC Fri. 6 p.m.**

### E

**Election** ★★★ (1999, Comedy) A teacher tries to take a student overachiever down a peg. (1:43) **MAX Fri. 7:40 p.m.**

## Bingo — Solution

	A	B	L	E	R
Characters in "Taxi"	Alex	Bobby	Louis/Latks	Elaine	Reverend
Cheeses	Asiago	Burrata	Limburger	Emmental/Edam	Ricotta/Roquefort
Car Manufacturers	Acura/Alfa Romeo	BMW	Lamborghini/Land Rover	Free Space	Rolls Royce
Capital Cities	Ankara/Amsterdam	Beijing/Bangkok	Lisbon	Edinburgh	Rome
Chess terms	Attack	Bishop/Black/Board	Free Space	En passant/Endgame	Rook

### F

**Ford v Ferrari** ★★★ (2019, History) A designer builds a car to race against the Ferrari in 1966. (3:10) **FXM Fri. 6:40 p.m.**

**Fried Green Tomatoes** ★★★ (1991, Drama) Fannie Flagg's tale of friendship between Alabama women. (3:00) **POPSD Fri. 6 p.m.**

### G

**Ghost Town** ★★★ (2008, Comedy) A man sees spirits after having a near-death experience. (1:45) **FLIX Wed. 6 p.m.**



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**Gladiator** ★★★ (2000, History) A fugitive general becomes a gladiator in ancient Rome. (3:30) **PAR Mon. 6 p.m.**

**Good Girl, The** ★★★ (2002, Comedy Drama) A cashier's longing for a better life leads to adultery. (1:35) **SHOW Wed. 7:25 p.m.**

### H

**Happy-Go-Lucky** ★★★ (2008, Comedy) A teacher fills her life with passionate enthusiasm. (2:00) **FLIX Wed. 7:45 p.m.**

**Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets** ★★★ (2002, Children) A malevolent force threatens the students at Hogwarts. (4:00) **KTSM Sun. 6 p.m.**

### I

**Ice Storm, The** ★★★ (1997, Drama) Two '70s-era suburban clans crack under internal strains. (1:55) **HBO2 Wed. 6:15 p.m.**

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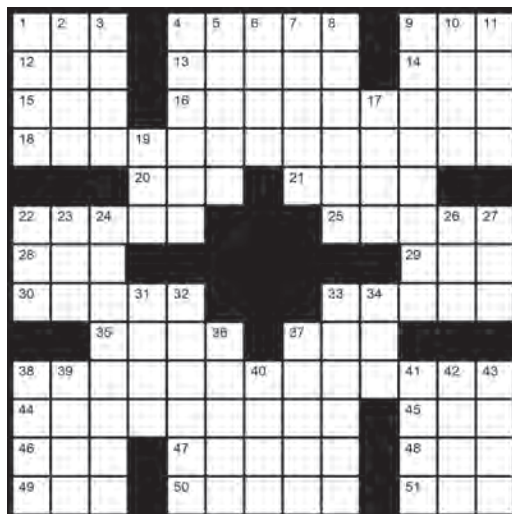
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## crossword puzzle



### Across

1. Talking bear sitcom
4. Neighbor of Lucy and Ricky
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13. Music's Mars
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15. Tax form info: Abbr.
16. Beyonce has won the most of these
18. Clive Owen detective series
20. "Halt \_\_\_ Catch Fire"
21. Not bold
22. An Allman brother

### Down

2. Mark's replacement
3. Campus bigwig
4. Tailing off
5. In a tough spot
6. Largest Rwandan ethnic group
7. Provide with weapons
8. Stocky
9. "The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle" author Haruki \_\_\_
10. Safety org.
11. Gaelic
17. "Planet of the \_\_\_" (1968)
19. Hang loosely
22. Shoot the breeze
23. Numbered hwy.
24. Begin, as a journey
26. Backstabber
27. Ecol., e.g.
31. Big name in skin care
32. Another name for jai alai
33. "It's true!"
34. Thumbs-up response
36. Little people
37. Kind of knife
38. Fighter plane
39. Talisa portrayer on "Game of Thrones"
40. Catchall abbr.
41. Big furniture retailer
42. Like a busybody
43. Monopoly equipment

48. PC key
49. Indian bread
50. Fancy tie
51. Word of support

### Down

1. Quick cut
2. Mark's replacement
3. Campus bigwig
4. Tailing off
5. In a tough spot
6. Largest Rwandan ethnic group
7. Provide with weapons
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9	D	E	K	M	E	K	M	E	K	M
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To complete this puzzle, place the numbers 1-9 in the empty cells, so that every row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold outline) contains all nine digits.

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



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**Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** ★★★ (2011, Action) Ethan Hunt goes "off the grid" after the IMF is shut down. (3:00) **AMC Thu. 6 p.m.**  
**Moneyball** ★★★ (2011, Drama) A baseball manager challenges old-school traditions. (3:00) **AMC Wed. 6 p.m.**, **BBCA Sun. 7:30 p.m.**  
**My Cousin Vinny** ★★★ (1992, Comedy) An inept lawyer tries to free his cousin from a Dixie jail. (2:25) **FXM Sun. 7:25 p.m.**

## N

**Nutty Professor, The** ★★★ (1996, Comedy) A plump scientist transforms himself into a svelte swinger. (1:35) **MGM Tue. 6 p.m.**

## O

**Ocean's Eleven** ★★★ (2001, Comedy Drama) A suave ex-con assembles a team to rob a casino vault. (3:00) **PAR Tue. 6 p.m.**  
**Ocean's Twelve** ★★★ (2004, Comedy Drama) Indebted criminals plan an elaborate heist in Europe. (3:00) **PAR Wed. 6 p.m.**  
**Once Upon a Time in America** ★★★ (1984, Crime Story) Gangsters (Robert De Niro, James Woods) roam 1900s New York. (3:55) **FLIX Fri. 6 p.m.**  
**Other Guys, The** ★★★ (2010, Comedy) Desk-bound detectives get a chance to solve a real case. (2:30) **VICE Sat. 8 p.m.**

## P

**Pitch Perfect** ★★★ (2012, Romance) College students enter a cappella competition. (2:30) **E! Fri. 8 p.m.**

## R

**Rain Man** ★★★ (1988, Drama) The Oscar-winning study of an autistic man and his brother. (2:30) **TCM Fri. 6 p.m.**

## S

**Salt** ★★★ (2010, Action) Accused of being a counterespionage agent goes on the run. (1:55) **FREE Tue. 7:15 p.m.**, **FXM Thu. 6:25 p.m.**

## tonight's movies

Continued from page 13  
**Incredible Hulk, The** ★★★ (2008, Action) Bruce Banner faces an enemy known as The Abomination. (2:30) **FX Tue. 6 p.m.**  
**Incredibles, The** ★★★ (2004, Animated) A former superhero (Craig T. Nelson) gets back into action. (2:40) **FREE Sun. 6 p.m.**  
**Inside Out** ★★★ (2015, Animated) A girl's five emotions try to guide her through life. (2:00) **FREE Wed. 8 p.m.**  
**Iron Man 3** ★★★ (2013, Action) A powerful enemy tests Tony Stark's true mettle. (2:13) **STARZ Mon. 6:47 p.m.**

## L

**Last Samurai, The** ★★★ (2003, Adventure) A Westerner learns the ways of the samurai in the 1870s. (3:30) **IFC Sat. 7:30 p.m.**  
**Lethal Weapon** ★★★ (1987, Action) A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner. (2:30) **AMC Mon. 6 p.m.**  
**Lethal Weapon 3** ★★★ (1992, Action) L.A. detectives and a wild woman crush a guns-to-gangs deal. (2:30) **AMC Tue. 6 p.m.**  
**Lover Come Back** ★★★ (1961, Romance) An ad executive competes to land a nonexistent account. (2:00) **TCM Thu. 6 p.m.**

## M

**Martian, The** ★★★ (2015, Sci-Fi) A stranded astronaut (Matt Damon) tries to survive on Mars. (3:00) **TNT Sun. 7 p.m.**  
**Mildred Pierce** ★★★ (1945, Drama) An ambitious woman and her selfish daughter vie for a man. (2:00) **TCM Tue. 8 p.m.**

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Solution on page 13

	A	B	L	E	R
Characters in "Taxi"					
Cheeses					
Car Manufacturers				Free Space	
Capital Cities					
Chess terms			Free Space		

**School of Rock, The** ★★★ (2003, Comedy) An unemployed guitarist (Jack Black) poses as a teacher. (1:55) **FLIX Sun. 7:35 p.m.**  
**Sense and Sensibility** ★★★ (1995, Romance) Two sisters forage for romance in 19th-century England. (2:30) **BYUTV Fri. 7 p.m.**

**Seven Psychopaths** ★★★ (2012, Comedy) A screenwriter's pals kidnap a mobster's beloved dog. (2:00) **TMC Mon. 6 p.m.**  
**Spider-Man: No Way Home** ★★★ (2021, Action) Peter Parker discovers what it truly means to be Spider-Man. (3:00) **FX Sun. 8 p.m.**



**alternate puzzle**

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		32						33		34				
35	36				37 *	38			39	40				
41				42		*		43 *						
44		*		45				46						

**Across**

- 1. Oomph
- 4. Rare bills
- 8. "How I Met Your Mother" role
- 11. In times past
- 12. Hacking tool
- 13. The Greatest
- 14. Words of encouragement
- 17. Shed stuff
- 18. Eastern way
- 19. Pipe problem
- 21. Be less than serious
- 24. Upon
- 25. Toward
- 26. @
- 27. Popular
- 28. Opportunity, so to speak
- 30. At this point
- 32. Regret
- 34. Tarnish
- 35. Sound a warning
- 41. Debate position

**Down**

- 42. Simple beds
- 43. Caribbean, e.g.
- 44. Comprehend
- 45. "Darn it!"
- 46. Genre related to goth
- 1. Salary
- 2. Psychoanalysis subject
- 3. 18th-century hair-styles
- 4. Structural member
- 5. Took
- 6. Hackneyed
- 7. Lampblack
- 8. Chevy truck model
- 9. New Haven collegian
- 10. Bad-mouth
- 15. Dances
- 16. Agra attraction
- 19. Away

- 20. "Do \_\_\_ others as..."
- 22. Recipe directive
- 23. Strengthen, with "up"
- 29. "Ready \_\_\_, here I come!"
- 31. Do away with
- 33. Mark permanently
- 34. Conceal
- 35. D&D, e.g.
- 36. Hot blood
- 37. Cultivate
- 38. Catchall abbr.
- 39. "The One I Love" group
- 40. Warhol subject

Solution:  
Christmas Trees

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

**Stand by Me** ★★★★★ (1986, Comedy Drama) Four boys face a journey of self-discovery. (2:00) **VICE Sun. 8 p.m.**  
**Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back** ★★★★★ (1980, Sci-Fi) Darth Vader launches an attack to crush the rebellion. (3:00) **FX Sat. 6 p.m.**

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**Superbad** ★★★ (2007, Comedy) Co-dependent teens hope to score booze and babes at a party. (2:15) **TRU TV Tue. 8 p.m.**

**T**

**Talented Mr. Ripley, The** ★★★ (1999, Thriller) A young man murders then impersonates a wealthy playboy. (2:30) **FLIX Tue. 6 p.m.**

**Tigerland** ★★★ (2000, Drama) Recruits begin their final training before going to Vietnam. (1:45) **FLIX Thu. 6 p.m.**

**Town, The** ★★★ (2010, Thriller) A woman doesn't realize that her new beau is a bank robber. (3:00) **PAR Thu. 6 p.m.**

**U**

**Up in the Air** ★★★ (2009, Comedy Drama) A frequent flyer reaches a life-and-career crossroads. (1:52) **HBO2 Thu. 6:31 p.m.**

**W**

**When Harry Met Sally...** ★★★★★ (1989, Romance) Two romantically bruised New Yorkers become close friends. (2:00) **SUNDANC Sun. 6:30 p.m.**

**Y**

**Yellow Rose** ★★★ (2019, Drama) A teen pursues her dream of becoming a country music singer. (1:40) **STARZ Sun. 8 p.m.**

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## Family Viewing Ratings

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

Emma Stone stars in "Poor Things"



### "POOR THINGS"

Also a producer of the movie, Emma Stone has been faring well on the award circuit for her leading performance in this fantasy-comedy-drama film, based on Alasdair Gray's same-named novel and up for 11 Oscars including best picture, actress and director (Yorgos Lanthimos, who previously worked with Stone on "The Favourite"). Stone's character Beth literally has been given a new life by her mind being transferred into the body of her suicidal mother, and the assistant (Ramy Youssef) of her mentor (Willem Dafoe) falls for her. However, her curiosity about the world develops at a rapid pace that prompts her to take a journey with a morally questionable lawyer (Mark Ruffalo, also an Oscar nominee here) that leads to challenging times for all concerned. Christopher Abbott, Kathryn Hunter, Jerrod Carmichael and veteran German actress Hanna Schygulla also appear. DVD extras: "making-of" documentary; deleted scenes. ★★★ (R: AS, N, P, V) (Also on Blu-ray, 4K Ultra HD, Digital and On Demand)

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## WORD SEARCH

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

### Today's Category: Clue

E O K C O C A E P X C N	1. Ballroom
P P C I S L H Q L S Q N	2. _____
O J I B T H O G U N V K	3. _____
R Y T P C C R R M H Z P	4. _____
B R S N D E H E T I H W	5. _____
E A E C O A G E G N G R	6. _____
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	13. _____
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	19. _____
	20. _____

### "ANYONE BUT YOU"

Sydney Sweeney ("Euphoria") and Glen Powell ("Top Gun: Maverick") go the rom-com route in this tale from director and co-screenwriter Will Gluck ("Friends With Benefits"), a contemporary take on the Shakespeare classic "Much Ado About Nothing." The stars play strangers who have a brief encounter and go their separate ways, then are drawn back together by a wedding to which they both have familial connections – and their very evident disdain for each other starts to have a negative impact on the entire event. Set and filmed largely in Australia, the picture also features Alexandra Shipp and Hadley Robinson as the spouses-to-be, plus Michelle Hurd, Bryan Brown and two veterans of one of the classics of the genre, "My Best Friend's Wedding": Dermot Mulroney and Rachel Griffiths. ★★★ (R: AS, N, P) (Also on Blu-ray, Digital and On Demand)

### "WEDNESDAY: SEASON 1" (MARCH 26)

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### "KING KONG" (1976) (4K ULTRA HD) (APRIL 9)

### "AFFLICTION" (BLU-RAY) (APRIL 16)

U D R A T S U M R Y M S	10. Lounge
E L C L R R O E T D J T	9. Library
P I N M R L L O I O N D	8. Lead pipe
W B D L O R I L U B A Y	7. Kitchen
J R L V A S E N N G G N	6. Hall
E A E C O A G E G N G R	5. Green
B R S N D E H E T I H W	4. Dagger
R Y T P C C R R M H Z P	3. Candlestick
O J I B T H O G U N V K	2. Boddy
P P C I S L H Q L S Q N	11. Mustard
E O K C O C A E P X C N	20. Wench

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Mysterious doings are afoot in No Strings Theatre Company's production of "Home."

## HOME

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ward denouement, there are many questions left dangling that one wonders might have lent a little more heft to the proceedings.

Why, exactly, are all of these broken characters here? Their stories are convoluted and untidy, but we never get the payoff we're expecting. It's clear that none are innocent, but innocent of what? Their "crimes" are never really divulged; hence we are left wondering whether we should feel sorry for them or be glad they've been separated from the rest of hu-

manity.

This is problematic, and if not for the understated and witty performances by the actors themselves, might leave some audience members wondering why they bothered. The real joy, it seems, comes from watching two veteran actors put promising newcomers through their paces, with admirable ease. It's up to you to decide whether or not that is enough.

"Home" continues its run at the Black Box Theatre, Friday, Saturday and Sunday through March 17, 2024. For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit the website at [no-strings.org/](http://no-strings.org/).



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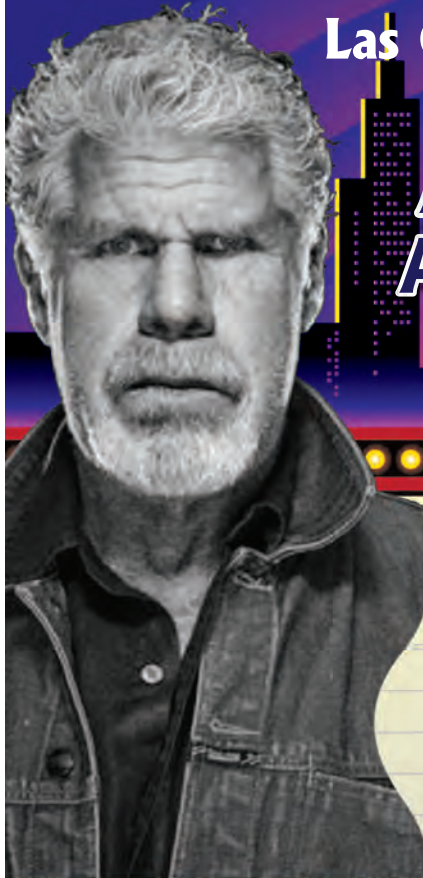
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## Poster reveal party kicks off film fest

ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH  
Las Cruces Bulletin

On March 1, the Las Cruces International Film Festival began its season with a poster reveal party at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. The crowded room full of people cheered both as a new festival logo was revealed and the artwork for the poster, created by Las Cruces artist Vicki Henley, unveiled.

"I thought it went great," said festival executive director Ross Marks. "It was the most (attendance) we ever had. The response to the new look and logo was terrific, and the artwork exceeded my expectations."

Marks said organizers gave the festival a "total facelift." With the new look and by ramping up the presentation, they are expecting filmmaker attendance to be higher.

"The new look is hip, edgy, funky and the 'I' in LCIFF officially stands for independent as well as international," he said. "It embraces where we are."

Leaning hard into the independent element, Marks said the guests this year reflect the spirit of independent film. Actor Ron Perlman, slated to receive a lifetime achievement award at the festival, has done many independent films. Jason Clark, known for the "Ted" films and series, has also been



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ELVA ÖSTERREICH

Above: The artwork created for the official 2024 poster of the Las Cruces International Film Festival was unveiled Friday, March 1.

Below: Poster artist Vicki Henley signs copies of the poster for everyone who attended the 2024 LCCIFF poster reveal party.



involved in numerous independent films. And Eric Roberts, the "king of independent films," has more than 700 movies under his belt.

"I started this nine years ago because I felt like Sundance (Film Festival) abandoned the independent filmmaker and became more like a studio distribution house,"

Marks said. "I really want us to fill that void."

In addition to a panel on independent film making, workshops held during the festival include hair and makeup, producing with Jason Clark, and writing for film and television.

During the event, Marks

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## MV Chorale spring concert tickets open

### BULLETIN REPORT

The Mesilla Valley Chorale announced the opening of ticket sales for its spring concert, "Voices of Peace and Freedom." The performance will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May

Tickets are now available online for the Mesilla Valley Chorale's Spring concert., "Voices of Peace and Freedom." The concert will be at 3:00 PM on Sunday, May 5th in the Rio Grande

Theatre.

Tickets can be purchased on the group's website, MesillaValleyChorale.org/concert. Traditional paper tickets will be available from chorale members at a later date and may be available at the door at 2:30 PM on the day of the concert, per a news release. However, seating is limited and patrons are advised to purchase their tickets early.

The concert will include "Can We Sing the

Darkness to Light?," "Distant Land," "Free at Last," "Music Lead the Way," "Walk a Mile," and many more.

The Chorale is under the direction of Carol Nike, with accompanist Jeonai Batista, assistant director Judy Bethmann and assistant accompanist Asa Cleveland.

The Mesilla Valley Chorale features three- to eight-part music from classical to pops for community singers passionate about

## Library offers post-apocalyptic skills for artists

### BULLETIN REPORT

You read that right: The city of Las Cruces is offering a workshop on post-apocalypse skills. Sort of. And it's for fiber artists, not aspiring zombie killers. (The Bulletin checked, and

a zombie hunting training has not been scheduled.)

At 10 a.m. Saturday, in the Kiva room at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Avenue, the Post-Apocalypse Life Skills Club (for fiber artists) will welcome all levels of expertise

including beginners, teens and adults, in crochet, needlepoint, knitting, quilting, sewing, etc.

More information is available via librarian Chandra Reed at 575-541-2393 or creed@lascruces.gov.

## POSTER

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said his third goal in life is to grow the film industry in southern New Mexico (the first is to be a good husband and the second is to be a good father).

"The goal of the festival is to elevate film in southern New Mexico and Las Cruces," he said.

The five-day festival, April 3-7, will be live and in-person at the Allen Theatres Cineport 10. VIP passes are \$150, All-Access Passes are \$75, Day Passes are \$25 and admis-

sion to the Outstanding Achievement celebrity screening is \$25. Tickets are available now at [www.lascrucesfilmfest.com](http://www.lascrucesfilmfest.com).

Marks also teaches a

class for NMSU students on how to produce a film festival. The event has drawn crowds of more than 10,000 people to the region.



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## Hermit festival brings light to history

### BULLETIN REPORT

On the weekend of Feb. 24, the story Giovanni Maria de Agostini, a hermit who traveled the world and was ultimately murdered near his cave at La Cueva, unfolded in the form of performance, movie and reenactment.

A documentary film, "The Wonder of the Century (A Maravilha do Século)," directed by Marcia Paraiso, about Agostini was screened following a musical performance by Mary Hattersley, Karla Steen and Dan Crow, who wrote a song about the hermit.

Agostini, born in Italy in 1801, combined two seemingly contradictory



COURTESY PHOTO

The celebrated hermit, Giovanni Maria de Agostini, who was murdered near the cave he was living in at La Cueva, north of Las Cruces, comes back to life on stage at the Rio Grande Theatre on Feb. 25 during the Hermit of La Cueva Festival. Historian David Thomas answered questions, as the hermit, during the event.

aspirations: a fervent desire to devote his whole life to "perfect solitude" and an astonishing urge to travel incessantly.

Following the film Agos-

tini, portrayed by local historian David Thomas, appeared in person to give an interview and answer questions from the audience.

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# Arts roundup

ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH  
Las Cruces Bulletin

## • Visiting baroque violinist pops up this weekend with 'A Tale of Two Violins'

A series of free pop-up concerts will take place March 9 and 10 at various locations in Las Cruces with Camerata Del Sol presenting "A Tale of Two Violins" featuring visiting baroque violinist, Juliette Greer.

Concerts will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 9, at the Good Samaritan Society Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle; 4 p.m., also on Saturday, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S Solano Drive; and at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 10 at El Calvario Church, 316 N Campo St.

Audience members can expect to be captivated by a 40-minute program featuring a diverse selection of baroque masterpieces composed by Antonio Vivaldi, Arcangelo Corelli, Johann Sebastian Bach, and Tomaso Albinoni.

Greer holds degrees from the New England Conservatory and Carnegie Mellon University, and is currently wrapping up a master's degree from the Juilliard School in New York City. Her solo playing



COURTESY PHOTO

## Baroque violinist, Juliette Greer.

took her to Europe in 2022, where she was awarded fourth place at the International Bach Competition in Leipzig and second prize at Verão Clássico in Lisbon. Joining Juliette Greer on stage will be Amalia Zeitlin, Executive Director and core violinist of Camerata Del Sol, and Isaac Reynaga, a talented cello master's student at New Mexico State University.

Camerata Del Sol's mission is to enrich the communities of southern New Mexico by offering free, top-quality chamber music performances that are rarely heard elsewhere. While no reservations are required for attendance, Camerata encourages interested indi-

viduals to RSVP on their website at [cameratadelSol.org/upcoming-events](http://cameratadelSol.org/upcoming-events) to secure seats.

For more information about "A Tale of Two Violins" and Camerata Del Sol's upcoming events, please visit [cameratadelSol.org/upcoming-events](http://cameratadelSol.org/upcoming-events) or contact [director@cameratadelSol.org](mailto:director@cameratadelSol.org), 575-642-3727.

## • How to build a bat box

Join staff at Fort Selden Historic Site to learn how to build a bat box 11 a.m.-noon on Saturday, March 9. In this program, step-by-step instructions will be provided as well as a demonstration of how participants can build their own bat box at home.

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Fort Selden has a rich history of its human inhabitants, but the beautiful outdoor landscape is also home to many wildlife residents, like bats, which are important to protect. All programming is included in general admission of \$5 per adult. Children 16 years and younger are free. Please call 575-526-8911 for more information.

## • Two New Book Groups at library

Las Cruces Public Libraries invites residents to join two new book groups at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

Social Justice Reading Group will discuss books related to a topic of local, national or international importance. A librarian will introduce a featured book on the subject and group members are invited to introduce a book for discussion that they have read.

A recommended reading list for each month's topic is available at the reference desk or by request. The topic for March is Reproductive Justice. The featured book is "All You Have to Do Is Call" by Kerri Maher, a work of historical fiction on "The Jane Collective" who offered safe, but illegal abortions in Chicago in the years before Roe vs. Wade.

The Banned Books Club discussion will center around a specific banned book each month. In observance of Women's History Month, the banned book for March is "The Handmaid's Tale," a futuristic dystopian novel by Margaret Atwood published in 1985.

Copies of "The Handmaid's Tale" can be checked out on a first-come, first-served basis at the reference desk. Residents can access e-reader and audiobook copies through the library's Libby and Hoopla apps. Call the reference desk for assistance at 575-528-4005.

Social Justice Reading Group meets the last Tuesday of the month, at 3 p.m. March 26. Banned Books Club meets the last Thursday of the month, at 12:30 p.m. March 28.

For information, contact Mindy Del Campo, Librarian, at 575-528-4024 or by email at [adelcampo@lascruces.gov](mailto:adelcampo@lascruces.gov).

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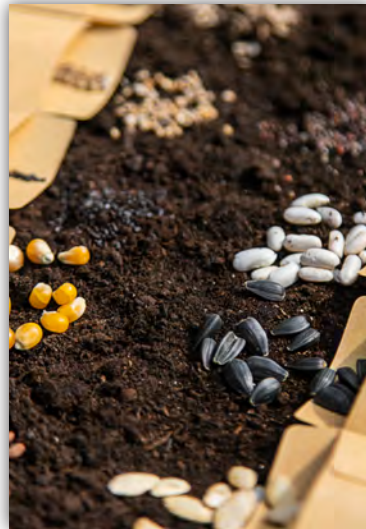


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## LCCT looks to next season

### BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Community Theatre announced in its monthly newsletter that the deadline to propose shows for its 2024-25 season lands next Friday, March 15.

The theatre's play selection committee is taking submissions from prospective directors, in advance of a season with six productions to

include musicals, comedies or dramatic plays. The season is scheduled to begin in August and conclude the following June.

On its website, the theatre states: "Prior experience directing at LCCT isn't a requirement for selection, and the committee encourages submissions from new directors with great ideas and a well-developed plan."

More information is available to be broken on online at LCCTNM.org including a link to the application form.

Ticket sales are open for the theatre's next production, "The Gospel according to Thomas Jefferson, Charles Dickens and Count Leo Tolstoy: Discord," which opens March 29. Box information information is available via 575-523-1200 or at the website.

## Chalk Walk comes to the museum

### BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main Street, hosts the second annual "Chalk Walk" event from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

The free event features guest artists in the museum's courtyard, including Christopher Barney, Coy Lowther, Emma Henderson, Jennifer Craig, David Sorensen, Erika Bermudez (DomiErikato), Citlali Delgado and Lorenzo Zepeda.

Per a news release from the city, there will be activities suitable for all ages from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. such as a community mural, oversized chalk stick drawing on the pavement and take-home kits



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A chalk artist is seen at work during a past "Chalk the Plaza" event downtown, sponsored by the city of Las Cruces.

for making chalk. The public will also have a chance to vote on their favorite courtyard art piece.

The Museum of Art's hours are from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. The museum is accessible

from RoadRUNNER Transit Route 1, Stop 32.

More information is available at the Museums System website, [LasCruces.gov/museums](http://LasCruces.gov/museums) or on the Las Cruces Museums Facebook and Instagram (@LCMuseums) accounts.

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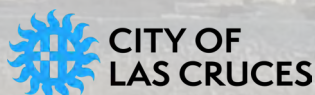
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# PUZZLES

## ADDITIVE-FREE

### ACROSS

- 1 Not suitable
- 6 "Sorry to intrude ..."
- 10 Capricious ideas
- 15 Cartoonist Addams, informally
- 19 Payments to the IRS
- 20 Oscar winner Robert De --
- 21 Capital of Vietnam
- 22 Sword handle
- 23 Fifth Avenue skyscraper
- 26 Other, in Acapulco
- 27 Identity hider
- 28 Altitudes: Abbr.
- 29 -- -C (PC copy command)
- 30 What a groom may toss
- 32 "Uh-huh"
- 34 Pioneer Boone, informally
- 35 Orthodox Jewish movement
- 37 Rapper -- Rida
- 40 Technique for viewing a slow process quickly
- 43 Cattle farm
- 45 Prefix with nourished
- 46 In a daze
- 47 First first lady of the U.S.
- 51 Gets close to
- 55 Sesame seed paste
- 56 Pucksters' org. with the Calder Cup
- 57 Newspaper think piece
- 60 Born as
- 61 Toon sheet
- 62 Hedy of "Ecstasy"

- 66 Rome's -- Fountain
- 67 Dollar bill
- 68 Advance inquiry into a crime, e.g.
- 72 Israeli city close to Ben Gurion Airport
- 73 Big name in life insurance
- 74 Decrease
- 75 Doc for the neck up
- 76 D-H linkup
- 77 FDR or HST
- 78 Former "Idol" judge
- 79 Bob of play-by-play
- 82 Wolfed down
- 84 Launching of people into orbit
- 88 Insurance payment
- 92 "The Simpsons" shopkeeper
- 93 Was overlong
- 94 Dual-focus course about bodily structures
- 100 Some kitchen appliances, for short
- 101 From a northwest Italian port
- 102 Certain South African
- 103 Arena level
- 105 "Hallelujah Chorus" composer
- 106 Rough- -- wood
- 107 City vehicle
- 108 Gas brand
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## SUPER CROSSWORD

- 119 Capital of South Korea
- 120 Actress Best
- 121 Really mad
- 122 The "T" of 66-Down
- 123 Day divisions
- 124 Bargain
- 125 Restaurant notice that's applicable to this puzzle's seven longest answers?

### DOWN

- 1 Bit of news
- 2 Wine valley
- 3 Allies' rival
- 4 Sprightly
- 5 Mao -- -tung
- 6 Object of hate
- 7 Thwacks

- 8 Before
- 9 Woman's quaint headpiece
- 10 Jacuzzi, e.g.
- 11 Recital venue
- 12 Not Rep. or Dem.
- 13 Mimi's "me"
- 14 Celebrates with a tune
- 15 Animal with a backbone
- 16 Relative of a shout-out
- 17 Anew
- 18 Tempestuous
- 24 Spicy cuisine
- 25 -- Reader (magazine)
- 31 Carrier based in New Delhi
- 33 Hawke of film
- 34 Salvador of surreal art
- 35 Spicy

- 36 From -- Z
- 37 Sig Nu, e.g.
- 38 Video game tomb raider
- 39 Teetering
- 41 -- -di-dah
- 42 Attila follower
- 44 Refrigerate
- 48 More artful
- 49 -- a soul
- 50 "-- in Manila" (Ali-Frazier fight)
- 52 Consecrating
- 53 Nevada airport
- 54 In view
- 57 Mining finds
- 58 Sampras of the court
- 59 Show plainly
- 63 Poker cost
- 64 Supplies with personnel

- 65 Coach Parseghian
- 66 LG or RCA products
- 68 Petition
- 69 "Thumbs-up!"
- 70 Gas in signs
- 71 Gasless car
- 78 Tipoffs in hoops, e.g.
- 80 Christie's "A Pocket Full --"
- 81 Depots: Abbr.
- 83 Not old-fashioned
- 84 Cabinet dept. since 1965
- 85 Twosome
- 86 Abbr. on military mail
- 87 Societal
- 89 It might have mascara on it
- 90 Pas' mates
- 91 Opal ending

- 94 Horror-struck
- 95 All-Star pitcher Denny
- 96 Yearly
- 97 Gordie of hockey
- 98 Itched (for)
- 99 Seine feeder
- 104 Trendy again
- 106 Stimulate
- 107 -- fide
- 109 Phony
- 110 Creates a lap
- 111 Blood type, for short
- 114 Prefix with pagan
- 115 Part of TTYL
- 116 HST follower
- 117 Loud noise



# The nature of sauntering

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

*NOTE: This is the introduction to Thoreau's 1851 essay, "Walking."*

I wish to speak a word for Nature, for absolute freedom and wildness, as contrasted with a freedom and culture merely civil, – to regard man as an inhabitant, or a part and parcel of Nature, rather than a member of society. I wish

to make an extreme statement, if so I may make an emphatic one, for there are enough champions of civilization: The minister and the school committee and every one of you will take care of that.

I have met with but one or two persons in the course of my life who understood the art of Walking, that is, of taking walks, – who had a genius, so to speak, for sauntering: which word is beautifully derived "from idle people who

roved about the country, in the Middle Ages, and asked charity, under pretense of going à la Sainte Terre," to the Holy Land, till the children exclaimed, "There goes a Sainte-Terrer," a Saunterer, a Holy-Lander. They who never go to the Holy Land in their walks, as they pretend, are indeed mere idlers and vagabonds; but they who do go there are saunterers in the good sense, such as I mean. Some, however, would derive the word from "sans terre," without land or a home, which, therefore, in the good sense, will mean, having no particular

home, but equally at home everywhere. For this is the secret of successful sauntering. He who sits still in a house all the time may be the greatest vagrant of all; but the saunterer, in the good sense, is no more vagrant than the meandering river, which is all the while sedulously seeking the shortest course to the sea. But I prefer the first, which, indeed, is the most probable derivation. For every walk is a sort of crusade, preached by some Peter the Hermit in us, to go forth and reconquer this Holy Land from the hands of the Infidels.

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PROFITS AND PATIENTS

## Concerns about private equity owners drove hospital bill

**GABRIELLE PORTER**

The Santa Fe New Mexican

SANTA FE — A proposed hospital network and health plan merger that would have created an \$11 billion health care giant fell apart on the way to the altar last year.

But the deal between Albuquerque's Presbyterian Healthcare Services and Iowa-based Unity-Point Health did, in a way, give birth to another big change in New Mexico's health care landscape: legislation giving state

government final word over all hospital mergers and acquisitions.

The New Mexico Office of Superintendent of Insurance, as the name suggests, already regulates the insurance industry, including transactions like mergers and acquisitions, said Colin Baillio, New Mexico's deputy superintendent of insurance. That included the proposed Presbyterian merger, which involved the company's health plan business.

"As we were looking



at that, it came to our attention that there really wasn't any state agency that was overseeing [hospital mergers]," said Baillio, whose office brought the idea for the Health Care Consolidation Oversight Act to lawmakers.



Rep. Reena Szczepanski, D-Santa Fe, said the lack of oversight was a concern because of a trend of acquisitions by out-of-state and private equity firms that critics say prioritize profits above all else.

"The pace of these acquisitions by out-of-state entities has really picked up," said Szczepanski, who co-sponsored Senate Bill 15 with Sen. Katy Duhigg, D-Albuquerque. "We've seen at the same time a drop in availability of services ... all over the state."

The pared-down version of the measure, which now is awaiting Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham's signature, gives the Office of Superintendent of Insurance oversight of changes in hospital ownership for the next 16

SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN  
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**Far left: State Rep. Reena Szczepanski, D-Santa Fe, during a debate last month on the House floor. Left: State Sen. Katy Duhigg, D-Albuquerque, during a 2022 hearing. Duhigg was one of the sponsors of the Health Care Consolidation Oversight Act.**

and acquisitions. "... The point of Senate Bill 15 is to make sure that someone is looking at these transactions and doing an analysis on how it's going to impact health care for New Mexicans."

### Concerns about mergers

New Mexico has plenty of hospitals owned by out-of-state entities or private equity firms. The Private Equity Stakeholder Project reports 17 New Mexico hospitals, or about 38 percent, are owned by private equity firms — the highest proportion of any state.

Those holdings include Mimbres Memorial Hospital in Deming as well as four of five hospitals in Las Cruces plus Peak Behavioral Health Services in Santa Teresa.

That's part of a larger national movement that's resulted in some troubling trends. Harvard University researchers released a study last year that indicated patients "are more likely to fall, get new infections, or experience other forms of harm during their stay in a hospital after it is acquired by a private equity firm," according to one release about the study.

Duhigg said whether a hospital merger involves

months.

Sponsors, the superintendent's office and health care industry representatives said they plan to work on a more permanent version of the measure before next year's legislative session.

The office will have to consider a number of factors, including whether the deal would reduce or eliminate access to essential services, drive up costs, affect "availability, accessibility and quality" of health care to the local community, or whether it could stifle competition. The office could then approve the deal outright, approve it with conditions or, in what Duhigg said she considered "the very rare case," block the transaction.

"We're not trying to put people out of business here," said Duhigg, who pointed out only 10 other states don't currently regulate hospital mergers

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11:45AM

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11:45 am

**MARCH  
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**MARCH  
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## STRONG COFFEE WITH STRONG WOMEN

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9am

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Partnership with Las Cruces Public Schools  
Farm & Ranch Museum  
8:30AM-2:30PM

**MARCH  
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## CONCERNS

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a private equity firm or simply a non-local private owner, the concern is that profit will drive decision-making.

"There is often either a reduction in services altogether ... a reduction in the quality of services that are offered, and often an increase in price," Duhigg said.

While those trends have been true nationally, she added, New Mexico leaders don't have a lot of data to show that's happening here because of the lack of regulation of hospital ownership transactions.

"Right now, we really don't know how it's impacting New Mexicans other than ... what we hear word of mouth," she said.

Szczepanski pointed to the recent acquisition of Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center in Alamogordo by Texas-based Christus Health, the Catholic health group that also owns Christus St. Vincent Regional Medical Center. In the weeks leading up to the merger, community members raised concerns about whether they would lose access to reproductive health care, media outlets reported at the time.

Christus Health declined an interview for this story and didn't respond to a question about those concerns. Instead, it issued a statement pointing to its 15-year track record with its Santa

Fe hospital, which it described as "incredibly successful" for both patients and staff.

"CHRISTUS Health has demonstrated its commitment to deeply invest in the state of New Mexico and in the health and well-being of the communities we serve," spokeswoman Leigh Strope wrote in the statement.

### Industry's perspective

The health care industry's initial response to Senate Bill 15 wasn't exactly full-throated support.

New Mexico Superintendent of Insurance Alice Kane said the measure was based on Oregon's comprehensive model, but she believes the plan came together too late this year.

"I think the hospitals needed more time to digest it," Kane said.

The New Mexico Hospital Association at first opposed the bill, which as initially proposed included other types of health care organizations as well as hospitals, contained a larger community review element and did not include a sunset date. By the time the paring-down was through, the group was on board, and Troy Clark, the association's president and CEO, said he's committed to working with sponsors over the next year on a more permanent measure.

"There are just a lot of challenges that have to be worked through," he said.

Clark said his members are concerned about what

it will cost to go through the review process and whether the decision is being made "on an objective, not subjective, basis, regardless of who's in office" at the time. He also said they're worried about having to go through a lengthy review if they're considering a merger for financial relief.

Duhigg said even the first version of Senate Bill 15 included allowances for expediting approval of mergers involving hospitals that were in danger of shutting down. Clark said he'd like to see that available to hospitals that are in financial turmoil but not necessarily on the brink of closure.

Leaders of Presbyterian Healthcare Services declined an interview for this story, but CEO Dale Maxwell said in a written statement the organization is looking "forward to participating in continued discussions during the interim."

Clark said he understands concerns about private equity ownership but added in New Mexico "we have good evidence that it can be done successfully."

He pointed to Lovelace Health System, which is owned by Ardent Health Services, as one example of a hospital system with high-quality scores and strong local ties.

"We need all of the hospitals that we've got, and they are huge contributors to their communities," he said.

*The Las Cruces Bulletin contributed to this report.*



# Housing supply is up, interest rates rising

STEVE MONTAÑEZ  
For the Bulletin

As we navigate through the first quarter of 2024, our housing market brings some signs of stability and encouragement. While we saw a significant increase in closed sales from a slow January, we also saw a small drop in prices. February also saw a small drop in rates which helped many buyers decide to enter the spring market. The southern New Mexico MLS saw the number of active listings pass the 500 mark for the first time in years. This increased supply helped bring a small drop in prices and even incentives that buyers were able to take advantage of especially first-time home buyers.

Interest rates continue



to rise due to stronger than expected inflation and jobs reports. Economists are now projecting a federal policy ease with the first federal rate cut to come in May rather than March, as expected. With rates increasing, homebuyers entering the spring market should research

all loan products lenders and sellers are offering to help get them into a home. Lower days on market and a 97 percent list-to-sale price ratio still show a strong market for sellers going into the second quarter. It's still a great time to be a Las Cruces homeowner.

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vacant position:  
**Student Program  
Coord. Sr.**

**Posting #499236**  
**Required Education:**  
Bachelor's degree in a related field.

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

**Classification Summary**  
Under limited supervision, develops, implements, and oversees a range of integrated special programs and

initiatives designed to assist in the recruitment and retention of graduate and/or undergraduate students within an underrepresented target population or college. Responsible for the internal and external promotion and representation of program activities. Coordinates and provides support services to student participants as appropriate to program activities.

For a complete job announcement and to apply for position, please visit: Student Program Coord. Sr. - Doña Ana Community College, New Mexico, United States ([nmsu.edu](https://nmsu.edu))

**Deadline to apply for this position is 3/21/2024**

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vacant position:  
**CC Dir, Student Accessibility Services, III**  
**Job Posting 499411**  
**Requisition # 499274**

**Required Education:**  
Bachelor's degree in related field

**Required Experience:**  
Five (5) years of professional experience related to the standard duties as outlined

**Classification Summary**  
Administers and coordinates college-wide student support programs, to include counseling services and community programs and services for a large community college to accommodate the identified needs of students with disabilities. Serves as the college's student conduct officer and Title IX liaison.

Directs and manages the activities and operations of the office of Student Accessibility Services. Develops, implements, and maintains programs that enhance the successful retention of students with disabilities and their community college experience. Ensures services are compliant with federal ADA law.

For a complete job announcement and to apply for position, please visit: CC Dir, Student Accessibility Services, III - Doña Ana Community College, New Mexico, United States ([nmsu.edu](https://nmsu.edu))  
**Deadline to apply for this position is 3/22/2024**

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vacant position:  
**Communication  
Instructor or Assistant  
Professor**

**Posting # 499463**  
**Required Education:**  
**Master's degree in**  
Communication or closely related field. Degree must be in hand by date of hire.

**Required Experience:**  
Experience in teaching Communication courses at the post-secondary level.

#### Classification 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.
  - Develop and teach online courses.
  - Instruct, support, advise 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.
  - Maintain professional and academic competence and participate in professional development activities.
  - Maintain office hours as mandated by division and college policy.
  - Function as advisor to students, both individually and to student clubs and groups.
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apply for position, please visit: Communication Instructor or Assistant Professor - Doña Ana Community College, New Mexico, United States (nmsu.edu)

**Deadline to apply for this position is Mar 26 2024**

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**DACC**, a responsive, accessible, comprehensive, learning-centered community college that provides education opportunities to a diverse community of learners is inviting candidates to apply for the following vacant position:

**Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice Instructor or Asst. Professor Posting #499503**

**Required Education:** • Post-secondary teaching experience or Peace Officer/related field training academy teaching experience.

• Five (5) years related work experience in a field related to one or more of the programs offered within the Public Services Department as listed above.

**Classification Summary**

• Teach 30 credit hours over fall and spring semesters. Prepare and teach courses related to Criminal Justice, Criminology, Law Enforcement, Corrections, Homeland Security including didactic content, psycho motor skills, and problem solving. Teaching assignment may include day, evenings, weekends, on-line, and/or multiple campus locations.

• As appropriate, assist with internships or work site development and student placement.

• Maintain office hours as mandated by division and college policy.

• Maintains professional and academic competence and participates in professional development activities at the local, state, and/or national level, including willingness to attain industry-specific certifications.

• Instructs, supports, advises, and provides timely feedback to students in accordance with DACC policy and procedures.

• Participates in and serves on department,

division, and college committees, program advisory councils, task forces and working groups.

• Functions as a faculty advisor to student clubs and groups.

• Collaborates with department faculty to revise and update course curriculum to stay current within the discipline and workplace trends. Develops, revises and updates program curricula in collaboration with faculty including on-line courses.

• Participates in student advising process for all department programs guiding students to timely completion of their degree or certificate. Participates in department/program student recruitment and advising events.

• Perform other related duties as assigned.

For a complete job announcement and to apply for position, please visit: Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice Instructor or Asst. Professor - Doña Ana Community College, New Mexico, United States (nmsu.edu)

**Deadline to apply for this position is Mar 26 2024**

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**DACC**, a responsive, accessible, comprehensive, learning-centered community college that provides education opportunities to a diverse community of learners is inviting candidates to apply for the following vacant position:

**Business Management Instructor or Assistant Prof. Posting # 499474**

**Required Education:** Master's degree in business administration, Marketing, Economics, Management or closely related business-oriented field.

**Required Experience:** 2-years successful relevant full-time teaching experience (or equivalent) in a community college/post-secondary institution

**Classification Summary** • Prepare for and teach 30 credit hours over Fall and Spring semester in the Business Department curriculum. Teach assignment may include day, evenings,

weekends, online, and/or multiple campus locations.

• Develop, revise, and update curriculum in collaboration with department faculty.

• Serve as the lead instructor for multi-section courses. Develop and teach online courses.

• Conduct classroom assessment of student learning and participate in program, department, and college assessment.

• Collaborates with department faculty to revise and update course curriculum to stay current within the discipline and workplace trends. Develops, revises and updates program curricula in collaboration with faculty including online courses.

• Instruct, support, advise, and provide timely feedback to students in accordance with DACC policy and procedures. Function as advisory to students, both individually and to student clubs and groups.

• Participate in and serve on department, division, and college committees, program advisory councils, task forces, and working groups.

• Maintain professional and academic competence and participate in professional development activities.

• Maintain office hours as mandated by division and college policy.

• Participates in department/program student recruitment and advising events.

• Perform other related duties as assigned.

For a complete job announcement and to apply for position, please visit: Business Management Instructor or Assistant Professor - Doña Ana Community College, New Mexico, United States (nmsu.edu)

**Deadline to apply for this position is Mar 13 2024**

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## Legal Notice

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

Case No.: D-307-CV-2023-01098  
BOKF, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

BALDEMAR PARRA; LILLY PARRA;  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 6455 Grape Vineyard Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows: LOT 5, U.S.R.S. TRACT 4-6B, REPLAT 2, IN THE COUNTY OF

DONA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 2326 ON 05/26/1992 IN BOOK 17 PAGE (S) 182-183 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 April 11, 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 February 2, 2024, in the total amount of \$467,838.40, with interest at the rate of 4.1250% per annum from November 30, 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 Mortgagee, 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. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption. **PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.** By: Robert Doyle c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 279 Sandia Park, NM 87047 1 NM-23-957276-JUD IDSPub #0200944  
**2/23/2024 3/1/2024 3/8/2024 3/15/2024**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on December 28, 2023, Erik Sotelo, P.O. Box 61, La Mesa, New Mexico 88044 filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-18137-PODI, Water Right File No.: LRG-18616-1, for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by

discontinuing use of well LRG-01757, located within the NW ¼ SE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 3 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°4'18"N and 106°38'9"W (WGS84), on land owned by Rena Lee Ybarra Wodell; and by commencing use of existing well LRG-18137-PODI, located within the NE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 3 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°4'30.454"N and 106°38'6.648"W (WGS84), on land owned by Maria D. Sotelo and Manuel Sotelo; for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011, Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 1.93 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE ¼ of Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 3 East (NMPM) as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-012-0046 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The well is located approximately 0.49 miles North of the intersection of East Berino Road and Highway 478. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer

District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before **April 5, 2024**. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, at 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

**Dates: 02/23, 03/01, 03/08, 2024**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
No. D-307-

DM-2023-879  
Jennifer Schell,  
Petitioner  
In the Matter of the Kinship Guardianship of M.S, a child, and concerning Samantha Montoya, Respondent.

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Samantha Montoya, Respondent. Greetings: You are hereby notified that Jennifer Schell, Petitioner, filed a Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian for M.S. (2014) against you in the above entitled court and cause. Unless you enter your appearance and written response in this cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last date of publication, a judgment by default will be entered against you. Jennifer Schell 1420 S Telshor Blvd. Apt B11, Las Cruces, NM 88011  
**Dates: 02/23, 03/01, 03/08, 2024**

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

D-307-PB-2023-00082  
In the Matter of the Estate of Maria Teresa Leyva Maynes, deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned

personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, NM 88007  
Dated: February 14, 2024

/s/ Jossephene P. Manuel  
Jossephene P. Manuel  
5878 Coyote Flats St. LC, NM 88012

**Dates: 02/23, 03/01, 03/08, 2024**

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

Case No.: D-307-CV-2023-02531  
SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF MICHAEL JAMES WIGGINS, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF NAOMI J WIGGINS, DECEASED;  
Defendants.

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Naomi J Wiggins, Deceased, and Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Michael James Wiggins, Deceased, to be published on: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Specialized Loan Servicing LLC has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 55 S Trevino Rd, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows: A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITU-

ATE WITHIN THE SANTA TERESA GRANT, SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST (PROJECTED), NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A FOUND 5/8" REBAR WITH YELLOW CAP NO. 5948, SAID REBAR MARKING THE WEST CORNER OF A PARCEL OF LAND BELONGING TO GREG AND DONNA CRUTCHER RECORDED IN BOOK 423, PAGES 1249-1250 ON MAY 16, 2003 AND ALSO BEING A POINT ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF TREVINO ROAD; WHENCE, A FOUND BRASS CAP MARKING MEANDER CORNER NO. 5 BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO CALLS: ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF TREVINO ROAD, N. 50° 08' 12" E., A DISTANCE OF 92.78 FEET TO A FOUND 5/8" REBAR WITH YELLOW CAP NO. 5948, SAID REBAR BEING A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SANTA TERESA UNIT 1-A; THENCE S. 42° 06' 43" W., A DISTANCE OF 132.28 FEET; THENCE LEAVING THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF TREVINO ROAD S. 61° 12' 27" E., A DISTANCE OF 132.84 FEET TO A FOUND NAIL ON ROCK WALL, SAID NAIL MARKING A POINT ON THE NORTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF LOT 1, SUNNY RIDGE SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGES 496-497 ON JULY 1, 1996;



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THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE COMMON BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN LOT 1, SUNNY RIDGE SUBDIVISION AND THE PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED S. 35° 59' 58" W., A DISTANCE OF 99.65 FEET TO A FOUND NAIL ON ROCK WALL MARKING A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF CHERRY HILL LANE (60' R-O-W) AND ALSO BEING A POINT OF CURVATURE; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF CHERRY HILL LANE 152.93 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE BEARING TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 348.43 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 25° 08' 54", AND A LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS N. 52° 26' 12" W., A DISTANCE OF 151.71 FEET TO A FOUND 5/8" REBAR WITH YELLOW CAP NO. 5948, SAID REBAR MARKING A POINT ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF TREVINO ROAD, N. 50° 08' 12" E., A DISTANCE OF 81.31 FEET TO "THE POINT OF BEGINNING" OF THE PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED CONTAINING 0.31 ACRES (13,434 SQ. FT.) OF LAND MORE OR LESS. If there is a conflict between the legal

description and the street address, the legal description shall control. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default may be entered against you. McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP By: /s/ Jason Bousliman Jason Bousliman Attorneys for Plaintiff 6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 Telephone No.: (505) 219-4900 jbousliman@mccarthyholthus.com IDSPub #0201031 2/23/2024 3/1/2024 3/8/2024

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

No. D-307-PB-2024-00040  
Hon. Casey B. Fitch  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS P. DOLAN, DECEASED.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate must present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below or filed with the District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.  
Dated: /s/ Ruth Dolan

Ruth Dolan  
8065 Constitution Road  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
SUBMITTED: E-LAW, P.C.  
By: /s/ Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.  
Bar No. 8100  
1340 Picacho Hills Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
575-556-2462  
Attorneys for the Estate of Thomas P. Dolan, deceased.  
**Dates: 02/23, 03/01, 03/08, 2024**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 9, 2024, Rett Salopek of Salopek 6U Farms, Inc, 5090 Snow Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-03943-POD15, OSE File Nos. LRG-03943 and LRG-03943-A, for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by discontinuing the use of well LRG-03943-POD12, located within the NW¼ NE¼ NE¼ of projected Section 10, Township 24 South, Range 2 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 32" N, 106° 43' 12" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and by drilling new well LRG-03943-POD15, to a depth of 600 ft. with an 18 in. casing, to be located within the NW¼ NE¼ NE¼ of projected Section 10, Township 24 South, Range 2 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 30" N, 106° 43' 10" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing wells LRG-03943,

LRG-03943-S, LRG-03943-S-3, LRG-03943-POD 11, LRG-03943-POD13, and LRG-03943-POD14, located as described in OSE File Nos. LRG-03943 and LRG-03943-A, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 53.04 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE¼ and the SE¼ of projected Section 10, Township 24 South, Range 2 East (NMPM), and for the irrigation of 481.95 acres of land, owned by the applicant, with groundwater only, located within the SE¼ and the SW¼ of projected Section 3, Township 24 South, Range 2 East (NMPM), within the SE¼ of projected Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 2 East (NMPM), within the NE¼ and the SE¼ of projected Section 9, Township 24 South, Range 2 East (NMPM), within the SW¼, the NW¼, and the NE¼ of projected Section 10, Township 24 South, Range 2 East (NMPM), and within the NE¼ and the NW¼ of projected Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 2 East (NMPM). The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is or-

dered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before **April 26, 2024**. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, at 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.  
**Dates: 03/01, 03/08, 03/15, 2024**

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. PB-2023-2  
In the Matter of the Estate of Jerry Jackson, deceased.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Dated: 02/21/2024  
/s/ Lauren Jackson  
Lauren Jackson  
1331 Eucalyptus Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**Dates: 03/01, 03/08, 03/15, 2025**

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

Case No.: D-307-CV-2023-01752  
US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.  
ANTONIA P TELLES;

Defendant.  
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court,

having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1709 Princess Jeanne, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows: LOT 4, BLOCK D, DALE BELLAMAH ADDITION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DONA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 30, 1951, RECORDED IN BOOK 7 AT PAGE 19 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 10:00 AM on April 23, 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 February 9, 2024, in the total amount of \$46,622.12, with interest at the rate of 7.6250% per annum from December 21, 2024 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with here-

in 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. US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For VRMTG Asset Trust, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING. By: Margaret Lake 201 Eubank NE Suite #A1 Albuquerque, NM 87123 1 NM-23-956184-JUD IDSPub #0201124  
**3/1/2024 3/8/2024 3/15/2024 3/22/2024**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
Case No.: D-307-CV-2023-02736  
MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
UNKNOWN HEIRS,



# LEGAL NOTICES

DEWISEES AND LEGATEES OF ROBERT L GROSS AKA ROBERT LAWRIE GROSS, DECEASED; CECILIA ANITA GROSS; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; TARGET NATIONAL BANK;

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Cecilia Anita Gross and the Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Robert L Gross aka Robert Lawrie Gross, deceased to be published on: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Mortgage Assets Management, LLC has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 34150 Highway 185, Hatch, NM 87937. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows: A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE SOUTHEAST OF HATCH, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTIONS 14 AND 15, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, AS U.S.R.S. TRACT G-148BB2, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 14, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEARS S.01°57'40"W.,

3781.84 FEET; THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING N.23°00'07"W., A DISTANCE OF 144.56 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.71°43'03"W., A DISTANCE OF 167.66 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.19°29'07"W., A DISTANCE OF 41.10 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, WITH A RADIUS OF 34.02 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 49.17 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 82°48'35" AND A LONG CHORD BEARING N.63°15'04"E., A DISTANCE OF 45.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET AT A POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE S.75°20'45"E., A DISTANCE OF 74.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND AT A POINT OF CURVATURE; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, WITH A RADIUS OF 55.96 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 38.42 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 39°20'14" AND A LONG CHORD BEARING N.84°59'12"E., A DISTANCE OF 37.67 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND AT A POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE N.65°19'09"E., A DISTANCE OF 126.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.24°58'37"E., A DISTANCE OF

227.55 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.76°04'37"W., A DISTANCE OF 162.85 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 1.087 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 15.00 WIDE ROAD EASEMENT AS DESCRIBED IN WARRANTY DEED FILED SEPTEMBER 25, 1975, IN BOOK 26, PAGES 1366-1368, OF THE DONA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default may be entered against you. McCAR-THY & HOLTHUS, LLP By: Jason Bousliman Attorneys for Plaintiff 6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 Telephone No.: (505) 219-4900 jbousliman@mccarthyholthus.com IDSPub #0201150  
**3/8/2024 3/15/2024 3/22/2024**

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

Case No.: D-307-PB-2023-00182 Consolidated into: Case No.: D-307-PB-2023-00177 Judge: Case Fitch IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JOSE A. CORONA, DECEASED.  
**NOTICE TO**

**CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 13807 Montes Rd, La Mesa NM 88044 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court at 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Dated this 15th day of Feb, 2024.  
/s/ Jose Luis Corona  
Jose Luis Corona  
Personal Representative  
By: /s/ Matthew G. Watson  
Matthew G. Watson  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
PO Box 2183  
Mesilla Park, NM 88047  
575-528-0500 Office  
**Dates: 03/01, 03/08, 03/15, 2024**

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

Case No.: D-307-CV-2022-02302 MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
HAROLD C DEPP, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES OF HAROLD C DEPP, DECEASED;  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; BARCLAYS BANK DELAWARE;  
Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF**

**ACTION STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Harold C Depp, If Living, If Deceased, the Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Harold C Depp, Deceased to be published on: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Mortgage Assets Management, LLC has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 5201 Seminole Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows: LOT NUMBERED 36P IN BLOCK NUMBERED 11 OF ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "C" AMENDMENT NO. ONE OF PART OF BLOCK ELEVEN, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "C" AMENDMENT NO. ONE OF PART OF BLOCK ELEVEN, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 6, 1996 IN PLAT BOOK 9, FOLIO 97. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default may be entered against you. McCAR-THY & HOLTHUS,**

LLP By: Jason Bousliman Attorneys for Plaintiff 6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 Telephone No.: (505) 219-4900 jbousliman@mccarthyholthus.com IDSPub #0201156  
**3/8/2024 3/15/2024 3/22/2024**

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

Case No.: D-307-CV-2022-02302 MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
HAROLD C DEPP, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES OF HAROLD C DEPP, DECEASED;  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; BARCLAYS BANK DELAWARE;  
Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Harold C Depp, If Living, If Deceased, the Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Harold C Depp, Deceased to be published on: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Mortgage Assets Management, LLC has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 5201 Seminole Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows: LOT NUMBERED 36P IN BLOCK NUMBERED 11 OF ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "C" AMENDMENT NO. ONE OF PART OF BLOCK ELEVEN, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 6, 1996 IN PLAT BOOK 9, FOLIO 97. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default may be entered against you. McCAR-THY & HOLTHUS,

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

NO. D-307-CV-2023-02347 IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,  
V.  
CLARISSA M SKINNERRAMP, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named defendant Clarissa M Skinnerramp, You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the

ONE OF PART OF BLOCK ELEVEN, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "C" AMENDMENT NO. ONE OF PART OF BLOCK ELEVEN, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 6, 1996 IN PLAT BOOK 9, FOLIO 97. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default may be entered against you. McCAR-THY & HOLTHUS, LLP By: Jason Bousliman Attorneys for Plaintiff 6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 Telephone No.: (505) 219-4900 jbousliman@mccarthyholthus.com IDSPub #0201157  
**3/8/2024 3/15/2024 3/22/2024**

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

NO. D-307-CV-2023-02368 GITSIT SOLUTIONS, LLC, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
THE ESTATE OF RUTH E. RITCHIE, Deceased; THE ESTATE OF JOHN D. RITCHIE JR., Deceased; JONNA SCHMITT; ELAINE RITCHIE; LAURA JONES, Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**  
TO: Defendant(s)

above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1230 N Willow Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 14, Block 4, VILLA ENCANTADA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 919 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on March 29, 1978, and recorded in Book 12, Page 168-169, Plat Records. Unless you file and serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you. IDEA LAW GROUP, LLC  
/s/ Jennifer L. Isom  
Jennifer L. Isom  
Local: 2501 San Pedro Dr NE, Ste 102 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110  
Mailing: 4530 S. Eastern Ave. Ste 10 Las Vegas, NV 89119  
Phone: (877) 353-2146 ext. 1005  
jison@ideallawgroup-llc.com  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
**Dates: 03/01, 03/08, 03/15, 2024**

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

No. D-307-CV-2023-02368 GITSIT SOLUTIONS, LLC, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
THE ESTATE OF RUTH E. RITCHIE, Deceased; THE ESTATE OF JOHN D. RITCHIE JR., Deceased; JONNA SCHMITT; ELAINE RITCHIE; LAURA JONES, Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**  
TO: Defendant(s)



# LEGAL NOTICES

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The Estate of Ruth E. Ritchie, Deceased, The Estate of John D. Ritchie Jr., Deceased, Jonna Schmitt and Laura Jones You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at address 1735 E. Madrid Avenue, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as: LOT 26 IN BLOCK 5 OF LOMA HEIGHTS PLAT NO. 2, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 28, 1959 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 8 AT PAGES 38, PLAT RECORDS. That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you. Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Tiffany & Bosco, P.A., 1700 Louisiana Blvd. NE, #300, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 248-2400. WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, 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 26 day of February, 2024. DAVID S. BORUNDA CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: /s/ Sandra

Aguirre  
**Dates: 03/01, 03/08,  
03/15, 2024**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
Case No.: D-307-CV-2023-01912  
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED LOANS STRUCTURED TRANSACTION TRUST, SERIES 2019-1, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
FRED FLORES; MIGUEL GARCIA;  
Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant Miguel Garcia to be published on: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, As Trustee For The Benefit of The Freddie Mac Seasoned Loans Structured Transaction Trust, Series 2019-1 has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 9220 Corona Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows: DESCRIPTION OF A 5.01 ACRE TRACT A 5.01 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M., NORTHEAST OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT: BEGINNING

AT A FOUND IRON ROD FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHENCE THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SECTION 5 BEARS S 01 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 22 SECONDS E, 331.65 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING N 01 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 22 SECONDS W, 331.66 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE N 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 17 SECONDS E, 656.93 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF CORONA ROAD TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE S 01 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 13 SECONDS E, 331.80 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF COYOTE ROAD TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 52 SECONDS W, 658.46 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 5.01 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, AND SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS OF RECORD, AND SUCH AS MAY EXIST ON THE GROUND. THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS BASED ON FIELD DATA BY GERALD DONOHUE, N.M. PLS 8172, INCLUDED IN THE ATTACHED PLAT DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 2008. If there is a conflict between the legal description and

the street address, the legal description shall control. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default may be entered against you. McCARthy & HOLTHUS, LLP By: Jason Bousliman Marin Kowal Attorneys for Plaintiff 6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 Telephone No.: (505) 219-4900 mkowal@mccarthyholthus.com IDSPub #0201221  
**3/8/2024 3/15/2024 3/22/2024**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DONA ANA COUNTY**  
No. 24-0052

In the Matter of the Estate of Kery William Greiner, a/k/a Kery Greiner, deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room

1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88007  
Dated: March 1, 2024  
/s/ Aaron Greiner  
Aaron Greiner  
901 Los Arboles Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107  
**Dates: 03/08, 03/15,  
03/22, 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 storaget-reasures.com  
By **DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE**  
5395 Bataan Memorial W  
LAS CRUCES, NM 88012  
575 541-5760  
BEGINNING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2024 AT 10 A.M. AND ENDING ON FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2024 AT 10 A.M.  
THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNIT: 105, 420, 502, 509  
Tenant address is "last known."  
UNIT 105  
MARICELA GUTIERREZ  
5363 Mesa Dr Spc 1  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
**Unit items consist of:** Couches, plastic bags, clothing, plastic bins, misc. items  
UNIT 420  
ORLANDO ROMAN  
5455 Sunny Acres Dr  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
**Unit items consist of:** Furniture, T.V., floor polisher, 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: 03/8, 03/15, 2024**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**  
The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of its Adoption of the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on March 4, 2024: Council Bill No. 24-020; Ordinance No. 3062: An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Taxable General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series 2024, in the Principal Amount of \$6,000,000, Payable from Ad Valorem Taxes Levied on All Taxable Property Within the City, Levied Without Limit as to Rate or Amount; Providing for the Form, Certain Terms and Conditions of the Bonds, the Manner of Their Execution, and the Method of and Security for Payment Thereof; Providing for the Method of Sale of the Bonds Pursuant to a Public Competitive Sale; Providing for the Maturity Dates and Amounts, Interest Rates, Prices, Redemption Features and Other Final Terms of the Bonds to be Established in an Award Certificate; Delegating Authority to the City Manager and City Financial Services Director to Award the Bonds to the Purchaser; and Providing for Other Details Concerning the Bonds. The Ordinance directs and authorizes the issuance of City of Las Cruces,

Taxable General Obligation Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$6,000,000 for the purpose of placing the proceeds into the Affordable Housing Trust Fund to provide resources to plan, design, construct, acquire, and preserve housing affordable for low to moderate income households, including acquisition of necessary land and to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds; provides parameters for the Bonds; provides the form of necessary land and to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds; delegates authority to the City Manager and City Financial Services Director to determine exact principal amounts, maturity dates, interest rates, prices, redemption features and other final terms of the Bonds within the parameters established in this Ordinance, to award the Bonds to the Purchaser pursuant to an Award Certificate; provides for the delivery of the Bonds; provides for levy of taxes to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds; makes certain covenants for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds; and provides other details concerning the bonds. Complete copies of the Ordinance are available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the City Clerk, Las Cruces City Hall, 700 North Main Street Las Cruces, New Mexico. This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6 NMSA 1978. Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 5th day of March, 2024.  
Christine Rivera,

CMC City Clerk  
**Dates: 03/08, 2024**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DONA ANA COUNTY**

No. 24-0046  
Judge Judith Ann Baca  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: GUADALUPE NEVAREZ, DECEASED.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jose "Joe" Nevarez 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 personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007. DATED this 21st day of February, 2024.  
KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC  
/s/ Shane A. English  
SHANE A. ENGLISH  
Attorney for Jose "Joe" Navarez, Personal Representative  
N.M. State Bar No. 4854  
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Anthony, NM 88021  
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(575) 882-5000 [FAX]  
kne1329@aol.com  
**Dates: 03/08, 03/15,  
03/22, 2024**



## GAME BOARD

### High school sports weekend

#### Thursday

##### BASEBALL

- Centennial freshmen host Mesilla Valley Christian at 5 p.m., Field of Dreams Baseball Complex

#### Friday

##### BASKETBALL

- Las Cruces High, Mayfield, Organ Mountain varsity girls at 5A Girls State Basketball tournament
- Organ Mountain at 5A Boys State Basketball tournament

#### Saturday

##### SOFTBALL

- Centennial varsity hosts Cibola at noon and 2 p.m., Field of Dreams Softball Complex

- Las Cruces High varsity at Sandia, noon and 2 p.m.
- Mayfield varsity hosts La Cueva, noon and 2 p.m.
- Organ Mountain varsity at Atrisco Heritage Academy, noon and 2 p.m.

##### BASEBALL

- Centennial varsity at Cibola High, noon and 2 p.m.
- Las Cruces High varsity hosts Sandia, noon and 2 p.m.
- Mayfield freshman at Deming High, 10 a.m. and noon.
- Mayfield varsity hosts La Cueva, noon and 2 p.m.
- Organ Mountain varsity at Valley High, noon and 2 p.m.

## Bunch crowned UNF Collegiate co-champion

### NMSU REPORTS

Tuesday the Aggies wrapped up their stay in Jacksonville, Fla. as they closed out play at the Momentum Transportation UNF Collegiate hosted by the University of North Florida.

For the second straight week, Emma Bunch finished atop the leaderboard as she fired a 69 (-3) in the final round to close the gap and earn the honor of co-champion along with North Florida's Christin Eisenbeiss as both finished the tournament with a three-round score of 204 (-12) at the Jacksonville Golf and Country Club. Bunch's stellar week comes just one week after running away with the individual title at the GCU Invitational.

As a team, the Aggies posted an 875 (+11) to finish in 12th place among a leaderboard which featured 19 programs, including fellow Conference USA programs, Sam Houston, Western Kentucky, Jacksonville State and future CUSA member Kennesaw State. By shooting 16 under par, Sam Houston claimed the team title.

After ending the opening day of competition tied for second, Bunch finished off her second round of play on Tuesday morning – posting a 67 to mark the lowest second-round score of any competitor in the 102-person field while moving within two strokes of the leader. The native of Lyngby, Denmark then recorded a final



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**Emma Bunch at the Momentum Transportation UNF Collegiate in Jacksonville, Fla. on March 5.**

round 69 which featured four birdies to fully close the gap and take home a share of the championship.

On the week, Bunch ranked second in average score on the par 3s, third on the par 4s and second on the par 5s while ranking second in total birdies among individuals.

Meanwhile, Alison Gastelum finished second among Aggies – posting a final score of 222 (+6) to finish 51st after compiling six birdies and one of the tournament's 10 eagles of the three-round event.

The Aggies will now be out of competition for three weeks as they ready for the PING/ASU Thunderbird Classic in Phoenix beginning Thursday, March 28. The three-day event will take place at the Papago Golf Club.

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NM STATE SOFTBALL

## vs Western Kentucky

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8 • 6 PM

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9 • 6 PM

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10 • 1 PM

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NM STATE BASEBALL

## vs Prairie View A&M

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8 • 6 PM

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9 • 2 PM

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10 • 11 AM

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# Why is the golf swing so difficult?

In 1969 Homer Kelly published a classic golf book called, "The Golfing Machine: Geometric Golf; The Computer Age Approach To Golfing Perfection." The book generated thousands of devotees, and still does today. Kelly listed 26 variables in the golf swing as "major directional factors," which are specifically "variations or execution from pattern or address configuration."

Several years ago I read an article in a learned scholarly journal stating that the golf swing requires 180 body parts to move in sequence, including muscles, bones, tendons and ligaments, all working together to accomplish a proper golf

swing. That's a lot! No wonder golf is so difficult.

In an effort to calm the nerves of our golf school students, Coach Herb Wimberly used to say, "The golf swing is easy, it's the game that's hard." Well, the swing was fairly easy for Herb, since he had an effortless, natural, buttery-smooth swing that was powerful and accurate. The truth is that the vast majority of the millions of folks who enjoy recreational golf find the golf swing to be difficult to execute correctly. I'll never forget a talented high school golfer from El Paso whose parents asked me to work

with her so that she might become a division I college player. One day I asked her why she chose golf instead of soccer or even tennis. She hesitated a moment and said, "I liked golf because it was so hard that few other girls could play and I knew

I could be the best." She won a golf scholarship to Texas Tech.

In reality, the golf swing is far from a natural movement of the body, unlike swinging a baseball bat or throwing a football or kicking a soccer ball. What's more, you are trying to hit a small, stationary ball using a stick

with a smallish head. It's almost impossible for a novice get the golf ball airborne right away, because the swing mechanics are so complicated. You need optimal body rotation to get your clubface on the correct path for impact to produce consistent trajectory, distance and accuracy. The basic mechanics, simplified, concern flexibility, agility, balance, a kinesthetic sense and some strength. Golf teachers want you to focus on your hands, shoulders, arms, torso, hips and legs. Those are the areas that I work out the hardest at the gym to avoid developing an "old guy" swing. It's easier for children to pick up golf because their bodies move

in a more elastic manner; it's much more difficult for adults to start golf from scratch. The fundamentals of the golf swing are grip, tempo, speed, stance and posture – all with precision and movement synchronization. That takes time, learning and practice.

Sometimes golf seems illogical. For example, you need to hit down on the ball to get the ball up. If you try to scoop the ball it won't work. With the driver, you need to slow it down to get longer distance. And we cannot try to watch the ball to see where it's going before we finish the swing; we have to keep our eye on the ball until after we finish the swing. Nerves and anxiety

play havoc with the golf swing due to the "stationary ball" effect.

There is a difference between a golf professional and a professional golfer. The latter is playing for money; the former is teaching golf and managing golf clubs. In order to make the golf swing less difficult, you need to take lessons from a PGA golf professional. For some unknown reason, some adults try swinging a golf club without taking lessons. To me, that's like trying to play the violin without taking violin from a music teacher.

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