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Second annual memorial run honors fallen officers



PHOTOS BY FALLEN OFFICER MEMORIAL RUN

Participants join the inaugural Fallen Officer Memorial Run in Las Cruces in 2024.

BULLETIN REPORT

The second annual Fallen Officer Memorial Run in Las Cruces is set for Feb. 16 around City Hall.

The run was inaugurated last year to remember Darian Jarrott, a New Mexico State Police officer killed on Feb. 4, 2021.

This year, it will include remembrances for Anthony Ferguson, an Alamogordo police officer killed on Jul. 16, 2023; Jonah Hernandez, a Las Cruces police officer killed on Feb. 11, 2024; Justin Hare, a New Mexico State police officer killed on Mar. 15, 2024; and Hatch police officer Jose Ismael Chavez, killed on Aug. 12, 2016.

The run begins at city hall, loops around downtown and ends in the plaza. The total distance of the course is 3.30 miles, in honor of Jarrott's badge number, 330.

"This run is more than just an event – it is a symbol of unity, remembrance, and respect for the brave men and women who risk their lives every day to uphold the law. By participating, we ensure that Officers Jarrott and Hernandez's legacies live on, and we show unwavering support to their families, fellow officers, and the communities they served," per NMFallenOfficer.com, a website detailing the event.



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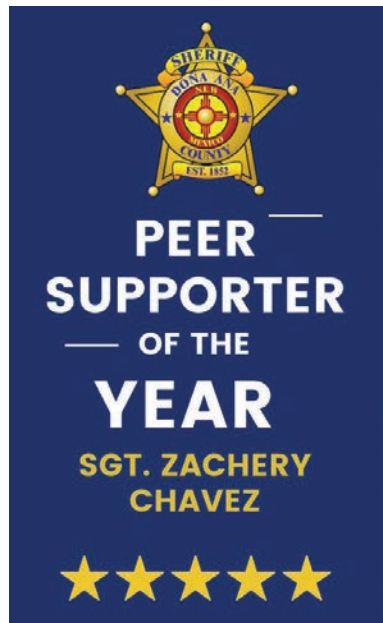
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SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING PEER SUPPORTER FOR 2024



Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office presented the 2024 Peer Supporter of the Year Award to Sergeant Zachery Chavez. This prestigious award recognizes Sgt. Chavez's exceptional dedication to the mission of the Sheriff's Department's Peer Support Program.

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Las Cruces senior services not well known, survey says

JUSTIN GARCIA
Las Cruces Bulletin

About 42 percent of Las Cruces seniors are unfamiliar with nine major programs meant to support them, according to a survey presented to the Las Cruces Council on Jan. 27.

The survey – which also looked at home and living conditions, safety, in-home assistance, mobility, health and financial concerns – called for more promotion of the underused programs meant to serve one of Las Cruces' largest demographics. It also called for the city to consider hosting more recreational programs to grow attendance at senior centers and a follow-up survey.

“Satisfaction among

those who use senior centers is very high, yet non-usage is primarily due to lack of awareness and interest, along with transportation and affordability concerns,” the survey concluded.

According to the U.S. Census, Las Cruces has about 36,237 seniors, who are defined as anyone over 50 years old. That's about 33 percent of all Las Cruces residents.

The survey found that around 77 to 85 percent of senior residents were well aware of services, including home-delivered meals to seniors, congregate lunches, transportation services and recreational activities. About half said they were aware of case management services.

The same results found



CITY OF LAS CRUCES VIDEO

Las Cruces City Councilor Yvonne Flores speaks during the council's work session at city hall on Jan. 27, 2025.

that between 32 and 36 percent of seniors were aware of homemaker services, aging and disability resources, grandparents raising grandchildren support and respite care.

“To no surprise, those

same five had the least amount of usage by seniors,” said John Savicky, who presented the survey results on behalf of surveyors Simplar Sourcing

Solutions. “You'll see that, on average, it's 4 percent (usage) for those five (services).”

When asked why they don't use a senior center (the main venue for program connections), about half the senior respondents said either lack of awareness or lack of interest kept them from using the services. The rest said they were concerned about the spread of COVID-19, transportation or affordability.

City Councilor Yvonne Flores raised questions about the survey methodology. She pointed out that, despite reaching out to seniors via utility bills and local events and businesses, there was

likely a population of underserved seniors who were not among the 698 residents surveyed.

“If seniors are homebound and they don't get out, or they don't actually open their bill when they pay it, that's a limitation of these results,” Savicky said.

Otherwise, the survey found that the seniors of Las Cruces generally have safe and well-maintained home environments, feel safe in their homes, have not been the victims of crime or scams, do not need in-home assistance, and have a support system of family or friends to rely on for transportation if they don't drive themselves.

Gov. announces rural health care grants

BULLETIN REPORT

Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham announced \$46 million in allocations to providers through New Mexico's Rural Health Care Delivery Fund, including nearly \$5.5 million across the southwestern district.

The funding is drawn from appropriations approved by lawmakers in 2024.

Allocations to southwestern New Mexico organizations include:

- \$967,814 to Border Area Mental Health Services/Southwest Counseling Center for behavioral

health services and children and youth services in Doña Ana, Grant, and Hidalgo counties.

- \$905,248 to Families and Youth, Inc. for behavioral health and family services in Doña Ana County.

- \$354,204 to Hatch Ambulance Service for non-emergency transportation services in Luna, Otero, and Sierra counties.

- \$1,378,993 to Hidalgo Medical Services for primary care, behavioral health, mobile crisis response, neurological testing and dental services in Catron, Grant, Hidalgo,

Luna, Sierra, and Socorro counties.

- \$427,899 to Mimbres Valley Medical Group RHC at Mimbres Memorial Hospital for primary and urgent care services in Luna County.

- \$811,446 to Sierra Vista Hospital and Clinics for behavioral health services and a mobile crisis response service in Sierra County.

- \$615,548 to Vida Midwifery for a birth center with maternal child health, certified midwives, gynecological and contraception services in Doña Ana, Grant, Luna, Otero, and Sierra counties.

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Local officials react to governor's public safety proposals

JUSTIN GARCIA
Las Cruces Bulletin

Fernando Macias had a front-row seat at the governor's 2025 State of the State address on Jan. 21.

Behind him were hundreds of lawmakers and their guests. In front of him stood Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham, who said the new legislative session "can and should cement our collective and enduring legacy of lifting up all New Mexicans."

Macias, a former state senator, district judge and now district attorney, could see who applauded as the governor laid out her vision for her final 60-day session and who didn't.

"The governor has a very, very aggressive agenda, not just related to crime, but related to many policy initiatives," Macias told the Bulletin in a recent interview. "So, it seems like it's going to be a jam-packed and potentially even conflictive session. There's going to be a lot of different perspectives, and you can tell who applauds and who doesn't."

Like other local officials, Macias has little control over what happens in Santa Fe, especially regarding public safety legislation.

But what happens in the next 60 days will significantly affect him, Doña Ana County, and



Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham looks to Las Cruces Police Chief Jeremy Story while answering a question at a town hall meeting at the Las Cruces Convention Center on July 25, 2024.

Las Cruces for years to come. That's because the

governor and others have poised this session as one to address issues of crime.

"I recognize the issues that plague us are rooted in poverty and inequality and generational child challenges long neglected, and in fact, my entire tenure has been committed to fighting these scourges, and we have come so far together," Lujan Grisham said. "But our crime problem destabilizes the very communities we seek to empower. It threatens the very prosperity of our state in which we have invested so much."

Specifically, Lujan Grisham called for legislation to make it easier to incarcerate people with mental health issues so severe they can't legally be found guilty of a crime. She also called for stiffer penalties for felons con-

victed with a firearm.

"Let's double down on our achievements. Let's expand their reach. Let's protect our achievements, and let's ensure their effectiveness," she said.

For Las Cruces Police Chief Jeremy Story, it's a persuasive argument. Crime undermines investments in welfare, education and business, Story said.

"If people don't feel safe, it's very difficult to have a thriving community in a thriving state because people leave, people don't come here, businesses don't come here," Story said. "Quality of life sucks when you don't feel safe."

Story has long been a proponent of changing New Mexico's competency laws and enforcing stricter penalties for felons possessing a firearm. Both proposals were endorsed

by the governor as she urged action by lawmakers.

"I just hope the legislature is just willing to entertain those, take emotion out of it, and use logic," Story said. "And the reality is, it is a balanced approach. Root causes do need to be addressed, but those things could take decades, potentially, and we can't continue to be number one in crime. We have to do both. We have to address the crisis now."

That balanced approach narrative resonated with both Mayor Eric Enriquez and City Councilor Johana Bencomo.

"I think when we talk about competency, it's like, that's the first step," Enriquez said. "But adding mental health providers in our state is the very vital next step. Otherwise, we're here again. We're in limbo."

Bencomo expressed some skepticism about proposals to force people into treatment but said she was glad to see the governor take a more conciliatory tone than last summer, when she called a special session focusing mainly on crime and mandatory treatment.

"My biggest takeaway was that, to me, that her tone felt different than last summer, where it was like we must do this strict crackdown," Bencomo said. "And for me, what had always really turned me off from that argument was that there was no acknowledgment of or plan."

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Local agencies quiet on immigration raids

JUSTIN GARCIA
Las Cruces Bulletin

The area's largest, most well-funded police department will not assist in immigration raids and mass deportation in Las Cruces, according to statements made by Las Cruces Police Chief Jeremy Story.

However, two key local law enforcement agencies – the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office and New Mexico State University Police Department – exercised their right to remain silent after multiple queries from the Las Cruces Bulletin.

"Sheriff (Kim) Stewart does not have any information to share at this time," a DASO spokesperson told the Bulletin.

About two hours later, Doña Ana County posted a statement on social media stating that it would not deny services to anyone – but stopped short of saying whether deputies would cooperate with ICE raids.

A New Mexico State University spokesperson provided a statement that did not address the Bulletin's questions: "From a public safety perspective, the New Mexico State University Police Department remains committed toward our mission of safeguarding faculty, staff, and students. We will continue to achieve this through crime prevention, community outreach, criminal apprehension and criminal prosecution at the state level."

The city of Las Cruces also did not respond to the Bulletin's multiple inquiries about the subject. However, Story responded to the Bulletin in an interview about another matter and responded to a question about immigration at a town hall on Jan. 24.

The administration of newly-sworn President Donald Trump unleashed a flurry of executive

orders in its opening days geared toward enacting a policy of mass deportation. Some of those orders were immediately struck down by courts, and others were criticized but remained in effect. Trump took office on Jan. 21.

Sweeping orders pertaining to immigration dramatically affects Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. In 2023, the Center on Immigration and Child Welfare estimated that about 17 percent of county residents were born outside of the United States, almost double the state average of 9 percent. The same data states that nearly one out of every three children under six years old live in an immigrant family, with most having ties to Mexico.

As the orders came down, the New Mexico Department of Justice issued guidance to local police departments.

"Our priority is to protect New Mexico's families, especially children, from policies that create fear and destabilize communities. We are committed to upholding the rule of law and ensuring public safety, but we must also safeguard the ability of families and children to access education, healthcare, and justice without fear of perse-

cution," Attorney General Raúl Torrez said in a statement.

The guidance pointed out that police are not obligated to assist in raids. In fact, it's illegal for the federal government to "commandeer" local police resources.

However, local departments can assist Immigration and Customs Enforcement, aka ICE, if they choose to do so.

The guidance goes on to say that assisting ICE incurs liability for police departments, can reduce trust within the community and diverts resources away from preventing and investigating crimes.

"We do not get involved in immigration matters," LCPD Chief Jeremy Story said, adding that it's not common practice for officers to inquire about a person's immigration status.

Story also said that LCPD does not collect data about people's immigration status and would have nothing to provide if asked by ICE.

Story also referred to a city council resolution that LCPD shall provide fair and equitable police service to everyone.

The same resolution prohibits officers from detaining or arrest-

JULIE FITZSIMMONS

Julie Fitzsimmons (October 24, 1948 – January 22, 2025) born in Tamworth, Australia. and grew up in a large loving family, including father Cecil Fitzsimmons, mother Gwendolyn Fryer and stepfather Greg Fryer.

In 1973 she met her husband Bob after setting sail aboard the ocean liner, SS Australis, bound for England. After a brief stay in the UK, Julie joined Bob for a trip through Mexico and Central America, eventually settling in Las Cruces.

Julie, known as "Jules," completed her undergraduate degree at Newcastle National Art School in Australia in 1969. Later receiving an advanced degree in Art History in 1975 at New Mexico State University. She taught for the Department intermittently then joined the art faculty permanently in 1991. She moved the focus from western traditions to a more global art perspective including innovative curricular changes, introducing courses on race and art, and feminist art. Through both the Art Department and the Conroy Honors College, she influenced thousands of students over the course of her career, as well as providing a critical foundation for art majors and graduate students. She retired from NMSU in 2022 after 30 years.

Julie is beloved for her adventurous spirit, wicked sense of humor, and love of transgressive art. Her adventures could be the subject of a movie, including racing vintage British sports cars, especially her



dark green Morgan convertible. She and her family lived on their sailboat, "Patience." In 2007 Jules and Bob traversed many countries in the "Peking to Paris" rally in their 1928 Chrysler. Jules brought her Aussie traditions to New Mexico, hosting the annual Bangtail Muster, gathering dozens of friends along the Rio Grande for libations and merriment. She was known for everchanging colorful hair, playing tennis and supporting the NMSU Tennis team. Her historic adobe home, houses a fantastic collection of mementos from across the world, and beloved kitties. She was a well-loved and respected member of the art community across the Land of Enchantment and the Borderlands region and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Bob Pattison, son Robert, daughters Lydia and Danielle, grandchildren Kai, Violet, Anna, and Amelie, and a large extended family on both sides of the Pacific Ocean.

Julie loved all animals, and was a volunteer with a cat rescue organization, The Cat's Meow. In lieu of flowers, Julie's family requests that donations be made to Cat's Meow of Las Cruces (www.thecatmeowlascruces.com).



LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT PHOTO

A Las Cruces police cruiser is seen in a file photo.

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LCPS reassures families

JUSTIN GARCIA
Las Cruces Bulletin

In a letter from the school district superintendent, Las Cruces Public Schools sought to reassure immigrant families as the Trump administration unveiled its mass deportation plans, including a new directive opening the way for immigration arrests at schools, churches and hospitals.

The letter from Superintendent Ignacio Ruiz stated that the district was monitoring the situation but said LCPS would remain a welcoming place for every child, regardless of their immigration status.

“We know this has caused heightened anxiety in our community. We are monitoring these shifts and are seeking legal guidance on how they could impact our schools and our existing district policies. We are also reviewing the New Mexico Attorney General’s guidance document, released yesterday,” Ruiz said.

Ruiz also said that LCPS does not collect data on students’ immigration status and would not deal with immigration authorities.

“We will not initiate contact with federal im-



LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS VIDEO
Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Ignacio Ruiz is seen during the school board’s Feb. 20, 2024 meeting.

migration authorities to share student information. We will continue to comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act,” Ruiz said, adding that counselors were available at all schools to assist students who might feel stressed or fearful.

Following a flurry of executive orders – some of which were immediately shot down by courts – the New Mexico Department of Justice released several documents meant to guide and inform local municipalities about the law.

“Recent immigration enforcement threats raise the prospect of immigrant families being in fear of sending their children to school. Although New Mexico cannot control the actions of federal im-

migration enforcement agencies, federal and New Mexico law empowers schools to welcome all students and to reassure them of their educational rights and opportunities,” the NMDOJ said in the guidance.

According to the Migration Policy Institute, there are as many as 4,000 undocumented children enrolled in New Mexico public schools, a statistic included in the guidance. The same data said at least 26,000 undocumented parents are residing with children in New Mexico.

“The State and its educators must do everything within their control to make all New Mexico schools safe for its students and families,” the guidance said.

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Desert Hills opens new facility

BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Public Schools unveiled a new multipurpose space Wednesday at Desert Hills Elementary School, 280 Roadrunner Parkway.

The district held a ribbon-cutting Wednesday morning to formally open a facility measuring 12,119 square feet featuring an improved pickup and dropoff area, five Kindergarten classrooms, security upgrades and other features, per a

news release.

LCPS board president Pamela Cort thanked voters who approved school bonds in the 2018 election, which provided funding for the project, during an all-school assembly in a brand-new function room – something Cort noted had not been possible before the project.

“I love that you all are thriving in your new, renovated school,” she told the students. Desert Hills opened in 1995.

RAIDS

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ing people based on their nationality or ethnicity, seeking proof of a person’s citizenship status and assisting other agencies in immigration matters.

That resolution passed in 2017 during Trump’s first term, but reaffirmed a resolution and policy from the 1990s. Doña Ana County passed a similar

resolution in 2014.

Under the county’s resolution, county employees and deputies are prohibited from using county resources or funds to inquire into an individual’s immigration status. They also may not condition services based on immigration status or collaborate with federal officials to investigate immigration status.

It’s unclear if NMSU has any similar policy or practice.



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One of the greatest assets of the City of Las Cruces Utilities Department (LCU) is the people who work here. Their hard work and dedication are crucial to Utilities’ mission to provide the best possible service to our customers every day.

That’s why it is such a privilege for the department to recognize employees each year who have gone above and beyond to help our ratepayers and their families live, work and play in a safe, healthy, productive and sustainable environment.

Utilities Deputy Directors chose this year’s nominations from among all LCU employees, and then everyone in the department voted on the winners.

Award recipients recognized at a January 29th banquet held in their honor are:

- **Cost-Effective Savings Solution Award: Max Gonzales, Solid Waste.** Max earned this award “because of the work he has done to develop a new process for screening mulch,” according to his nomination. Under his leadership, the amount of mulch returned to residents from green waste recycled by the City has increased by more than 25 percent, and the overall quality of the mulch has improved.

- **Excellence Through Innovation Award: John Phillip Flores, Water.** JP, who was pro-

Las Cruces Utilities announces award recipients



moted to Water Production Supervisor in 2024, helped create a new department practice called Code Blue. Now, when an emergency situation arises – a broken water main or a gas leak, for example – Utilities calls a “Code Blue” over the department radio and all available staff members respond, crews are delegated and work is assigned, leaving no emergency without full resources and immediate attention.

- **Las Cruces Utilities Spirit Award: Jamie Fritze, Wastewater.** A Senior Office Assistant, Jamie is recognized for “outstanding contributions to teamwork and collaboration. Her positive attitude, willingness to help others and ability to build strong relationships” has contributed to a more positive and productive work environment. She goes beyond what

is expected to help staff and customers, is an essential team member and morale booster “and one positive person to work with.”

- **Customer Service Award: Carlos Sanchez, Water.** Utilities has received many positive phone calls and emails from customers about Carlos and the customer service he provides every day. Often, ratepayers have the same comment to make about him: “Carlos responded to our home very quickly and answered all of our questions in a polite and professional manner. Carlos has certainly gone above and beyond for our customers and provided great service.”

- **LCU Board Award: Ariana Alvarado, Solid Waste.** “Ariana’s growth from a temporary employee washing radiators on refuse trucks to a full-time Solid Waste Fleet Service Writer and Parts Clerk showcases her commitment and adaptability. Her willingness to accept additional responsibilities highlights her versatility and strong work ethic, demonstrating remarkable growth and learning capability. Her contributions, positive attitude and career advancement make her a vital asset to our team.”

PET HIGHLIGHT



OF THE MESILLA VALLEY

Luna: 1 year old, Female
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State must protect rights of renters

The Christmas-time eviction notice to an 82-year-old Las Cruces woman suffering from leukemia has drawn renewed attention to the plight of renters in an economy where the increasing cost of housing becomes out of reach for more state residents each day.

Sandra BarMcQ wasn't behind on her rent. She had paid on time each month, but that didn't matter to Purple Mountain Real Estate and Investments LLC, who sent her a notice in November informing her that her lease would not be renewed and she needed to be out of the property by the end of December. When local residents rallied to her cause, the corporate overlords extended their version of Christmas mercy: a two-month

extension.

In an interview with the Las Cruces Bulletin, property manager Betty Zwilling said no reason was given for the eviction, and she never discusses these decisions with residents.

"They always have an excuse, and they want to argue, and I don't want to argue with anyone," she explained.

Yes, of course. How inconsiderate of those being booted out of their homes for no reason other than to boost corporate profits to be argumentative about the whole thing.

Under New Mexico law, property owners can evict renters like BarMcQ who are on a month-to-month lease for no reason. That is something state legisla-

tors need to take a hard look at during this year's 60-day session, which started last week.



WALT RUBEL

The View
From Here

Freshman Rep. Sarah Silva, D-Las Cruces, organized the rally in support for BarMcQ, and said she would introduce legislation this session to give renters greater protections.

Sen. Antoinette Sedillo-Lopez, D-Albuquerque, said she would introduce a bill that would allow communities to establish rent control. More government action is needed to combat the growing practice of "buy, strip or flip," in which out-of-state corporations buy property in New Mexico, jack up the rent to increase its value, and then sell it, she

said.

The city and state are both making an admirable effort to increase affordable housing through government construction projects, but that will only take us so far.

Our nation has never considered housing to be a right. In fact, we mythologize home ownership as "the American dream," as if people in the rest of the world are still living in yurts. It was a dream that was within reach for most young families of past generations. That's not the case anymore.

With more people being crowded out of the real estate market and into the rental market, it makes them even more vulnerable to corporate greed and more in need of government protection.

I wrote a column a few weeks ago arguing that

the free market system really doesn't work with health care. The same is true when it comes to providing basic shelter. The housing market will always be a critical part of the economy, as people with money strive for homes that are bigger and better. I've got no problem with the profits being made there.

But I do have a problem with obscene corporate profits being made at the expense of those who are only seeking basic shelter. The government does have a duty to protect those renters. A failure to act this session will result in more New Mexico residents being forced from their homes and living on the streets.

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Those who ignore history are doomed to repeat it

For those that didn't attend or watch the Las Cruces Police Department's town hall on Jan. 23, I highly recommend you search it on YouTube and watch it. Without the public comment, the presentation lasted about 45 minutes. It was a sobering, heartbreaking 45 minutes, outlining the dire situation Las Cruces finds itself in.

With the legislative session now underway, it is critical for residents, business owners and our own local politicians to get informed and petition the state Legislature during this 60-day session that will provide some relief for everyone involved,

including the criminals themselves.



SHAWNA PFEIFFER

Road Less
Traveled

Chief Jeremy Story is passionate and protective of his officers. He researches and provides unique, out-of-the-box ideas about ways to potentially combat the explosion of crime and drugs that we

now see on street corners around Las Cruces. But I also get the impression that even he is taken aback by the trajectory of our community, despite his and his officer's tireless efforts to hold the line.

How can they continue to fight? Most people would quickly suffer fatigue, to pursue a hardened criminal for days or

weeks, only to see them get out of jail before the end of their shift. And that is the reality of the situation that they are often faced with.

The criminals aren't just those with lengthy rap sheets, although there are a plethora of those. The most tragic portion of the presentation re-

Let's improve public safety in Chaparral

SARAH SILVA
Guest columnist

Chaparral has grown exponentially across Doña Ana and Otero counties in recent decades with no cohesive government. As the largest unincorporated community in the state, it's officially home to about 16,000 residents, but county officials will tell you the population is closer to 26,000. Chaparral sits on the state line north of El Paso and is on track to be bigger than Alamogordo within a decade.

The lack of cohesion exposes this community to multiple harms. As the incoming state representative for House District 53, which includes Chaparral, I have spoken with residents who have had family members die or become disabled because the nearest ambulance was an hour away. Some Otero County sheriff's deputies have trans-

ported the injured to hospitals in El Paso themselves, taking on immense liability in the process.

Residents speak about feeling unsafe because there aren't enough deputies. The threat of cartel violence is ever-present because of Chaparral's isolation and proximity to the border.

Dogs run rampant. I was bitten by one while campaigning on Election Day. Residents, including children getting off school buses, face this danger daily.

We have an opportunity in the 60-day legislative session to change this reality.

Otero County Sheriff David Black has spearheaded a proposal to create a \$10 million public safety facility in Chaparral that would include facilities for the sheriff's department, fire and EMS that includes an ambulance bay, animal control and road maintenance. The sheriff

has spent thousands from his budget to create engineering plans and cost estimates.

There is no sheriff's substation in Chaparral. Doña Ana County shuttered its substation in 2022. Chaparral has a fire station on the Doña Ana County side with three professional firefighters on a given shift. There is only a volunteer fire station on the Otero County side. A community of this size ought to have at least 16 full-time firefighters/EMS personnel on staff. Perhaps worst of all, the closest ambulance can be anywhere between 14 miles to 40 miles away.

About 80 percent of animals at the animal shelter in Alamogordo come from Chaparral, which is more than 70 miles away. Animals are surrendered or euthanized because of the distance and cost to retrieve them. A U.S. Border Patrol

checkpoint between Chaparral and Alamogordo also deters some from retrieving their pets.

We have bipartisan and bi-county support for this facility. The Colquitt Company, a longstanding development and water business started by a founding family of Chaparral, is donating 7.5 acres of land for the facility.

I am partnering with Sheriff Black to advocate in this legislative session for funding the first half of this facility, which would put a sheriff and fire/EMS building on the ground at a cost of \$5 million. We've been building local support, and we met recently with officials from the governor's office and the state Department of Finance and Administration. The state officials expressed excitement about the project and a commitment to help Otero County find grant money to help fund the

second half of the facility.

Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham and lawmakers ought to champion this project by committing millions of dollars. The governor has a strong commitment to increasing public safety in New Mexico. The same is true of my colleagues in the House Democratic caucus, and many other lawmakers as well.

I will commit a great deal of my own capital outlay funding to this project. I've asked that colleagues whose districts include Chaparral do the same.

Chaparral, a place the rest of New Mexico often forgets, calls itself "a community that works." It's time that we work for Chaparral.

Sarah Silva, a Democrat, represents House District 53, which includes Chaparral, in the New Mexico Legislature. Reach her at sarah.silva@nmlegis.gov.

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ported that between January 2023 and September 2024, at least 10 juveniles were charged with at least 10 crimes each. One child has managed to be charged with 20 crimes in that period. Five juveniles have been charged with some form of homicide. 364 have been charged with misdemeanor battery. 75 of them have been charged with unlawful carrying of a deadly weapon.

The adult crimes are equally staggering. Seventeen murders occurred in 2024, compared to 10 in 2023. Overall, violent crime increased by 24 per-

cent. By numbers, property crime is reported to be down, but I know for a fact that the level of fatigue of crime victims, who have suffered numerous broken windows and merchandise shoplifted, has caused crimes like these to go unreported, which unfortunately skews the data.

A very high number of crimes across our city are committed by relatively few repeat offenders. One that I myself researched was arrested 25 times between January 6, 2024 and January 20, 2025. Most of her cases were dismissed because she was found incompetent, or had been found incompetent in previous cases. I know her by

sight and her condition is tragic. Her most recent mugshot shows her gaunt and filthy, aged well beyond her years. I have seen her around town, violently self-harming and acting highly erratic. Three weeks ago, she was engaged in illicit substance consumption outside a local store I visited with my small children. Her companion felt the need to remove his pants and my 5-year old daughter asked me that afternoon why she saw that man's penis.

And yet, another attendee of the town hall labeled the chief's town hall as containing "total propaganda" when I encountered her the next

day. For her, the shocking statistics presented by police chief were dismissed that easily. And that scares me.

How many people within our community or, worse, within our governing bodies throughout New Mexico, will allow their bias to dismiss the data outright? In doing so, they condemn juveniles to a life of uninterrupted crime, repeat offenders to rot their bodies with fentanyl and meth, police officers to crushing frustration and the residents and business owners of this state to navigate the crime and drug use that knocks at the door – or breaks through yet another window.

SHOES IN THE NEWS



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Walking into a new beat

This edition of the Las Cruces Bulletin will be the last for managing editor Algernon D'Amassa as he prepares to step back into a full-time reporting role. D'Amassa, sporting a favorite old pair of black leather zipper boots, joined the Bulletin at the end of 2023 as editor and reporter. Next week, he joins the Albuquerque Journal's news team as the daily paper's southern New Mexico reporter. Watch for an announcement, soon, about his successor – and thanks for continuing to support the Bulletin!

Former police officer to stand trial in killing

JUSTIN GARCIA
Las Cruces Bulletin

It was a chaotic scene that escalated quickly and ended even faster.

Las Cruces Police Department Officer Brad Lunsford was called to the former Chevron on Aug. 2, 2022. A store clerk said Presley Eze, 36, had shoplifted a beer from the store

after forgetting his driver's license and arguing with the clerk.

A few minutes later, Eze was dead, shot in the back of the head at point-blank range by Lunsford. A year later, at the behest of the New Mexico Department of Justice, Lunsford stands charged with voluntary manslaughter and could face three years or more in

prison.

Lunsford is no longer a Las Cruces police officer. Court records show that Lunsford was suspended from duty on Oct. 4, 2023, a day after the NMDOJ announced criminal charges against him.

Prosecutors chose not to try to hold Lunsford in jail without bond.

The trial is set to start on Feb. 3. Court records show that ten days have been set aside for the case, but the trial may wrap up before that. Unlike most cases in the 3rd Judicial District, this case will not be overseen by a local judge.

Instead, the state Supreme Court appointed Judge Jim Foy of the 6th Judicial District to facilitate the case.

The prosecutor is also



LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT VIDEO

Presley Eze is seen in police camera footage shortly before his death during an encounter with Las Cruces police on Aug. 2, 2022. Former Las Cruces police officer Brad Lunsford faces a voluntary manslaughter charge for shooting Eze.

from another part of the state: John Duran, a prosecutor with NMDOJ, will oversee the state's case against Lunsford.

Lunsford will be represented by local attorney Jose Coronado, who also represented the man accused and ultimately con-

victed of killing Faviola Rodriguez (also known as Baby Favi), one of the more high-profile cases in recent memory.

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Four fires torch Las Cruces over the week

JUSTIN GARCIA
Las Cruces Bulletin

Fire officials said there is no connection between four fires that sprung up in Las Cruces during the past week.

The fires led to one man facing arson charges, six injuries and several people displaced as firefighters continued to investigate the causes of each.

The first fire occurred on Jan. 23, around 3:30 p.m., in the 400 block of N. Melendres Street. A shed in a backyard caught fire, was extinguished in about 15 minutes and did not af-

fect nearby structures.

The next occurred on Jan. 24, around 4:30 a.m., in the 500 block of Second Street where crews extinguished a burning home after 30 minutes. Two residents were treated for burns at a local hospital.

The third fire occurred on Jan. 25, around 10 a.m., at Western Inn, 2155 W. Picacho Ave. It took firefighters about 20 minutes to extinguish the blaze, which consumed one room. Four occupants were treated at the scene, and one man, 34-year-old Zachary Dennis, was charged with arson.

The final fire occurred

at Spruce Laundromat at 1027 Spruce Avenue on Jan. 27 around 5:20 a.m. This one took about 20 minutes to extinguish. No injuries were reported, and the fire did not spread to other parts of the complex.

LCFD officials offered the following safety tips:

- Ensure electrical and gas services are in working order.
- Use caution when heating. Keep combustible material away from heat sources and allow for ventilation.
- Avoid overloading power sources such as outlets and surge protec-

tors.

• Never use frayed electrical cords and do not place cords where they can become cut, such as through a doorway or near water.

• Always maintain a clean area when cooking, and never leave a hot stove unattended.

• Keep working smoke alarms at every level and in every sleeping area.

• Ensure every household member knows how to evacuate safely in a fire.

• Have a working fire extinguisher and know how to use it.

• Call 911 immediately in the event of a fire.



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Officials: Trump funding freeze would hit Las Cruces hard

JUSTIN GARCIA
Las Cruces Bulletin

Local police, affordable housing and homelessness services will be affected if a presidential edict to freeze nearly all grant funding in the U.S. is reinstated, according to interviews and news conferences conducted by the Las Cruces Bulletin on Jan. 28.

On Wednesday, as the Bulletin went to press, the White House budget office rescinded its order following national uproar and a court challenge.

The Jan. 27 order sent the federal government into chaos, prevented millions from accessing state Medicaid portals and raised the specter

of a constitutional clash between Congress and the executive branch, according to New Mexico's five federal delegates, who spoke out against the president during a press call.

"This is a presidential misfire. At the very least, it's miscalculation from the administration as they rush out these executive orders that truly are not organized and that are designed to shock and awe the American people," said U.S. Rep. Gabe Vasquez, D-N.M., during the press call.

Shortly before the federal delegates' press call, a federal judge temporarily blocked the order until Feb. 3.

Per reporting from As-



NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE VIDEO

New Mexico Attorney General Raúl Torrez speaks about the Trump administration's freeze of federal funding during a video news conference on Jan. 28, 2025.

sociated Press, Trump officials said the freezing of federal funds is necessary to fulfill the administration agenda of uprooting

and dismantling diversity programs, protections for LGBTQ Americans among other campaign promises. The action was

accompanied by incentives for federal workers to resign and hints of layoffs in the near future.

"It seems like the federal government currently doesn't actually know the full extent of the programs that are going to be subject to the pause," U.S. District Judge Loren L. AliKhan stated.

Locally, Las Cruces Police Chief Jeremy Story said he was unsure how the executive order would affect LCPD's services, such as those funded through U.S. Department of Justice grants.

"Additional information suggests we should not be impacted," Story said, referring to the judge's order. "But it is

still too early to tell for sure."

Nicole Martinez, who leads Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, said thousands of clients and staff would be impacted if the order went through. Community of Hope receives some funding via U.S. Housing and Urban Development and Veterans Affairs grants.

"The services that we're providing are critical to keeping people housed. And we're literally paying rents for thousands of people in our community," Martinez said.

Natalie Green, Housing and Neighborhood Services Administrator at the city of Las Cruces, said

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"Green Energy: Promises and Challenges"

■ Tuesday, Feb. 18: presented by Dr. Joel Brown
"Climate Change Impacts in the Southwest"

■ Thursday, Feb. 20: presented by Dr. Adriana L. Romero-Olivares
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Dr. Donald Neidig



Dr. Adriana L. Romero-Olivares



Dr. Joel Brown

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Climate change bill splits Las Cruces senators

JUSTIN GARCIA
Las Cruces Bulletin

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ANNA PADILLA

The New Mexico state Capitol building in Santa Fe.



A bill codifying emissions reduction goals cleared a committee hearing Tuesday, with prominent Las Cruces state Senator Joe Cervantes voting against it and Senator Carrie Hamblen voting for it. Both senators are Democrats from Las Cruces.

The Clear Horizons and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Bill would require the state to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 45 percent by 2030 and achieve net-zero emissions by 2050, codifying Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham's targets in statute. New Mexico's oil and gas industry is the largest producer of such emissions.

The state also depends on tax revenue from the oil industry, which lobbies aggressively in New Mexico and is a major donor to dozens of legislators' campaigns.

During a well-attended hearing of the Senate Con-

servation Committee, Cervantes said he embraced the concerns around climate change and called efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions laudable.

But Cervantes said that in all the discussion of the bill by its proponents and opponents, discussion of its language and implications was absent.

"I assure you that I can predict the future of this bill and this law if it becomes law," Cervantes said. "And it's litigation, years of litigation. And we shouldn't be blind to that."

Cervantes continued, saying that inconsistencies in the bill's language would lead to oil industrialists and environmentalists suing the State.

"I think this is a field day for lawyers," said Cervantes, a lawyer himself. "And that's a bad thing.

Senate Pro Tempore Mimi Stewart, D-Albuquerque, is carrying the bill, which received expressed support from the governor during the State of the State address this month.

Proponents argued that the State already spends millions of dollars annually on disaster recovery

from human-caused climate change. Supporters said that reducing emissions now would go a long way in mitigating those effects.

Opponents of the bill fear it would increase energy prices or place strains on the oil and gas producers it seeks to regulate.

"We've passed the point

of no return when it comes down to protecting the things that we've created," Hamblen told the committee as the vote neared.

She added that across

the state, a changing climate and all that comes with it is being felt across the state, whether it's drought, extreme heat, wildfire, or other climate disasters felt in the last year.

"Even in Las Cruces, it was 65 degrees this weekend," Hamblen said, adding that her 45-pound tortoise named Beaver emerged from hibernation early due to the unseasonal heat. "We all have a personal impact from this."

Ultimately, the bill cleared the committee mostly on party lines with a 5-4 vote. Cervantes broke with his Democratic colleagues to vote against the bill. The measure must also pass the Senate Finance Committee before it can move to the full Senate.

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the city was assessing the impact to the larger projects. But a freeze would not affect some smaller projects, she said.

In all, Green estimated that there's about \$5 million in grants that would disappear in the event of a freeze, as would five grant-funded positions.

"We're appreciative of the temporary stay issued

by the courts, but it is concerning for the long-term implementation of our programming," Green said.

Before the stay was announced, the New Mexico Department of Justice announced they had joined 22 other states in suing the federal government to stop the order.

Attorney General Raúl Torrez said Trump effectively usurped Congress' spending authority by

halting money already approved by lawmakers. Torrez said everything from preschool programs to Medicaid has been affected.

"And so, we have taken this action to try and restore a stable funding system for the critical services that we have in support of our citizens in our state," Torrez said.

About halfway through Torrez's news conference, it was reported that

Judge AliKhan had ordered a temporary stay on Trump's freeze.

"The speed with which we have had a judicial intervention, I think, speaks to the carelessness with which the Trump administration has engaged in this type of conduct. My sense is that this is pretty clearly unconstitutional and unlawful, as was his executive order that attacked birthright citizenship," Torrez said.

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Grades served: K-12

ESSA DESIGNATIONS OF SCHOOLS IN LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Alameda Elementary received a school score of 40.6% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Arrowhead Early College High School received a school score of 84.2% and an ESSA designation of Spotlight
 Booker T. Washington Elementary received a school score of 38.4% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Camino Real Middle received a school score of 54.9% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Centennial High received a school score of 61.6% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Central Elementary received a school score of 51.1% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Cesar Chavez Elementary received a school score of 40.5% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Columbia Elementary received a school score of 47.7% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Conlee Elementary received a school score of 58.4% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Desert Hills Elementary received a school score of 69.0% and an ESSA designation of Spotlight
 Doña Ana Elementary received a school score of 53.3% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 East Picacho Elementary received a school score of 59.1% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Fairacres Elementary received a school score of 46.7% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Hermosa Heights Elementary received a school score of 43.2% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Highland Elementary received a school score of 59.0% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Hillrise Elementary received a school score of 61.7% and an ESSA designation of Spotlight
 Jornada Elementary received a school score of 56.6% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Las Cruces High received a school score of 56.0% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Loma Heights Elementary received a school score of 46.8% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Lynn Middle received a school score of 39.6% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 MacArthur Elementary received a school score of 42.1% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Mayfield High received a school score of 50.6% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Mesa Middle received a school score of 43.1% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Mesilla Elementary received a school score of 48.8% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Mesilla Park Elementary received a school score of 60.5% and an ESSA designation of Spotlight
 Mesilla Valley Leadership Academy received a school score of 65.4% and an ESSA designation of Spotlight
 Monte Vista Elementary received a school score of 51.6% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Organ Mountain High received a school score of 55.5% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Picacho Middle received a school score of 41.2% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Rio Grande Preparatory Institute received a school score of 51.1% and an ESSA designation of MRI.GRAD
 Sierra Middle received a school score of 47.0% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Sonoma Elementary received a school score of 59.6% and an ESSA designation of Spotlight
 Sunrise Elementary received a school score of 49.5% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Tombaugh Elementary received a school score of 57.3% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 University Hills Elementary received a school score of 53.6% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Valley View Elementary received a school score of 41.4% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 Vista Middle received a school score of 45.1% and an ESSA designation of Traditional
 White Sands School received a school score of 79.6% and an ESSA designation of Spotlight
 Zia Middle received a school score of 38.3% and an ESSA designation of ATSI.EL

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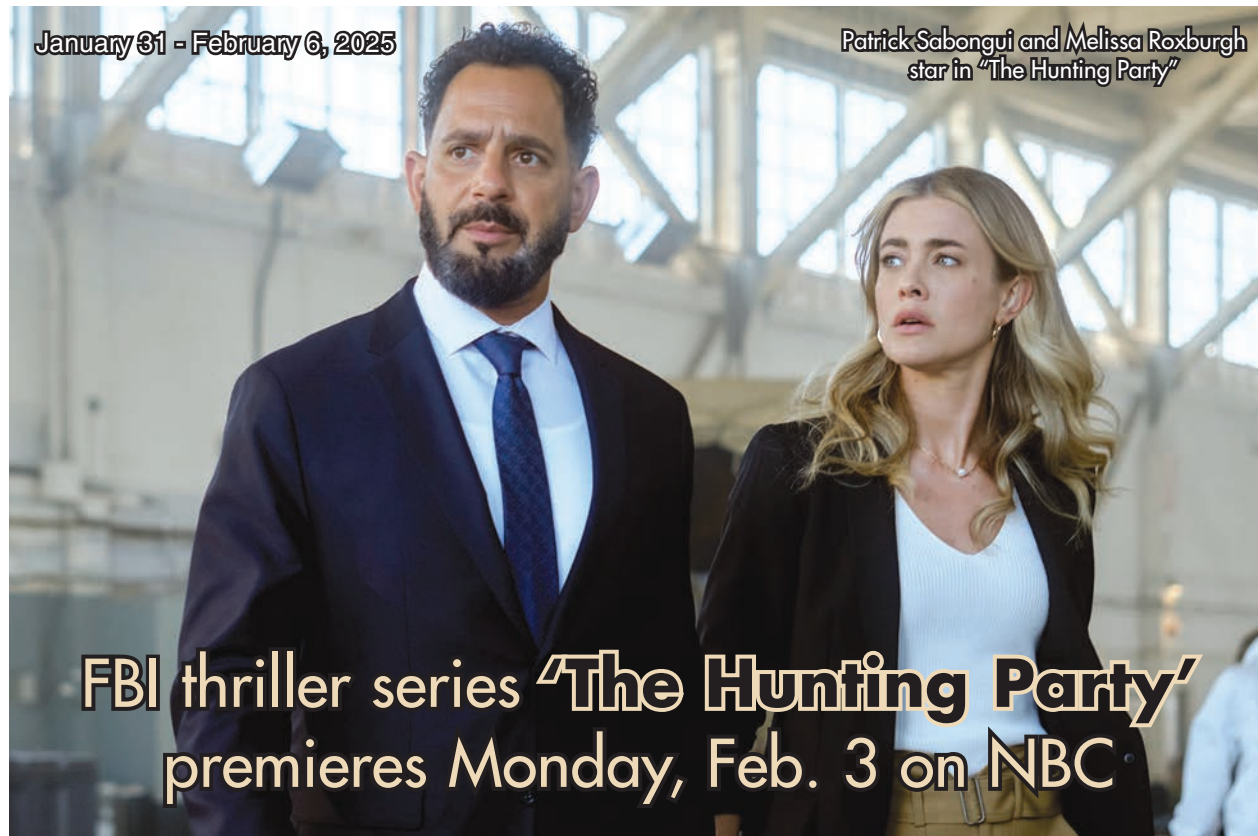
DISTRICT GRADUATION RATES:

4-year: 82.1%
 5-year: 84.6%
 6-year: 85.7%

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celebrity update

BY JAY BOBBIN



Kat Dennings

OF SHIFTING GEARS ON ABC/HULU

Mouth" for its first four seasons (2017-21). "Saturday Night Live's" Chloe Fineman assumed the part after that. Then, Dennings starred in the Hulu comedy "Dollface" (2019-22), for which she was also an executive producer; she played a web designer trying to bounce back from a breakup.

Dennings' ties to the Marvel Cinematic Universe have also kept her employed, as she has continued a certain role. She was a regular on the 2021 Disney+ series "WandaVision" as Darcy Lewis, a character she had originated in the "Thor" theatrical films. She was heard as an animated incarnation of Darcy in several episodes of the 2021-24 Disney+ series "What If...?" and she also reprised the part

in a cameo in the 2022 movie "Thor: Love and Thunder."

Additionally, Dennings was part of the ensemble cast of the 2020 comedy-drama movie "Friendsgiving" (also starring Malin Akerman, Aisha Tyler, Jane Seymour and Wanda Sykes, among others). On ABC's new "Shifting Gears," she gets a producing credit along with playing Riley, the estranged daughter of a classic-car restorer and recent widower (Tim Allen) who tenuously reunites with him while raising her children.

On the personal front, there also has been a big development for Dennings in recent times. She married singer, songwriter and music producer Andrew W.K. in the fall of 2023.

Q: It's nice that Kat Dennings has come back to weekly TV in "Shifting Gears." What did she do between "2 Broke Girls" and her new show?

A: She actually returned to series work fairly soon after the six-season CBS run of "2 Broke Girls" ended in 2017, voicing the character Leah Birch in the animated Netflix show "Big

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AMC	57	131	254	(4:30) *** The Mummy '99	(:15) *** The Mummy Returns '01	Rachel Weisz, John Hannah, Brendan Fraser.		(:15) *** The Mummy '99	Rachel Weisz, John Hannah, Brendan Fraser.								
COMEDY	35	107	249	(5:00) *** Daddy's Home 2	**** The Other Guys '10	Mark Wahlberg, Eva Mendes, Will Ferrell.		**** Wedding Crashers '05	Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson.								
COOK	123	113	232	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America
DSC	47	182	278	Expedition "Castle of Terror"	Expedition X	Expedition X	Expedition X	Expedition X	Expedition X	Expedition "Castle of Terror"	Expedition X	Expedition X	Expedition X	Expedition X	Expedition X	Expedition X	Expedition X
E!	37	114	236	Sex-City	Sex and the City	Sex-City	**** Pitch Perfect '12	Skylar Astin, Rebel Wilson, Anna Kendrick.		*** Pitch Perfect 3 '17	Hailee Steinfeld, Anna Kendrick.	** Marry Me					
ESPN	27	140	206	(4:30) Basketb..	GameDay (N)	College Basketball	Arkansas at Kentucky (N) (Live)	College Basketball	Gonzaga at Saint Mary's (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)
FOOD	40	110	231	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	(4:30) * Shang-Chi & the Legend of the Ten Ri...	**** Black Panther: Wakanda Forever '22	Angela Bassett, Lupita Nyong'o, Letitia Wright.		Paradise "Wildcat Is Down"	**** Taken '08								
GALA	25	273	404	(5:00) * Conserje en condominio '74	Faisy Nights (N)	40 y 20	40 y 20	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	PGA Tour Golf	AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Third Round	Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, Calif.		LPGA Tour Golf									
HALL	58	185	312	** An Unexpected Valentine '25	Lacey Chabert. (P)	** My Argentine Heart '25	Julie Gonzalo.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HGTV	41	112	229	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters (N)	Hunters (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
HISTORY	44	120	269	UnBelievable "Odd Jobs"	UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable "Odd Jobs"	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable	(:05) UnBelievable
LIFE	39	108	252	* Can You Feel the Beat: The Lisa Lisa Story '25	(P)	(:05) * Mary J. Blige's Family Affair: Enhanced Edition (P)		* Can You Feel the Beat: The Lisa Lisa Story '25		* Mary J. Blige's Family Affair...							
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	* A Nurse's Revenge '24	Kristina Clifford, Carissa Murray.	* A Nurse to Die For '23	Allison McAtee.	* A Nurse's Revenge '24	Kristina Clifford, Carissa Murray.	* A Nurse to Die For '23							
NBTV	273	156	216	NB90's	NB90's	NB90's	NB90's	NBA GameTime Live		GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime
PAR	34	241	241	(5:00) *** Fifty Shades of Grey '15	(:35) *** Fifty Shades Darker '17	Jamie Dornan, Dakota Johnson.		(:05) ** Fifty Shades Freed '18	Jamie Dornan, Dakota Johnson.	The Office							
SYFY	59	122	244	*** White House Down '13	Jamie Foxx, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Channing Tatum.	*** Beverly Hills Cop '84	Eddie Murphy. (P)	(:20) *** Skyscraper '18	Neve Campbell, The Rock.								
TBS	33	139	247	**** Kong: Skull Island '17	Samuel L. Jackson, Tom Hiddleston.	*** Godzilla vs. Kong '21	Millie Bobby Brown, Alexander Skarsgård.	**** Kong: Skull Island '17	Tom Hiddleston.								
TCM	169	132	256	**** All About Eve '50	Anne Baxter, Celeste Holm, Bette Davis.	**** Singin' in the Rain '52	Gene Kelly.	**** A Star Is Born '37	Fredric March, Janet Gaynor.	Movie							
TLC	45	183	280	My 600-Lb. Life "Supersized: Jacky's Journey" (N)	My 600-Lb. Life: Where Are They Now? "Ontreon & Wess"	My 600-Lb. Life "Supersized: Jacky's Journey"	600-Lb. "Ontreon & Wess"										
TNT	32	138	245	All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N) (Live)	*** Star Wars: The Phantom Menace '99	Ewan McGregor, Liam Neeson.	*** Solo: A Star Wars Story '18	Alden Ehrenreich.									
TRAV	49	196	277	Ghost Adv "Palace Saloon"	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adv "Palace Saloon"	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures
TRU TV	30	242	246	(5:15) Unrivaled	Unrivaled	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American
USA	31	105	242	(5:00) *** The Meg '18	Jason Statham.	*** Wrath of Man '21	Holt McCallany, Jeffrey Donovan, Jason Statham.	*** The Meg '18	Li Bingbing, Rainn Wilson, Jason Statham.	911 Crisis							

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LeBron James of the Los Angeles Lakers

An Unexpected Valentine HALL 6 p.m.

A chance encounter on romance's biggest day brings together Hannah (Lacey Chabert) and Finn (Robert Buckley) who must spend the day running through New York City in hopes of returning a lost engagement ring to its owner and save their magical moment.

Can You Feel the Beat: The Lisa Lisa Story LIFE 6 p.m.

This biographical drama follows the life of Puerto Rican singer Lisa Lisa, portrayed by Jearnest Corchado. Viewers follow as Lisa Lisa fights racism, sexism and breast cancer with the help of best friend and backup singer Toni Ménage (Bre-Z).

All About Eve TCM 6 p.m.

Seemingly naive but secretly manipulative Eve Harrington (Anne Baxter) insinuates herself into the life of aging Broadway actress Margo Channing (Bette Davis) and her circle of friends. Marilyn Monroe, Celeste Holm and George Sanders also star.

NBA Basketball KVIA 6:30 p.m.

It's a classic battle of East Coast vs. West Coast as LeBron James and the Los Angeles Lakers head to New York City's Madison Square Garden to take on Jalen Brunson and the red-hot New York Knicks. Last season, the teams split their series of two games.

Tracker KDBC 7 p.m.

In this series, Colter Shaw (Justin Hartley) travels the U.S. in his camper, helping people find their missing loved ones, solving mysteries and assisting the police all while dealing with his own issues caused by his complicated family relationships.

House Hunters HGTV 8 p.m.

It's a long way home for a couple looking to return to Hells Canyon, Idaho. As they search for a place in the remote valley, they hope to find a low-maintenance home that checks off all of their boxes, but their budget might keep them from making a purchase.

48 Hours KDBC 8 p.m.

CBS News correspondents Erin Moriarty, Peter Van Sant, Natalie Morales and others investigate shocking tales of criminal conduct and real-life tragedies, looking to get to the bottom of the story and get answers to mysteries that captivate the U.S.

Beverly Hills Cop SYFY 9 p.m.

Streetwise Detroit detective Axel Foley's (Eddie Murphy) investigation into the murder of a childhood friend (James Russo) takes him to the glamorous streets of Beverly Hills, Calif., where he continually clashes with the local authorities.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	Santa Fe	Contrary	Week	Hoover	Overhea..	Mack	Newsma..	Legislator	In Focus	Report	Converstr	History	Finding Your Roots	Great "Exodus" (P)	Grantchester	Scarlet				
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	(7:00) CB..	Face the Nation (N)	Attkisson	PBR Bull Riding	Basketball	Ohio State at Illinois (N) (Live)	PGA Tour Golf AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Final Round (N) (Live)								Bucket	60 Minutes (N)				
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	This Week (N)	Pro Bowl: Skills	Postseason NFL (N) (Live)	ProBowl	2025 Pro Bowl Games (N) (Live)									oh baby!	oh baby!	News (N)	WorldNe..		
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Fox News (N)	National Desk	Big Easy	Heroes	Tip-Off	Wm. Basketball	USC at Iowa (N) (Live)	Hoops	PBA Bowling	U.S. Open, Finals (N) (Live)	NASCAR Cup Series									
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	Paid Prog.	State of	Meet the Press (N)	Figure Skating			LPGA Tour Golf				Track New Balance Indoor Grand Prix (N)	To Be Announced	News at 5	NBCNews						
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Esta historia	Como dice el dicho	Chapulín	Chapulín	Chapulín	Chapulín	Cero ruido	Me caigo de risa "Dany Sosa" (N)	Rosa (N)	Rosa "La santa"	Noticias	Noticiero								
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	(6:30) Fútbol	La Liga	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	MundoT..	MundoT..	RangerR..	RangerR..	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Paid Prog.	Destiny	Catholic Sunday	Hill (N)	The Grand Tour	The First 48	Basketball	North Carolina at Stanford (N)	Hiring	Goldber..	Top 10	Conners	Conners							
A&E	43	118	265	Zombie "Hourglass"	Zombie "Raeford"	Zombie Flip	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam
AMC	57	131	254	(6:30) ♣ Groundhog...	♣♣♣ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.	♣♣♣ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.	♣♣♣ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.	♣♣♣ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.	♣♣♣ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.	♣♣♣ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.	♣♣♣ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.	♣♣♣ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.	♣♣♣ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.	♣♣♣ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.	♣♣♣ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.	♣♣♣ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.	♣♣♣ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.	♣♣♣ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.	♣♣♣ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.	♣♣♣ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.	♣♣♣ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.	♣♣♣ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.	♣♣♣ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.
COMEDY	35	107	249	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
COOK	123	113	232	BestThing	BestThing	BestThing	BestThing	Bizarre Foods	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious
DSC	47	182	278	Harpoon Hunters	Harpoon Hunters	Homestead	"Rubble With a Cause"	Homestead	"Denali Double Rescue"	Homestead	"Between Two Volcanoes"	Homestead	Rescue (N)										
E!	37	114	236	(7:30) ♣♣♣ Hustlers ('19) Constance Wu.	♣♣♣ Marry Me ('22) Owen Wilson, Jennifer Lopez.	♣♣♣ Pitch Perfect 3 ('17) Anna Kendrick.	♣♣♣ Pitch Perfect ('12) Anna Kendrick.	E! Countdown (N)															
ESPN	27	140	206	SportCtr (N) (Live)	SportCtr (N) (Live)	SportCtr (N) (Live)	Postseason NFL (N) (Live)	ProBowl	2025 Pro Bowl Games (N) (Live)														
FOOD	40	110	231	Pioneer	Pioneer	Delicious	Delicious	Girl-Farm	Girl-Farm	The Kitchen	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery	Grocery
FX	29	136	248	♣♣ The Amazing Spider-Man 2 ('14) Andrew Garfield.	♣♣♣ Spider-Man: Homecoming ('17) Tom Holland.	♣♣♣ Spider-Man: Far From Home ('19) Tom Holland.	♣♣♣ Free Guy																
GALA	25	273	404	♣ Calabacitas tiernas ('49)	La escuelita VIP	Hospital El Paisa	¡Qué madre tan	La jaula	Hotel todo Incluido	El Chapu	El Chapu	El Chavo Animado	♣ Don Quijote cabal..										
GOLF	24	401	218	(6:30) PGA Tour Golf	Golf (N) (Live)	PGA Tour Golf	DP World Tour Golf	Bahrain Championship, Final Round	Golf Central (N)	PGA Golf													
HALL	58	185	312	(7:00) ♣ Once Upon ...	♣ A Greek Recipe for Romance ('24)	♣ The Sweetest Heart ('18) Julie Gonzalo.	♣ The Story of Us ('19) Maggie Lawson.	♣ Romance in Style ('22) Jaicy Elliot.	♣ An Unexpected V...														
HGTV	41	112	229	Hunters	Hunters	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town
HISTORY	44	120	269	How Disney	How Disney	How Disney	How Disney	How Disney	How Disney	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Return to Mars	Ancient Aliens									
LIFE	39	108	252	♣ The Life I Can't Remember ('24)	♣ The Killer Is Calling ('25)	♣ Amish Affair ('24) Mackenzie Cardwell.	♣ Trapped in the Rocky Mountains ('24)	♣ The Bear Lake Murders ('25)															
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	♣ Her Fatal Family Secret ('21)	♣ Abduction Runs in the Family ('21)	♣ A Deadly Threat to My Family ('24)	♣ Who's Stalking My Family ('24)	♣ Our Mother's Secret Affair ('24)															
NBTV	273	156	216	GameTi..	GameTi..	GameTi..	GameTi..	NBA G League Basketball	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NBA TV Marquee Matchup	NB80's	NB80's	The '84 Draft									
PAR	34	241	241	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue
SYFY	59	122	244	(6:00) ♣ Magnificent ...	♣♣♣ Beverly Hills Cop ('84)	(25) ♣♣♣ I, Robot ('04) Will Smith.	(55) ♣♣♣ White House Down ('13) Jamie Foxx, Channing Tatum.	♣ Angel Has Fallen															
TBS	33	139	247	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	♣♣♣ Semi-Pro ('08) Will Ferrell.	♣♣♣ Old School ('03) Luke Wilson. (P)	♣♣♣ Step Brothers ('08) Will Ferrell.	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
TCM	169	132	256	(7:30) ♣♣♣ All This and Heaven Too	♣♣♣ A Passage to India ('84) Peggy Ashcroft, Judy Davis.	♣♣♣ Tom Jones ('63) Albert Finney. (c15) ♣♣♣♣ Oliver! ('68) Oliver Reed, Mark Lester, Ron Moody.																	
TLC	45	183	280	Last Resort	Last Resort	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	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé
TNT	32	138	245	(6:00) ♣ Star Wars: P...	♣♣♣ Star Wars: Attack of the Clones ('02) Ewan McGregor.	(10) ♣♣♣ Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith ('05)																	
TRAV	49	196	277	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror	Terror
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	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers
USA	31	105	242	(7:00) Soccer	Premier	Chrisley	Law-SVU "Soulless"	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU "Florida"	Law-SVU "Sugar"	Law-SVU "Locum"	Law-SVU "Behave"	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU

tonight's picks



Roisin Conaty and Gemma Arterton in "Funny Woman"

The 67th Annual Grammy Awards
KDBC 6 p.m.

Beyoncé takes on The Beatles, Taylor Swift, Billie Eilish, Sabrina Carpenter and others for Record of the Year. Queen Bey leads all nominations with 11 for her "Cowboy Carter" album. Charli XCX, Eilish, Kendrick Lamar and Post Malone have seven nods each.

90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days
TLC 6 p.m.

On the epic conclusion to the Tell All, more secrets are uncovered. Loren breaks down in tears. Brian's girlfriend reveals concerns about lies and jealousy. Joey comes clean after some never before seen footage comes to light leaving everyone shocked.

NASCAR Cup Series
KFOX 6 p.m.
FS1 10 p.m.

Fans sitting in the stands at Daytona will be confused as this season's opening race, the NASCAR Clash at Bowman Gray, burns rubber at Bowman Gray Stadium in Winston Salem, N.C. The sold-out event should offer some crazy driving on the quarter-mile ring.

Mayfair Witches
AMC 7 p.m.

Despite Rowan's (Alexandra Daddario) attempt to "raise" a depowered and de-aged Lasher (Jack Huston) into a subservient spirit, Lasher escapes to hunt the Mayfair witches once again. As such, Rowan takes it upon herself to end the monster for good.

Married to Medicine
BRAVO 7:15 p.m.

A quick couples trip to Key West starts making waves as soon as a kayak race is completed. But the seas become choppy when Phaedra brings her new man even though Heavenly has invited her ex. A battle of the exes ensues, causing the trip to turn tense.

Funny Woman
KRWG 9 p.m.

This Season 2 premiere finds major comedienne Sophie Straw (Gemma Arterton) dealing with a bit of bad luck — her new TV show is a flop and her lover's (Arsher Ali) divorce is taking too long — so she decides to try her hand at acting in a Hollywood film.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) PBSNews Context		Antiques Roadshow (N)		Antiques Roadshow		Independent Lens "The Strike" (N)		BBC News		Amanpour and Company (N)		PBS News Hour	
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Neighbor (N)	Poppa's (N)	NCIS (N)		NCIS-Orig. "Touchstones" (N)	ARC (N)	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) After Midnight (N)	(:35) Paid Prog.			
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	The Bachelor (N)				Lives of Mormon Wives (N)	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 (N) (F)	Rescue: HI-Surf (N)			KFOX14 News at Nine (N)	(:05) Inside Ed. (:35) Extra (N)	(:05) iCRIME (:35) Crime (N)	(:05) True Crime (:35) Two Men				
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)		The Voice "The Blind Auditions Premiere" (N) (SP)				Hunting "Richard Harris"	KTSM News (:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)	(:35) Friends				
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Rosa "El hijo único" (N)		Papás por conveniencia (N)	de la señora García (N)			C.D.I. Código de (N)	Noticias 26	SaborDe	C.D.I. Código de		de la señora García		
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	(5:00) Exatión Estados Unidos: All-Stars (N) (SF) (Live)		La familia				Noticias (:35) Noticias	Sed de venganza	Caso cerrado	Caso cerrado				
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	Vence a las estrellas (N)		Enamorándonos (N) (Live)				Pecado original (N)	Vence a las estrellas	Pecado original	Chapulín	Chapulín			
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	News	All Amer "Reborn" (N) (SP)	Wild Cards			Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	News	(:05) GMFB: Overtime (N)	(:05) Court Cam	(:35) PawnStars	
A&E	43	118	265	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	(:05) Live PD (:35) Live PD	(:05) Live PD (:35) Live PD	(:05) Live PD (:05) Live PD	(:35) Live PD	(:05) Live PD	(:05) Live PD	(:35) Live PD	
AMC	57	131	254	(5:00) **** Goodfellas (90)		Ray Liotta, Robert De Niro.	**** The Departed (06)	Matt Damon, Jack Nicholson, Leonardo DiCaprio.							Mayfair "Julien's Victrola"	Walking	
COMEDY	35	107	249	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Daily Show (N)	
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: Seized (N)	Contraband "Florida or Bust"			Contraband: Seized	Contraband: Seized	Contraband: Seized	Contraband: Seized	Contraband: Seized	Contraband: Seized	Contraband "Florida or Bust"	
E!	37	114	236	*** Sex and the City (08)		Kim Cattrall, Chris Noth, Sarah Jessica Parker.	*** Sex and the City 2 (10)	Kim Cattrall, Kristin Davis, Sarah Jessica Parker.							El News (N)	Sex-City	
ESPN	27	140	206	(5:00) College Basketball		College Basketball Iowa State at Kansas (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	To Be Announced			
FOOD	40	110	231	Kids Baking (N)		Chopped	Chopped			Chopped	Kids Baking Championship	Chopped	Chopped				
FX	29	136	248	Movie		*** Jumanji: The Next Level (19)	Kevin Hart, Jack Black, The Rock.	*** Uncharted (22)	Mark Wahlberg, Sophia Ali, Tom Holland.					*** Uncharted (22)	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	PGA Tour Golf AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Final Round From Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, Calif.										Golf Central	PGA TOUR	Gear	
HALL	58	185	312	*** The Heiress and the Handyman (24)	Jodie Sweetin.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier
HGTV	41	112	229	Celebrity IOU		Celebrity IOU (N) (SP)	Hunters (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Celebrity IOU	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	
HISTORY	44	120	269	Mysteries "Roswell"		History's-Mysteries (N)	(:05) History's Mo. (N)	(:05) History's-Mysteries	(:05) History's-Mysteries	(:05) History's-Mysteries	(:05) History's-Mysteries	(:05) History's Mo.	(:05) History's Mo.	(:05) Mysteries "Roswell"			
LIFE	39	108	252	Castle "Recoil"		Castle "Reality Star Struck"	(:05) Castle "Target"	(:05) Castle "Hunt"		Castle "Recoil"	Castle "Reality Star Struck"	Castle "Reality Star Struck"	(:05) Castle "Target"				
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	*** Blood, Sweat and Cheer (23)	Tammin Sursok.	*** Killer Cheer Mom (21)	Thomas Calabro, Denise Richards.	*** Blood, Sweat and Cheer (23)	Tammin Sursok.	*** Killer Cheer Mom (21)							
NBTV	273	156	216	(5:30) Basketball Houston Rockets at New York Knicks (N)		NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Golden State Warriors (N) (Live)				NBA TV Postgame Show	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime	GameTime			
PAR	34	241	241	Movie		Movie				Movie							
SYFY	59	122	244	Movie		*** Troy (04)	Eric Bana, Orlando Bloom, Brad Pitt.	*** Olympus Has Fallen (13)	Aaron Eckhart, Gerard Butler.	*** London Has Fallen							
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	American (N)	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American
TCM	169	132	256	*** The Sting (73)	Robert Redford, Paul Newman.	(:15) *** Bonnie and Clyde (67)	Warren Beatty.	(:15) *** Double Indemnity (44)	Fred MacMurray.	(:15) *** The Asphalt Jungle							
TLC	45	183	280	90 Day "Lasting Effects" (N)	(:10) Baylen Out Loud (N)	(:10) Last Resort (N)	(:10) Sister Wives			Last Resort "Lasting Effects"	(:10) Baylen Out Loud	(:10) 90 Day: The Last Resort					
TNT	32	138	245	Unrivaled Unrivaled Basketball		*** Black Panther (18)	Michael B. Jordan, Lupita Nyong'o, Chadwick Boseman.	*** Captain Marvel (19)	Samuel L. Jackson, Brie Larson.								
TRAV	49	196	277	Mysteries "The Glow; Black Box and Rosetta Stone" (N)		Mysteries of the Unknown				Mysteries- Unk. "The Glow; Black Box and Rosetta Stone"	Mysteries of the Unknown						
TRU TV	30	242	246	(5:30) TBA	To Be Announced	TBA	Unrivaled	*** Ali & Cavett: The Tale of the Tapes (18)		Poker High Stakes Poker #8	Up & Adams	Imp. Jokers					
USA	31	105	242	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire "Winterfest"	Chi. Fire "Back With a Bang"	Chicago Fire "Fog of War"	Chicago Fire "Show of Force"	Chicago Fire "Fire Cop"	Chicago Fire						

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Michael Evans Behling stars in "All American"

Celebrity IOU
HGTV 7 p.m.
 Hollywood A-listers express their deep gratitude to people who have impacted their lives by surprising them with home renovations. The celebrities get hands-on with Drew and Jonathan Scott to imagine a design plan and create beautifully customized spaces.
9-1-1: Lone Star
KFOX 7 p.m.
 After five years of service, Station 126 takes its last call in this series finale. With Carlos (Ra-

fael L. Silva) moving on from his father's (Benito Martinez) murder and Owen (Rob Lowe) still thinking of leaving, expect things to end with a bang.
The Voice
KTSM 7 p.m.
 Back for its 27th season, this beloved music competition will see the return of a familiar face as Maroon 5 frontman Adam Levine returns to the judges chair. He's joined by returning judge Michael Bublé, John Legend and new judge, Kelsea Ballerini.

All American
KVIA2 7 p.m.
 Jordan (Michael Evans Behling) is caught between his role as a coach and his responsibility as a friend during this Season 7 premiere, which strains his relationship with Yasi (Elijah M. Cooper). Meanwhile, Khalil (Antonio J. Bell) challenges the system.
Independent Lens
KRWG 9 p.m.
 This documentary looks at how in 2013 a small hunger strike at the high-security Pelican Bay prison in California grew

into the largest prisoner hunger strike in U.S. history, with more than 30,000 incarcerated people across the state joining in.
The Hunting Party
KTSM 9 p.m.
 Dangerous criminals are officially being hunted. This series premiere follows a small group of the nation's top investigators, led by Rebecca Henderson (Melissa Roxburgh), as they track escapees from a top-secret, underground prison that isn't meant to exist. Josh McKenzie and Patrick Sabongui also star.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) PBSNews	Context	Roots "Family Recipes" (N)	Great Migrations (N)	Frontline					BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	History	PBS News		
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	FBI "Redoubt" (N)	FBI: International (N)	FBI: Most Wanted (N)				ARC (N)	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) After Midnight (N)	(:35) Paid Prog.			
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	Will Trent (N)	High Potential "Partners" (N)	The Rookie "Til Death" (N)				News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline	(:05) ET	(:35) Hollywood		
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	Kitchen Nightmares (N)	Doc (N)	KFOX14 News at Nine (N)				(:05) Inside Ed.	(:35) Extra (N)	(:05) iCRIME	(:35) Crime (N)	(:05) True Crime	(:35) Two Men	
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)		St. Denis (N) Night (N)	Deal or No "Trust Fall" (N)	The Irrational (N)				KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)			Friends	
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	La rosa de Guadalupe (N)		Papás por conveniencia (N)	de la señora García (N)	C.D.I. Código de (N)				Noticias 26	SaborDe	C.D.I. Código de		de la señora García		
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	La casa de los famosos: All-stars (N) (SP)								Noticiero	(:35) Noticias	Sed de venganza		Caso cerrado		
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	Vence a las estrellas (N)		Enamorándonos (N) (Live)		Pecado original (N)				Vence a las estrellas		Pecado original		Chapulín	Chapulín	
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	News			Seinfeld	Seinfeld			Sheldon	News	(:05) GMFB: Overtime (N)	(:05) Court Cam	(:35) PawnStars		
A&E	43	118	265	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor. (N)	Customer	Customer (N)	(:05) Neighbor.	(:35) Neighbor.	(:05) Neighbor.	(:35) Neighbor.	(:05) Neighbor.	(:35) Neighbor.	(:05) Customer	(:35) Customer	
AMC	57	131	254	(5:00) **** Scarface (83)	Michelle Pfeiffer, Steven Bauer, Al Pacino.			** Blow (01)	Penélope Cruz, Franka Potente, Johnny Depp.								*** Snatch	
COMEDY	35	107	249	The Office	The Office	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Daily Show	Family Guy
COOK	123	113	232	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Richman	Richman	No Reservation "Australia"				Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Richman	Richman		No Reservation "Australia"	
DSC	47	182	278	Moonshiners	"Strange Brew" (N)			Master Distiller				Harpoon "Bluefin Bloodline"	Moonshiners	"Strange Brew"			Master Distiller	
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	Movie
ESPN	27	140	206	(5:00) College Basketball		TGL Golf Boston Common Golf vs. Los Angeles Golf Club (N)		College Basketball Teams TBA (N) (Live)						SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		
FOOD	40	113	232	Chopped (N)		Kitchen "Titans of 24" (N)	Kitchen "Guys' Night Out"	Chopped "Squidding Around"						Kitchen "Guys' Night Out"		Chopped "Squidding Around"		
FX	29	136	248	(5:30) *** Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle (03)				*** Furious 7 (15)	Paul Walker, The Rock, Vin Diesel.								** Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw (19)	
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	212	Golf Good Good Desert Open													2024 Good Good Midwest Open	
HALL	58	185	318	** Always Amore (22)	Tyler Hynes, Autumn Reeser.			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier
HGTV	41	112	229	Fixer to Fabulous (N)		Betting on Paradise (N)		Hunt Intl (N)	Hunt Intl (N)	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Betting on Paradise	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l
HISTORY	44	120	269	The Curse of Oak Island		The Curse of Oak Island (N)	(:05) Hunting History (N)	(:05) The Curse of Oak Island				(:05) The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island	(:05) Hunting History			
LIFE	39	108	252	Married at First Sight "Lies, Lies, Lies!" (N)			(:35) Married "The Truth Always Comes Out"							Married at First Sight "Lies, Lies, Lies!"			(:35) Married	
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	** My Nanny Stole My Life (24)	Jonathan Stoddard.			* Cradle Did Fall (21)	Ali Liebert, Kirsten Robek.					** My Nanny Stole My Life (24)	Jonathan Stoddard.		* Cradle Did Fall (21)	
NBTV	273	156	216	Basketball Stories		Vince Carter: The Interview		Basketball Stories		David Stern: 30 Years				NBA TV Marquee Matchup			NBA TV Marquee Matchup	
PAR	34	241	241	Movie				*** 21 Jump Street (12)	Channing Tatum, Brie Larson, Jonah Hill.					*** 22 Jump Street (14)	Channing Tatum, Peter Stormare, Jonah Hill.			
SYFY	59	122	244	(5:00) *** Underworld (03)	Kate Beckinsale.	** Underworld: Evolution (06)	Kate Beckinsale.	** Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (09)	Michael Sheen.					*** John Carpenter's Vampires (98)				
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Joe Schmo Show (N)		Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	
TCM	169	132	256	*** Harvey (50)	Josephine Hull, James Stewart.			*** Auntie Mame (58)	Forrest Tucker, Coral Browne, Rosalind Russell.				*** Mr. Deeds Goes to Town (36)	Gary Cooper.			Movie	
TLC	45	183	280	7 Little Johnstons (N)		7 Little Johnstons (N)		Baylen Out Loud (N)		Last Resort "Lasting Effects"		7 Little Johnstons	7 Little Johnstons	Baylen Out Loud				
TNT	32	138	245	(5:30) Basketball Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers (N)		NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at LA Clippers (N) (Live)		NBA on TNT (N) (Live)						NBA Basketball				
TRAV	49	196	277	Paranormal Nightshift		Paranormal Nightshift		Paranormal Nightshift		Paranormal Nightshift		Paranormal Nightshift	Paranormal Nightshift	Paranormal Nightshift	Paranormal Nightshift	Paranormal Nightshift	Paranormal Nightshift	
TRU TV	30	242	246	(5:30) Basketball Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers (N)		NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at LA Clippers (N) (Live)								Inside the NBA (N) (Live)	Up & Adams		Imp. Jokers	
USA	31	105	242	Law & Order: SVU "Slaves"		Law-SVU "Wrong Is Right"		Law-SVU "Closure, Part II"		Law-SVU "Baby Killer"		Law-SVU "Noncompliance"	Law & Order: SVU "Consent"	Law & Order: SVU "Payback"				

tonight's picks



The Johnston family from "7 Little Johnstons"

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

Professional chefs can often trace their love of food to their family ancestry, so it makes perfect sense for well-known chefs José Andrés and Sean Sherman to find themselves sitting across from Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr. as they climb their family trees.

7 Little Johnstons TLC 7 p.m.

With Valentine's Day fast approaching, romance in the Johnston household might be

taking a backseat thanks to the new baby. Meanwhile, with Trent's vertigo continuing to be a problem, he heads to the eye doctor for help. Then, Jonah and Ashley get the talk.

Deal or No Deal India KTSM 8 p.m.

The field is dwindling down faster than ever as Season 2 of this "Deal or No Deal" spinoff series continues. Will the remaining contestants be able to survive the banker's devious challenges? Or will they fall before banking any cash? Joe Manganiello hosts.

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Robots in the OR point to future

MIKE COOK

For the Bulletin

Greater dexterity and enhanced range of vision for the surgeon and less risk and less pain for the patient are just some of the reasons robotic surgery is becoming more and more prevalent, Dr. Surjit Reddy Moolamalla said. And he should know: A board-certified obstetrician-gynecologist at MountainView Regional Medical Center, Reddy Moolamalla has performed more than 1,200 robotic surgeries in the past seven- to eight years.

Robotic surgery is “a minimally invasive type of surgery in which the physician uses the tiny and precise ‘arms’ of a special surgical tool, (which) can operate through incisions that are too small for the physician’s fingers,” according to MVRMC.

In addition to requiring a smaller incision than conventional surgery, robotic surgery is safer because there is less risk of infection and less blood loss for the patient, Reddy Moolamalla said. He has also had “better clinical outcomes” with robotic surgery because it means less pain and a shorter hospital stay. And robotic surgery takes less time to perform: 15-20 minutes on average for the surgeries he performs, Reddy Moolamalla said, and

“30 minutes max,” which is about one-third of the time a similar conventional surgery would take.

Some robotic surgeries can even be performed on an outpatient basis, said Reddy



Dr. Surjit Reddy Moolamalla, second from right with trophy, and his team at MountainView Regional Medical Center celebrate an award marking the surgeon's 1000th surgery using robot technology.

Photo courtesy of MountainView Regional Medical Center

Moolamalla, which can save the patient money. With robotic surgery as an option, Reddy Moolamalla said he hardly ever makes referrals to surgeons outside of Las Cruces. “I keep my patients here,” he said.

Using a \$1.5 million robotic platform, Reddy Moolamalla

said robotic surgery has helped him conduct complicated and intricate hysterectomies, along with prolapse surgeries, cystectomies and other gynecologic procedures.

Reddy Moolamalla said he keeps improving his skills with the new technology, regularly attending conferences and watching videos to “keep learning” as robotic surgery advances and improves.

Reddy Moolamalla said patients are placed under full anesthetic for robotic surgery, and when he discusses it as a treatment option, the question he often gets is, “You will be in the room, right?”

Robotic surgery is likely to be the future for “almost all surgeries,” Reddy Moolamalla said.

Reddy Moolamalla has a medical degree from Gandhi Medical College in Secunderabad, India and completed residencies at Texas Tech University Health Science Center in El

Paso. He worked in Alamogordo before coming to Las Cruces, and has been at MountainView for 12 years, the hospital said. Reddy Moolamalla said he and his family chose “to make this our home” because Las Cruces is “less busy” with “more of a community approach.”



Dr. Surjit Reddy Moolamalla

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District welcomes school-based health centers

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Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Ignacio Ruiz and school board members joined the leadership of La Clinica de Familia in October to celebrate the opening of three school-based health centers, with more in the works.

A ceremonial ribbon cutting was held on Friday, Oct. 25, outside one such facility on the campus of Picacho Middle School, 1040 N. Motel Boulevard. Located in its own building facing the parking lot, the center includes an examination

room, a private office for consultations, a pharmacy and a room for community events or larger meetings.

Similar facilities also opened at Lynn Community Middle School and Mesilla Park Community Elementary School.

“These centers will serve as hubs for both physical and behavioral health care, ensuring that our students, families and staff have access to the services they need,” school board president Teresa Tenorio said during the ceremony.

Ruiz said the health centers are part of a broader effort across the

district to provide “wraparound services” to students and their families, and made reference to the recent opening of a family support center at the district’s central office.

“When we provide these type of supports, when we look at these wraparound supports, it’s going to impact not only the current state of our students and their academic outcomes, but also their future and

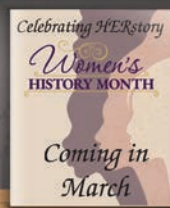


Las Cruces school board member Pamela Cort and a Picacho Middle School student cut the ceremonial ribbon at a school-based health center at the school on Oct. 25, 2024. Among those looking on is Las Cruces Mayor Eric Enriquez (behind Cort) and, at right, Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Ignacio Ruiz. Las Cruces Bulletin Photo By Algernon D'Amassa

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their families as well,” he said.

Kristin Oreskovich, an adolescent health coordinator with the New Mexico Office of School of Adolescent Health, said 25 percent of students who use school-based health centers do not access health care elsewhere, and cited research from the state Public Education Department that correlates the health centers with increased school attendance and graduation rates.

The centers are funded with federal COVID-19 relief dollars as well as a grant La Clinica de Familia was awarded

by the state to supply equipment, furnishings and staff to the centers.

La Clinica de Familia’s area practice manager, Ernesto Robles, said efforts to establish the program began in 2022 and that sufficient funding had been secured to support 17 school-based health centers between the Las Cruces Public Schools and the neighboring Gadsden Independent School District.

“We will be following the hub and spoke model, where the hubs are those clinics who will physically house the medical and behavioral health providers, and

the spoke sites will be served through telehealth services,” Robles said, mentioning Las Cruces-based Electronic Caregiver as a partner in the program.

“Having healthy children makes our community stronger because they are the future of our state,” Robles continued. “By healthy, I mean that every child in New Mexico should have access to nutritious food, clean water, housing and access to medical and behavioral health services.”

Crisis Triage Center opens with new operator

BULLETIN REPORT

Doña Ana County's Crisis Triage Center reopened for service on Jan. 1 under a new operator. Tennessee-based Summit Behavioral Health, owner of PEAK Behavioral Health, has assumed

responsibility for "immediate and comprehensive care for adults 18 and over who are experiencing mental health or substance use crises," according to a news release from Doña Ana County.

The center had been shuttered for nearly a year since closing on Jan. 31, 2024, when the county parted ways with the previous provider, RI International.

"The CTC will again be available for us, our family and friends when we are having a bad day and need some help, and instead of emergency rooms for more urgent situations," Jamie Michael, the county's Health and Human Services director, stated in the release.

The center is set for operating hours 24 hours a day, seven days per week, all year long, with care available regardless of insurance, the county said, with services including clinical intervention, assessment, medical administration, referrals to higher levels of care and transportation.

The county said it would cover operating costs for the first six months, at a total of \$1.4 million, after which the center would be funded through Medicaid reimbursements, the county's general fund and its health care assistance fund.

In September, the county had committed to the \$1.4 million for the startup phase as well as \$2,868,988 in annual support.



Doña Ana County Crisis Triage Center, pictured on Jan. 18, 2024

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Magistrate Court, La Clinica team up on criminal competency

JUSTIN GARCIA

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Doña Ana County Magistrate court, which handles most lower-level criminal cases, announced a partnership last summer with a local mental health provider to connect some defendants with services.

La Clinica De Familia, a private, not-for-profit provider of physical and mental health in southern New Mexico, will offer support for people found not competent to stand trial, a new service that supporters say could reduce crime in the area.

“If they’re found incompetent, their case is generally dismissed, especially if it’s a misdemeanor, it will always be dismissed. And they’re never connected to services, and we see them a few weeks later,” New Mexico Supreme Court Justice Brianna Zamora said during a presentation on June 7.

Competency emerged as a significant focal point following the killing of a Las Cruces Police Department officer in February 2024. In the aftermath, police chief Jeremy Story highlighted competency issues as a necessary reform to protect police and public safety.

“Our officers see the same people every day. The judges see the same people every day or every week or every month,” Story said. “This program, I think, is a huge step in the right direction.”

According to Story, a handful of people in Las Cruces commit dozens of minor crimes like trespassing

and vandalism, are found incompetent and continue to commit more crimes.

Competency, mental health in the courts

A bill that supporters said would have connected those found not competent to mental health services died during the 2024 legislative session. Opponents said the bill was underbaked and not well-conceived. Another effort is expected during the current 60-day legislative session.

Competency refers explicitly to defendants who do not possess the understanding to assist in their defense. When a person cannot determine where they are and what’s happening, they cannot be tried in a criminal court in New Mexico or anywhere else in the U.S.

While competency has its roots in some of the earliest legal texts in human history, the modern conception comes from a 1960 U.S. Supreme Court case called *Dusky v. United States*.

The process for determining competency is relatively simple.

Anyone in the court, but typically the defendant’s lawyer, will question competency. The standard process stops at that point so that a psychiatrist can evaluate the defendant.

If the psychiatrist finds the person is competent, the case continues as usual. If the psychiatrist finds the person is not competent, the case must be dismissed. In capital crimes like murder, the person is essentially

imprisoned at New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute until competency is restored — at which point, the case against them can resume.

It’s difficult for the public to gather more information about how specific instances and questions of competency unfold.

Documents generated around competency questions and hearings to resolve them are closed to the public, an instance in which New Mexico courts prioritize privacy over transparency.

How will the program work?

Zamora said the program begins with a screening to determine whether defendants are “severely mentally ill” and whether competency issues have been raised in the past.

Then the person will receive an assessment before court staff connects them with counseling, treatment, and medication services. Zamora also said that it could include housing, food security and other basic needs.

After six months of this, the case can be dismissed—which would have happened regardless of whether they were found not competent.

“In my mind, each person, regardless of who they are or where they come from, has inherent worth,” Zamora said.

The program at the Doña Ana County Magistrate Court is a pilot program that Zamora said aims to spread across the state.



Taking a good look

New imaging technologies at Memorial Medical Center

ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

Las Cruces Bulletin

At Memorial Medical Center, John Garmong has watched medical imaging evolve over nearly 30 years.

Starting as a tech assistant in the radiology department, he remembers processing x-ray images in a darkroom and running the processed pictures back to the emergency room where physicians would clip them in front of bright lights.

Today, Garmong is the hospital's director of imaging services, responsible for acquiring and installing new-generation imaging technology, overseeing the construction and electrical infrastructure needed to support them and seeing that department has trained staff to deploy it.

To illustrate the advances in medical imaging and what it means for patients, Garmong took a reporter on a tour highlighting two facilities in particular.

A brand-new computed tomography or CT scanning machine was in the process of being installed, including a table on which patients will be conveyed through the scanner's circular opening.

While CT scans are nothing new for Memorial, Garmong said this unit will produce top-quality images more quickly and with less radiation exposure.

Previous generations of CT technology required multiple exposures (or "slices") requiring accurate alignment so as to provide a complete picture of the heart or other organs. Sometimes those "acquisitions" did not align, further complicating medical evaluations.

Where previous technologies assembled pictures in 64 slices, the new CT machine compiles 512 at once, allowing for high-resolution scans of entire organs at once.

"Now, I'm going to do the whole cardiac image in one

Staff of Memorial Medical Center peer through a new 512-slice CT scanner at the hospital's main campus in Las Cruces, Jan. 15, 2025.

Las Cruces Bulletin Photo By Algernon D'Ammassa



cycle of your heart ... all the data in one rotation, one beat of your heart," he said.

Garmong said he hoped it would reduce the overall number of diagnostic heart catheter procedures overall, "so that what we're doing in the cath lab is stuff that needs intervention, needs a stent, needs angioplasty, needs some sort of fix or repair." For many standard evaluations of the heart and arteries, he said the CT "can do it quicker, easier, faster, at far less risk to the patient."

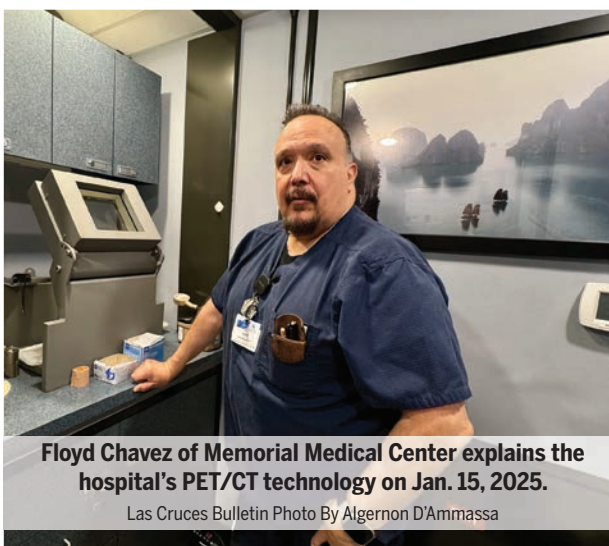
Meanwhile, in a trailer tucked into an alcove on the hospital campus, technologist Floyd Chavez, who staffs the hospital's full-time PET/CT unit, demonstrated the data-rich 3D views available to physicians through a combination of CT scanning of structures with dynamic imaging of chemical or metabolic activity in the body.

The latter is made

possible through the injection of a radioactive isotope that locates activity that may reveal the production of cancer cells or other activity identifying diseases of the heart, brain or other structures. The data also allows specialists to assess the best treatment options or evaluate how ongoing therapies are working.

"It opens up the doors to how you treat that cancer, that lesion, or whatever it's detecting," Garmong said. "It takes two really good modalities and fuses them together."

The investments also reduce the need for travel to El Paso or other cities for diagnostic and other imaging services, he noted, saving patients some time and expense as well as making diagnoses or answers about possible complications or the progress of treatment come sooner.



Floyd Chavez of Memorial Medical Center explains the hospital's PET/CT technology on Jan. 15, 2025.

Las Cruces Bulletin Photo By Algernon D'Ammassa

How to stick to your 2025 health commitments

Research shows that by the start of February, up to 94 percent of people abandon the new year's resolutions they made. In fact,

two separate dates have been coined "Quitter's Day" and "Ditch Your Resolution Day." Research shows that resolutions don't typically work, but commitments do.



Reframing your mindset and aspirations can be the key to finding success. According to a recent national wellness survey of more than 1,000 people by Life Time, a national health and wellness company with more than 175 athletic clubs and a complimentary digital app, 74.7 percent plan to prioritize their health in 2025, a nearly 20 percent increase from last year.

With that in mind, Danny King, Director of Recovery and Performance at Life Time, offers five unique and creative tips to help you move through the year with success, whether you work out at a health club or utilize a fitness app.

1. Fulfill your interests: Look for a place or an app that offers programming to match your interests or goals now but also has variety to fulfill new aspirations or challenges as your comfort level grows. You may not think you can do a dance-based workout now, but you might want to in the future. The fun and novelty of new experiences can keep you excited about your workouts and goals. And trying a complimentary workout app can reduce intimidation too.

2. Buddy up: Find a buddy who shares similar goals or try a small group training experience — this could be a current friend or someone new you meet. Multiple studies prove you're much more likely to stick with a goal if you have a friend or a group to help keep you accountable.

3. One step at a time: Challenge yourself with mini goals, like trying a new machine each week or steadily increasing the amount of weight you're lifting. Check if your club or app offers progressive challenges to sign up for. For a leg up, Life Time has Dynamic Personal Trainers to support quicker gains (or losses) and keep you motivated.

4. Fuel up: Find a health club with a café or smoothie bar and commit to trying something new and healthy.



Life Time clubs have full fast-casual LifeCafe restaurants and an entire collection of pure, potent and powerful nutritional products and supplements that can also support your goals. And don't forget the

protein.

5. Reward yourself: Many health clubs offer amenities like saunas, pools, cold plunges and massage services. Life Time is the largest operator of salons and spas in the country and can be used for daily care and as a reward for sticking to your workout routine. Treating yourself to a relaxing session can be a great motivator.

Regardless of your health and wellness goals, a

commitment mindset and the right health club or fitness app will help you. Life Time's free app with workouts, meditation, strength programs and more is available

to anyone. King notes, "Whether in real life or digital, you want to look for a wide range of programs and services that are available for a variety of ages and abilities. We love this time of year when we can really help people find success."



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Tips to get children excited about exercise



Human beings need to engage in physical activity to stay healthy. But too many children are not getting the exercise they need. Only 50 percent of boys and less than 34 percent of girls between the ages of 12 and 15 are adequately fit,

according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Children who are not physically fit are at greater risk for chronic diseases. In addition, children who are overweight or obese are at a higher risk of retaining that extra weight into adulthood.

involve physical activity. Kids will be moving while they play, which is a first step.

participate.

Did You Know? Children need physical activity as part of their overall health regimen. How much physical activity a child needs varies with age. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says children between the ages of three and five should be active throughout the day to ensure proper growth and development. This can be achieved by being physically active during play. Children and adolescents between the ages of six and 17 need to be active for at least 60 minutes each day, with that activity being moderate-to-vigorous in nature. The activities enjoyed should include a variety of aerobic, muscle-strengthening and bone-strengthening exercises.

Getting children to exercise regularly can be an uphill battle with so many distractions, such as electronic devices, vying for their attention. But parents can explore the following ways to get children more excited about physical activity.

- Choose interactive toys. Select toys for kids that require movement. These can include sporting activities, scooters, bicycles, and even video games that

- Set an example. Children may be more likely to embrace physical activity if they see their parents exercising regularly. Adults can share their passions for activities that encourage movement, whether it is hiking, heading to the gym, swimming, or rock scrambling.

- Make it a contest. People can be very competitive, especially young children. If kids know there is a prize or reward attached to doing something, they may have more motivation to engage with it. Offer a prize to the person who can log the most minutes of physical activity each week.

- Make things social. The more people involved in an activity, the greater the chance kids will want to be involved. Therefore, invite their friends, cousins, classmates, and other relatives to

- Look for new ways to exercise. Plan vacations and day trips around an activity. Perhaps the family can learn how to surf or snorkel on a trip; otherwise, a trip to the zoo or a museum can involve a lot of walking.

- Find reasons to walk. Kids and parents can walk to or from school each day to get exercise. Parking further away from stores ensures some extra steps as well. Take the stairs in malls instead of elevators or escalators.

- Encourage participation in team sports. Afterschool athletics often involve multiple days of practices and games or meets, which can be all the exercise a kid needs to be healthy. Athletics also present a fun way to exercise with friends.

Kids need physical activity to stay healthy, and there are various ways to make them more inclined to be active.

How to help kids lose weight safely

Many people struggle with weight over the course of their lifetime. A study noted in a report in the Wall Street Journal indicates the obesity epidemic is global. Around 2.1 billion people across the globe, or roughly one-quarter of the global population, is obese. Although overweight and obesity are issues for adults, they also affect children.

Children gain weight as they develop and grow, so it can be challenging to tell if weight gain is problematic or simply something that will resolve on its own as a child grows. Parents and other caregivers want to ensure their children are fully healthy, and maintaining a healthy weight is vital to such efforts. However, WebMD says there is no single number on the scale that indicates if a child is healthy. What constitutes a healthy weight varies depending on age, gender, height, and other factors.

It is important for parents to speak with a health care provider first to determine if a child needs to slim down or simply maintain the current weight as he or she grows taller. If it is recommended that the child lose some weight, there are various safe and healthy ways to go about it.

Make small changes

Small changes can add up to big results. For example, if a child is consuming a lot of fruit juice, start slowly by diluting the juice with water and eventually switch over completely to water. Change white bread in lunches to a whole-wheat alternative that has more nutrients and fiber.



Encourage sleep

A child's weight can be affected by the amount of sleep he or she is getting each night. Insufficient sleep can contribute to weight gain, indicates the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. The Canadian Paediatric Society says children need 12 to 16 hours of sleep a night as infants, and that need gradually decreases until adolescence, when youngsters need between eight and 10 hours a night.

Encourage physical activity

Children need physical activity to maintain a healthy weight. There is no magic formula to weight loss; the amount of calories burned should exceed the calories consumed. That can be achieved by helping children get the recommended 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day, according to the American Heart Association.

Revise family recipes

If everyone in the family is a bit overweight, chances are the menu needs changing. It's not hard to revamp recipes to be more nutritious. Taking the skin off of poultry; eating more lean protein sources like seafood and beans; using low- or no-fat dairy sources instead of whole milk versions; and swapping whole grains for refined grains is a good start.

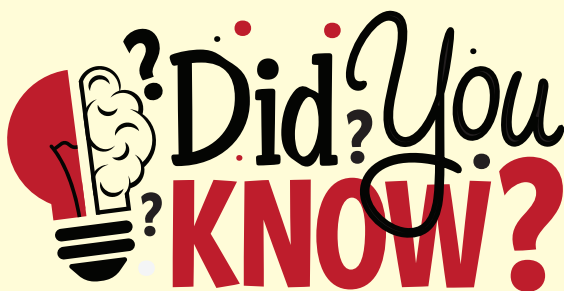
Limit consumption of fast and processed foods

Families are busy and it can be easy to go through a drive-through or pick up convenience meals at the supermarket. But many of these foods are high in calories, saturated fat and sodium. Families should limit these types of foods and seek healthier alternatives.

Don't snack and watch (or surf)

It's easy to overeat when eating while watching television or scrolling through social media. Limit screen time and enjoy meals uninterrupted by digital distractions.

Kids may need a little help finding the tools to lose weight and some encouragement and cooperation as they seek to develop healthy eating habits.



The World Health Organization reports that hundreds of millions of children across the globe qualified as overweight or obese in 2022. According to the WHO, in 2022 37 million children under the age of five were overweight, while 390 million children and adolescents between the ages of five and 19 met the criteria for being overweight or obese. The WHO considers a child under five years of age overweight if the youngster is weight-for-height greater than two standard deviations above the organization's Child Growth Standards median. The WHO criteria for being characterized as obese is met when a child is three standard deviations above the median. Children and adolescents between the ages of five and 19 are considered

overweight if they are one standard deviation above the median and obese if they are two standard deviations above the median. The threats posed by overweight and obesity in childhood are significant. The WHO notes that being overweight as a child and adolescent is associated with earlier onset of various noncommunicable diseases, including type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease. In addition, the WHO notes the adverse psychological consequences of being overweight or obese in childhood and adolescence, which include a lower quality of life that is compounded by stigma, discrimination and bullying.



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“Kinda Pregnant” (Feb. 5)

Jealous of her best friend's pregnancy, Lainy (Amy Schumer) wears a fake baby bump... and accidentally meets the man of her dreams. Jillian Bell, Will Forte, Damon Wayans Jr. and Brianne Howey also star.



“Celebrity Bear Hunt” - Season 1 (Feb. 5)

Holly Willoughby hosts this action-packed competition show that sees a group of unlikely British celebrities dropped into the Central American jungle as prey for one of the world's most fearsome predators — Bear Grylls. Bear believes there's an action hero inside us all — even the celebs — but how strong is their will to survive? As Bear puts them through their paces, those who fail to impress will face the dreaded 'Bear Hunt' — a brutal game of cat and mouse where they'll be hunted down by Bear himself and, if captured, eliminated from the show.



“Sweet Magnolias” - Season 4 (Feb. 6)

This feel-good romantic drama centers around three best friends — Maddie (JoAnna Garcia Swisher), Helen (Heather Headley) and Dana Sue (Brooke Elliott) — born and raised in Serenity, South Carolina, a small southern town where everybody knows everybody and everybody knows everybody's business.



“Apple Cider Vinegar” (Feb. 6)

Set at the birth of Instagram, this Australian series follows two young women who set out to cure their life-threatening illnesses through health and wellness, influencing their global online communities along the way — all of which would be incredibly inspiring if it were all true. This is a true-ish story based on a lie, about the rise and fall of a wellness empire, along with the culture that built it up and the people who tore it down. Kaitlyn Dever, Alysia Debnam-Carey and Aisha Dee star.



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After a startling result in the Sekai Taikai, Miyagi-Do and Cobra Kai must reckon with their pasts while facing an uncertain future both on and off the mat. Almost 40 years after the events of the 1984 All Valley Karate Tournament, it's all been leading to this. After six seasons, this fan-favorite show comes to a close. Ralph Macchio and William Zabka star.



“Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy” (Peacock — Feb. 13, Movie Premiere)

Bridget is alone once again, widowed four years ago, when Mark (Colin Firth) was killed on a humanitarian mission in the Sudan. She's now a single mother of two and is stuck in a state of emotional limbo. Pressured by her friends and family — Shazzer (Sally Phillips), Jude (Shirley Henderson) and Tom (James Callis), her work colleague Miranda (Sarah Solemani), her mother (Gemma Jones) and her gynecologist Dr. Rawlings (Emma Thompson) — to forge a new path toward life and love, Bridget goes back to work and even tries out the dating apps, where she's soon pursued by a dreamy and enthusiastic younger man (Leo Woodall).

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	(5:30) PBSNews	Context	Nature "WildHeart"		NOVA "Dino Birds" (N)		Secrets of the Dead		BBC News	Amanpour and Company (N)	School		PBS News Hour		
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Hollywood Squares (N)		Super Bowl Greatest (N)		Raid the Cage (N)		ARC (N)	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) After Midnight (N)		(:35) Paid Prog.		
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	Shifting (N)	Abbott (N)	Celebrity Jeopardy! (N)		Life Interrupted (N)		News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline	(:05) ET		(:35) Hollywood	
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	Special Forces: World's Toughest Test (N) (SF)				KFOX14 News at Nine (N)	(:05) Inside Ed.	(:35) Extra (N)	(:05) iCRIME	(:35) Crime (N)	(:05) True Crime	(:35) Two Men		
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)		Chicago "In the Wake" (N)		Chicago Fire "Relief Cut" (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)				Friends
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Rosa "Lecciones del corazón"		Papás por conveniencia (N)		de la señora García (N)		C.D.I. Código de (N)		Noticias 26	SaborDe	C.D.I. Código de		de la señora García		
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	La casa de los famosos: All-stars						La familia		Noticiero	(:35) Noticias	Sed de venganza		Caso cerrado		
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	Vence a las estrellas (N)		Enamorándonos (N) (Live)				Pecado original (N)		Vence a las estrellas		Pecado original		Chapulín	Chapulín	
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	News	Wild Cards (N) (SP)		Inside the NFL Week 22 (N)		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	News	(:05) GMFB: Overtime (N)	(:05) Court Cam	(:35) PawnStars		
A&E	43	118	265	PD Cam (N)	PD Cam (N)	Florida (N)	Florida (N)	Ozark Law (N)		(:05) PD Cam	(:35) PD Cam	(:05) PD Cam	(:35) PD Cam	(:05) Florida	(:35) Florida	(:05) Ozark Law		
AMC	57	131	254	(5:00) **** Casino (95) Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro.						**** A Bronx Tale (93) Chazz Palminteri, Lillo Brancato, Robert De Niro.						Fear the Walking "Till Death" (:35) Walking		
COMEDY	35	107	249	The Office	The Office	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Daily Show	Family Guy	
COOK	123	113	232	Baking "Lunchbox Impostors"		Baking "Out of This World"		Baking "Sand Castle Sweets"		Baking "Cover Story Cakes"		Baking "Lunchbox Impostors"		Baking "Out of This World"		Baking "Sand Castle Sweets"		
DSC	47	182	278	Expedition X		Expedition X (N)		Expedition Bigfoot (N)		Damned "Unholy Ground" (N)		Expedition X		Expedition X		Bigfoot "Did You Hear That?"		
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	E! News (N)	E! True	
ESPN	27	140	206	(5:30) Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Atlanta Hawks (N)		(:05) Basketball New Orleans Pelicans at Denver Nuggets (N)						(:05) SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N)		
FOOD	40	110	231	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games (N)		Grocery "Bad to the Bacon"		Kitchen "Chopped Battle"		Guy's Grocery Games		Grocery "Bad to the Bacon"		Kitchen "Chopped Battle"		
FX	29	136	248	** Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw (19) Jason Statham, Idris Elba, The Rock.						**** Kingsman: The Secret Service (14) Michael Caine, Taron Egerton, Colin Firth.						* Kingsman: Golden Circle		
GALA	25	273	404	Una familia de diez		Nosotros los guapos		Vecinos "Tendedero"		40 y 20	40 y 20	Renta	Renta	Alma de	Alma de	Simón dice	Simón dice	
GOLF	24	401	218	Golf Good Good Golf Now Open (N) (Live)						Golf Central				Next Shot	Next Shot	Next Shot	Next Shot	
HALL	58	185	312	* An Unexpected Valentine (25) Lacey Chabert.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	
HGTV	41	112	229	The Flip Off (N)		Izzy Does It (N) (P)		Hunters (N)	Hunters (N)	Hunters	Hunters	The Flip "Bending the Rules"		Izzy Does It		Hunters	Hunters	
HISTORY	44	120	269	Pawn Stars "Just Pawn It"		Pawn Stars (N)		(:05) Pawn Stars		(:05) Pawn Stars		(:05) Pawn Stars		(:05) Pawn Stars		(:05) Pawn Stars		
LIFE	39	108	252	The Rookie "The Knock"		The Rookie "Fight or Flight"		(:05) The Rookie "Long Shot"		(:05) The Rookie "Hit List"		The Rookie "The Knock"		The Rookie "Fight or Flight"		(:05) The Rookie "Long Shot"		
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	* Little Girl in the Window (24) Mary Antonini.				* The Neighbor Who Saw Too Much (24) Sage Moore.				* Little Girl in the Window (24) Mary Antonini.				* Neighbor Who Saw Too Mu...		
NBTV	273	156	216	(5:00) Doctor	NBA CrunchTime	NBA CrunchTime	NBA CrunchTime	NBA CrunchTime	NBA CrunchTime	NBA GameTime	NBA GameTime	NBA GameTime	NBA GameTime	NBA GameTime	NBA GameTime	NBA GameTime	NBA GameTime	
PAR	34	241	241	To Be Announced						*** Tommy Boy (95) David Spade, Brian Dennehy, Chris Farley.						To Be Announced		
SYFY	59	122	244	(5:45) *** Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (:45) ** Wolf (21) Lily-Rose Depp, George MacKay. (P)		(:50) **** Nobody (21) Connie Nielsen, Bob Odenkirk. (:45) ** Peppermint (18) Jennifer Garner.												
TBS	33	139	247	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live)				Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	
TCM	169	132	256	**** Mrs. Brown (97) Billy Connolly, Judi Dench.				**** The Lion in Winter (68) Katharine Hepburn, Peter O'Toole.		**** The Madness of King George (94) Nigel Hawthorne. Movie								
TLC	45	183	280	My 600-Lb. Life "Deshaun's Journey" (N)				My 600-Lb. Life "Rose's Journey"				My 600-Lb. Life "Deshaun's Journey"				My 600-Lb "Rose's Journey"		
TNT	32	138	245	(5:00) NHL Hockey		NHL Hockey	Edmonton Oilers at Chicago Blackhawks (N) (Live)					Post-Game	** Countdown (19) Jordan Calloway, Elizabeth Lail. (P)					
TRAV	49	196	277	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Cam.	
TRU TV	30	242	246	(5:00) NHL Hockey		NHL Hockey	Edmonton Oilers at Chicago Blackhawks (N) (Live)					Post-Game	Up & Adams		Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers		
USA	31	105	242	Law & Order: SVU "Stolen"	Law-SVU "Redemption"	Law-SVU "Inheritance"		Law & Order: SVU "Care"		Law & Order: SVU "Ridicule"		Law-SVU "Monogamy"		Law & Order: SVU "Asunder"				

tonight's picks



Vanessa Morgan stars in "Wild Cards"

Florida Heat A&E 7 p.m.

A&E's latest true crime series gives viewers an unfiltered look at the intense action that six of Florida's police departments experience on a daily basis. This time, viewers witness shots fired, a car wreck, a gun bust and the arrest of a shoplifter.

Izzy Does It HGTV 7 p.m.

Follow the bustling family business that is Battres Construction. After years of renovating million-dollar homes on the California coast, Izzy Battres uses expert cost-saving techniques to bring luxury renovations to homeowners with relatable budgets.

Special Forces: World's Toughest Test KFOX 7 p.m.

It all comes down to this as the remaining celebrities face the ultimate test of resilience and endurance under the watchful eyes of ex-Special Forces members in this season finale. From Olympians to Bachelorettes, who'll remain standing?

Hollywood Squares KDBC 7 p.m.

Nate Burleson hosts and Drew Barrymore finds herself the center square in this latest reboot of the game show classic. Two contestants play tic-tac-toe by picking celebrities such as Julie Bowen or Tyra Banks in hopes of winning cash and prizes.

Wild Cards KVIA2 7 p.m.

The cons get conned in this Season 2 premiere as Jason Priestley joins the cast full-time as George, Max's (Vanessa Morgan) dad. As Ellis (Giacomo Gianniotti) accepts Max's betrayal, they're assigned to a new case that gets them behind the wheel to race.

Scam Goddess FREE 11 p.m.

Tithing your 10 percent might seem like the godly thing to do, but there are some people out there taking full advantage of their congregations. Hit podcaster and comedian Laci Mosley looks at a notorious religious scammer who left victims praying for mercy.

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CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Georgie (N)	Ghosts (N)	Matlock (N)	Elsbeth "Finance Bros" (N)	ARC (N)	(:35) Late Show-Colbert (N)	(:35) After Midnight (N)	(:35) Paid Prog.				
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News (N)	ET (N)	Extreme Makeover (N)	Scamanda (N)	Perfect Wife (N)	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) (SF)	NFL Honors (N)			KFOX14 News at Nine (N)	(:05) iCRIME	(:35) Crime (N)	(:05) True Crime	(:35) Two Men			
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)	Hunting "Richard Harris"	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order			KTSM News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)	(:35) Friends				
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	La rosa de Guadalupe (N)	Papás por conveniencia (N)	de la señora García (N)	C.D.I. Código de (N)			Noticias 26	SaborDe	C.D.I. Código de	de la señora García				
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	La casa de los famosos: All-stars			La familia			Noticiero	(:35) Noticias	Sed de venganza	Caso cerrado				
UMAS-KTFN	13	759	65	Vence a las estrellas (N)	Enamorándonos (N) (Live)		Pecado original (N)			Vence a las estrellas		Pecado original	Chapulín	Chapulín			
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Sheldon	News	Police 24/7 "Swift Justice" (N)	Crime Nation (N)			Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sheldon	News	(:05) GMFB: Overtime (N)	(:05) Court Cam	(:35) PawnStars	
A&E	43	118	265	First 48 "Chain Reaction" (N)	Homicide Squad New (N)	Fugitive Hunters Mexico (N)	(:05) First 48 "The Invader"	(:05) First 48 "Chain Reaction"	(:05) Homicide Squad New	(:05) Fugitive Hunters							
AMC	57	131	254	(5:00) *** The Day After Tomorrow '04	*** Cast Away	Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy, Tom Hanks.				*** John Q '02	Robert Duvall, James Woods, Denzel Washington.						
COMEDY	35	107	249	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	Family Guy
COOK	123	113	232	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Delicious	Delicious	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Delicious	Delicious
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E!	37	114	236	NCIS: Los Angeles	Mysteries and Scandals	Aaron Hernandez Uncovered "Part One"				Aaron "Accused Again; The Final Chapter (Part 2)"		E! News (N)	Hollywood				
ESPN	27	140	206	(4:30) Basketb..	Wm. Basketball	Stanford at Notre Dame (N) (Live)				SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (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	Beat Bobby
FX	29	136	248	(5:00) **** Star Wars: A New Hope '77	Mark Hamill.	**** Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back '80	Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill.	**** Star Wars: Return of the Jedi '83	Mark Hamill.								
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	Golf Central (N) (Live)	PGA Tour Golf Wm Phoenix Open, First Round	From TPC Scottsdale in Scottsdale, Ariz.											
HALL	58	185	312	* Savoring Paris '24	Stanley Weber, Bethany Joy Lenz.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier
HGTV	41	112	229	Izzy Does It	The Flipping El Moussas (N)	Divided "Villa Jimenez" (N)	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	The Flipping El Moussas	Divided "Villa Jimenez"	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l					
HISTORY	44	120	269	Swamp People "Feeding Frenzy" (N)	(:35) Swamp People (N)	(:35) Swamp People "The Aftermath"	(:05) Swamp People "Feeding Frenzy"	(:35) Swamp "Razor's Edge"	(:35) Swamp								
LIFE	39	108	252	The Rookie "Backstabbers"	The Rookie "Simone"	(:05) The Rookie "Enervo"	(:05) The Rookie	The Rookie "Backstabbers"	The Rookie "Simone"	(:05) The Rookie "Enervo"							
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	* Confessions of a Cam Girl '24	Megan Best. (P)	* A Model Murder '24	Austin Valli, Molly Gibson, Sara Ball.	* Confessions of a Cam Girl '24	Megan Best.	* A Model Murder '24	Megan Best.						
NBTV	273	156	216	NBA GameTime	NBA GameTime	NBA GameTime	NBA GameTime	NBA GameTime	NBA GameTime	NBA GameTime	NBA GameTime	NBA GameTime	NBA GameTime	NBA GameTime	NBA GameTime	NBA GameTime	NBA GameTime
PAR	34	241	241	*** The Italian Job '03	Charlize Theron, Mark Wahlberg.	*** Gladiator	Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Russell Crowe.	*** The Italian Job '03	Mark Wahlberg.								
SYFY	59	122	244	(5:00) *** The Meg '18	Jason Statham.	*** Kingsman: The Secret Service '14	Michael Caine, Taron Egerton, Colin Firth.	* The Darkest Hour '11	Max Minghella, Emile Hirsch.	*** Old '21							
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Jokers (N)	Jokes (N)	*** Captain Marvel '19	Samuel L. Jackson, Brie Larson.	*** Tag '18	Jon Hamm, Ed Helms.				
TCM	169	132	256	*** Mutiny on the Bounty '35	Clark Gable, Charles Laughton.	*** Captains Courageous '37	Spencer Tracy.	(:45) *** Ship of Fools '65	Simone Signoret, Vivien Leigh.								
TLC	45	183	280	The Vow "The Science of Joy"	The Vow "Viscera"	90 Day: The Last Resort	The Vow "The Science of Joy"	The Vow "Viscera"									
TNT	32	138	245	(5:30) NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Boston Celtics (N)	NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Los Angeles Lakers (N) (Live)	Inside the NBA (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball										
TRAV	49	196	277	Beyond the Unknown	Blind Frog Ran "The Skull"	Mystery "Sacrificial Altar" (N)	Beyond the Unknown	Beyond the Unknown	Blind Frog Ran "The Skull"	Mystery "Sacrificial Altar"							
TRU TV	30	242	246	(5:30) NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Boston Celtics (N)	NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Los Angeles Lakers (N) (Live)	Inside the NBA (N) (Live)	Up & Adams	Imp. Jokers									
USA	31	105	242	*** Independence Day '96	Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum, Will Smith.	*** The Magnificent Seven '16	Chris Pratt, Ethan Hawke, Denzel Washington.	Law-SVU "Protection"									

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tonight's picks



Gordon Ramsay hosts "Hell's Kitchen"



The Flipping El Moussas
 HGTV 7 p.m.

Flipping houses is not for the faint of heart and with a new baby taking their attention, Tarek and Heather Rae El Moussa are trying to add new units to the Long Beach property, all while dealing with a new general contractor who is cutting into profits.

Hell's Kitchen
 KFOX 7 p.m.

Someone will be crying tears of joy in this season finale as Chef Gordon Ramsay awards the \$250,000 cash prize and a head chef position to the winner of television's most stressful food competition. The knives are out and the heat is turned up high.

Ghosts
 KDBC 7:30 p.m.

Thorfinn (Devan Chandler Long) needs help processing some long-gestating abandonment issues. As such, Sam (Rose McIver) and Jay (Utkarsh Ambudkar) hire a therapist to help the ghostly Viking through his trauma once again.

Check out these listings from your local real estate experts!

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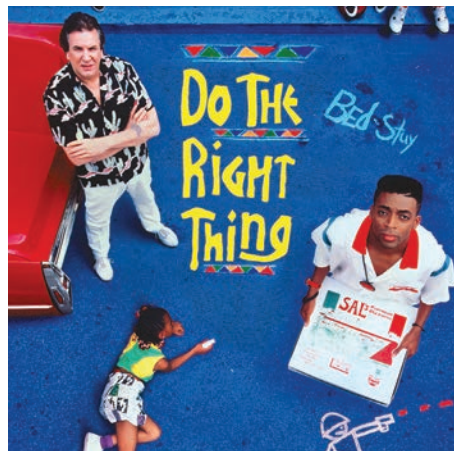
“Invincible” - Season 3 (Feb. 6)

Based on Robert Kirkman's award-winning comic book series, this animated series for adults follows Mark Grayson (Steven Yeun) as he inherits his father's (J.K. Simmons) superpowers and sets out to become Earth's greatest defender, only to discover the job is more challenging than he could have ever imagined. Everything changes as Mark is forced to face his past, and his future, while discovering how much further he'll need to go to protect the people he loves.



“Newtopia” - Season 1 (Feb. 7)

Having started his mandatory military conscription at a later age, Jae-yoon (Park Jeong-min) faces anxiety about his future while in the midst of a break up with his girlfriend Young-joo (BLACKPINK's Jisoo). However, a zombie outbreak spreads across the city, forcing Jae-yoon to step up as leader of his squad. Meanwhile, Young-joo experiences her own difficulties as a rookie in the workforce. Fighting against the growing horror and danger, the pair run across a zombie-infested city to be together again.



“Do the Right Thing” (Available Now)

Salvatore “Sal” Fragione (Danny Aiello) is the Italian owner of a pizzeria in Brooklyn. A neighborhood local, Buggin’ Out (Giancarlo Esposito), becomes upset when he sees that the pizzeria’s Wall of Fame exhibits only Italian actors. Buggin’ Out believes a pizzeria in a Black neighborhood should showcase Black actors, but Sal disagrees. The wall becomes a symbol of racism and hate to Buggin’ Out and to other people in the neighborhood, and tensions rise.



“Foxy Brown” (Available Now)

Unable to pay back the \$20,000 he owes the mob, small-time hustler Link (Antonio Fargas) instead gives up the identity of an undercover cop (Terry Carter) who happens to be dating his sister, Foxy Brown (Pam Grier). When gangsters later kill the cop, Foxy is quick to make the connection and swears vengeance. Posing as a prostitute, and with the help of a group of neighborhood vigilantes, she gradually tracks down the hit men, their Mafia bosses and her own brother.

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Friday

- 8 p.m. COOK Chopped** Every basket has a little bit of an Australian slant to it.
- 8:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** Guy Fieri's having smoking Southern meats in Mobile, Ala.
- 9 p.m. ANTHEM Hell's Kitchen** One chef has a confrontation with Gordon Ramsay.
- 9:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** Guy Fieri is digging into chicken and some crazy creations.

Saturday

- 8 p.m. COOK Iron Chef America** Team U.S.A. vs. Team Australia in grill masters competition.
- 8:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** Waffles in Anchorage, Alaska, and steak tacos in Aspen.
- 9 p.m. DEST BBQ Pitmasters** “BBQ Pitmasters Kansas City Champion” title and \$50,000.
- 9:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** Italian in Buffalo, Wyoming; a southern Caribbean mashup.

Sunday

- 8 p.m. COOK Yum and Yummer** Brioche French toast breakfast; a sweet and savory brunch.
- FOOD Beat Bobby Flay** Chefs Rob Reinsmith and Manny Barella dress Bobby Flay down.

- 8:30 p.m. COOK Yum and Yummer**

- 9 p.m. COOK Man v. Food** Overstuffed sandwiches and Italian beef sandwiches.

Monday

- 8 p.m. FOOD Chopped** Abalone appears in the chefs' appetizer baskets.
- 8:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations** Hot pot; fiery Mapo tofu; spicy Kung Pao Chicken.
- 9 p.m. ANTHEM Hell's Kitchen** Each team creates two appetizers and an entree.
- 9:30 p.m. COOK The Zimmern** List Andrew visits a secret hot spot in San Francisco.

Tuesday

- 8 p.m. FOOD Wildcard Kitchen** Eric invites his favorite guys to an after-hours card game.
- 9 p.m. ANTHEM Hell's Kitchen** The chefs compete in a blind taste-test challenge.
- COOK Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations** Eating Spanish dishes including Jamon iberico and ox tails.
- DEST BBQ Pitmasters** Lee Ann Whippen seeks to avenge her season two loss.
- FOOD Chopped** Squid, pork, canned cocktails, marshmallows, and more.

Wednesday

- 8 p.m. COOK Kids Baking Championship** The remaining bakers must create a cereal treat sand castle.

- 9 p.m. ANTHEM Hell's Kitchen** The chefs create three unique dishes using 15 ingredients.

- FOOD Wildcard Kitchen** Chefs Amanda Freitag, Tiffani Faison and Geoffrey Zakarian.

- 9:30 p.m. CLEO New Soul Kitchen** Jernard cooks up curried oxtails with island heat.

Thursday

- 8 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations** From enchiladas with green chile to Tewa tacos on fry bread.

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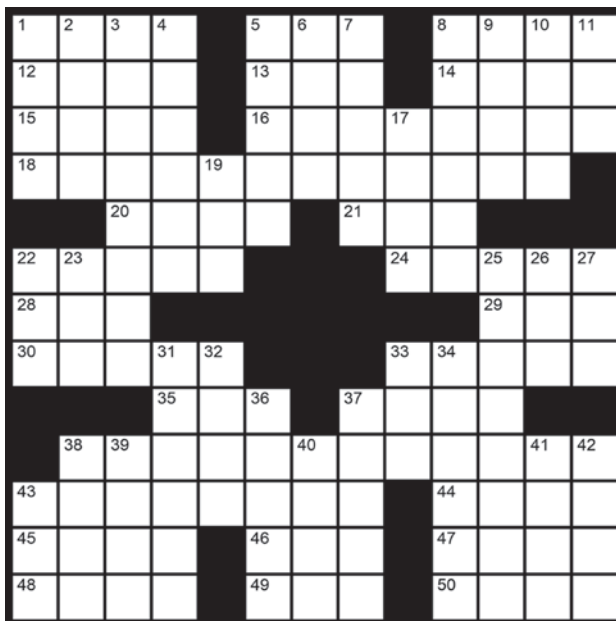
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crossword puzzle



Across

- 1. Sp. title
- 5. "Ghosts" network
- 8. Wind instrument
- 12. Bert of "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)
- 13. Chat room chuckle
- 14. Cry like a baby
- 15. Eye part
- 16. "Modern Family" actor

- 18. Lauren Graham series
- 20. "John ____" (2014 Keanu Reeves film)
- 21. ____-Jet (winter vehicle)
- 22. "A Touch of ____"
- 24. Go in
- 28. Lending letters
- 29. Ring cheer
- 30. "Knight ____"

- 33. Hog dialogue
- 35. Teachers' org.
- 37. Walkman maker
- 38. Ellen Pompeo's title doctor role
- 43. Janeane of "The Larry Sanders Show"
- 44. Turn
- 45. Dull brown
- 46. Shine, in product names
- 47. Sherman Helmsley series
- 48. Davidson of "SNL"
- 49. Telesthesia
- 50. One of the friends on "Friends"

- 7. Drudges
- 8. Moon of Uranus
- 9. Get-out-of-jail money
- 10. Mice catchers
- 11. Building add-on
- 17. Supreme Court count
- 19. Fall mo.
- 22. Much
- 23. Coll. in Troy, N.Y.
- 25. Cowboys QB turned NFL announcer
- 26. Forest denizen
- 27. Hi-____
- 31. Put something on
- 32. Atoll protector
- 33. Surprised cry
- 34. Bergman who directed "Wild Strawberries" (1957)
- 36. Words of wisdom

Down

- 1. Wallop
- 2. Sitar master Shankar
- 3. Jennifer Beals series
- 4. A Musketeer
- 5. Court employee
- 6. Foreshadow

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- 38. "____ of Easttown"
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- 40. Misfortunes
- 41. Times to call, in classifieds
- 42. Hankerings
- 43. Natl. economic indicator

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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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It'll be a night to remember at the Crypto.com arena in Los Angeles tonight, as Beyoncé takes on The Beatles, Taylor Swift, Billie Eilish, Sabrina Carpenter and others for Record of the Year, leading the pack with 11 total nominations for her album "Cowboy Carter." Charli XCX, Kendrick Lamar and Post Malone are also among the nominees of the 67th Annual Grammy Awards, airing live this Sunday, Feb. 2, on CBS. For a full list of nominations, see [grammy.com/news/2025-grammys-nominations-full-winners-nominees-list](https://www.grammy.com/news/2025-grammys-nominations-full-winners-nominees-list)

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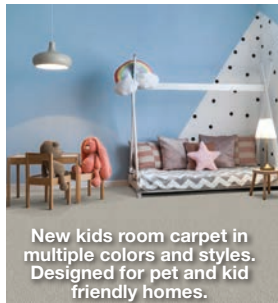
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Baron	Free Space	Laszlo	Colin	Guillermo/ Guide	Nando/ Nadia	"Do in the Shadows" characters
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Bingo — Solution

COMING UP

Friday, January 31

• Candlelight: A Tribute to Coldplay on Strings, 5:45 p.m., and A Tribute to Adele, 8 p.m., at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., Las Cruces. Info: 575-541-2290

January 31 – February 1

• Wild Horse & Burro Adoption, 12 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Fairgrounds, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd., Las Cruces. Info: BLM.gov/whb or 866-468-7826

Saturday, February 1

• NARFE Breakfast Deadline to Attend – Michelle Ungvarsky on Elder Law & Trusts, Saturday, February 8, at Independent Living, 3011 Buena Vida, Las Cruces. Info: 575-382-7686

• 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

• Card & Collectable Show, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., at Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Info: Jacob at 575-405-1073

• Silver City Farmers Market, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at 1120 N. Main St., Silver City. Info: SilverCityFarmersMarket.info

• Sixth Annual Lunar New Year Celebration, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., Las Cruces. Info: 575-541-2154

• Sculpture Garden Opening, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at Agave Artist Gallery, 2250 Calle de San Al-

bino, Mesilla. Info: 913-302-1111

• First Friday Movie Marathon: Grease, 11 a.m., at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Kiva Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces. Info: 575-528-4005

• Friends of the Branigan Library One-Day Book Sale featuring collector's books, childrens/YA, paperback fiction and dvds, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., in the Roadrunner Room, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Info: 575-528-4000

• First Friday Movie Marathon: Footloose, 1 p.m., at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Kiva Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces. Info: 575-528-4005

• First Friday Movie Marathon: Dirty Dancing, 1 p.m., at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Kiva Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces. Info: 575-528-4005

Sunday, February 2

• Sunrise Over the Ruins Ranger Walk, 11 a.m., at Fort Selden Historic Site, 1280 Fort Selden Road, Radium Springs. Info: 575-526-8911

• Chapter 431 Vietnam Veterans Food Drive, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Save Mart, 495 N. Valley Dr., Las Cruces. Info: 575-449-1926

• The Borderland A's Model A Ford Club meeting, 1:30 p.m., at Rudy's Barbeque, 1020 N. Telshor Blvd., Las Cruces. Info: 541-499-1356

• Mesilla Valley Film Society Art Film Series presents "Beyond the Visible," 7:30 p.m., at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: MesillaValleyFilm.org

Wednesday, February 3

• Film Las Cruces presents The Wrap, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., Las Cruces. Info: 575-805-3456

February 3 – 4

• 48th Annual New Mexico Chile Conference, 8:30 a.m., at New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Rd., Las Cruces. Info: 575-646-3028

February 4-6

• El Paso Symphony Orchestra's Young People's Concert, 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., at Abraham Chavez Theatre, 1 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso. Info: 915-532-3776

Wednesday, February 5

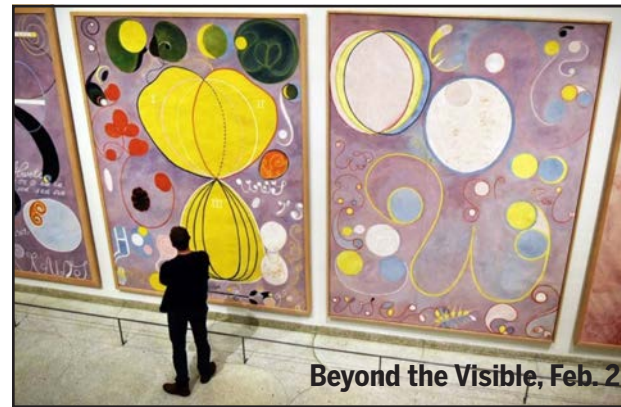
• Wilde Man: A Staged Reading of a New Play by Scott Carter, 7 p.m., at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., Las Cruces. Info: 575-541-2290

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

**Beyond the Visible, Feb. 2**

• 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

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

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

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

**Candlelight: A Tribute to Coldplay on Strings, Jan. 31**

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ORGAN MOUNTAINS ARE BACKDROP FOR ICE AGE FANTASY

MIKE COOK
FOR THE BULLETIN

Imagine flying dragons circling overhead and woolly mammoths and giant sloths crossing a glacier-laden, prehistoric landscape they share with elves, goblins and other mythical beings – all with the Organ Mountains as a backdrop.

With a love of fantasy and a background in science, that is exactly what author and former Las Cruces resident Steve Richardson has created in his new novel, “Magic of the Ice Age: Journey to America’s Lost Faerie World.”

Co-written with Kristin Johnson, the 386-page book features artwork by renowned artist Justin Gerard, including color maps of the kingdoms of the Ogres, the Sivarenth and Lakshadawep Elves, Blackborg Orgs, Ice Goblins, Hill Giants, Mawdra Dwarves and Lahontan Witches.

The “magic journey” extends back in time nearly 20,000 years, after a Las Cruces High School student and her younger brother discover a “mysterious door” to the past and unimaginable adventure in a hidden

cave in Dripping Springs Natural Area in the Organ Mountains.

“I wanted people to just really imagine what it was like,” said Richardson, who grew up in Las Cruces and now lives in Albuquerque.

He wants readers to be completely absorbed in the book, “like in a movie,” Richardson said. “You have to be evocative – take people into your brain and let them see what you’re seeing.”

“Magic of the Ice Age” combines hard science with fantasy, as Rich-

ardson made extensive use of the geology degree he earned from New Mexico State University in his research and writing.

“I made a real effort to keep it pretty accurate,” said Richardson, who studied U.S. Geological Survey maps of the Western Hemisphere as he wrote the book, and visited many of the places he writes about. He also did a lot of hiking in the Organ Mountains as a kid with his father, the late NMSU chemistry professor Albert E. Richardson.

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FANTASY

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In fact, the book is dedicated to – among other family members, friends and teachers – Richardson’s father and his mother, Shirley, who was a counselor at NMSU. His sister, Anne Richardson, is well known to Las Cruces audiences for her many past performances in NMSU theatre productions.

Richardson contacted Pleistocene era-vegetation and packrat-midden (nest) experts at USGS to authenticate the landscape in his book in the much wetter (about double the current rainfall in this area) and much cooler (about 12 degrees average) weather of the North American Ice Age, he said. He also studied glaciers and volcanos, along with pollen data and the fir, pine and aspen trees that covered much of the area that is now the

Mesilla Valley millennia ago, when the vast desert we know today was much smaller.

With his love of science, and having “read a lot of fantasy as a kid” – J.R.R. Tolkien’s “Lord of the Rings” and the Narnia books by C.S. Lewis are among his favorites – “I slowly melded the two together,” Richardson said, and “Magic of the Ice Age” was born.

In the book, Feleena Ochoa, a teenage cowgirl and amateur scientist, and her fantasy-loving younger brother, Jack ... find themselves on a high-stakes quest to halt a war and discover a way to return home to their own time,” according to the book’s back cover.

Gerard, based in Atlanta, Ga., has provided illustrations for Disney, DreamWorks, Warner Brothers and multiple book publishers, according to ArtStation.com.

Johnson, who lives in Palm Springs, Calif., is an author, screenwriter, editor and ghostwriter, according to KristinJohnson.net.

“Magic of the Ice Age” is Richardson’s seventh book. His retelling of Clement Moore’s “A Visit from St. Nicholas” features animals as all the characters in the book, including a polar bear Santa Claus. Richardson has also written “Alexander Trout’s Amazing Adventure,” “Lavender Blue and the Faeries of Galtee Wood,” “Paisley Rabbit and the Treehouse Contest,” “Billy’s Mountain” and “Canlandia.”

His books, each including original artwork, are available at COAS Bookstores in Las Cruces and on amazon.com and SteveRichardsonAuthor.com. The books are published by Richardson’s Impossible Dreams Publishing Company in Albuquerque.

Chalk Walk seeks artists

BULLETIN REPORT

The city’s annual Chalk Walk exhibition of sidewalk art is scheduled for March 8, and the city issued a call for artists this week to apply to participate.

Exhibiting artists will receive an honorarium and will also be eligible for a community choice competition prize presented by the Foundation of Las Cruces Museums, the city stated in a news release.

Applicants must complete a form and submit a conceptual sketch, with a Feb. 21 deadline. The artists will be selected by the City Art Board’s selection committee. Further information and the application are available online at LasCruces.gov/arts-and-leisure/public-art/. Additional information is available via Ceci Vasoncellos, the city’s public art coordination, at 575-541-2780 or cvasconcellos@lascruces.gov.

ces.gov.

The Chalk Walk event will run from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 8, in the courtyard of the Las Cruces Museum of Art.



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The City Art Board and partners are looking for artists to participate in the 2025 Chalk Walk sidewalk art exhibition.

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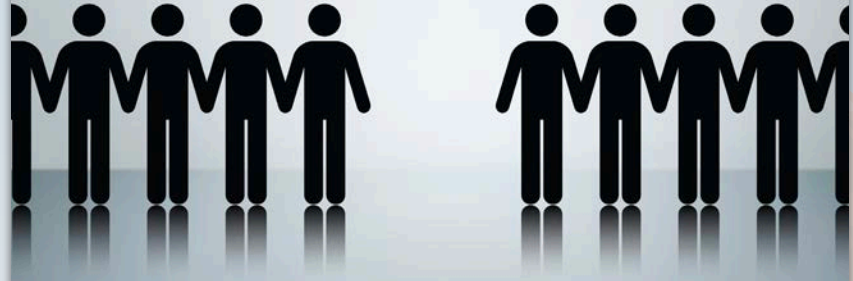
Wildlife of the Mesilla Valley will open at the Branigan Cultural Center and *Engaging Masters: Parody Art from the Collection of David Lyman and Chris Alexander* will open at the Museum of Art on February 7.

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CALL FOR CHALK ARTISTS!

Now accepting applications from artists who would like to participate in the 2025 Chalk Walk sidewalk art exhibition.

The annual Chalk Walk takes place on:
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Las Cruces Museums Courtyard

Artists will receive an honorarium for participating.

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Cash prize for community choice winner presented by the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums.

Go to www.lascruces.gov/PublicArt for more information and link to application.

Deadline to submit is Friday, February 21.



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Candlelight

Candlelight Concerts brings the magic of live, multi-sensory musical experiences to Las Cruces with tributes to Coldplay on Strings, followed by Adele on Strings, in two separate concerts presented under the gentle glow of candlelight.

Candlelight glows up Cruces with A Tribute to Coldplay at 5:45 p.m., followed by A Tribute to Adele at 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 31, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., Las Cruces. Info: 575-541-2290

Agave Artist Gallery Opening

Celebrate the opening of the new Sculpture Garden, with music, snacks and drinks, along with demonstrations by silversmith Margaret Berrier, printmaker Nancy Frost Begin, potter Lisa Carlson, and fiber artist Robin Przybysz.

The Sculpture Garden welcomes all from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 1, at Agave Artist Gallery, 2250 Calle de San Albino, Mesilla. Info: 913-302-1111



DAVID SALCIDO
Las Cruces Bulletin

First Friday Movie Marathon: Dancing Romances

Las Cruces Public Libraries presents their free monthly movie marathon, featuring classic PG-rated romance movies with a focus on dancing, including 1978's Grease, 1984's Footloose, and 1987's Dirty Dancing.

Dancing Romances get feet tapping at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 1, at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Kiva Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces. Info: 575-528-4005

Beyond the Visible
The Mesilla Valley Film Society Art Film Series

presents the English and Swedish language documentary about the first abstract artist Hilma Klint, who created 193 breathtaking abstract paintings long before Kandinsky ever dreamed of it.

Beyond the Visible will reveal the past at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: MesillaValleyFilm.org

EPSO Young People's Concert

El Paso Symphony Orchestra brings together fifth grade students from El Paso, Socorro, Canutillo, Tornillo, Anthony, Clint, and Fabens to play along with the professionals, led by conductor Nathan Black, and singers Annie Pennies, Vinny Juarez, and Samantha Davalos.

EPSO's Young People's Concert introduces classical music to minors at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Feb. 4-6, at the Abraham Chavez Theatre, One Civic Center Plaza, El Paso. Info: 915-532-3776

Wilde Man

Blank Conversations Theatre Company presents a staged reading of a new, unproduced play by Scott Carter chronicling the celebrated rise and lamentable fall of one of the most celebrated authors of the 19th century, Oscar Wilde.

Wilde Man is revealed at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., Las Cruces. Info: 575-541-2290

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- 23 -- citato (in the work already mentioned)
- 24 Colonel North, in brief
- 25 "So right!"
- 26 Notice
- 27 Start of a riddle
- 31 Suffix with cash
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- 33 Mil. roadside hazards
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- 36 Small seed
- 39 Web, for a fly
- 41 ROY G. --
- 43 Moral wrong
- 44 Riddle, part 2
- 49 Source of a scratch from a tabby
- 50 Russian empress
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- 54 Oklahoma city
- 56 Saturated
- 57 Splits
- 61 Appraise
- 64 Cash, slangily
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- 70 Riddle, part 3
- 74 Just get (by)

- 75 Be a suitor of
- 76 Nissan model
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- 78 Hip-hop bro
- 80 Himalayas, e.g.: Abbr.
- 82 Garbo of the silver screen
- 84 Garden in Genesis
- 85 Raised, flat land
- 89 Ohio college that was the first in the U.S. to admit women
- 92 End of the riddle
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- 103 "It's just one of -- things"
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- 108 First year of the 10th century
- 109 Riddle's answer
- 116 Hair removal brand
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- 120 Pakistani's language
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- 2 Constellation between Cassiopeia and Draco
- 3 Dredge up
- 4 Ernie's buddy
- 5 "Wait just --"
- 6 "Dang it!"
- 7 Converses
- 8 "For -- know ..."
- 9 Increase
- 10 Like a song of lament
- 11 Lairs for grizzlies, e.g.
- 12 "St. -- Fire"
- 13 Lying on a king or queen
- 14 Eatery list
- 15 Comb parts

- 16 Brand of food seasoning
- 17 Large markets
- 18 Vetoer's vote
- 28 Piece for eight
- 29 Reform Party founder Ross
- 30 Assembly of witches
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- 37 Red-shelled Chinese fruit
- 38 Green gp.
- 39 Skiing races
- 40 Football Hall of Famer Ozzie
- 41 Part of FBI
- 42 Mimic
- 45 Mo. in fall
- 46 Big feather

- 47 Logging tool
- 48 Pothole filler
- 51 Christened
- 52 Japanese metropolis
- 53 Crooked
- 55 Together (with)
- 58 Homeric epic
- 59 Pasta tubes
- 60 "Cosmos" host Carl
- 62 Akron-to-Atlanta dir.
- 63 Belly
- 65 Genre for Yes and Genesis
- 66 "Come, Fido"
- 68 DOJ heads
- 71 Babe or fox
- 72 Like Cheerios

- 73 Key or corkscrew
- 79 Family MDs
- 81 Deep blue
- 83 Fido's sound
- 86 One of the 87-Down
- 87 Competitors who didn't win
- 88 Pinkie-side arm bones
- 90 "But Not for Me" actress Palmer
- 91 Home to Boise: Abbr.
- 92 Fitting
- 93 A total lack of compassion
- 94 Carbon -- (exhaled gas)
- 95 Have a gabfest
- 96 Actor Cage

- 97 -- Trail (Everglades highway)
- 102 Jousting knight
- 104 Play a guitar
- 105 Determined to achieve
- 106 Specifically
- 107 "That's someone -- problem"
- 110 White gem
- 111 Climbing plant
- 112 "Don't say it!"
- 113 Statistician Silver
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Alcohol-related deaths in NM continue decline

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico Department of Health recently issued data for 2023 indicating a decline in alcohol-related deaths for the second year in a row.

The department recorded 1,896 such deaths in 2023, down from 2,067 in 2022 and a peak of 2,274 in 2021 – more than twice the national average that year, per state data. DOH reported a 17.3 percent

decline in age-adjusted deaths per 100,000 population, a method of measuring broad trends in public health data, from 102.3 deaths per 100,000 in 2021 to 84.5 in 2023.

Of New Mexico's 33

counties, McKinley County saw the largest drop: 38 percent from 2021-23, where the DOH said the city of Gallup, the county and the Gallup Indian Medical Center had collaborated on pro-

viding behavioral health services, case management and other local interventions addressing alcohol abuse.

Support for anyone who may have a drinking problem is available

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Dennis Knox named permanent CEO of Memorial Medical Center

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Las Cruces Bulletin

Memorial Medical Center announced Friday that Dennis Knox, the Las Cruces hospital's interim CEO since last summer, would continue as the permanent chief executive starting immediately.

Knox moved to Las Cruces following the abrupt retirement of former CEO John Harris on Aug. 8, 2024, as the hospital reeled from the fallout of an NBC News report and an investigation by the New Mexico Department of Justice into complaints

by some cancer patients about denials of services to cancer patients based on their ability to pay and its billing practices.

The city of Las Cruces subsequently launched an inquiry into potential breaches of the private, for-profit hospital's lease of land jointly owned by the city and Doña Ana County. The status of that inquiry was unclear as of the publication of this article, but the Las Cruces city manager and a county representative both sit on the hospital's board of trustees. At a public meeting of that board in

November, City Manager Ikani Taumoepeau said there had been a "reset" in the hospital's relationship with the city as city and county staff reviewed documents from the hospital regarding its commitment to providing indigent care for the community.

"Dennis has been a steady and effective leader during his interim tenure at Memorial Medical Center," Jen Alderfer, president of Lifepoint Health's western division, said in a statement. "He has shown a genuine commitment to supporting our patients, staff, and community, and



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALGERNON D'AMMASSA

Memorial Medical Center then-interim CEO Dennis Knox listens during the hospital's town hall meeting on Nov. 20, 2024.

I am confident he will continue to drive the hospital forward in meaningful

ways."

The Tennessee-based LifePoint Health operates a nationwide hospital chain and is owned by the private equity firm, Apollo Global Management.

Knox announced in November that he had applied to stay in the position permanently. In a news release, Knox stated, "I have been inspired by the dedication and compassion of our team and look forward to continuing our work together to provide quality care and support the health and well-being of our commu-

nity."

Over four decades, Knox has lead hospitals in California, Arizona and Georgia, including a stint as CEO of Lovelace's Downtown and Gibson Medical Center in Albuquerque.

As the hospital begins its 75th year of operation in 2025, Lifepoint said Knox's leadership "marks a new chapter for Memorial Medical Center as it continues to focus on delivering high-quality, patient-centered care and strengthening its role as a cornerstone of the community."

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Equivalency: Completion of a post-sec-

ondary degree or certificate may substitute for years of experience.

Classification Summary Under direct supervision, provides routine end user support, simple problem analysis and resolution, general technical assistance, and training for information systems.

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Required Experience: No previous work experience required.

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Required Experience: No previous work experience required.

Classification Summary

Provides academic advisement for prospective, current, and former students within a specified undergraduate academic department or equivalent unit of a college. Assesses academic level, attends to student inquiries, assists in problem resolution, and advises on program changes, and in the development of academic plans and schedules.

Analyzes applications, transfer evaluations, and transcripts for entry and exit from the university. Maintains appropriate records. May establish programs for target recruitment and retention and develop program and marketing materials. For a complete job announcement and to apply for position, please visit: Academic Advisor - Doña Ana Community College, New Mexico, United States

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 24-0252
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Joseph Antcil a/k/a Charles J. Antcil, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate

of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, NM 88007
Dated: Jan 8, 2025
/s/ Toni Lee Wood
Toni Lee Wood
42215 Sagewood St.
Murrieta, CA 92562
Dates: 01/17, 01/24, 01/31, 2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

PURSUANT TO the New Mexico Self-Storage Lien Act [NMSA 1978]. Twice the Space Solano, 750 S Solano Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Twice the Space Picacho, 2411 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Twice the Space El Paseo, 1585 El Paseo Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88001, Twice the Space Hadley, 1712 W Hadley Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and Twice the Space Airport, 7950 Market Pl, Las Cruces, NM 88007, will sell the following units contents in an online public auction at www.storage-treasures.com to satisfy the owners lien for rent monies owed on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 9:30 pm. The auction will be open to bidding February 5, 2025. Facility reserves the right to cancel auction up until

payment is made at the facility. Units for consideration:

At Solano:
• **SC04:** Thomas Koehler, 645 S Alameda Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88005; wood working tools, wood furniture, wood pieces, misc;
• **SA20:** Jolene DeVille, 1007 Colorado Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001; bicycle, beds, frames, furniture, household items, misc;

At Picacho:
• **P036:** Tyler Mathis, 1219 E May Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001; futon, speaker, furniture, sneakers, misc;
• **V34:** Lawrence Padilla, 999 S. Telshor Blvd Apt 401, Las Cruces, NM 88011; household items, bird cages, bedroom furniture, autographed

Cowboys football, clothing, misc;
• **V13:** Destiny Aguirre, PO Box 332, Las Cruces, NM 88004; baby items, clothing, household items, arts & crafts, misc;

• **V28:** Rebecca Martinez, 1155 N Miranda F3, Las Cruces, NM 88005; washer and dryer 2 sets, household items, power chair, ladder, misc;
• **V62:** Alisha Gutierrez, 2985 Polder Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007; kids furniture, kids arts & crafts, globe, educational materials, misc;

At El Paseo:
• **EP45:** Gayle Martinez, 2300 Stern Dr. Apt 220, Las Cruces, NM 88005; luggage, tv box, sofa, household items, stroller, misc;
• **EP02:** Arturo Yanzez, 337 General Arnold St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123; Army pack bag, small box;

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• **H112, H117:** Rose Ann Quintana, 1306 Wyoming Ave. Apt

2, Las Cruces, NM 88001; household furniture, barber chair, cabinets, shelves, household items, chairs, wood working tools, desks, misc;

• **H81:** Jose Balderas, 12090 Buffalo Estates Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88007; sofa, bed, washer & dryer, ladder, tables, tools, misc;
• **H102:** Nicolas Zuniga, large pot, coat rack, bins, guitar case, arts & crafts, walker, misc.

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Dates: 01/31, 02/07, 2025

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

D-307-PB-2024-00258 Judge Martin IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL EUGENE LEWEY JR., deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PAUL EUGENE LEWEY III has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of PAUL EUGENE LEWEY, JR., deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required, pursuant to NMSA (1978) §45-3-801 (2016), to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for the Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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Dates: 01/24, 01/31, 02/07, 2025

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

D-307-PB-2024-00268
Judge Martin IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA JEAN HART, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TIANA HART and ZACKARY HART have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of BARBARA JEAN HART, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required, pursuant to NMSA (1978) §45-3-801 (2016), to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for the Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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

N. D-307-DM-2024-1225
Veronica Rubio, Petitioner
In the Matter of the Kinship Guardianship of V.A., a child and concerning Liliana Apodoca & John Doe, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO to John Doe, Respondent. Greetings: You are hereby notified that Veronica Rubio, Petitioner, filed a Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian for V.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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TIANA HART and ZACKARY HART have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of BARBARA JEAN HART, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required, pursuant to NMSA (1978) §45-3-801 (2016), to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for the Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.
Dates: 01/31, 02/07, 02/14, 2025

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

N. D-307-DM-2024-968
Leticia Gomez, Petitioner
In the Matter of the Kinship Guardianship of A.E.V., a child and concerning Stephanie D. Vallejos and John Doe, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Stephanie D. Vallejos and John Doe, Respondent. Greetings: You are hereby notified

that Leticia Gomez, Petitioner, filed a Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian for A.E.V. 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. Leticia Gomez, PO Box 16451 Las Cruces, NM 88004
Dates: 01/31, 02/07, 02/14, 2025

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

D-307-PB-2024-00234 Judge James T. Martin
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY BROWN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of HARRY BROWN. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the third week of publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to either attorney for personal representative, Mark L. Pickett (The Pickett Law Firm, LLC), P.O. Box 1239, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004 or filed with the Third District Court in Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico.
DATED: January 20, 2025
/s/ Tommy L. Brown
Tommy L. Brown
Personal Representative of the Estate of Harry Brown,

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Deceased
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Las Cruces, NM 88004
Phone: (575)526-3338
Email: mark@pick-lawllc.com
Attorneys for Personal Representative
/s/ Mark L. Pickett
Mark L. Pickett
Dates: 01/31, 02/07, 02/14, 2025

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
CASE No. D-307-DM-2024-1302
Judge: Duffin, Rebecca
Brenda Kohler, Petitioner,
V.

Dino Flores, Respondent,
NOTICE OF SUIT
To Dino Flores, 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
Brenda Kohler
7045 Purple Mountain Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88007

WITNESS the Honorable Rebecca C. Duffin, 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 17th day of December 2024
BERNICE A. RAMOS
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
Dates: 01/31, 02/07, 02/14, 2025

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Cause No. D-307-PB-2024-00269
Judge: Martin, James T.

In the Matter of the Estate WILLIAM H. CHAMBERS, III
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 17th day of December 2024 /s/ Marie Kowalski Personal Representative
2892 Pinewood Dr. SE
Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Dates: 01/31, 02/07, 02/14, 2025

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 17, 2024, Frank Paul Salopek, 430 Onnies Acres La Mesa, NM 88044 filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No.: LRG-1052-POD3, OSE File Nos.: LRG-1052 and LRG-1052-A, for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by discontinuing the

use of well LRG-1052 located within in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 02' 10.8" N 106° 38' 32.3" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and drilling well LRG-1052-POD3 to a depth of 400 feet for 16-inch casing, to be located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 21, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 02' 11" N, 106° 38' 31" 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 53.88 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM, and 25.70 acres of land, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 21, owned by the applicant. The site for new well LRG-1052-POD3 is located approximately 350 ft. east of the intersection of Bosque Rd. and Joy Dr. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office

to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity asserting standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). If the protest does not include the complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address, it may be deemed invalid and not accepted for filing unless Protestant provides with the protest an affidavit stating that it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements (phone number, mailing address, email address, etc.). The objection to the approval 1 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 **March 28, 2025**. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, at 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or

objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on February 18, 2025: Council Bill No. 25-019; Ordinance No. 3090: An Ordinance Repealing Chapters 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 of the Las Cruces Municipal Code, in its Entirety, and Replacing with Chapters 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 of the Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC) and Adopting the Zoning Map as Presented. 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 28th day of January, 2025.
Christine Rivera, CMC City Clerk
Dates: 01/31, 2025

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 10, 2025, Summer Winds Associates MHP LLC, 1804 Wyoming Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001 and New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, P.O. Box 25102, Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102, filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-05221-1 for Permit to Change Purpose of Use of an existing water right within the Lower Rio Grande Under-

ground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico to discontinue the use of 72.19 acre-feet per annum of groundwater previously adjudicated under Subfile Order No. LRS-28-002-9009 of the Lower Rio Grande Adjudication for Mobile Home Park purposes on land owned by Summer Winds Associates MHP LLC, located in Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 04 and Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 05, T24S R02E and Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, T23S R02E NMPM and commence the use of 72.19 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for New Mexico Strategic Water Reserve purposes in accordance with 72-14-3.3 NMSA 1978 and 19.25.14 NMAC at the location described above. Existing well LRG-05221, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 05 at approximate latitude 32° 15'22.2"N, longitude 106°45'1.4"W (WGS84) and well LRG-05221-S, located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 33 at approximate latitude 32° 15'26.3"N, longitude 106°45'1.0"W (WGS84) on land owned by Summer Winds Associates MHP LLC, will remain as points of diversion. 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 District 4 Office, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005, phone number 575-524-6161. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity asserting standing to file

objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). If the protest does not include the complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address, it may be deemed invalid and not accepted for filing unless Protestant provides with the protest an affidavit stating that it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements (phone number, mailing address, email address, etc.). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you shall be required to provide evidence showing how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005, on or before **April 4, 2025**. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 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.
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02/14, 2025

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

No. D-307-PB-2025-00017
Hon. Manuel I. Arrieta
In the matter of the estate of Richard Thomas Ikard, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All people who have 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 the address listed below or filed with the District Court of Dona Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Dated: 1/27/2025 /s/Christina Berglund
Christina Berglund
First American Bank Trust Officer
P.O. Box 2380
Las Cruces, NM 88004
SUBMITTED:
E-Law, P.C.
By /s/ Michele Ungvarsky
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
Bar No. 8100
1340 Picacho Hills Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575.556.2462
Attorneys for the Estate of Richard Thomas Ikard, Deceased
Dates: 01/31, 02/07, 02/14, 2025

Tour of the Gila registration is now open

BULLETIN REPORT

For the 38th year, Tour of the Gila invites competitive bicyclists to challenge themselves on scenic mountain roads throughout southwest New Mexico. The five-day stage race is set for Wednesday, April 23 through Sunday, April 27, 2025 in Silver City, N.M. Registration is now open.

Tour of the Gila will again be sanctioned by the Union Cycliste Internationale and qualifying teams will receive invitations to compete in 2025. For amateur competitors, Tour of the Gila offers four USA Cycling-sanctioned races as well as citizen races that allow recreational athletes to join the fun.

In a change from recent years, Tour of the Gila will open with an individual

time trial for the UCI races on Wednesday, April 23. This means some amateur racers begin with the Silver City to Mogollon Road Race on Thursday, April 24, while others start with the Inner Loop Road Race on Friday, April 25.

“Taking feedback from veteran racers to heart, we are returning to a format that allows amateurs to experience more of what they enjoy most about Tour of the Gila: road racing,” race director Jack Brennan said. “The reordered stages could also affect race dynamics. We’ll see how it plays out.”

While Tour of the Gila attracts exceedingly competitive cyclists, the race organizers acknowledge that not all highly experienced athletes belong to elite or pro teams receiving invitations to the UCI races. For that reason, Tour of the



TOUR OF THE GILA COURTESY PHOTO

Tour of the Gila in Silver City is set for April 23-27, with registration open now.

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Gila carved out the possibility of a Men 1, 2 (40+) race.

Interested riders must join a waitlist, and if a minimum field size is met by March 1, registration will open for that race.

Following is a summary of the amateur races Tour of the Gila will offer in 2025:

- **Men 1, 2 (40+ bonus) and Men 3 (40+ bonus):**
 - Four stages (three road races plus a criterium)
 - Thursday, April 24, through Sunday, April 27, 2025
 - Entry Fee: \$240

Women 1, 2, 3 (35+ bonus); Men

4, 5 (40+ bonus); Master Men 3, 4, 5 (40+, 50+, 60+ bonus)

- Three stages (two road races plus a criterium)
- Friday, April 25, through Sunday, April 27, 2025
- Entry Fee: \$180

For more information about Tour of the Gila, visit TourOfTheGila.com/race/ race-information. To register or join a waitlist, visit BikeReg.com/tour-of-the-gila.

You can sign up for the citizen fun races at BikeReg.com/tour-of-the-gila-citizen-fun-races. For information on watching the races or to volunteer, go to TourOfTheGila.com.



You may be a self-handicapper and not know it

“I didn’t have a chance to warm up.” “My left elbow is giving me trouble.” “I never play this hole well.” “I can’t putt on slow greens.” “You can’t get a decent lie in this grass.” “I haven’t played in three weeks; here goes nothing.”

These are typical examples of golfers engaging in “self-handicapping.” This is a psychological term for excuses, rationalizations or behaviors a person uses to protect their self-esteem and ego. Shrinks may call it a “face-saving device.” Excuses are an attempt to deflect responsibility and accountability for failures.

Most of us have seen the Carl’s Golfland ads on the Golf Channel where the voice repeats a dozen excuses why his play has

gone sour. There are probably over a thousand excuses for golfers to choose from, and golfers invent new ones each week. Golfing self-handicappers always seem to have an excuse, so they are often viewed as “whiners.”

An equally unproductive reaction to perceived failure is to berate and demean yourself by thinking or saying “you idiot” or “how could I be so stupid” or “if I had a brain, that wouldn’t happen.” That falls under self-defeating and self-sabotaging, which is related to self-handicapping, but not the same.

There is an upside to blaming mishaps,

mistakes and failures on outside forces. If we constantly blame and criticize ourselves for unfortunate blunders and outcomes, we may soon feel a downward spiral in our self-esteem, and may even experience symptoms of depression.

Professional tour golfers are careful not to heap loads of blame on themselves, knowing full well that they need to remain positive even though things haven’t gone their way. Seeking external sources to blame (e.g. wind, noise, etc.) for occasional miscues or consequences serves as a useful shield against feelings of

inadequacy, but it can be pitifully overdone.

There are two types of self-handicapping methods. The first involves making the task harder by placing obstacles in the way of performance, such as refusing to practice or showing up with a hangover. This is known as “behavioral handicapping.”

The second way people self-handicap is by coming up with justifications for their probable failures, so they can point to their excuses as reasons for why they fail. This is called “claimed” self-handicapping. Examples may be complaining of physical symptoms or “not playing well lately.” In the extreme, this may signal a full-blown per-

sonality disorder. In the workplace, we all know certain individuals who can’t seem to hold a job for very long, probably due to blaming everyone but themselves. The truth is, a dozen bosses can’t all be jackasses.

Some of the traits that golfing self-handicappers demonstrate include a generally negative attitude and thinking, a tendency to view oneself as a “victim” mostly of circumstance and being prone to come off as a “know-it-all” by virtue of eschewing golf lessons and friendly advice from accomplished golfers. Additionally, they may be extremely insecure and fearful of being unmasked as a fraud – this is known as the “impos-

ter syndrome.” The vast amount of research on the subject reveals that males are the worse gender for self-handicapping.

If you feel that some of these descriptions and situations apply to you, you might consider asking a few of your close golfing friends and others for feedback about your attitude and behavior on the golf course. But be prepared for what you may be afraid to hear.

Golf is an activity where we are responsible for our own success and failures. It’s the only sport where we call penalties on ourselves where needed. In a way, self-handicapping is a form of self-cheating, as you don’t give yourself a fair chance.



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