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Clovis strong

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CLOVIS — Margaret Hinchee's voice broke, and she cried at times, as she spoke about lost members of her library family. "Both women were strong and beautiful souls. The library will never be the same without the two of them," said Hinchee, director of the Clovis-Carver Public Library, which was the scene of a mass shooting on Monday that claimed the lives of library workers Krissie Carter and Wanda Walters.

"My staff — we are strong, we are family, we will get through this. We will be back. We will do what we love to do."

"It's going to be a tough couple of months ahead of us, but we are ready to begin our healing."

Hinchee spoke to a library parking lot full of people during a community candlelight vigil Thursday honoring the four killed victims, in addition to those killed.

Of Carter, the children's librarian, Hinchee said:

"She knew every child by name. She knew every child by heart. She was a blessing to each and every life she touched."

Of the library's circulation assistant, she said:

"Wanda Walters was a strong and joyous woman. She served the public with a smile on her face and a song in her heart."

Other speakers also sparked emotion from the crowd.

Pastor Delmus Gillis of Bethlehem Baptist Church captured applause as he praised the community's resolve in the face of the shooting as well as the widespread threats of violence that rocked Clovis on Wednesday evening.

"Tonight we stand with broken hearts. We stand with tears in our eyes. We stand with questions that cannot be answered ... And yet, we still stand," Gillis said.

"We are indeed one family tonight. We are indeed one community."

Mary Helen Rodriguez said she came to the ceremony with her family to show respect for victims and to stand strong with the city.

"We're not going to be bullied by these acts of terrorism, that's what I call them anyway," she said.

If the night had a theme, it was family and unity.

Hinchee thanked everyone for that support, "from the bottom of my breaking heart."

Editor David Stevens contributed to this report.

□ Candlelight vigil held for librarians who were killed in Monday shooting.



Staff photo: Tony Bullocks

The community of Clovis raise their candles toward the heaven in support of Krissie Carter and Wanda Walters.



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Above: Clovis-Carver Library Director Margaret Hinchee gives a passionate speech thanking everyone for their support and love over the past 4 days.



Right: Faith Christian Family Church Pastor David Swann asked those in attendance to reach toward the sky with their prayers.

Suspect to remain jailed

□ Grand jury panel to decide Sept. 8 on whether to indict.

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CLOVIS — Suspected killer Nathaniel Jouett will remain in Clovis' juvenile detention facility, at least for now, following a hearing Thursday in District Court.

Prosecutor Brian Stover asked Judge Fred Van Soelen to deny any request for release based on his concern Jouett is a threat to others as well as himself. Stover said police found suicide notes

in Jouett's home after the slayings.

Jouett's attorney, Jennifer Birmingham, said she was not opposed to her client remaining in custody, though she said she may want to review the issue later.

Jouett, 16, was arrested Monday following a shooting at Clovis-Carver Public Library that left two dead and four injured. Police said he was the only suspect.

The court appearance on Thursday was the boy's first since the incident. The only issue before the court was Jouett's continued incarceration.

He appeared in the courtroom, dressed in a jail uniform. He appeared relaxed, wearing his short hair in a high ponytail, and did not speak during the proceeding.

The courtroom was full almost to capacity for the five-minute detention hearing, which was attended by witnesses to Monday's incident and family members of Jouett.

The next court procedure in the case will be a grand jury hearing on Sept. 8.

Prosecutors will file a notice of intent for adult sanctions sometime today, Stover said.

A new grand jury panel will also be convened today, he added, and will decide Sept. 8 if there is enough probable cause to indict Jouett and have him prosecuted as an adult.

Jouett's existing charges — two counts of first-degree murder, one count of child abuse and four counts

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Staff photo: Tony Bullocks
Nathaniel Jouett made his first court appearance Thursday.

Forecast:

Today



High: 84

Low: 59

Saturday



High: 86

Low: 59

Sunday



High: 87

Low: 58

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On this date ...

1957: A record number of Clovis High School students were planning to attend college. Officials said 50 of the 173 members of the 1957 graduating class had requested transcripts in preparation for applying for higher education.

Most planned to attend Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

1947: World-champion roper Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, Texas, walked away with the first-place purse from the first Lasso del Llano, billed as the world's greatest steer roping contest, a much-hyped event on the High Plains.

Promotions promised that "12 of the world's greatest ropers" would "trip and tie five wild Mexican steers



from the finest horses ever trained." In the end, only 11 competed after one roper had to forfeit because of an ill horse.

Crowds estimated at 10,000 to 12,000 packed the bleachers at the Homer Bennett Arena southeast of Clovis.

Clovis roper Cotton Lee finished third.

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Events calendar

Saturday
■ **American Legion Auxiliary Breakfast** — 7 a.m.-11 a.m. at Post 25, 2400 W. Seventh St. Eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, chile, donuts, biscuits, toast, coffee and juice. Cost: \$7 adults, \$3 children. Information: 575-763-5392

Meetings calendar

Tuesday
■ **Curry County Commission** — 9 a.m. at commission chambers, 417 Giddings St.
■ **Roosevelt County Commission** — 9 a.m. in the commission room at the courthouse
■ **Portales City Council** — 6:30 p.m. in council chambers at the Memorial Building.

Wednesday
■ **Clovis Community College Board of Trustees** — 8 a.m. in room 512 at CCC. Information: 575-769-4001

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Tuesday Sept. 5	3 PM Friday, Sept. 1

Cannon Connections

Publication Date	Space Reservation Deadline
Friday, Sept. 8	3 PM Friday, Sept. 1

We will be closed Labor Day Monday, Sept. 4, 2017

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City still on high alert

THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

CLOVIS — Telephone threats across Clovis finally ended about 4 a.m. Thursday with no violence associated with them, city officials said.

Police had not provided any additional information by 4 p.m. Thursday.

Dozens of area businesses, including Plains Regional Medical Center, reported receiving threats on Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

Many closed, at least temporarily, and the hospital locked all entrances and exits except for the emergency room. On Thursday, hospital officials said the facility was open, but the only access remained through the ER.

The Eastern New Mexico News was among businesses that received tele-

phone threats. A male caller, his voice disguised, told Copy Editor Jenna Zamie that "we're going to shoot people tomorrow," meaning Thursday.

The anonymous caller also said "bomb threats and shootings were just the beginning," Zamie said.

The threats seemed tied to Monday's shooting at Clovis-Carver Public Library where two people died and four more were injured.

The caller referenced shooting suspect Nathaniel Jouett, a high school sophomore, and said he "isn't the only one."

Clovis schools Superintendent Jody Balch said the threats led to reduced attendance at school for the second day this week. About half of Clovis High School's 1,600 students went to class

on Tuesday after the library shooting, Balch said, but most returned on Wednesday. Thursday's attendance was more than Tuesday, but less than Wednesday, Balch said.

He said Espanola's high school volleyball team opted not to play its scheduled match at Clovis on Thursday. "We assume it's because of the threats," Balch said.

A defiant Balch said the schools would not close in the face of the threats.

"Allowing our campus to be run by a couple of teenagers, or whoever this is, (making terroristic threats) is ridiculous," Balch said.

The superintendent said police have been patrolling all the schools since Tuesday and will be back again today.

Jail logs

Booked

The following were booked into local jails Thursday-Friday:

Clovis

■ Luis Rogelio Ceron-Carreno, 35, failure to yield, aggravated driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug
■ Caleb Seth Pender, 23, probation violation
■ Christina Snell-Parsons, 43, failure to pay fines, probation violation, possession of a controlled substance
■ Evan Shields, 24, failure to appear on misdemeanor charge, failure to appear at time and place

stated in citation, contempt of court

■ Guadalupe Mancinas-Gamboa, 32, criminal sexual penetration in the second degree
■ David Fallis, 24, failure to appear on misdemeanor charge, concealing identity, criminal damage to property, possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance
■ Desirea Lacy Hargrove, 24 (charges not reported)
■ Joshua France, 30, leaving the scene of an accident, careless driving, possession of marijuana
■ Manuel Duran, 23 (charges not reported)
■ Natalee Jones, 28, contempt of court, resisting, evading or obstructing an officer

Portales

■ Shawn Lee Burrow, 50, bench warrant, use or possession of drug paraphernalia
■ Nicole Trace Clark, 28, bench warrant
■ Mary Jeffs, 26, aggravated 1st DWI, stop or yield intersection
■ Richard Manuel Lucero, 45, aggravated assault, receiving stolen property
■ Larry Wayne McClendon, 29, probation violation
■ Lucas Short, 37, criminal trespass
■ Isaiah Diego Zapata, 22, violation of restraining order prohibiting domestic violence

Released

The following were

released from local jails Thursday-Friday:

Clovis*

■ Candice Apodaca, 24
■ Charlie Isiac Reed, 52
■ Angelica Vega, 22
■ Nicole Traci Clark, 28
■ Hunter Ty Mote, 22

Portales

■ Desirea Lacy Hargrove, 24, other jail

* The Curry County Detention Center in Clovis does not disclose the reasons for release in its daily briefings.

— Compiled by the Staff of the News

Hearing

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each of assault with intent to commit a violent felony and aggravated battery — are considered "delinquent acts" until the grand jury tries him as an adult.

Jouett faces a minimum sentence of life in prison for each murder conviction as an adult.

The four individuals

injured in Monday's shooting are expected to make full physical recoveries, said Texas Tech University Health Science Center Trauma Medical Director Dr. Steven Brooks in a press conference Thursday afternoon.

Alexis Molina, 21, sustained serious injuries in her chest and abdomen. At the family's request, doctors did not discuss the condition of her younger brother, 10-year old Noah

Molina, who was also injured Monday. Police have said Noah is expected to recover.

Howard Jones, 53, was shot in the left forearm causing nerve damage. Jessica Thron, 30, a library circulation assistant, had injuries to her upper left arm.

Brooks did not specify but said two of those injured have been discharged from Lubbock's University Medical Center.

All three adults had indications of acute stress disorder, a precursor to Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

District Attorney Andrea Reeb is in another trial this week but will be lead prosecutor on the Jouett case, Stover said.

Juvenile Probation Officer Adam Martinez and Clovis Police Detective Rick Smith attended Thursday's hearing along with Stover.

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Intel Corporation	35.07
The Coca-Cola Co	45.55
Southwest Airlines Co	52.14
McDonald's Corporation	159.97
Merck & Co., Inc.	63.86

These are the high and low prices for grain as reported by the N.M. Dept. of Agriculture in Clovis.

Wheat 3.44-3.46
Milo 5.67-5.84
Corn: Bushel 3.77-3.93
Corn 100-wt. 6.74-7.01

Lottery

Wednesday

Powerball 19 28 43 67 69

Powerball: 7

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Obituaries

Death notices

Douglas Wall

Douglas Eugene "Doug" Wall, 58 of Clovis, died Sunday, Aug. 27, 2017, in Lubbock. He was born Nov. 6, 1958, in Clovis.

Services: 10 a.m. Sept. 9 at The Chapel in Clovis.

Information: 575-762-4435

Joe Masters

Joe C. "Clif" Masters, 91, of Amarillo died Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2017, in Amarillo. He was born July 29, 1926, in Goree, Texas.

Services: 10:30 a.m. (CDT), Saturday, Amarillo Church of Christ. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. (MDT) in San Jon.

Information: 806-355-8156

Services pending

Kalvin Vargas, 18 months, of Portales died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2017, in Portales. Arrangements are by Wheeler Mortuary.

R. Gene Walker of Clovis died Wednesday,

Carlene Zant

June 9, 1934 – August 30, 2017



Carlene Zant, 83, of Andrews passed away on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, in Andrews.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate her life at 10:00 AM (CST) Saturday, September 2, 2017, at Grace Baptist Church, 507 NE 4th Street, in Andrews with Pastor Jeff Chapman officiating. The family will be having a meal at 12:00 PM Saturday at The City of Refuge Church, 1876 North U.S. Highway 385, in Andrews.

Visitation will be on Friday from 9:00 AM 9:00 PM at McNett Funeral Home, and the family will receive friends from 6:00 PM 8:00 PM Friday.

Graveside services will be at 1:00 PM (MST) Sunday, September 3, 2017 at the Floyd Cemetery in Floyd, New Mexico. The family will be having a meal at 11:00 AM (MST) Sunday at the Floyd Senior Citizen Center. Please celebrate her life by visiting www.mcnettfuneralhome.com.

Carlene was born on June 9, 1934, in Baileyboro, Texas to Carl Robert Essary and Clara Opal McCarty Essary and was raised in Floyd. She moved to Andrews in 1957 from Portales, NM. She married Joseph Pascal Zant on April 6, 1982 in Lovington, New Mexico. She had worked for a nursing home in Portales and as a contract pumper; working along the side of her husband in Andrews. They enjoyed traveling, camping, dancing, and spending time in the mountains. She loved spending time at the Andrews Senior Citizen Center, was a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Andrews, enjoyed playing dominoes with her friends on Friday, and was a faithful member of Grace Baptist Church. She will be remembered for crocheting tablecloths for her family to keep. She was preceded in death by her husband on December 20, 2009, her parents, sister, Shirley Kryder, and son, James J.C. Zant.

Carlene is survived by her 6 children, Carla McCurry of Midland, Richard Feland of El Paso, Deloris Cook and husband, Mike, of Andrews, Ronnie Feland and wife, Lisa, of Andrews, Joe Zant and wife, Judy, of Odessa, and Alice Drake of Andrews; 4 brothers, Bob Essary and wife, Janice, of Capitan, NM, Don Essary and wife, Linda, of Floyd, NM, Hershel Essary and wife, Lyda, of Floyd, NM, and Joe Essary and wife, Betty, of Portales, NM; 19 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; and many great great grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Grace Baptist Church, PO Box 612, Andrews, Texas 79714 or the Andrews Senior Citizen Center, 310 West Broadway, Andrews, Texas 79714.

Joe C. "Clif" Masters

Joe C. "Clif" Masters ended a long journey and began eternal life Tuesday night, August 29.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. (CST), Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017, in Amarillo Church of Christ. Burial will follow at 2:00 p.m. (MST), in San Jon Cemetery in San Jon, New Mexico. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Born in Goree, Texas in 1926, then moving to New Mexico to graduate high School at the early age of 16. He started his education, briefly interrupted by a stint in the US Army during WW II in the Philippines.

Returning home to finish his education, he married Helen Cunningham before graduating and moving to San Jon, New Mexico. Legend has it, she stated it would do until he could get a good job. He stayed 31 years at the school, teaching Math and Science at multiple levels. He helped build and establish a church in San Jon and often preached there as well as other locations in the area.

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Sign the online guestbook at www.boxwellbrothers.com.



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Graveside services 1 p.m. (MDT) Sunday at the Floyd Cemetery in Floyd.

Information: 432-524-5809

Funerals**Today**

Theressa Wood — 2 p.m. at Floyd Cemetery

Lillian Adelle Dean — 2 p.m. at Lawn Haven Cemetery

Joseph Martinez — 10:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

Saturday

Anthony Hernandez — 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Clovis.

Joe C. "Cliff" Masters — 10:30 a.m. (CDT), Saturday, Amarillo Church of Christ. Burial at 2 p.m. (MDT) Saturday, San Jon Cemetery in San Jon.

Sunday

Carlene Zant — 1 p.m., Floyd Cemetery in Floyd.

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New year off and running

We're off to a bang-up beginning of another new school year. With new and returning teachers on board, welcoming new and returning students, there's still great anticipation in the air with our new year under way.



Cindy Kleyn-Kennedy
Clovis Municipal Schools

sessions offered was extensive. Many new and veteran teachers alike took advantage of these specialty enrichment opportunities just before students started back.

With this crazy world in which we now live, many virtues, all too often, seem to have fallen by the wayside.

The spirit of educators in pressing on, relentlessly, nurturing and inspiring students despite circumstances, puts me in mind of a famous Winnie the Pooh quote, which, of course, is actually author, A.A. Milne's:

"Promise me you'll always remember: you're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." I do believe that applies to educators as well as students.

It's a new year, a clean slate, a bright new opportunity to grow and stretch ourselves, and we, in the Clovis Schools, embrace that challenge.

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VOICES

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Good or bad, weather doesn't stay forever

There are times when it may seem like the wind will never stop blowing, the rain will never start falling, and the world is never going to be more than the hot, hard, dry desert that it is at that moment.

But whether it is wisdom or foolishness, those of us in agriculture, who succeed and fail on the whims of the uncaring weather, keep going on the faith that the weather will always change — and eventually it will be



Audra Brown
◆
Local columnist

certain to change for the better.

In the middle of the summer, when the temperature is in the triple digits, the ground is dry, and only the weeds seem to be getting

any growing done, it seems like the cool breezes and moist air of the fall will never come; it seems like nothing good or useful will ever grow again.

But despite the despair of the heat of summer, the fall always comes back and cools things down so that we can get started on another year.

In the winter, when the tanks are all frozen and the ground is cold and the crops are dry and bare, it seems like there won't be enough

left for the spring weather to bring back to life.

Sometimes the winds start early and you have to wonder if there will even be any ground to stand on after a few more months or even another day of the sandy wind trying so hard to scratch the earth bare.

But no matter how much ground the wind blows from beneath our feet, there is still enough support on which to stand.

In the spring, when the real sandstorms dim the sky

and shade the sun. When the air is too coarse and fast to breath straight on, and you can't escape the dust even in our most protected places ... even as it is enough to stop us in our tracks and put the world on hold for a day or two.

The craziest wind passes and we all come together to get caught up on what we missed and repair what blew over and take note of that which blew away.

The weather never stays good forever, but neither

does it forever stay bad. The weather changes. We can enjoy it together when it is pleasant and we'll weather it together when it gets rough.

And we'll remember to remember both, because life is made up of all kinds of weather.

Audra Brown says that storms come from many places and take many forms, but being good neighbors will get us through. Contact her at: 2e@al-brown.com

'Price gouging' is just supply and demand at work

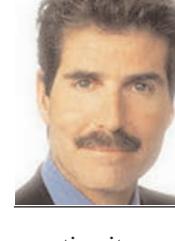
Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton is upset about "price gouging" during hurricane Harvey.

Some stores raised prices to \$99 for a case of bottled water, \$5 for a gallon of gas.

"These are things you can't do in Texas," he says. "There are significant penalties if you price gouge in a crisis like this."

There sure are: \$20,000 per "gouge" — \$200,000 if the "victim" is a senior citizen.

Texas, a state that I thought understood capitalism, punishes people who



John Stossel
◆
Syndicated columnist

practice it.

Prices should rise during emergencies. Price changes save lives. That's because prices aren't just money — they are information.

Price changes tell suppliers what their customers want most, maybe chainsaws more than blankets, water more than flashlights.

"(Q)uit your witch hunt," economist Don Boudreaux wrote Paxton. "Government intervention is often justified as a means of correcting 'market failure.' But by enforcing prohibitions on 'price gouging' your office causes market failure."

Boudreaux is right.

Suppose a disaster devastates your town, and your local store is not allowed to raise the price of bottled water. People rush to buy all the water they can get. The store sells out. Only the first customers get what they need.

The storeowner has no incentive to risk life and

limb restocking his store. He wants to get to safety, too. So he closes his store.

But if the owner can charge \$99 for a case of water, you will buy less water, and other customers get what they need. More importantly, entrepreneurs have an incentive to move heaven and earth to bring water to the disaster area. They soon do, and the price drops again.

That's economics — supply and demand. It works pretty well.

Politicians often try to outlaw that. When Uber appeared and used "surge pricing" during busy times,

my dumb mayor tried to ban Uber. The ban didn't stick, fortunately. Seeing people pay higher prices inspires more Uber drivers to leave home to offer people rides, and it causes customers to try other alternatives at busy times. When prices float, there are no shortages.

Since Texas' attorney general doesn't seem to understand that, Boudreaux tries to educate him:

"By forcibly keeping 'legal' prices lower than their actual market values, you not only encourage black markets ... you obstruct the information and

incentives that are necessary both to encourage consumers to use those goods more sparingly and to encourage suppliers from around the world to rush to the devastated areas."

People will denounce capitalist greed after the next disaster, too, but there's nothing kind about pretending that bottled water and other valuable goods will be available if sellers are forbidden to raise prices when supplies are short.

John Stossel writes for Creators Syndicate. Contact him through: http://www.creators.com

'Hanging' comment draws condemnation

By Summer Ballentine

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — A Missouri lawmaker who posted on Facebook that he hoped whoever vandalized a Confederate monument in southwest Missouri would be hanged said Thursday that he doesn't plan on resigning, despite criticism from state leaders and some calls for him to step down.

"My constituents voted me in, and my constituents will vote me out," Republican Rep. Warren Love told The Associated Press, adding that until his constituents ask him to step down, "I am still going to serve them as their voice in Jefferson City."

U.S. Sen. Claire McCaskill and other Democratic leaders have called on Love to step down.

Missouri Republican Gov. Eric Greitens said in tweets Thursday that Love should go, but he also

used the occasion to reiterate the same for Democratic state Sen. Maria Chappelle-Nadal, who earlier in August posted and later deleted a comment on Facebook about hoping for President Donald Trump's assassination. She later apologized.

"Leaders in MO need to do better & I don't think the Sen or Rep should be representing the people of MO; both should face same consequences," Greitens tweeted.

In his post Wednesday, Love wrote that he hoped whoever vandalized the Confederate monument in Springfield is "found & hung from a tall tree with a long rope." He also has since apologized.

Missouri Legislative Black Caucus Chairman Alan Green was among those who described the post as a call for lynchings, and in a letter to the House speaker asked that representatives consider formally reprimanding and expelling Love.

"Lynchings were used in Missouri as a tool of terror to kill and intimidate African-Americans into silence," Green wrote in the Thursday letter. "For an elected official to condone or incite this type of vigilantism is un-American, repulsive and unbecoming of a member of Missouri's House of Representatives."

But Love told AP his constituents support him and agree with his comment, which he called "old cowboy slang."

"I am deeply sorry for the extremely poor choice of words I used to convey my frustration with the act of vandalism that took place at the Springfield National Cemetery," Love said in a Thursday statement. "Where I am from the expression I used simply means we should prosecute the offender to the fullest extent of the law, but I understand how what I wrote offended those who saw it as advocating for

violence."

Love is a cattle rancher from Osceola, a city of fewer than 1,000 people that's about an hour northwest of Springfield. He told AP he's a dues-paying member of both the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Sons of Confederate Veterans and said he's proud of his heritage.

Love also said he's gotten calls from several fellow Republican House members who said they're with him "rock solid." He declined to say which representatives are backing him. And while Republican House Speaker Todd Richardson condemned Love's statement, Richardson also said he's "grateful" Love apologized and did not explicitly ask him to resign. In a statement, Richardson said "the people of this state and this nation deserve public servants who elevate the level of discussion rather than engage in irresponsible rhetoric."

GOP Lt. Gov. Mike Parson, who has been outspoken about Chappelle-Nadal's ouster, in a Thursday statement said he agreed with Greitens that Love should face consequences. But he also stopped short of explicitly calling for Love to step down and said it's up to House members to decide whether to discipline him.

"I hope they will follow the Senate's lead and help ensure a return to civility in political discourse," Parson said.

Love's post came amid growing national debate over Confederate monuments, which have been coming down around the country since the 2015 fatal shooting of nine black parishioners at a church in Charleston, South Carolina, by an avowed white supremacist. The pace has picked up since violence in Charlottesville, Virginia, on Aug. 12.

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7 p.m.
Isleta Amphitheater, Albuquerque
Tickets: \$17-\$300
Information: 505-452-5100

Saturday

■ Fiesta de los Ninos: La Vida Vieja
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
El Rancho de las Golondrinas, Santa Fe
Admission: \$8 adults, \$6 seniors/teens, free 12 and under
Information: 505-471-2261

Sunday

■ Fiesta de los Ninos: La Vida Vieja
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
El Rancho de las Golondrinas, Santa Fe
Admission: \$8 adults, \$6 seniors/teens, free 12 and under
Information: 505-471-2261

Tuesday

■ Troyboi
7:30 p.m.
Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque
Tickets: \$15
Information: 505-764-0249

Wednesday

■ Social Distortion, Jade Jackson
8 p.m.
Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque
Tickets: \$35-\$122
Information: 505-764-0249
■ Pat Benatar w/Nell Girardo, Toto

7 p.m.
Sandia Casino, Albuquerque
Tickets: \$25-\$130
Information: 505-796-7500
■ Lil Yachty Teenage Tour

8 p.m.
El Rey Theater, Albuquerque
Tickets: \$28-\$150
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Sept. 7

■ Three Dog Night
8 p.m.
Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland

Tickets: \$30-\$65
Information: 432-552-4430
■ New Mexico State Fair
10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Albuquerque

Admission: \$10 adults, \$7 children/seniors, free under 6
Information: 505-222-9700

Sept. 8

■ New Mexico State Fair
10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Albuquerque

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■ Randy Rogers Band, Parker McCollum Band

6 p.m.
Curry County Events Center, Clovis

Tickets: \$30-\$60
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■ Maddie and Tae

8 p.m.
Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero

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4 p.m.-8 p.m.
Super 8, Clovis
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Sept. 9
■ Sparx, Lorenzo Antonio
8 p.m.
Route 66 Casino, Albuquerque

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7:30 p.m.
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■ New Mexico State Fair

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Albuquerque

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Sept. 11
■ Green Day, Catfish and the Bottlemen

7 p.m.
Isleta Amphitheater, Albuquerque

Tickets: \$61-\$300
Information: 505-452-5100
■ Decapitated, Thy Art Is Murder, Fallujah, Ghost Bath

7:30 p.m.
Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque

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Information: 505-764-0249
■ New Mexico State Fair

10 a.m.-9 p.m.

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Sept. 12

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10 a.m.-9 p.m.

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Sept. 13

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10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Albuquerque

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Sept. 14

■ Nickelback

6 p.m.

Isleta Amphitheater, Albuquerque

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Information: 505-452-5100
■ New Mexico State Fair

10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Albuquerque

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Information: 505-222-9700

Sept. 15

■ Bill Gaither and the Gaither Vocal Band

7 p.m.

Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland

Tickets: \$26-\$72

Information: 432-552-4430

■ Explosions In The Sky

8 p.m.

Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque

Tickets: \$25
Information: 505-764-0249
■ New Mexico State Fair

10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Albuquerque

Admission: \$10 adults, \$7 children/seniors, free under 6
Information: 505-222-9700

Sept. 16

■ Jason Aldean, Chris Young, Kane Brown

7:30 p.m.

Isleta Amphitheater, Albuquerque

Tickets: \$17-\$300
Information: 505-452-5100
■ New Mexico State Fair

10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Albuquerque

Admission: \$10 adults, \$7 children/seniors, free under 6
Information: 505-222-9700
■ Santa Fe Renaissance Fair

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

El Rancho de las Golondrinas, Santa Fe

Admission: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/teens, free 12 and under
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Sept. 17

■ The Commodores

8 p.m.

Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland

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■ Josh Garrels, Loud Harp

8 p.m.

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Sept. 19

■ Against Me!, Bleached, The Dirty Nil

7:30 p.m.

Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque

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Sept. 21

■ Reverend Horton Heat, Fishbone, Strung Out, Los Kung Fu Monkeys

7:30 p.m.

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Sept. 22

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Sept. 24

■ John Bellion: The Human Condition Part III

8 p.m.

El Rey Theater, Albuquerque

Tickets: \$28

Funds for health care sign-ups slashed

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Affirming its disdain for "Obamacare," the Trump administration on Thursday announced sharp cuts in programs promoting health care enrollment under the Affordable Care Act for next year.

Advertising will be cut from \$100 million spent on 2017 sign-ups to \$10 million, said Health and Human Services officials.

Funding for consumer helpers called "navigators" will also be cut about 40 percent, from \$62.5 million for 2017, to \$36.8 million for next year. That change reflects a new performance-based ethic that penalizes navigator programs failing to meet their sign-up targets, administration officials said.

About 12.2 million people signed up for subsidized private health insurance under Barack Obama's signature law this year, many in states that President Donald Trump carried in November. Current enrollment is estimated to be around 10 million,

due to attrition also seen in prior years.

Top Democrats accused the administration of malice.

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi of California said the administration is waging a "cynical effort to lower enrollment" that would "create chaos" and increase premiums.

Her Senate counterpart, Chuck Schumer of New York, said the administration "is deliberately attempting to sabotage our health care system," adding that "the American people will know who's to blame."

It was unclear how Trump's latest move might affect a planned effort in the Senate to craft bipartisan legislation that would stabilize insurance markets.

Trump and congressional Republicans have been unable to deliver on their vow to "repeal and replace" the 2010 health care law, but the president has repeatedly pronounced the program on the verge of collapse.

On Twitter and in interviews, Trump has threatened to give

"Obamacare" a nudge by cutting off payments to insurers that help reduce consumers' copays and deductibles. Still, his administration has continued making payments month to month.

Independent observers say the ACA's insurance markets have problems, but are not about to implode. For next year all U.S. counties will have at least one participating insurer, although consumers in close to half of counties will only have a single carrier serving them. Some major insurers have left the program after taking deep financial losses.

HHS officials announced the promotional cutbacks in a conference call with reporters. The three officials who described the details of the cuts refused to be identified by name.

The administration says the government hasn't gotten much bang for its buck as far as ACA advertising and the navigator program, with some enrollment centers signing up very few customers.

By comparison, HHS said the

combined advertising budget for Medicare Advantage and Medicare prescription drug plans is \$9.7 million.

HHS officials said the 98 navigator programs funded by the ACA enrolled fewer than 82,000 people, or less than 1 percent of the total. Navigator staffers are supposed to guide consumers through the sometimes complicated enrollment process, which involves estimating income for the coming year, proving citizenship or legal residence, and sorting through various health plan options.

For next year, officials said navigator funding will reflect each sign-up center's prior performance. For example, if a navigator program met 70 percent of its enrollment target, it will get 70 percent of its previous funding. If it only enrolled 30 percent, its funding will be cut to 30 percent. However, every center will get some money from the government, even if it's only a few thousand dollars.

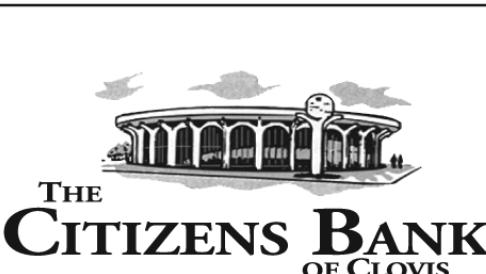
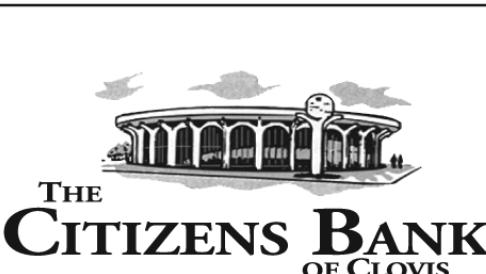
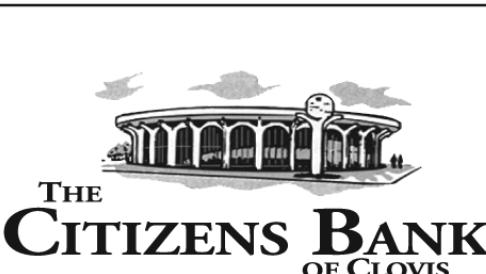
"Judging effectiveness by the

amount of money spent, and not the results achieved, is irresponsible and unhelpful to the American people," HHS spokeswoman Caitlin Oakley said in a statement. "During the upcoming enrollment period, navigators will be funded in proportion to their performance."

HHS said only 1 in 5 navigators met their own performance goals. Officials said 17 programs enrolled fewer than 100 people each, although they did not identify whether those programs were in urban areas or less populated rural zones. One program got \$200,000 and signed up one person, HHS said.

Adding to sign-up challenges, the ACA enrollment season will be considerably shorter for 2018, running from Nov. 1-Dec. 15.

Soon after taking office, the Trump administration pulled back some advertising for the 2017 sign-up season, angering Democrats, who requested an investigation by the HHS inspector general. That probe has not yet been completed.

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Hold on to hope even in tragedy

This past week has been devastating for many families and the city of Clovis.

Many have asked "why" due to this week's tragic event. If you have questioned "why," you are not alone. Even King David asked God "why." In essence David said "Oh God ... where are you?" David pleaded with the Lord in Psalm 10: "Why, O Lord, do you stand afar off? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?"

The reality is that God does not hide and neither does He orchestrate the bad times in our world. Evil does. Bad things happen and many times we are unable to control those bad things. People get hurt; people do unpredictable and horrendous acts. Remembering this past week the shock of fatalities and loss and car-



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nage, we in Clovis must hold on to hope in Christ.

We can possess hope in the midst of very difficult and tragic circumstances. In Old Testament times, the Jews that were returned from captivity were still in essence prisoners, yet they were prisoners of hope and looked to that hope of Israel that had sustained them through some terrible times. Zechariah 9:12 reads: "Return to the stronghold, you prisoners of hope. Even today I declare that I will restore double to you." They

were told to return, on their own power to Almighty God! Further, return must be by change and will. Is that a word for all of us?

The Christian is a prisoner of hope. We are captive in a world with sorry and tragedy and unexplainable events but the fact remains that a Christian is a "captive of hope" and that is a good thing.

So in the light of the events of this last week, we must understand that our only hope is Christ. We must remember the hope that comes from Christ even in the midst of a wicked and depraved world; when events are so unfair and so unjust in this world; those times we feel that the world is worse than yesterday; those times we think we have "heard it all" and something even more terrible happens; an horrific

incident that happens in our own hometown.

The truth is that the Christian has hope because a day is coming when all will be made right and Jesus Christ will reign supreme and evil will be banished forever. Scripture verifies that fact: "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." (Revelation 21:4)

The Bible tells us that the Christian has hope for what is the unexplainable in this life. Hope is a very intriguing word. It is intangible and the idea of hope is a concept. But the word hope is filled with promise. We can't see hope and we cannot wrap hope is a box and deliver it to someone who is hurting. Yet we have hope

because of Jesus Christ. Even if that is all we have, that is enough. And thanks be to God that we have it!

In this imperfect world, hope in Christ will keep us going. When bad times descend and evil just seems to multiply, the reason to keep going each day is due to hope in Jesus Christ.

The truth is that Christ is alive and interceding on our behalf to the Father in heaven for our very present. "Therefore he is able, once and forever, to save those who come to God through him. He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf." (Hebrews 7:25)

Jesus gives us hope to deal with the bad memories of our past, and He gives us comfort for the present when terrible times assail us. In turn, we can comfort others with the hope of the Lord Jesus. "He comforts us

in all our troubles so that we can comfort others." (2 Corinthians 1:4)

When we are a captive of hope in Christ, He gives us hope for the future, and that means an eternal home with the Savior. Paul wrote: "For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." (2 Corinthians 4:17-18.)

Remember you are not a prisoner of the bad times but a captive of hope in Christ Jesus.

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Mountain trip reaffirms love and wonder of God

My wife and I were in Colorado recently. Living on the aptly named High Plains of Texas, at a tad over 3,800 feet in our particular part of those plains, we've got a pretty good start on altitude already. But I discovered long ago that my soul requires regular doses of much higher altitude, the kind that comes only with mountains.

I love mountains in general, but I was ready for a good dose of some Colorado mountains. And, of course, if you want to go up Pikes Peak, and that is exactly what we wanted, and if that incredible peak has not wandered off or been misplaced, Colorado



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is your destination.

If you also like trains, and I do, a Cog Railway ride up Pikes Peak wonderfully answers both needs: mountains and rails are a win-win situation.

The history of the Pikes Peak Cog Railway, "the highest railroad ever built in the USA," and the description of the engineering involved is pretty incredible. On the way up

the hill we learned that most "normal" trains bump into the laws of physics and are unable to handle grades of more than about 4 percent.

I'm told that 3.3 percent at Raton is the steepest grade in the U.S. for "normal" trains. Because of the Cog Railways "cog" system, a gear-like intermesh between track and locomotive, those trains can climb up grades as steep as 26 percent.

You'd have to work hard to find vistas and scenery more incredible than the mixture of green and granite, azure blue and gleaming snow, adorning those hills and peaks.

What I particularly like are the switchbacks where a

passenger turned photographer finds himself literally rounding the bend and gasping at the beauty of each new scene stretching to the horizon.

Oohs and aahs and wows echo through the train car, and you find your mind almost derailed as it was still trying to wrap itself around the magnificence of the last vista, but now you've chugged up and around and — voilà! — our Creator has painted another masterpiece before the paint was dry on the last one.

I found myself thinking of the folks who had made their way up that mountain long before the train was available. The trip, I'm told, was a two-day affair

on a mule, if the weather and the mule cooperated and all went well.

It was after Zalmon Simmons, "inventor and founder" of the famous mattress company, made the trip on a mule in the 1880s that "there has to be a better way" led to the beginning of the construction of the cog railway in 1889.

For chronological snobs (like most of us), that's a reminder that "modern" and "amazing feats of engineering" are not terms that have to be coupled on the same track.

Coming down Pikes Peak is at least as much a challenge for the trains as going up. Redundant brake systems and procedures are checked often, for which I

was thankful.

Going up, coming down, rounding the next turn — we never know in life exactly what is coming. Amazing beauty. Deep joy. Searing pain. This challenge or that obstacle.

But we can rest assured that our Creator is good, all-powerful, and all-loving. In their Creator's presence, the "mountains sing together for joy" (Psalm 98:8). They always have. They always will.

And our God forever sings with joy over his children.

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Rick Witcher, Min. (575) 760-4635
SS 9:45am; WS 10:45am

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
BAPTIST CHURCH
2000 S. Main Avenue
Ron Fox, Pastor
Sunday Bible Fellowships 10am

MORNING Worship 11am
Evening Worship 6pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7pm

IGLESIA BAUTISTA BETHEL
200 N. Indio, 575-276-8459
Jesus Espinoza, Min.

SS 9:45am; WS 11am & 6pm
Wed. 7:30pm

NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH
A Family Worship Center
Pastor Claude Vigil

901 E. 2nd St., 575-226-0505
SS 9:30 am; WS 10:30am & 5pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - ELIDA
Josh Faucett, Min., 806-240-2445
SS 10am; WS 11am & 6pm
Wed. 7pm

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST
1012 W. 15th, 575-356-4501

Steven D. Smith, Min.

SS 9:45am; WS 11am & 5pm

Disc. Training 6pm; Wed. 7pm

CATHOLIC
ST. HELEN CATHOLIC
1600 S. Ave. O, 575-356-4241

Sat. Mass 5:30pm (Spanish)

Sun. Mass 9am, 11am & 5:30pm (English)

CHRISTIAN
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN

1528 S. Main St., 575-356-6001

Don Thomas, Sr. Pastor

WS 8:15am

Bible Class 9:30am

Cont. W.S. 10:40am

Youth: 6pm & Wed. 6:30pm

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN - CHRISTIAN CAMPUS HOUSE

223 S. Ave. K

College: "The Spectrum"

Tues. 8pm

EPISCOPAL

TRINITY EPISCOPAL

116 W. 3rd St., 575-356-6860

Larry Mote, Vicar

WS 10am

CHURCH OF CHRIST
BRAZOS STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

814 E. Brazos, 575-356-3170

10:30am & 2pm

CAUSEY CHURCH OF CHRIST
SS 10am; WS 11am & 7pm

DORA CHURCH OF CHRIST
575-477-2226

SS 9:30 am; WS 10:20am & 6pm

Wed. 7pm

FLOYD CHURCH OF CHRIST
SS 10am; WS 11am & 7:30pm

Wed. 7:30pm

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
521 N. Ave. A, 575-760-2085

WS 10:30am & 3pm

PORTRALES VALLEY
CHURCH OF CHRIST
SS 9:45am; WS 10:40am & 6pm

Wed. 7:30pm

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
221 W. 18th, 575-359-0559

Praise Worship 10am; Bible Class 5pm

Wed. 7pm

THIRD & KILGORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of 3rd and Kilgore Streets in Portales,

575-356-6150 • SS 9am; WS 10am & 6pm;

Wed. 7pm

SPANISH CHURCH OF CHRIST
SS 9:45am; WS 10:45am

Wed. 7:30pm

3RD Y KILGORE IGLESIA DE CRISTO
Domingos: 6pm
Miercoles: 7pm

CHURCH OF GOD

PORTALES CHURCH OF GOD

1425 E. Amazon, 575-359-0144

Michael Gilchrist, Pastor

SS 10am; WS 11am & 6pm

Wed. 6:30pm

CHRISTIAN

THE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

816 E. Canadian

SS 10am; WS 11am

Thurs. 6:30pm

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

1930 S. Ave. G, 1-800-283-5181

Larry Hancock, Bishop

Sacrament 9am; SS 10:20am

Auxiliary 11:10am

EPISCOPAL

Heat hampers wildfire fight

By Scott Sonner
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RENO, Nev. — Triple-digit heat across much of the U.S. West hampered crews battling dozens of wildfires Thursday, including one threatening the main travel route to the Burning Man counterculture festival in the Nevada desert.

Thousands of people have been driven from their homes amid hot weather in Oregon, Montana and California, where a blaze burned 10 homes and threatened 500 more near a hard-hit community and another kept a popular road to Yosemite National Park closed.

In Nevada, more than 70,000 people were expected at the Burning Man art and music celebration in the Black Rock Desert by the time it culminates Saturday night with the burning of a tower-

ing effigy, and the vast majority get there by a state highway that was closed for several hours because of the fire.

"The traffic is moving, but you had a lot of congestion built up so it's very slow going," Nevada Highway Patrol Trooper Dan Gordon said of State Route 447.

The lightning-sparked fire has burned about 45 square miles (116 square kilometers) and is about 40 miles (64 kilometers) south of the festival. There were no reports of injuries.

"It's not close to Burning Man at this time," Interagency Fire spokesman John Gaffney said. "There's a considerable distance between the fire and the festival. At this point, the goal is to keep the road open as much as we can."

Interagency Fire spokesman John Gaffney said the heat, expected to rise to 100 degrees, was one

of the biggest concerns for crews fighting the flames by the air and ground. It's chewing through brush that's 1 to 2 feet high, he said, and high temperatures were expected through the weekend.

Burning Man spokesman Jim Graham said in an email that the local festival airstrip, which is built each year, is open and the celebration was continuing as scheduled.

"At the moment there is no impact," he said.

Elsewhere, thousands of people have fled about two dozen fires in Oregon alone, and more than 1,000 homes and businesses have evacuated near a popular vacation spot at a Montana lake as dozens of other blazes burned.

In Northern California, more than 1,000 firefighters were able to slow the growth of a nearly 5-square-mile wildfire (13-square-

kilometer) overnight near the town of Oroville, an area already hard-hit by fire and a massive evacuation earlier this year caused by damage to sections of the nation's tallest dam.

It was partially contained, but about 500 homes remained in its path. Gusty winds that fueled the flames Wednesday subsided but the oppressive heat did not.

Fires also burned near Yosemite National Park, evacuating nearby towns and keeping a popular road into the park shut down. About 58 homes near the park were destroyed earlier this summer.

Air quality from wildfire smoke is a problem in Montana and Oregon, where athletic events — from kayaking and half-marathons to high school football games — have been postponed in the outdoors-loving state.

SOUTHWEST ROUNDUP

City reintroducing speeding vans

SANTA FE — Santa Fe city council has decided to reintroduce unmanned SUVs equipped with cameras that will take photos of speedy drivers.

The Albuquerque Journal reports the Santa Fe city council decided to bring back the so-called speed vans in a 5-4 vote on Wednesday. The speed vans had been used in the Santa Fe area from 2008 to 2013.

City council members who voted in a favor of the speed vans say citations are issued to people who drive 10 mph (16 kph) over the speed limit and planned fines have been reduced.

Critics of the vans say they exploit poor people, discourage tourism, fail to address more serious traffic violations such as driving while intoxicated and emit harmful radar signals.

Some 2,500 pot plants destroyed

SANDOVAL COUNTY — New Mexico State Police say a multi-agency operation in Sandoval County has resulted in more than 2,500 marijuana plants being removed and destroyed from national forest land.

They say the plants were found in the Santa Fe National Forest by a U.S. Forest Service employee, who then alerted law enforcement.

State Police officers verified the plants and their location and conducted the eradication operation Monday.

The multi-agency operation also included members of the New Mexico National Guard, National Forest Service, federal Drug Enforcement Administration, Sandoval County Sheriff's Office in addition to the State Police.

Trucker killed in fiery crash

GRANTS — Authorities say a truck driver was killed in a wreck on Interstate 40 in northwestern New Mexico when a tire blew out and the west-bound vehicle crossed into the median, struck rocks and caught fire.

The New Mexico State Police says officers arriving at the scene in Grants late Thursday found the truck fully engulfed in flames.

The state Office of the Medical Investigator will work to determine the identity of the driver.

Review of police actions declined

PHOENIX — The Phoenix City Council will not move forward with an independent investigation into the actions of the Phoenix Police Department after a protest last week at a President Donald Trump rally.

Phoenix City Manager Ed Zuercher withdrew his recommendation to authorize the independent review Wednesday after about 200 people commandeered the Phoenix City Council meeting to rail against city leaders and vent frustration over the police's crowd-control tactics.

Many of the people, who were at the rally, argued an independent review chosen by the city would be biased toward the police department.

After more than five hours of fiery public testimony from , Zuercher withdrew his request for the review.

Many of those who spoke at the meeting say law enforcement excessively deployed tear gas and pepper spray without warning.

— Wire reports

Landfill wins award for painting over trash

By Erin McIntyre
THE DAILY SENTINEL

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — A problem that started with dirt and was solved with paint has earned the landfill an award for innovation, and Mesa County has the first waste-management team in Colorado to repurpose old paint to save money, time and resources.

The North American Hazardous Materials Management Association awarded the Mesa County Solid Waste Management team the Program Innovation Award for using discarded latex paint in daily landfill operations as a cover for the trash, required by the state.

The solution not only

repurposes a significant amount of waste product that comes into the landfill's Household Hazardous Materials Unit every year, it also saves money and time.

Previously, the landfill was using dirt to cover up the trash mound at the end of the day, according to Jennifer Richardson, the department's regulatory compliance manager.

At the same time, it was collecting the paint from residents at the hazardous waste collection facility, keeping it out of the landfill and saving it for proper disposal off-site, which costs money.

Richardson estimates they were receiving about 9,000 gallons of paint per year — mostly in the color scheme of

taupe and beige.

The landfill had a problem,

though, and the problem wasn't the paint.

"We have a soil deficit," Richardson said, meaning the landfill doesn't have enough soil to keep using it to cover up the trash every day.

State regulations required covering the trash with 6 inches of soil every day to discourage vermin and scavenging, as well as to limit odors and stop trash from blowing around and prevent possible disease from spreading.

About 600 square feet need to be covered daily.

Richardson wanted to find a better way to meet the requirement, and a company called LSC Environmental

Products gave her the idea. It suggested mixing the paint with a slurry to make the cover more durable and have better coverage.

After a 90-day demonstration and reporting results to state officials, the landfill received approval for using paint as landfill cover.

"The paint gives it kind of a leather-like quality; it's more durable in adverse weather," she said. "I really can't say enough about it."

In 2015, the first full year the landfill implemented the paint strategy, the facility was able to use 3,800 gallons of latex paint in the slurry to cover the trash.

Using that paint saved the facility \$11,300 in disposal fees. Richardson said they're on track to double that savings this year.

Repurposing the paint saves money in three ways — first, the county was spending money to ship the paint for disposal. Secondly, the space in the landfill pre-

viously used up by dirt required for the daily covering of the trash is now available for more trash.

"The air space that we saved last year by using the slurry instead is about \$1.4 million dollars," Richardson said.

Savings have also been realized through labor costs, as it used to require a heavy-equipment operator roughly half a day to scrape, haul and spread soil out as daily cover.

Now, it takes roughly 15 minutes to make the slurry with the paint and 15 more minutes to apply it with a hydroseeder.

Since the landfill received the award, interest has been coming out of the woodwork from other solid-waste managers.

"My phone has just been blowing up," Richardson said, noting that she has had inquiries from as far away as New Zealand.

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: METAPHORS HAVE A WAY OF HOLDING THE MOST TRUTH IN THE LEAST SPACE. — ORSON SCOTT CARD

HOROSCOPES

Friday, Sept. 1, 2017

Stella Wilder

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may need to employ a bit more self-control than usual. Not everyone will respond well to your habitual way of doing certain things.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You don't want everyone to agree with you right away. A little conflict can actually serve to improve your ideas and prepare you for action.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You're eager to see where a certain endeavor will lead you, but you cannot anticipate every development. Some guesswork will be required.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You will be keenly aware of someone's absence. What can you do about it? A secret message will answer that question!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Someone will propose something that, at first glance, seems utterly impractical. That will change as you look at it more closely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — All you need is one person to say that you've come up with a good idea, and you'll be off and running. Success is all but in the bag.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Making the right choice is not as complicated as you may think -- nor is it as simple as someone else has been telling you it is.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You may find yourself embroiled in a clash of wills that won't be resolved until one of you simply gives in. Will that be you?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You know where the current path will lead you, and while you aren't exactly eager to go there, you don't know how to change direction just yet.

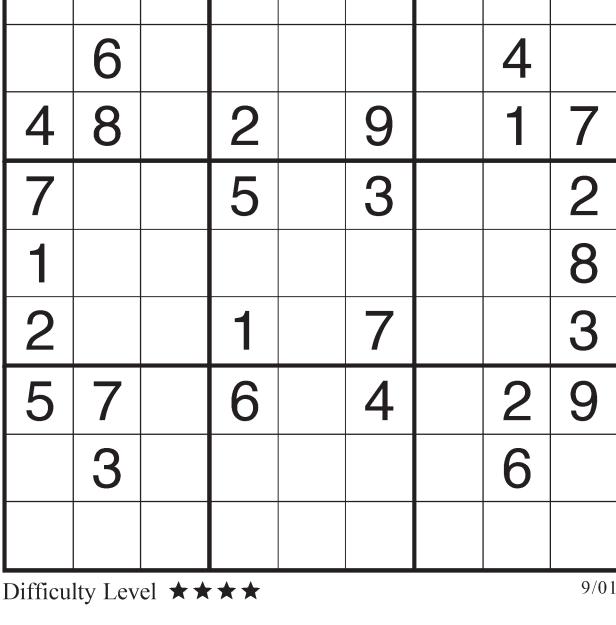
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Family members are vitally important as you gather support for a plan that you've waited a long time to set in motion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You may have to accept something that you were adamantly against only a short time ago. Circumstances have changed, and so must you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may not believe what you are planning to do, but you know that it is the only option available right now. Prepare yourself!

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green



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Portales community calendar

Clubs/organizations

9 to 5 Club meeting —

Third Tuesday each month. Information: 575-356-2132

Bethel Club meeting — 2 p.m.

second Tuesday each month. Information: 575-356-4519.

Causey Club meeting —

Second Monday of each month. Information: 575-276-4220

Elida Club meeting —

Second Thursday of each month. Information: 575-607-6157

Friendship Club Meeting — 1 p.m.

second Wednesday of each month. Information: 575-973-2007

High Plains Breastfeeding Alliance —

Weekly play group, location and times vary. Information: Heidi Zamora at 575-763-7964.

Masonic Lodge No. 26 —

7:30 p.m. fourth Monday each month, regular communication, 117 East 3rd Street. All Masons welcome. Infomation: Vern Newlin 575-626-4408

Mood Elevators fellowship group —

3 p.m. Sunday at Bowl-A-Matic in Fort Sumner, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Meetings subject to change. Information: 575-478-2525.

Peanut Valley Toastmasters —

7 p.m. Thursdays at ENMU broadcast center. Information: Donna Labatt 575-799-3215.

Portales Lions Club —

Noon first and third Thursday of each month at Portales Senior Center, Industrial Drive. Information: 575-760-2417

Portales Masonic Lodge No. 26 —

7:30 p.m. every fourth Monday each month, 117 East 3rd Street. All Masons welcome. Information: Vern Newlin 575-626-4408

Portales Traditional Jam —

2 p.m.-5 p.m. Sundays at Wesley Foundation, 1417 S. Ave. K. Old time, bluegrass, Celtic music. All instruments, ages and skills welcome. Information: 575-356-1051.

Promise Keepers —

5:45 a.m. Mark's Grill, 1126 W. First Street. Information: John Pugh 575-799-2000.

Roosevelt County Literacy Council —

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday at Portales Public Library. Free GED, ABE, ESL and citizenship classes. Volunteers needed. Information: 575-356-8500.

Roosevelt County Association of Educational Retirees —

2 p.m. third Thursday each month at L.C. Cozzens administrative offices, Zia Room. Information: 575-799-9615.

Roosevelt and Curry County Right to Life —

Call for time and place. Information: 575-714-0455 or 575-714-0160

Seasoned Prayer Warriors —

Noon each Wednesday at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Love the

Lord? Non-denominational prayer warriors, Praying for Portales. Information: 575-356-3588.

Starlight Square Dance Club —

6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Portales Senior Citizens Center, 421 North Industrial. Information: 575-760-1170.

United Daughters of the Confederacy —

Noon first Saturday of each month. Information: 575-742-0307.

Women's Community Prayer Alliance luncheon —

11:45 a.m. third Wednesday each month at Victory Life Coffee House. Information: 575-359-0050.

Education

Blackwater Draw Museum —

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Information: 575-562-2202.

Health

ENMRSH —

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday free development screening for infants from birth to 35 months. Call 575-742-9032 in Clovis/Portales, 575-487-2372 in Logan, 575-461-0212 in Tucumcari and 575-472-3111 in Santa Rosa.

HIV/STD testing —

By appointment Monday-Friday at Roosevelt County Health Office, 1513 W. Fir Street. Information: 575-356-4453.

Pregnancy and TB Tests —

8 a.m.-11 a.m. and 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday at La Casa Family Health Center, 1515 W. Fir. Information: (575)

debunked the rumor on its timeline aiming to quell potential panic in the city.

The post said the kidnapping and stalking allegations were false, and that no investigation or arrests were undertaken by the department.

"It was posted by a female who is not from our community," said Det. Lt. Jon Blackmon with the Carlsbad Police Department. "Those accusations are not true. It didn't happen here."

Blackmon said Carlsbad police saw the post and promptly investigated it. He said investigators quickly found that no reports or arrests matching the post were made.

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813 Parkland Dr.
Clovis
575-762-4501

**Clovis Furniture
and Appliance**
115 W Grand Ave
575-762-0962

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Aug 25	Hobbs	Home	W 33-24
Sept 1	Carlsbad	Home	7:00 PM
Sept 9	Rio Rancho	Away	7:00 PM
Sept 15	Goddard (Homecoming)	Home	7:00 PM
Sept 22	Open		
Sept 29	Lubbock Cooper	Away	7:00 PM
Oct 7	Eldorado	Away	2:00 PM
Oct 13	Manzano	Home	7:00 PM
Oct 20	Santa Fe	Away	7:00 PM
Oct 27	Sandia	Home	7:00 PM

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Rams set to host upstart Lovington

□ Both teams coming off high-scoring wins in season's first week.

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

PORNALES — The football series between Portales and Lovington has always been a heated series, no matter the score. But most years, it's been tough to call it a rivalry.

The Ram-Wildcat showdown, which continues tonight at 7 p.m. at Greyhound Stadium, has tradition-

ally been lopsided for somebody. Portales has won three of the last four, outscoring the Wildcats by an average of 17 points per win.

Before that, Lovington had taken 24 of the prior 26 meetings, with most of those games as district opponents.

A rivalry could be budding, however, with both teams on the upswing. The defending 4A champion Rams seem to have picked up where they left off last year with a

41-0 victory at Texico. The 5A Wildcats have already matched last season's win total with a 68-54 win against Chaparral.

"I think they're really explosive, and dynamic on offense," Portales coach Jaime Ramirez said. "They gave us some points on defense, but they're tough and aggressive. It was one of those situations where they had trouble stopping each other."

The Wildcats are led by sophomore Casey Perez. He completed 22-of-33 passes for 473 yards and five touchdowns without a pick.

Lovington went 1-9 last season in

its first campaign under Adrian Gonzales. Attempts to reach Gonzales Thursday were unsuccessful.

While the program has been down in recent years, Ramirez is familiar with Lovington's days of dominance while he was an assistant in Hobbs and a head coach at Loving, and he sees another reiteration of a team you couldn't fall asleep on.

"We need to make sure we don't give up the big play on defense,"

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Gameday

Lovington (1-0) at Portales (1-0)

7 p.m., Greyhound Stadium

On the air: KSEL-FM 105.9 FM.

Coaches: Lovington, Anthony Gonzales, second season; Portales, Jaime Ramirez, sixth season, 39-20.

Last week: Portales cruised by Texico 41-0 on the road. The Wildcats also won, outlasting Chaparral 68-54.

Last meeting: 2016, Portales 38-26. Lovington leads the all-time series 46-20-2, but Portales has won three of the last four.

REGIONAL FOOTBALL

Buffs open late

□ Melrose comes off unusual bye in its first week.

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

After a light first week on the gridiron, football is getting started for five area teams this week.

Texas football kicks off, as do a pair of small-school football teams this week. Texico hosts its second games of the season, while Floyd, Farwell and Muleshoe host their first and both Melrose and Bovina are hitting the road tonight.

Melrose (0-0)

at Mescalero (1-0), 7 p.m.

The Melrose Buffaloes open their four-peat bid in eight-man tonight at Mescalero. Veteran coach Dickie Roybal isn't sure what to expect, noting this is the first time he remembers the team having its bye week in the first week of the season.

"It's hard to say with not playing last week," Roybal said. "We've got to execute. I don't know what they have because they didn't play last week either. We've just got to be worried about what we do."

The Chiefs technically have a win under their belt, but it came via forfeit with Jemez Valley.

Dexter (0-1) at

Texico (0-1), 7 p.m.

Texico will look to earn its first win of the season when it hosts Dexter. Wolverines coach Patrick Crowley predicts a close game as he sees a number of similarities between the two teams.

The Wolverines are coming off a 41-0 loss to defending 4A champion Portales. Texico moved the ball well early, but the Rams responded with a pair of goal-line interceptions before their offense took over.

Texico will be focused on the line of scrimmage as it looks to show improvement on both the offensive and defensive line.

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Clovis senior running back Demerious Milton points skyward after a rushing touchdown in the second quarter of Friday's 33-24 win over Hobbs. Milton carried 12 times for 92 yards and a pair of scores.

Cats focus on job

□ Players view Carlsbad game as chance to aid community.

By Peter Stein

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CLOVIS — Life goes on. You hear it dozens of times, but it seems a bit more poignant when it hits home.

Monday's tragedy at the Clovis-Carver Library has certainly hit home in the city of Clovis. A mostly quiet community doesn't expect to have any local fixture, especially a library, surrounded with yellow police tape.

But since that happened, life has indeed gone on, including at the athletic fields. It will keep going on at Clovis High tonight when the Wildcats (1-0) host Carlsbad (0-1), with kickoff slated for 7 p.m. at Leon Williams Stadium.

The Wildcats' goals remain unchanged, despite the understandable concerns early in the week.

"There were a whole lot of questions Tuesday morning," Clovis head coach Cal Fullerton said after Wednesday's practice. "After what happened, the kids were asking questions, whether

Fast facts

Carlsbad at Clovis

7 p.m., Leon Williams Stadium

On the air: KCLV 1240 AM/99.1 FM; KTQM 99.9 FM, streaming online at kclvsports.com at ktqmclovis.com.

Coaches: Carlsbad, Gary Bradley, third season, 6-15. Clovis, Cal Fullerton, first season, 1-0.

Last week: Carlsbad suffered a 34-0 loss at Artesia. The Wildcats topped Hobbs 33-24 at home.

Last meeting: 2016, Clovis 34-14. Clovis leads the overall series 45-21 and has won 13 of the last 14.

they should be at school. We got most of them here at practice that morning, and all of them were here that afternoon. ... And I just talked to them a little bit about the community being able to lean on us, and us being leaders of the community.

"Friday night's giving the community something to do rather than think bad things, think about what happened this week. You know, give them two, three hours worth of being able to cheer, being able to be happy, something besides the negativity that's been going on this week."

"It's pretty sad," Clovis senior tight end/linebacker Cisco Cobian said, "but we've just got

to do something for this community on Friday night, try to get them distracted and try to get their minds off it."

"Of course Monday was a tragic day. Many people lost family and friends," Wildcats senior free safety/wide receiver Joe Gallegos said. "But we've got to stay focused on what we're doing, especially the game we love, because we're one team, Clovis, we play for each other, play for the town."

The Wildcats won last week's opener by outlasting Hobbs 33-24 at home. Tonight they face a Carlsbad team that was blanked 34-0 at Artesia.

Still, the Wildcats take nothing for granted as they head into tonight's game.

"It's going to take a good team effort from both sides of the ball and special teams,"

Fullerton said, "because Carlsbad, they're physical. Coach (Gary) Bradley has been a couple different places and everywhere he's been, he's won. He brings a mental toughness to his team, they're well-coached, really big and strong up front, athletic in the backfield. So it'll take a team effort and a lot of focus on both sides of the football."

"We're going to have to be physical," Cobian

Area Scoreboard

Thursday

College football

Southwest Baptist at ENMU (n)

Prep volleyball

Espanola Valley at Clovis, ccd.

Grady 3, Dora 0

Melrose 3, Tatum 0

Prep soccer (boys)

Clovis 3, Sandia Prep 2

College soccer (men)

Adams State 1, ENMU 0

Friday

Prep football

Carlsbad at Clovis, 7 p.m.

Lovington at Portales, 7 p.m.

Dexter at Texico, 7 p.m.

Melrose at Mescalero, 7 p.m.

Vaughn at Floyd, 3 p.m.

Friona at Farwell, 6:30 p.m.

Bovina at Boys Ranch, 6:30 p.m.

Levelland at Muleshoe, 6:30 p.m.

Prep volleyball

Portales, Texico in Moriarty tournament

Thursday

Prep volleyball

Portales, Texico in Moriarty tournament

Floyd in Tucumcari tournament

College volleyball

ENMU vs. Wayne State, 3:30 p.m.; Colorado Mines 7:30 p.m., at Golden, Colo.

Prep soccer (boys)

Desert Academy at Portales, 5 p.m.

Prep soccer (girls)

Desert Academy at Portales, 3 p.m.

College soccer (women)

Fort Lewis at ENMU, noon

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**Today**
AUTO RACING

10 a.m. — NBCSN, NASCAR, Xfinity Series, Sport Clips Haircuts VFW 200, practice, at Darlington, S.C.

11 a.m. — NBCSN, NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Bojangles' Southern 500, practice, at Darlington, S.C.

12:30 p.m. — NBCSN, NASCAR, Xfinity Series, Sport Clips Haircuts VFW 200, final practice, at Darlington, S.C.

1:30 p.m. — NBCSN, NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Bojangles' Southern 500, final practice, at Darlington, S.C.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

4 p.m. — CBSSN, Fordham at Army

6 p.m. — ESPNU, Navy at FAU

6 p.m. — FS1, Washington at Rutgers

7 p.m. — ESPN, Utah St. at Wisconsin

7:30 p.m. — CBSN, Boston College at N. Illinois

MLB BASEBALL

Noon — MLB, Regional coverage, Atlanta at Chicago Cubs OR Cleveland at Detroit (Game 1)

5 p.m. — MLB, Regional coverage, Boston at N.Y. Yankees OR Cleveland at Detroit (Game 2)

SOCCER

12:30 p.m. — FS1, FIFA World Cup 2018 qualifying, Czech Republic vs. Germany, at Prague

FS2, FIFA World Cup 2018 qualifying, Denmark vs. Poland, at Copenhagen, Denmark

4:30 p.m. — ESPN, FIFA World Cup 2018 qualifying, United States vs. Costa Rica, at Harrison, N.J.

7:30 p.m. — FS2, FIFA World Cup 2018 qualifying, Mexico vs. Panama, at Mexico City

TENNIS

11 a.m. — ESPN, U.S. Open, third round, at New York

4 p.m. — ESPN2, U.S. Open, third round, at New York

5 p.m. — ESPN2, U.S. Open, third round, at New York

TRACK & FIELD

5 p.m. — NBCSN, IAAF Diamond League, at Brussels

WNBA BASKETBALL

5 p.m. — NBA, Seattle at Washington

MLB Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE**East Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Boston	76	58	.567	—	—	5-5	L-1	40-25	36-33
New York	71	62	.534	4 1/2	—	5-5	W-1	38-26	33-36
Baltimore	68	66	.507	8	2 1/2	8-2	L-1	41-27	27-39
Tampa Bay	67	68	.496	9 1/2	4	7-3	W-1	34-33	33-35
Toronto	62	72	.463	14	8 1/2	3-7	W-1	35-34	27-38

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cleveland	76	56	.576	—	—	8-2	W-7	36-29	40-27
Minnesota	70	63	.526	6 1/2	—	7-3	W-4	34-35	36-28
Kansas City	65	67	.492	11	4 1/2	4-6	L-1	36-32	29-35
Detroit	58	74	.439	18	11 1/2	5-5	W-1	31-32	27-42
Chicago	52	80	.394	24	17 1/2	4-6	L-3	30-34	22-46

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Houston	80	53	.602	—	—	4-6	W-1	38-31	42-22
Los Angeles	69	65	.515	11 1/2	1 1/2	5-5	W-3	38-31	31-34
Texas	66	67	.496	14	4	5-5	L-1	35-29	31-38
Seattle	66	68	.493	14 1/2	4 1/2	3-7	L-5	34-32	32-36
Oakland	58	75	.436	22	12	5-5	L-3	37-31	21-44

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland 2, N.Y. Yankees 1, 1st game

Baltimore 8, Seattle 7

Detroit 6, Colorado 2

Cleveland 9, N.Y. Yankees 4, 2nd game

Boston 7, Toronto 1

Texas 8, Houston 1

Minnesota 11, Chicago White Sox 1

Tampa Bay 5, Kansas City 3

L.A. Angels 10, Oakland 8

Thursday's Games

Houston 5, Texas 1

Minnesota 5, Chicago White Sox 4

Toronto 11, Baltimore 8

N.Y. Yankees 6, Boston 2

Friday's Games

N.Y. Mets at Houston, ppd.

Cleveland (Carrasco 13-6) at Detroit (Boyd 5-8), 11:10 a.m., 1st game

Boston (Fister 3-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Gray 8-8), 5:05 p.m.

Toronto (Biagini 3-9) at Baltimore (Gausman 10-9), 5:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Clevinger 7-5) at Detroit (Farmer 3-1), 5:10 p.m., 2nd game

L.A. Angels (Skaggs 1-4) at Texas (Hamel 9-2), 6:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Hammel 6-10) at Minnesota (Gee 1-1), 6:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Snell 2-6) at Chicago White Sox (Lopez 0-1), 6:10 p.m.

Oakland (Manaea 9-8) at Seattle (Leake 7-12), 8:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE**East Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	81	51	.614	—	—	7-3	W-4	40-27	41-24
Miami	66	66	.500	15	5 1/2	6-4	L-3	35-29	31-37
Atlanta	59	72	.450	21 1/2	12	5-5	W-2	29-36	30-36
New York	58	75	.436	23 1/2	14	4-6	L-1	28-39	30-36
Philadelphia	49	83	.371	32	22 1/2	4-6	L-2	28-37	21-46

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	72	60	.545	—	—	7-3	W-3	37-28	35-32
Milwaukee	69	64	.519	3 1/2	3	6-4	W-1	36-31	33-33
St. Louis	66	66	.500	6	5 1/2	3-7	L-1	37-31	29-35
Pittsburgh	63	71	.470	10	9 1/2	3-7	L-3	35-31	28-40
Cincinnati	57	77	.425	16	15 1/2	4-6	W-1	33-36	24-41

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	91	41	.689	—	—	4-6	L-5	52-16	39-25
Arizona	76	58	.567	16	—	9-1	W-7	45-23	31-35
Colorado	72	61	.541	19 1/2	13	4-6	L-1	39-27	33-34

Regional

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The Wolverines will also look to vary its offensive playcalling after adding new formations and plays at practice this week.

The Demons are coming off a 28-14 loss at home against Santa Rosa.

**Vaughn (0-0) at
Floyd (0-0), 3 p.m.**

Floyd will look to control the ball in its season opener against Vaughn. As a team that relies on power running, controlling the line of scrimmage will be big for the Buffaloes.

Defensively Floyd will be forced to contend with Vaughn's speed, as the Buffaloes hope to at least contain Vaughn's offense, if not completely shut it down. Vaughn's speed could present issues for a Floyd squad that

has a number of players on the field for both offense and defense.

Friday's game will be coach Steve Foust's first time seeing many of his new players go up against an opposing squad, but he's optimistic because of the team's good attitude and strong leadership from its returning players.

The Eagles are also opening their season. They originally were scheduled to face San Jon, but canceled three days prior.

**Friona at
Farwell, 7:30 p.m. (CDT)**

Farwell begins its season against a much improved Friona squad. Senior running backs Miguel Vazquez and LeeRoy Cervantes will be important for the Steers offense which will rely on their running game. Farwell also hopes to feature an improved passing game after focusing on it before the season.

Defensively Farwell will be focused on stopping Friona wide receiver Jonathon Hernandez. The 6-foot-3 senior has been a big part of Friona's offense in its preseason scrimmages.

Coach Danny Britain hopes Farwell will be able to adapt to game speed after shuffling a few players' positions. The Steers will rely on the experience their juniors and seniors gained after many of them were forced to fill in due to injuries as underclassmen.

**Levelland
at Muleshoe, 7:30 p.m. (CDT)**

Muleshoe will feature a number of new starters when it opens the season against Levelland. Scoring early will be important for the Mules to give its young squad confidence, especially at quarterback and the offensive line.

On defense Muleshoe will be

tasked with slowing down senior running back Chris Gerber — the younger brother of Nick Gerber, who set state passing yards and touchdowns records last season.

Conditioning will be key for Mulehoe as its players are on the field for offense and defense while Levelland can afford to have players on just one side of the ball.

**Bovina at Boys Ranch,
6:30 p.m. (CDT)**

The Mustangs begin their first season under former assistant Jonathan Lambright, who's optimistic about the team's returning nucleus.

"We're pretty quick. We've got good receivers, a good running back and a good quarterback."

The Roughriders won last year's matchup 28-16.

"We've got to make sure we stay uptempo and make them come off

the ball," Lambright said. "They're pretty aggressive on the defensive line."

Dora off for Week 2

The Coyotes lost a home game, but got an extra bye week as Tse Yi Gai canceled the season due to a lack of numbers.

The Coyotes lit up the scoreboard last week, topping Mesilla Valley 72-56. Kaul Burton carried the ball 14 times for 151 yards and four touchdowns, while Hayden Skinner rushed for 162 yards and a touchdown while throwing for 105 yards and another.

"It was a good start," McBee said. "We've got to do a lot of things better, but it was still a good start."

The SonBlazers weren't quite as good as they were last year, McBee said, but he still thinks they'll be in the top four or five by the time playoffs roll around.

Grizz topple ENMU

**□ Hounds suffer
1-0 loss in game
marred by fouls.**

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ALAMOSA, Colo. — In a game marked by plenty of fouls and cards, yellow and red, Adams State made a second-half goal stand to take a 1-0 victory Thursday afternoon.

Mario Castro scored in the 70th minute for the Grizzlies (1-0), who outshot ENMU 18-14 on the day.

There were a total of 33 fouls called in the game — ENMU 19, Adams State 14 — six yellow cards and one red card.

Penalized for Angelo State were Carlos Castro, Benji Rogers, Ruben Molinar, Israel Varela and Hunter Yoksh (all yellow), while those called for ENMU were Omari Shabani (red card for fighting, 42nd minute) and Brandon Bautista (yellow, 80th).

The Greyhounds are back in action Saturday at Southern Nazarene.

**PREP
VOLLEYBALL**

Grady, Melrose win 3-0

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

Clovis sophomore forward Lupe Meza winds up for a shot on goal in the first half of Thursday's game at Yucca Middle School. The Wildcats scored three times in the final 20 minutes to topple visiting Sandia Prep 3-2.

Staff photo: Kevin Wilson

Cats close strong

□ Clovis scores thrice in final 20 minutes to beat Sundevils.

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

CLOVIS — If it didn't look like Clovis' day when it was down 1-0 in the first minute Thursday, it should have been obvious when the Wildcats gave up a first-minute goal in the second half too.

But things flipped on a red card, and the Wildcats scored three times in the final 20 minutes, including a Markus Baumann tap-in with two minutes left as Clovis shocked Sandia Prep 3-2 at Yucca Middle School.

"We had the momentum once we got that equalizer," Clovis coach Greg Trujillo said of Jared Garcia's tally in the 72nd minute. "We started moving the ball really well."

"Once we started attacking the wings, the middle opened up for us. It was looking pretty bad when we make a mistake first seconds of the game and the first seconds of the second half. We had a ton of opportunities and didn't convert until the 78th minute (when Baumann scored)."



WILDCATS

The Wildcats (3-4) first got on the board in the 61st minute, when Lee Ortega buried a penalty kick after a Sandia Prep player came in high with his cleats inside the goal box.

Clovis missed on an earlier penalty kick in the second half, but Trujillo said the red card issued to Sandia Prep meant the Sundevils had to play a man short for much of the second half.

The Sundevils' goals both came courtesy of Cole Hanrahan. Trujillo said he was stunned to see first-minute tallies on both Spencer Rollins and Bruno Armendariz. Rollins started the game, while Armendariz took over after halftime.

Rollins had seven of the Cats' 11 saves.

The game, which was moved to Thursday earlier in the week, was almost called off out of fears from Sandia Prep about various threats following Monday's shooting at Clovis-Carver Public Library. The same scenario canceled Clovis' volleyball game against Espanola Valley.

"I told him, 'Everything is OK. We're having a (freshman) football game (too), call my AD. He called and was put at ease.'

The Wildcats resume the season Tuesday at New Mexico Military Institute.

Summary

Thursday				
Clovis 3, Sandia Prep 2				
Sandia Prep	1	1	—	1
Clovis	0	3	—	3

Scoring summary**First half**

S — Cole Hanrahan, 1st minute.

Second half

S — Hanrahan, 41st.

C — Lee Ortega (penalty kick), 61st.

C — Jared Garcia (Elias Ortega), 72nd.

C — Markus Baumann (Kevin Fowler), 78th.

Shots on goal

13, Clovis 11. **Saves** — Sandia Prep 8, Clovis 11 (Spencer Rollins 7, Bruno Armendariz 4).

Corner kicks — Sandia Prep 0, Clovis 1. **Direct kicks** — Sandia Prep 0, Clovis 2. **Records** — Sandia Prep 1-1, Clovis 3-4.

Grady and Melrose went south Thursday evening, and both came back home with road sweeps.

The Bronchos left Dora with a 25-7, 25-13, 25-17 win over Dora to improve their record to 3-1, while Melrose took a 26-24, 25-22, 25-9 win at Tatum to move to 2-0.

Yara Sotelo had eight kills and three aces on the night, while Leah Starbuck had seven assists and four kills.

For Melrose, LaKasey Mondragon had 39 kills to go with four aces, while Nataley Mondragon had 14 kills, 18 digs and a pair of blocks. Landry Widner added 19 assists, while Brette DeVaney had 13 kills.

Rams

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Ramirez said. "On offense, we need to make sure we take care of the ball."

"I think we need to make sure on special teams, we're focused and alert because they do a lot of trickery. I think their special teams are key in this ballgame."

Wildcats

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said, "because they're a physical team."

"I know that they're a physical, good team," Gallegos said. "We haven't played that well against them; I don't know why. But we always come out with the 'W' by being physical and outplaying them."

On the subject of physicality, junior running back Andrew Jaramillo took his share of hits last week while carrying 20 times for a team-best 120 yards, and his right foot was injured by being stepped on during that effort. Fullerton hopes to have him available tonight.

"We'll see," he said. "He may be a game-time decision."

Fullerton said senior wide receiver/linebacker Nickolas Perez and senior offensive lineman/defensive end Hunter St. John have healed

from injuries.

"They're two seniors that not only bring two good players back, but a lot of depth for us."

With that relatively good health and great town spirit, the Wildcats forge into Week 2, hearts a little heavier, resolve a lot stronger. And like any week, they want to win.

"It's going to be amazing. I'll be really pumped," Cobian said. "We're going to put our season in a good direction, and the fans are really going to love it."

Coach (Gary) Bradley has been a couple different places and everywhere he's been,

he's won. He brings a mental toughness to his team, they're well-coached, really big and strong up front, athletic in the backfield.

— Clovis coach Cal Fullerton on Carlsbad

Harvey

By the numbers



24.83

Inches

Three-day rainfall total in Houston, which makes August 2017 the wettest month on record



19

Number of tornadoes reported along the Gulf Coast Aug. 25 - 26

13,000

Rescues in Houston and surrounding areas as of Tuesday night

130 mph

Maximum sustained winds as Harvey made landfall on the evening of Aug. 25

2,500

Distress calls that crews in Houston responded to the morning of Aug. 27

30,000

People displaced across more than 230 shelters

Source: AP, BBC, axios.com, Accuweather
Graphic: Staff, TNS

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was found not guilty of treason. (Burr was then tried on a misdemeanor charge, but was again acquitted.)

In 1897, the first section of Boston's new subway system was opened.

In 1905, Alberta and Saskatchewan entered Confederation as the eighth and ninth provinces of Canada.

In 1914, the last passenger pigeon in captivity, "Martha," died at the Cincinnati Zoo.

In 1923, the Japanese cities of Tokyo and Yokohama were devastated by an earthquake that claimed some 140,000 lives.

In 1945, Americans received word of Japan's formal surrender that ended World War II. (Because of the time difference, it was Sept. 2 in Tokyo Bay, where the ceremony took place.)

In 1951, the United States, Australia and New Zealand signed a mutual defense pact, the ANZUS treaty.

In 1969, a coup in Libya brought Moammar Gadhafi to power.

In 1976, U.S. Rep. Wayne L. Hays, D-Ohio, resigned in the wake of a scandal in which he admitted having an affair with "secretary" Elizabeth Ray.

In 1983, 269 people were killed when a Korean Air Lines Boeing 747 was shot down by a Soviet jet fighter after the airliner entered Soviet airspace.

In 1987, peace demonstrator S. Brian Willson lost his lower legs when he was hit by a train at the Concord Naval Weapons Station in California while protesting weapons shipments to Central America.

In 1995, a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland. (The hall opened to the public the next day.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor George Maharis is 89. Comedian-actress Lily Tomlin is 78. Rock musician Greg Errico is 69. Singer Gloria Estefan is 60. Jazz musician Boney James is 56. Actor Maury Sterling is 46. Rock singer JD Fortune is 44. Actor Scott Speedman is 42. Country singer Angaleena Presley (Pistol Annies) is 41. Actor Boyd Holbrook is 36. Actress Zoe Lister-Jones is 35. Rock musician Joe Trohman is 33. Actress Aisling (ASH-ing) Loftus is 27.

Thought for Today: "When nothing is sure, everything is possible." — Margaret Drabble, British author.

Rescuers seek anyone — alive or dead — left in floodwaters

By Jeff Amy
and Matt Sedensky
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Rescuers began a block-by-block search of tens of thousands of Houston homes Thursday, pounding on doors and shouting as they looked for anyone — alive or dead — who might have been left behind in Harvey's fetid floodwaters, which have now damaged more than 87,000 homes and destroyed nearly 7,000 statewide.

Elsewhere, the loss of power at a chemical plant set off explosions that prompted a public health warning, and the city of Beaumont, near the Texas-Louisiana line, lost its public water supply. The remnants of the storm pushed deeper inland, raising the risk of flooding as far north as Kentucky.

More than 200 firefighters, police officers and members of an urban search-and-rescue team fanned out across the Meyerland neighborhood for survivors or bodies. They yelled "Fire department!" as they pounded with closed fists on doors, peered through windows and checked with neighbors. The streets were dry but heaped with soggy furniture, carpet and wood.

"We don't think we're going to find any humans, but we're prepared if we do," said District Chief James Pennington of the Houston Fire Department.

The confirmed death toll stood at 31, though it is expected to rise. But by midday, the temporary command center in a J.C. Penney parking lot had received no reports of more bodies from the searches, which are expected to take up to two weeks.

Unlike during Hurricane Katrina's aftermath in New Orleans, crews used GPS devices to log the homes they checked rather than spray painting neon X's on the outside. That avoided alerting potential thieves to vacant homes.

The blasts at the Arkema Inc. plant northeast of Houston also ignited a 30- to 40-foot flame and sent up a plume of acrid smoke that



Elliot Duncan, left, leads his family away from the makeshift shelter to move them into a family member's home after they were evacuated from the flooding caused by Tropical Storm Harvey on Thursday in Port Arthur, Texas.

the head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency initially described as "incredibly dangerous."

FEMA later backed away from that statement, saying that Administrator Brock Long spoke out of an abundance of caution. An Environmental Protection Agency analysis of the smoke showed that it posed no immediate threat to public health, the agency said.

The French operator of the plant warned that up to eight more chemical containers could burn and explode as chemicals stored there degraded without refrigeration.

The latest statewide damage surveys revealed the staggering extent of the destruction. The figures from the Texas Department of Public Safety indicated that nearly 50,000 homes sustained minor damage and 37,000 sustained major damage. At least 6,800 homes were destroyed.

About 325,000 people have already sought federal emergency aid in the wake of Harvey. More than \$57 million in individual assistance has already been paid out, FEMA officials said.

Rescues continued apace, as did the search for shelter among people made homeless by the storm. Emergency officials reported 32,000 people in shelters across Texas.

The Harris County FEMA director said the agency was looking for ways to house people who lost their homes to Harvey. The priority is to get them into some form of temporary housing, with hotels being one option, he said.

"Right now nothing is off the table," Tom Fargione said. "This is a tremendous disaster in terms of size and scope. I want to get thinking beyond traditional methodologies you've seen in the past."

Although it has been downgraded to a tropical depression, Harvey was still expected to dump heavy rain on parts of Louisiana, Tennessee and Kentucky through Friday. Forecast totals ranged from 4 to 8 inches (10 to 20 centimeters), with some places possibly getting up to a foot.

As the water receded in the nation's fourth-largest city, the greatest threat of damage shifted to a region near the Texas-Louisiana state line.

Some residents in Beaumont, Texas, began to get anxious after the city of nearly 120,000 lost water service when its main pump station was overwhelmed by the swollen Neches River. Officials said they were having difficulty bringing in enough bottled water to set up distribution stations because of flooded roads.

White House preparing \$5.9B request

By Andrew Taylor
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The White House has prepared a request to Congress for an initial \$5.9 billion package in Harvey recovery aid, a first down payment to make sure recovery efforts over the next few weeks are adequately funded.

The Trump proposal, which is being finalized pending White House consultations with key Republicans, promises to represent just a fraction of an eventual Harvey recovery package that could rival the \$100-billion-plus in taxpayer-financed help for victims of 2005's Hurricane Katrina.

A senior administration official said the plan will be sent to Congress on Friday and House and Senate votes appear likely next week. The official was not authorized to release the information publicly before a final decision is made and spoke on

condition of anonymity.

House GOP leaders have signaled they are aiming to act fast on Harvey aid. Much larger future installments will be required but the initial package, to replenish Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster coffers through Sept. 30, shouldn't be controversial.

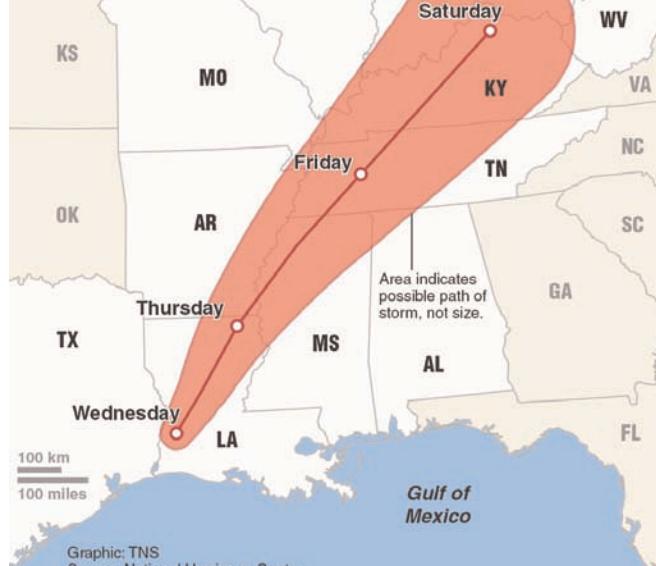
FEMA is spending existing disaster aid reserves — just \$2.1 billion as of Thursday — at a high rate.

The initial aid money would be a down payment for immediate recovery efforts, to be followed by larger packages later, said White House homeland security adviser Tom Bossert. It will take weeks or months to assess the full extent of the damage and need.

"We'll go up to Congress and give them a sound supplemental request number. We'll add to it," Bossert said. "And when we can a better handle on the damage we can come back with a responsible last, so to speak, supplemental request."

Tropical Storm Harvey

Predicted path



Graphic: TNS
Source: National Hurricane Center

Dems to Trump: No wall, no shutdown

By Lesley Clark
MCCLATCHY
WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump is threatening a government shutdown unless he gets Congress to pony up cash for his border wall with Mexico. But he will need a few Senate Democrats to go along, and even those in red states the president won't budging.

Senate Democrats are united in opposition against money for the wall that Trump promises will be paid for by Mexico "one way or the other." Even vulnerable Democrats, up for re-election in 2018 in Trump-friendly states, are buoyed by polls that suggest the only support for the wall is among Trump's fervent fan base.

"Democrats ought to call his bluff and see if he's really willing to shut down the United States government over a campaign promise that he cannot deliver on," said Will Marshall, president of the Progressive Policy Institute, a centrist Democratic-leaning research group.

"It's hard for me to find a place anywhere in the country

where a Democrat couldn't stand on his or her two feet and proclaim: 'He's breaking a campaign promise by saying you the taxpayer has to pay for it,'" Marshall said.

The top four congressional



San Diego Union-Tribune: John Gibbins

A Border Patrol patrol boat heads north on the Colorado River, where the fence ends between Arizona and California.

figure out how to fund the federal government for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1. Lawmakers are expected to approve enough money to keep things running until December.

Democrats and Republicans finished the budget fight over current year spending in May in a largely bipartisan, collegial fashion. It left little for Trump to like, as it included no wall-specific money.

In July, the House set aside \$1.6 billion in fiscal year 2018 for his promised border wall, but the Senate did not. Some House Republicans reportedly considered a plan that would get about half that amount from federal disaster funds, but that plan is expected to go nowhere in the wake of the Texas flooding.

Republicans have chided Democrats for voting in 2006 to back fencing along the border. The Federation for American Immigration Reform, which supports a more restrictive immigration policy and has consulted with the White House, is running web ads in eight Trump-friendly states, pressuring red state Senate Democrats to back the wall.

Clovis community calendar

Charity

Food and clothing — 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Saturdays, Bread of Life Ministries, Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-762-2843.

Lighthouse Mission — 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m. clothing giveaway, Monday through Friday, 407 L. Casillas Blvd. Information: 575-762-1933.

Curry County Crime Stoppers — Help take a bite out of crime. Cash rewards for anonymous tips. Information: 575-763-7000.

Clubs/organizations

American Legion Unit 25 — 7 p.m. ladies auxiliary meeting third Wednesday each month, 7 a.m.-11 a.m. first Saturday each month, \$6 breakfast, open to the public; 2 p.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Tuesdays, bingo; 9 p.m.-1 a.m. dance every Friday, 2400 West Seventh Street. Information: 575-763-5392.

American Legion Post 117 — 5:30 p.m. ladies auxiliary meeting first Tuesday each month, 2900 W. Grand Ave. Information: 575-309-5673; 6:30 p.m. bingo at Red Arrow bingo hall, 320 W. 21st Street. Doors open two hours early. Information: 575-763-4030.

Border Sport Shooters (an IDPA Club) — 5:30 p.m. third Saturday each month at the club range. Call for directions. Information: Joe Stanford 806-777-2217.

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts Roundtable — 7 p.m. second Thursday each month at Saint James Episcopal Church, 1117 N Main Street. Information: Brian Chambers 575-760-9203.

Boy Scout Troop 226 — 7 p.m. Mondays at Kingswood Methodist Church. Information: Cheryle Csanak 575-760-6048.

Boy Scout Troop 411 — 6:30 p.m. Mondays at Parkland Baptist Church, 921 Parkland Drive. Information: Calvin Poppen 575-218-4432.

Christian Believers Community Prayer Brunch — 10 a.m. third Saturday each month. Provides Christian counseling for substance abuse, provides a life coach and information for referrals. Christian Believers Center, Fifth and Main streets. Information: Sister Yancy 575-763-1715.

Clovis Astronomy Club — 7 p.m. second Sunday each month at the Java Loft. Third Friday after dark at Ned Houk Park. Annual fee: \$10. Information: 757-846-7509 or Clovis Astronomy Club Facebook page.

Clovis Breastfeeding Support Group — 6:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each month. Plains Regional Medical Center, Cannon Room. Information: 575-219-2359.

Clovis Community Chorus rehearsals — 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. rehearsals on Tuesdays at First United Methodist Church sanctuary, 1501 Sycamore Street. Information: 575-762-0479.

Clovis Evening Lions Club — 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Matt 25, 1200 N. Thornton Street, third floor. Information: Joe Whitehurst 575-760-1379.

Clovis Masonic Lodge No. 40 — 7:30 p.m. first and third Tuesday each month at the lodge, 3100 Thornton Street, all Masons welcome. Information: Randy Stansell 575-762-4371.

Clovis-Portales Community Orchestra rehearsal — 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at First Presbyterian Church of Portales. Information: Ashleigh Talbert, 575-219-2160.

Clovis-Carver Public Library — 10 a.m. Wednesdays Toddler time; 10 a.m. Thursdays Preschool Story Hour. Information: Krissie Carter 575-769-7840.

Clovis Quilters' Club — 1 p.m.-3 p.m. second Monday each month at Trinity Lutheran Church. Open to all quilters, beginners to advanced. Information: Shelley Winn 575-763-4398.

Clovis Shrine Club — Noon Mondays at K-Bob's Steakhouse, 1600 Mabry Drive. All Shriners welcome. Information: Jerry Shade 575-762-3781.

'Coffeehouse' open mic night — 7 p.m. second Saturday each month except December at First United Methodist Church. Share your Christian favorites. Information: 575-799-2696.

Community Bible Study — 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays. An interdenominational Women's Bible study. Open to women of all denominations and Bible knowledge. Central Baptist Church, 2501 N. Norris Street. Children's classes for infant to age 5 and special classes for home schoolers through school year only. Information: 575-760-8565.

Cub Scout Pack 411 — 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at First United Methodist Church, Sycamore. Information: Michelle Bjorklund 248-790-3126.

Curry County Republican Women — 11:30 a.m. second Tuesday each month at K-Bob's Steakhouse, 1600 Mabry Drive. Information: Judy Jennings 575-762-2524 or 575-763-4390.

Curry County Health Council — 3 p.m.-4 p.m. every third Thursday each month at Harley House, 900 N. Main Street. Information: 575-763-6009.

Daughters of the American Revolution

— 10 a.m. second Saturday each month September through June. Information or venue: Pam Wallace 575-760-2127 or Nancy Bauder 575-769-3146.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 6

— 7 p.m. second Wednesday each month at DAV, 220 West Fourth Street. Information: 575-762-5335.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 6 Bingo

— 6:30 p.m. Monday nights at Red Arrow Bingo, Hilltop Plaza. Information: 575-762-5335.

Desert Cruzers Car Club cruises

— 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, second Tuesdays at various locations. General meeting. Information: Jerry Bailey 575-693-2511. Facebook: Clovis Desert Cruzers. clubs.hemmings.com/desertcruzers.

Eastern New Mexico Amateur Radio Club

— 9 a.m. third Saturday each month at DAV Hall. Information: www.k5b.org, Roy Creiglow 575-791-3734.

Eastern Plains Council of Governments Board

— 10 a.m. second Wednesday each month at EPOG office, 418 Main Street, unless otherwise notified. Information: 575-762-7714.

El Desayuno Kiwanis Club

— 6:45 a.m. Thursdays at Taqueria Jalisco, 217 West Seventh Street. Information: Allan Isbell, 575-763-6559 or el.desayuno.kiwanis@gmail.com.

Elida Senior Center

— 1 p.m. meeting first Wednesday of each month, board and card games second Wednesday each month, art classes third Wednesday each month, floor games fourth Wednesday of the month. 401 Clark Street, Elida. Information: 575-274-6448.

Encanto Garden Club

— 9:30 a.m. second Wednesday each month at Muffley's Backdoor. Visitors and new members welcome. Information: 575-799-5378.

Friends of Bluegrass

— 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Thursdays at Farwell Community Center. Bring your instruments for a picking good time. Information: Tressie Stroud 575-276-8284.

Friendship Rebekah Lodge

— 1 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays each month at 405 N. Main St. Information: 575-762-4843.

Girls Circle

— 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Grady Alpha Extension Homemakers Club

— 1:30 p.m. first Thursday each month at Grady Senior Center. Information: Katy Machecnie 575-799-5117.

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

— 6:30 p.m. first Saturday each month at Red Lobster. Information: Tom Weingates at 575-762-5445.

High Plains Drifters Motorcycle Club

— 8 a.m. Saturdays and 6 p.m. second Thursday each month at various locations. All bikes and non-members welcome. Information: Gary Baker 575-799-1993 for locations.

High Plains Patriots

— 7 p.m. last Thursday each month at Master's Center. Information: Tim Ashley 575-760-5423 or www.highplainspatriots.com

Hill-Plains Toastmasters Club

— 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Wheatfields Senior Living Community, theater room on second floor, 4701 N Prince Street. Speaking and leadership club. Information: Donna Labatt 575-799-3215 or Kevin Wilson 575-760-9616.

Home at Heart

— 6 p.m. third Tuesday each month at 21st St. Church of Christ. Information: Jana Hudson at 575-639-1581

International Defensive Pistol Association

— 12:30 p.m. third weekend each month. Shooting in Muleshoe. Map: border-sport-shooters.org. Information: Joe Stanford 806-777-2217.

Joint Veterans Council

— 7 p.m. meetings first Wednesdays monthly at various locations. Call for information: 575-749-3628

Just Us Club

— 5:30 p.m. second Tuesday each month at First United Methodist, Melrose. Information: Carol Moore at 575-714-4781

Llano Estacado Quilt Guild

— 9 a.m.-3 p.m. fourth Saturday every other month in May, July, September, November at Trinity Lutheran Church. Information: Shelley Winn 575-356-5755.

Martin Luther King Meeting

— 6:30 p.m. second Monday each month at Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main Street. Information: 575-762-2752 or 575-777-4721.

Military Order of the Cooties

— 7:30 p.m. first Friday each month at VFW Post 3015, 2815 West Seventh Street. Information: 575-763-6561.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

— 8:45 a.m.-11 a.m. first and third Tuesday at Central Baptist Church. Information: 941-744-7040

Noon Day Kiwanis Club

— Noon first and third Thursday each month at various locations. Information: Elaine Williford 749-0231 for locations.

Oddfellows Club — 2 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays each month at 405 N. Main Street. Information: 575-762-4843.

Order of the Eastern Star — 7:30 p.m. first and third Tuesday each month at Melrose Masonic Lodge. Information: 575-355-2800.

Pintores Art League — 6:30 p.m. first Thursday each month at CCC Phase V building, room 524. Information: 575-985-2337.

Planning and Zoning Commission — 3 p.m. second Wednesday each month at City Hall. Information: 575-769-7828.

Quality Pleasures Extension Club — 9 a.m. first Wednesday each month at Curry County Fairgrounds extension building. Information: LeeEllen Phipps at 575-683-5325

United States Civil Air Patrol Clovis High Plains Composite Squadron — 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday at National Guard Armory, 601 S Norris Street. Information: beatrice2001@hotmail.com

VFW Ladies Auxiliary 3015 — 7:30 p.m. first Thursday each month at Post 3015. Men and women groups meet at same time. Information: 575-763-6561.

Water Policy Board — 9 a.m. second Tuesday each month at City Hall. Information: 575-769-7828.

Youth Services Lifeskills Class — 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Education

AARP Smart Driver Safety Program — 8 a.m.-noon. third Tuesdays in January, March, May, September and November at Clovis Community College, room 101, unless otherwise scheduled. Pre-registration recommended. Fees: \$15 members, \$20 non-members (payable by check only). Register by phone: David Tanner 575-769-1468

CPR and First Aid Classes

— 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. third Saturday each month for AHA HeartSaver and BLS classes. Four different classes you can take. Fee includes course book and completion card. Please call for the fees. Information: 575-742-3031 or 575-799-4114.

Clovis Municipal Schools Early Intervention Services

— Developmental screenings by referral for children age 2-5 with suspected disabilities at Student Support Center, 1600 Sutter Place. No charge to families. Information: Mayte Flores 575-769-4490.

GED classes

— 8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. or 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday at Clovis Community College. 8-week classes. Must register. New students must attend orientation. Information: 575-769-4095.

Parenting classes

— 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays at Hartley House, 900 Main Street. Information: 575-762-0050.

QPR Suicide Prevention Training

— 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. first and third Fridays at Matt 25 Hope Center, 1200 N. Thornton, Bethesda Room on second floor. Free training, RSVP required. Information: 575-935-8522.

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GAME & APP REVIEW



Journal app lets kids draw, take photos, and write stories | Violent "Uncharted" series returns with new heroines

Diary Zapp

Excellent journaling app helps kids chronicle summer memories, school stories & more

By Dana Villamagna
Common Sense Media



Parents need to know that Diary Zapp is a written and visual journal app for kids. Kids can write, draw, take photos, decorate journal pages, and share their experiences with friends, family, and other Diary Zapp users (optional). The more pages kids create, the more points they earn to unlock more creative options. The writing feature on the app uses typed text or finger-drawn letters. If kids use the typed text, Diary Zapp will suggest alternate words, similar to using a thesaurus; this can help kids pump up their vocabulary. Kids can create and dress a "Zappicon" character to use as their mascot through the diary experience. Up to five kids can have individual diaries on Diary Zapp, and there's a "Chief Adult" dashboard for parents who want more oversight over what kids create and with whom they share it, if sharing is desired. The \$3.99 purchase price includes all features; there are no in-app purchases. Read the app's privacy policy to find out about the types of information collected and shared.

WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

To use Diary Zapp, create a kid account and a parent account. Name and style a "Zappicon" character for your guide. To start a new entry, tap the plus sign to create the first journal page, and tap the page icon to choose a page background. The pencil icon lets kids add drawings, written content, and photos. Change words in written content based on the app's alternate word suggestions, and tap the Zappicon character for tips.



IS IT ANY GOOD?

Encouraging kids to write daily can be challenging, but this app makes journaling fun, creative, and easy. What sets Diary Zapp apart from other journaling apps are the added benefits of the vocabulary boosts and parent oversight, and the optional ability to share journal pages with others. The Zappicon character is a fun little hook to get kids' attention, but it could also be a distraction for kids who are reluctant to write. Some kids may need a reminder that it's more about expressing their own ideas and experiences in the written

and visual content they produce than it is about Diary Zapp's built-in creative characters. All in all, it's a great choice for kids' creativity and self-expression.

APP DETAILS

Devices: iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, Android
Price: \$3.99 iOS; \$4.99 Android
Release date: July 12, 2017 | **Category:** Education
Size: 220.00 MB | **Publisher:** Diary Zapp
Software requirements: iOS 8.0 or later; Android 4.0.3 and up

Rating: Recommended for ages 8 and older

Quality
Educational value
Ease of play
Language

Consumerism



Nadine aren't fighting, they're putting their athleticism and nerves to the test by scaling rock walls and crumbling ruins, swinging across perilous gaps, and diving into dangerous pools of water, discovering and picking up minor relics along the way. "The Lost Legacy" also includes the complete competitive multiplayer experience of "Uncharted 4: A Thief's End."

IS IT ANY GOOD?

It's hard to discuss this semi-sequel without discussing the absence of Nathan Drake. Chloe Frazer is as charming and mischievous as Naughty Dog's loveable everyman. But players aren't likely to be as invested in her as they have been Nathan simply because they don't know her quite as well. Perhaps if she gets to star in a few more games she'll establish a better connection with players.

But pretty much everything else about "The Lost Legacy" is beyond reproach. The visual presentation is peerless within the genre, and the writing is on par with most Hollywood action movies. Set-piece sequences are a little familiar — you'll see the same sort of run-for-your-life foot and jeep chases that were in "Uncharted 4" — but they're nonetheless masterfully executed and absolutely compelling. While the story isn't quite as long as those of recent numbered entries in the series — around seven hours compared to 15 or 20 — it still feels complete, with a beginning, middle, and satisfying conclusion. "Uncharted: The Lost Legacy" may not quite be the equal of Nathan Drake's best adventures, but it's still indisputably "Uncharted" in tone, and a ton of fun, to boot.



VIDEO GAME



Uncharted: The Lost Legacy

Polished adventure has violence and other mature content

By Chad Sapienza
Common Sense Media

Parents need to know that "Uncharted: The Lost Legacy" is a third-person action game with frequent gun violence. Players use guns and stealth attacks to injure and often kill human enemies. There's no gore and only a small amount of blood, but it's worth noting that for much of the game, the protagonists kill their opponents not for a noble purpose but rather simply to beat them to a treasure and enrich themselves. Both heroines are strong women, just as clever and capable as the men they fight, and the story contains strong themes of friendship and loyalty. In the end, they choose to willingly risk their lives to save innocents. Parents should also note that one of the game's primary characters smokes frequently, and that moderate profanity — including "s---t" — is contained within spoken dialogue.

WHAT'S THE STORY?

"Uncharted: The Lost Legacy" removes long-time franchise hero Nathan Drake from the story, supplanting him with a pair of smart and skilled women who fans know well: Indian-Australian treasure hunter Chloe Frazer and South African mercenary Nadine Ross. These two heroines are eventually joined by Nathan's brother, Sam, as they journey across India's intimidatingly unexplored Western Ghats looking for an ancient Indian relic created by a long lost civilization. Their rivals on this quest are a group of paramilitary revolutionaries led by a madman with delusions of grandeur. Both groups race on foot and in jeep through lush jungles, caves, and ancient cities toward their prize, often getting into shootouts along the way. When Chloe and

GAME DETAILS

Platform: PlayStation 4 | **Price:** \$39.99
Developer: Sony Interactive Entertainment
Release date: 08/22/2017 | **Genre:** Action/Adventure
ESRB rating: T for blood, language, violence, use of alcohol and tobacco. Recommended for ages 14+.

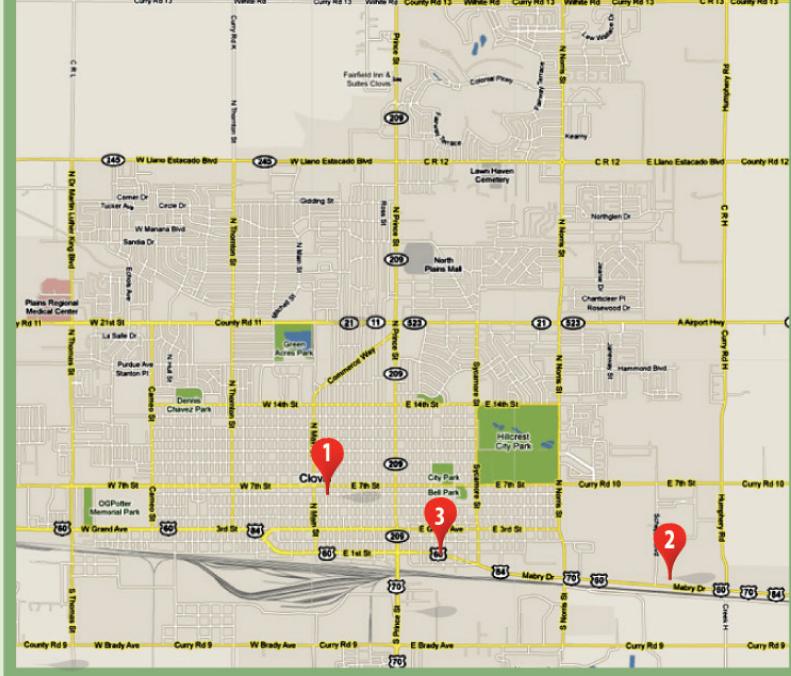
Quality
Positive messages
Positive role models
Ease of play
Violence
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Compiled by Angela Zimmerman and edited by Johnnie Miller-Cleaves



MILITARY DISCOUNT MAP



Clovis Military Discount Map

1 **The Eastern New Mexico News**
Free Classified line ads in Cannon Connections.
(with Military ID, some restrictions apply)

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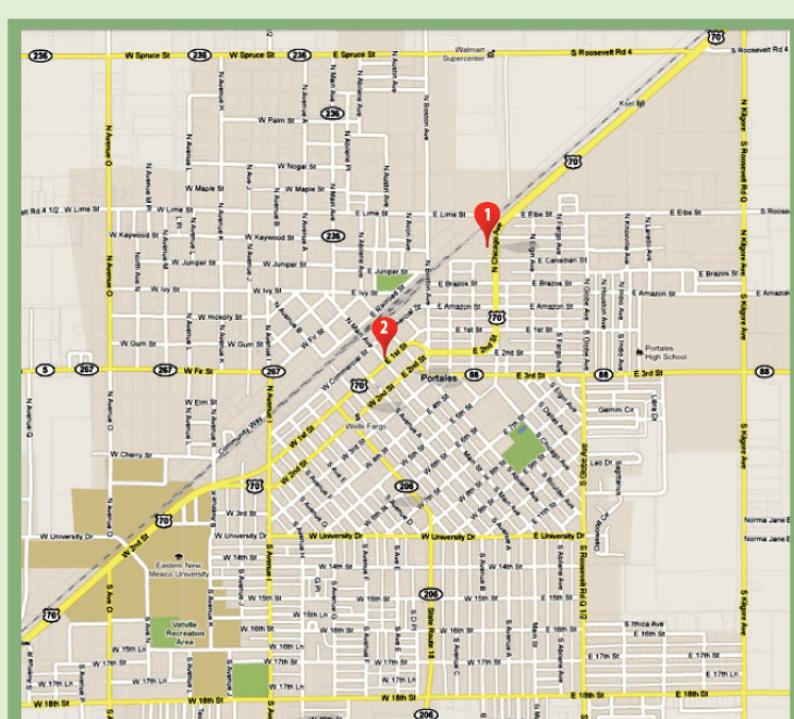
Portales Military Discount Map

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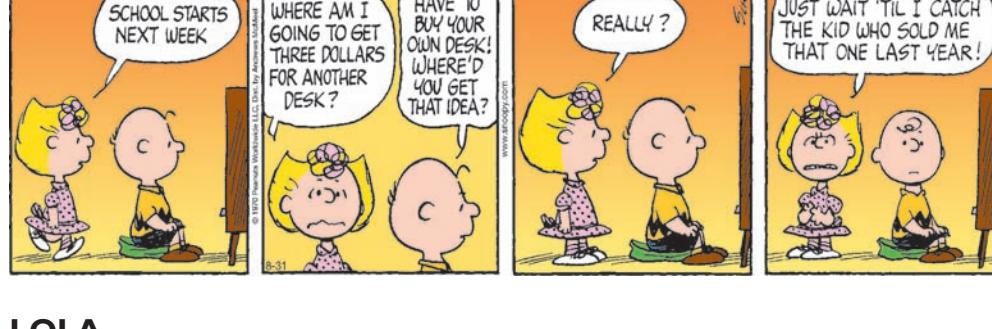
THAT SCRABLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**

"How do I read this book? They forgot to add the pictures."

Yesterday's Jumbles: USHER YIELD PLUNGE ODDEST Answer: He dozed off listening to music on his headphones, and was able to — SLEEP SOUNDLY

SPIDERMAN**LUANN****PICKLES****PEANUTS****LOLA****SHOE**

Siblings question if speaking up was appropriate



Dear Annie
♦
Syndicated Column

on the birdcage and said, "I think it's time for the bird to go to sleep. The cover helps him calm down."

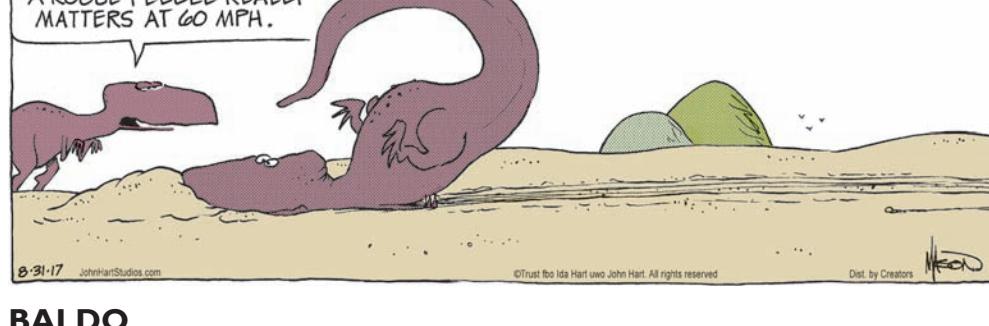
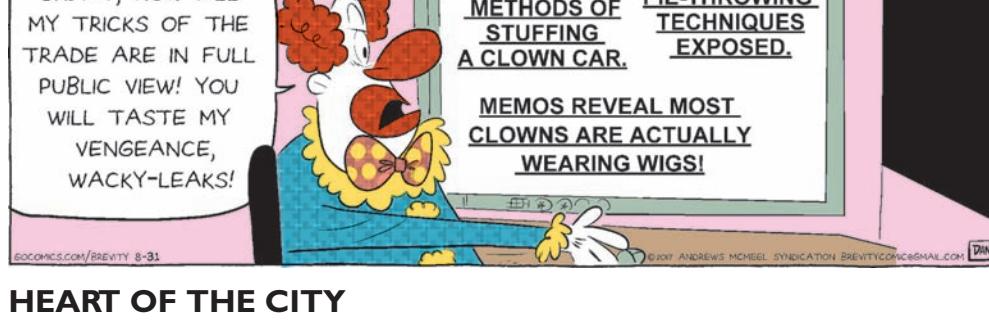
Everything was fine for about 10 minutes. But then Emily went over, flipped part of the cover off the cage and started to tease the bird again. Becky did not say a word to her daughter.

But then she went over to the cage a third time. At this point, my brother politely told Emily to stop because she was upsetting the bird, and she did.

Becky got upset. She told my brother, "She's only playing with the bird."

BABY BLUES

JUST TO BE SAFE, LET'S WRITE YOUR NAME ON IT SO YOU WON'T LOSE THIS ONE.

**BLONDIE****ZITS****BC****BALDO****BREVITY****HEART OF THE CITY****ARCHIE**

DEAR ANNIE: I was at my brother's home for my sister-in-law's birthday. My sister-in-law, "Jess," had a stroke some years ago and can only say a few single-syllable words at a time. She has an 18-year-old bird that she loves and takes care of.

My nephew's fiancée, "Becky," and her daughter, "Emily," came over during the party, and Emily started to tease the bird. Jess looked at me and said, "Cover bird." I went over and put the cover

My brother and I would like you opinion on whether or not it was inappropriate for him to tell Emily to stop.

BIRDY-GUARD

DEAR BIRDY-GUARD: Of course it was appropriate. If that ruffled Becky's feathers, she should have stepped in before he had to. The next time you're all together, set ground rules right from the start, and make them clear to Emily, Becky and your nephew: no ifs, ands or squawks about it.

it's strong for everyone else!

—GLAD I'M RETIRED

DEAR GLAD I'M RETIRED: The perfumes and colognes you wear could ruin a co-worker's day. Spritz responsibly.

Send your questions for Dear Annie to dearannie@creators.com. To find out more about Annie Lane and read features by other Creators Syndicate columnists and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators.com.

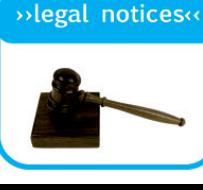
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NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID

PRE-BID INFORMATION
Section 00021

IFB No.: 20170820
Project No.: CDBG 16-C-NR-I-01-G-10

Competitive sealed bids will be received by the Owner for the Wastewater Project: Lift Station Rehabilitations at Office of the CPO, City Hall, 100 West First Street, Portales NM 88130 until September 29, 2017, 2:00 p.m. (M.S.T.) at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Project: The City of Portales, NM, located in Roosevelt County, will plan, design, and construct wastewater system improvements in up to five locations as follows: 3rd & Kilgore Lift Station at latitude 34.185981 and longitude -103.317847; Lime Street Lift Station at latitude 34.193568 and longitude -103.351604; NM 267 Lift Station at latitude 34.185827 and

LEGALS

longitude -103.370481; Roswell Road Lift Station at latitude 34.167757 and longitude -103.364935; and, Roosevelt Road 7 Lift Station at latitude 34.156446 and longitude -103.361835. The five lift stations will require inspection with an inspection report on each lift stations specific condition and rehabilitation or replacement needs. Lift station rehabilitations or replacements will include, but not limited to, electrical service, pumps, controls, access points including vaults and covers, and other necessary appurtenances will be brought up to current codes and standards as necessary. Wet wells will be replaced or repaired as indicated by the inspection reports; control and check valves will be installed to better control the flow in the force mains; other improvements will be made to ensure code compliance and access security; and, construction management and professional grant administration services will be required.

Complete sets of the Bidding Documents may be obtained at the office of the Engineer:

Souder, Miller & Associates,

5454 Venice Ave. NE, Suite D, Albuquerque, NM 87113.

Copies of the Bidding Documents in electronic media format may be obtained at the website of the Engineer of Record, Souder, Miller & Associates, at www.soudermiller.com, at no cost. Bidders are responsible for monitoring the website referenced above for notifications of changes and addenda related to this project.

Prospective bidders shall attend a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference which will be held at the City of Portales City Hall on September 13, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. (M.S.T.).

This Project is funded in whole or in part by a grant from the state of New Mexico Small Cities' Community Development Block Grant Program and is subject to requirements of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and the funding agency.

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• High school diploma or equivalent

• Experience working with electricity or knowledge of the terminology

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The Community Services Center is an EOE. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applicants are encouraged to follow up on applications.

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1909 GRAYSON Crt. Sat. 7am-? Fundraiser to benefit mission trip to Africa! Lots To Look At!

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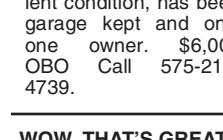
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Aug 25	Texico	Away	7:00 PM
Sept 1	Lovington	Home	7:00 PM
Sept 8	West Las Vegas (Homecoming)	Home	7:00 PM
Sept 16	St Mikes	Away	1:30 PM
Sept 22	Dexter	Away	7:00 PM
Sept 29	Socorro	Home	7:00 PM
Oct 6	Hope	Away	7:00 PM
Oct 13	Open		
Oct 20	Ruidoso	Home	7:00 PM
Oct 27	Moriarty	Away	7:00 PM
Nov 3	NMMI	Home	7:00 PM



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