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If you've lived in New Mexico for any length of time, you no doubt already know that as the holiday season swings into prominence, so, too, does the tradition of lighting luminarias along walkways, roads and buildings. Throughout the month of December, luminarias (or farolitos, if you're so inclined) light up the night from Santa Fe to Mesilla and beyond, sparking joy and comfort wherever viewed. In Las Cruces, it begins with New Mexico State University's Noche de Luminarias, on December 1.

From there, every evening tree lighting ceremony, winter festival, fiesta, or holiday celebration employs the tradition, and we love them for it. All it takes is a stack of brown paper bags, a pile of sand, a passel of tea lights and a crew of conscripts to assemble and line them up. If you grew up here, you were most likely one of those conscripts and have the burn scars to prove it.

As ubiquitous as this tradition is, however, there are many who are unfamiliar with the history of the luminaria. How and when did the tradition get its start? There are many different speculations. The tradition of lighting luminarias is older than New Mexico itself, and to say it's steeped in cultural significance is an understatement. One thing we do know is that the Spanish brought it with them during their days of con-

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## The warm glow of tradition

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# Governor announces immediate departure of Health Secretary

## BULLETIN REPORT

After less than two years on the job, the state Department of Health Secretary is stepping down, effective immediately.

Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham announced in a news release on Nov. 20 that Patrick Allen would no longer be the Health secretary by the end of the day.

“Pat has been a dedicated public servant, and I’m grateful for his contributions as secretary for the Department of Health. I wish him well in his next endeavor,” Lujan Grisham said in the news release, without providing a reason for the departure.



**PATRICK ALLEN**

Allen left behind a long career as a public official in Oregon before coming to New Mexico in 2023. He succeeded Dr. David Scrase, a physician who served as the state’s Health and Human Services secretary concurrently with a stint as interim health secretary during the height of the

COVID-19 pandemic. Scrase retired from state government in January 2023.

According to the news release, Gina DeBlassie, the governor’s health policy advisor since 2022, will serve as interim cabinet secretary.

“DeBlassie brings more than 30 years of healthcare expertise. Throughout her career, she has been a driving force behind legislation to improve healthcare access across New Mexico. Her leadership efforts have been instrumental in establishing the Health Care Authority and the Rural Health Care Delivery Fund,” the news release said.

The news release noted also that DeBlassie served as chief operating officer for a national All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly provider program before joining Lujan Grisham’s

cabinet.

According to publicly available resume information, DeBlassie holds a bachelor’s degree in business administration from the University of

Phoenix. DeBlassie was also the chief operating officer of InnovAge, one of the U.S.’s largest health care companies, providing medical care to ailing seniors.

## Wreaths Across America Day honors veterans



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

**Veteran Fred Huff, right, and his wife Lynda arrange a wreath on the grave of his friend, U.S. Army veteran Carl Bernard Rawson, on Wreaths Across America Day at HillCrest Cemetery in Las Cruces in 2023.**

## BULLETIN REPORT

The grave of deceased military veterans will be honored in Las Cruces and El Paso, and nationwide, on Wreaths Across America Day, Dec. 14.

In Las Cruces, the nonprofit United Military Women of the Southwest says it will place wreaths on graves at HillCrest Cemetery, 5140 W. Pícho Avenue, beginning at 2 p.m. on Dec. 14. The wreaths are purchased through donations by local businesses and military friends’ organizations. Preceding that, the UMW will host a Bingo event at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, at the American Legion, 1185 E. Madrid Avenue.

Last year, the organization distributed 192 wreaths locally.

The El Paso Composite Squadron Civil Air Patrol called for sponsorships for wreaths to be placed on veterans’ graves at the Fort Bliss National Cemetery, 5200 Fred Wilson Avenue in El Paso. In a flyer the organization also said volunteers would be needed between 7 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., and noon to 4 p.m. At ElPasoWreaths.org, organizers said the deadline to order wreaths was Dec. 7, with 1,804 purchased in 2024 as of Monday. The website offered a page for sponsoring a wreath as well as an opportunity volunteer. Further information is available via 915-207-2231.

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## OBITUARY

## RICK BLAIR, JR.

Rick (Richard Herman) Blair, Jr. was unexpectedly called to heaven on Oct. 30, 2024. He was born July 29, 1952, in Ft. Wayne, IN, to Richard (Dick) and Beverly (Garrison) Blair, the second child of eight children. In 1970, after graduating from high school, he went to visit his uncle and family in Las Cruces. He eventually went to work for Fred Hess at Metal Craft Co. doing air conditioning, heating and sheet metal work. In 1971, Fred's sister moved her family to Las Cruces and her oldest daughter, Fredda Carol Berryman, went to work as a bookkeeper. Needless to say, they began dating in 1972 and were married August 18, 1973, for 51 loving and wonderful years. After 11 years with Metal Craft Co., Rick went to work at WSMR as a civil servant for the Army, then the Navy and back to the Army for a total of 30 years, at which time he retired in 2012. In



retirement, he did lots of remodeling on their home and loved hunting, fishing and camping. They also traveled to Scotland in 2019 and then to Finland this past August.

He was preceded in death by his parents Dick and Beverly Blair, his mother-in-law and stepfather-in-law, Marilyn and Neil Burcham, his father-in-law and stepmother-in-law Doug and Margaret Berryman, his sister-in-law Patty (Berryman) Jennings, his brother-in-law Dan Berryman and nephew Jonathan Blair.

He is survived by his loving wife Fredda, here in Las Cruces; their son Richard Neil and wife Lori Blair and their children Amber Lynn, Alan Lee and Alex Richard, all

of Albuquerque, NM; his seven siblings, Cyndee Carlo of Phoenix, AZ, Mike and wife Debbie Blair of Sparta, TN, Teri and husband Mike Silvestri of Ft. Wayne, IN, Scott Blair of Las Cruces, Kent Blair of Ft. Wayne, IN, Craig Blair of Avila, IN and Kelly McAllister of Apache Junction, AZ. He is also survived by his brother-in-law Doug and wife Rhonda Berryman of Las Cruces, NM, brother-in-law Joel and Tish Berryman of Belton, TX, sister-in-law Shelley and Eric Petersen of Laguna Beach, CA, his brother-in-law Tim Jennings of Roswell, NM and his sister-in-law Rosanna Vazquez Berryman of Ignacio, CO. He leaves behind many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews and numerous dear and very close friends.

In Lieu of flowers the family asks to make donations to American Cancer Society or a Charity of your choice.

## Las Cruces reports no lead piping after public notifications

JUSTIN GARCIA  
Las Cruces Bulletin

City of Las Cruces officials said they have found no lead pipes since sending thousands of letters to utility customers warning of “unknown” materials in pipes, but will continue inspecting thousands of lines over the coming years.

The letters descended on thousands of homes and businesses in Las Cruces last month as a part of the city's effort to comply with an Environmental Protection Agency rule that went into effect in late October.

The rule requires drinking water systems across the country to identify and replace lead pipes within 10 years; lowers the threshold of lead exposure requiring protective action and enhances testing requirements; and mandates communication with communities about risks, location of lead pipes and plans to replace them. The latter requirement led to the letters from the city.

Despite having more than 20,000 city-owned pipes made of “unknown material,” officials said at a Nov. 18 presentation that the public has little to worry about.

“About 15,000 (service lines and pipes) have been proven to not have lead so far,” Councilor Becky Corran said at a council meeting on Nov. 18. “So,



CITY OF LAS CRUCES VIDEO

Steve Perez, with microphone, Las Cruces Utilities Deputy Director of Regulatory Compliance, showcases a water box during a presentation about water and lead at the Nov. 18 council meeting.

this is not something to necessarily have a big panic about.”

According to the World Health Organization, lead exposure can severely damage the brain and central nervous system. “There is no level of exposure to lead that is known to be without harmful effects,” WHO said on their website. Lead exposure can cause several significant health challenges and especially affects children and people having children. Although the effects of lead poisoning have been known for most of human history, builders of the 19th century frequently used it to construct water lines across the U.S.

Starting in the early 1900s, copper and plastic became the preferred materials for piping, but thousands of U.S. water systems still contained lead. According to EPA records, the U.S. banned

new lead piping entirely in 1986.

Starting in 1991, the EPA has sought to implement new rules around lead pipe remediation.

“EPA estimates that up to 9 million homes are served through legacy lead pipes across the country, many of which are in lower-income communities and communities of color, creating disproportionate lead exposure burden for these families,” the EPA said in a news release about the rule.

The rule change required water utilities like Las Cruces' to notify the public if their pipes contained lead or were made of unknown material. Since then, city officials have said it's unlikely that many, if any, service lines in the city are made of lead, since much of the city was constructed at a time when lead pipes were either banned or rarely used.

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Luminarias in Mesilla.

## LUMINARIAS

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quest and colonization.

Some believe it entered their ethnic vernacular in the Philippine Islands, where Chinese culture was prevalent and included the widespread use of paper lanterns. Catholicism, being what it has always been, syncretized the custom and brought it with them to the new world. Interestingly enough, paper bags weren't introduced until 1872, so the supposition isn't without its flaws.

Another belief is that the tradition dates back to 1590, when one Gaspar Castano de Sosa and his men lit small stacks of piñon bark and dry wood to guide scouts back to their camp. Apparently, the Pueblo people saw this and integrated it into their customs while performing traditional dances. Catholics just thought the little bonfires looked pretty and decided to use them in their religious ceremonies.

Interesting fact: It is this

viewpoint that explains the luminaria/farolito debate. In northern New Mexico, "farolito" is the word for the paper lantern, while "luminaria" is the word used to describe the small, paperless bonfires. Here in the south, they're all luminarias because they illuminate the night. There's no right or wrong way to say it, except that depending on where you live, it could brand you as an outsider.

The anthropological perspective on the history of the luminaria is that it had something to do with the winter solstice, which is celebrated throughout the world in different ways. This being the darkest time of the year, torches and lanterns were an integral part of many religious and cultural celebrations in lands where daylight was limited. Again, owing to syncretization, Catholic Spain brought those traditions with them, changing them to suit the situations as they arose.

Whatever the genesis,

the tradition spread like wildfire throughout the Spanish territories. In fact, these days, what started as a quaint custom with nebulous beginnings has become a symbol of hope in times of darkness. The American Cancer Society uses luminarias as a symbol of remembrance and hope to honor cancer survivors and those who have lost the battle to cancer. The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention uses luminarias to memorialize those lost to suicide. And all across the nation, luminarias are used to light paths, line streets and delineate buildings, structures and even ships at sea.

As traditions go, this one doesn't appear to be winking out any time soon. For a full list of events making use of luminarias, check out our calendars in the Las Cruces Bulletin, Desert Exposure, both of their websites, and the regularly produced newsletters for both.

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### Tip #2: Pair Iron with Vitamin C

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### Tip #3: Be Mindful with Iron Supplements

If diet alone isn't enough to address your anemia, iron supplements may be necessary. For best results, take iron supplements on an empty stomach with a glass of

juice rich in Vitamin C, like orange juice. Avoid taking iron with milk or coffee, as calcium and caffeine can interfere with absorption. If you experience stomach upset, consult your healthcare provider for tips on adjusting your supplement routine.

### Tip #4: Consult a Physician

If you experience new or worsening symptoms like fatigue, shortness of breath, pale or cold skin, or a fast or irregular heartbeat, consult your physician immediately. These symptoms may indicate that your anemia is affecting oxygen delivery to your body's organs, which can lead to serious health complications. A physician can guide you in managing anemia effectively and safely.

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# At town hall, hospital pledges to improve

**ALGERNON D'AMMASSA**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

“You are here to make us better,” Dennis Knox said as he convened a town hall-style meeting in a crowded conference room at Memorial Medical Center.

Since August, Knox has served as the hospital’s interim CEO, arriving days after the abrupt retirement of John Harris amid controversy over a state probe that followed a NBC News report on alleged denials of service to cancer patients. The scrutiny prompted the city of Las Cruces to investigate potential breaches of the for-profit hospital’s lease of land jointly owned by the city and Doña Ana County.

The hospital’s board of trustees convened the public meeting on Nov. 16, primarily, to listen to comments and answer questions from the public, with pledges to continue outreach efforts, listen to feedback and improve its service and communications with patients – without explicitly admitting to past wrongdoing.

That admission is what Earl Nissen sought when he took the podium, recalling that Harris had denied the hospital had violated its lease, criticized the news report for “inaccuracies and misinformation” and defended the hospital’s record on indigent care. Nissen asked the board if they admitted that improper denials of service had occurred.

Several board members took turns to say that Memorial intended to move forward, to include community input, review the facts of what had taken place in the past, improve pro-

cedures related to patient referrals, billing and negotiating with insurance companies on out-of-network care. City Manager Ikani Taumoepeau, who sits on the hospital board as the city’s representative, said, “We look forward to the reset” as legal staff from the city and county were working closely with the hospital. In August, the city demanded documents from Memorial to examine whether any denials of care at the hospital violated its lease.

Seated on his walker, Nissen paid close attention to the answers before saying, “That’s still not answering the question.”

“We understand the frustration with that; we do,” board member Frances Scappaticci replied. “What the CEO said is the hospital’s position.”

Earlier, Knox himself had said, “We’ve done a comprehensive review of the (lease) and we’ve had very good collaborative meetings, and are developing a strong partnership with the city and the county ... We’re cooperating fully with the Attorney General’s office, and (as) that’s still a pending legal matter, I can’t get into details, but I am very hopeful that it will be resolved very soon.”

Memorial’s chief financial officer, Laura Thomas, was asked about a comment she had made to Doña Ana County commissioners in June, that prior to her arrival on the job, “there was a decision made to remove the cancer indigent care out of the lease agreement. And so that was removed out.” She said she did not recall the comment, which came during an open session



Memorial Medical Center board members Ikani Taumoepeau and Alvin Dominguez, and chief of staff M. Rizwan Sardar, M.D., hear comments during the hospital’s town hall meeting on Nov. 20, 2024.

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archived on the county’s YouTube channel.

Yolanda Diaz, a patient advocate and cancer survivor herself who has worked to publicize the plight of cancer patients denied service, asked for more time than the three minutes allotted to speakers, and was granted the space to make a 12-minute address calling for transparency and accountability over the hospital’s treatment of indigent patients. Diaz went so far as to call the alleged neglect of patients “an atrocity, a form of population control, a form of genocide.”

Besides the matters aired in the NBC News story, some of the speakers raised individual complaints about confusing billing practices and conditions they had observed at the hospital as patients or as former staff. A former nurse asked direct questions about protections for nursing staff from workplace violence



Memorial Medical Center interim CEO Dennis Knox listens during Q&A at the hospital’s town hall meeting on Nov. 20, 2024.

and burnout. More than one speaker pressed the board to outline specific policy changes they planned to put in writing.

Knox, in turn, highlighted the hospital’s patient family advisory board, recent expansion of medical staff, the

upcoming opening of an acute care center in Anthony, N.M., a new urology clinic and new treatment methods in wound care and radiology.

He noted that in 2025, Memorial Medical Center will mark its 75th anniversary.

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# Alamogordo man sentenced after killing police officer

## BULLETIN REPORT

An Alamogordo man convicted of killing a police officer was sentenced on Nov. 15 to life in prison.

Dominic De La O, 27, was convicted by a jury after police said he killed Alamogordo police officer Anthony Ferguson on July 15, 2023.

According to court records, police said that APD officers attempted to pull over De La O near Puerto Rico Avenue and 9th Street when he fled from police. The chase ended with De La O wrecking near First Street and Delaware Avenue.

Shortly after, De La O



ALAMOGORDO POLICE DEPARTMENT PHOTO

**The late Alamogordo police officer Anthony Ferguson was killed on July 15, 2023.**

shot Ferguson with a shotgun. Ferguson was taken to an El Paso hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries. De La O was also shot, but sustained

non-life-threatening injuries.

After he was released from the hospital, De La O was charged with first-degree murder, tampering with evidence, aggravated fleeing from a law enforcement officer, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, resisting arrest and criminal trespassing.

A judge ordered that De La O remain in jail following his arrest.

De La O pleaded not guilty to the charges and faced a trial that started on Nov. 4. After five days of trial, a jury found him guilty of all charges except aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

# Controversial nonprofit bill passes House without Vasquez's support

## BULLETIN REPORT

A bill opponents fear would give the Trump administration the power to strip tax-exempt status away from nonprofits passed through the U.S. House of Representatives despite some Democrats backing away from the bill.

Gabe Vasquez, D-N.M., was among the Democrats who initially supported the Stop Terror-Financing and Tax Penalties on American Hostages Act. In an email to the Las Cruces Bulletin,

he said his support stemmed from the bill's other provision, which would allow the Internal Revenue Service to suspend penalties and back taxes on people wrongfully detained overseas.

Vasquez and other Democrats backed away from the bill after criticism swelled over its authorization for the U.S. Treasury secretary to strip nonprofits of their tax-exempt status if the secretary deems them "terrorist-supporting organizations."

Opponents of the

legislation included the American Civil Liberties Union, NAACP, Greenpeace USA and Planned Parenthood. In a letter to Congress earlier this week, the nonprofits said the bill "creates a high risk of politicized and discriminatory enforcement."

The bill passed the House by a vote of 219-184, mainly on party lines. Fifteen Democrats supported it, and one Republican voted against it. All three New Mexico House members voted against it. The bill now heads to the U.S. Senate.



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"Lifespan Physical Literacy: What Is It, and How Do We Get There?", Dr. Larissa True



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# Former 911 dispatcher charged after posting bomb threats online

## BULLETIN REPORT

A Las Cruces man and former 911 dispatcher faces criminal charges after the FBI accused him of threatening to blow up the Doña Ana County Government Center and Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority building.

Jason Rivera, 53, is charged with making multiple terroristic threats against county facilities, according to a U.S. Department of Justice news release. A federal judge ordered that he remain in jail without bond until the case is resolved.

The charges largely stem from a flurry of Facebook posts on April

25, 2024, that led to an evacuation of the Doña Ana County Government Center as the building was swept for bombs.

According to a criminal complaint, Rivera posted threats like “MVRDA 911 center Go outside and stand in the middle of the back lot, it’s is heavily wired with explosives, And look up to the sky,” and “Dona Ana County Government Center. You allowed a foreign agent to access my trunks MVRDA 911 Center is sitting on a lot That lot is heavily wired to explode,” among dozens of other posts around 5 a.m. on April 25, 2024.

“During the 0600 hour (6 a.m.) of April 25, 2024,

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**The Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority, located in Las Cruces, is seen on July 12, 2024.**

Rivera’s page showed several other posts tagging MVRDA 911 Center as well as Kim Jon Un and several Balkan Republics,” the criminal complaint said.

Some of the threats specifically targeted MVRDA employees.

The criminal complaint also noted that Rivera was a former employee from 2009 until 2020.

“Rivera was once disciplined for abuse of sick leave and earned a repu-



tation for walking into new-hire orientations and ‘hovering’ around new female employees in a way that made them feel

uncomfortable,” the complaint said.

The complaint also noted that Rivera was accused of showing up to

the Border Patrol checkpoint on Interstate 10 west of Las Cruces, claiming to have lost his car and wearing no clothes.

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# CRRUA sued over arsenic levels in water

**DANIELLE PROKOP**  
Source New Mexco

Attorneys for Sunland Park residents filed a lawsuit against a troubled southern New Mexico water utility, a former operator and the city and county running it, alleging the sale of arsenic-contaminated water to the 19,000+ residents violated their civil rights.

The civil suit filed Wednesday in the 3rd Judicial District Court in Doña Ana County, comes nearly a year after the revelation from state agencies that the Camino Real Regional Utility Authority sent water with “high levels of arsenic” to residents, without telling

the public.

The lawsuit stems from the December findings from state regulatory officials that determined the authority’s arsenic treatment plants were “offline and intentionally bypassed” for more than a year, and no public notification was sent out.

Arsenic naturally occurs at higher levels in southern Doña Ana’s aquifers, a remnant of ancient volcanic activity, but also gets concentrated due to some industrial activity, according to the consumer confidence report. The water pulled from the aquifers has levels of arsenic that violate federal drinking water legal limits, and must

be treated to remove the mineral.

Drinking water with low levels of arsenic is associated with diseases such as diabetes, increased risk of cancers, and can contribute to heart and lung diseases and skin problems, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

The standard for drinking water issued by the EPA is 10 micrograms per liter of arsenic, but the goal for human health is no exposure.

The 49-page complaint alleges that the utility, city, county and the utility’s former executive director failed in their duty to provide safe drinking water and were



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**A sign captured outside of the Camino Real Regional Utility Authority in Sunland Park, N.M. on Dec. 19, 2023.**

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negligent in operating and maintaining the system or alerting the public to contamination from arsenic.

The lawsuit claims that officials ignored the unsafe levels of arsenic in drinking water, failed to correct them and that the failure to notify the public was a means of covering up the unsafe levels.

The complaint also listed out the harms the high levels of arsenic caused to residents, naming corroded pipes, water that made people’s eyes burn, a concern that using the water places people at risk, and increased bills when the utility flushed water from the system.

The lawsuit also alleged unfair business practices, saying that people paid to receive clean water were sold water that was “con-

taminated and unsafe.”

Doña Ana County declined to comment, citing the pending lawsuit. The city of Sunland Park confirmed the city had received the lawsuit, and also declined to comment.

Emails and calls requesting comment to the Camino Real Regional Utility Authority went unreturned Friday.

The utility’s former executive director, Brent Westmoreland, said he has not retained a lawyer when reached by phone, and that he “probably shouldn’t get into any pending litigation,” declining further comment. Westmoreland led the utility starting in 2015, and resigned abruptly after a series of water quality incidents in November 2023.

One of the newer laws

that impact the case is the 2021 New Mexico Civil Rights Act, which ended qualified immunity as a defense for public officials and allowed people whose state constitutional rights were violated to seek a civil lawsuit.

“When a utility, like CRRUA, has an obligation to provide citizens clean drinking water, not to hide really important details about that water, like that it contains arsenic – that violates the New Mexico Civil Rights Act,” said attorney Knut Johnson, an attorney from Singleton Schreiber, a firm representing Sunland Park residents.

The utility has a history of violating federal drinking water arsenic stan-

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# Avast! Beware of porch pirates this season

## BULLETIN REPORT

Hand-in-hand with the holiday season, especially in the internet era when more and more gifts are purchased online and shipped to households,

comes the phenomenon of porch piracy. Nationwide, billions of dollars' worth of merchandise was snatched from doorsteps. Law enforcement agencies report increases in reports of packages stolen near

the entrances of homes during the winter holidays.

The Las Cruces Police Department urged vigilance in a news release, warning that increased deliveries, often after sun-

set, attracts thieves. The LCPD provided tips to help prevent porch piracy as follows:

- Track packages online and try to be home for scheduled deliveries.
- Require a signature for packages sent to residences.
- Leave instructions where packages may be left when scheduling a delivery.
- Request electronic notification of a completed

delivery.

- Ask a friend or neighbor to receive packages.

- Create a concealed dropoff zone where packages may be left, unseen from passers-by.

- Have packages shipped to your place of employment or a secure location.

- Arrange for in-store pickup of packages from big box retailers such as Target, Walmart, etc.

- Have packages delivered to a FedEx or UPS store for pickup.

- Install motion-activated porch lights to discourage pirates.

- Further, consider installing a motion-activated security system, such as a doorbell camera that notifies your mobile phone and records video of visitors.

- Watch your neighborhood and report suspicious activity to the police.

- Consider purchasing insurance for packages at the time of purchase, to recover some funds in the event a package is stolen.



LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT PHOTO

The Las Cruces Police Department urges residents to be vigilant against theft of packages from their doorsteps during the holidays.

## CRRUA

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dards, the lawsuit stated. It included U.S. Environmental Protection Agency records showing the utility reported that its drinking water violated the arsenic standard every three months for the last decade. The levels were as high as three times the maximum level allowed.

Johnson said laying out a timeline of arsenic violations and prior citations from state regulators as far back as 2016 shows a history of problems with clean drinking water and failures to warn the com-

munity.

“It tells us what all the principal actors in the area knew about, and what they didn’t do about it, including telling the public about it for many, many years,” he said.

In recent months, the utility has posted tests showing the utility’s arsenic levels in the water are below the federal maximum limit, after repairs were made in January to the arsenic treatment equipment. Since April, the tests submitted to the state have been under the arsenic maximum limit.

Currently, attorneys represent five residents, but held a town hall

in Sunland Park last Thursday to represent additional people. Nearly 40 people attended the listening session in the Doña Ana Community College lecture hall.

Attorneys are seeking monetary damages but also asking the court to address the longstanding water quality issues.

“We would like to secure compensation for the residents affected by the health and financial impacts of the contaminated water,” Johnson said. “And we want to demand corrective action, to ensure safe drinking water for Sunland Park, moving forward.”

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# Fire department urges safe cooking on Thanksgiving

## BULLETIN REPORT

Structure fires tend to increase during Thanksgiving and the winter holiday season, according to fire departments nationwide, and a frequent cause involves cooking accidents.

The Las Cruces Fire Department issued a news release featuring precautions for home cooks in time for Thanksgiving.

- Start cooking projects with clean working areas and surfaces, and keep them maintained.
- Keep the cooking area off-limits to children and pets.
- Remember the saying about “too many chefs.” Limit the number of people cooking.
- Avoid loose clothing or jewelry that might interfere with cooking or even catch fire.
- Do not leave cooking areas unattended, indoors or outdoors. Turn burners off if you’re leaving the area alone.

## Deep-frying hazards

Next, we come to the source of Thanksgiving joy and danger: Deep-frying turkeys.

The LCFD reminds residents never to use a deep-fryer in a garage, on a porch or around any fire hazards. Recommended practice is to place the fryer a minimum of 10 feet from all surfaces, walls and fences.

- Additional tips followed:
- Check the hose con-



necting the fryer to the propane tank, ensuring

it is free from cracks and long enough to keep safe

distance between the tank and the fryer.

- Ensure the turkey is completely thawed, and

move the turkey to and from the fryer slowly to avoid dropping the bird or upsetting the fryer.

- Cover bare skin while using a fryer.
- Never leave the fryer unattended and check the oil temperature regularly.
- If a fire starts, call 911 immediately.
- Do not attempt to put out a grease or oil fire with water.
- Follow instructions and safety protocols that come with burners and fryers carefully.
- Keep a fire extinguisher on hand and learn how to use it in advance.

## Knife safety

The Las Cruces Bulletin adds its own recommendations for safe knife habits, noting that the Consumer Product Safety Commission reports hundreds of thousands of people injured annually by knives during Thanksgiving.

- Carving meats should not be performed amid distractions or after consuming alcohol.
- Dull knives are dangerous knives. Keep them sharp and clean.
- Cut away from, not toward yourself.
- Use a fork or other utensil to hold meats while carving, and keep your other hand clear of the blade.
- Wash knives and put them away promptly, or keep them well away from counter edges or other objects.

# Sensitive Santa is a Santa for all

**SYLVIA QUINTANILLA**  
For the Bulletin

For many families, the holiday season can have a list of must-dos. Welcome the season with the tree lightning in downtown Las Cruces, check. Drive around and look at Christmas lights, check. Book a time to see Santa, check. Often, seeing Santa can bring stress and anxiety to any family, but when a child is on the autism spectrum, more planning and care is needed.

The New Mexico State University Papen-Aprendamos Autism Diagnostic Center will host their first Sensitive Santa meet-and-greet on Dec. 3 at the Edgar R. Garrett Speech and Hearing Center, 1405 International Mall on the NMSU campus. This event will provide a sensory friendly environment designed for children on the autism spectrum.

“Our goal for Sensory Santa is for families that have a child that has autism to get to be families, and experience those Christmas traditions. We know that seeing Santa at the mall can be really overwhelming. There’s long lines, there’s lots of people. You’re in big places, it’s echoey, it’s loud. You have to wait forever. And all of that can be overwhelming. And it makes it so that some children with autism are very, very uncomfortable. That experience of families trying to have one of those



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TABITHA ROSSMAN

**A child talks to Santa at the Mesilla Valley Mall in 2016. An event hosted by NMSU’s autism diagnostic center will provide children with autism alternative ways to meet jolly Saint Nick.**

Christmas memories turns into something that is really frustrating,” Kali Hall, the center’s community outreach coordinator, said.

Unlike traditional meetings with Santa, here families will book a staggered time to meet Santa that is just for their family. If the child feels comfortable to meet Santa and take the photo, they can proceed. However, if the child is wary of Santa or the space, there are options for the child and Santa to gain familiarity.

“It is much more on the terms of the child and the family,” Hall began. “If they walk in, Santa’s there and they’re not quite sure about it, we have some small rooms off to the sides (where) lights are a little dimmer and we’ve got some really regulatory activities.”

Activities such as

Christmas stamps, taking ornaments up and down off of felt trees or creating their own sticker ornament, allow the children to engage in activities that are comforting and creative until they are ready to try meeting Santa again.

Hall said that if the child is still leery, “Santa can go into a room, if the parents are okay, and play stamps with them or kind of have an experience with them... You still have this positive moment of interacting with Santa.”

Families will need to reserve a time via email at [adcoutreach@nmsu.edu](mailto:adcoutreach@nmsu.edu). Space is limited, to ensure families have their dedicated time.

Hall noted that staff and volunteers from the center and the Communication Disorders Department at NMSU will work together to reach

their goal of providing a positive experience for the children in whatever way that looks for them. She said they are not the first to offer this event, but their inspiration arose from parents with children on the spectrum sharing their experiences.

In 2019, the Autism Diagnostic Center was established at NMSU. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, they didn’t have their two full diagnostic teams until 2021. One of their teams is bilingual. Hall explained their teams consist of a Stage 1 certified autism specialist psychologist and speech language pathologist. Their Stage 1 certification

is a special certification through the state of New Mexico allowing them to give the diagnosis of autism recognized through Medicaid. PAADC also has occupational therapists on staff to assist with sensory profiles and supports.

Their main mission is diagnostics, because so many families need that diagnosis to be recognized by Medicaid before they can get autism-specific services. Hall noted that families seeking assistance from their department need a medical referral. Further information is available via [adcoutreach@nmsu.edu](mailto:adcoutreach@nmsu.edu).

## SAVE THE DATE

Celebrate the Spectrum with NMSU Papen-Aprendamos Autism Diagnostic Center. On April 5, 2025, kick off Autism Acceptance Month with a community wide event. Community agencies will be onsite, several sensory and autism friendly activities and more.



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## Thanksgiving: A day of food, football and fabrication

Thanksgiving is our second-most conflicted holiday, behind only Memorial Day, when we somberly honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country by pounding 24-ouncers at the backyard barbecue celebrating the three-day weekend.

On Thanksgiving, we humbly express our gratitude for the mashed potatoes, green beans, turkey and pie we're about to eat, then rush to the stores and bodycheck an 84-year-old grandmother into the dress rack to be first in line for the latest hot, new gizmo.

That process used to start in the wee hours of the morning after Thanksgiving, making for a unique tradition. But, the numbers crunchers figured out they could squeeze more profits if they just started the

Christmas shopping period on Thanksgiving Day.

And lately, Thanksgiving has become a day when we awkwardly try to avoid talking politics with relatives who only come over for the holidays.

Thanksgiving revolves around food and football – two of my favorites. When I was a kid, it was a big deal to get football games on a Thursday. By halftime we were usually out in the front yard with neighborhood friends playing our own game.

Despite the commercialization, I do think there is value to having one day a year when we take a moment to give thanks. It can be to a deity. Or it can be gratitude for the friends, family, pets, neighbors and activities that bring

us joy.

It doesn't have to be a big, public statement. The most impactful moments usually come in private reflection. There is much to be gained by focusing more on what we are grateful for and less on what we resent.



**WALT RUBEL**  
The View From Here

It's not just the commercialization that makes Thanksgiving so conflicted, it's also the origin story – that European explorers were warmly welcomed by native inhabitants who had lived here for centuries. The natives willingly shared their food in a grand feast, then taught the newcomers how to survive in this new land.

It's a wonderful story that is retold every year in school plays throughout

the country. The pilgrims wear funny hats with a buckle on the front. They are greeted by natives dressed as savages. First there is the handshake and then they settle down for the feast.

For most of my life, I thought that was how it happened. It wasn't just the school plays. My history textbooks also glossed over the violence that accompanied the "settling" of lands that were already occupied. I remember reading a lot about "Custer's last stand." I don't remember reading anything about the attack he led in 1868 against Chief Black Kettle and a village of peaceful Cheyenne Indians living along the Washita River in what is now Oklahoma. More than 100 were slaughtered in the massacre.

We know the truth.

This isn't ancient history. Hundreds of historians have fully documented the many atrocities that accompanied the takeover by European settlers who arrived with superior weaponry, not to mention all kinds of germs and viruses that natives had no immunity to. But we choose to tell the lie.

Our refusal to accept the truth has had a lasting impact on Native Americans that continues to this day.

And so, I'm conflicted. I'm going to stuff myself, then fall asleep on the couch while watching football, like I always do. And I am going to take a moment to give thanks.

I just wish we'd stop lying to ourselves.

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

## More on the thinning blue line

What is a police officer? Most people think of the action (and not) you see on television. Running, shooting, chasing bad guys, drinking coffee and eating doughnuts. The most noble profession distilled down to entertaining highs and clichéd lows.

But what about a regular day in the real-world work of a law enforce-

ment officer? Unattended deaths, child abuse cases, drive-by shootings, missing juveniles, belligerent drug addicts, shoplifters, fender benders, human trafficking, drug manufacturing, mountains of paperwork, training (physical, mental, firearm, etc.) and hours spent in

courtrooms.

Even when our officers get a win – serving a warrant on a violent felon, for example – the suspect taunts them with "I'll be out before your shift is over." And it's true. Just two weeks ago, a man was report-



**SHAWNA PFEIFFER**  
Road Less Traveled

edly threatening another resident in his apartment complex with a gun, a bow and a knife. Police arrived, he allegedly brandished a firearm while ducking in and out of his apartment and was shot by officers when they say he pointed it at them. The firearm in question was eventually noted to be a replica firearm, which is impossible to distinguish

from a real firearm even in a close photograph, let alone from across a parking lot at night. His injuries were apparently minor, as he was released quickly from the hospital, at which time he was arrested and charged with felonies.

In a sane judicial system, that gentleman

## Gratitude for Ren Faire

Dear editor,

On behalf of the Doña Ana Arts Council, I wish to thank everyone who contributed to the excitement and success of the 53rd Renaissance Arts Faire November 2-3. In addition to DA Arts board members and staff, the city of Las Cruces

Police Department and the offices of community development and parks and recreation were instrumental in hosting the Faire at Young Park. Special thanks also go out to our sponsors, nonprofit partners, performers, vendors and volunteers.

These collective efforts and dedication to

the annual Renaissance Arts Faire showed up in the shared experience of many happy guests throughout the weekend. We are extremely grateful to everyone for all you did as sponsors, organizers, participants and guests.

**Karrie Porter, Director  
Doña Ana Arts Council**

## New monument would lift up county

Dear editor,

One of the biggest boons to our business in years has been the Monumental Loop, miles and miles of road and trail in the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National monument you can ride your bike through in solitude. With more and more development every day, the United States is not growing new wild places to enjoy, so this amazing resource depends on the care and investment that come with a national monument designation.

Now that cooler weather is on the way,

we're gearing up for another season of visitors who come from around the country to experience this incredible opportunity. As I think about what it will take to meet the demand that comes with Monumental Loop cyclists, it's hard not to imagine what a national monument could bring to other parts of southern New Mexico.

Right now, people in Deming are organizing a campaign to create a monument to protect Mimbres Peaks, an area that has just as much potential for world class bikepacking as the Organ Mountains.

Luna County has one of the highest poverty rates in New Mexico. This area needs an injection of new economic activity and that's exactly what a monument can provide.

Our experience with the monument has proved that the outdoor economy can move communities forward, but it depends on all of us working together to find solutions. Nowhere is that more needed than in Luna County.

Let's make it reality by bringing a national monument to Mimbres Peaks.

**Pablo Lopez, Manager  
Outdoor Adventures**

# Advice for Thanksgiving after the 2024 election

Thanksgiving dinner is not a cable news show. Neither host nor guest are obligated to imitate one. Keep personal relationships at the center.

Don't be afraid to pass on anything served to you, whether it's the green bean casserole or an invitation to weigh in on matters you are not prepared to discuss.

You are not required to repeat the patterns of previous interactions. You are permitted to smile and say this is Thanksgiving, not Groundhog Day. Change the subject, get a refreshment or go wash your hands. Interrupt the cycle.

Uphold dignity for yourself and others. Respect the feelings and inner life of other people, who may not be showing you all that is going on for them.

Topics of conversation must be consensual, and consent can be withdrawn

at any time. Let it shift with grace.

The other person at the table may feel that the republic is on a conveyor belt headed for an industrial-size grinder; or they may feel that the republic has just been saved from that fate; or they may not think much about that at all and are

sick of hearing about it. Consider that this is not an occasion to correct their thinking.

In any of these cases, discussion about the election, the transfer of power and where it may lead, will not effectively be litigated in the midst of overexcited children, begging dogs, football on television, heavy intake of protein and starch, or alcohol.

If confronted with an alternative universe of fact, skip it for today. Do not build a bridge to a black hole. Smile, talk about the kids or the game

or a funny thing that happened recently.

If you mutually consent to enter controversial territory, share yourself honestly and without condescension. Slow, calming breaths are indispensable here. Perhaps begin with specific details of how you expect your household to be affected by specific promises and proposals emerging from the Trump transition. Maybe stick with that; or, from there, radiate outwards to how you expect people you love and care about to be affected by specific actions.

Share expertise, concrete examples, and your dearest principles. Never mind stuff you saw on the internet. Stick with what you know or what you're feeling.

Be open to questions and treat them as opportunities to clarify your own thoughts and feelings, rather than a chance to interrogate the other person's wrong ideas.

Forget about being right. Today, be a person.



**ALGERNON  
D'AMASSA**

Desert Sage

## BLUE LINE

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would still be in jail, yes? Not here. He was released on his own recognizance after a grand total of 12 hours and 2 minutes, free to return to his apartment and his original victim.

Imagine chasing a dangerous felon for days, weeks or months, captur-

ing him and then finding out he was released almost immediately for being incompetent or otherwise. Most people would become disillusioned with the job very quickly.

But the pay is great, right, so it makes up for the frustration? That would be wrong again. Las Cruces pales in comparison to what other

communities in New Mexico offer to new police recruits. New Mexico State Police, for example, are paid nearly twice what our officers receive straight out of the academy. And their facilities are far better than what is available to LCPD. The current LCPD academy building is a modular office building that is probably 30 years old.

Crumbling flashing and roof, missing skirt pieces and antiquated HVAC and plumbing issues abound. What message does that obvious failure provide as a first impression to new recruits who have just signed up to put their life on the line for this city? "We don't care about you enough to give you a safe and sanitary facility in which to train."

Is it any wonder that Las Cruces has failed to fill an academy in recent times? Scheduled academies have even been cancelled because of a lack of qualified applicants.

Next week, we will discuss what citizens can do to support our law-enforcement officers, including legislation that must be passed to ensure their dedication to our city is

no longer squandered.

To all the law-enforcement officers and first responders: we love you and appreciate you and are so very thankful for your continued diligence in holding the line for our safety. May your Thanksgiving be filled with family and may you find comfort and encouragement in an eternally grateful community.

## COMING UP

## Friday, November 29

- Village of Cloudcroft Christmas Market, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Cloudcroft High School, 10 Swallow Pl., Cloudcroft. Info: 575-682-2733
- In Your Dreams Opening Reception, 5-7 p.m., at the Grant County Art Guild Studio, 211 N. Texas Ste C, Silver City. Info: GCAG.org
- Astronomy Friends of the Parks, 5:05 p.m. at Rockhound State Park, 9880 Stirrup Rd. SE., Deming. Info: 575-546-6182
- Ryan Painter Live, 6 p.m. at Rio Grande Winery, 5321 NM-28, Las Cruces. Info: 575-201-3744

## November 29 – December 7

- A Christmas Carol, 7 p.m. & 2 p.m., at the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts, 1110 New York Ave., Alamogordo. Info: 575-437-2202

## Saturday, November 30

- Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at

Plaza de Las Cruces, Downtown Las Cruces. Info: 575-201-3853

- Elephant Butte Fine Arts & Crafts Show, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Elephant Butte RV Resort Center & Bigfoot Wine Patio, 402 Butte Blvd & 212 Warm Springs Blvd, Elephant Butte. Info: 575-740-3971
- Farmers Market of Otero County, 9-11 a.m. at Tractor Supply, 2900 N. White Sands Blvd., Alamogordo. Info: 575-430-2081
- Silver City Farmers Market, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at 1120 N. Main St., Silver City. Info: SilverCityFarmersMarket.info
- Badger Athletic Club 2nd Annual Golf Tournament, 10 a.m. at NMSU Golf Course, 3000 Herb Wimberly Dr., Las Cruces. Info: 575-646-3219
- Village of Cloudcroft Christmas Market, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Cloudcroft High School, 10 Swallow Pl., Cloudcroft. Info: 575-682-2733
- Ruidoso Parks & Rec presents Turkey Trot 2024, 10 a.m.-noon at White Mountain Recreation Complex, 685 Hull Road, Ruidoso. Info: 575-257-5030



- Krampus Recommends Movie Marathon, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m., at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces. Info: 575-528-4005
- Astronomy Friends of the Parks, 5:05 p.m. at City of Rocks State Park, 327 NM-61, Faywood. Info: 575-536-2800
- C.M. Adams & The 3W Band, 6 p.m. at Cloudcroft Brewing



Company, 1301 Burro Ave. Cloudcroft. Info: 575-682-2337

- Moksi Live, 6 p.m. at Downshift Brewing Company, 2408 B Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso. Info: 575-257-5300
- The Village of Cloudcroft presents the Community Tree Lighting, 6-7 p.m. at the Otero County Electric Co-op, 404 Burro Ave. Cloudcroft. Info: 575-682-2411
- Jono Manson & Juniper Djiin, 6:30 p.m. at Whiskey Creek Zócalo, 11786 Hwy 180 East, Arenas Valley. Info: 575-388-1266 or WhiskeyCreekZocalo.com
- 34th Annual Lighted Christmas Parade, 7-8 p.m. from the Grant County Courthouse to College Ave., Silver City. Info: 575-534-1700
- Gila Lobsters, 8-11 p.m., at Little Toad Creek, 200 N Bullard St, Silver City. Info: 575-956-6144

## Sunday, December 1

- Ethan Perry, 1-4 p.m. at Little Toad Creek, 200 N Bullard St,

Silver City. Info: 575-956-6144

- Valley Sessions Live, 3-10 p.m., at The Hood, 3206 Harrelson St., Las Cruces. Info: ValleySessions.com
- Noche de Luminarias, 5-8 p.m., from the Pan American Center to the Horseshoe on the NMSU Campus. Info: 575-646-1722

## Tuesday, December 3

- Author Talk with Sue Minix, 1:30 p.m. in the Roadrunner Room, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Info: 575-649-8786

## Wednesday, December 4

- Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Plaza de Las Cruces, Downtown Las Cruces. Info: 575-201-3853
- Iris DeMent, 7 p.m. at the Fine Arts Center Theatre in Light Hall Theater, 1000 W. College Ave., Silver City. Info: 575-538-6300

## December 4-5

- 20th Academic and Research Symposium and Career Expo, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at the J. Cloyd Miller Library and Student Memorial Center Mall on the WNMU campus. Info: 575-538-6353

## Thursday, December 5

- Western Institute for Lifelong Learning Pre-Registration Social, 5 p.m., at the WNMU Besseford Global Resource Center ABC Room, Info: 575-538-6835 or WILL.Community
- Acoustic Jam, 5-7 p.m. at Whiskey Creek Zócalo in the Lodge, 11786 Hwy 180 East, Arenas Valley. Info: 575-388-1266 or WhiskeyCreekZocalo.com
- Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Little Toad Creek, 200 N Bullard St, Silver City. Info: 575-956-6144
- Open Mic Night with Tyler Jones, 7-10 p.m. at Downshift Brewing Company, 2408 B Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso. Info: 575-257-5300
- I Don't Konform, Cruces Cult, Mt. Metal, 7:30 p.m., at Jax Rooftop, 302 S. Main St., Las Cruces. Info: 575-541-7417

## Ongoing Events

- 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. Saturdays, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Hybrid meeting, available by Zoom. Info: Bob at 610-762-3779.
- Saturday Morning Breakfast for Veterans, 8-10 a.m. every Saturday at Deming American Legion Bataan Post 4, 619 W. Spruce St., Deming. Info: 575-546-8385

- Coffee & Donuts for Veterans, 8-11 a.m. every Monday & Wednesday at Deming American Legion Bataan Post 4, 619 W. Spruce St., Deming. Info: 575-546-8385
- Unity of Las Cruces Prayer & Meditation Circle, 7 p.m. each Wednesday via Zoom. ID 817 3441 31190. Passcode WEDSVC. Info: 575-936-3019.
- 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.
- Coalition of Conservatives in Action, 6-8 p.m. Thursdays at Kitchen Kraft Home, 980 N. Telshor Blvd. Info: 816-510-1105.
- Halloween Home Display, 7-10 p.m., Thursday-Sunday at 4752 Salado Creek St., Las Cruces. Info: Facebook.com/groups/890765555419913

- Friday Nite Trivia for Veterans and guests, 6-10 p.m. at Deming American Legion Bataan Post 4, 619 W. Spruce St., Deming. Info: 575-546-8385


- Los Leones de Mesilla Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m., 1st and 3rd Tuesday at La Posta Restaurant, 2410 Calle de San Albino, Mesilla. Info: 915-613-6315

- Model A Ford Club meets at 2 p.m. on the first Sunday of the Month at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Info: 541-499-1356.

- Grief Support Group meets at 5:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month, at Ambergarc Home Health, 3870 Foothills Rd., Las Cruces. Info: 575-556-8409

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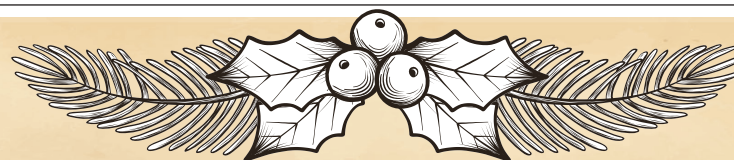
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## SCARY CHRISTMAS



# KRAMPUS -themed movie marathon offers holiday scares

Gruß vom Krampus



### BULLETIN REPORT

**T**he second annual Krampus Recommends Movie Marathon is coming this weekend to Thomas Branigan Memorial Library.

On Saturday, Nov. 30, the Las Cruces Public Libraries will host free screenings of four movies “in honor of Santa’s scarier and more violent partner from central European folklore,” per a news release.

The first two films are rated PG-13, while the latter two are rated R.

The marathon begins at 10:30 a.m. with “Black Christmas,” a 2019 slasher film in which a group of female college students during Christmas break confront a serial killer operating from a secret society on their campus. The film is rated PG-13 and runs 92 minutes.

Krampus himself takes center stage for a 12:15 p.m. showing of “Krampus,” a 2015 release about a young boy who unwittingly summons a demonic Christmas guardian who unleashes monsters and mayhem on a family that has lost its holiday spirit. Rated PG-13, the film runs 98 minutes.

A darker comedy follows at 2 p.m. with “Bad Santa,” a 2003 film starring Billy Bob Thornton about a con man who works as a department store Saint Nick, but robs the stores he visits. The cast also features Bernie

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### Gruß vom Krampus! Who is Krampus?

On Dec. 5, the eve of Saint Nicholas Day, in Austria and other places in central and eastern Europe (and, more recently, some American cities) people celebrate Krampusnacht – the night of Krampus.

Typically depicted as a frightening, hairy and horned figure, Krampus is said to accompany the kindly Saint Nicholas (not the red-suited Santa Claus of modern times) on his rounds to visit the homes of children ahead of Christmas. While Saint Nick gives gifts to children who have been well behaved, legends say Krampus swats naughty children with a birch rod or scares them into better habits. Sometimes he rattles chains or rings loud bells. In older legends, he may even stuff the naughtiest children into his sack and spirit them away. (Succeeding generations softened Krampus a bit.)

Celebrants today participate in “Krampuslaufs,” donning horned masks, cowls and related costumes and marching in parades with drumming and clanging bells, generally raising a racket and making mischief. Traditionally, Saint Nicholas has a presence here as well, watching over his counterpart.

Some also send Krampus-themed holiday cards called Krampuskarten, bearing the German message, “Gruß vom Krampus,” or “Greetings from Krampus!”

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# Keeping the music alive

DAVID SALCIDO  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When was the last time you spent an afternoon and evening listening to live music in a relaxed and convivial atmosphere?

Earlier this year, the Las Cruces Bulletin reported on a group of enterprising young filmmakers and musicians who have been collaborating on a community project called the Valley Sessions. Now there is an opportunity to meet many of the people associated with this project, at a day-long concert called Valley Sessions Live, Sunday, November 30, at the Hood Gallery.

As the title suggests, Valley Sessions Live brings back several of the artists who have already collaborated with the group to produce inspired diegetic music videos. A house specialty, these videos have proved very popular with viewers, but have also helped promote the musicians who have taken part in the project. This is their way of giving back to the people who have given so much to them.

“This is not a novel concept at all,” said organizer and director for the project, Ryan Robson. “There are hundreds of these all over the country. I grew up on these. I remember,

in high school, falling in love with live session performances. I wanted to have something that local filmmakers and creatives can devote their time and energy to that would reflect back on the community. We’ve had a lot of good relationships come from this philosophy.”

True to his word, those relationships have proven themselves to be generous. Included in the lineup of seven touring acts are Red McAdam from New Jersey, Taylor Glasheen from Arizona, Bar Jay Bar from Wyoming, Marley Hale from New York, Sean Lucy from New Mexico, the Pie Sisters from Texas and Dani



COURTESY PHOTO

Queer Folk artist based in Tennessee, Dani-Rae Clark brings her country stylings to Valley Sessions Live.

Rae Clark from Tennessee.

“The goal of Valley Sessions has always been to incentivize touring musicians to donate their time

to the Las Cruces and surrounding southwest community and to promote local talent already here,” said Robson. “We’ve asked them to come back and

play for our community. We’re hoping the community will show up to show their appreciation.”

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**celebrity update**

BY JAY BOBBIN



**Q: I like watching Jennifer Hudson on her talk show. Which season of "American Idol" did she compete on?**

A: She was a contestant in the third season of the singing competition, which still was in its original run on Fox at the time. Because of the stardom she attained afterward, some think that Hudson won "Idol," but she didn't;

**Jennifer Hudson**

**OF THE JENNIFER HUDSON SHOW** IN SYNDICATION

she actually finished seventh in that round of the contest, in which Fantasia Barrino was the winner. (And yes, she has appeared on "The Jennifer Hudson Show," in a 2023 episode that featured cast members of the movie-musical version of "The Color Purple.")

Even without an "Idol" win, Hudson's career skyrocketed in the aftermath of her performances on that program. Cast as Effie White in the 2006 movie of the stage hit "Dreamgirls," she won an Oscar for best supporting actress for that film debut (Barrino reportedly was up for the role as well). After that came more movie work for Hudson — in programs such as "Sex and the City," "The Secret Life of Bees" (2008) and "Winnie Mandela" (2011) — and the release of her eponymous debut album,

which yielded the singles "Spotlight," "If This Isn't Love" and "Giving Myself." She won a Grammy Award for Best R&B Album for the release.

A winner of two NAACP Image Awards thus far, "The Jennifer Hudson Show" began in the fall of 2022, basically replacing "The Ellen DeGeneres Show" for syndicator Warner Bros. Television and being taped in the same studio in Burbank, Calif. (with the "Ellen" executive producers moving over to Hudson's program). As sort of an omen, the talk show premiered on Hudson's birthday, Sept. 12. Musically, Hudson recently released her fourth studio album, "The Gift of Love" — her first holiday-themed offering. Expectedly, she has performed songs from the album on her show.

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# What's Available NOW On



## "The Menu" (Available Now)

Dinner is served. Starring Ralph Fiennes, Anya Taylor-Joy and Nicholas Hoult, this delicious horror-comedy follows as food-loving Tyler Ledford (Hoult) brings his date, Margot Mills (Taylor-Joy), to an exclusive restaurant on a private island — a restaurant owned by celebrity chef Julian Slowik (Fiennes) — in search of a life-changing meal. As each course is served, it becomes clearer and clearer, however, that the chef's meal may be far more than decadent — it's deadly as well.



## "Hidden Figures" (Available Now)

This acclaimed drama film tells the incredible, untold story of Katherine Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), Dorothy Vaughan (Octavia Spencer) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monáe) — brilliant African American women working at NASA who served as the brains behind the launch into orbit of astronaut John Glenn (Glen Powell), a stunning achievement that turned around the space race. The visionary trio crossed all gender and racial line and inspired generations.



## "Deadpool & Wolverine" (Available Now)

This hit dark comedy finds Wade Wilson (Ryan Reynolds) with his past as the morally flexible Deadpool behind him, until he suddenly finds himself in a fight for the survival of his homeworld and must suit-up again — and convince a reluctant Wolverine (Hugh Jackman) to help him.



## "Kinds of Kindness" (Available Now)

A triptych fable, this dark comedy drama follows a man without choice who tries to take control of his own life; a policeman who is alarmed that his wife who was missing-at-sea has returned and seems a different person; and a woman determined to find a specific someone with a special ability, who is destined to become a prodigious spiritual leader. Emma Stone, Jesse Plemons, Willem Dafoe, Margaret Qualley, Hong Chau, Joe Alwyn, Mamoudou Athie and Hunter Schafer star.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	Social Security			Memory Makeover			NOVA "The Planets: Jupiter"			Rick Steves Mighty Alps			Behind the Scenes Ken Burns			Straight No Chaser			Henry Louis		
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	LuckyDog	Innovati..	Mission	Hope-Wild	To Be Announced			Slimetime AVP Pro Beach			Kickoff	Football	College Football Teams TBA (N) (Live)			Postgame CBS4Ne..					
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)		Good Morn. (N)		College Football Tennessee at Vanderbilt (N) (Live)			Studio			College Football Auburn at Alabama (N) (Live)			Studio			Studio	Football			
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	(7:30) Science Now			College Football Michigan at Ohio State (N) (Live)			College Football Teams TBA (N) (Live)			College Football Teams TBA (N) (Live)			Extra (N)			Football					
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	Wild King	EarthOdy.	Play It	Wild Child	EarthOdy.			Play It	Alp. World Cup			College Football Grambling State vs. Southern (N) (Live)			News at 4 NBCNews			Big Ten	Football		
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Atención	Atención	Franklin	Franklin	Charlie	Chamani..	Chamani..	Chamani..	Programa	Programa	Misión Europa (N)	Esta historia		El Chavo	El Chavo	El Chavo	El Chavo	Noticias	Noticiero		
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	El viajero	El viajero	Mutual of	Harlem	Fútbol Inglaterra vs. Estados Unidos (N) (Live)			¿Qué dicen?			Acérate a Rocío		*** Jason Bourne ('16) Matt Damon.			CasoCerr. Noticias T					
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	Chapulín	Chapulín	Como dice el dicho	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Nosotr.	Nosotr.	Lucha Libr (N)	Como dice el dicho		*** Unknown ('11) Liam Neeson.			* Sicario: El día del ...					
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Into Wild	Into Wild	Into Wild	Into Wild	World's	Cars.TV	Paid Prog.	MyDest.	Storm of Suspicion	College Football Pittsburgh at Boston College (N) (Live)	College Football			College Football							
A&E	43	118	265	Zombie Flip	Zombie Flip	Zombie "San Juan"	Zombie Flip	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
AMC	57	131	254	(7:15) *** Ella Enchanted			*** Love Actually ('03) Laura Linney, Hugh Grant.			*** Last Holiday ('06) Queen Latifah.			*** The Great Outdoors ('88)			* Christmas With t..								
COMEDY	35	107	249	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	
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DSC	47	182	278	Game Changers		Expedition		Expedition	Expedition	Expedition	Expedition	Expedition	Expedition	Expedition	Expedition	Expedition	Expedition	Expedition	Expedition	Expedition	Expedition	Expedition	Expedition	
E!	37	114	236	Growing..	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	*** Bridesmaids ('11) Maya Rudolph, Kristen Wiig.			Movie						
ESPN	27	140	206	(7:00) College GameDay (N) (Live)			College Football South Carolina at Clemson (N) (Live)			Scorebo..			College Football Miami at Syracuse (N) (Live)			Scorebo..			College Football					
FOOD	40	110	231	Pioneer	Pioneer	The Kitchen	Selena	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie	Harry Potter	Harry Potter	Harry Potter	Harry Potter	Beat: Holiday	Beat: Holiday	Beat: Holiday	Beat: Holiday	Beat: Holiday	Beat: Holiday	
FX	29	136	248	*** Iron Man 3 ('13) Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr..			*** Captain America: The First Avenger ('11)			*** Thor ('11) Natalie Portman, Chris Hemsworth.			*** Thor: The Dark World ('13)											
GALA	25	273	404	* Días de otoño ('63) Pilar Pellicer. (N)			La escuela VIP	Hospital El Paisa	¡Qué madre tan	La jaula	Hotel todo Incluido	Me caigo de risa "Familia galáctica" (N)	* El siete machos											
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HALL	58	185	312	* An Unexpected Christmas ('21)			* The Sweetest Christmas ('17)			* Debbie Macomber's Joyful Mrs. Miracle			* Believe in Christmas ('24) (P)											
HGTV	41	112	229	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	
HISTORY	44	120	269	Swamp People	Swamp People	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained		
LIFE	39	108	252	Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	* Christmas in the City ('13)	* Christmas on Mistletoe Lake			* Christmas on Wheels ('20)			*** Almost Christmas ('16) Danny Glover. (P)			* Kirk Franklin's A Gospel Christmas							
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	* A Deadly Affair ('17) Valerie Azlynn.			* Love Triangle Nightmare ('22)			* Secret Love Triangle ('23)			* The Serial Killer Seduced Me ('23)			* Lust, Lies, & Polygamy ('23)								
NBTV	273	156	216	(6:30) Basketball		GameTi..	NBA Basketball	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	
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SYFY	59	122	244	(6:55) * Fantastic Beasts: Secrets of Dumbli..			(0:5) *** Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone ('01) Daniel Radcliffe.			*** Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets ('02) Daniel Radcliffe.			* Harry Potter and the...											
TBS	33	139	247	*** Elf ('03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.			*** Elf ('03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.			*** Elf ('03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.			*** Elf ('03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.			*** Elf ('03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.								
TCM	169	132	256	Popeye (0:5) * Dr. Kildare's Crisis		Movie	*** High Society ('56) Bing Crosby.	*** The Thief of Bagdad ('40) Sabu.			*** Peeping Tom ('60)			(4:5) * Made in England: Films of Powell & Pressburger										
TLC	45	183	280	Mama's Boy		Mama's Boy	Mama's Boy	90 Day: Other	90 Day: Other	90 Day: Other	90 Day: Other	90 Day: Other	90 Day: Other	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives		
TNT	32	138	245	(7:00) * Bad Moms		Pregame (N) (Live)	Friendlies England vs. United States (N) (Live)	Postgame			Wipeout			All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N)			Rampage (N)			College Basketball				
TRAV	49	196	277	Haunting-Heartland		Haunting-Heartland	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	
TRU TV	30	242	246	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Basketball	College Basketball (N) (Live)	College Basketball (N) (Live)	College Basketball (N) (Live)	College Basketball (N) (Live)	College Basketball (N) (Live)	Road to Glory	Jokers	College Basketball								
USA	31	105	242	Premier League Soccer			Premier	Soccer West Ham United vs. Arsenal (N)	Goal Zone	*** Olympus Has Fallen ('13) Gerard Butler.			*** Man of Steel ('13) Amy Adams, Henry Cavill.											

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:00) Henry	Weekend (N)	60s and 70s Soul Celebration (My Music Presents)								Disco: So "Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now"		Weekend				
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy!	Wheel	CBS Saturday Encore		48 Hours (N)		48 Hours (N)		CBS4 News (:35) Reporter		(:05) Bucket		(:35) National Desk				
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	(5:30) College Football Teams	TBA (N) (Live)				ABC 7 at 6:00 Weekend (N)		ABC 7 (N)		(:35) Access Hollywood (N)		(:35) WOW - Women		(:35) Kickin' It			
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	(5:30) College Football Teams	TBA (N) (Live)				The Floor		KFOX14 News at Nine (N)		(:35) Local		(:05) Two Men		(:35) Two Men			
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	(5:30) College Football Teams	TBA (N) (Live)				Dateline "Prairie Confidential"		KTSM News		Saturday Night Live Nate Bargatze; Coldplay		(:05) Suits "Litt the Hell Up"					
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Casados con hijos (N)		Será anunciado				Noticias 26		Noticiero (N)		Casados con hijos		El Chavo				
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Precious Cargo ('16)		The 355 ('22) Sebastian Stan, Penélope Cruz, Jessica Chastain.				Noticias T		Noticias		Zona mixta		Caso cerrado				
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	(5:00) Sicario: El día del soldado ('18)	Sicario: El día del soldado ('18) Kate Beckinsale, Ben Foster, Mark Wahlberg.						Programa		Programa		Jonah Hex ('10) Josh Brolin.		Familia			
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	(4:30) Football Wyoming at Washington State (N) (Live)	Housewife		Housewife		Neighbor		Neighbor		Chicago P.D.		Chicago Fire "Pilot"		S.W.A.T. "Hopeless Sinner"			
A&E	43	118	265	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	(:05) Storage	(:35) Storage	(:05) Storage	(:35) Storage	(:05) Storage	(:35) Storage	(:05) Storage	(:35) Storage			
AMC	57	131	254	(5:00) Christmas With the Kranks	Christmas With the Kranks ('04) Tim Allen.				The Great Outdoors ('88) John Candy, Dan Aykroyd.		Xmas Gold		Drum Boy		Rudolph & Frosty's Christ...					
COMEDY	35	107	249	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Wedding Crashers				
COOK	123	113	232	Iron Chef "Symon vs. Okuwa"	Iron Chef America		Iron Chef "Symon vs. Brown"		Iron Chef "Cora vs. Smith"		Iron Chef "Symon vs. Okuwa"		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef "Symon vs. Brown"					
DSC	47	182	278	Expedition "Viking Secrets"	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition "Viking Secrets"		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown					
E!	37	114	236	(5:30) Crazy Rich Asians ('18) Constance Wu.	Crazy Rich Asians ('18) Constance Wu.		Bridesmaids ('11) Maya Rudolph, Rose Byrne, Kristen Wiig.				Crazy Rich Asians ('18) Constance Wu.									
ESPN	27	140	206	(5:00) College Football Oklahoma at LSU (N) (Live)	ESPN College Football Primetime (N) (Live)		Scoreboard (:15) ESPN College Football Primetime (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)		To Be Announced							
FOOD	40	110	231	Beat: Holiday	Beat: Holiday "Pie in the Sky"		Beat: Holiday		Beat: Holiday		Beat: Holiday "Pie in the Sky"		Beat: Holiday							
FX	29	136	248	Movie	Thor: Love and Thunder ('22) Natalie Portman, Chris Hemsworth.		Guardians of the Galaxy ('14) Zoe Saldana, Chris Pratt.				The Guardians		Movie							
GALA	25	273	404	(5:00) El siete machos ('50)	Faisy Nights (N)		40 y 20		40 y 20		40 y 20		40 y 20		40 y 20		Programa		Programa	
GOLF	24	401	218	(5:30) World of Golf	DP World Tour Golf ISPS Handa Australian Open, Final Round From Kingston Heath Golf Club in Cheltenham/Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. (N) (Live)		DP World Tour Golf													
HALL	58	185	312	Holiday Touchdown: A Chiefs Love Story ('24) (P)	Crown for Christmas ('15) Danica McKellar.		Haul Out the Holly ('22) Wes Brown, Lacey Chabert.		Christmas With the Darlings											
HGTV	41	112	229	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	House Hunters Renovation	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	House Hunters Renovation	Hunters	Hunters				
HISTORY	44	120	269	The UnXplained	The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained					
LIFE	39	108	252	BeBe Winan's We Three Kings ('24) BeBe Winans. (P)	A Christmas Dance Reunion ('21) Corbin Bleu.		BeBe Winan's We Three Kings ('24) BeBe Winans.		A Christmas Dance Reunion											
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	Breaking Girl Code ('23) Katelynn Bennett.	Love at First Lie ('23) Greg Kriek, Lexie Stevenson.		Breaking Girl Code ('23) Katelynn Bennett.		Love at First Lie ('23)											
NBTV	273	156	216	(4:00) GameTime	Pregame		NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Phoenix Suns (N) (Live)		NBA TV Postgame Show		GameTime		GameTime		GameTime		GameTime		GameTime	
PAR	34	241	241	(5:30) Yellowstone	Yellowstone "One Hundred Years Is Nothing"		Yellowstone "The Sting of Wisdom"		The Magnificent Seven ('16) Chris Pratt, Ethan Hawke, Denzel Washington.											
SYFY	59	122	244	(5:00) Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire ('05) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe.		Harry Potter & the Order of the Phoenix													
TBS	33	139	247	National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ('89)	National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ('89)		Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory ('71)		Deck the Halls ('06)											
TCM	169	132	256	A Matter of Life and Death ('46) David Niven.	Wings of Desire ('87) Solveig Dommartin, Bruno Ganz.		Naked Alibi ('54) Sterling Hayden.		The Last of Sheila											
TLC	45	183	280	Long Lost Family (N)	Long Lost Family (N)		Long Lost Family (N)		Long Lost Family (N)		Long Lost Family		Long Lost Family		Long Lost Family					
TNT	32	138	245	(5:00) College Basketball	College Basketball		Man of Steel ('13) Amy Adams, Michael Shannon, Henry Cavill.		Movie											
TRAV	49	196	277	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures (N)		Help! My Ho (N)		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Help! My House is Haunted			
TRU TV	30	242	246	(5:00) College Basketball	College Basketball		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers	
USA	31	105	242	Movie	Man of Steel ('13) Amy Adams, Michael Shannon, Henry Cavill.		Olympus Has Fallen ('13) Aaron Eckhart, Gerard Butler.		Law-SVU "Conversion"											

## tonight's picks

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Ree Drummond hosts "The Pioneer Woman"

**The Pioneer Woman**  
FOOD 8 a.m.

Time is of the essence this time of year, so food writer Ree Drummond shares her secrets to making things both festive and fast. On her menu is a Benedict breakfast hash, a Christmas burger, a simple skillet pizza dip and a holiday tortellini soup.

**FIS Alpine Ski World Cup**  
KTSM 11 a.m.

Head for the slopes, it's time to get skiing. Today, the FIS Alpine Ski World Cup continues with the Women's Giant Slalom, seeing the pros take on the hills of Killington, Vt. Next stop: Beaver Creek, Colo., where both men and women will compete.

**Christmas With the Kranks**  
AMC 5 p.m.

Empty nesters Nora (Jamie Lee Curtis) and Luther Krank (Tim Allen) must rearrange their holiday plans when their daughter (Julie Gonzalo) decides to come home for Christmas after all, much to the chagrin of annoying neighbor Vic (Dan Aykroyd).

**Holiday Touchdown: A Chiefs Love Story**  
HALL 6 p.m.

Christmas throws a Hail Mary when Kansas City Chiefs superfan Alana (Hunter King) finds her family in the hunt for the team's "Fan of the Year" contest. Derrick (Tyler Hynes), who's in charge of picking the winner, thinks she might go all the way.

**BeBe Winan's We Three Kings**  
LIFE 6 p.m.

Lincoln (BeBe Winans) is a retired musician and record store owner who decides to bring his three daughters Lydia (Lisa Berry), Gracie (Faith Wright) and Abigail (Bethany Brown) home for Christmas for the first time since their mother's death.

**A Matter of Life and Death**  
TCM 6 p.m.

On the way home from a bombing mission, pilot Peter Carter's (David Niven) aircraft is badly damaged. With his parachute destroyed, Carter jumps, expecting to die. Somehow, he escapes death, which causes problems for those that govern life and death.

**Help! My House is Haunted**  
TRAV 8 p.m.

A charming three-bedroom ranch or a 3,500-square foot colonial with recent renovations and off-street parking are just too tempting for paranormals looking for inexpensive housing. But for families looking for peace and quiet, the team needs to exorcise.

**To Catch a Smuggler: Secret Stash**  
NGC 10 p.m.

The Department of Homeland Security is constantly faced with an onslaught of travelers hoping to pull a fast one and get contraband past security for questionable intentions. But the skill of agents puts smugglers of drugs, weapons and more to the test.

**SUNDAY DAYTIME**

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	S	D	DTV	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	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	Memory Makeover			3 Steps to Inner Wisdom			Social Security		Henry Louis			Nature			Test Kitchen 25			Behind the Scenes		
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	(7:00) CB..	Face the Nation (N)	Attkisson	NFL (N) (Live)	NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Cincinnati Bengals (N) (Live)				(25) Football Philadelphia Eagles at Baltimore Ravens (N) (Live)			60Minutes								
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	This Week (N)	Wildlife	JackHan..	Hearts of oh baby!	oh baby!	Hearts of America's Prd		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ent. Tonight (N)	News (N)	WorldNe..					
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Fox News (N)	Kickoff (N) (Live)	NFL Sunday (N)	NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at Minnesota Vikings (N) (Live)	NFL Football (N) (Live)										Burgers	Krapopo..				
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	OpenHo..	State of	Meet the Press (N)	Friends	FIS Alpine	Ski World Cup	ISU World Cup	Incredible Dog	The National Dog Show			News at 4	NBCNews	Football (N) (Live)						
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Como dice el dicho	Chapulín	Chapulín	Al punto (N)	Aquí y ahora (N)	Cero ruido (N)	Los Montaner (N)				Rosa (N)	Rosa (N)	Noticias	Noticiero						
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	(6:25) Fut..	Fútbol	Liverpool vs. Manchester City (N) (Live)	La Liga	*** Safe	(12) Jason Statham.	Caso cerrado	*** Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw	(19)	CasoCerr.	Noticias T									
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	MundoT..	MundoT..	RangerR..	RangerR..	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	*** Rush Hour 3	(07) Jackie Chan.	*** Jonah Hex	(10)	*** Blood and Bone	(09)	Movie					
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Paid Prog.	Destiny	Catholic Sunday	Hill (N)	The Grand Tour	The First 48	Ent. Tonight (N)	RawTrav..	Athlete	Hiring	Goldber..	Top 10	Conners	Conners						
A&E	43	118	265	Zombie Flip	Zombie Flip	Zombie Flip	Zombie "Bumby"	Zombie Flip	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48								
AMC	57	131	254	(6:30) ** Jack Frost	*** Snow Day	Chris Elliott.	** National Lampoon's European Vacation	*** National Lampoon's Vacation	(83)	** Vegas Vacation	(97) Chevy Chase.	** National Lampoo..											
COMEDY	35	107	249	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	*** We're the Millers	(13) Jennifer Aniston.	*** 50 First Dates	(04) Adam Sandler.	*** Wedding Crashers	(05)								
COOK	123	113	232	Holiday Wars	Holiday Wars	Holiday Wars	Food Paradise	Food Paradise	Delicious	Man,Food	Man,Food	Man,Food	Man,Food	Man,Food	Man,Food	Carn Eats	Carn Eats						
DSC	47	182	278	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Homestead Rescue	"Maine Bog Blues"	Homestead Rescue	"Lone Wolf"	Homestead Rescue													
E!	37	114	236	Botched	Botched	Botched	*** Back to the Future	(85) Michael J. Fox.	*** Back to the Future Part II	(89)	*** Back to the Future Part III	(90)											
ESPN	27	140	206	Sunday NFL Countdown (N) (Live)			30 for 30	The U	ESPN Films	2024 AKC Diving Dogs Premier Cup	Volleyball	SportCtr (N) (Live)											
FOOD	40	110	231	Pioneer	Pioneer	Girl-Farm	Girl-Farm	Mary Ma.	Mary Ma.	The Kitchen	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	"Reasons for the Season"	Holiday Baking	"Holiday Gifts Galore"							
FX	29	136	248	*** Big	(88) Tom Hanks.	*** Why Him?	(16) Bryan Cranston, James Franco.	*** Instant Family	(18) Mark Wahlberg.	*** Christmas With the Kranks	(04)	** Dr. Seuss' Grinch											
GALA	25	273	404	** Cuba baila	(61) Raquel Revueeltas. (N)	La escuelita VIP	Hospital El Paisa	¡Qué madre tan	La jaula	Hotel todo Incluido	El Chapu	El Chapu	El Chavo Animado	** Romeo y Julieta									
GOLF	24	401	218	DP World Tour Golf	SPS Handa Australian Open, Final Round					World of Golf	World of Golf	Wonderful World of Golf	Wonderful World of Golf										
HALL	58	185	312	** Deck the Walls	(24) Ashley Greene.	** Christmas on Call	(24)	** Believe in Christmas	(24) Meghan Ory.	** 'Tis the Season to Be Irish	(24)	** The Finnish Line	(24) (P)										
HGTV	41	112	229	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Ugliest	Ugliest	Ugliest	Ugliest	Ugliest	Ugliest	Ugliest	Ugliest	Ugliest	Ugliest	Ugliest	Ugliest	Ugliest	
HISTORY	44	120	269	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Built America "A New War Begins"	Built America "Bloody Battles"	Built America "Changing the Game"	The Men Who Built America														
LIFE	39	108	252	** Miracle in Motor City	(21)	** The Holiday Proposal Plan	(23)	** A Christmas Intern	(23) Jackee Harry.	** Kirk Franklin's Night Before Christmas	** BeBe Winan's We Three Kings	(24)											
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	** Cleveland Abduction	(15)	** Stolen by Their Father	(22)	** Mommy Is a Murderer	(20)	** Abduction Runs in the Family	(21)	** She Inherited Danger	(22)										
NBTV	273	156	216	GameTi..	GameTi..	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA G League Basketball	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBAActi..	Hardwood Classics	GameTi..												
PAR	34	241	241	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	
SYFY	59	122	244	(6:00) ** Harry Potter & the Cha..	*** Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	(04)	*** Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire	(05) Daniel Radcliffe.	** Harry Potter & the Order of the Phoenix														
TBS	33	139	247	Friends	Friends	** Joe Dirt 2: Beautiful Loser	(15) (P)	(15) *** Thor: Ragnarok	(17) Chris Hemsworth.	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	
TCM	169	132	256	*** Naked Alibi	(54)	(45) *** The Yearling	(46) Gregory Peck.	*** Casablanca	(42)	*** Meet Me in St. Louis	(44)	*** The Bishop's Wife	(47)										
TLC	45	183	280	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	90 Day: Other	90 Day Fiance: Other	"Tell All Part 2"	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé									
TNT	32	138	245	NCIS: New Orleans	(55) ** Man of Steel	(13) Amy Adams, Henry Cavill.	(55) ** Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl	** Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest	(06)														
TRAV	49	196	277	Unexplained: C	Unexplained: C	Unexplained: C	Unexplained: C	Unexplained: C	Unexplained: C	Unexplained: C	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	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	
USA	31	105	242	(6:30) Soc..	Premier	Soccer Liverpool vs. Manchester City (N)	Goal Zone (N) (Live)	Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU "Game"	Law-SVU "Hooked"	Law-SVU "Web"	Law-SVU "Avatar"	Law & Order: SVU										

**tonight's picks**



Olivia Williams stars in "Dune: Prophecy"

**Homestead Rescue**  
DSC 6 p.m.

Even paradise can be a pain in the neck when things don't go as planned. A family from Hawaii turns to homesteading expert Matt Raney and his family to help them when their off-grid home is seriously damaged by major storms and deadly pests.

**Make or Bake Christmas**  
LIFE 6 p.m.

Branding expert Leslie (Vivica A. Fox) wants to add a bakery to her empire, so she sends her employee Emma (Jasmine Aivaliotis) to go undercover to a cute bakery to convince the owner (Jackee Harry) and her son (Landon Moss) to sell.

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

'Tis the season for decking the walls and various other innocent bystanders, so host Alfonso Ribeiro pulls together the funniest clips of the past 35 years to celebrate everything from kids on the naughty list to the Christmas trees taking it on the chin.

**NFL Football**  
KTSM 6:15 p.m.

Ever since Week 6, the Buffalo Bills have been on winning streak that's catapulted them to the top of the AFC East. Will they be able to keep the streak going when the San Francisco 49ers make the trip to Highmark Stadium for inter-conference action?

**Earth Abides**  
MGM 7 p.m.

During the premiere of this post-apocalyptic miniseries, Ish (Alexander Ludwig), a young geologist, wakes from his snake-bite induced coma to discover the world has been ravaged by a mysterious illness. Against his instincts, Ish searches for survivors.

**Holiday Wars**  
FOOD 7 p.m.

The cookie artists take the spotlight during this latest episode, as host Jeff Mauro challenges the remaining teams to create what it looks like when Mrs. Claus has a night on the town. Shinmin Li and Kardea Brown serve as judges for the competition.

**The Equalizer**  
KDBC 8 p.m.

This reimagining of the classic 1980s show of the same name continues with an all-new episode. The series follows Robyn McCall (Queen Latifah), a former CIA agent and single mother, as she seeks redemption for her past by providing vigilante justice.

**Dune: Prophecy**  
HBO 10 p.m.

Centuries before the ascension of Paul Atreides (played by Timothy Chalamet in the films), the survival of the empire has never felt more in jeopardy as the prophecy of Desmond Hart (Travis Fimmel) causes rifts between Emperor Corrino (Mark Strong) and the Sisterhood.

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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	(5:00) Behind Weekend	Great Performances "Patsy Cline: Walkin' After Midnight"	Wolf Hall on Masterpiece	Shamrock Tenors: Live From Belfast	Rick Steves	Weekend							
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	(5:30) 60 Minutes (N)	Tracker (N)	The Equalizer (N)	NCIS "Knight and Day" (N)	CBS4 News	(.35) In Touch	(.05) Attkisson	(.35) The Equalizer	(.35) NCIS				
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	Funniest Home Videos (N)	The Wonderful World of Disney: Holiday Spectacular (N)	Light Fight "All-Stars 2"	ABC 7 (N)	(.35) ABC 7 Xtra	(.05) S.W.A.T. "Fracture"	(.05) The Rookie	"Take Back"					
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Family Feud   Family Feud	Simpsons   Universal	Burgers   Krapopolis	KFOX14 News at Nine (N)	Attkisson	Big Bang	Big Bang	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	National			
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	(.15) NFL Football San Francisco 49ers at Buffalo Bills (N) (Live)			KTSM 9 News (N)		Joel Osteen	In Touch	Friends	9-1-1 "Red Flag"				
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	¿Quién es la máscara? (N)		¿Es neta (N)	Aquí y ahora	Noticias 26	SaborDe	¿Quién es la máscara?						
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Los 50 (N)			Pica y se extiende	Noticias T	Noticias	Zona mixta	Caso cerrado	Programa				
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	(5:30) 🌟🌟🌟 Training Day '01 Denzel Washington. (N)	🌟🌟🌟 Colombiana '11 Jordi Mollà, Zoe Saldana.	🌟🌟🌟 Blood and Bone '09 Julian Sands, Michael Jai White.	Familia	Familia								
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	🌟 Operation Mistletoe '24 Nick Bateman, Jen Lilley. (P)	Penn & Teller: Fool Us	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Last Man	Last Man	Sheldon	Sheldon	Comedy.TV				
A&E	43	118	265	The First 48 "Sliders"	The First 48 "The Code"	The First 48 "Fatal Mistake"	(.05) First 48 "Flashing Colors"	(.05) The First 48 "Sliders"	(.05) The First 48 "The Code"	(.05) First 48 "Fatal Mistake"						
AMC	57	131	254	(5:00) 🌟 National Lampoon's C... (15) 🌟🌟🌟 Elf '03 James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.	(15) 🌟🌟🌟 National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation '89 Chevy Chase.	🌟 Mr. Deeds '02 Adam Sandler.										
COMEDY	35	107	249	Movie	🌟🌟🌟 Daddy's Home 2 '17 Mark Wahlberg, Will Ferrell.	🌟🌟🌟 We're the Millers '13 Jason Sudeikis, Will Poulter, Jennifer Aniston.	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy				
COOK	123	113	232	Carnival Eats   Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats   Carnival Eats	Man v. Food   Man v. Food	Man v. Food   Man v. Food	Carnival Eats   Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats   Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats   Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats   Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats   Carnival Eats				
DSC	47	182	278	Homestead Rescue "Hawaii-Five-No" (N)	Homestead "Under Siege"	Homestead "High and Dry"	Homestead Rescue "Hawaii-Five-No"	Homestead "Under Siege"								
E!	37	114	236	Movie	🌟🌟🌟 Back to the Future '85 Christopher Lloyd, Michael J. Fox.	🌟🌟🌟 Back to the Future Part II '89 Christopher Lloyd, Michael J. Fox.	🌟🌟🌟 Back to the Future Part III '90									
ESPN	27	140	206	SportCtr (N)	30 for 30 Chasing Tyson	30 for 30 42 to 1	SportCtr (N)	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)					
FOOD	40	110	231	Wars "Island Holiday Party"	Holiday Wars (N)	Harry Potter "Diagon Alley"	Holiday Baking	Wars "Mrs. Claus' Night Out"	Harry Potter "Diagon Alley"	Holiday Baking						
FX	29	136	248	(5:00) 🌟 Dr. Seuss' Grinch	🌟🌟🌟 The Santa Clause '94 Judge Reinhold, Tim Allen.	🌟🌟 The Santa Clause 2 '02 Elizabeth Mitchell, Tim Allen.	🌟🌟 The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause '06									
GALA	25	273	404	(5:00) 🌟 Romeo y Julieta '43	Faisy Nights	Humor sin barreras (N)	Renta	Renta	Renta	Renta	Renta	Renta	Programa	Programa		
GOLF	24	401	218	World of Golf Fred Couples vs. Tom Watson	Golf Ben Crenshaw vs. Jack Nicklaus	DP World Tour Golf ISPS Handa Australian Open, Final Round										
HALL	58	185	312	🌟 The Christmas Quest '24 Lacey Chabert. (P)	🌟 Holiday Touchdown: A Chiefs Love Story '24	🌟 Pride, Prejudice and Mistletoe '18 Lacey Chabert.	🌟 Take Me Back for Christmas									
HGTV	41	112	229	Home Town "Cozy-Phobic"	Home Town	Hunters Int'l   Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l   Hunters Int'l	Home Town	Hunters Int'l   Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l   Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l   Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l   Hunters Int'l				
HISTORY	44	120	269	Built America Presents "Battle of the Brands" (N)	(.10) Toys "Happy Accidents"	(.05) Built America Presents "Battle of the Brands"										
LIFE	39	108	252	🌟 Make or Bake Christmas '24 Vivica A. Fox. (P)	(.05) 🌟 A New Orleans Noel '22 Keshia Knight Pulliam.	🌟 Make or Bake Christmas '24 Vivica A. Fox.	(.05) 🌟 A New Orleans Noel									
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	🌟 My Mother Stole My Life '24 Patrice Goodman.	🌟 Twisted Sister '23 Joy Nash, Mena Suvari.	🌟 My Mother Stole My Life '24 Patrice Goodman.	🌟 Twisted Sister '23									
NBTV	273	156	216	(5:30) NBA GameTime Live	NBA GameTime Live	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime								
PAR	34	241	241	Yellowstone (N)	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone				
SYFY	59	122	244	(3:55) 🌟 Harry Potter & the Ord... (55) 🌟🌟🌟 Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince '09 Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.	(10) 🌟🌟🌟 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 '10 Daniel Radcliffe.											
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Wipeout (N)	🌟🌟🌟 Thor: Ragnarok '17 Tom Hiddleston, Chris Hemsworth.	(.45) 🌟 Joe Dirt 2: Beautiful Loser '15 Brittany Daniel, David Spade.								
TCM	169	132	256	🌟🌟🌟 Gone With the Wind '39 Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard, Clark Gable.	🌟🌟 Scar of Shame '27	(.15) 🌟 The Great Beauty										
TLC	45	183	280	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days "A Separate Peace" (N)	Sister Wives (N)	90 Day Fiancé (N)	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days "A Separate Peace"	Sister Wives								
TNT	32	138	245	🌟🌟 Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End '07 Orlando Bloom, Keira Knightley, Johnny Depp.	🌟🌟 Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides '11 Penélope Cruz, Johnny Depp.	Movie										
TRAV	49	196	277	Alien Endgame	Alien Files Reopened (N)	Alien Files Reopened	Alien Endgame	Alien Files Reopened								
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers
USA	31	105	242	Law-SVU "Spectacle"	Law-SVU "Russian Brides"	Law-SVU "Friending Emily"	Law-SVU "No Good Reason"	Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU "Intersection"	Law-SVU "Chat Room"						

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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	Various	Carl	Various	Rosie	Sesame..	Work It	Donkey	Various	NatureCat	Democracy Now!	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	OddSq..	Arthur	America	PBSNews	
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	(7:00) Mornings	Let's Make a Deal	F Football/Price	Young & Restless	CBS4No..	Bold	The Talk	F Football	Various	Judge	Judge	Judge	Judge	Judge	Judge	Judge	Judge	Judge	CBSNews	News
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	(7:00) Good Morn.	Kelly and Mark	F Football/The View	GMA3: What	News	Various	F Football	Barymo..	Barymo..	Tamron Hall	News	F Studio	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	News	Daytime	Sherri	The People's Court	Divorce	Divorce	HotBench	Various	Judge Mathis	FunnyYou	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	News	
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	(7:00) Today	Today 3rd Hour	Today-Hoda	Dr. Phil	News	NBC News Daily	Dateline	Kelly Clarkson	News at 4	NBCNews	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	(6:00) ¡Despierta América!	Destilando amor	Noticiero	Al día	El ángel de Aurora	¡Sientese	Desiguales	El gordo y la flaca	Primer impacto	Noticias	Noticiero									
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	(6:00) Hoy día	CasoCerr./AccesoT..	En otra	Noticias	En casa con Telemundo	La mesa caliente	Al rojo vivo	Noticiero	Noticiero	Various	Noticias									
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	La Gata	Como dice el dicho	Las amazonas	Mi corazón es tuyo	Como tú	Como dice el dicho	Caer en tentación													
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	(7:00) News	The First 48	48 Hours	Maury	Steve Wilkos Show	News	Conners	Conners	Goldber..	Goldber..	Housew..	Last Man	Last Man	Sheldon						
A&E	43	118	265	Storage	Various	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	
AMC	57	131	254	Movie	Movie	Prancer/ Ella Ench...	Movies	The Addams Family	Movies	Movies	M Jumanji	Movie	Movies	M Elf	Movie	Movies	M The Polar Express						
COMEDY	35	107	249	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Office	Office	
COOK	123	113	232	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Man,Food	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	
DSC	47	182	278	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Caught!	Various	Caught!	Various	Caught!	Various	Caught!	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	
E!	37	114	236	Various	Various	Various	Various	W Paris	Various	(.45) Paris	Various	Various	Tu Paris	(.45) Paris	Tu Paris	Various	Tu Paris	(.45) Paris	Tu Paris	(.45) Paris	Various	(.45) Paris	
ESPN	27	140	206	First Take	F Football/MTu Pat McAfee/WTh Pat McAfee	SportsCenter	Various	Basketball	Tu W NFL Live	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	
FOOD	40	110	231	Various	W Pioneer	Various	F Diners	Various	F Diners	Various	F Diners	Various	F Diners	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	
FX	29	136	248	Various	Various	Christmas With the ...	Movie	W X2	Movies	Movie	Jumanji: Welcome t...	Movie	Blades of Glory	Movies	Movie	Movie	Ghost Rider: Spirit ...	Movie	Movies				
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GOLF	24	401	218	(7:30) Asian To	F Golf	Golf Today/ Golf	GolfToday	PGA Golf	M-W Golf Today	M-W Golf Today	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	
HALL	58	185	312	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	
HGTV	41	112	229	Various	F Hawaii	Various	F Hawaii	Various	F Zillow	Various	F Zillow	Various	F Zillow	Various	DreamH..	Various	DreamH..	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	
HISTORY	44	120	269	Various	PawnSta..	Various	PawnSta..	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	
LIFE	39	108	252	Merry Swissmas/ Ri...	Rizzoli & Isles	A Cowboy Christm....	Castle	Sincerely, Truly Chr...	The Rookie	Holiday in Happy H...	The Rookie	Holiday in Happy H...	The Rookie	Rookie/ Castle									
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	
NBTV	273	156	216	Various	GameTi..	Various	Various	F Basketball/M-W Marquee	Marquee	F NBA Basketball	Run It Back	Various	Th Players Only	Pregame	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	
PAR	34	241	241	Yellowst./Bar Rescue	Yellowst./Bar Rescue	Yellowst./Bar Rescue	Yellowst./Bar Rescue	Yellowst./Bar Rescue	Yellowst./Bar Rescue	Yellowst./Bar Rescue	Yellowst./Bar Rescue	Yellowst./Bar Rescue	Yellowst./Bar Rescue	Yellowst./Bar Rescue	Yellowst./Bar Rescue	Yellowst./Bar Rescue	Yellowst./Bar Rescue	Yellowst./Bar Rescue	Yellowst./Bar Rescue	Yellowst./Bar Rescue	Yellowst./Bar Rescue	Yellowst./Bar Rescue	
SYFY	59	122	244	Movie	Movie	Tu (.05) Repo Men	Movies	Movie	Movie	Movie	Final Destination 3	Movie	Movie	The Hobbit: The Battle of the Fi...	Movie	Harry Potter & the ...	Various						
TBS	33	139	247	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
TCM	169	132	256	Movies	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movies	Tu Bridge to the Sun	Movies	Movies	Movie	Movies	Arsene Lupin	Movie	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	Movies	
TLC	45	183	280	Various	Long Lost/ Taken	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Pregnant	Various	Pregnant	Various	Pregnant	Various	Pregnant	Pregnant	
TNT	32																						







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



## "That Christmas" (Dec. 4)

Based on the children's books by Richard Curtis, this new, animated family Christmas film follows a series of entwined tales about family and friends, love and loneliness, and Santa Claus making a big mistake, not to mention an enormous number of turkeys! Brian Cox, Fiona Shaw, Jodie Whittaker, Lolly Adefope, Alex Macqueen and Katherine Parkinson are among the voice cast.



## "Black Doves" - Season 1 (Dec. 5)

Set against the backdrop of London at Christmas, this sharp, action-filled series follows Helen Webb (Keira Knightley), a quick-witted, down to earth, dedicated wife and mother — and professional spy. For 10 years, she's been passing on her politician husband's secrets to the shadowy organization she works for, called the Black Doves. When her secret lover Jason (Andrew Koji) is assassinated, her spymaster, the enigmatic Reed (Sarah Lancashire), calls in Helen's old friend Sam (Ben Whishaw) to help her investigate the murder, leading them to uncover a vast, interconnected conspiracy.



## "Mary" (Dec. 6)

This coming-of-age biblical epic follows Mary (Noa Cohen) as she is shunned following a miraculous conception and forced into hiding. When King Herod (Anthony Hopkins) ignites a murderous pursuit for her newborn baby Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Ido Tako) go on the run — bound by faith and driven by courage — to save his life at all costs.



## "A Nonsense Christmas with Sabrina Carpenter" (Dec. 6)

In this special packed with musical guests, pop icon Sabrina Carpenter performs songs from her holiday EP "Fruitcake," alongside other iconic chart-topping holiday covers. The special also features show-stopping music performances, comedic guests, unexpected duets, plus many more surprises and fun cameos.

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### "No Good Deed" - Season 1 (Netflix — Dec. 12, Series Premiere)

When Lydia (Lisa Kudrow) and Paul (Ray Romano) decide to move on from their empty nest to forge a new life, they list their gorgeous 1920s Spanish-style villa located in one of the most desirable neighborhoods in Los Angeles — and the real estate frenzy begins. Multiple families all race to buy what they believe to be their dream house, convinced it will fix all of their very different problems. But as Lydia and Paul know all too well, sometimes the home of your dreams can be a true nightmare.



### "Dexter: Original Sin" - Season 1 (Paramount+ with Showtime — Dec. 13, Series Premiere)

Set in 1991 Miami, This "Dexter" spinoff follows Dexter (Patrick Gibson) as he transitions from student to avenging serial killer. When his bloodthirsty urges can't be ignored any longer, Dexter must learn to channel his inner darkness. With the guidance of his father, Harry (Christian Slater), he adopts a Code designed to help him find and kill people who deserve to be eliminated from society without getting on law enforcement's radar. This is a particular challenge for young Dexter as he begins a forensics internship at the Miami Metro Police Department.

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DECEMBER 5, 2024

Table listing TV channels and their programming for Thursday, December 5, 2024. Columns include channel, time, and program details. Rows include PBS-KRWG, CBS-KDBC, ABC-KVIA, FOX-KFOX, NBC-KTSM, UNI-KINT, TEL-KTDO, UMAS-KTFN, CW-KVIA2, A&E, AMC, COMEDY, COOK, DSC, E!, ESPN, FOOD, FX, GALA, GOLF, HALL, HGTV, HISTORY, LIFE, LIFEMOV, NBATV, PAR, SYFY, TBS, TCM, TLC, TNT, TRAV, TRU TV, and USA.

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tonight's picks



Jason Ritter and Skye P. Marshall in "Matlock"

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The Great Christmas Light Fight KVIA 7 p.m.

Few things say "Happy Holidays" like a neighborhood feud featuring 50,000 twinkling Christmas lights. During this season premiere, four Christmas-loving families — the Campbell, Connors, Foy and Hughes families — compete for the \$50,000 grand prize.



Frosty the Snowman

KTSM 7:30 p.m.

When a discarded magic top hat brings him to life, Frosty the Snowman befriends the kids who made him, and heads out on a wintery adventure to find a good, chilly spot he can live in before the weather changes and he starts to melt, as all snowmen do.

Matlock

KDBC 8 p.m.

Julian (Jason Ritter) brings Matty (Kathy Bates) onto the case of a young woman who is suing due to severe symptoms brought on by a clinical trial. Then, at the firm's annual holiday party, Olympia (Skye P. Marshall) learns something about Julian's past.

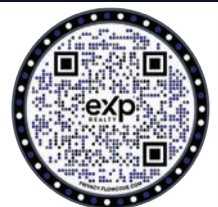
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## "Earth Abides" - Season 1 (Dec. 1)

When a plague of unprecedented virulence sweeps the globe in this MGM+ Original, the human race is all but wiped out. In the aftermath, as the great machine of civilization slowly and inexorably breaks down, only a few shattered survivors remain to struggle against the slide into extinction. Alexander Ludwig, Jessica Frances Dukes, Aaron Tveit, Rodrigo Fernandez-Stoll, Elyse Levesque, Hilary McCormack, Luisa D'Oliveira, Birkett Turton and Jenna Berman star.



## "The Sticky" - Season 1 (Dec. 6)

Inspired by the true story dubbed the "Great Canadian Maple Syrup Heist," the series follows Ruth Landry (Margo Martindale), a tough, middle-aged maple syrup farmer who turns to crime when the bureaucratic authorities threaten to take away everything she loves. She teams up with a hot-tempered Bostonian mobster (Chris Diamantopoulos), and a mild-mannered French-Canadian security guard (Guillaume Cyr) to carry out a multi-million dollar heist on Quebec's maple syrup surplus. Jamie Lee Curtis guest stars.



## "It's in the Game" - Season 1 (Available Now)

This new series reveals the never-been-told story of the smash-hit video game, Madden NFL, from its archaic 8-bit origins to its success as an annual must-have — against all odds. For the first time ever, EA SPORTS is opening their vault of rare and never-been-seen footage, while also allowing cameras to follow along as the team finishes the next generation of the game.



## "El Circo de los Muchachos" (Available Now)

This docuseries explores the story of Father Jesus Silva, known as "el Cura," who created a city and educational project for street children without resources in Benposta, a small neighborhood in the suburbs of Ourense (Galicia) during Franco's dictatorship in Spain in 1956. Silva created a nation of boys, with its own currency and passport, governed by children under the approval of the Francoist government and church. Over time, Benposta became a town steeped in art, education, and enthusiasm, and Silva founded "El Circo de los Muchachos," a fascinating show that took these children without resources around the world.



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## cooking log

### Friday

**8 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** Pork belly; duck pancakes; pints with house-made sausages.

**8:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** A farm-to-table gem; frying fish and stuffing oysters.

**9:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** Meatloaf; sloppy Joes; catfish; meat tortellini.

### Saturday

**8 p.m. COOK Iron Chef America** New York chef Ed Brown takes on Iron Chef Michael Symon.

**FOOD Beat Bobby Flay: Holiday Throwdown** Carson Kressley reminds Bobby why the holidays are iconic.

**9 p.m. DEST BBQ Pitmasters** Three all-stars return to compete against each other.

### Sunday

**8 p.m. FOOD Harry Potter: Wizards of Baking**

**8:30 p.m. COOK Man v. Food** A biscuit loaded with fried chicken, bacon and honey butter.

**9 p.m. COOK Man v. Food** Casey Webb attempts a towering Ladder Burger Challenge.

### Monday

**8 p.m. FOOD Holiday Wars** Capturing Mrs. Claus' night out on the town.

**8:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations** Andrew dives into the seafood of the Hamptons.

**9 p.m. FOOD Beat Bobby Flay: Holiday Throwdown** Carson Kressley reminds Bobby why the holidays are iconic.

**9:30 p.m. COOK The Zimmern List** Andrew visits Cleveland for a taste of the city's comeback.

### Tuesday

**8 p.m. DEST BBQ Pitmasters** Three couples compete at Martinsville Speedway.

**FOOD Beat Bobby Flay: Holiday Throwdown** Carla Hall ushers in an all-pastry holiday extravaganza.

**9 p.m. COOK Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations** Anthony visits the Provence region of France.

**FOOD Chopped** Couples compete in a feisty but friendly battle.

### Wednesday

**8 p.m. FOOD Guy's Grocery Games** Chefs turn a budget bag of groceries into an upscale dinner.

**9 p.m. CLEO Culture Kitchen**

**9:30 p.m. CLEO New Soul Kitchen** Chef Jernard cooks street corn with queso cheese.

### Thursday

**8 p.m. KFOX Crime Scene Kitchen**

**8:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations** Andrew explores Chicago's food scene, including rib tips.

**9 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations** Down-to-earth culinary traditions in Door County, Wis.

**FOOD Christmas Cookie Challenge** The bakers create 3D cookie displays; Santa's spots.

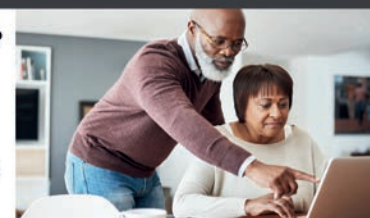
**9:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations**

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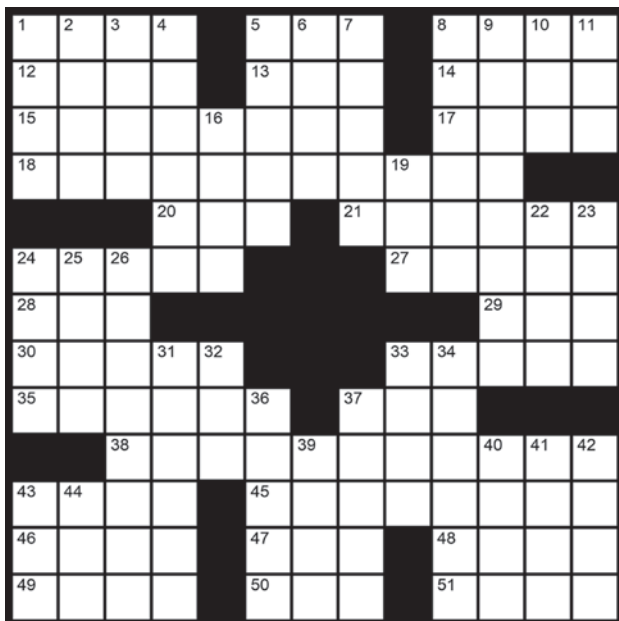
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**crossword puzzle**



**Across**

- 1. Light throw
- 5. Binge
- 8. Well-struck ball
- 12. Amazon smart home device
- 13. “\_\_\_ My Children”
- 14. Alternative to acrylics
- 15. “Dexter” channel
- 17. Radar signal

- 18. “America’s Got Talent” judge
- 20. Date
- 21. Comments from horses
- 24. Memory units
- 27. Enjoyed immensely
- 28. Want-ad letters
- 29. Manning on “Manningcast”
- 30. Pro sports venue

**Down**

- 1. New Age pianist John
- 2. Seis y dos
- 3. “The Daily \_\_\_”
- 4. Very sagacious
- 5. The Bionic Woman’s first name
- 6. Mrs. Alfred Hitchcock

- 7. Canadian pianist Gould
- 8. “Very well”
- 9. Grandpa Walton portrayer
- 10. \_\_\_ Baba (“Arabian Nights” character)
- 11. Kitchen meas.
- 16. Golfer’s bagful
- 19. Raiding grp.
- 22. \_\_\_ Bowl
- 23. “Wheel of Fortune” choice
- 24. Den denizen
- 25. Yesteryear
- 26. TV show based on a Michael J. Fox comedy
- 31. Just about
- 32. Leatherworker’s tool
- 33. Endorse
- 34. “The \_\_\_ Family”

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- 36. Glide
- 37. Nosh
- 39. “Would \_\_\_ to You?”
- 40. Zeno’s home
- 41. Puts on
- 42. 100-meter, e.g.
- 43. “\_\_\_ be a real shame if ...”
- 44. “I’m impressed!”



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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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## BINGO

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

	W	G	J	T	H
Characters in "The Jeffersons"					
NFL MVPs					
Mustache styles					
Things on a plane			Free Space		
Games played with a ball					

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**"Carry-On"** (Netflix — Dec. 13, Movie Premiere)  
Ethan Kopek (Taron Egerton), a young TSA agent, gets blackmailed by a mysterious traveler (Jason Bateman) to let a dangerous package slip through security and onto a Christmas Day flight in this new holiday thriller. Sofia Carson, Danielle Deadwyler and Theo Rossi also star.

Hurling	Tennis	Jai alai	Golf	Water polo	Games played with a ball
Hazard lights	Tray table	Free Space	Galley	Wings/ Things on Window/ Walkway	Things on a plane
Handheld	Toothbrush	Joker	Goatee	Walrus	Mustache styles
Horning	Tomson	Jones	Garnot	Warner	NFL MVPs
Helen	Tom	Jenny	George	Weezy	Characters in "The Jeffersons"

Bingo — Solution

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**alternate puzzle**

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14			15					16						
		17 *					18 *							
19	20			Spite and Malice is a form of what oxymoronic-sounding card game?				21		22	23			
24 *			*							*		25 *		
26												27		
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		32						33 *			34 *			
35	36				37	38			39	40				
41		*		42		*			43		*			
44				45				46						

The solution to the question is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to discover this hidden solution, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

**Across**

- Animal's gullet
- Understand
- Uncle \_\_\_\_
- It may be proper or common
- Hipster beer, for short
- They can provide good starts
- Police, with "the"
- Years on end
- Electrical letters
- Give temporarily
- Therefore
- "\_\_\_\_ thinking of a number"
- Popular
- Letters on some Patriots ballcaps
- Ego
- Home paper
- Dine
- Hyperbola part
- "Dinosaur tracks" for Connecticut and "shark tooth" for Georgia, e.g.

- Cheer starter
- Horseman's whip
- "Fancy that!"
- Blast maker
- Beer ingredients
- The Beatles' "\_\_\_\_ Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band"

**Down**

- Drop the \_\_\_\_
- Toothpaste tube letters
- The earth
- Chew on
- Fail to keep
- Old hat
- Midleg
- Gumption
- Presidential nickname
- One of a couple
- Some cooking grease
- Sounds in "rico" and "rojo"
- Sale sign
- Christmas decoration

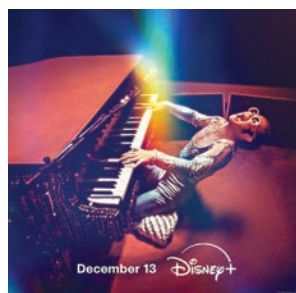
- Supreme Court count
- Contacted on X, maybe
- Minimum
- Modern smoking devices, for short
- "Rambling Wreck From Georgia \_\_\_\_"
- Nile reptiles
- Bygone barrier busting plane
- Tuna container
- One way to swing
- "Alley \_\_\_\_!"
- Chicken choice
- Go down

Solution:  
Double Solitaire

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A	R	C	A	R	C	A	T	E	A
D	E	D	E	D	E	F	E	L	S
E	N	E	L	N	O	N	I	N	I
M	L	E	L	O	O	S	S	O	S
N	D	L	E	N	D	C	A	C	D
N	O	E	M	L	A	V	A	C	C
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"Elton John: Never Too Late" (Disney+ — Dec. 13, Documentary Premiere)  
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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: Brands that have become common words

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

1. Aspirin
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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N O R E S A T I T S O P  
I O Q U J B C H E I Z I  
P G T L K L E E N E X Z

1. Aspirin
2. Band-Aid
3. Fritos
4. Google
5. Jacuzzi
6. Jell-O
7. Jet Ski
8. Kleenex
9. Mace
10. Onesie
11. Ping-Pong
12. Post-it
13. Q-Tip
14. Soda
15. Taser
16. Tupperware
17. Velcro
18. Xerox
19. Yoyo
20. Zipper

## weblinks://

There's nothing quite like Christmas in New York City. Tonight, the Big Apple jumpstarts the holiday season with a spectacular light show that features musical performances, star-studded surprises and more. Kelly Clarkson hosts the 92nd annual tree lighting held at the Rockefeller Center during a special, live presentation of "Christmas in Rockefeller Center," airing Wednesday, Dec. 4, on NBC. For more details on the event, check out [nbc.com/nbc-insider/rockefeller-center-christmas-tree-lighting-2024-details](http://nbc.com/nbc-insider/rockefeller-center-christmas-tree-lighting-2024-details)

When Julian (Jason Ritter) takes on the case of a young woman suing a company due to severe symptoms brought on by a clinical trial, he asks Matty (Kathy Bates) for her help. Meanwhile, Olympia (Skye P. Marshall) learns more about Julian's past during the firm's annual Christmas party. Secrets come to light during the next episode of "Matlock," premiering Thursday, Dec. 5, on CBS. Missed a case? Full episodes of the series are available to stream online, at [cbs.com/shows/matlock/](http://cbs.com/shows/matlock/)

In this TCM "Two For One" evening, director and screenwriter Gina Prince-Bythewood highlights two Station-centric films. Before a screening of 2013's "Fruitvale Station" – starring Michael B. Jordan and Octavia Spencer – the Fernanda Montenegro led "Central Station" airs, beginning a one-of-a-kind double feature this Saturday, Dec. 7, on TCM. For a full schedule of the network's "Two For One" events, see [tcm.com/articles/Programming%20Article/021890/two-for-one](http://tcm.com/articles/Programming%20Article/021890/two-for-one)

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# Fountain Theatre to screen 'Emilia Pérez'

## BULLETIN REPORT

The nonprofit Mesilla Valley Film Society announced a screening of director Jacques Audiard's musical, comedic crime drama, "Emilia Pérez" at the historic Fountain Theatre in Mesilla, from Dec. 1-3.

Based on Audiard's opera libretto of the same name, the story centers on a group of women in Mexico, including a cartel leader who transitions into a woman. Karla Sofia Gascón of Spain, an openly transgender woman, shared the Best Actress award with her three castmates – Zoe Saldaña, Selena Gomez, and Adriana Paz – at the 2024 Festival de Cannes, where the movie also won the Jury Prize.

The film is streaming on Netflix, but MVFS President Nancy Sharp said in a news release, "A film like 'Emilia Pérez' is made for a movie theater. Its visuals, music and choreography are best experienced on the big screen, where the

audience's energy enhances the emotional impact."

The movie opened at Cannes in May and has been streaming on Netflix since Nov. 13.

The movie is rated R for some violent content, sexual material and adult language, per a news release. The running time is 132 minutes and the film is in English.

Show times are 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 1-3, at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, south of Mesilla's historic plaza.

Tickets are available at the door or online at [MesillaValleyFilm.org](http://MesillaValleyFilm.org). More information is available via [info@mesillavalleyfilm.org](mailto:info@mesillavalleyfilm.org).

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**Spanish actor Karla Sofía Gascón, an openly transgender performer, won the 2024 Best Actress Award at the Festival de Cannes for her role in "Emilia Pérez."**



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## Elephant Butte Fine Arts & Crafts Show

This holiday event features locally-made, one-of-a-kind items at two locations: the Elephant Butte Events Center, and Bigfoot Wine Patio, where you can peruse art and enjoy food, wine and holiday cheer to benefit Sierra County Cancer Assistance.

The Elephant Butte Fine Arts & Crafts Show takes place 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 30 at Elephant Butte RV Resort Center, 402 Butte Blvd, and Bigfoot Wine Patio, 212 Warm Springs Blvd. Info: 575-740-3971



## Krampus Recommends Movie Marathon

Las Cruces Public Libraries hosts its free second annual event with a series of violent and dark comedy Christmas movies, rated PG or R, including Black Christmas, Krampus, Bad Santa, and The Ref.

Krampus Recommends Movie Marathon celebrates the dark side of the season 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 30, at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces. Info: 575-528-4005

## Valley Sessions Live

The Mesilla Valley recording phenomenon celebrates the end of the year with a music festival featuring seven touring musical acts, including Red McAdam, Taylor Glasheen, Bar Jay Bar, Marley Hale, Sean Lucy, the Pie Sisters, and Dani-Ray Clark.

Valley Sessions Live brings music to the masses 3-10 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 1, at The Hood, 3206 Harrelson St., Las Cruces. Info: ValleySessions.com



## Noche de Luminarias

The New Mexico State University campus will be alight with luminarias, from the Pan Am Center to the Horseshoe, illuminating walking paths, while family friendly activities will be offered at the Pan Am Center, Corbett Center Student Union, and NMSU Bookstore.

Noche de Luminarias lights up the night from 5-8 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 1, on the NMSU Campus in Las Cruces. Info: 575-646-1722





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## 'Price is Right Live' returning to El Paso

### BULLETIN REPORT

An interactive stage show based on the long-running CBS television game show, "The Price is Right," is returning to the Plaza Theatre in downtown El Paso in 2025, and the theatre says now is the time for potential ticket-buyers to "come on down."

"The Price is Right Live" is a touring stage show promoted as family-friendly and, while it is not televised or hosted by Drew Carey, the producers promises "an array of fantastic prizes, from appliances and electronics to dream vacations and even a brand-new car."

The show is hosted by game show host and radio personality Todd Newton.



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**Emmy-award winning game show host Todd Newton is the host of "The Price is Right Live" touring show, which will perform in Albuquerque and El Paso in March 2025.**

Newton won an Emmy award in 2012 in the outstanding game show host category for the cable television show, "Family Game Night."

Producers say that over 20 years, the touring show has distributed over \$15 million in cash and prizes. Selected contestants

play games for prizes, with opportunities for spectators to win prizes from their seat, according to a news release. Further information is available at [PriceIsRightLive.com](http://PriceIsRightLive.com) including various packages and price ranges.

The show will play for two nights at the Route 66 Casino in Albuquerque, per the show's website, and then present its El Paso show at 7 p.m. on March 9, 2025. The Plaza Theatre stated in a news release that ticket sales are open now via [EIPasoLive.com](http://EIPasoLive.com). As shown on the website, tickets range from \$35 to \$65, with VIP packages costing up to \$215.50.

The Plaza Theatre is located at 125 W. Mills Avenue in El Paso, Texas.

## KRAMPUS

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Mac, Lauren Graham (of "Gilmore Girls" fame) and John Ritter in his final live-action film appearance. "Bad Santa" is rated R and runs 95 minutes.

The marathon concludes with a 3:45 p.m. screening of "The Ref," a comical crime caper in which a burglar on the lam takes a bickering married couple hostage on Christmas eve and comes to feel like he is their referee. One reviewer described the 1994 release as "a Christmas movie for people who don't like Christmas movies." It is rated R and runs 97 minutes.

The movies are showing for free in the Roadrunner room at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Avenue. Attendees are welcome to bring light snacks, the city stated.

More information is available via librarian Deanna Duffy at 575-528-4005 or [dduffy@lascruces.gov](mailto:dduffy@lascruces.gov).





COURTESY PHOTO

Americana artist and “America’s Got Talent” contestant, Bar Jay Bar will bring his high-energy roots music to Valley Sessions Live.

## MUSIC

CONTINUED FROM 18

Because the people behind Valley Sessions are filmmakers, you can expect a lot of visuals to accompany the music, which will include acoustic and soft selections from country to folk to blues. Food is also part of the scene, with green chile cheeseburgers, baked goods and local kombucha among the offerings. “H Tea O” will also be on hand to give away free drinks to the first 60 guests.

“I think the goal here is to get more people to watch the videos and, hopefully, to share them,”

said Robson. “The videos are to help promote the musicians, so you can see how they feed back into each other. It’s turning into a really special thing. This project and my love of filming here, is what keeps me here. If it works for me, maybe it will help keep other creative people here.”

Valley Sessions Live plays 3-10 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 1, at the Hood Gallery, 3206 Harrelson St., in Mesilla Park. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. More information and ticketing are available via ValleySessions.com, or Ryan Robson at ValleySessions@gmail.com.

# New Mexico agency seeks \$50M for insurance program

PATRICK LOHMANN

Source New Mexico

New Mexico’s insurance regulator is asking lawmakers for \$50 million to expand what its staff calls its “insurer of last resort,” as homeowners across the state report private property insurers continue to cancel their policies, refuse to renew them or hike up premium prices.

The Office of the Superintendent of Insurance is seeking the one-time appropriation at next year’s legislative session, as it rolls out a pilot program increasing coverage in Lincoln County. That area was hit hard by fire and floods this year.

The money would allow the state to increase payouts for property owners from its state-run insurance company, which they said has proved a lifeline for property owners seeking to rebuild or stay insured in fire-prone areas.

The OSI has had a state-run insurance program, known as the Fair Access to Insurance Requirements, or FAIR Plan, since 1969. The nonprofit insurance organization is there

for New Mexicans who are unable to secure insurance in the normal marketplace.

Recipients have to be denied by two private insurers to qualify, according to Alice Kane, the state superintendent of insurance.

A one-time infusion of \$50 million would represent a huge increase in funding for the nonprofit, which is largely funded by premiums. It has operated off of about \$4.5 million in revenues in recent years, according to recent tax filings. The program also was slightly in the red last year, generating \$4.6 million in revenues – mostly premiums and spending a little more than \$5 million, including \$3.7 million in claims.

The program still has about \$9.8 million in assets, despite the small loss, according to its filings.

The OSI did not respond to a request last week from Source New Mexico for more details on how an expanded FAIR Plan would work

The current program caps payouts at \$350,000 for homes and \$1 million for commercial properties,

Kane told lawmakers at a meeting of the Legislative Finance Committee on Thursday.

With the help of the additional funding, Kane said, an expanded FAIR Plan could increase coverage to \$1 million for homes and \$2 million for commercial properties. It would also serve as a “backstop” in case a catastrophe occurs before the state can collect enough in premiums to make the program sustainable.

That increase in coverage makes sense given the increase in home prices, Kane said. While \$250,000 might have paid for an “amazing house” back in the 70s and 80s, “the numbers have gone up dramatically” since then, she said.

More than 1,000 homes were destroyed due to the South Fork and Salt fires and ensuing floods this summer, according to local estimates. Some residents have reported difficulty finding any private insurance coverage as they seek mortgages to rebuild.

Federal mortgage providers like Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac accept New Mexico’s FAIR plan, Kane

said, which is a big help for those trying to rebuild.

It’s unclear how many policies across the state have been canceled or were subject to huge price hikes, but the office said the number has increased statewide.

The office has circulated a handout showing some counties saw huge increases in home insurance premiums between 2020 and 2023, ranging between 41 percent and 47 percent in Hidalgo, Roosevelt and Curry counties. On average, New Mexico premiums increased by 16 percent in the same time period, and the average annual premium is \$1,817.

Despite the uptick in cancellations and non-renewals, insurance companies remain largely profitable in New Mexico, according to the OSI. Still, insurers here did have losses in 2016, 2017 and 2022. The two biggest wildfires in state history occurred in 2022.

Nationally, insurers have paid out more in claims than they received in premiums over the last decade, according to the OSI.



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# PUZZLE NOT A SINGLE SPOT

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- 7 Hertz rival
- 12 Military vehicle for recon
- 20 Roma's place
- 21 Go into a major tizzy
- 22 Worth of a security at its face
- 23 Rare musical gift
- 25 Being filmed
- 26 Aug. follower
- 27 Feel awful
- 28 Tree's anchor
- 30 Sandbox toy
- 31 Elicitor of a rave review
- 39 Newton and Asimov
- 41 Beats of life
- 42 Klutzy sorts
- 43 Naiad or dryad
- 44 Plant swelling
- 46 Ben of "Zoolander"
- 49 Mint quality
- 54 "13th" director DuVernay
- 55 Styne of song
- 56 TV spots
- 57 Vaper's item
- 58 How-to unit
- 59 Catch sight of
- 60 Ostrich's kin
- 61 Big name in cosmetics
- 64 Big bees
- 66 Rainforests and such
- 69 Round one of the corners in Monopoly
- 72 Mets' div.
- 73 Vast span
- 74 Awful review
- 77 First-aid plant

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- 79 Derby, e.g.
- 80 Buffalo's county
- 81 Aladdin's monkey pal
- 82 Excellent etiquette
- 88 Wasn't penned up
- 90 Levi's, e.g.
- 91 Start
- 92 Singer Celine
- 93 Green sushi condiment
- 96 "M\*A\*S\*H" actor David Ogden --
- 97 Famed Steelers play of 1972
- 102 Cole Porter's "-- Love"
- 103 "I got -- in Kalamazoo"
- 104 Toothpaste tube inits.
- 105 -- kwon do
- 108 O.J. Simpson trial judge
- 111 Activity that will be unsuccessful when applied to this puzzle's theme?
- 117 Hans Christian --
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# City Christmas tree lighting on Dec. 7

## BULLETIN REPORT

Las Cruces will celebrate the lighting of its official Christmas tree the night of Saturday, Dec. 7.

The event will gather the public at downtown's Plaza de Las Cruces, 100 N. Main Street between

Griggs and Las Cruces avenues, from 6-8 p.m. Mayor Eric Enriquez will mark highlights and memorable moments from 2024 and then light the Christmas tree at 7 p.m., per a news release from the city.

The event is free and



CITY OF LAS CRUCES PHOTO

**The city of Las Cruces plans to light the Christmas tree in downtown's Plaza de Las Cruces on Saturday, Dec. 7.**

open to public, with plans for live music, prizes, food trucks, refreshments and family-friendly activities.

The jollity needn't stop in the plaza, however. At 8 p.m., the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main Street near the plaza, will screen "The Muppet Christmas Carol" for \$5 per person. The doors will open once the tree is lit.

More information is available from the Parks and Recreation Department, 575-541-2550.

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## 828 Productions hiring post-production workers

**ALGERNON D'AMMASSA**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

828 Productions, the full-service film and production company establishing Las Cruces as its headquarters, recently announced it is hiring post-production workers, with a target of 12 hires by mid-2025 – and made sure to extend that welcome to recent college graduates.

The company announced plans to relocate to Las Cruces in 2022 and invest \$75 million in building a soundstage, studio lots, other production

and training facilities and business offices spanning three locations in town. Those locations include a property dominated by a former cotton gin located off of S. Compress Road near Amador Avenue; production and training facilities on S. Miranda Avenue; and business offices on S. Church Street downtown.

It also secured pledges of millions in public money: The state committed \$3 million through the Local Economic Development Act, based on a promise the company would employ 100 people

by the end of 2029. Last December, the city of Las Cruces approved \$2.8 million, on top of \$900,000 in previously-allocated capital outlay, to support construction and building renovations.

Construction was slated to begin as soon as February 2024, according to presentations 828 executives made to the city council. 828's manager of operations and public affairs, Jonathon Sepp, told the Las Cruces Bulletin, "We have started construction," but did not provide any further detail.



CITY OF LAS CRUCES VIDEO

**Chris Faivre, the city of Las Cruces deputy director for business development and 828 Productions' operations and public affairs manager Jonathan Sepp appear before the Las Cruces City Council on Dec. 18, 2023.**

There may not be visible signs of major construction, but 828 is in operation, involved in financing and a full range of production services for the film industry including post-production. "Post" refers to the extensive stage of production after principal photography is complete, including editing of footage, sound design and mixing, visual effects, musical scoring, titles and credits, and more.

"While we remain focused on bringing new productions to the state, we need to ensure that we're servicing the post side of things, too, and we are doing that right here in Las Cruces," 828 CEO Todd Lundbohm stated in a news release.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

**An old cotton gin in Las Cruces, seen Nov. 22, 2024, is the promised future home of movie productions facilities for 828 Productions.**

828 Productions announced its New Mexico move after Netflix and NBC Universal revealed their own major investments in the state. Unlike them, however, 828 set its sights on southern New Mexico rather than the Albuquerque region.

Local filmmakers, in-

cluding faculty members of New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College, have advocated for building an infrastructure supporting the local film and television industry, seeding opportunities for graduates

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# Endangered species lawsuit settled

ALAINA MENCINGER  
Santa Fe New Mexican

Thirty years after being declared endangered, the Rio Grande silvery minnow has reeled in an incremental victory.

Conservation group WildEarth Guardians, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Reclamation and the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District reached a settlement last week in a 2022 lawsuit that alleged violations of the Endangered Species Act.

A 2016 assessment, known as a biological opinion, on the impact of river management on threatened and endangered species was insufficient to ensure protection of the silvery minnow and other species that rely on the river, said Daniel Timmons, wild rivers program director for WildEarth Guardians.

Now, the groups will have to go back to the drawing board and

come up with a new biological opinion by 2028, this time further taking into account climate change and the impact of a dry river on vulnerable species such as the silvery minnow and river-dwelling birds like the southwestern willow flycatcher and the yellow-billed cuckoo.

“We remain extremely concerned by the plight of the species,” Timmons said. “We’re encouraged by the conversations with the agencies and hope that there is a path forward to protect these species in a meaningful way and do it in a more collaborative way going forward ... finding a path to really restore a living Rio Grande.”

Requests for comment to the bureau, fish and wildlife service and the conservancy district about the impact of the settlement on their respective agencies were not immediately returned.

The silvery min-

now was declared endangered in 1994. It’s a boom-or-bust species, Timmons said, but while there have been a few good spawning years since 1994, there has been scant population growth.

The 2016 biological opinion, which acknowledged proposed actions were likely to affect the silvery minnow and other species, mandated the density of the silvery minnow population not drop below 0.3 fish per 328-foot squared in two out of 15 years. The population is measured in October.

The population dropped below that threshold in 2018 and 2020, said Timmons, then again in 2021 and 2022, when historically low river flows caused the river to run dry in areas around Albuquerque. That should have automatically triggered a consultation process, Timmons said – but didn’t.

# Summit to promote resources for small business

## BULLETIN REPORT

The Small Business Administration announced a day-long summit designed to support veterans, service members and military spouses with resources to launch, grow or rebuild a small business, according to a news release.

The summit hopes to help veteran businesses access capital, connect to available financial tools and prepare for disasters. It also promises to help businesses understand government contracting and obtain certification as veteran-owned or service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses.

“With more than 14,000 veteran-owned businesses in New Mexico—around 9 percent of companies in the state—this

event will promote entrepreneurship among veterans and military community members,” the news release said.

Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, National Veterans Small Business Coalition, American Legion and the New Mexico State University Arrowhead Center partnered with the SBA for the summit.

“This full-day summit is a no-cost event designed to increase small business ownership among the 164,000 veterans statewide, as well as active-duty and transitioning service members, including National Guard and Reserve components, and military spouses,” the news release said.

The summit is Dec. 3, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

## 828

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of NMSU’s Creative Media Institute and DACC to stay in the area as they begin their careers. They argue this would also establish a skilled workforce needed to draw more production to the region.

In July, NMSU signed a 12-year agreement to develop a \$15 million soundstage facility, with state economic development funds, at its Arrowhead business and technology center, linked to a similar vision of attracting production and training opportunities for students.

Several of 828’s executives, as listed on its

website, are NMSU graduates, former employees or faculty members. Rajeev Nirmalakhandan, a digital film instructor at CMI and a creative executive at 828, said in a written statement that local degree programs and opportunities to work on productions locally are nurturing a competitive workforce in the region: “It’s incredible to see the evolution in their skills. They’re picking up new techniques, collaborating effectively with teams, and embracing constructive feedback.”

The company called for applicants to submit resumes for post-production jobs via email at [info@828productions.com](mailto:info@828productions.com).

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**NOTICE OF EXCHANGE PROPOSAL**

Proposed Dingell Act Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument State Land Exchange NMNM 143782 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Land Management, Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is considering a proposal to exchange lands with the New Mexico State Land Office as directed by the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management and Recreation Act of 2019, Public Law 116-9, Subtitle C, Part I, Section 1201(d)(3), and pursuant to Section 206

of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716), as amended. The exchange would consolidate land ownership for both the State of New Mexico and the United States; place State mineral interests and valuable conservation and recreation lands within Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument into Federal ownership; and place lands with revenue-producing potential located outside of special management areas into State ownership for the benefit of New Mexico's public schools and other public beneficiaries. The Federal and non-Federal lands that are being considered for exchange are located in Doña Ana, Grant and Luna counties, with isolated parcels in Hidalgo County in southwest New Mexico. The following described Federal land is being considered for exchange by the United States: Federal Surface and Mineral Estate New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico T. 23 S., R. 1 W., secs. 17 and 20; sec. 21, N1/2, N1/2S W1/4, and N1/2 SE1/4; sec. 25, lot 1, 4, 5, 17 and 18; sec. 27, W1/2 SE1/4 SE1/4; sec. 28, W1/2 SW1/4; secs. 29 and 33. T. 24 S., R. 1 W., secs. 1 and 3; sec. 4, lots 1 and 2, S1/2 NE1/4, SW1/4 SW1/4, S1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4, and SE1/4; sec. 5, S1/2. T. 24 S., R. 3 W., sec. 18, lot 4 and E1/2 SW1/4; sec. 19; sec. 30, lot 2, S1/2 NE1/4, and SE1/4 NW1/4. T.19S.,R 4W., sec. 28, N1/2 NE1/4. T. 24 S., R. 4 W., sec. 1, lots 2 thru 4, SW1/4 NE1/4, S1/2 NW1/4, SW1/4, and W1/2 SE1/4; sec. 8, S1/2; sec. 9, W1/2;

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SW1/4; sec. 18, lots 1, 3 and 4, E1/2 NW1/4, E1/2 SW1/4, and S1/2 SE1/4; sec. 19, N1/2 NE1/4 and SE1/4 NE1/4; sec. 21, SE1/4 NE1/4; sec. 22, NE1/4 and S1/2 NW1/4; sec. 23, N1/2; sec. 24, N1/2 and NW1/4 SW1/4; sec. 25, E1/2 NE1/4, NW1/4 NE1/4, N1/2 NW1/4, and E1/2 SE1/4; sec. 26, N1/2 NE1/4 and N1/2 NW1/4; sec. 27, N1/2 NE1/4 and N1/2 NW1/4; sec. 28, N1/2 NE1/4, N1/2 NW1/4, SW1/4 NW1/4, and W1/2 SW1/4; sec. 32; sec. 33, W1/2 NW1/4 and W1/2 SW1/4; sec. 36. T. 23 S., R. 4 W., sec. 2, sec. 3, SW1/4 NW1/4 and NW1/4 SW1/4; sec. 4, SE1/4 SE1/4; sec. 9, NW1/4 NE1/4, E1/2 NW1/2, and E1/2 SW1/4; sec. 16, sec. 20, N1/2 NE1/2 and N1/2 NW1/4; sec. 21, SW1/4 NW1/4. T. 24 S., R. 4 W., sec. 32. T. 25 S., R. 4 W., sec. 15, SE1/4 SW1/4; sec. 21, SE1/4 NE1/4; sec. 22, S1/2 NW1/4; sec. 36. T. 26 S., R. 4 W., secs. 2, 16, 32, and 36. T. 27 S., R. 4 W., sec. 1, S1/2 NE1/4; secs. 2, 16, 32, and 36. T. 28 S., R. 4 W., secs. 2 and 16. T. 22 S., R. 5 W., sec. 12, SE1/4 NE1/4. T. 26 S., R. 5 W., sec. 36. T. 27 S., R. 5 W., sec. 36. T. 28 S., R. 5 W., sec. 2. T. 23 S., R. 20 W., secs. 16 and 32. T. 21 S., R. 1 E., sec. 36. T. 21 S., R. 2 E., sec. 32. T. 22 S., R. 3 E., sec. 11, E1/2 NW1/4, NW1/4 NW1/4, E1/2 SW1/4, and SW1/4 SW1/4. T. 23 S., R. 3 E., sec. 32. T. 21 S., R. 4 E., sec. 32, Portions of Lot 8 and Lot 9, Portion of SE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 and SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 T. 22 S., R. 4 E., sec. 16, lot 4. T. 26 S., R. 4 E. sec. 1, N1/2 NW1/4; sec. 2; sec. 12. SW1/4 SW1/4; T. 26 S., R. 5 E., sec. 7, lot 4, SE1/4 SW1/4 (west of the road).

The area described, non-Federal lands, Surface and Mineral estate, will be computed by BLM Cadastral Survey after the completion of the title review. Surface Estate New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico T. 23 S., R. 4 W., sec. 17, SE1/4 SE1/4. The area described Surface estate only, non-Federal lands. Mineral Estate New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico T. 21 S., R. 1 W., sec. 32. T. 22 S., R. 1 W., sec. 36. T. 26 S., R. 1 W., secs. 32 and 36. T. 27 S., R. 1 W., sec. 2, S1/2; sec. 16. T. 25 S., R. 2 W., sec. 36, T. 26 S., R. 2 W., sec. 36. T. 27 S., R. 2 W., secs. 16 and 32 sec. 36, W1/2. T. 22 S., R. 3 W., sec. 35, NW1/2. T. 28 S., R. 3 W., sec. 16, NE1/4. T. 20 S., R. 4 W., sec. 34, NW1/4 NW1/4. T. 21 S., R. 4 W., sec. 18, lot 3; sec. 20, E1/2 SE1/4; sec. 25, SE1/4 SE1/4; sec. 34, W1/2 SE1/4 and SE1/4 SE1/4; sec. 35, S1/2 SW1/4, NE1/4 SE1/4, and S1/2 SE1/4. T. 22 S., R. 4 W., sec. 2, W1/2 SW1/4. T. 26 S., R. 1 E., sec. 32. T. 23 S., R. 3 E., sec. 16. The areas described, mineral estate only, non-Federal lands. This exchange would be completed on an equal fair market value basis and would be based on the approved appraisals. This exchange is consistent with the Dingell Act PL116-9, Subtitle C, Part I, Section 1201(d)(3) and the Presidential Establishment of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument Proclamation, dated May 21, 2014. The proposed exchange would comply with the 1993 Mimbres Resource Management Plan and an associated environmental analysis.

Both the Federal and non-Federal lands and interests would be conveyed subject to valid and existing rights and encumbrances of record. Subject to limitations prescribed by law and regulation, a holder of any right-of-way on the Federal lands may be given the opportunity to amend the right-of-way for conversion to a new term, including perpetuity, if applicable, or to an easement prior to the issuance of a Federal patent or quit claim deed. Interested parties may submit comments concerning liens, encumbrances, or other claims relating to the lands being considered for exchange, to Treaver Ashby, Realty Specialist, BLM Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005. An environmental analysis conducted in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 et seq.) and other required resource reports will be prepared to identify the environmental impacts of the proposed exchange. The BLM intends to utilize the NEPA process to help support compliance with applicable procedural requirements under the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1536) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. 306108) as provided in 36 CFR 800.2(d)(3), including public involvement requirements of Section 106. The information gathered from public involvement concerning historic and cultural resources and threatened and endangered species within the area potentially

affected by the proposed exchange will assist the BLM in identifying and evaluating impacts to such resources. Comments must be submitted via the Bureau of Land Management's ePlanning system at: <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2035028/510> or in writing to BLM Las Cruces District Office, Attn: Dingle Act Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument State Land Exchange, 1800 Marquess Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 and postmarked by, or hand-delivered, within 45 days of first publication of this notice. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can request that your personal identifying information be withheld from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Scott Cooke District Manager, BLM – Las Cruces District Office  
Signature: Date:  
**Dates: 11/08, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 2024**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
N. D-307-DM-2024-1106  
Leslie Cantrell, Petitioner  
In the Matter of the Kinship Guardianship of C.E.M. a child and concerning Elizabeth Mangrum and John Doe, Respondents.  
**NOTICE OF**

**PENDENCY OF ACTION**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO to John Doe, Respondent. Greetings: You are hereby notified that Leslie Cantrell, Petitioner, filed a Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian for C.E.M. 2016 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. Leslie Cantrell 6500 Coyote Rd Las Cruces, NM 88012  
**Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 2024**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 15, 2024, Jacob T. Cenicerros, 1519 Sacramento St. Las Cruces NM, 88001 filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-18093 POD1, OSE File No. LRG-18093-1B, for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by discontinuing the use of well LRG-7993 POD2 located in the SW¼ of Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 45.8" North and 106° 48' 52.3" West (WGS 84) and instead drilling new well LRG-18093 POD1 located in the SW¼ SW¼ of Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 44.9" North and 106° 48' 57.7" West (WGS 84) on land owned

by Joseph Cenicerros for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 2.26 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW¼ of Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM) as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-008-0234 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-18093 POD1 will be located at the physical address of 3705 N. Valley Drive. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity asserting standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). If the protest does not include the complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address, it may be deemed invalid and not accepted for filing unless Protestant provides

with the protest an affidavit stating that it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements (phone number, mailing address, email address, etc.). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before December 27, 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: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 2024**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
Case no. D-307-PB-2024-00228  
Judge James T. Martin  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Maureen Dugan, Deceased.  
**NOTICE OF HEARING TO INTERESTED PERSONS**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: ALL UNKNOWN CHILDREN, UNKNOWN HEIRS, UNKNOWN DEVISEES, AND ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF Maureen Dugan who have or claim any interest in the estate of Maureen Dugan, deceased, or in the matter being litigated in the hearing described below, and to NICHOLAS MARINELLI: Karen E. Duprey has filed a Petition in the District Court, which Petition requests an order for formal probate of the Will of Maureen Dugan and appointment of Karen E. Duprey as personal representative of the estate. A hearing will be held on the 5th day of December at 9:00 a.m. at the District Court in and for Doña Ana County, New Mexico, at 201 W Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Persons out-of-town may appear via Google Meet <https://meet.google.com/rbg-czkd-qfp> or via phone 1-707-390-0769 PIN 690 304 057# WITNESS our hands and seal of this Court. Dated this 7th day of November, 2024. BERNICE A. RAMOS Clerk of the District Court /s/ Angelique Padilla Deputy Clerk  
Prepared by: Benting Crumley Law, LLC  
Tyler W. Benting Attorney for Petitioner  
**Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 2024**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY**  
No. 24-0277  
In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Raymond Pomaville, aka Michael Pomaville, deceased.  
**NOTICE TO**

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**CREDITORS NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, NM 88007  
Dated: November 8, 2024  
/s/ Christine Anne Espana  
Christine Anne Espana  
1912 Gladys Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
**Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 2024**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO DONA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
No. D-307-PB-2024-00201  
Martin, James T.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HILARIO ARREDONDO VEGA, DECEASED.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that MARIA DE LA PAZ ARMENDATIZ 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 Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.  
DATED this 7th day of November, 2024.  
KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC  
/s/ Shane A. English  
SHANE A. ENGLISH  
Attorney for Maria De la Paz Armendariz, Personal Representative N.M. State Bar No. 4854  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 882-4500  
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]  
kne1329@aol.com  
**Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 2024**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO DONA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
Cause No: D-307-PB-2024-00233  
Martin, James T.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRIET DEBUSK, DECEASED.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that Harriette Ann Mitchell and John Schneider has been appointed Co-Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four months

after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to undersigned Personal Representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court. The attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin & Lutz, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88001. Dated this 6 day of November 2024.  
/s/ Harriette Ann Mitchell  
Harriette Ann Mitchell  
Co-Personal Representative  
842 Stefanie Ct.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
/s/ John Schneider  
John Schneider  
Co-Personal Representative  
16217 Fayette Street  
Conroe, TX 77303  
**Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 2024**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COCHISE**  
Case Number: SV2024-00011  
Hon. Terry Bannon  
In re the Matter of: Victoria E. Ponce,  
A person under 18 years of age.  
**ORDER (Re: Motion to Continue)**  
Having read the foregoing, there being no objections, and good cause appearing; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the hearing presently scheduled for Friday, October 18, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. is hereby continue to 31st day of January, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Dated this 16 day of October, 2024.  
/s/ Terry Bannon  
Hon. Terry Bannon  
Cochise County Superior Court  
**Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/06, 2024**

**NOTICE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY CLAIM**  
To Whom It May Concern:  
I, Eduardo Headley Reyes, am seeking any individuals with proper proof and documentation regarding the abandoned property located at 940 9th St., Las Cruces, NM 88005, Parcel Number 4006135100071. You have a 4-week window to come forward and claim this property. If no claims are made within this period, the property will be forfeited. Please contact me at 575-805-0080 if you believe you have a legitimate claim. Thank you.  
Eduardo Headley Reyes  
**Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 2024**

**NOTICE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY CLAIM**  
To Whom It May Concern:  
I, Eduardo Headley Reyes, am seeking any individuals with proper proof and documentation regarding the abandoned property located at 1203 Van Patten Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005, Parcel Number 400613529116. You have a 4-week window to come forward and claim this property. If no claims are made within this period, the property will be forfeited. Please contact me at 575-805-0080 if you believe you have a legitimate claim. Thank you.  
Eduardo Headley Reyes  
**Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 2024**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
Case No. D-307-CV-2024-01015  
IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE

ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ABRIL RUIZ; Defendant.  
**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Abril Ruiz, to be published on: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Idaho Housing and Finance Association 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 4999 Kyler Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88012. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows: LOT NUMBERED 19 IN BLOCK NUMBERED K OF RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 23, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 164-165. 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@mccarthy-holthus.com IDSPub #0225277 11/15/2024 11/22/2024 11/29/2024  
**Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 2024**

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO** the New Mexico Self-Storage Lien Act [NMSA 1978]. Twice the Space Solano, 750 S Solano Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Twice the Space Picacho, 2411 W Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and Twice the Space Missouri, 1750 Luna St, Las Cruces, NM 88001, will sell the following units contents in an online public auction at www.storage-treasures.com to satisfy the owners lien for rent monies owed on Thursday, December 19, 2024 at 9:30 pm. The auction will be open to bidding December 1, 2024. Facility reserves the right to cancel auction up until payment is made at the facility. Units for consideration:

**At Solano:**  
**SA23:** Maya Lucero, 1007 Ivydale, Las Cruces, NM 88005; washer, sub speaker, kids toys, trunk, table, misc;  
**SF11:** Jessica & Isaac Douglas, 226 Desert Rose Ct Apt 1, Las Cruces, NM 88001; toolbox, gun cabinet, kids toys, knee walker, shelf, folding chair, yard tools, tools, misc;  
**SG13:** Brandye Cannon, 1390 Dairy Lane, Limon, CO 80828; vacuum cleaners, household items, misc;  
**At Picacho:**  
**V2 & V50:** Jessica Guzman, 475 Colorado Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001;

household items, guitar case, wagon, tools, AC, flat screen tv, Redline Bicycles, bike parts, luggage, wall art, misc;  
**P036:** Tyler Mathis, 1219 E May Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001; speaker, tables, shoe boxes, ladder, futon, misc;  
**V49:** DeShawn Stansberry, 200 Cervantes Village Apt D3, Las Cruces, NM 88001; clothing, dresser, sword, desk, bed, misc;  
**V18:** Jessie Pena, 1713 E Foster Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88001; work boots, ladders, tools, equipment, household items, hard hat, misc;  
**At Missouri:**  
**91:** Danielle Nicholson, 750 Vichis Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88005; kids toys, household items, corn hole game, misc;  
**78:** Sylvia Archuleta, 1878 Locust Ave, Apt B, Las Cruces, NM 88001; freezer, outdoor heater, household items, bicycle, misc;  
**Dates: 11/29, 12/06, 2024**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
Case No. D-307-CV-2024-01649  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, AS SUCCESSOR TO U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR BEAR STEARNS HOME LOAN OWNER TRUST 2001-A, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MARICELA POE, WIDOW OF CHARLES A. POE, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS; UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; AND CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, 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 5053 Apache Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as: LOT 33A, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "C" REPLAT NO. 21, 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 ON MARCH 24, 1997, IN BOOK 18, PAGE 657 OF PLAT RECORDS. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. on January 17, 2025, outside the front entrance of the Dona Ana County Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005, 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



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of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment entered on November 13, 2024 in the amount of \$45,795.60, with interest at the rate of 16.990% per annum from October 1, 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 any improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all utility liens,

special assessments, and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff, 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 of the Property, if any, and zoning, housing, or other municipal code 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 TO THE PROPERTY AND

THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: /S/ Robert Doyle  
Robert Doyle  
c/o Legal Process Network  
PO Box 279  
Sandia Park, NM 87047

**Dates: 11/22, 11/29, 12/06, 12/13, 2024**

**Notice of Self Storage Sale**

Please take notice US Storage Centers - Las Cruces - Sonoma Ranch located at 5000 Sonoma Ranch

Blvd Las Cruces, NM 88012 intends to hold an auction of property stored for tenants in default of payment. The sale will occur as an Online Auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 12/17/2024 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Kenneth Cooper: 4620 Triumph Court, Las Cruces, NM 88011; Patricia Bruce Gommer: 1985 Anderson

Dr, Las Cruces, NM 880012.

This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

**Dates: 11/29, 12/06 2024**

**Notice of Self Storage Sale**

Please take notice US Storage Centers - Las Cruces - Bataan Memorial located at 8590 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88011 intends to hold an auction of property stored for tenants in default of pay-

ment. The sale will occur as an Online Auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 12/17/2024 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Michael Ross: 401 N. Clark St. Ramona, OK 74061; Debra A Vasquez: 6320 Chamiso Pl #0, Las Cruces, NM 88012; Lorenzo Reyes: 4863 Galena Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012; Jean Hart: Po Box

2882, Mesilla, NM 88047; Joaquin A Chavez: 9502 Rigel Street, Las Cruces, NM 88012; Jeffrey A. Smith: 1915 Carlyle Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88005. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. **Dates: 11/29, 12/06 2024**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
No. D-307-PB 2024-



PUBLIC NOTICE



The Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority (MVPHA) is pleased to announce the opening of the waitlist for the Conventional Public Housing for 2-bedrooms. The waitlist will open on December 9, 2024, until further notice. To apply, please visit our website at [www.MVPHA.org](http://www.MVPHA.org), on the home screen, select "Waitlist Openings" category and select the link.

Or you may apply in person Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 4:00 p.m. at 926 S. San Pedro Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

*If you or a family member is a person with a disability and require reasonable accommodation to apply, please contact our office at (575) 528-2000.*

Individuals will be selected in order by date and time of the application submission.



NOTICIA PÚBLICA



La Autoridad de Vivienda de Mesilla Valley (MVPHA) se complace en anunciar la apertura de la lista de espera para el Vivienda Pública Convencional para 2 dormitorios. La lista de espera se abrirá el 9 de Diciembre de 2024, hasta nuevo aviso. Para aplicar, visite nuestro sitio web en [www.MVPHA.org](http://www.MVPHA.org), en la pantalla de inicio, seleccione la categoría "Aperturas de lista de espera" y seleccione el enlace.

O puede aplicar en persona de lunes a viernes, de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. en el 926 Sur de la Calle San Pedro, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

*Si usted o un miembro de la familia es una persona con discapacidad y requiere una adaptación razonable para aplicar, comuníquese con nuestra oficina al (575) 528-2000.*

Los individuos serán seleccionados en orden por fecha y hora del envío de la solicitud.

# LEGAL NOTICES

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224 Judge Fitch  
IN THE MATTER  
OF THE ESTATE  
OF VIRGINIA  
LOIS RHOADES,  
Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARSHA VENENGA has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.  
/s/ Melissa J. Reeves-Evins  
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins NM State Bar No. 7629  
200 W. Las Cruces Ave., Ste. A  
Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-522-5009  
522-5031 FAX  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
**Dates: 11/22, 11/29, 12/06, 2024**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
No. D-307-CV-2024-00536  
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,  
Plaintiff,  
Vs.

SHAWN M. QUIGLEY and KIMBERLEY M. QUIGLEY,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 17, 2025, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the outside the main

entrance of the Dona Ana County District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2702 Claude Dove Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: A tract of land situate within the Corporate Limits of the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Lot 2, Block 3, Amended Ridgcrest, plat filed December 30, 1964, in Book 9, Pages 33-34, of the Dona Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a nail found on the Southerly line of Claude Dove Drive for the Northwest corner of this tract: IDENTICAL to the Northwest corner of Lot 2, Block 3, Amended Ridgcrest Addition, plat filed December 30, 1964, in Book 9, Pages 53-54, of the Dona Ana County Records; THENCE, from the point of beginning, along the Southerly line of Claude Dove Drive, N. 47 deg 10'32" E., a distance of 72.82 feet to a nail found for the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE, leaving Claude Dove Drive, S. 42 deg. 49'28" E., a distance of 110.00 feet to a shiner found for the Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE S. 47 deg. 10'32" W., a distance of 72.82 feet to a nail found for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE N. 42 deg. 49'28" W., a distance of 110.00 feet to the

point of beginning. THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on November 18, 2024, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$199,511.90 and the same bears interest at 3.250% per annum from November 16, 2024, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property 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 pur-

chaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption. Electronically filed /s/ Robert Doyle Robert Doyle, Special Master  
P.O. Box 279  
Sandia Park, NM 87047 505-417-4113  
**Dates: 11/29, 12/06, 12/13, 12/20, 2024**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
Case No.: D-307-CV-2024-02038 IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,  
vs.

KRISTY HUDDLESTON; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; Defendants.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Kristy Huddleston, to be published on: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Idaho Housing and Finance Association 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 3043 San Elizario Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows: LOT 6, BLOCK B, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 2A, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON

THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 19, 2017, IN BOOK 24, PAGE(S) 225-227 OF PLAT RECORDS. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default may be entered against you. MCCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP By: 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 #0225507 11/29/2024 12/6/2024 12/13/2024

**Dates: 11/29, 12/06, 12/13, 2024**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on November 7, 2024, Cruz Talavera, 2086 W. Ohara Rd, Chamberino, NM 88027 filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-6832-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-6832, for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by discontinuing the use of well LRG-6832, located within the SW ¼ NE ¼ NW ¼ of projected Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 3 East (NMPM), more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 02'14.6" N 106° 39' 40.6" W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicant, and by drilling new well LRG-6832-

POD2, to a depth of 120 ft. with a 12 in. casing, to be located within the SW ¼ NE ¼ NW ¼ of said projected Section 20, more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 02' 13.5" N 106° 39' 44.2" W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 4 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW ¼ NE ¼ NW ¼ of said projected Section 20, as described in part by Subfile No. LRS-28-013-0054 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Old well LRG-6832 will be plugged.

The proposed site of new well LRG-6832-POD2 is located east of Chamberino, NM and may be found at the property address of 2086 W. Ohara Rd, Chamberino, NM. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las

Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity asserting standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). If the protest does not include the complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address, it may be deemed invalid and not accepted for filing unless Protestant provides with the protest an affidavit stating that it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements (phone number, mailing address, email address, etc.). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before January 31, 2025. 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 appli-

cation in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

**Dates: 11/29, 12/06, 12/13, 2024**

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

Cause No. D-307-PB-1024-00145  
Judge: Arrieta, Manuel L

In the Matter of the Estate BEATRICE HARPER, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Justin Harper, Jr. and Keri Hulsey Schneider have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the Court. The attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin & Lutz, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88001. DATED this 21 day of November 2024.

/s/ Justin Harper Jr.  
Justin Harper Jr.  
Co-Personal Representative  
2502 Meyer Cove.  
Unit B  
Pflugerville TX 78660

/s/ Keri Hulsey  
Keri Hulsey  
Co-Personal Representative  
6971 Kenwood Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75214

**Dates: 11/29, 12/06, 12/13, 2024**

## Boxing program raises generations

**CRAIG MASSEY**  
For the Bulletin

The quiet darkness outside the Sammy Burke Youth Boxing Center on this Wednesday night conceals the bright, enthusiastic activity taking place inside the old building on Solano Drive.

Nearly 40 participants, ranging in age from 8 to 23, work on their craft under the watchful eyes of volunteer coaches.

The city of Las Cruces and the Burke family helped create the Police Athletic League Boxing

Club in 1972 and Louie Burke was among the first team members. He went on to stardom as a world-rated contender and an ESPN champion in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Burke recently retired after 25 years with the Las Cruces Fire Department. Through the years, he has maintained his connection to the program, training all levels; from beginners to champions such as Austin Trout.

“Early on, we never had a stable gym,” Burke said. “We trained in back yards, my dad’s paint

“When days are black and white, I come to the gym and it turns to color. Here, I learn key factors in what it means to be a man. Discipline. Hard work. It’s not talent; it’s work ethic.”

– Alvaro Garcia

shop, a church. This has been a legacy for our family. It’s not just about the competition. There’s something deeper to it. This program has done



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY CRAIG MASSEY  
**Alvaro Garcia (front, in red) leads a group of young boxers in a drill at the Sammy Burke Youth Boxing Center in Las Cruces.**

so much for the community and helped so many people.”

The program found a home in its current location in 1986 and in 2001, the gym was named in honor of Louie’s father, Sammy Burke. Louie’s brother, Rocky, also a former boxer and referee, serves on the program’s board of directors.

The gym has two elevated boxing rings and punching bags of all sizes and shapes. The walls are decorated with flags, promotional posters of past events and iconic boxing photographs. The young boxers go through hand and foot drills in groups after going for a run, and get in some individual work on the bags.

The leader in group drills is 21-year-old Alvaro Garcia, whose story

inspires everyone in the gym, including the coaches. Garcia joined the club about five years ago after a series of tragic events in his life. He had no boxing experience and weighed 316 pounds.

Garcia said the program and the gym “give color to my life.”

“When days are black and white, I come to the gym and it turns to color,” he said. “Here, I learn key factors in what it means to be a man. Discipline. Hard work. It’s not talent; it’s work ethic. In this sport, whoever gives the most, gets the most out of it.”

Garcia, a college student now, lost 140 pounds and last year won the state Golden Gloves championship.

“Boxing does attract a lot of at-risk kids and lower-income people,”

Burke said. “It gives them an avenue to move forward. A lot of kids get inspired here and Alvaro is a perfect example. He inspires me, too.”

At 97 pounds, 16-year-old Nysse Rivera is ranked sixth in the nation in her weight class after two years at the gym. “I love doing this so much,” she said. “I really like the discipline that boxing teaches you.”

Osvaldo Villa, a 13-year-old with two years of boxing experience, said the sport and the program have helped him learn to concentrate in school and be a better student. Sixteen-year-old Jorge Corral has been boxing for three years, but moved to the PAL gym a year ago to work specifically with Burke. “The younger kids are learning the basics here,” Jorge said. “It’s a great environment for teaching.”

Burke said alumni from the PAL boxing club have gone on to become lawyers, engineers and business leaders. Many of them continue to support the program to help make a difference.

“And I couldn’t do this without the help of our volunteer coaches,” he said. “They make this work and they deserve a lot of praise. We’ve never had this many kids in the program.”

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# PGA Tour and Saudi PIF negotiations

On June 6, 2023, the PGA Tour and the Saudi Public Investment Fund, the bankroll for LIV golf, signed a “framework agreement” aimed at some sort of merger, the “details” of which were to be ironed out through negotiations.

It’s now been almost a year and a half and those details still have not been worked out and no unification is forthcoming. In the meantime, the PGA Tour Enterprises, a new title and now for-profit, was created with the help of a \$1.5 billion initial investment from Strategic Sports Group.

The battle for control of professional golf began in 2022 when the Saudi PIF

backed the upstart LIV golf league, headed by Greg Norman. With virtually unlimited funds, the LIV people basically bought PGA Tour players. LIV golf is concluding its third year of tournaments. Speaking of the ongoing negotiations, PGA Tour Commissioner Jay Monahan has said, “There are a lot of different factors at play, but nobody who is having the conversation is unaware of the complexity.”

None of those conversations have been made public, but one aspect is obvious: PIF seeks to keep team golf, while the PGA Tour hates it. Ron Green,

Jr., writing for GlobalGolfPost.com, sees it this way:



**CHARLIE BLANCHARD**  
Golf Doctor

“It’s the money, the sense of greed, the air of entitlement that has poisoned fans. It has shown in lagging television ratings and a general lethargy toward two sides who seem intent on getting

what they want more than giving those paying the freight what they want.”

What is most interesting to me, in terms of how pro golf has become disrupted, is the background of the roots of LIV golf starting with Greg Norman. That history has been wonderfully explained by Hughes Norton, who was Tiger

Woods’ and Greg Norman’s agent in the 1980’s and ’90’s.

Norton explains in his 2024 tell-all book, “Rainmaker,” that Norman got the idea of a world tour from International Management Group founder Mark McCormack. In 1994 Norman, together with John Montgomery, the Tour’s tournament organizer, pitched the whole idea to the PGA Tour players who were playing the Shark Shootout at the time. Arnold Palmer, a special invitee, was in the room. At the end of his spiel, Norman says, “I’d be interested in your reaction.” After a pause Arnold stands up and says, “Greg, how many times do

you think Jack (Nicklaus) and Gary (Player) and I were approached with this same idea over the years? It didn’t work then, we shot it down, and it’s not going to work this time for me. I’m never going support something that’s bad for the fellas.” Arnold then walked out of the room.

Norton reports that Norman was “famous for holding grudges.” Three decades later, Norman had his chance as Saudi money appeared.

When the “framework agreement” was announced in June 2023, I immediately thought LIV golf was finished and Norman would disappear. I found the whole idea of a 54-hole professional golf

tournament anathema, and their slogan, “Pro golf, only louder,” was foul. I said at the time “you can’t buy a golf game, but you sure can buy a golfer,” which is what the Saudi’s did, poaching all the Tour players.

There are plenty of high quality, talented, loyal players on the PGA Tour worth watching. What does worry me is that the PGA Tour/PIF negotiations might result in some diluted compromise, including a LIV format. It would be like pouring fine wine into old wineskins. As a game, golf has never been in a better spot. As a professional sport, it has never been more fractured, Green writes.

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