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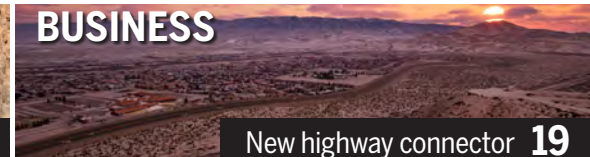
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As the first quarter of the 21st century draws to a close, a whole new year stands poised to usher in new hopes, new dreams and the inevitable realization that the more things change, the more they stay the same.

To help it along, The Downtown Las Cruces Partnership once again hosts the biggest block party of the year, as the Chile Drop takes over Plaza de Las Cruces with live music, family-friendly activities and, of course, the iconic dropping of the illuminated chile pepper at midnight, Tuesday, December 31.

"The Chile Drop is a celebration of our community," said John Muñoz, board chair of DLCP. "It's a time for everyone to come together and enjoy what makes downtown Las Cruces special."

"We're proud to bring this event to life every year. It's a great way to celebrate with neighbors, friends and visitors alike," adds event coordinator Russ Smith.

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# AG office: City violated law in selection of city manager

**ALGERNON D'AMMASSA**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The city of Las Cruces violated New Mexico's Open Meetings Act throughout the process of selecting its new city manager earlier in 2024, an investigation by the state Department of Justice found.

In fact, based on public records and official meetings, the state found that city manager Ikani Taumoepeau was never formally appointed, though the council approved an employment agreement with him including an annual \$216,000 salary.

As a result, "the City Council engaged in closed deliberations and invalid (final) actions prior to the single, open public meeting held to discuss the hiring of a new city manager on April 1, 2024. These actions deprived the public of any meaningful opportunity to participate in, or even witness the deliberations on, a question of significant public importance."

That conclusion was stated in a determination letter following a months-long investigation by the Government Counsel and Accountability Division, under the New Mexico Attorney General. The letter also indicated that, during the investigation, city staff had acknowledged errors and taken corrective actions. The Department of Justice is authorized to enforce the law through district court,

and even to pursue misdemeanor charges, although that is rare.

The office reviewed information gathered by Bulletin news staff, videos and agendas of city council meetings, press releases, text messages, resolutions approved by councilors and reports published by the Bulletin.

City Manager Ifo Pili resigned from the city in February after three and a half years for a new job in Utah. The process of choosing his successor moved quickly and mostly out of public view, and ended with the selection of Ikani Taumoepeau, an assistant city manager who had begun his career working under Pili in Utah before serving as city manager of Clayton, Calif. from 2019 to 2020. He reunited with Pili and took a position with the city of Las Cruces in 2021.

When Pili's resignation was announced on Feb. 28, the city stated that internal applications for the job were underway, an indication that a decision had been made to hire Pili's replacement internally rather than launch an executive search.

At the time, city spokesperson Mandy Guss told the Bulletin, "The city manager hiring process was suggested by Ifo, who spoke individually with the city council members and got their OK to move forward."

Investigator Blaine Moffat wrote in the Dec. 20 determination letter that



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

**Las Cruces City Manager Ikani Taumoepeau is seen at city hall on April 1, 2024.**

the city council, Mayor Eric Enriquez and Pili had reached "a private consensus to accept internal applications" through what is commonly called a rolling quorum.

The law states that any meeting of a quorum, meaning the minimum number of members of a municipal government required for a legal business meeting, must comply with the requirements of official meetings of public governing bodies, including advance notice and publications of an agenda.

The law allows public bodies to meet in closed session for certain topics, such as certain personnel matters or confidential discussions with legal counsel.

The city had argued that no policy vote took place, and that no violation of the law had therefore occurred. However, as the city manager is the one position appointed by the city council, Moffat determined that the selection process needed to be discussed in open session, "regardless of any formal votes occurring."

Besides the scope of the search, Moffat wrote that the March 18 selection of three finalists for the job in a closed meeting also violated the Open Meetings Act. While the law permits discussions of hiring, firing, promotions and similar matters out of public view, Moffat emphasized that that pertains to discussions of individual public employees. The selection of finalists "must have occurred in an open meeting, as these are

matters of public business and affect the public," Moffat wrote.

Similarly, the office determined that the selection of Taumoepeau in a closed session on March 20 was also illegal. Text messages between councilors and Taumoepeau indicated the selection and offer were made in closed session, as well as a press release from the city on March 21 announcing the council had made an offer. The mayor stated in

that press release, "...the decision was not easy."

By the April 1 meeting where councilors approved Taumoepeau's contract, Moffat wrote, "it was clear that the employment agreement ... had already been negotiated, as the contract was already drafted and ready for the City Council's approval. The City Council never publicly discussed the selection of Mr. Taumoe-

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## CHILE

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for the whole family. A DJ will provide music until 9 p.m., when Las Cruces band Caliente, featuring Hurley-based Tejano singer Keana Huerta on vocals, take the main stage with high-energy dance tunes. That's when the party really begins.

"We don't have a beer garden, or anything like that," said DLCP Executive Director Susan Greenwald. "Instead, we encourage people to visit the bars along Main Street. Little Toad Creek, Icebox and Rad Retrocade will all be open. They're sort of our de facto beer garden. It's also our hope that people will start the evening at the Amador Live New Year's Eve bash, have dinner, enjoy some

entertainment, then walk over to enjoy the festivities at the Plaza."

The evening's highlight, of course, is the illuminated chile drop at midnight, a unique symbol of Las Cruces' culture and heritage. At the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve, a 19-foot chrome chile pepper, covered in 2,400 sparkling LED lights is lowered, while the crowd goes wild. As in previous years, the public votes on whether the chile pepper will be red or green, paying homage to the official state question, "Red or green?" To vote, the DLCP provides a QR code for people to vote both before the event and during.

"Last year we had between 6,000 and 7,000 people, but they weren't all there at the same time," said Greenwald. "Some

people, mostly families with kids, come early to eat, play a few games and listen to music, then leave before the band starts. Then there are a lot of people who come later in the evening to experience the event. Last year I was on the stage at midnight, and it was wall to wall people all the way to Bank of the West. I think it's just become a tradition for most people. It's something they can do with the family and best of all, it's free."

The Las Cruces Chile Drop is a tradition that seems to be catching on. As Greenwald points out, "Different communities and regions have their own. There's a peach drop in Atlanta, there's a potato drop in Boise. It always seems to be something unusual. There's a crab drop somewhere back east.

There's a cheese ball in Wisconsin. I think it sort of symbolizes the region each takes place in."

With all those drops to choose from, it's a point of pride that for the last few years, the Las Cruces Chile Drop has been in the top 5 of USA Today's lineup of New Year's Eve celebrations. This, in turn, has gotten the attention of national media outlets.

"Our event continues to grow," said Muñoz. "Last year we had CNN and were top ranked in USA Today's New Year's Eve destination spots. It was incredible to see us on TV with an international audience and a record crowd. The CNN group absolutely loved our community, and the Chile Drop celebration. We were so proud because

this is a great family event and celebration and a great way to show case our beautiful city and community."

"They really loved Las Cruces," adds Greenwald about the CNN crew. "They were so kind and supportive. They loved downtown, they loved Grounded, they even loved the chile. They asked for a case of chile to share with the folks back in Georgia. They were so enthusiastic. They couldn't have been better guests."

All of which makes this event the feather in the DLCP's proverbial cap. Credited through New Mexico Main Street and Main Street America, the DLCP is a nonprofit dedicated to the economic development of downtown

Las Cruces.

"It's something we do for our community," said Greenwald. "The Chile Drop is sponsored by the city and it's something that we all take a lot of pride in. It's also important to remember that this is a family event. Even though it runs late, it is for the whole family. It's a friendly, welcoming, feel-good place to be at the turning of the new year."

The Las Cruces Chile Drop brings the community together to ring in the new year, 5 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 31 at the Plaza de Las Cruces, 100 N. Main St., Las Cruces. More information is available online via [DowntownLasCruces.org](http://DowntownLasCruces.org), or by email at [director@dlcp.org](mailto:director@dlcp.org).



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## OPEN MEETINGS

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peau, only the employment agreement."

"The City Council's lack of compliance (with open meetings law) deprived the public of information and the opportunity to participate in the affairs of government and the official acts of public officers and employees who represent them," Moffat wrote.

It also rendered the process legally invalid, starting with the decision to limit the scope to internal candidates, the letter stated.

The GCA investigation also found that required public statements about what was discussed in closed session had not been made promptly, as the law directs, while noting the council had said that arose from an error "due to misrepresentation of the requirement by staff."

The GCA offered the city two ways to cure the violations.

One option is to hold a properly noticed open meeting "summarizing all the discussions and comments made outside of a public meeting in violation

of OMA, and ratifying the actions by a public and open vote of a majority of the City Council." The discussion would need to address all of the defects in the process dating back to the decision to limit the search to internal candidates. This would not have the effect of validating the decisions retroactively, Moffat underscored, and the approvals would take effect on the day of the new meeting. The implications of that on matters including the employment agreement were not immediately clear.

Another option offered to the city was starting the entire process over and conducting all deliberations and votes in lawful public meetings.

In a written response, City Attorney Brad Douglas did not indicate which option the city would choose.

"We will take immediate action to remedy the deficiencies the (Attorney General) identified. We will take this as a learning opportunity and make improvements in the future. As the AG acknowledged, we have already made corrective action regarding the closed meeting statement requirements."





A conceptual drawing of the proposed Paseos Verdes housing project as presented to the Las Cruces City Council on Dec. 16, 2024.

## City looks to fund affordable housing

### BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces City Council committed about \$1.35 million to a new affordable housing project in the El Paseo corridor during a meeting on Dec. 16.

According to the city, Paseos Verdes is set to be an affordable housing development at 905 S. Campo St. It will eventually create 218 units for veterans, seniors and local workers.

When presenting the proposal, Housing and Neighborhood Services Administrator Natalie Green reminded the council that Las Cruces is 5,600 units short of meeting housing demand. When the housing supply is low, the cost of available and new units increases, pricing out individuals and families with lower incomes. Academic research also shows that high housing and rent costs increase the number of unhoused residents.

Green said the Paseos



CITY OF LAS CRUCES VIDEO

**Natalie Green, the city's Housing and Neighborhood Services Administrator, presents to the Las Cruces City Council during their Dec. 16, 2024 meeting.**

Verdes project would be divided into three phases. The first phase would include 80 units, with 20 set aside for veterans and mostly 1-bedroom apartments.

Green also said the entire cost of the development was estimated at \$22.17 million, and the city was seeking state funds to help finance the project.

Every member of the council voted to approve the funding commitment except Councilor Becki Graham, who was absent.

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# Retiree losing home sparks call for more tenant protections

**ALGERNON D'AMMASSA**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A group of about 50 people gathered in front of a quiet, single-story apartment building on a quiet Las Cruces street Saturday morning. Many of them held signs bearing messages written by hand: "Affordable housing now," "Stop no cause evictions" and "Keep Sandy housed."

Sandy BarMcQ, 82, a retired schoolteacher, local community activist of 39 years and a leukemia patient, was seated on her walker near the entrance to the small apartment on Fairway Drive where she has lived since 2018.

Last month, she received a notice from her property manager informing her she needed to move out by the end of December.

While she was subsequently granted an extension allowing her to vacate the apartment by the end of February, BarMcQ said finding housing she can afford, living mainly on Social Security income, has proven difficult.

"I've been really active in this community for 39 years," she told the Las Cruces Bulletin. "I love Las Cruces."

BarMcQ said she did not plan a legal fight with the property owner, Purple Mountain Real Estate and Investments, acknowledging that the company was acting legally in ending her lease.

She said one of her neighbors had received a similar notice, also with no cause given. BarMcQ said she had stayed current on her rent and did not know why she had been asked to leave.

Property manager Betty Zwilling told the Bulletin in an interview that BarMcQ had been on a month-to-month lease for four years, under an arrangement that originated during the COVID-19 pandemic. Zwilling did not provide a reason for ending the lease, saying it was confidential, and confirmed she had not provided an explanation to the tenant, either.

"Whenever I give a notice to anyone that I am not renewing them, I never discuss it with them," she said, "because they always have a reason, they always have an excuse, and they want to argue, and I don't want to argue with anyone."

Zwilling said she regretted the timing of her initial notice, which would have required BarMcQ to find new housing and complete her move during the December holidays, and confirmed an extension allowing her to stay until Feb. 28. Zwilling stressed that the law permitted termination of her lease with as little as 30 days' notice and that ending her lease was legal.

"New Mexico law is pretty fair to both. It tells the owners and the landlords what they have to do, and they tell the ten-



ants what they have to do, and we each have to abide by what it says," Zwilling said.

She said she was confident new housing options were within reach.

Unlike many tenants, BarMcQ has a network of friends and supporters who mobilized the Dec. 21 rally, pointing to her story as an illustration of the city's lack of affordable housing or options for tenants who, like BarMcQ, may have their leases terminated without cause and given as little as a month to find a new place in a crowded housing market.

Attendees of the rally said the stress of forcing BarMcQ to move, considering her age and delicate health, could be life-threatening.

Speaking into a microphone, Rev. Carol Wilkins evoked the timing of the

property owners' action close to the Christmas holiday and said, "I call forth right now that all of you here focus on compassion, and I speak to the landlords in this city: There's nothing wrong with making money but there's something wrong with not being compassionate, not having humanity as the first thought ... If this were your mother, would you treat her the same way?"

Zwilling said she had received email messages and phone calls on BarMcQ's behalf, but that the decision was final.

Turning to housing in the city, Wilkins argued that new development focused on single-family housing. Other speakers linked Sandy BarMcQ's situation to broad trends, including cost-cutting and profit-seeking by companies owning and manag-

ing apartment buildings, displacement of low- and middle-income residents, broken neighborhoods and homelessness.

"So many people in power say that this is a private problem," Sarah Silva, a community organizer, consultant and recently elected state legislator, said when she took the microphone. "Actually, this is a very public problem. It has public solutions."

Silva, one of the event's organizers, called on the city to consider an ordinance limiting no-cause lease terminations, and said she would propose solutions at the state level aiming to keep people housed when she begins her term in Santa Fe. Silva, a Las Cruces Democrat, was elected in November as the state House representative for District 53, which overlaps Doña

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ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

**Sandy BarMcQ, a retired schoolteacher and longtime community organizer in Las Cruces, addresses supporters at a small rally outside her apartment on Dec. 21, 2024. BarMcQ was recently given a no-cause notice that her apartment lease will not be renewed, forcing her to find a new place to live in a tough housing market.**

Ana and Otero counties.

State Rep. Angelica Rubio, D-Las Cruces, also attended the rally and told the Bulletin a number of proposed new protections for low-income tenants and borrowers were planned for the legislative session opening in January.

During 2024, the city of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County broke ground on multiple affordable housing projects, the largest of which was the 144-unit Peachtree Canyon Apartments on the city's east side. On Dec. 16, the Las Cruces City Council approved \$1.35 million toward a \$22 million, 218-unit development in the El Paseo corridor, including living space designated for veterans and senior citizens. The efforts to build more housing comes as, by the city's estimate, Las Cruces is 5,600 units short of meeting demand.

Two city councilors, Becky Corran and Cassie McClure, attended the event but did not speak.

"Sandy's situation is upsetting, compelling and



# Luján urges Biden to protect DACA recipients before term ends

MARGARET O'HARA  
Santa Fe New Mexican

More than 4,500 New Mexico residents are recipients of federal protections allowing people brought to the U.S. undocumented as children to remain in the country and obtain work permits.

Cindy Nava used to be one of them.

Nava, now a U.S. citizen who will be sworn in as a Democratic state senator from Bernalillo in January, remembers the precariousness that came with being a participant in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

"It's always been sort of a place of limbo. The uncertainty is so troubling,"

she said, noting two of her siblings still rely on the program.

Federal lawmakers are looking to assuage some of that uncertainty – at least for now. U.S. Sen. Ben Ray Luján recently joined fellow members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus to urge President Joe Biden to protect immigrants before President-elect Donald Trump, who has said his administration will conduct mass deportations, starts his second term.

In particular, Luján, alongside U.S. Sens. Catherine Cortez Masto, D-Nev., and Alex Padilla, D-Calif., encouraged the outgoing president to use his final days in office to expedite DACA renewals



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**Cindy Nava, seen in a campaign photo, will take office in January as a New Mexico state Senator from Bernalillo.**

and extend Temporary Protected Status for eligible nations like El Salvador, Nicaragua and Venezuela – allowing immigrants to remain in the U.S. amid armed conflict, environmental disaster and other emergencies in



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN FILE PHOTO  
**New Mexico Sen. Ben Ray Luján is seen during a 2023 visit to Doña Ana County.**

their home countries.

A group of U.S. senators including Luján, Cortez Masto and Padilla also sent a letter to the White House on Monday urging the actions.

"We need to come together as a country – the business community, the

faith community, every one of us across the country – to speak clearly and loudly and help organize and bring together the American people so that we can get this done together," Luján said at a Tuesday morning news conference.

The push comes as New Mexico's all-Democratic congressional delegation is "bracing" for a tough four years in the aftermath of Trump's election.

Still, in past statements and at the news conference, Luján has pledged his commitment to bipartisanship, hoping Trump "would be agreeable" to compromises on immigration policy.

Luján and his colleagues stressed the

economic contributions of DACA and Temporary Protected Status recipients.

Andrea Flores, vice president of immigration policy at the bipartisan political organization FWD.us, estimated during the conference Temporary Protected Status participants from Venezuela already have contributed more than \$11 billion to the U.S. economy. Extending the program to people from Ecuador would add \$5.9 billion, Flores added.

"Mass deportations will jeopardize the safety and security of millions of mixed-status families – sowing deep [distrust] and fear in the communi-

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## The pay is good for 'amateur' athletes

Christmas came early this year for former NMSU quarterback Diego Pavia, and every other "amateur" college athlete who started at the junior college level.

Pavia was recently granted an injunction by the U.S. District Court in Tennessee, giving him an extra year of college eligibility. That means he will continue to make millions of dollars as an unsalaried, "amateur" college quarterback rather than have to take a far lower salary playing as a professional in the United Football League, which plays in the spring, or the Canadian Football League.

Pavia, who transferred from NMSU to Vanderbilt last season, will now be eligible to enter the transfer portal again. And there will likely be a lucrative bidding war

among "amateur" college teams for his services unless Vandy steps up with an offer he can't refuse. It's expected that Pavia will rake in more than \$1 million in revenue next season for his name, image and likeness.

If he chooses to continue his career after college and is not able to make an NFL team, his professional salary will be much lower than his "amateur" earnings. Players on the active roster in the UFL make \$5,500 per game, but only during the season. Salaries in the CFL range from \$100,000 to \$130,000 a year in Canadian dollars.

The court ruled that the two years Pavia played at New Mexico Military Academy don't count against his eligibility,

reversing an NCAA rule that has been in place for decades. That means all college players who started at the junior college level will now have an additional two years of eligibility.

In denouncing the ruling, the NCAA made no mention of its potential impact on academics and classroom

studies. That's not surprising, as they never cared about those things. But they also ignored the potential impact on competitive balance. Their only concern seemed to be that other student-athletes will be denied that sweet NIL money.

The official statement read, "the NCAA is disappointed in today's ruling and wants all student

-athletes to maximize their name, image and likeness potential without depriving future student-athletes of opportunities."

Don't worry guys. There's plenty of money from boosters to spread around.

Pavia was able to successfully sue the NCAA under our antitrust laws. Enforcing the NCAA rules that have been in place for decades amounts to unfair restraint of the labor market.

There are legitimate students-athletes toiling mightily to juggle the competing demands of athletics and academics in all sports other than football and basketball. The NCAA should be for them. Its rules still make sense in that world. They no longer make sense in the multi-billion-dollar entertainment conglomerate

that college football and basketball have become.

In 2021, the New Mexico Legislature was one of the first in the nation to challenge NCAA rules preventing student-athletes from cashing in on their fame. That was the beginning of the end for the old NCAA model, with other dramatic changes quickly following.

Now that both the courts and the legislature have called out the NCAA model for the sham it is, it's time to start over with a new model.

I've been enjoying the expanded college football playoffs this year. But I'm under no illusion that I'm watching "amateur" student-athletes competing for the championship.

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



WALT RUBEL

The View  
From Here

## The kind of city leaders we need

The last 10 months have been fraught with frustration, anger, confusion and dismay at the direction my hometown is headed. When were the criminals bestowed rights above and beyond those of their victims? And our town is quickly becoming a victim of the progressive agenda. In my opinion, it takes the most backward way of thinking and brings

it to the forefront – drug consumption "lounges", get-out-of-jail free cards disguised as bail reform, men in our daughters' restrooms and locker rooms. Business owners, taxpayers and police officers, respectfully requesting alternate legal ways of deal-

ing with the increased crime and drug use in our city, are met with disregard and even disdain. On a number of occasions, I've considered allowing the defeat to give me a convenient excuse to retreat back to my small circle of influence and my ignorance. I now

intimately understand the phrase, "ignorance is bliss."

But the people I've met along the way are some of the best I've ever encountered: Those that are passionate, despite regarding politics with no less disdain than myself, even a couple of politicians that have (or had) aspirations to make the world, or at least Las Cruces, a better

place. Those same politicians that will never vote the same as me in a national election, but understand that reaching across the aisle is what is needed to save our city. Others are now considering a role in politics because they know that they can actually help. And some, who don't want to get into



SHAWNA PFEIFFER

Road Less  
Traveled

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# On universities and civil society

**MARK LUSK**  
Guest columnist

In a climate in which ‘alternative facts’ are proposed to contest realities that are grounded in scientific discovery and open discourse, the role of the public university in promoting knowledge, advancing research and educating students and the public needs to be reasserted.

Higher education has a special place in democratic societies. Apart from the generation of new knowledge, the promulgation of a scientific understanding of nature and society and the diffusion of information and technology to students and the public, the American university also has a central role in promoting civil discourse, preparing students for democratic citizenship, reinvigorating higher education for the public good and building community partnerships for positive social change.

The challenges are great. The growing forces of anti-intellectualism, science denial and radical individualism stand in stark contrast to the university. The very founda-

tion of American higher education has been to advance scientific knowledge, promote democratic institutions, enhance access to schooling and to serve our communities at the local, state, national and global levels. Universities, by their fundamental nature, advance the economic, social, environmental and political development of society. Universities act as a buffer to extremism. They promote open discussion of verifiable facts and evidence based theories. They are inclusive, forward looking and committed to the pursuit of the public good.

Some would seek to reshape universities into advanced job-training centers. Others would narrow the range of campus discussion to conform to ideological worldviews. Institutions have been held to account for failing to bow to the forces of political fashions and, too often, their funding has been threatened lest they toe the line as defined by the constituency that is in ascendancy.

University scholarship is fact-based. It’s grounded in evidence, not opinion. By cooperating with an engaged

citizenry, the work of community engaged scholars is also relevant and timely to the university’s constituents. While public universities strive to be just, equitable and committed to a sustainable future, these aspirations are not couched in a political agenda, but rather in an historic definition of the college as a responsible partner with the public it serves. The work of universities is inclusive, democratic and participatory. It is not a servant to any political constituency, party or ideology.

Universities, when unfettered by external political intervention, tend to strengthen democratic values, promote civic responsibility, address critical social issues and contribute to the public good. As alternative realities engulf the national dialogue, community-engaged scholars must reassert the traditional roles of higher education in American life.

*Mark Lusk, a Las Cruces resident, is professor emeritus in the College of Health Sciences at University of Texas, El Paso.*

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Lawmakers must safeguard wildlife

Dear editor,

My wife and I hope our local representatives will use the next legislative session to make the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish and the State Game Commission a modern agency with the mission, authority and funding necessary to conserve and manage southern New Mexico’s many diverse wildlife species.

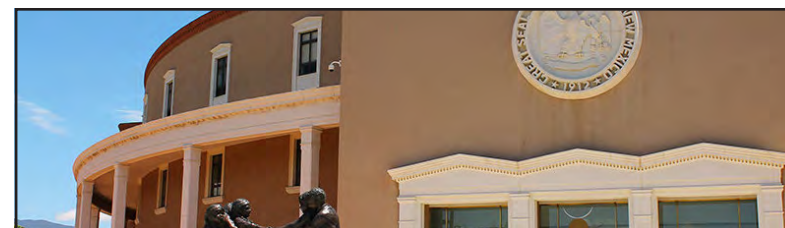
Our state ranks in the top five for wildlife biodiversity. Protecting this natural bounty requires going beyond the Department’s traditional focus on a few species of game and fish. Thriving wildlife populations on the landscape help safeguard our air, land and

water, in both rural and urban communities.

The department needs more funding. The commission needs less politics. Overall, our wildlife management system needs new tools and authority to better conserve and manage all wildlife species.

When our lawmakers gather in Santa Fe next month, they need to give serious attention to these challenges. We applaud local leaders like Rep. Nathan Small and Sen. Jeff Steinborn for championing these efforts and hope all our southern New Mexico delegation will join them in support.

**Peter Ossorio**  
Las Cruces



### Readers look ahead to legislative session

On Jan. 21, state lawmakers meet in Santa Fe for a 60-day legislative session. The Las Cruces Bulletin is inviting readers to tell us what matters they wish to see covered, questions they want answers or things they want explained. Let us know what you want from legislative coverage by sending a brief email to [editor@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:editor@lascrucesbulletin.com).

## LEADERS

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politics but know that they must for the greater good, are the ones that are the best suited for a job that should be selfless and based solely in service. Police Chief Jeremy Story reminds me of this. I get the impression he never wanted the title but knew that he was the best person for the job. Chief

Story is a leader that has brought this community through a monumental tragedy.

Every governing body, from the public school system to Congress, is tainted with the career politicians. The ones who are looking only toward the next office, for which the current one is but a stepping stone; those who regard their constituents only as those they assume

voted for them and not the district as a whole; those that will never be convinced by data or facts or testimonials or pleas from the citizens; those that bully others, their colleagues, employees and constituents. Is a bully a leader? Absolutely, in the worst possible way. Such “leaders” are unwilling to consider alternatives to their, or their party’s, unwavering agenda. They

are rigid, steadfast, all-or-nothing and dangerous.

Our democracy is based on compromise and consideration, and our city’s wellbeing requires this same understanding. Collaboration and new ideas are required to solve dynamic and complicated problems. That is also a tenet of a leader: someone who is willing to recognize that they may not be the subject mat-

ter expert and that their preconceived notions may need to change for the greater good. We need to recognize and celebrate those that are finding their voices, breaking away from the bullies and the establishment politics they once knew, those that recognize their city, county or state need them to be independent, considerate, scrupulous and vocal.

Sacrificing the good of many for the good of a few, when the few are the criminals and drug addicts, is no longer sustainable.

*Shawna Pfeiffer is a lifelong Doña Ana County resident, graduate of NMSU, small business owner, hobby farmer, dog-lover, outdoor enthusiast and mother to two young children.*



# Public invited to swearing-in ceremony

## BULLETIN REPORT

Successful candidates from the 2024 general election will be sworn in at the Doña Ana County government building on Dec. 30.

The swearing-in ceremony, including recitation of the oaths of office, is one of the final steps for new and returning elected officials in the county after an election that saw historic local turnout.

“The ceremony provides an opportunity for elected officials to take their oath of office and celebrate this significant milestone in the presence of family, friends, and supporters. Third Judicial District Court Judge Conrad Perea and Doña Ana County Clerk Dr. Amanda López Askin will preside over the event,” a news release from the county clerk’s office said.

In addition to in-person options, the ceremony will be livestreamed on the



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO  
Doña Ana County Clerk Amanda López Askin administers the oath of office to new regents of New Mexico State University in 2023.

Doña Ana County YouTube channel.

“We look forward to celebrating the dedication and commitment of our newly elected and re-elected officials as they embark on their terms of service to our community,” the news release said.

# Las Cruces among recipients of \$3.4 million police grant

## BULLETIN REPORT

The city of Las Cruces and Las Cruces Police Department are among 10 government agencies or municipalities receiving \$3.4 million in federal grants.

The city is set to receive \$69,882 from the Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, according to a news release from New Mexico’s congressional delegation. The money is “to enhance community safety by focusing on two critical areas: the well-being of emergency responders and the protection of families residing in high-crime

neighborhoods,” the news release said.

“This \$3.4 million investment is a critical step towards strengthening public safety in our communities,” U.S. Rep. Gabe Vasquez, D-N.M., said in the release. “By supporting crime prevention efforts and providing vital resources for survivors, we’re ensuring that justice is within reach. Our law enforcement officers and community organizations work tirelessly to ensure our safety, and I’m committed to fighting for the federal support they need.”

Other recipients included the cities of Al-

buquerque, Rio Rancho, Farmington, Clovis and Hobbs, as well as the University of New Mexico, the 2nd Judicial District Attorney’s Office, Valencia County and the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department.

The Las Cruces Bulletin inquired with the city about specific plans for the grant, but none were provided.

In a written response, a spokesperson told the Bulletin, “I do not have the specifics and am not sure they have been finalized before City Council formally accepts the grant.”

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## Sentencing set for man convicted of killing mother

### BULLETIN REPORT

A Las Cruces man convicted of killing his mother in 2023 is set to be sentenced in February. Court records show he faces a possible life in prison.

A jury convicted Dillon Alexander Waller, 31, on Dec. 18 of first-degree murder and tampering with evidence after a three-day trial. Waller was accused of killing his 69-year-old mother, Cynthia Berendzen.

Police said Waller then

drove to California in her car with her dogs and silverware. Days later, Border Patrol agents found the abandoned vehicle and the dogs, still in good health. After his arrest, Waller confessed to the killing.

Samuel McCallum Olmstead, Waller's lawyer, argued that the prosecution had not presented a thorough case and relied too heavily on Waller's confession.

The jury deliberated for about an hour before returning a guilty verdict.

## LUJAN

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ties we represent – and, without a doubt, destabilize the United States' economy," Luján said.

Nava, who in 2022 became the first DACA recipient appointed by the White House and served as a senior policy adviser to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, said she's hopeful the push from U.S. senators will make a difference, though it's uncertain what more can be done during Biden's remaining days in office.

"To see senators like Sen. Ben Ray Luján [and] Sen. Padilla advocating and pushing is something I'm sincerely very grateful for – because we need people who can uplift their voices in the absence of our families," said Nava, a self-described "alum"

of Luján who formerly worked as his political director.

She added, "I'm an optimist by heart. That's how I've had to do life."

Action now is just the beginning of efforts to provide stability for DACA recipients, she said. With Trump's return to the White House looming, Nava advocated for continued pressure on immigration decision-makers – including the Trump administration.

"We have to be able to have a place and active communication with the new administration, ensuring that they know and that they understand our contributions," Nava said.

She added, "It's in our country's best interest to ensure that we provide the next step after DACA – that is permanent and that allows folks to have just the feeling of safety."



CITY OF LAS CRUCES

As part of its commitment to continually improve the quality of service it provides to City of Las Cruces customers, Utilities Department employees in the Water and Wastewater Lines of Business receive ongoing training and certification from the State of New Mexico.

Nearly a dozen Water and Wastewater employees were recently honored for receiving their Level 2, Level 3 or Level 4 (that's the highest level available) Certifications.

Here are those employees, their line of business and the certification level they achieved:

- Level 4 Certification, Water: JP Flores, Zaira Herrera, Mike Lara, Donnail Bailey and Robert Meraz
- Level 4 Certification, Wastewater: David Valtierra
- Level 3 Certification, Water: Jaime Romero
- Level 3 Certification, Wastewater: Gerardo Carrasco and Omar Muñoz
- Level 2 Certification, Water: Roberto Calderon.

"Those exams are very tough," said Utilities Department Deputy Director for Water Ronald Borunda, who holds all eight certifications from both lines of business and has worked in the water and wastewater industry for more than 20 years. "In the begin-

## Wastewater employees receive certifications



ning, it's more rules, regulations and basics. As you get into higher levels, they really ramp up mathematics: formulas; algebra, geometry and some calculus."

Successful test takers also must understand both the United States Customary or Imperial System of measurement and the metric system, and how to convert from one to the other. That's vital to the work that Water and Wastewater employees do because some of the machinery, components and chemicals they use on the job are manufactured in other countries that use the metric system.

Level 3 and Level 4 certification also include "more management-style questions," Borunda said, to help

train employees to become Utilities managers and administrators.

"The whole goal is for you to grow over time to a Level 4," he said.

Water Line of Business Certifications also include knowing about water systems in general; the City's water supply, where it comes from and how it is protected; the rules and regulations for clean drinking water established by the federal Environmental Protection Agency; and a wide range of safety issues.

The Wastewater Line of Business Certifications include an understanding of the microbiology involved in the treatment and recycling of the City's wastewater so it can be returned to the Rio Grande and the city's water supply

or used to water turf in golf courses, parks and playfields and for other purposes.

"We try not to waste anything," Borunda said, and that's what Utilities employees learn as part of the Water and Wastewater certification.

"When I see these employees get these higher certifications, I rejoice for many different reasons," said Borunda, who has been with Utilities for six years, including the last four years as deputy director for Water. "They are growing, they're learning; they're serving their community. I am super proud of all these staff members."

For more information, visit <https://lascruces.gov/property/utilities/>.



## COMING UP

## Saturday, December 28

- Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Plaza de Las Cruces, 100 N. Main St., Las Cruces. Info: 575-201-3853
- Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting, 4:20 p.m., at The Lit Café, 523 E. Idaho Ave., Las Cruces. Info: 575-222-1771

## Sunday, December 29

- Chanukah on the Plaza, 4 p.m., at Plaza de Las Cruces, 100 N. Main St., Las Cruces. Info: 575-524-1330
- Cirque Musica Holiday Wonderland, 7 p.m. at Abraham Chavez Theatre, 1 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso. Info: 915-231-1100

## Tuesday, December 31

- Fatman Events presents Fantasy Ball, 5 p.m.-1 a.m. at Versailles Palace, 1715 Saul Kleinfeld Dr., El Paso. Info: troy@fatmanevents.com
- Amador Live's New Year's Eve Bash, 6 p.m., at Amador Live,



302 S. Main St., Las Cruces. Info: 575-541-7417

- Las Cruces Chili Drop with Caliente and Keana Huerta, 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m. at Plaza de Las Cruces, 100 N. Main St., Las Cruces Info: Facebook.com/ChileDropLasCruces

## Wednesday, January 1

- First Day Hike at Elephant Butte Dam, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at Elephant Butte Lake State Park, 101 HWY 195, Elephant Butte. Info: 575-744-5923

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

- DIY Mental Boost is a free dine and learn mini workshop at 11:45 a.m. on the first Thursday of every month. Location varies. Text 'workshop' to 575-201-3769 for reservation link.
- Desert SW Cancer Support Group, 10 a.m.-noon on the fourth Saturday of the month, at Memorial Medical Center Annex meeting room (entrance on the west side of the hospital). Info: Maricela at 505-453-1789.

## PROTECTIONS

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too common in Las Cruces," Corran told the Bulletin on Monday. "We are committed to addressing housing at every level, with hundreds of new affordable apartments coming on line in the next months and years, zoning reform and working with our legislators and housing advocates."

McClure said the council had been alerted to BarMcQ's situation earlier this month, but the city's housing and legal departments had advised there was little that could be done.

"It adds to feeling impotent when more could be done in tandem with state and city leadership examining routes forward, especially on fast-tracking the creation of more housing," McClure said.

She expressed hope that sweeping zoning changes the council will vote on in February will add options, such as permitting more homeowners to build small dwelling units like casitas.

As friends, at least one neighbor, church members and other community members offered her good wishes and



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

**State Rep.-elect Sarah Silva addresses a rally she helped organize on behalf of Las Cruces resident Sandy BarMcQ and to call for measures protecting tenants and keeping vulnerable residents housed.**

pledged to help her, BarMcQ was visibly touched by the outpouring of support, but she added, firmly: "This shouldn't happen to anybody. It isn't about me, it's about our community."

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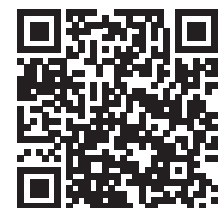
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## INTO THE WILD

# 'What Walks This Way' combines field guide with memoir

JJ AMAWORO WILSON

Desert Exposure

Some urban raccoons can untie knots and open doors. Fisher cats aren't felines and don't eat fish. A bobcat's teeth have evolved to fit precisely into the spaces of its prey's spinal cord. Spotted skunks warn away predators by doing a handstand on their front feet and spreading their back legs in the air. As Sharman Apt Russell's excellent new book shows us, the animal kingdom is a riot and a hoot.

Like so many of the creatures that the author references, "What Walks This Way" is a hybrid: part memoir, part field guide, part natural history. The tone is that of a generous mentor talking you through a topic – wildlife tracking – that she clearly adores. Potted histories of coyotes, bears, raccoons, etc., are intermingled with anecdotes about the author's time wandering the wilderness in southern New Mexico with a beloved friend, or stories of legendary trackers, her rugged great-uncle among them, or evenings spent on the porch listening for mysterious



COURTESY OF THE AUTHOR

Sharman Apt Russell

rustlings that might lead to discoveries.

While Russell possesses the curiosity of a serious scientist, endearingly there remains something of the enthusiastic amateur about her. She writes, "You . . . have to care, really care, about what animal was here a day ago . . . The truth is that sometimes I care,

and sometimes I don't." Elsewhere, she states that professional trackers carry rulers to measure paw marks; she usually forgets hers and measures everything with her fingers. (She assures us that the distance from fingertip to first crease is about an inch.)

The book is full of enjoyable digressions. Besides brief introduc-



tions to biologists and ecologists doing vital conservation work, Russell offers copious examples of nature's whims and absurdities. The gray fox can scramble 60 feet up a cottonwood tree and leap from branch to branch; the red fox can't climb trees at all. Coyotes and badgers often hunt together, sometimes with the same partner throughout the season. Researchers in Chicago have seen coyotes wait at stoplights until a road is clear, wander into the middle, then pause to check for traffic going the other way. Javelinas mourn their dead.

In some ways, the digressions are the point. The author quotes the ecologist Mark Elbroch: "The competent tracker is both scientist and storyteller." Russell, a novelist as well as a nature writer, concurs. She mentions that imagination is

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The Cirque Musica Holiday Wonderland creates memories, 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 29, at Abraham Chavez Theatre, One Civic Center Plaza, El Paso. Info: 915-231-1100



## Amador Live's New Year's Eve Bash

The theme is Vegas Baby!, which should tell you

everything you need to know about New Year's Eve at the Amador Live District, featuring a High Roller Dinner and Dessert Spread, live DJs starting at 9 p.m., and champagne at midnight.

Amador Live's New Year's Eve Bash rings in the new year, 6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 31 at Amador Live, 302 S. Main St., Las Cruces. Info: 575-541-7417



## New Year's Eve Bash at the Moon

Radium Springs premiere night spot rings in the new year with a bottomless nacho bar, desserts, party favors and a champagne toast at midnight, all accompanied by live honky-tonk swing music from Las Cruces' own Yarbrough Band.

The New Year's Eve Bash twangs in the new year, 6 p.m.-1 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Blue Moon Bar & Grill, 13060 N. Valley Dr., Radium Springs. Info: 575-649-3747



## First Day Hike

Begin the new year right by connecting with the great outdoors, as Elephant Butte Dam, which is normally closed to all traffic, is open for one day only to pedestrians as part of the New Mexico State Park-sponsored free guided hike.

The First Day Hike celebrates nature, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesday, Jan 1, at Elephant Butte State Park, 101 Hwy. 195, Elephant Butte. Info: 575-744-5923



## Holiday glow is no mirage

The glow of 650 luminarias lining the streets of the Desert Mirage II neighborhood emphasize the Christmas cheer evident in the festive decorations on every house along the drive. "It's a blessing for the neighborhood," said resident Jerry Scoggin. "We all pitch in to spread the Christmas spirit, not just for us, but for everybody." Scoggin invites the public to drive through the neighborhood on Desert Mirage Drive and experience the joy for themselves through New Year's Eve.

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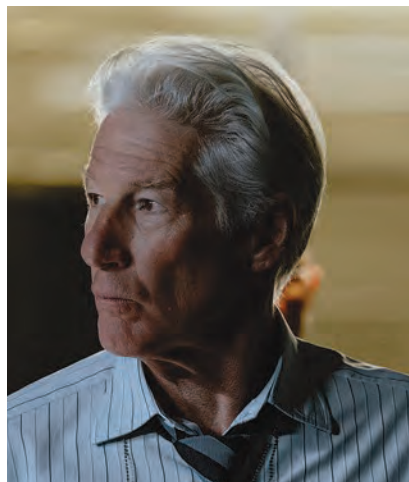
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## celebrityupdate

BY JAY BOBBIN

# Richard Gere

**OF THE AGENCY** ON PARAMOUNT+ WITH SHOWTIME



**Q: Is "The Agency" the first TV series Richard Gere has done?**

A: As far as U.S. audiences are concerned, that Paramount+ with Showtime espionage saga is the actor's first show as a continuing cast member, but he actually did an earlier series

overseas. "MotherFatherSon" was a 2019 British drama about a family caught up in dynamics of power and politics, with Gere as the clan's patriarch, a newspaper owner. His ex-wife was played by the late Helen McCrory ("Peaky Blinders," "Skyfall"), who was married in real life to actor Damian Lewis ("Homeland," "Billions").

Though the bulk of Gere's career has been focused on theatrical movies, he did some TV work in his early professional years. He had one of the lead roles in "Strike Force," a 1975 NBC project that had a story connected to events dramatized in the Oscar-winning 1971 film "The French Connection." In fact, Sonny Grosso, one of the New York police detectives

involved in that true narcotics case, co-wrote "Strike Force."

Gere also had a guest role in a 1976 episode of Telly Savalas's CBS police drama "Kojak," and he spent quite a few years away from TV cementing his movie fame in features including "Looking for Mr. Goodbar" (1977), "American Gigolo" (1980), "An Officer and a Gentleman" (1982) and "Pretty Woman" (1990). However, he did return to the home screen in 1993 with a role in the HBO film "And the Band Played On," and he voiced his animated likeness in a 2001 episode of Fox's "The Simpsons." He also appeared on Martha Stewart's HGTV show "Martha Knows Best" in 2020.

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

**“Cast Away” (Available Now)**

Obsessively punctual FedEx executive Chuck Noland (Tom Hanks) is en route to an assignment in Malaysia when his plane crashes over the Pacific Ocean during a storm. The sole survivor of the flight, Chuck washes ashore on a deserted island. When his efforts to sail away and contact help fail, Chuck learns how to survive on the island, where he remains for years, accompanied by only his handmade volleyball friend, Wilson.



**“Cheaper by the Dozen” (Available Now)**

With his wife Kate (Bonnie Hunt) on a book tour, Tom Baker (Steve Martin) finds his life turned upside down when he agrees to care for their twelve children on his own, while also simultaneously taking on his new job as a college football coach. Piper Perabo, Tom Welling, Hilary Duff, Kevin G. Schmidt, Alyson Stoner, Jacob Smith, Liliana Mumy, Morgan York, Forrest Landis, Blake Woodruff, Brent Kinsman and Shane Kinsman star as the Baker children.



**“Expedition Unknown” - Seasons 1-5 (Available Now)**

Intrigued by legendary mysteries and driven by curiosity, Josh Gates is on a mission for answers. This fascinating travel series chronicles his global adventures as he investigates iconic unsolved events, lost cities, buried treasures and other puzzling stories.



**“Coup!” (Available Now)**

A mysterious grifter (Peter Sarsgaard) appears on an isolated seaside estate claiming to be a wealthy family's new chef. When a plague descends on the island, the mischievous cook rouses his fellow staff to rebel and take over the mansion. The servant becomes the master in this devious class-war comedy also starring Billy Magnussen and Sarah Gadon.



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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) PBSNews	Context	Week (N)	Hoover (N)	Craft "Science" (N) (SP)	Craft "Collectors" (N)	BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Newsline	PBS News Hour				
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Greatest @ (N)		Grammy Greats: The Stories	Behind the Songs (N)	ARC El pas	(:35) Late Show-Colbert	(:35) After Midnight (N)	(:35) Paid Prog.				
ABC-KVIA	7	17	7	News (N)	ET (N)	High Potential		20/20 (N)		News (N)	(:35) Borderland	(:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(:05) Nightline	(:35) Hollywood			
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	College Football	DirectTV Holiday Bowl: Syracuse vs. Washington State (N) (Live)					Law & Order: SVU "Closure"	Law & Order: SVU "Wet"	News (N)	(:05) True Crime	(:35) Two Men			
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	News at 6 (N)	Studio 9 (N)	Happy's	Lopez vs	Dateline NBC		KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:40) Seth Meyers (N)	(:40) NBC News				
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Rosa "Amor de Navidad"		Fugitivas (N)		La historia de Juana (N)		El precio de amarte (N)	Noticias 26	SaborDe	El precio de amarte		La historia de Juana		
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Exatlon Estados Unidos: All-Stars						La familia	Noticiero	(:35) Noticias	Zona mixta	Caso cerrado	Caso cerrado		
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	¿Quién caerá? (N)		*** Rush Hour 3 '07) Chris Tucker, Jackie Chan.				Como dice el dicho	¿Quién caerá?		El Chavo	El Chavo	Chapulín (N)	Chapulín (N)	
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	News	Inside the NFL Week 16 (N)	The Conners	The Conners	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	News	(:05) GMFB: Overtime (N)	(:05) Court Cam	(:35) PawnStars		
A&E	43	118	265	The First 48 "Backslide"		Cold Case Files (N)		Cold Case Files (N) (P)	(:05) The First 48	(:05) The First 48 "Backslide"	(:05) Cold Case Files	(:05) Cold Case Files					
AMC	57	131	254	(5:00) *** National Lampoon's V...	*** Vegas Vacation '97) Beverly D'Angelo, Chevy Chase.			*** National Lampoon's European Vacation '85)		*** National Lampoon's Vacation '83) Chevy Chase.							
COMEDY	35	107	249	Movie	*** 50 First Dates	(:04) Drew Barrymore, Adam Sandler.	*** Crazy Rich Asians '18) Henry Golding, Constance Wu.			*** Wedding Crashers '05) Owen Wilson.							
COOK	123	113	232	Halloween Baking		Halloween Baking		Halloween Baking "The Doctor Will See You Now"		Halloween Baking		Halloween Baking		Halloween Baking			
DSC	47	182	278	Gold Rush (N)		The Last Woodsmen (N)		Gold Rush "Dial F for Freddy"	Gold Rush-Res.	Gold Rush		The Last Woodsmen		Gold Rush "Dial F for Freddy"			
E!	37	114	236	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office
ESPN	27	140	206	(5:00) Football	AutoZone Liberty Bowl: Texas Tech vs. Arkansas (N) (Live)	College Football	SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl: Texas A&M vs. USC (N) (Live)										
FOOD	40	110	231	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive
FX	29	136	248	Movie	*** Thor '11) Natalie Portman, Anthony Hopkins, Chris Hemsworth.	*** The Avengers '12) Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey Jr..											
GALA	25	273	404	Una familia de diez		Nosotros los guapos	Vecinos	40 y 20	40 y 20	Renta	Renta	Alma de	Alma de	Simón dice	Simón dice		
GOLF	24	401	218	(3:00) PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf 2024: Myrtle Beach Classic, Final Round	PGA Tour Golf 2024: Charles Schwab Challenge, Final Round	May 26, 2024.										
HALL	58	185	312	*** A Novel Noel '24) Brendan Penny, Julie Gonzalo.		*** A Fabled Holiday '22) Ryan Paevey, Brooke D'Orsay.		*** A Heidelberg Holiday '23) Ginna Claire Mason.		*** Christmas in Evergreen: Le...							
HGTV	41	112	229	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home
HISTORY	44	120	269	UnBelievable		UnBelievable "Unusual Places"	(:05) Mysteries Unearthed (N)	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable
LIFE	39	108	252	The Rookie "Breaking Point"		The Rookie "The Dark Side"	(:05) The Rookie	(:05) The Rookie	(:05) The Rookie	(:05) The Rookie "Breaking Point"	(:05) The Rookie "The Dark Side"	(:05) The Rookie	(:05) The Rookie	(:05) The Rookie	(:05) The Rookie	(:05) The Rookie	(:05) The Rookie
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	*** Stalked by My Amish Boyfriend '24) Leigha Sinnott. (P)		*** Bonds Will Be Broken '24) Greyson Holt, Emily Tennant.		*** Stalked by My Amish Boyfriend '24) Leigha Sinnott.		*** Bonds Will Be Broken							
NBATV	273	156	216	(5:30) Basketball	Indiana Pacers at Boston Celtics (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball	Golden State Warriors at LA Clippers (N) (Live)			NBA TV Postgame Show	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime
PAR	34	241	241	Movie	*** John Wick '14) Michael Nyqvist, Keanu Reeves.	*** John Wick: Chapter 2 '17) Common, Keanu Reeves.		*** John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum '19)									
SYFY	59	122	244	(5:30) *** Shrek '01) Mike Myers.		*** Shrek 2 '04) Voices of Eddie Murphy, Mike Myers.		*** Planet of the Apes '68) Roddy McDowall, Charlton Heston.		*** Monster House '06)							
TBS	33	139	247	*** Kong: Skull Island '17) Tom Hiddleston.		(:20) *** Pacific Rim Uprising '18) Scott Reeves, John Boyega. (P)		(:40) *** Kong: Skull Island '17) Samuel L. Jackson, Tom Hiddleston.									
TCM	169	132	256	*** Le Samourai '67) Nathalie Delon, Alain Delon.		*** 3 Women '77) Shelley Duval, Sissy Spacek.		(:15) *** Blood Simple '84) John Getz.		(:15) *** Lola '61)							
TLC	45	183	280	The Garden: Commune		The Garden: Commune		90 Day Fiancé		The Garden: Commune		The Garden: Commune		The Garden: Commune			
TNT	32	138	245	(5:00) *** Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl		All Elite Wrestling (N) (Live)		*** Ready Player One '18)		Olivia Cooke, Ben Mendelsohn, Tye Sheridan.		NCIS: New Orleans					
TRAV	49	196	277	The Dead Files		The Dead Files		The Dead Files		The Dead Files		The Dead Files		The Dead Files			
TRU TV	30	242	246	(5:00) The Crypto.com Showdown: Rory/Scottie vs. Bryson/Brooks				Above the Fold		Evolve & F	Evolve & F	Above the Fold		Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers		
USA	31	105	242	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)		*** Nobody '21) Connie Nielsen, Bob Odenkirk. (P)		*** Nobody '21) Connie Nielsen, Bob Odenkirk.									



## What's Available NOW On



## “Destruction Decoded” - Season 2 (Available Now)

This unscripted series explores transformative, earth-shattering events with a mix of carefully selected archives, cutting-edge CGI, and thorough research. It ranks and analyzes these catastrophic incidents to create an engaging, immersive experience. Each episode reveals the causes and tragic stories behind these unforgettable disasters, offering a deeper understanding of their impact.



## “Bluey Minisodes” - New Episodes (Available Now)

Bringing more tail-wagging fun and heartwarming stories to families, a new slate of “Bluey Minisodes” are now streaming on Disney+. Further exploring the beloved world of “Bluey,” the smash-hit Australian children’s series about the adventures of blue heeler pup Bluey and her family, these new shorts, running one to three minutes each, highlight funny and sweet moments featuring Bluey and Bingo, leaning into playful interactions and games.



### **“Mickey Mouse Funhouse” - Season 3, New episodes (Available Now)**

This whimsical animated series introduces preschoolers' first pal, Mickey Mouse (voiced by Bret Iwan), and his friends to Funny (Harvey Guillén), an enchanted talking playhouse, who takes the Sensational Six on adventures to unique worlds. Designed to inspire kids to expand their creative play, encourage wish fulfillment and impart lessons of friendship and ingenuity, each episode features two 11-minute stories separated by a midway dance break.



**“Flora & Ulysses” (Available Now)**

When Flora (Matilda Lawler) rescues a squirrel she names Ulysses (voiced by John Kassir), she is amazed to discover he possesses unique superhero powers, which take them on an adventure of humorous complications that ultimately change Flora's life and her outlook forever.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	Woodsm..	Woodsh..	Radical	Canvasi..	Painting	FacingWa	Parks	MotorWe..	Family	Gardener	OldHouse	OldHouse	JSchwa..	Garden	Cook	Lidia	Kitchen	Milk	Newsma..	Fronteras
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	LuckyDog	Innovati..	Mission	Hope-Wild	Rogue Invita. (N)		Rogue Invita. (N)		College Basketball				Basketball	Howard at Hampton (N) (Live)		Paid Prog.	GameTi..	CBS-Ne..	CBS4Ne..	
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)		Good Morn. (N)		Football	Bad Boy Mowers	Pinstripe Bowl: Boston College vs. Nebraska (N)		College Football	Pop-Tarts Bowl: Iowa State vs. Miami (N) (Live)							(N) (Live)	TBA	Football	
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Space	Positively	Country	Makeover	Weather Gone Viral	Origins	Dog Tales		To Be Announced								To Be Announced		Tip-Off	
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	Wild King	EarthOdy.	Play It	Wild Child	EarthOdy.	To Be Announced							Swimming	World Championships			News at 4	NBCNews	To Be Announced	
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Atención	Atención	Franklin	Franklin	Charlie	Chamani..	Chamani..	Chamani..	Programa	Programa	Esta historia		Dicho (N)		El Chavo	El Chavo	El Chavo	El Chavo	Noticias	Noticiero
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	El viajero	El viajero	Mutual of	Harlem	Celebrac	Programa	CasoCerr.	🌟🌟🌟 Fast & Furious 6 (13)	Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.	🌟🌟🌟🌟 Furious 7 (15)	Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.							CasoCerr.	Noticias T	
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	Chapulín	Chapulín	Como dice el dicho		Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Lucha Libr (N)	🌟🌟🌟 No se aceptan devoluciones (13)			🌟🌟	Jonah Hex (10)				🌟🌟	The Equalizer	
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Into Wild	Into Wild	Into Wild	Into Wild	Basketball	Eastern Kentucky at Louisville		College Basketball	Bucknell at Syracuse (N) (Live)		Football	Snoop Dogg Arizona Bowl: Miami (Ohio) vs. Colorado State (N)								
A&E	43	118	265	Zombie Flip "Pecos"		Zombie Flip "Oaks"		Zombie Flip "Killion"		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	57	131	254	(6:30) 🌟🌟🌟 Jumanji		🌟🌟 Vegas Vacation		(97) Chevy Chase.		🌟🌟🌟🌟 Ghostbusters	(84) Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray.	🌟🌟🌟 Ghostbusters II (89) Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray.		🌟🌟🌟🌟 The Princess Bride (87)									
COMEDY	35	107	249	Parks	Parks	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
COOK	123	113	232	Man's "Breakfast"		Man's "Bacon"		Man Fire	Man Fire	Man Fire	Man Fire	Food Paradise		Food Paradise		Food Paradise		Food Paradise		Food Paradise		Food Paradise	
DSC	47	182	278	Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition X		Expedition X	
E!	37	114	236	(7:30) 🌟🌟🌟 A Dog's Purpose		🌟🌟🌟 Second Act (18) Jennifer Lopez.		🌟🌟🌟🌟 Marry Me (22)		Owen Wilson, Jennifer Lopez.		🌟🌟🌟🌟 Hustlers (19) Jennifer Lopez, Constance Wu.		🌟🌟🌟🌟 Marry Me (22)									
ESPN	27	140	206	SportCtr (N) (Live)		Football	Wasabi Fenway Bowl: Connecticut vs. North Carolina	(15) College Football		Isleta New Mexico Bowl: Louisiana vs. TCU (N) (Live)	(45) College Football												
FOOD	40	110	231	Pioneer	Pioneer	The Kitchen		Guy's	Guy's	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FX	29	136	248	(7:30) 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Thor (11) Chris Hemsworth.		🌟🌟🌟🌟 The Avengers (12) Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr..		🌟🌟🌟🌟 Thor: The Dark World (13) Chris Hemsworth.		🌟🌟🌟🌟 Iron Man 3 (13) Robert Downey Jr..													
GALA	25	273	404	(7:30) 🌟🌟 Fruto de tentación (52) (N)		La escuela VIP		Hospital El Paisa		¡Qué madre tan		La jaula		Hotel todo Incluido		Me caigo de risa "Palomares en acción"		🌟🌟 El profe (70)					
GOLF	24	401	218	(4:00) PG..		PGA Tour Golf 2024: Wells Fargo Championship, Final Round From May 12, 2024.		PGA Tour Golf 2024: Travelers Championship, Final Round From June 23, 2024.															
HALL	58	185	312	🌟 A Royal Christmas (14)		🌟 Checkin' It Twice (23) Kim Matula.		🌟 Rescuing Christmas (23)		🌟 Happy Howlidays (24)		🌟 The Sweetest Christmas (17)											
HGTV	41	112	229	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	🌟🌟🌟🌟 Father of the Bride (50)	(15) 🌟🌟🌟 Father of the Bride Part II (95)		Hunters		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	
HISTORY	44	120	269	Mountain Men		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.	🌟 Trapped in the Cabin (23)		🌟 Man With My Husband's Face		Murdaugh Murders: The Movie "Part 1"		Murdaugh Murders: The Movie "Part 2"		🌟 Husband, Father, Killer: Alyssa Pladi Story									
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	🌟 Murder in the Suburbs (19)		🌟 Anniversary Nightmare (19)		🌟 Killer Vacation (18) Alexa Havins.		🌟 Spring Break Nightmare (23)		🌟 Hidden Murder Island (23)											
NBATV	273	156	216	GameTi..	GameTi..	GameTi..	GameTi..	Basketball	Golden State Warriors at LA Clippers		Pregame	Basketball	Circle Heat at Atlanta Hawks (N) (Live)		GameTi..	NBA Basketball							
PAR	34	241	241	(5:30) 🌟 Kingsman: ...		🌟🌟 Kingsman: The Secret Service (14) Colin Firth.		🌟🌟🌟 Kingsman: The Golden Circle (17) Julianne Moore, Colin Firth.		🌟🌟🌟🌟 Raiders of the Lost Ark (81) Harrison Ford.													
SYFY	59	122	244	(6:30) 🌟 Fantastic Be...		🌟🌟🌟 Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore (22)		(10) 🌟🌟🌟 Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (01) Daniel Radcliffe.	(40) 🌟🌟🌟 Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets														
TBS	33	139	247	Friends	🌟🌟🌟🌟 Ferris Bueller's Day Off (86)	(45) 🌟🌟🌟 Hot Tub Time Machine (10)	(45) 🌟🌟 Blended (14) Adam Sandler.																
TCM	169	132	256	Popeye /:(10) 🌟 Hidden City		Movie	🌟🌟🌟 Xanadu (80) Olivia Newton-John.	🌟🌟🌟🌟 Cool Hand Luke (67) Paul Newman.		🌟🌟🌟🌟 Giant (56) Rock Hudson, James Dean, Elizabeth Taylor.													
TLC	45	183	280	Bad Hair Day		Bad Hair Day	Stories ER	Stories ER		Stories ER		My Strange		My Strange		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper	
TNT	32	138	245	🌟🌟🌟 The Goonies (85) Josh Brolin, Sean Astin.		🌟🌟🌟 Ant-Man and The Wasp (18) Paul Rudd.		🌟🌟 Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (06)		🌟🌟 Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Bl...													
TRAV	49	196	277	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	World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers
USA	31	105	242	Law-SVU "Leacy"		Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU /:(50) Law-SVU	(45) Law-SVU	(40) Law-SVU	(35) Law-SVU	Law-SVU "Cold"		Law-SVU	(20) Law-SVU	(15) Law-SVU								



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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	Heartland	Weekend (N)	Curious	Weekends	Cruises	Crossing	Austin "Sylvan Esso; Lucius"	KRWG Music	KRWG Music	Recorded Live at Analog	Heartland	Weekend		
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy!	Wheel	S.W.A.T. "SNAFU"		48 Hours (N)		48 Hours (N)	CBS4 News	(.35) Reporter	(.05) Bucket	44th Tejano Music Awards	In Touch		
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	(5:30) College Football	Valero Alamo Bowl: BYU vs. Colorado (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	College Basketball UCLA vs. Gonzaga (N) (Live)		To Be Announced		The Floor		KFOX14 News at Nine (N)	(.35) TBA	(.05) Two Men	(.35) Two Men	(.05) Finally Caught "Shelley"			
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Saturday Night Live		KTSM News	Saturday Night Live		(.05) Friends	Saturday Night Live			
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Los Montaner (N)		★★★★ The Dark Knight '08	Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Christian Bale. (N)			Noticias 26	Noticiero (N)	★★★★ The Dark Knight '08	Heath Ledger, Christian Bale.				
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	★★★★ Titanic '97	Kate Winslet, Billy Zane, Leonardo DiCaprio.					Noticias T	Noticias	Zona mixta	Caso cerrado	Programa	Programa		
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	(5:00) ★★★ The Equalizer '14	Denzel Washington.	★★★ The Commuter '18	Vera Farmiga, Liam Neeson.			Programa	Programa	★★★ 2012 '09	Chiwetel Ejiofor, Amanda Peet, John Cusack.				
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	Sheldon	WWE NXT		Neighbor	Neighbor	Chicago "Seven Indictments"	Chicago Fire "Retaliation Hit"	S.W.A.T. "Reckoning"					
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	★★★★ My Cousin Vinny '92	Marisa Tomei, Ralph Macchio, Joe Pesci.	★★★★ My Cousin Vinny '92	Marisa Tomei, Ralph Macchio, Joe Pesci.			★★★★ The Karate Kid '84	Ralph Macchio.						
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 Hangover Part II '11	Ed Helms, Bradley Cooper.		
COOK	123	113	232	Iron Chef America		Iron Chef "Cora vs. Carter"		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef "Cora vs. Carter"			
DSC	47	182	278	Expedition X		Expedition "Valley of UFOs"		Expedition X "Death Island"		Expedition X		Expedition X		Expedition "Valley of UFOs"		Expedition X "Death Island"	
E!	37	114	236	(5:00) ★★★ Marry Me '22	Jennifer Lopez.	★★★★ Pitch Perfect '12	Skylar Astin, Rebel Wilson, Anna Kendrick.			★★★★ Pitch Perfect '12	Skylar Astin, Rebel Wilson, Anna Kendrick.						Movie
ESPN	27	140	206	(3:45) College Football		(.15) College Football	Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl: Louisiana Tech vs. Army (N) (Live)			(.45) SportsCenter (N) (Live)							College Football
FOOD	40	110	231	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive
FX	29	136	248	Movie		★★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy '14	Zoe Saldana, Chris Pratt.			★★★★ Captain America: Civil War '16	Robert Downey Jr., Scarlett Johansson, Chris Evans.						Movie
GALA	25	273	404	(5:00) ♀ El profe '70	Cantinflas.	Faisy Nights (N)		40 y 20	40 y 20	40 y 20	40 y 20	40 y 20	40 y 20	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa
GOLF	24	401	218	(5:30) PGA Tour Golf 2024: Rocket Mortgage Classic, Final Round	From June 30, 2024.					PGA Tour Golf 2024: John Deere Classic, Final Round	From July 7, 2024.						
HALL	58	185	312	♀ Trading Up Christmas '24	Michael Xavier, Italia Ricci.	♀ An Unexpected Christmas '21	Tyler Hynes, Joie Lenz.			♀ Private Princess Christmas '24	Alissa Skovbye.						♀ A Royal Christmas Crush
HGTV	41	112	229	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters (N)	Hunters (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
HISTORY	44	120	269	Mysteries Unearthed		Mysteries "Hidden Treasures"	(.05) Mysteries Unearthed	(.05) Mysteries Unearthed	(.05) Mysteries Unearthed	(.05) Mysteries Unearthed	(.05) Mysteries Unearthed	(.05) Mysteries Unearthed	(.05) Mysteries Unearthed	(.05) Mysteries Unearthed	(.05) Mysteries Unearthed	(.05) Mysteries Unearthed	(.05) Mysteries Unearthed
LIFE	39	108	252	♀ The Last Thing She Said '24	Jill Teed, Kylee Bush. (P)	(.05) ♀ Mormon Mom Gone Wrong: The Ruby Franke Story				♀ The Last Thing She Said '24	Jill Teed, Kylee Bush.						♀ Mormon Mom Gone Wrong...
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	♀ Danger on Party Island '24	Lindsey Dresbach.	♀ Cruise Ship Murder '24	Ryan Carnes, Skye Coyne.			♀ Danger on Party Island '24	Lindsey Dresbach.						♀ Cruise Ship Murder '24
NBATV	273	156	216	(4:00) Basketb..	NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Golden State Warriors (N) (Live)			NBA TV Postgame Show		GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime
PAR	34	241	241	★★★★ Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade '89	Sean Connery, Harrison Ford.	★★★★ Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom '84	Harrison Ford.			♀ Indiana Jones & the Kingdom of the Crystal...							
SYFY	59	122	244	(3:40) ♀ Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets	(.40) ♀ Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban '04	Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.	(.45) ♀ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire '05	Daniel Radcliffe.									
TBS	33	139	247	★★★★ 21 Jump Street '12	Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill.	(.15) ♀ 22 Jump Street '14	Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill.			♀ Blended '14	Drew Barrymore, Adam Sandler.						Movie
TCM	169	132	256	★★★★ Coming Home '78	Jon Voight, Jane Fonda.	(.15) ♀ The Last Detail '73	Otis Young, Jack Nicholson.	(.15) ♀ The Postman Always Rings Twice '46		(.15) ♀ Glass Bottom Boat							
TLC	45	183	280	90 Day Fiancé "More to Love: The Choice" (N)		90 Day "Save the Last Dance"	Last Resort "The Last Word"			90 Day Fiancé "More to Love: The Choice"							90 Day "Save the Last Dance"
TNT	32	138	245	(4:00) ♀ Pirates of the Caribbean...	★★★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End '07	Orlando Bloom, Keira Knightley, Johnny Depp.	★★★★ The Goonies '85	Josh Brolin, Jeff Cohen, Sean Astin.									
TRAV	49	196	277	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adv "Fear in Flagstaff"	Ghost Adv "Hotel Barclay"	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adv "Fear in Flagstaff"	Ghost Adv "Hotel Barclay"				
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American
USA	31	105	242	(.10) Law-SVU "Flight"	(.55) Law-SVU	(.45) Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU	(.15) Law & Order: SVU	(.05) Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU "Limitations"			

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Jon Voight and Jane Fonda in "Coming Home"

The Pioneer Woman  
FOOD 8 a.m.

Ree Drummond invites viewers to her brand-new home for a Tex-Mex brunch, which features a delicious variety of dishes including a make-ahead spread with spicy breakfast enchiladas, a churro French toast bake with chocolate butter and a mango salad.

The Princess Bride  
AMC 4 p.m.

While stuck in bed sick, a young boy (Fred Savage) listens to a story told by his grandfather (Peter Falk), in which a pirate (Cary Elwes) travels a mythical kingdom in search of his long-lost love (Robin Wright), rescuing her from the clutches of evil.

Love and Marriage:  
Huntsville  
OWN 6 p.m.

Things get complicated as Tricia goes to Martell's open house to find out why Chris told Martell to DM her. Then, Maurice believes Martell and Melody are acting out due to trauma, so Martell visits a therapist. And, Tricia and Ken talk about the future.

Accident, Suicide,  
or Murder  
OXYGEN 6 p.m.

Things aren't so clear cut when a wife is found drowned in her bathtub. While a note containing her last wishes certainly points to suicide, could marital bliss have been an act and the perfect setup for murder? Strange behavior may be a clue.

Coming Home  
TCM 6 p.m.

The last pairing in TCM's limited "Two for One" series comes from director Nicole Holofcener, who introduces this 1978 film starring Bruce Dern, Jane Fonda and Jon Voight and 1973's "The Last Detail" with Jack Nicholson, Otis Young and Randy Quaid.

Saturday Night Live  
KTSM 8 p.m.

Live from New York, a hilarious ensemble of regulars, including Chloe Fineman, Michael Che and Marcello Hernandez, are joined by a weekly celebrity host and a musical performance as they perform comedic sketches and shorts in front of a studio audience.



SUNDAY DAYTIME				S - Spectrum D - Dish DTV - DirecTV								MOVIES		SPORTS		SPECIALS		DECEMBER 29, 2024							
	S	D	DTV	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30		
PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	Santa Fe	Contrary	Week	Hoover	Overhea..	GZERO	Newsma..	Fronteras	In Focus		Report	Converstr	Mack	Healthy	Homema..	Dooky	Mexican	Chefs Life	Women Saints			
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	(7:00) CB..	Face the Nation (N)	(N)	Attkisson	NFL (N) (Live)		NFL Football (N) (Live)						Postgame	Postgame	Musial Aw (N)		Paid Prog.		Bucket	CBS-Ne..	CBS4Ne..	
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)		This Week (N)		Wildlife	To Be Announced			AKC National Dog Championship (N)							JackHan..	Hearts of	oh baby!	oh baby!	News (N)	WorldNe..	
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Fox News (N)		Kickoff (N) (Live)		NFL Sunday (N)		NFL Football (N) (Live)								(25) Football	Dallas Cowboys at Philadelphia Eagles (N) (Live)			(N) (Live)	The OT		
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	Paid Prog.	State of	Meet the Press (N)		Friends				To Be Announced					Dream	Supercross (N)		News at 4	NBCNews	Football (N) (Live)			
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Como dice el dicho	Chapulín	Chapulín		Chapulín	Chapulín	Aquí y ahora (N)		Cero ruido (N)		Me caigo de risa "Familia galáctica" (N)				Rosa	Rosa				Maria	Noticiero	
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	(7:30) 🌟🌟🌟 Agent Cody Banks	La Liga			Fútbol West Ham United vs. Liverpool (N)		LaLiga	Acércate a Rocío	🌟 Close Range ('15)					Película					CasoCerr.	Noticias T		
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	MundoT..	MundoT..	RangerR..	RangerR..	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	🌟🌟🌟 Una bala en la cabeza ('12)					🌟🌟🌟 Walking Tall ('04)	Cine (N)					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	Rachael	Rachael	Rachael	Rachael	Zombie "Florene"		Hoarders: Coming Clean "Dolores" (N)		Hoarders: Coming Clean "Meryl" (N)					The First 48	The First 48		The First 48					
AMC	57	131	254	(7:00) 🌟🌟🌟 Divergent ('14)				🌟🌟🌟 The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1		🌟🌟🌟 The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2 ('15)							🌟🌟🌟 The Hunger Games ('12)		Jennifer Lawrence.						
COMEDY	35	107	249	Parks	Parks	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office		
COOK	123	113	232	BestThing	BestThing	Food Paradise		Holiday Wars		Holiday Wars		Holiday Wars		Holiday Wars		Man,Food	Man,Food	Man,Food	Man,Food	Man,Food	Man,Food	Carn Eats	Carn Eats		
DSC	47	182	278	In the Eye		In the Eye		In the Eye		In the Eye		In the Eye		In the Eye		Homestead Rescue			Homestead Rescue		Homestead Rescue	"Maine Bog Blues"			
E!	37	114	236	Snoop Dogg's		Snoop Dogg's		🌟🌟 Pitch Perfect 3 ('17) Anna Kendrick.		🌟🌟🌟 Meet the Parents Ben Stiller, Robert De Niro.		🌟🌟🌟 Meet the Fockers ('04) Robert De Niro.								🌟 Little Fockers					
ESPN	27	140	206	Sunday NFL Countdown (N) (Live)							30 for 30 Catholics vs. Convicts		30 for 30 The U					30 for 30 The U: Part 2		SportCtr (N) (Live)					
FOOD	40	110	231	Pioneer	Pioneer	Delicious	Delicious	Mary Ma.   Mary Ma.	The Kitchen		Grocery	Grocery		Grocery		Grocery		Grocery		Grocery		Grocery			
FX	29	136	248	black-ish	black-ish	🌟🌟🌟 Thor: Ragnarok ('17) Tom Hiddleston, Chris Hemsworth.		🌟🌟🌟 Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings ('21)		🌟🌟🌟 Spider-Man: No Way Home ('21) Tom Holland.															
GALA	25	273	404	🌟 El rapto ('53) María Félix.				La escuela VIP	Hospital El Paisa		¡Qué madre tan	La jaula	Hotel todo Incluido		El Chapu	El Chapu	El Chavo Animado	🌟 El patrullero 777							
GOLF	24	401	218	(7:00) PGA Tour	PGA Tour Golf 2024:	Barracuda Championship, Final Round		PGA Tour Golf 2024: 3M Open, Final Round From July 28, 2024.											PGA Tour Golf						
HALL	58	185	312	🌟 A Cozy Christmas Inn ('22)		🌟 The Santa Summit ('23) Hunter King.		🌟 A Royal Queens Christmas ('21)		🌟 Christmas Getaway ('17)						🌟 'Tis the Season to Be Merry ('21)									
HGTV	41	112	229	The Flipping El		The Flipping El		Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town				
HISTORY	44	120	269	Dark Marvels		Dark Marvels		Dark Marvels		Built America	Built America	Built America	Built America	Built America	Built America	Built America	Built Amer	"Indulgence Innovators" (N)							
LIFE	39	108	252	🌟 Terry McMillan Presents: Tempted by Lo..				🌟 Terry McMillan Presents: Forever ('24)		🌟 Girls Trip ('22) Line Verndal, Ida Ursin-Holm, Janne Formoe.			🌟🌟🌟 Hidden Figures ('16) Taraji P. Henson.												
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	🌟 Engaged to a Psycho ('18)				🌟 My Husband's Killer Girlfriend ('21)		🌟 Framed by My Husband ('21)			🌟 Couples Retreat Murder ('24)			🌟 My Husband's Killer Affair ('24)									
NBATV	273	156	216	(6:00) Bas..		GameTi..	GameTi..	Basketball	Phoenix Suns at Golden State Warriors	G League Osceola Magic at Raptors 905			NBA TV Marquee Matchup			High Tops			Marquee						
PAR	34	241	241	(7:30) 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Raiders of the Lost Ark				🌟🌟🌟 Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom		🌟🌟🌟 Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade ('89)			Yellowstone: 1923			Yellowstone: 1923									
SYFY	59	122	244	(5:45) 🌟 Harry Potter & the Cha...		(35) 🌟🌟🌟 Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban ('04)		(35) 🌟🌟🌟 Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire ('05) Daniel Radcliffe.		🌟 Harry Potter & the Order of the Phoenix															
TBS	33	139	247	Friends	Friends	Friends	🌟🌟🌟 21 Jump Street ('12) Jonah Hill.	(45) 🌟🌟🌟 22 Jump Street ('14) Jonah Hill.		Big Bang			Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang		
TCM	169	132	256	🌟 The Postman Always Rings Twice				🌟🌟🌟 Ball of Fire ('41) Gary Cooper.		🌟🌟🌟 Charade ('63) Cary Grant.			🌟🌟🌟 The Sugarland Express ('74)			🌟🌟🌟 King Solomon's Mines ('50)									
TLC	45	183	280	Sister Wives		Sister Wives		Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé		
TNT	32	138	245	(7:00) 🌟🌟🌟 Live Free or Die Hard ('07)				🌟🌟🌟 Ant-Man and The Wasp ('18) Paul Rudd.		🌟🌟🌟 Doctor Strange ('16) Benedict Cumberbatch.			🌟🌟🌟 Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End ('07)												
TRAV	49	196	277	Alaska Haunting		Alaska Haunting		Alaska Bigfoot	Alaska Bigfoot	Alaska Bigfoot	Alaska Bigfoot	Alaska Bigfoot	Alaska Bigfoot	Alaska Bigfoot	Alaska Bigfoot	Alaska Bigfoot	Alaska Bigfoot	Alaska Bigfoot	Alaska Bigfoot	Alaska Bigfoot	Alaska Bigfoot	Alaska Bigfoot	Alaska Bigfoot		
TRU TV	30	242	246	World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers		
USA	31	105	242	Soccer Everton vs. Nottingham Forest (N)				Premier /(:15) Soccer		(15) Goal Zone (N)			Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU "Stranger"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		

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Jimmy Jam co-hosts “Grammy Greats: The Most Memorable Moments”

Hoarders: Coming Clean  
A&E 11 a.m.

Being a cancer survivor and a caregiver is highly stressful. As such, Dolores found an escape in shopping. However, when that escape turned into a disorder, it was time for professional help to step in or Dolores could possibly lose all she loves.

AKC National Dog  
Championship  
KVIA 12 p.m.

The top canine athletes in the world and their owners descend upon the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Fla., to compete in the last major dog show of the year and the largest in North America. Which dogs will come out on top to end the year?

Freddie Mercury: The Final Act  
KVIA2 6 p.m.

From director James Rogan, this two-hour documentary covers the extraordinary final days of Queen frontman Freddie Mercury's life and the massive concert — one of the biggest in history — Queen put on in Mercury's honor following his death from AIDS.

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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) Saints	Weekend	Lucy Worsley-Royal (N)		All Creatures Great "Papers"	Creatures "The Home Front"	Finding	Shelter Me	Southern Songwriters	London 2025	Weekend			
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	60 Minutes (N)		60 Minutes (N)		Grammy Greats: The Most Memorable Moments (N)		CBS4 News	In Touch	Attkisson	Equalizer "One Percenters"	NCIS: Hawai'i			
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	🌟🌟🌟 Frozen '13) Voices of Idina Menzel, Kristen Bell.		🌟🌟🌟 Frozen II '19) Voices of Idina Menzel, Kristen Bell.		ABC 7 (N)	(.35) ABC 7 Xtra	(.05) S.W.A.T.		(.05) The Rookie					
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Family Feud	Family Feud	Simpsons (N)	Universal	Burgers (N)	Preview (N)	KFOX14 News at Nine (N)	Attkisson	Big Bang	Big Bang	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	National	
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	(.15) NFL Football Miami Dolphins at Cleveland Browns (N) (Live)						KTSM 9 News (N)		Joel Osteen	In Touch	Friends	9-1-1 "Love Is in the Air"		
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	🌟🌟 Man of Steel '13) Amy Adams, Michael Shannon, Henry Cavill.						Aquí y ahora	Noticiero	SaborDe	🌟🌟🌟 Man of Steel '13) Amy Adams, Henry Cavill.				
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Exatlón Estados Unidos: All-Stars				Pica y se extiende		Noticias T	Noticias	Zona mixta	Caso cerrado			Programa	
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	(5:30) 🌟🌟 A Man Apart '03) Vin Diesel.		🌟🌟 El justiciero 2 '18) Pedro Pascal, Denzel Washington. (N)				🌟🌟🌟 Central Intelligence '16) Kevin Hart, Dwayne Johnson.		Chapulín	Chapulín				
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Freddie Mercury: The Final Act				Bob Heart	Bob Heart	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Last Man	Sheldon	Comedy.TV			
A&E	43	118	265	The First 48: Killer		The First 48: Killer "Tracked"		First 48 "Mother of Two"	(.05) First 48 "Heartless"	(.05) The First 48: Killer	(.05) First 48 "Tracked"	(.05) First 48 "Mother of Two"					
AMC	57	131	254	Movie	🌟🌟🌟 The Hunger Games: Catching Fire '13) Josh Hutcherson, Jennifer Lawrence.			🌟🌟🌟 The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1 '14) Jennifer Lawrence.		🌟 Hunger Games: Mockingja...							
COMEDY	35	107	249	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	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	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Man v. Food	Man v. Food		
DSC	47	182	278	Homestead Rescue "Hawaii-Five-No"		Homestead Rescue "Heartland Heartache"		Homestead Rescue "Hawaii-Five-No"		Homestead Rescue "Hawaii-Five-No"							
E!	37	114	236	(5:00) 🌟🌟 Little Fockers '10)		🌟🌟🌟 Meet the Parents Ben Stiller, Blythe Danner, Robert De Niro.		🌟🌟 Meet the Fockers '04) Ben Stiller, Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro.		🌟🌟 Little Fockers '10)							
ESPN	27	140	206	SportCtr (N)	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Chicago Blackhawks (N) (Live)			SportCtr (N)	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	College Football						
FOOD	40	110	231	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby		
FX	29	136	248	🌟🌟 Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness '22) Benedict Cumberbatch.		🌟🌟 Thor: Love and Thunder '22) Natalie Portman, Chris Hemsworth.		🌟🌟 Thor: Love and Thunder '22)									
GALA	25	273	404	(5:00) 🌟 El patrullero 777 '77) Cantinflas.		Faisy Nights		Humor sin barreras (N)		Renta	Renta	Renta	Renta	Programa	Programa		
GOLF	24	401	218	(4:30) PGA Tour Golf 2024: Wyndham Championship, Final Round From Aug. 11, 2024.		PGA Tour Golf 2024: FedEx St. Jude Championship, Final Round From Aug. 18, 2024.											
HALL	58	185	312	🌟 This Time Each Year '24) Niall Matter, Alison Sweeney.		🌟 Snow Bride '13) Jordan Belfi, Katrina Law.		🌟 Christmas Tree Lane '20) Andrew W. Walker, Alicia Witt.		🌟 A Magical Christmas Village							
HGTV	41	112	229	Home Town	Home Town	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Home Town	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters		
HISTORY	44	120	269	(4:00) Built America Presents "Indulgence Innovators" One of the richest men may lose his tobacco empire. (N)		(.05) Built America Presents "Indulgence Innovators"											
LIFE	39	108	252	🌟🌟 Fifty Shades of Grey '15) Jamie Dornan, Dakota Johnson.		(.35) 🌟 My Husband's Seven Wives '24)		🌟🌟 Fifty Shades of Grey '15) Jamie Dornan, Dakota Johnson.		Movie							
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	🌟 My Husband's Other Face '24) Brooke Burfitt.		🌟 Hiding From My Husband '23) Mike Markoff.		🌟 My Husband's Other Face '24) Brooke Burfitt.		🌟 Hiding From My Husband							
NBATV	273	156	216	(5:00) NBA Marquee Matchup	NBA GameTime Live			GameTime	GameTime	High Tops	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime		
PAR	34	241	241	Yellowstone: 1923 "Ghost of Zebrina" (N)	Yellowstone: 1923 (N)	Yellowstone: 1923 "Ghost of Zebrina"		Yellowstone: 1923	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue							
SYFY	59	122	244	(4:00) 🌟 Harry Potter & the Ord...	(.55) 🌟🌟🌟 Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince '09) Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.		(.15) 🌟🌟🌟 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 '10) Daniel Radcliffe.		(.15) 🌟🌟 Grown Ups 2 '13) Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.		Movie						
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Wipeout (N)		🌟🌟 Grown Ups '10) Kevin James, Adam Sandler.									
TCM	169	132	256	🌟🌟🌟 Mildred Pierce '45) Jack Carson, Ann Blyth, Joan Crawford.		🌟🌟🌟 Double Indemnity '44) Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray.		🌟🌟🌟 The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse '21)									
TLC	45	183	280	90 Day Fiancé "Before We Say Goodbye" (N)		Sister Wives (N)		90 Day Fiancé (N)		90 Day Fiancé "Before We Say Goodbye"		Sister Wives					
TNT	32	138	245	🌟🌟 Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides '11) Penélope Cruz, Johnny Depp.		🌟🌟 Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides '11) Penélope Cruz, Johnny Depp.		NCIS: N.O. "Monolith"									
TRAV	49	196	277	Attack of the Yeti		Yeti Massacre		Attack of the Yeti									
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		
USA	31	105	242	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU "Facing Demons"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU "Bad Things"		Law-SVU "Chameleon"			

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MOVIES

SPORTS

SPECIALS

	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	Tiger	Rosie	Sesame..	Work It	Donkey	Pink	Elinor	NatureCat	Democracy Now!	Various	Various	Alma'sW..	Various	Various	Arthur	America	PBSNews	
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	(7:00) Mornings	Let's Make a Deal	The Price Is Right		Young & Restless		Various	Bold	The Price Is Right	Judy	Judge	JudgeJu..	Various	CBSNews	News					
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	(7:00) Good Morn.	Live/W Parade	The View		GMA3: What/W TBA	News	Hosp./Tu Football	Barrymo..	Barrymo..	Tamron Hall	News	Tu News	News	WorldNe..						
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	News	Daytime	ARC El pas		The People's Court	Divorce	HotBench	Judge Mathis	Sherri	FunnyYou!	Flip Side	FamFeud	FamFeud	News	Pregame					
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	(7:00) Today	Today 3rd/ Rose Par.	Today-Hoda		Dr. Phil	News	NBC News Daily	Dateline	Kelly Clarkson	KTSM 9 News at 4	News at 5	NBCNews								
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	W Conteo final	W Desfile de	Silvia Pinal, frente	Various	Al día	F El ángel/Tu Th Será	Various	W Th 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	Various	El Chavo	W Ip Man	MiCorazón/ Muchac..	Dicho/ Belly of the ...	Como tú	Various	El Chavo	M Th Dicho								
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	(7:00) News	The First 48	48 Hours	Maury		Steve Wilkos Show	News	Conners	Conners	Goldber..	Last Man	Sheldon								
A&E	43	118	265	Storage	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	RoadWa..	Various	RoadWa..			
AMC	57	131	254	Battle: Los Angeles	Movies	Movies	Th Demolition Man	Movie	Movie	Movies	Th Rocky III	Bruce Almighty	Movie	Movies	Movie	W (.15) Rocky III	Movies	Movie					
COMEDY	35	107	249	Various	Various	Various	Various	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Various	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		
COOK	123	113	232	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various		
DSC	47	182	278	Various	F Caught!	Various	F Caught!	Various	Caught!	Various	Caught!	Various	M Caught!	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various		
E!	37	114	236	Various	Sex-City	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	F Office	Various	F Office		
ESPN	27	140	206	First Take / W College	GameDay	Various	Various	W Peach Bowl	Various	M Football	NBATod..	Various	Th Football	W (.10) Rose Bowl	M Monday Night	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various		
FOOD	40	110	231	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various		
FX	29	136	248	Movies		Movies	Movie	Spider-Man: Far From Home	Movie	Movie	Movie	Thor: Ragnarok	Th Armageddon	The Incredible Hulk	Movie	Movie							
GALA	25	273	404	La escuela VIP	Perdiendo el juicio	Güereja	Güereja	¿Es neta, Eva?	El príncipe del	Está libre	¿Tú crees?	Tal para cual	Bola de locos	La familia P. Luche									
GOLF	24	401	218	Various	PGA Tou..	M Masters	Various	Various	U.S. Open	Th Golf	Various	PGA Tou..	M Open	PGATO..	Various	Various	PGATO..	Various	Various	Various	Various		
HALL	58	185	312	Movies		Movies																	
HGTV	41	112	229	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	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		
LIFE	39	108	252	F Rookie/Th Closer	Various	F Rookie/Th Rizzoli	Various	F Rookie/Th Castle	Various	F Rookie/Th Castle	Various	F Rookie/Th Castle	The Rookie	The Rookie	The Rookie								
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	Movies		Movies																	
NBATV	273	156	216	Various	GameTi..	Various	Various	Marquee	M Hardwood Classics	Various	M Hardwood Classics	Various	M Run It	Various	Various	CrunchT..	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various		
PAR	34	241	241	Various	Yellowst.	Various	Yellowst.	Various	Yellowst.	Various	Yellowst.	Various	Yellowst.	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various		
SYFY	59	122	244	Twi.Zone	Various	Various	Twi.Zone	Twi.Zone	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various		
TBS	33	139	247	Various	Various	F Friends	F Friends	F Friends	F Friends	F Friends	F Friends	F Friends	F Friends	F Friends	F Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang		
TCM	169	132	256	Movies		Movie	Movie	Movies	Movie	Movie	Movies	W (.45) Tommy	Movies	Movie	The Verdict/ My Favorite Wife								
TLC	45	183	280	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Sister/ Dr. Pimple	Various	Various							
TNT	32	138	245	Various	Movie	Various	Charmed	Movies	Movie	National Treasure: ....	Movie	Road,NHL	Road,NHL	Various	Movie	M Grown Ups 2 / Tu	NHL Hockey	Various	Various	Various	Basketball		
TRAV	49	196	277	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various			
TRU TV	30	242	246	Various	Tu Jokers	Various	Tu Jokers	Various	Tu Jokers	Various	Tu Jokers	Various	Various	Various	Jokers	Various	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Various	Basketball	
USA	31	105	242	Various	F Chi. Fire	Various	F Chi. Fire	Various	Various	Various	F Chi. Fire	Various	Various	Various	Tu Law-SVU	Various	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			

MONDAY EVENING				S - Spectrum D - Dish DTV - DirecTV				MOVIES	SPORTS	SPECIALS	DECEMBER 30, 2024						
	S	D	DTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30
PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) PBSNews Context		Antiques Roadshow (N)		Antiques "Body of Work"		POV "Who I Am Not" (N)			BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	PBS News Hour		
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Neighbor	Poppa's	NCIS "Knight and Day"		NCIS: Origins		ARC El pas	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) After Midnight (N)	(:35) Paid Prog.		
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	NFL Football Detroit Lions at San Francisco 49ers (N) (Live)						(:15) To Be Announced		News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline	(:05) ET (N)	(:35) Hollywood	
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	9-1-1: Lone Star		Rescue: HI-Surf		KFOX14 News at Nine (N)		(:05) Inside Ed	(:35) Extra (N)	(:05) iCRIME	(:35) Crime	(:05) True Crime	(:35) Two Men
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)		Best of the Tonight Show Special (N)				Jackal "Episode 1" (N) (P)		KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)	(:35) Friends		
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Rosa "El mariachi"		Fugitivas (N)		La historia de Juana (N)		El precio de amarte (N)		Noticias 26	SaborDe	El precio de amarte		La historia de Juana	
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Exatlón Estados Unidos: All-Stars						La familia		Noticiero	(:35) Noticias	Sed de venganza		Caso cerrado	
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	¿Quién caerá? (N)		Cine				Como dice el dicho		¿Quién caerá?		El Chavo	El Chavo	Chapulín (N)	Chapulín (N)
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	News	Police "Man's Best Friend"	Police 24/7			Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	News	(:05) GMFB: Overtime (N)	(:05) Court Cam	(:35) PawnStars	
A&E	43	118	265	First 48 "The Jealous Kind"		The First 48 "Secrets & Lies"	The First 48			(:05) The First 48 "The Cooler"	(:05) The First 48		(:05) First 48 "Secrets & Lies"	(:05) The First 48			
AMC	57	131	254	★★★ Constantine '05) Rachel Weisz, Shia LaBeouf, Keanu Reeves.		★★★ Point Break '91) Keanu Reeves, Gary Bussey, Patrick Swayze.		(:15) ★★★ Road House '89) Kelly Lynch, Patrick Swayze.									
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy
COOK	123	113	232	Delicious	Delicious	Bizarre	Bizarre	Delicious	Delicious	Zimmer	Zimmer	Delicious	Delicious	Bizarre	Bizarre	Delicious	Delicious
DSC	47	182	278	Contraband: Seized		Contraband "Copy Cat"		Contraband: Seized		Contraband "Deadly Cargo"		Contraband: Seized		Contraband "Copy Cat"		Contraband: Seized	
E!	37	114	236	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office
ESPN	27	140	206	NFL Football Detroit Lions at San Francisco 49ers (N) (Live)						(:15) Postgame	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	College Football				
FOOD	40	110	231	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby
FX	29	136	248	(4:00) ★ Spider-Man: Homeco...	★★★ Spider-Man: Far From Home '19) Samuel L. Jackson, Tom Holland.			★★★ Spider-Man: No Way Home '21) Zendaya, Benedict Cumberbatch, Tom Holland.									
GALA	25	273	404	Una familia de diez		Nosotros los guapos	Vecinos	40 y 20	40 y 20	Renta	Renta	Alma de	Alma de	Simón dice	Simón dice		
GOLF	24	401	218	Masters 2019 - Tiger Woods		Golf PNC Championship, Final Day From Ritz-Carlton Golf Club in Orlando, Fla.							GOLF Films				
HALL	58	185	312	★ A Very Merry Bridesmaid '21) Emily Osment.		★ Crown for Christmas '15) Danica McKellar.		★ Holiday Touchdown: A Chiefs Love Story '24)		★ Hanukkah on Rye '22)							
HGTV	41	112	229	Fixer to Fabulous		Fixer to Fabulous	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Fixer to Fabulous	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	Aliens "The Gods of Greece"		Ancient Aliens: Origins "Alien Beacons" (N)		(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens: Origins "Alien Beacons"		(:05) Ancient Aliens						
LIFE	39	108	252	The Rookie "In Justice"		The Rookie "La Fiera"	(:05) The Rookie "Sabotage"	(:05) The Rookie "Lockdown"		The Rookie "In Justice"	The Rookie "La Fiera"	(:05) The Rookie "Sabotage"					
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	★ A Roommate to Die For '23) Zane Haney, Angela Cole.		★ Roommate Regret '24) Josh Cole, Maryana Dvorska.		★ A Roommate to Die For '23) Zane Haney, Angela Cole.		★ Roommate Regret '24)							
NBATV	273	156	216	(5:00) NBA Basketball		GameTime	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Sacramento Kings (N) (Live)		NBA TV Postgame Show	GameTime	High Tops						
PAR	34	241	241	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	★★★★ Forrest Gump '94) Robin Wright, Gary Sinise, Tom Hanks.							
SYFY	59	122	244	(4:30) ★ Mad Max Beyond Thu...	★★★ Final Destination Ali Larter, Kerr Smith, Devon Sawa.	★★★ Final Destination 2 '03) A.J. Cook, Ali Larter.	★★★ Final Destination 3 '06) Mary Elizabeth Winstead.										
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	American (N)	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American
TCM	169	132	256	★★★ Palm Springs Weekend '63) Troy Donahue.		★★★ The Last of Sheila '73) Dyan Cannon, James Coburn.	(:15) ★★★★★ The Rules of the Game '39) Marcel Dalio.	(:15) ★★★★★ Ten Little Indians									
TLC	45	183	280	90 Day "The Last Rodeo" (N)	(:05) Last Resort (N)	(:05) 90 Day Fiancé	(:05) 90 Day Fiancé	(:05) 90 Day Fiancé	90 Day "The Last Rodeo"	(:05) 90 Day: The Last Resort	(:05) 90 Day Fiancé						
TNT	32	138	245	(5:15) ★★ Blended '14) Adam Sandler.		★ The Ugly Truth '09) Gerard Butler, Katherine Heigl. (P)	★★★ The Replacements Gene Hackman, Orlando Jones, Keanu Reeves.		Cold Case "Flashover"								
TRAV	49	196	277	Mysteries of the Unknown (N)		Mysteries of the Unknown		Mysteries of the Unknown									
TRU TV	30	242	246	(5:00) ★★★★★ Moneyball '11) Jonah Hill, Brad Pitt.		Road, NHL	Road, NHL	★★★★ Moneyball '11) Jonah Hill, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Brad Pitt.		Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers						
USA	31	105	242	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)		★★★ Ambulance '22) Yahya Abdul-Mateen II, Eiza González, Jake Gyllenhaal. (P)		★★★ Ambulance '22) Jake Gyllenhaal.									

tonight's picks



Khanyisile Ngobeni and Dimakatso Sebidi in "POV"

**NFL Football**  
**ESPN KVIA 6 p.m.**  
**NFL 10:15 p.m.**

Despite being at the bottom of the NFC West, the San Francisco 49ers can play spoiler when the NFC-leading Detroit Lions make their way down to Levi's Stadium for the second-last edition of "Monday Night Football" of the 2024-25 regular season.

**90 Day: The Last Resort**  
**TLC 6 p.m.**

Unfortunately, the sex therapy homework leaves most of the

couples unsatisfied during the latest episode of this "90 Day Fiancé" spinoff. In better news, Natalie owns up to her huge club blowout and asks the ladies for forgiveness.

**Ancient Aliens: Origins**  
**HISTORY 7 p.m.**

Robert Clotworthy narrates the latest episode of this "Ancient Aliens" spinoff. This time, the experts look into the ancient monuments and mysterious marks — most only visible from the sky — that have puzzled researchers for centuries.

**Poppa's House**  
**KDBC 7:30 p.m.**

Now happily divorced, talk show host Poppa (Damon Wayans) just wants to take things easy. This episode finds his son (Damon Wayans Jr.) teaming up with his new wife, Nina (Tetona Jackson), to film a documentary highlighting Poppa's iconic career.

**American Dad!**  
**TBS 8 p.m.**

From the mind of actor-come-dian Seth MacFarlane, this satirical take on the American

middle class follows CIA agent Stan Smith and his eccentric family that includes his liberal daughter, a goldfish with the brain of a human and an alien from Area 51.

**POV**  
**KRWG 9 p.m.**

This episode follows South African beauty queen Sharon-Rose Khumalo as she comes to terms with her identity after discovering she's intersex. Khumalo receives help on her journey from masculine-presenting intersex activist Dimakatso Sebidi.

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S	D	DTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	
PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) PBSNews  Context	NEXT at the Kennedy Center (N)			An American Vision		Best of Festival					PBS News Hour		
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	New Year's Eve Live: Nashville's Big Bash (N) (Live)			TBA	New Year's Eve Live Celebrating the new year with country music superstars. (N) (Live)					CBS4 News		The Jennifer Hudson Show		
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	Dick Clark's Primetime New Year's "Part 1" (N)			TBA	Dick Clark's "Part 2" (N)		Dick Clark's "Part 1" (N)		(:10) Dick Clark's "Part 2" (N)			
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	Kitchen Nightmares (N)		Kitchen Nightmares		News (N)	(:05) Inside Ed.	(:35) Extra (N)	(:05) iCRIME	(:35) Crime	(:05) True Crime (:35) Two Men		
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)		St. Denis (N)	Night Court	To Be Announced		The Irrational	KTSM News		(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)	(:35) Friends		
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Rosa "Más que el sol" (N)		*** Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom ('18) Chris Pratt. (N)				Rumbo al	¡Feliz 2025!		(:05) Rosa "Más que el sol"				
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Al rojo vivo: Adiós 2024		Bienvenido 2025 (N)									Premios		
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	¿Quién caerá? (N)		*** Apocalypso ('06) Raoul Trujillo, Dalia Hernández, Rudy Youngblood.				*** Apocalypso ('06) Raoul Trujillo, Dalia Hernández, Rudy Youngblood.							
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	News	WWE NXT (N)			Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	News	(:05) GMFB: Overtime (N)	(:05) Court Cam	(:35) PawnStars		
A&E	43	118	265	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	(:05) Road Wars	(:35) Road Wars	(:05) Road Wars	(:35) Road Wars	(:05) Road Wars	(:35) Road Wars	(:05) Road Wars	(:35) Road Wars	
AMC	57	131	254	(5:30) *** Caddyshack ('80) Chevy Chase.		*** Trading Places ('83) Eddie Murphy, Ralph Bellamy, Dan Aykroyd.		*** Police Academy ('84) Kim Cattrall, Steve Guttenberg.		*** Police Academy ('84) Kim Cattrall, Steve Guttenberg.			* Police Academy 2: Their Fir...				
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	
COOK	123	113	232	Man v. Food	Richman	Richman	Richman	Richman	Richman	Richman	Man v. Food	Richman	Richman	Richman	Richman	Richman	
DSC	47	182	278	Moonshine "Knockout Punch"		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshine "Knockout Punch"		Moonshiners		Moonshiners	
E!	37	114	236	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	
ESPN	27	140	206	(5:30) Playoff Quarterfinal at the Vrbo Fiesta Bowl (N)				(:10) Kickoff /(:20) SportCtr		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		Playoff Quarterfinal at the Vrbo Fiesta Bowl					
FOOD	40	110	231	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FX	29	136	248	(5:00) *** Thor: Love and Thunder ('22)		*** Guardians of the Galaxy ('14) Zoe Saldana, Chris Pratt.			*** The Avengers ('12) Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey Jr..								
GALA	25	273	404	Familia (N)	Bienvenido 2025 (N)		Rumbo al	¡Feliz 2025!		(05) Renta		Renta	Alma de	Alma de	Simón dice	Simón dice	
GOLF	24	401	218	PGA Tour Golf				PGA Tour Golf				Golf Central		PGA TOUR			
HALL	58	185	312	* Christmas Under the Lights ('24) Marco Grazzini.				* A Reason for the Season ('24) Taylor Cole.		* Trading Up Christmas ('24) Michael Xavier, Italia Ricci.		* This Time Each Year ('24)					
HGTV	41	112	229	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	
HISTORY	44	120	269	UnBelievable "Superhumans"		UnBelievable		(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable	(05) UnBelievable		(05) UnBelievable		(:05) UnBelievable			
LIFE	39	108	252	The Rookie		The Rookie "Red Hot"		(:05) The Rookie "A.C.H."	(:05) The Rookie	The Rookie		The Rookie "Red Hot"		(:05) The Rookie "A.C.H."			
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	* Girl in the Video ('24) Tia May Watts, Cush Jumbo.				* The Girl Locked Upstairs: The Tanya Kach Story ('24)		* Girl in the Video ('24) Tia May Watts, Cush Jumbo.		* Girl Locked Upstairs: Tany...					
NBATV	273	156	216	Basketball Minnesota Timberwolves at Oklahoma City Thunder (N) (Live)				NBA TV Postgame Show		GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	
PAR	34	241	241	Yellowst. "I Want to Be Him"		Yellowstone "Keep the Wolves Close"		Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowst. "Grass on the Streets and Weeds ..		Bar Rescue			
SYFY	59	122	244	Twilight Zone	(:45) Twi. Zone	(:10) Twi. Zone	(:35) Twi. Zone	Twilight Zone	Twi. Zone	(:15) Twi. Zone	(:40) Twi. Zone	(:05) Twi. Zone	Twilight Zone	Twi. Zone	(:45) Twi. Zone	(:10) Twi. Zone (:35) Twi. Zone	
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	
TCM	169	132	256	***** The Apartment ('60) Jack Lemmon.				(:15) *** Bundle of Joy ('56) Eddie Fisher.	(15) *** Repeat Performance ('47) Joan Leslie.					*** Trading Places ('83)			
TLC	45	183	280	90 Day "Save the Last Dance"		Last Resort "The Last Word"		90 Day "The Last Rodeo"		Sister Wives		90 Day "Save the Last Dance"		Last Resort "The Last Word"		90 Day "The Last Rodeo"	
TNT	32	138	245	(3:00) NHLHoc..  Post-Game	*** Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory ('71)		Chocolate Factory ('71)		*** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory ('05)			Cold Case "Almost Paradise"		Cold Case "Shattered"			
TRAV	49	196	277	Paranormal Declassified		Paranormal Declassified		Paranormal Declassified		Paranorm. "Alien Cover-Up"		Paranormal Declassified		Paranormal Declassified		Paranormal Declassified	
TRU TV	30	242	246	(3:00) NHLHoc..  Post-Game	NHL on TNT Face Off		NHL Hockey (N) (Live)						Post-Game		Imp. Jokers		
USA	31	105	242	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU "King of the Moon"		Law & Order: SVU			

tonight's picks



Keith Urban co-hosts “New Year’s Eve Live: Nashville’s Big Bash”

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

The biggest stars in country music come together in downtown Nashville to ring in the new year the only way they know how — with music. The star-studded special is hosted by headliner Keith Urban and “Entertainment Tonight’s” Rachel Smith. **NEXT at the Kennedy Center KRWG 7 p.m.**

Sara Bareilles takes the stage at the Kennedy Center this New Year’s Eve to give viewers a performance that spans her

entire musical career. She’s joined by the National Symphony Orchestra, Rufus Wainwright, Emily King and David Ryan Harris.

Dick Clark’s Primetime  
New Year’s Rockin’ Eve  
With Ryan Seacrest 2025  
KVIA 7 p.m.

Live from Times Square in New York City, Ryan Seacrest wraps up 2024 with a night of superstar musical performances before preparing viewers for the year to come. Plus, viewers get a glimpse of New Year’s Eve festivities from around the globe.

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## "Michelle Buteau: A Buteau-ful Mind" (Dec. 31)

The first female comic to record a special at the iconic Radio City Music Hall, Michelle Buteau returns for her second Netflix comedy special. Celebrate the New Year right as Buteau reflects on motherhood, marriage, and more.



## "Cunk on Life" (Jan. 2)

Philomena Cunk (Diane Morgan) delves into life's profound questions, examining subjects from the big bang to AI. She meets academics and creatives to discuss these quandaries, all with her trademark misguided observations.



## "Wallace & Gromit: Vengeance Most Fowl" (Jan. 3)

Directors Nick Park and Merlin Crossingham return with a brand new epic adventure. Gromit's concern that Wallace is becoming too dependent on his inventions proves justified, when Wallace invents a "smart" gnome that seems to develop a mind of its own. When it emerges that a vengeful figure from the past might be masterminding things, it falls to Gromit to outsmart the forces and save his master... or Wallace invent again!



## "Selling the City" - Season 1 (Jan. 3)

From the creators of "Selling Sunset" and "Selling The OC" comes this new series, following a dynamic group of no-nonsense, kickass agents at Douglas Elliman as they navigate the cutthroat world of luxury real estate in New York City. From intense competition to the fast-paced careers and personal dramas of these agents, the series promises to deliver all the excitement against the stunning backdrop of the city's real estate landscape.

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### "Mayfair Witches" - Season 2 (AMC+ — Jan. 5, Season Premiere)

Based on Anne Rice's "Lives of the Mayfair Witches," Season 2 continues the journey of Rowan Mayfair (Alexandra Daddario) after she has unwittingly given birth to the demon Lasher (Jack Huston). She is determined to understand what he has become — human or monster? — and to use him to fulfill her purpose as a healer. But, when tragedy strikes, she must put aside her own desires and fight to protect her family. Harry Hamlin, Tongayi Chirisa and Alyssa Jirrels also star.



### "The Traitors" - Season 3 (Peacock — Jan. 9, Season Premiere)

In this nail-biting psychological adventure, treachery and deceit are the name of the game. The entertainment industry's most competitive reality stars and famous faces play the ultimate murder mystery game. Hosted by award-winning actor Alan Cumming at an ancient castle set deep in the Scottish Highlands, contestants work together on a series of exhilarating missions to build a prize fund worth up to \$250,000. Hidden amongst the Faithful are the Traitors, whose goal is to eliminate the Faithful and claim the prize for themselves.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING				S - Spectrum D - Dish DTV - DirecTV				MOVIES		SPORTS		SPECIALS		JANUARY 1, 2025					
	S	D	DTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30		
PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) PBSNews Context		Great Performances (N)			Great Performances			BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Firing-Hoover	PBS News Hour				
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	NCIS: Origins "All's Not Lost"		NCIS: Origins "Last Rites"		NCIS: Origins "Incognito"		ARC El pas	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) After Midnight (N)	(:35) Paid Prog.				
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	2024 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony (N)						News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline	(:05) ET	(:35) Hollywood			
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Real Full Monty				KFOX14 News at Nine (N)		(:05) Inside Ed.	(:35) Extra (N)	(:05) iCRIME	(:35) Crime	(:05) True Crime	(:35) Two Men		
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)		Chicago Med (N)		Chi. Fire "Ride the Blade"		Chicago "Blood Bleeds Blue"		KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(35) Seth Meyers (N)		(35) Friends			
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	La rosa de Guadalupe		Fugitivas (N)		La historia de Juana (N)		El precio de amarte (N)		Noticias 26	SaborDe	El precio de amarte		La historia de Juana			
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Exatlón Estados Unidos: All-Stars						La familia		Noticiero	Noticias	Sed de venganza		Caso cerrado			
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	¿Quién caerá? (N)		Cine (N)				Película					Chapulín (N)		Chapulín (N)		
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	News	Penn "It's Snot Magic!"		Whose	Whose	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	News	(:05) GMFB: Overtime (N)	(:05) Court Cam	(:35) PawnStars			
A&E	43	118	265	The First 48 "Officer Down"		First 48 "Streets of Pain" (N)		Homicide Squad New (N) (P)		(:05) The First 48		(:05) First 48 "Officer Down"		(:05) First 48 "Streets of Pain"		(:05) Homicide Squad New			
AMC	57	131	254	Movie	(:45) ★★ Rocky IV '85 Talia Shire, Sylvester Stallone.	(45) ★★ Rocky V '90 Talia Shire, Burt Young, Sylvester Stallone.		(45) ★★ Rocky V '90 Talia Shire, Burt Young, Sylvester Stallone.				(15) ★★★★★ Rocky '76 Talia Shire, Sylvester Stallone.							
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy		
COOK	123	113	232	Holiday Baking Championship	"Holiday Rush"	Holiday Baking Championship		Holiday Baking Championship		Holiday Baking Championship		Holiday Baking Championship		Holiday Baking Championship		Holiday Baking			
DSC	47	182	278	Expedition "Code Breakers"		Expedition Unknown (N)		Blind Frog Ran (N)		Expedition X		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch			
E!	37	114	236	NCIS: LA "Seoul Man"		NCIS: Los Angeles		Girls Gone Wild (N)		(:10) Girls Gone "Catch Me If You Can" (N)		Girls Gone Wild "Joe Goes Wild" (N)		Girls Gone Wild		Girls Gone Wild			
ESPN	27	140	206	(3:10) RoseBo..	(:50) Playoff Quarterfinal at the Allstate Sugar Bowl TBA vs. Georgia From Caesars Superdome in New Orleans. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportCtr (N)			
FOOD	40	110	231	Tournament of Champions	Bobby's Triple Threat	Bobby's Triple Threat		Bobby's Triple Threat		Bobby's Triple Threat		Bobby's Triple Threat		Bobby's Triple Threat		Bobby's Triple Threat			
FX	29	136	248	(5:30) ★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End '07 Orlando Bloom, Johnny Depp.	★★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides '11 Penélope Cruz, Johnny Depp.		★ Jurassic World: Fallen King...												
GALA	25	273	404	Una familia de diez	Nosotros los guapos		Vecinos		40 y 20		40 y 20		Renta	Renta	Alma de	Alma de	Simón dice		
GOLF	24	401	218	(5:30) PGATO..	PGA Tour Golf Hero World Challenge, Final Round The decisive final round of the Hero World Challenge. From Albany Golf Club in Nassau, Bahamas.													PGA Tour Golf	
HALL	58	185	312	★ The Christmas Note '15 Leah Gibson, Jamie-Lynn Sigler.	★ The Christmas Secret '14 John Reardon, Joie Lenz.		★ A Christmas to Remember '16 Mira Sorvino.		★★★ A Season for Miracles										
HGTV	41	112	229	HGTV Dream Home 2025 (N)	Bahamas Life		Bahamas Life		Hunters (N)	Hunters (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Bahamas Life	Bahamas Life	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters		
HISTORY	44	120	269	Pickers "Legendary Find"	American Pickers (N)		(:05) Pickers "Cadillac Man"		(:05) American Pickers		(:05) American Pickers		(:05) American Pickers		(:05) Pickers "Cadillac Man"		(:05) Pickers "Legendary Find"		
LIFE	39	108	252	★★★ Fifty Shades of Grey '15 Dakota Johnson.	(:05) ★ He's Not Worth Dying For '22 Robin Givens.		★★★ Fifty Shades of Grey '15 Jamie Dornan, Dakota Johnson.		Movie										
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	★ A Widow Seduced '23 Gray Powell, Natalie Brown.	★ Hall Pass Nightmare '22 Andrea Bowen.		★ Hall Pass Nightmare '22 Andrea Bowen.		★ A Widow Seduced '23 Gray Powell, Natalie Brown.									★ Hall Pass Nightmare '22 Andrea Bowen.	
NBATV	273	156	216	(5:30) The Announcement	NBA GameTime Live			NBA GameTime Live			NBA GameTime Live			GameTime		GameTime			
PAR	34	241	241	Yellowstone	Yellowstone "Three Fifty-Three"			Yellowstone "Counting Coup"			Yellowstone "Give The World Away"			Yellowstone "Life Is A Promise"					
SYFY	59	122	244	Twilight Zone	(:45) Twi. Zone	(:10) Twi. Zone	(:35) Twi. Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	(:15) Twi. Zone	(:40) Twi. Zone	(:05) Twi. Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	(:45) Twi. Zone	(:10) Twi. Zone	(:35) Twi. Zone		
TBS	33	139	247	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live)	Modern Fam.			Modern Fam.		Modern Fam.		Modern Fam.		Modern Fam.		Modern Fam.			
TCM	169	132	256	★★★★ That's Entertainment! '74				★★★★ That's Entertainment, Part 2 '76				(45) ★★★★★ That's Entertainment! III '94							
TLC	45	183	280	My 600-Lb. Life "Jonathan's Journey" (N)				Too Large		Too Large "Friends Over Fat"		My 600-Lb. Life "Jonathan's Journey"				Too Large			
TNT	32	138	245	★★★ Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker '19 Mark Hamill, Adam Driver, Carrie Fisher.				(05) ★★★★★ Ready Player One '18 Olivia Cooke, Ben Mendelsohn, Tye Sheridan.		(05) NCIS: New Orleans									
TRAV	49	196	277	Paranormal Caught on Cam.		Paranormal Caught on Cam.		Paranormal Caught on Cam.		Paranormal Caught on Cam.		Paranormal Caught on Cam.		Paranormal Caught on Cam.		Paranormal Caught on Cam.			
TRU TV	30	242	246	NHL Hockey (N) (Live)				Post-Game		Poker High Stakes Poker #8		Poker High Stakes Poker #9		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers			
USA	31	105	242	Law-SVU "Gone Fishin"		Law-SVU "Controlled Burn"		Law-SVU "Dead Ball"		Law-SVU "A Better Person"		Law-SVU "Lime Chaser"		Law-SVU "Bubble Wrap"		Law & Order: SVU "Behave"			

tonight's picks



Riccardo Muti conducts the Vienna Philharmonic in “Great Performances”

### 136th Rose Parade

KTSM 9 a.m.

Before the top college football teams battle it out on the gridiron, viewers get the chance to enjoy this stunning celebration of flowers and music. Live from Pasadena, Calif., this annual New Year's Day parade features a series of gorgeous, rose-covered floats.

### HGTV Dream Home 2025

HGTV 6 p.m.

This one-hour television special gives viewers an in-depth look at 2025 HGTV Dream Home. Located in Bluffton, S.C., and with interior design by HGTV star Brian Patrick Flynn, this home is perfect for entertaining guests or relaxing on your own.

### My 600-Lb. Life

TLC 6 p.m.

At one time in his life, Jonathan was working his dream job as an EMT first responder. However, his eating habits caused him to lose it. After gain an immense amount of weight, Jonathan rarely leaves home, putting pressure on his wife.

### That's Entertainment!

TCM 6 p.m.

In honor of MGM's 50th anniversary, Fred Astaire, Liza Minnelli, Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra, Elizabeth Taylor, Donald O'Connor, Debbie Reynolds, Mickey Rooney, James Stewart, Bing Crosby and Peter Lawford share their favorite musical moments.

### Great Performances

KRWG 7 p.m.

Actor Hugh Bonneville returns to host the Vienna Philharmonic's annual New Year's concert during a special episode of this long-running series. In addition to ringing in the new year, the concert celebrates 200th anniversary of Johann Strauss' birth.

### 2024 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

KVIA 7 p.m.

Taped from the Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse in Cleveland, Ohio, this three-hour special honors Mary J. Blige, Cher, Foreigner, Peter Frampton, Kool & The Gang, Ozzy Osbourne, A Tribe Called Quest and more for their achievements in music.



THURSDAY EVENING				S - Spectrum D - Dish DTV - DirecTV				MOVIES		SPORTS		SPECIALS		JANUARY 2, 2025			
	S	D	DTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30
PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) PBSNews Context		Newsmakers	Fronteras	All Creatures Great "Papers"		Wild Travels	Sound Tap	BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Tell Me More	PBS News Hour		
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Georgie & M.	Ghosts	Matlock		Matlock "Claws"		ARC El pas	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) After Midnight (N)	(:35) Paid Prog.		
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	Extreme Makeover (N) (P)		Only Murders in the Building (N) (SP)				News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline	(:05) ET	(:35) Hollywood	
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen (N)		Animal (SP)	Dutch (N) (P)	KFOX14 News at Nine (N)		(:05) Inside Ed	(:35) Extra (N)	(:05) iCRIME	(:35) Crime	(:05) True Crime	(:35) Two Men
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)		Law "The Perfect Man"		Law-SVU "Excavation"		Found		KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)	(:35) Friends		
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	La rosa de Guadalupe		Fugitivas (N)		La historia de Juana (N)		El precio de amarte (N)		Noticias 26	SaborDe	El precio de amarte		La historia de Juana	
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Exatión Estados Unidos: All-Stars				La familia		Noticiero		Noticias	Sed de venganza		Caso cerrado		
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	¿Quién caerá? (N)		Cine		Como dice el dicho		¿Quién caerá?		El Chavo	El Chavo		Chapulín (N)	Chapulín (N)	
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	News	Police 24/7 "Into the Woods"		Police 24/7 "On the Run"		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	News	(:05) GMFB: Overtime (N)	(:05) Court Cam	(:35) PawnStars	
A&E	43	118	265	The First 48 (N)		Homicide "In Cold Blood" (N)		Fugitive Hunters (N) (P)		(:05) The First 48		(:05) The First 48	(:05) Homicide "In Cold Blood"	(:05) Fugitive Hunters			
AMC	57	131	254	(5:00) ★★★ Shooter '07 Michael Pena, Mark Wahlberg.		★★★ Escape Plan '13 Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sylvester Stallone.		★★★ Shooter '07 Michael Pena, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg.									
COMEDY	35	107	249	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	
COOK	123	113	232	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Delicious	Delicious	
DSC	47	182	278	Naked and Afraid "Unbreakable"		Naked and Afraid "The Labyrinth"		Afraid "Naked and Amish"		Naked and Afraid "Unbreakable"		Naked and Afraid "Unbreakable"		Naked and Afraid "The Labyrinth"			
E!	37	114	236	(5:00) ★★★ Never Been Kissed '99		★★★ The Holiday '06 Kate Winslet, Jude Law, Cameron Diaz.		★★ 10 Things I Hate About You '99 Heath Ledger.		★★ Holiday							
ESPN	27	140	206	(5:30) College Football TaxSlayer Gator Bowl: Duke vs. Ole Miss (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		
FOOD	40	110	231	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	
FX	29	136	248	Movie	★★★ The Day After Tomorrow '04 Jake Gyllenhaal, Dennis Quaid.		★★★ Eternals '21 Salma Hayek Pinault, Kit Harington, Angelina Jolie.		★★★ Thor								
GALA	25	273	404	Una familia de diez		Nosotros los guapos		Vecinos		40 y 20	40 y 20	Renta	Renta	Alma de	Alma de	Simón dice	Simón dice
GOLF	24	401	218	(4:00) PGA Tour Golf The Sentry, First Round (N) (Live)		Golf Central (N) (Live)		PGA Tour Golf The Sentry, First Round From The Plantation Course at Kapalua in Lahaina, Hawaii.									
HALL	58	185	312	★ The Most Colorful Time of the Year '22 Katrina Bowden.		★ Following Yonder Star '24 Brooke D'Orsay.		★ Checkin' It Twice '23 Kevin McGarry, Kim Matula.		★ When I Think of Christmas							
HGTV	41	112	229	100 Day Dream Home		The Flipping El Moussas (N)		House Hunters International		Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	The Flipping El Moussas	House Hunters International	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l		
HISTORY	44	120	269	Swamp People "Racing the Storm" (N) (SP)	(:35) Swamp People (N) (SP)	(:35) Swamp People "Racing the Storm"		(:05) Swamp People "Racing the Storm"		(:05) Swamp People "Racing the Storm"		(:05) Swamp People "Racing the Storm"	(:35) Swamp People "Jackpot"	(:35) Swamp			
LIFE	39	108	252	The Rookie "Heart Beat"		The Rookie "End Game"		(:05) The Rookie "The Knock"	(:05) The Rookie	The Rookie "Heart Beat"	The Rookie "End Game"	(:05) The Rookie "The Knock"		(:05) The Rookie "The Knock"			
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	★ The Replacement Daughter '24 Stacy Haiduk. (P)		★ The Daughter I Gave Away '24 Romina D'Ugo.		★ The Replacement Daughter '24 Stacy Haiduk.		★ The Daughter I Gave Away		★ The Replacement Daughter '24 Stacy Haiduk.		★ Daughter I Gave Away			
NBATV	273	156	216	High Tops	High Tops	NBA Action		Hardwood 2014: Charlotte Bobcats at New York Knicks		NBA TV Marquee Matchup		NBA TV Marquee Matchup		NBA TV Marquee Matchup			
PAR	34	241	241	★★★★ Django Unchained '12 Christoph Waltz, Leonardo DiCaprio, Jamie Foxx.		★★★★ Django Unchained '12 Christoph Waltz, Leonardo DiCaprio, Jamie Foxx.											
SYFY	59	122	244	Movie	(:25) ★★★ The Predator '18 Trevante Rhodes, Boyd Holbrook.		(:55) ★★★★★ Aliens '86 Carrie Henn, Michael Biehn, Sigourney Weaver.		★★★ London Has Fallen								
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	★★★ Tag '18 Jon Hamm, Jeremy Renner, Ed Helms.		(:15) ★★★★★ Role Models '08 Seann William Scott.					
TCM	169	132	256	★★★★ To Sir With Love '67 Judy Geeson, Sidney Poitier.		★★★★ Georgy Girl '66 James Mason.		(:45) ★★ Gaslight '40 Diana Wynyard, Anton Walbrook.		★★★★ Blow-Up '66 David Hemmings.							
TLC	45	183	280	Bama Rush		(:10) 90 Day "The Last Word"	(:10) 90 Day "The Last Rodeo"	Bama Rush		(:10) 90 Day "The Last Word"					(:10) 90 Day "The Last Word"		
TNT	32	138	245	(5:30) Basketball Boston Celtics at Minnesota Timberwolves		NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Golden State Warriors (N) (Live)		Inside the NBA		Inside the NBA		Inside the NBA		NBA Basketball			
TRAV	49	196	277	Beyond the Unknown		Finding Amelia (N)		Beyond the Unknown		Beyond the Unknown		Finding Amelia					
TRU TV	30	242	246	(5:30) Basketball Boston Celtics at Minnesota Timberwolves		NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Golden State Warriors (N) (Live)		Inside the NBA		Up & Adams		Imp. Jokers					
USA	31	105	242	★★★★ Cast Away Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy, Tom Hanks.		★★★★ Cast Away Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy, Tom Hanks.		Law & Order: SVU "Ace"									

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tonight's picks

Martin Short and Zach Galifianakis in "Only Murders in the Building"

Georgie & Mandy's First Marriage KDBC 7 p.m.

Georgie (Montana Jordan) and Mandy (Emily Osment) try to figure out how to not lose themselves or each other while respectfully dealing with Jim (Will Sasso) and Audrey (Rachel Bay Jones). But what happens when Georgie's hidden debt is the problem?

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition KVIA 7 p.m.

Over 20 years after its debut, Clea Shearer and Joanna Teplin, co-founders of the global lifestyle brand The Home Edit, host this revived version of the famed home renovation show, which sees them help families in need of full-on home renovations.

Only Murders in the Building KVIA 8 p.m.

Picking up where the Season 1 finale left off, this Season 2 premiere finds Charles (Steve Martin), Oliver (Martin Short) and Mabel (Selena Gomez) implicated in the murder of Bunny Folger (Jayne Houdyshell). As such, the trio work to clear their names.

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## "A Quiet Place: Day One" (Dec. 31)

After the events and revelations of "A Quiet Place" (2018) and "A Quiet Place: Part II" (2020) it is time to go back to 'Day One'. Following Sam (Lupita Nyong'o) as she's on a group trip in New York City, everything is going fine, until the invasion that sends the world into silence begins. Can the city stay quiet and can Sam and Eric (Joseph Quinn), an unlikely new friend, make it somewhere safe? But no matter



## "The Rig" - Season 2 (Jan. 2)

The surviving crew of the Kinloch Bravo arrive at a new secret offshore facility called the Stac, nestled deep in the extraordinary and deadly landscapes of the Arctic Circle. Here, the trapped crew must deal with the emotional and physical fallout of the devastating tsunami that destroyed the Bravo, and contend with swirling conspiracies, corporate conflicts, and new threats from the dark depths of the world's ocean. Iain Glen, Matt Compston and Emily Hampshire star.



## "ChiefsAholi: A Wolf in Chiefs Clothing" (Available Now)

This true-crime documentary follows the harrowing story of Kansas City Chiefs superfan and serial bank robber Xavier Babudar, famously known as "ChiefsAholi." Recognized for his distinctive wolf costume and boisterous social media antics, Babudar rose to fame as one of Kansas City's most fervent fans. However, a secret life came to light when he was arrested in Bixby, Oklahoma, unraveling a series of unsolved bank robberies committed across the Midwest. Through interviews granted by Babudar himself, the documentary explores critical moments in the events surrounding Babudar's initial arrest, and offers a firsthand perspective on his subsequent journey.



## "Nip/Tuck" - Complete Series (Available Now)

In this dark comedy from the early 2000s, two plastic surgeons — one a dedicated family man and one an unscrupulous playboy — strive to maintain their business whilst having to work their way through numerous hardships, ranging from personal to clients with criminal connections. Dylan Walsh and Julian McMahon star.

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### Friday

8 p.m. **FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** In Laramie, Wyo, a restaurant-bar has nachos.

8:30 p.m. **FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** Guy Fieri is on the road to grab some serious sandwiches.

### Saturday

8 p.m. **DEST BBQ Pitmasters** BBQ favorite, spare ribs; a prehistoric challenge.

8:30 p.m. **FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** A 25-ingredient meatloaf in Fairbanks, Alaska.

9 p.m. **COOK Iron Chef America** Chef David Schneider takes on Iron Chef Cat Cora.

9:30 p.m. **FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** A Colorado Springs joint plates burgers on focaccia.

### Sunday

8 p.m. **COOK Man v. Food** Casey Webb heads to Hoboken, N.J.; homemade mozzarella.

8:30 p.m. **FOOD Beat Bobby Flay** Chefs Zack Roth and Milena Pagan have to beat Bobby Flay.

9 p.m. **COOK Man v. Food** Casey Webb's tries a falafel sandwich; Monte Cristo Reeto.

9:30 p.m. **FOOD Beat Bobby Flay** Actor Aasif Mandvi teams up with chef Alex Guarnaschelli.

### Monday

8 p.m. **COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations** Classic stuffed cabbage; rich goulash; chimney cake.

9 p.m. **COOK The Zimmern List** In Atlanta, Andrew heads to a joint serving up Korean fare.

9:30 p.m. **FOOD Beat Bobby Flay** Global food enthusiasts Reza Setayesh and Andy Gaynor.

### Tuesday

8 p.m. **DEST BBQ Pitmasters** Myron defends his title at the Big Pig Jig in Georgia.

9 p.m. **FOOD Chopped** Four winning chefs return to represent their region.

### Wednesday

8 p.m. **ANTHEM Hell's Kitchen** **FOOD Bobby's Triple Threat** Chef Kevin Lee brings his Southern and Korean cuisine.

9 p.m. **ANTHEM Hell's Kitchen** **FOOD Bobby's Triple Threat** Jose Garces shocks Brooke Williamson with his ingredients.

## Thursday

8 p.m. **FOOD Beat Bobby Flay** Things get feisty in the kitchen when chefs talk smack.

8:30 p.m. **COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations**

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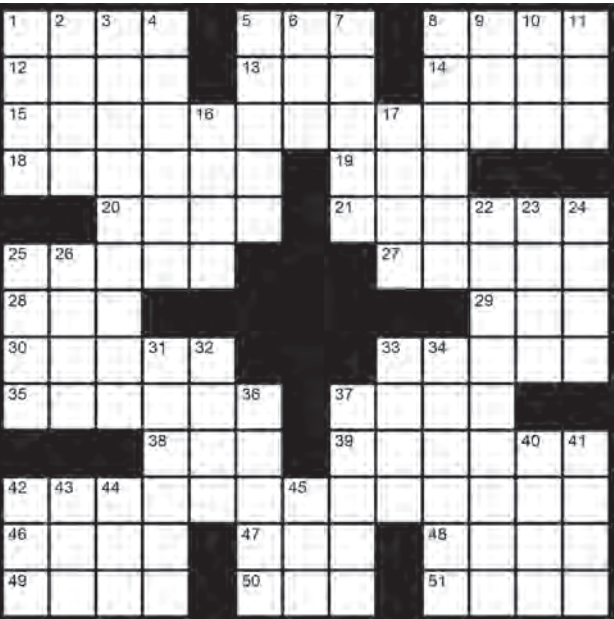


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crossword puzzle



Across

- 1. Produce protection
- 5. Soup often served with hoisin sauce
- 8. Hit the brakes
- 12. Falco of "The Sopranos"
- 13. Bartend-er-turned-pol inits.
- 14. Get wind of
- 15. "Bazinga!" show
- 18. Shocked

- 19. Hunky-dory
- 20. Cough syrup amts.
- 21. "Who \_\_\_?"
- 25. Flaws in logic
- 27. Elevator stop
- 28. "\_\_\_ Blue?"
- 29. Treat shabbily
- 30. Avenger Maximoff
- 33. Cosmetician Lauder

Down

- 1. "Happy's Place" star McEntire
- 2. "Gotcha, dude!"
- 3. News show co-hosted by Juju Chang and Byron Pitts
- 4. Adulterate
- 5. Imitates a hot dog

- 6. Monopolize
- 7. Group of eight
- 8. Foreign currency
- 9. Actor Woodall of "One Day"
- 10. "Ripley" weapon
- 11. Like some humor
- 16. Nile snakes
- 17. Dog : paw :: horse : \_\_\_\_
- 22. Cartoon set in Colorado
- 23. Plane part
- 24. "One \_\_\_\_ Hill"
- 25. Peddle
- 26. Arabian Sea nation
- 31. Allergen from a pet
- 32. Brody of "Nobody Wants This"
- 33. Listening devices
- 34. Lincoln Memorial feature
- 36. A flat place?

Crossword Solution



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- 37. Stranger
- 40. "If all \_\_\_\_ fails ..."
- 41. Made out
- 42. Tricked
- 43. In times past
- 44. Prefix with linguistics
- 45. Note

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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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Who let the dogs out? The American Kennel Club, that's who. Owners and canine competitors alike descend upon the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida, to compete in the last major dog show of the year. The largest competition in North America, the AKC National Dog Championship airs live this Sunday, Dec. 29, on ABC, determining the "top dog" of 2024. To learn more about the event, check out [akc.org/sports/conformation/](http://akc.org/sports/conformation/)

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4	6	9	7	1	3	5	2	8
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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.

	L	B	D	J	C
"Dukes of Hazzard" characters					
Kinds of puzzles					
Names for Satan				Free Space	Free Space
Countries that drive on the left					
Baseball pitches				Free Space	

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"American Primeval" (Netflix — Jan. 9, Limited Series Premiere)

America, 1857. Peace is the shrinking minority and very few possess grace — even fewer know compassion. There is no safe haven in these brutal lands, and only one goal matters: survival. A fictionalized dramatization of the birth of the American West, this six-episode series stars Taylor Kitsch, Betty Gilpin, Dane DeHaan, Saura Lightfoot-Leon, Derek Hinkey, Joe Tippett, Jai Courtney, Preston Mota, Shawnee Pourier and Shea Whigham.

Clubs/Cards	Free Space	Duster	Brester	"La Lob"	Baseball pitches
Cypus	Jamaica/	Dominica	Bahamas/	Lesotho	Counties that drive on the left
Free Space	Free Space	Devil	Bahamas/	Lucifer	Names for Satan
Crossword	Doll-to-dot	Jigsaw	Brain teaser	Logic	Kinds of puzzles
Cooler	Jesse	Daisy	Hogg	Buy/Boss	"Dukes of Hazzard" characters

Bingo — Solution



alternate puzzle



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

- 1. Flue residue
- 4. Awfully long time
- 8. Sermon subject
- 11. Hog haven
- 12. Quitting time, for some
- 13. "Yuck!"
- 14. Like ghosts and guardian angels
- 17. It sometimes needs a massage
- 18. Chloe Fineman's show
- 19. Evil "Star Trek" juggernaut, with "the"
- 21. Information unit
- 24. "\_\_\_\_, that makes sense!"
- 25. Upon
- 26. Grunt, for short
- 27. Product-promoting thing
- 28. Scattered
- 30. Do-it-yourself packages
- 32. Big bird
- 34. Bow wood

- 35. The state of being a fraud
- 41. Short flight
- 42. Wax-coated cheese
- 43. Music collectibles
- 44. The "I" in "TGIF"
- 45. "What are the \_\_\_\_?"
- 46. Fall behind

Down

- 1. Jerk
- 2. Barnes of the Dallas Stars
- 3. Keyed up
- 4. 60's hairdo
- 5. Tonic's partner
- 6. One of the Gabors
- 7. Solidifies
- 8. Bad-tempered
- 9. Red-and-white supermarket logo
- 10. Predators' org.
- 15. One who might help you get pregnant
- 16. Complete

- 19. Catches
- 20. The Buckeye State
- 22. Precisely
- 23. Quashes
- 29. Finishes
- 31. Volunteer's words
- 33. Disney goldfish
- 34. Thanksgiving dishes
- 35. Vital force of Chinese medicine
- 36. Steamy
- 37. Word on a dipstick
- 38. Wee bit
- 39. Vacation location
- 40. Flavor enhancer found naturally in tomatoes



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"On Call" - Season 1 (Prime Video — Jan. 9, Series Premiere)

This adrenalized and visceral police drama follows a rookie (Brandon Larracuente) and veteran officer (Troian Bellisario) duo as they go on patrol in Long Beach, California. Shot with a mixture of hand-held cameras, bodycam and dash-cam footage to create a cinema verité effect, the innovative series explores the morality of protecting and serving a community. Additional cast includes Lori Loughlin, Rich Ting and Eriq La Salle.

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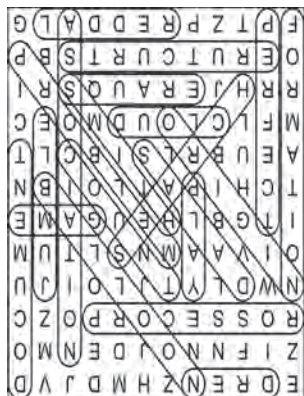


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In the grid below, twenty answers can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each answer that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Answers can be found in all directions—forward, backward, horizontally, vertically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

Today's Category: Words that follow "Word"



1. Association
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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## weblinks://

Before the top college football teams battle it out on the gridiron of the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California, this annual New Years Day celebration takes place, offering a stunning showcase of music, creativity and floral arts. With this year's theme being "The Best Day Ever," viewers can expect to see some gorgeous, rose-covered floats during the 136th Rose Parade, broadcast live this Wednesday, Jan. 1, on NBC. For a full line up of artists participating, excited onlookers can check out [tournamentofroses.com/2025-lineup/](http://tournamentofroses.com/2025-lineup/)

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key to tracking because imagination allows us to interpret the signs discovered. Why was this mountain lion bounding so quickly up this particular slope? Why did this herd of deer change direction and veer towards the trees? Trackers use everything they know about an animal and weave it, along with the signs that the animal has left behind, into a story.

Stories can be wonderful, but of course the budding tracker needs a few basics. In “What Walks This Way,” practical information comes in panels with a shaded background. These panels consist of brief explanations of how to identify

a particular animal’s tracks, as well as handy (paws-y?) diagrams of these tracks. Kim Cabrera’s illustrations are a model of clarity and elegance. Cabrera also offers possibly the best advice imaginable for trackers: “You teach yourself by spending time in the dirt.”

While the book is joyful, it does touch upon serious ecological issues. Each chapter details the degree to which the animals described are endangered. More often than not, human intervention, aka greed, is the cause. Climate change looms large. There is also a section that describes how and why we hunt. (Hint: it’s not always for food or self-preservation.)

“What Walks This Way” will send you back to the wild places. If you

live in a rural area or go hiking, you’ll find yourself eyeing the ground as you walk, hoping for the telltale sign—a triangular palm pad, the X shape of a dog’s hind track, a dewclaw toe—of some gorgeous critter who passed this way. And all the while, you’ll have Russell’s friendly voice in your head imploring you to pay attention, to notice the things worth noticing: in this case, the creatures with whom we share this sacred planet.

*“What Walks This Way: Discovering the Wildlife Around us Through Their Tracks and Signs” by Sharman Apt Russell. Illustrations and photos by Kim A. Cabrera. Columbia University Press. 224 pp. \$24 paperback. More information: cup.columbia.edu.*

Plaza Theatre earns high Billboard ranking

BULLETIN REPORT

The Plaza Theatre in downtown El Paso was recently ranked 23rd in Billboard magazine’s end-of-year rankings of venues worldwide with a capacity of 2,500 or less. Destination El Paso, which manages the theater, said the recognition highlights a “remarkable year” in which the theater hosted 78 shows, drew 102,000 spectators and sold \$6.5 million in tickets.

“This ranking underscores the Plaza Theatre’s status as a world-class destination for live entertainment and cultural experiences,” Jose Garcia, President and CEO of Destination El Paso, said in a news release. “We are proud to see the Plaza and El Paso celebrated on a global stage and look forward to continuing to deliver exceptional programming to our community and visitors.”



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# Mayor to light menorah in downtown plaza

## BULLETIN REPORT

Las Cruces Mayor Eric Enriquez is set to light a Menorah for the annual Chanukah event at downtown's Plaza de Las Cruces on Sunday.

Rabbi Bery Schmukler, director of the Chabad Jewish

Center, stated in a news release, "It's more important than ever to come together as a community during these times, especially during the holiday of Chanukah, which celebrates the victory of good over evil and light over darkness. We're excited to celebrate Judaism

with joy and pride, and make our culture accessible to the greater Las Cruces community."

The event will include a "Gelt drop," in which Las Cruces firefighters will drop chocolate coins (Gelt) to those gathered in the plaza. There will also be

Chanukah-themed activities for adults and children, as well as traditional foods like potato latkes, craft booths and giveaways.

There will also be a live concert performed by Los Klezmerados de Santa Fe and a fire show by Odd Lab.

Chanukah, also known as the festival of lights, extends this year from the evening of Dec. 25 to the evening of Jan. 2.

The event is free to the community, and will run from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 29, at the downtown plaza, 100 N. Main Street.

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## Border highway connector to impact ports of entry

**DIEGO MENDOZA-MOYERS**  
El Paso Matters

A new highway that will run through Sunland Park, New Mexico, is another step closer to reality after an engineering firm finalized the route for the so-called Border Highway Connector state road that will likely be built over the next half-decade.

There's a number of reasons New Mexico is building the new, 8-mile-long state highway, which is estimated to cost \$150 million. The new road is expected to slash travel

times in half for residents in Sunland Park traveling to the industrial parks west of Santa Teresa or to the Santa Teresa Port of Entry. The road will also provide an alternate path for first responders to travel to emergencies in the area.

The highway could also redirect traffic away from congested El Paso ports of entry, providing an alternative for travelers, particularly semi-trucks as the federal government looks to remove truck traffic from the Bridge of the Americas.

"You can very quickly, with this border connector highway, jump onto Paisano (Drive), and jump onto Loop 375 and go anywhere in our region that you want to go very quickly and unimpeded," said Jerry Pacheco, CEO of the Border Industrial Association, which recruits companies to the Santa Teresa area.

"We'll have a second set of major ingress and egress into the Santa Teresa industrial base. That new Border Highway Connector is going to get cargo, it's going to get



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An aerial image shows the eastern segment of the border highway connector state highway in Sunland Park.

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employees, it's going to get support service companies much more quickly into Santa Teresa," he said.

Construction on the highway will likely start in late 2025 or early 2026. It could be completed in 2028 or 2029, said Bert Thomas, a vice president of the Albuquerque engineering firm Bohannon Huston, which the state of New Mexico hired to plan out the new highway.

Thomas said the Border Highway Connector is expected to see more use from passenger vehicles than commercial semi-trucks. Still, the road will offer a quicker entry into Sunland Park or El Paso than Pete Domenici

Highway for some trucks that cross into the U.S. at the port of entry in Santa Teresa.

And long-term, the connector will be in place to serve new residents and future development in Santa Teresa and Sunland Park fueled by job growth at the industrial parks as well as big, new residential developments that are slated to come to the area.

The population of Sunland Park grew by 6% from 2020 to 2023, when the city's population reached nearly 18,000, while El Paso's population remained flat over that time. And employment in manufacturing in Sunland Park and Santa Teresa has increased four-

fold since 2010, making up over 40% of jobs there, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

"It's infrastructure to support economic development," Thomas said. "There's a lot of potential growth in this area. There's a lot of potential increase of economic opportunities, and this will help support that."

The new highway will start at the intersection of Sunland Park Drive and McNutt Road in Sunland Park, where the road will start heading south and feature a roundabout at an intersection with Anapra Road. From there, the highway will head

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## CONNECTOR

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west, running adjacent to the two nearby elementary schools – Desert View and Sunland Park in the Gadsden Independent School District – before the road crosses over Union Pacific-owned railroad tracks and onto the mesa of undeveloped desert west of Sunland Park.

The highway will end at an intersection with Pete V. Domenici Highway, about 2 miles north of the Santa Teresa Port of Entry.

“You can cross at the port of Santa Teresa, and a couple of miles north of Santa Teresa, you can make a right hand turn east on the Border Highway Connector, (and) boom, you’re in Sunland Park. And then boom, you’re in El Paso,” Pacheco said.

The plan is to build a multi-use trail along the highway. For now, the New Mexico Department of Transportation has secured \$79 million in funding from a federal grant out of the \$150 million price tag.

The eastern portion of the highway in the developed area of Sunland Park will be fully built out initially. But the western portion of the highway in the undeveloped desert will be just two lanes at first. As development in the area takes place in the coming years, the New Mexico Department of Transportation can expand the highway four lanes and add the multi-use trail, Thomas said.

“As development occurs in that vacant land, it could be easily expanded to four lanes,” he said.

**Impact on Borderland ports**

The new state highway could improve the flow of traffic near the port of entry in Santa Teresa for trucks looking to avoid more congested crossings such



MAP BY BOHANNON HUSTON, INC.

**A rendering of the border highway connector project shows where the planned New Mexico state highway will run along the southern edge of Sunland Park, just south of Desert View Elementary and Sunland Park Elementary School, which are pictured here.**

as the Bridge of the Americas or the larger Ysleta-Zaragoza bridge, Thomas said.

“The truck traffic that I would anticipate using this (is) if they’re trying to deliver something to the Sunland Park area, or to one of the facilities within the El Paso area, they may use this as the route to get there instead of going up and around” Pete V. Domenici Highway, Thomas said.

At recent community meetings about the Border Highway Connector in Sunland Park, residents expressed concern about semi-trucks creating traffic problems in Sunland Park and on McNutt Road. They also said there ought to be a physical barrier between the highway and the two schools, as well as adjacent neighborhoods, to block the sound of passing vehicles.

Thomas, however, said a sound barrier is unnecessary based on his firm’s estimates of how much noise the new traffic will create.

“I’m not a fan of trucks coming through there, but I understand this is going to be a state road,” Sunland Park Mayor Javier Perea told El Paso Matters. “There’s not much I can do to stop that. But at least (the Border Highway Connector) does provide us an opportunity to be able to get safety vehicles out there at a much faster pace.”

Perea said he expects the new highway to cut in half the time it takes to get from the southern part of Sunland Park to the Santa Teresa Port of Entry, from 20 or 25 minutes currently down closer to 10 minutes. And he said he expects new growth and development to follow the new highway.

“I’m sure it’ll spark further economic development west of us,” Perea said. “The Border Highway Connector will have a positive impact on the community.”

On average, just over 1,000 cargo trucks cross north and south at the Santa Teresa Port

of Entry daily, according to estimates from the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization. Only the Ysleta-Zaragoza bridge handles more commercial traffic among the region’s border crossings.

And the Border Highway Connector could make the Santa Teresa crossing more attractive to importers and exporters by cutting the time it takes trucks to get from the Santa Teresa Port of Entry into El Paso, and vice versa, Pacheco said.

Santa Teresa’s port of entry may also see more traffic after the Bridge of the Americas crossing in south El Paso closes for three years while the federal General Services Administration completes a \$650 million renovation of that port of entry. Construction at BOTA is expected to begin in 2026.

It’s possible the federal government will ban commercial trucks from crossing at BOTA once that bridge reopens to traffic likely in 2029, a move meant

to alleviate pollution from idling trucks in nearby neighborhoods such as Chamizal.

If the federal government bans commercial trucks from BOTA, the crossing in Santa Teresa could permanently see an additional 80 to 90 cargo trucks shift from BOTA to instead cross at Santa Teresa every day, according to the MPO.

And even if cargo trucks aren’t banned permanently from BOTA – a decision the federal government will make in January – Santa Teresa’s port will still likely see an uptick in truck traffic while BOTA is closed for construction.

“Where are those trucks going to go during construction? Or permanently, if they choose. They’re going to go to Santa Teresa. They’re going to go to Zaragoza,” said Eduardo Calvo, executive director of the MPO.

Meanwhile, the city of Sunland Park is continuing work to develop its own international crossing into Mexico.

Thomas, of Bohannon Huston, said his team had to re-route the Border Highway Connector because an earlier path they designed that was further south would have crossed through the property Sunland Park identified as the future site of a new border crossing.

At the Border Highway Connector roundabout that’s expected to go near Anapra Road, Thomas said the city of Sunland Park will be able to add a fourth leg that will lead south to a port of entry site if it’s eventually developed.

The new state highway in New Mexico is one piece of a broader effort to improve the flow of people and goods throughout the Borderland region, Thomas said.

“This is a very important project for the border connectivity,” he said.





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ANT, Respondents.**  
**NOTICE TO DANIEL PAUL GARCIA**

Petitioner hereby gives notice that it has filed the above-captioned petition asking the Court to declare that it is the sole owner of the property known in the County Assessor's records as 1426 Second Street in Las Cruces, New Mexico, that any interest of the Respondents be extinguished, and that title be forever quieted in Petitioner's name. If you desire to protest this Petition, then you must file a response with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005, no later than January 13, 2025. You may contact Petitioner's attorney, Annie Mason, with questions or concerns, at (575) 281-5018 or at annie@legalmindsnm.com /s/ Annie Mason  
**Dates: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27, 2024**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed, of in satisfaction of lien, in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act. To be held over the internet at: [storage-treasures.com](http://storage-treasures.com)  
**By DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE**  
2499 El Camino Real  
Las Cruces, NM 88007

575 382-0000  
**BEGINNING ON TUESDAY Dec. 31st, 2024, AT 10 A.M. AND ENDING ON FRIDAY Jan. 3rd 2025, AT 10 A.M. THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS: 352, 453, 673, 703, 786**

(Tenant address is "last known")  
**UNIT 352**  
**TERRY MELON**  
P.O BOX 16382  
LAS CRUCES, NM 88004

Unit items consist of: Totes, Boxes, Misc. items

**UNIT 453**  
**GABRIEL M ZULO-  
AGO 5300 STERN DR. TRL. 48.**  
LAS CRUCES, NM 88001

Unit items consist of: Bags, Boxes, Totes, Bedding, Misc. items

**UNIT 673**  
**RANDY SOTO**  
1500 E. MADRID AVE. APT. H1  
LAS CRUCES, NM 88001

Unit items consist of: Boxes, Totes, Bags, Misc. items

**UNIT 703**  
**JASMYN ZAPIEN**  
3500 FOOHILL RD., LAS CRUCES, NM 88011

Unit items consist of: Baby items, Misc. items

**UNIT 786**  
**JAIME L. CALDERON**  
4916 CHAGAR CT.  
LAS CRUCES, NM 88007

Unit items consist of: Boxes, Totes, Furni-

ture, Misc. items  
**Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2024**

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

N. D-307-DM-2024-1140  
Judge Duffin, Rebecca C. Stella Terrazas, Petitioner. In the Matter of the Kinship Guardianship of R.A.A., a child and concerning Shan Atkinson and Rebecca Atkinson, Respondents.

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Shan Atkinson and Rebecca Atkinson, Respondents. Greetings: You are hereby notified that Stella Terrazas, Petitioner, filed a Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian for R.A.A. 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. Stella Terrazas  
309 S. Willow St.,  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 01/03, 2025**

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

Case No. D-307-PB-2024-00206  
Judge Arrieta, Manuel I.  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JULIA M. PIEPER A/K/A JULIA MARIE PIEPER, Deceased**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SHAWNA SWANSON has been

appointed Personal Representative of the estate of JULIA M. PIEPER A/K/A JULIA MARIE PIEPER. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative, c/o J. David Beasley, Esq., P.O. Box 1620, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005, (575) 523-8200. Dated: December 10, 2024  
Submitted by: /s/ J. David Beasley J. DAVID BEASLEY, Esq.  
Beasley Legal, P.C. Attorney for the Estate of JULIA M. PIEPER A/K/A JULIA MARIE PIEPER P.O. Box 1620  
Las Cruces NM 88004  
575-528-6782

**Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 01/03, 2025**

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of its Adoption of the Following Resolution at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on December 2, 2024:

The City Council is informed that: WHEREAS, the Las Cruces City Council met in a regular session at 1:00 p.m. on December 2, 2024; and WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Las Cruces City Council to determine annually what constitutes

reasonable notice of its public meetings; and WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(F) of the Open Meetings Act increased the time that public bodies must make the agenda available to 72 hours prior to a meeting, except in the case of an emergency; and WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(F) also requires that agendas be posted on the public body's website within the specified time periods if a website is maintained. NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Las Cruces:

(I) THAT pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(A) and (B), all meetings of a quorum of the City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business, or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority delegated to the City Council, as further described in Sections III and IV of this policy, shall be made open to the public, except as otherwise provided by law. Any member of the public may attend an open meeting and listen to the deliberations and proceedings of the City Council.

(II) THAT pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1(H) and (I), the City Council upon its own motion may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion or action is included in Subsection H of the Open Meetings Act or if the need to close the meeting is required by other laws which specifically preserve the confidentiality of certain

information that is to be considered at the closed meeting. If any meeting is closed pursuant to exclusions contained in Subsection H, such closure: (1) if made in an open meeting shall be approved by a majority vote of the quorum of the City Council and the specific statutory or other authority for such closure, and the subject to be discussed, shall be stated with reasonable specificity in a motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting, and such vote shall be taken in an open meeting with the vote of each Councilor recorded in the minutes; or (2) if called for when the City Council is not in an open meeting, such closed meeting shall not be made until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting, and stating with reasonable specificity the subject to be discussed, is given to members of the general public. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the City Council shall be discussed in a closed meeting. Following completion of any closed meeting, the minutes of the open meeting that was closed or in the minutes of the next open meeting if the closed meeting was separately scheduled, shall state whether the matters discussed in the closed meeting were limited only to those specified in the motion or notice for closure. Except as provided in Section 10-15-1(H) of the Open Meetings Act, any action taken as a result of discussions in the closed meeting shall be made by vote of the



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City Council in an open public meeting. (III) THAT meetings at which a quorum of the City Council discuss or adopt any proposed resolution or ordinance, or take any other formal action, are open to the public. Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(C), a councilor may participate in any open meeting called to take formal action by means of a conference telephone or other similar communication equipment. Participation by telephone or other similar communication is permitted when requested by a councilor and approved by Council. Requests shall be considered on a case-by-case basis provided that each councilor or participating by conference telephone can be identified when speaking, all participants are able to hear each other at the same time, and members of the public attending the meeting are able to hear any councilor who speaks during the meeting. A. Regularly Scheduled Open Meetings. Unless the business before the City Council dictates otherwise, the City Council will conduct open meetings to take formal action on the first and third Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. as referenced in Exhibit "A." When Monday is a city holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next business day. The City Council has the authority to change the meeting time with minute action in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, for subsequent regular meetings. Staff is hereby authorized and directed to publish this resolution one time

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

should be recessed and reconvened to a date subsequent to that date stated in the meeting notice, the City Council will specify the date, time, and place for the reconvened meeting prior to recessing and will conspicuously post notice of the date, time, and place for the reconvened meeting near the door of the place where the original meeting was held and on the bulletin board in the lobby of City Hall. C. Other Open Meetings In Between Regularly Scheduled Open Meetings. If the public interest requires other formal action by the City Council in between regularly scheduled open meetings, the City Council may conduct an open meeting to take formal action at such times. Except in the case of an emergency as defined in NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(F), the City Council will provide notice of each such meeting by conspicuously posting an agenda and a notice of the date, time, and location of such open meeting on the bulletin board in the lobby of City Hall, the city website, and by emailing a copy of the notice to the press at least 72 hours prior to the special open meeting. (IV) Work Sessions THAT a quorum of the City Council will also meet periodically in "work sessions." A "work session" is any meeting of a quorum of the City Council which does not involve any formal action by the City Council. Such sessions include but are not limited to (1) discussion related to the formulation of public policy prior to the formal discussion or adoption of any

resolution or ordinance pending before the City Council; (2) discussions of internal administrative actions concerning the operations of the City Council; and (3) information discussions between staff and the City Council in preparation for formal discussion or action. Work sessions of a quorum of the City Council are open meetings and are open to the public, unless the subject of the work session is included in Subsection H of NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 and the City Council decides to close the work session to the public in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(I) and Section II of this policy. Any person wishing to attend a work session of the City Council, which has not been closed pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H) and 10-15-1(I) and this open meeting policy shall be allowed to attend and listen to the instructions. (V) Emergency Meetings THAT emergency meetings will be called only under unforeseen circumstances which demand immediate action to protect the health, safety, and property of citizens or to protect the public body from substantial financial loss. The Las Cruces City Council will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency meetings may be called by the Mayor or a majority of the members upon four (4) hours' notice, unless threat of personal injury or personal damage requires less notice. The notice of all emergency meetings shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how the public may

obtain a copy of the agenda. All emergency measures adopted must be submitted to the Attorney General within 10 days of the meeting at which the action was taken, provided that the requirement to report to the Attorney General is waived due to state or national emergency. (VI) Council Appointed Commissions, Committees, and Board Meetings THAT Commissions, Committees, and Advisory Boards of the City of Las Cruces shall similarly issue their agendas by posting one on the City Hall bulletin board, the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library bulletin board, on the city's website, and furnishing copies to the news media who have provided a written request for such notice, and provide such other notice as may be required by ordinance and law. Such issuance and posting are determined to be reasonable notice. (VII) Compliance THAT substantial compliance with any one of the foregoing methods of giving notice shall constitute compliance with this resolution and NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4. Nothing herein shall prevent the use of additional means or methods of giving notice of regular or special meetings. Nothing herein shall require new notice of any public meeting for which notice has been given and which is recessed or adjourned. However, in recessing the meeting, the presiding officer shall announce the meeting, the time, and the place the meeting

shall reconvene. (VIII) Accommodation THAT in addition to the information specified above, all notices shall include the following language: "If you need an accommodation for a disability to enable you to fully participate in this event, please contact us 72 hours before the event at 541-2115/V." (IX) Validity THAT if any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this resolution shall be for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable, the validity of unenforceability of such section, paragraph or clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution or its application to other situations. (X) Repealer THAT all bylaws, order and resolutions or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repeal shall not be construed to revive any prior bylaw, order or resolution or part thereof, heretofore repealed. (XI) THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds as necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above. Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 11th day of December, 2024. Christine Rivera, CMC City Clerk  
**Dates: 12/27, 2024**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT Judge Casey B. Fitch**

No. D-307-CV-2024-02625  
BERYL DAVIS, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVI-SEES OF MELVIN ANDREWS, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVI-SEES OF ELEANOR ANDREWS, a/k/a ELEANOR ANDERSON ANDREWS, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVI-SEES OF BARBARA CASTER, deceased; BRIDGET ROBISON; BRUCE C. ANDREWS; BEVERLY J. HITCHCOCK; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVI-SEES OF BARRY ANDREWS, deceased; TROY DERRICK; MICHAEL DERRICK; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVI-SEES OF BRIDGETTE DERRICK, deceased; and any and all unknown persons who may claim any lien, interest or title adverse to Plaintiff, Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVI-SEES OF MELVIN ANDREWS, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVI-SEES OF ELEANOR ANDREWS, a/k/a ELEANOR ANDERSON ANDREWS, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVI-SEES OF BARBARA CASTER, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVI-SEES OF BRIDGETTE DERRICK, deceased; and any and all unknown persons who may claim any lien, interest or title adverse to Plaintiff I, Nicole, Vasquez, Court Administrator of the Third Judicial District Court in the County of Dona

Ana, State of New Mexico, do hereby cause to be issued this Notice of Pendency of Suit, for the purpose of service of process on THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVI-SEES OF MELVIN ANDREWS, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVI-SEES OF ELEANOR ANDREWS, a/k/a ELEANOR ANDERSON ANDREWS, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVI-SEES OF BARBARA CASTER, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVI-SEES OF BRIDGETTE DERRICK, deceased; and any and all unknown persons who may claim any lien, interest or title adverse to Plaintiff by publication. The names of the Plaintiff, Defendants, and the Court in which said cause is pending and the civil cause number are set out hereinabove. The Defendants against whom service by publication is sought to be obtained are THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVI-SEES OF MELVIN ANDREWS, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVI-SEES OF ELEANOR ANDREWS, a/k/a ELEANOR ANDERSON ANDREWS, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVI-SEES OF BARBARA CASTER, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVI-SEES OF BRIDGETTE DERRICK, and any and all unknown persons who claim any lien, interest or title adverse to Plaintiff. The general object of this action is to quiet and to set at rest the title of Plaintiff in and to the lands described herein against any adverse claims of the Defendants and that the Defendants be



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barred and estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, any right or title to the estate of Plaintiff in and to said lands, or any portion thereof, adverse to the Plaintiff. The property which is affected and concerned by this pending action is located in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Lot 57, Block 3, Mesa La Jolla Subdivision, Unit 2, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1885, filed for record November 23, 1988, recorded in Book 15, Pages 372-373, Plat Records, Dona Ana County, New Mexico. Which property consists of a tract of land and a manufactured home situate thereon and affixed thereto. Commonly known as 5258 Mangas Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is as follows: Dana M. Kyle of The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A., P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, (575) 525-0020. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF MELVIN ANDREWS, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ELEANOR ANDREWS, A/K/A ELEANOR ANDERSON ANDREWS, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF BARBARA CASTER, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF BRIDGETTE DERRICK, deceased; and any and all unknown persons who may claim any lien, interest or title adverse to Plaintiff, against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained, are hereby notified that

unless they file a responsive pleading or motion with this Court within thirty (30) days after the date of the third and last publication of this notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered in such suit against them by default. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 10th day of December 2024. Court Administrator By/s/ Deputy Prepared by: The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A. /s/ Dana M. Kyle Dana M. Kyle P. O. Box 2277 Las Cruces, NM 88004 (575) 525-0020 (575) 525-0017 Attorney for Plaintiff New Mexico Bar No. 8285 **Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 01/03, 2025**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (BOT) WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT THE MESILLA TOWN HALL, 2231 AVENIDA DE MESILLA. MONDAY-JANUARY 27, 2024, AT 5:00 PM The Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division (ABC) has reviewed a liquor license request and granted Preliminary Approval. Town of Mesilla will be having a hearing as mandated by ABC and give consideration to approve a restaurant B (beer, wine, and spirits) license with on-premise consumption and patio service. MADELYN'S Old Town Investments, LLC 2461 CALLE DE PRINCIPAL MESILLA, NM 88046 **Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2024**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL**

**DISTRICT**  
No. D-307-PB-2024-244  
JUDGE ARRIETA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD L. NEWMAN, Deceased  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate 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 personal representative at her attorney's office, Ramon Hernandez Law, 1127 E. Idaho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005. Dated this 17th day of December 2024. /s/ Debra Anderson Debra Anderson Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ramon Hernandez Ramon Hernandez Attorney for Personal Representative NM Bar #149085 1127 E. Idaho Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001 (575) 523-0144 Tel/ Fax **Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 01/03, 2025**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
Cause No. D-307-PB-2024-00257  
Judge Fitch, Casey B.

In the Matter of the Estate LANA C. CHAMBERS, Deceased.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Marie Kowalski

has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the 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 Personal Representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the Court. The attorney for the Personal Representative is William L. Lutz of the Law Firm of Martin & Lutz, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001. DATED this 13 day of December 2024. /s/ Marie Kowalski Marie Kowalski Personal Representative 2892 Pinewood Dr. SE Rio Rancho, NM 87124 **Dates: 12/27, 01/03, 01/10, 2025**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
Case No. D-307-DM-2024-947  
Judge Robert Lara Coletta Garner, Petitioner V.  
John Garner, Respondent.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
To John Garner, Respondent:  
Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you. The subject of this lawsuit is: Divorce If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this notice, the Court may enter a default judgment against you. Petitioner's Name: Coletta Garner 5054 Apache Trail Las Cruces, NM

88012  
575-652-2900  
WITNESS the Honorable Robert Lara, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 4th day of December, 2024. Bernice A. Ramos Clerk of the District Court /s/ Yvette Lopez **Dates: 12/27, 01/03, 01/10, 2025**

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that a 2008 Cougar RV, Model 278, VIN 4YD-F278228C503569, white in color, has been deemed abandoned and is currently in possession of Franciscan RV. The owner of record or any lienholder must contact Franciscan RV at 661 N Franklin St, Hatch NM 87937 or call 575-267-1508 within 10 days of this notice to reclaim the vehicle. Proof of ownership and payment of any applicable fees will be required. If you do not respond within the allotted time, the RV will be sold, dismantled, or otherwise disposed of in accordance with New Mexico state law. Dated: 12/27/2024 **Dates: 12/27, 01/03, 01/10, 2025**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on November 19, 2024, Kenneth Dale and Katherine Rose Donovan, 5545 Tres Sendas Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-00004-POD15, Water Right File No.: LRG-00004-1 for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by discontinuing the use

of well LRG-00004-AA, located within the NE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 28, Township 23 South, Range 01 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°16'35"N and 106°50'25"W (WGS84), on land owned by Gay's Legacy Farm LLC, and well LRG-00004-AB, located within the NE ¼ NW ¼ NE ¼ of Section 33, Township 23 South, Range 01 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°16'16"N and 106°50'31"W (WGS84), on land owned by NSC Enterprises II LLC. By drilling replacement well LRG-00004-POD15, to be located within the SW ¼ SW ¼ SW ¼ of Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°16'16"N and 106°50'13"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 5.86 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW ¼ of Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 01 East and SE ¼ of Section 28, Township 23 South, Range 01 East (NMPM) as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-012-0093 Right A of the Third Judicial District Court, County of Dona Ana,

State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before **February 17, 2024**. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the

Office of the State Engineer, at 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978. **Dates: 12/27, 01/03, 01/10, 2025**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
PB-2024-0266  
Judge Fitch IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERALD GRAY, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. DATED: December 18 2024. /s/ Jeffrey Gray Jeffrey Gray Personal Representative of the Estate of Gerald Gray, Deceased **PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY: BATES LAW FIRM** P.O. Box 305 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305 (575) 524-8585 (575) 524-1895 (Fax) /s/ Lloyd O. Bates Jr. Lloyd O. Bates Jr. Attorney for the Estate NM Bar No. 175



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**Dates: 12/27, 01/03, 01/10, 2025**

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

No. D-307-PB-2024-271  
Judge Martin  
IN THE MATIER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
GALEN CHARLES  
YOUNG, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN THAT ROSEMARY HOWARD 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

Meslissa 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: 12/27, 01/03, 01/10, 2025**

### Doña Ana Soil and Water Conservation District (DASWCD) Resolution No. 2024-12-1; Title: OMA Jan-Dec 2025 (Abridged version for publication)

The Doña Ana SWCD board of supervisors met in regular session on

December 17, 2024, at 12:00 AM and resolved that: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on the 17th day of December 2024, the Board of Supervisors of the DASWCD, being in session in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, and a quorum being present, does hereby respectfully resolve the following: Regular meetings shall be held on the second Thursday of each month in the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) conference room, 530 S. Melendres Street, in Las Cruces, NM at 9:00 AM. In the event of additional State Directed restrictions for meetings for the purpose of public health and welfare, these meetings will be held via computer to telephone, and additional requirements will be put in place. Notice of the date, time, place, and agenda availability shall be posted at the EBID office, the USDA NRCS office and the DASWCD website. Notice of other regular meetings will be given ten (10) days in advance of the meeting and shall indicate how a copy of the agenda may be obtained. Copies of the written notice shall also be mailed to those broadcast stations and newspapers that have made a written request for notice of public meetings, and sent by electronic mail to individuals who have requested such notice. The agenda will be available at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting from the district office located at the USDA NRCS office, 760 Stern Drive, Suite 118, Las Cruces, NM, and DASWCD website. Special meetings

may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three (3) days' notice. The notice shall include information on how to obtain a copy of the agenda, which shall be available to the public at least seventy-two (72) hours before any special meeting, by the same means of distribution as described in Section 1 above. Emergency meetings will be called only under unforeseen circumstances that demand immediate action to protect the health, safety, and property of citizens or to protect the public body from substantial financial loss. DASWCD will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon twenty-four (24) hours' notice, unless threat of personal injury or property damage requires less notice. Notice for all emergency meetings shall include information on how to obtain a copy of the agenda. For special and emergency meetings, notice of the date, time, place, and agenda shall be provided by telephone or electronic mail to the Las Cruces Sun-News, Las Cruces Bulletin, posted at the USDA NRCS office and the DASWCD website. Telephone or electronic mail notice shall also be given to broadcast stations and newspapers that have made a written request for notice of public meetings. Passed by a unanimous roll call vote of the Doña Ana SWCD Board of Supervisors. To obtain a copy of the full text of this resolution, visit [www.daswcd.org](http://www.daswcd.org) or call 575-640-5323.

/s/ J. Smith, Chairman

**Dates: 12/27, 01/03, 2025**

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

Cause No. D-307-PB-2024-00270  
Div. V Honorable  
Casey B. Fitch  
presiding  
In the matter of  
the estate of Mark  
Vincent Stewart,  
Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN THAT Thomas Frederick Stewart has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months of the first publication of this notice, or within sixty (60) days of the mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at P.O. Box 64, Fairacres, NM 88033 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court within and for the County of Dona Ana at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

DATED this 19th day of December, 2024. Prepared and Submitted by: ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.  
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**Dates: 12/27, 01/03, 01/10, 2025**



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

Doña Ana County Detention Center in Las Cruces, Dec. 13, 2024.

## Commissioners praise jail's progress but call for upgrades

### BULLETIN REPORT

The Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners gave the county detention center high marks, calling it clean and remarking about the courteousness of the staff. However, it said that some improvements were needed.

The comments came from three commissioners during a meeting on Dec. 10, which was part of the yearly jail inspection report for the Doña Ana County Detention Center.

County records show that commissioners Diana Murillo and Christopher Schaljo-Hernandez visited the jail on Nov. 13 for the yearly inspection. Commissioner Susana Chaparro, who

works in the criminal justice industry, also gave her thoughts on what's working and what isn't.

"This was my fourth inspection of the detention center, and (there's been) great improvements since 2021 up to this year," Murrillo said.

Detention center records show that the jail houses around 600 to 800 people on any given day. Some are there for a few hours, while others wait months or years as their court cases drag on.

Overall, the commissioners said the facility was very clean, the staff was very courteous and improvements to the jail floor and kitchen areas were well made.

"I know that you all take pride in the facility,

and I know that the individuals that work there take great pride in their work," Schaljo-Hernandez said.

Still, Murrillo and Schaljo-Hernandez highlighted the need to renovate the staff locker room areas. Chaparro reiterated that point and went further.

She called the employee area "overcrowded" and said an expansion was needed. She also noted that the area of the jail reserved for attorneys to meet with clients was below par.

"It's just the same as it was 20 years ago," Chaparro said.

The board suggested they'd like to address some of those upgrades in the upcoming budget.



# DOJ report says systemic failings led to 2022-23 hazing incidents

## BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State University must make significant and sustained changes to mitigate the chance of another incident that led to “disturbing sexualized hazing incidents” within the 2022-23 men’s basketball team, according to the New Mexico Department of Justice.

The report commended NMSU for making changes but said more was needed, even as three former basketball players face criminal charges for allegedly molesting other

players as part of a hazing ritual.

“This report is intended to shine a light not only on the specific misconduct by members of NMSU’s basketball team but also the institutional deficiencies that allowed that misconduct to go unaddressed by leaders inside the university,” Attorney General Raúl Torrez said in a statement released with the report. “While NMSU has made commendable progress since these incidents occurred, more must be done to ensure accountability and prevent future harm.”

Former players De-shawndre Washington, Kim Aiken Jr., and Doctor Bradley all face criminal charges following what the Attorney General described as “a months-long scheme of sexualized hazing targeting at least four teammates and two student managers.”

The report highlighted three key findings:

- The assaults occurred in an environment characterized by a toxic culture that permeated the basketball program.
- Opportunities to observe and intervene were missed by those close to



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO

The Aggies men’s basketball team is seen at their home court at the Pan-American Center on the New Mexico State University campus.

NM STATE MEN’S BASKETBALL

# UPCOMING SCHEDULE



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SATURDAY, DEC. 28 | 4 PM  
**CHAMPIONS FOR LITERACY**

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THURSDAY, JAN. 2 | 7 PM  
**USA HOME OPENER**  
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**VS LA TECH**  
SATURDAY, JAN. 4 | 2 PM  
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the team.

- Institutional safeguards were insufficient to prevent or address misconduct.

The report also came with 35 recommendations, six of which were deemed as “high priority.” Those were:

- Written guidelines for collaboration between the athletic department, Office of Institutional Equity, and dean of students.
- Recurring Title IX and anti-hazing training for all students and staff.
- Proportional disciplinary measures for student-athletes based on the severity of misconduct.
- Stronger standards for recruiting practices and coach/player vetting.
- Ensuring senior lead-

ership prioritizes and adequately funds safety initiatives and program-ming.

- Establishing a center dedicated to sexual violence education, prevention, and victim advocacy.

“We also hope the report will serve as a roadmap for other educational leaders in our state for how they can take proactive steps to either prevent or at least mitigate the traumatizing impact that hazing has on students at every level of our educational system,” Torrez said.

In a statement released to news media, NMSU said they were committed to making changes.

“We have received the attorney general’s report

and are currently in the process of reviewing it in detail,” NMSU’s statement said. “We are pleased that the Attorney General acknowledged the work we have done to enhance training and put safeguards in place to help ensure a situation like this never happens again. The report also notes areas for additional improvement and provides recommendations for measures to further protect and support our students. We are committed to giving the detailed report and its recommendations careful review and consideration, and we look forward to continuing the collaborative effort to ensure the safety and well-being of our students.”



# Unlock motivation to play better golf

Let's face it: Most golfers are stuck in a rut. They go out to the golf course to play with their usual friends, spend 4 1/2 hours playing their usual game, go home and don't remember how they did. They enjoyed recreating for 25 percent of their waking hours, but did they get better? If the answer is "no," some golfers would be concerned. Those are the motivated golfers. Are you one of them?

I'm one of those teachers who believes if we aren't learning and improving we're going backwards. It's all about achievement motivation.

Motivation is a complex phenomenon. It is

not directly observable, but there are evident symptoms and it is measurable. When Herb Wimberly and I were doing our golf schools, I remember that some of our students were obviously highly motivated to change their golf game for the better and were willing to expend the effort, while others just wanted to know the "secret" to better play so they didn't have to practice. I have noticed golfers who have such a negative attitude and sour disposition that it is difficult to believe they are motivated to get better at golf much less enjoy it.



**CHARLIE BLANCHARD**  
Golf Doctor

Being motivated for playing better golf involves setting specific goals to be followed by goal striving. My current poster child for motivation is PGA Tour pro Rafael Campos, who grew up in Puerto Rico. He missed the cut in 13 of his previous 15 events, and then won at the Butterfield Bermuda Championship on Nov. 17. Having the innate ability to do something, like swing a golf club, is not a requirement for success. It is possible to be motivated while lacking the corresponding ability. For example, if you currently lack the

skill to hit a quality shot out of a sand bunker, your motivation, together with instruction and practice, will change that. Strong, persistent motivation usually manifests itself in a sustained dedication over time. This remains true in virtually all aspects of life, including professions, music, business and athletics. Research has shown a correlation between high motivation to recover from illness or accident with a faster recovery. Strong motivation can turn weaknesses into strengths.

If you know your motivation to improve is lacking, do your best to figure out why. Can it be inconsistent results, nagging

injuries, perfectionism or unreachable (unrealistic) goals? If you feel like working on your game is a chore, find ways to notice the joy in golf. No one can give you motivation. You must be self-motivated. In many ways it becomes habit. All it takes is a little improvement that is directly related to what you are trying hard to do that will give you a little boost.

A lapse in motivation could be due to forgetting about your goals. Something as simple as keeping track of the number of greens and fairways you hit in regulation, and then raising the bar for yourself can help. How about the number of putts

you take in a round? A lot of recreational golfers take over 40 putts for 18 holes. That's too many. Set a goal for under 36. Consider sharing your new goals with your golfing friends, and see if they share your interest in raising the bar. If you want to tweak your swing for the better, get used to being uncomfortable. It's like a gym workout: It wasn't meant to be comfortable.

If you have a good golf swing, do not squander what you were given, but rather try to make it earn more satisfying results. Being motivated to excellence leaves absolutely zero tolerance for complacency and excuses.

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