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Locals attend wind farm open house

❑ Invenergy, Xcel Energy fielded questions on the Sagamore project.

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PORTALES — Two energy companies hosted a full house Tuesday evening as public officials, business leaders and other residents piled into the Yam Theatre to ask questions about what will soon be the largest wind farm in New Mexico.

Sagamore Wind Project, a 522-megawatt wind farm, is on its way to Roosevelt County as of 2020.

Chicago-based Invenergy has been working on the project the last several years, according to Director of Renewable Development Krista Jo Mann, and has about 80 private land owners contracted to house wind turbines at this point.

But the company is still recruiting more, which was part of the purpose in holding an open house — that, and to allow other area residents a chance to ask questions.

Mann also said the company has submitted an application to the state land office to try to acquire state land for the project.

"It's a fantastic wind resource; we like the access to transmission, and we had very willing land owners," Mann said of the region. "Once we have enough homes for turbines and really good continuity

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Staff photo: Alisa Boswell

Wes Reeves of Xcel Energy, center, talks to a group of people Tuesday night during an open house about the Sagamore wind project, which will be built in Roosevelt County near the Roosevelt Wind Project.

A LITTLE OFF THE TOP

Staff photo: Tony Bullocks

Zia Little League President Andrew Duran of Clovis mows one of the three Beachum Fields Wednesday afternoon in preparation for a Wednesday night game. It was baseball weather Wednesday, with a high of 67 degrees. Today's high is expected to reach 72, according to Accuweather.

Senior meal program in jeopardy

❑ Clovis' CRSMA has $14, weeks before more funding comes in.

By Stephanie Losoya
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CLOVIS — Senior citizens in Curry County may lose their daily noon-time meal if the Clovis City Commission cannot provide urgent assistance to the Curry Residents' Senior Meal Association.

State and federal funding for the CRSMA is drying up, according to Board President Kim Kimmerle.

"There is $14 in the bank, and we can't survive," he said. "The city is very, very supportive of us."

If the city of Clovis cannot assist the program, it will close, effective Monday.

According to Kimmerle, federal funding for the program stopped in April via executive order. The order has since been lifted, he said, but the monies will not be replenished for at least four to six weeks.

"We are contractually owed that money," said Kimmerle.

The CRSMA knew the federal funding was removed and then reinstated, but "had no indication of when the money would be coming," said Kimmerly.

On the state level,

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Educator gets high honor

Editor's note: This is one in a series profiling local educators each week.

Clovis Community College art instructor Carolyn Lindsey received the Faculty Outstanding Employee Award at the university's campus professional day in March, an honor she credits in part to a work environment that fosters creative learning.

"Higher education nowadays has a lot of money issues, and I think with all these different problems going on, CCC is a good place to work. The administration and the rest of the faculty, we all try to work together for the benefit of the students, and I think it's a good environment," she said.

EDUCATOR OF THE WEEK

Originally from Jacksboro, Texas, Lindsey received her master's of fine arts from Texas Woman's University. She has taught at CCC for 14 years.

Describe your teaching style. How is it uniquely yours?

I would say my teaching style has evolved from taking a lot of classes myself, input from my professors years ago, (and) from all the workshops I've taken since. I try to take one workshop a year on my own, just to get other ideas. I think one of the concepts would be that I teach skills in a two-year institution.

I firmly believe that in the art department, our job is to teach skills — that the concepts come later when they leave and go to a four-year institution — and that I'm changing different avenues that I present the information. The techniques I'm teaching remain the same, but I always think about different ways to present the information.

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Staff photo: Tony Bullocks

Clovis Community College Instructor Carolyn Lindsey watches Angela Baca of Clovis work on her project Tuesday morning during class.

Forecast:

Today	Friday	Saturday
High: 72	High: 81	High: 88
Low: 43	Low: 50	Low: 56

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College officials await ruling on veto suit

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CLOVIS — Clovis Community College officials are awaiting a ruling on a court battle between the state's legislative and executive branches, with CCC President Becky Rowley optimistic regardless of the ruling.

The New Mexico Legislature contends in the suit — which the New Mexico Supreme Court will hear May 15 — that Gov. Susana Martinez overstepped her authority by zeroing out higher education funding in the upcoming state budget.

"The lawsuit essentially states," Rowley told the college's board of trustees Tuesday, "that the governor does not have the constitutional authority to de-fund an entire branch of the government." She was referring to Martinez veto of funding for the recent legislative session.

Martinez has said higher education will be funded, and that legislators need to have a special session to iron out their differences.

If the legislature wins the lawsuit, the veto will be invalidated and return funding for higher education in the state. If the court rules in favor of the governor's office, a special session will be required.

Whatever happens, Rowley said, "(New Mexico) revenue adjustments for gross receipts tax and oil revenue are higher than expected," said Rowley. Therefore, in the event that the Supreme Court rules in favor of Martinez's veto, funding from higher education may be filled from that higher tax and oil revenue.

In other business at the meeting:

■ The board recognized Faculty National Institute of Staff and Organizational Development Award winners. The Excellence Awards Ceremony will be held in conjunction with annual NISOD meeting in Austin this month.

This year's recipients include Emilee Neiman, Instructor in English; and Caroline Popescu, Instructor in Nursing.

■ The board passed the spring graduation list, which includes 341 students receiving associate degrees, certificates of completion, or certificates of achievement.

CCC Commencement Ceremonies will be held at 6 p.m. May 12 at the Clovis Civic Center, with Congresswoman Michelle Lujan Grisham acting as commencement address speaker. Pinnings are 6 p.m. May 11 for radiology tech students and 11 a.m. May 12 for nursing students, also at the civic center.

■ The trustees voted to pass adjustments for the 2017-2018 academic year course catalog.

■ The board passed the adjustments to the tuition waver policy. This policy allows for CCC employees to have their tuition waived for up to four credit hours. The waiver can also be applied to other approved institutions. The policy now requires a year of employment before using the off-campus waiver.

The waiver is good for up to double CCC's tuition in-district rates. Tuition waivers must first apply to CCC courses if the employee is enrolled in multiple schools, and would not be funded after the budgeted amount for the waiver is exhausted.

■ The CCC five-year Capital Projects plan was unanimously approved. The college is required to submit this plan every five years to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration as a part of the Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP).

Capital improvements on the plan include repairs and replacements for the roofs and parking lots of CCC campuswide as well as lighting, alarms, and sprinkler systems over the next five years.

■ Roof repairs were unanimously approved by the board to be presented in June to the faculty committee under the general obligation bond.

"These projects are based off master plans from 2015," said Tom Drake, CCC Vice President for Administration and Government Relations. "They are well thought out."

■ A $1.5 million parking lot project request was unanimously approved by the board.

"Parking lots are expensive," said Rowley said, "but this will include everything."

Graduations

The following is a list of area high school and college graduations:

High schools

- **Elida**: 6 p.m. May 12, Elida High School Gymnasium
- **Clovis Christian:** 2 p.m. May 13, Living Stones Nazarene Church
- **Faith Triumphant:** 7 p.m. May 13, Faith Triumphant School
- **Fort Sumner:** 6 p.m. May 19, Fort Sumner High gymnasium
- **Clovis**: 6 p.m. May 19, Curry County Events Center
- **Texico**: 2 p.m. May 20, Texico Sports Arena
- **Dora**: 3 p.m. May 20, Guy Luscombe Gymnasium
- **Melrose**: 7 p.m. May 20, Melrose High Gymnasium
- **Grady**: 5 p.m. May 21, Grady High School Gymnasium
- **Portales**: 7 p.m. May 26, Greyhound Arena.
- **Muleshoe**: 7 p.m. (CDT) May 26, Muleshoe High School Gymnasium
- **Farwell**: 7 p.m. (CDT) May 26, Farwell High School Auditorium
- **Bovina**: 7 p.m. (CDT) May 26, Bovina High School Auditorium
- **Floyd**: 1 p.m. May 27, Floyd High School Gymnasium

Colleges

- **Clovis Community College**: Radiology Tech pinning 6 p.m. May 11, Clovis Civic Center; Nurse pinning ceremony 11 a.m. May 12, Clovis Civic Center; Commencement 6 p.m. May 12, Clovis Civic Center
- **Eastern New Mexico University:** 10 a.m. May 13, Greyhound Arena

Meetings calendar

Today

■ **Community Awareness Subcommittee** — Noon at Emergency Management conference room at city hall, Clovis. Information: 575-763-9485

■ **Clovis City Commission** — 5:15 p.m. in north annex at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-763-9654

■ **Friends of the Library meeting** — Noon in the Portales library meeting room, 218 S. Avenue B. Retired Portales educator De Anna Davis, who is the regional director for Building Communities that Support Children Reading, will present the program. Information: 575-356-3940.

Monday

■ **Curry County Commission** — 1:30 p.m. at north annex, Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-763-6016

Tuesday

■ **Water Policy Board** — 8:30 a.m. at city hall, Clovis. Information: 575-769-7828

■ **Friends of the Library** — 11 a.m. at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-763-9654

Wednesday

■ **Planning and Zoning Commission** — 3 p.m. at city hall, Clovis. Information: 575-769-7828

■ **Portales MainStreet Board** — 5:30 p.m. at the Yam Theatre. Information: 575-226-3783

This calendar is a daily listing of area public meetings. To place an item on the calendar, call the newsroom at 575-763-6991 or e-mail:
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Meetings watch

Roosevelt County Commission

The following were actions taken during the Roosevelt County Commission meeting Tuesday in the county courthouse:

■ Commissioners heard reports from department heads and elected officials.

Assessor George Beggs presented commissioners with a hard copy of his office's Property Evaluation Plan, which he is required by state law to present each year to ensure the office stays up to date.

The plan highlights improvements of property added to valuation records during the year, additions of new property to valuation records during the year, increases and decreases of valuation during the year, the relationship of sales prices of property sold to values of the property for property taxation purposes and the current status of the overall property valuation maintenance program in the county.

Treasurer Layle Sanchez informed commissioners that the county is 82 percent collected on property taxes and 83 percent collected on delinquent property taxes.

Road Department Superintendent Ricky Lovato reported that his crews are near finished laying caliche on Roosevelt Road 12 and will start chipsealing roads soon.

■ Commissioners approved 11 of 17 indigent medical care claims, totaling $4,838.46, presented by Special Programs Manager Carol Acosta-Flores.

■ Commissioners approved closing one mile of South Roosevelt Road O and one mile of South Roosevelt Road 16 1/2 in District III as recommended by road viewers Bill Cathey, Gary Modrall and Larry Powell.

■ Commissioners approved closing South Roosevelt roads 4, 5, AW, AV and North Roosevelt roads 3, 12, 22 and AY and Franklin Road in District V with written agreements to be in place with land owners for N RR 12, 22 and AY and Franklin Road as recommended by road viewers Kendell Buzard, Derrill Mitchell and David Orton.

■ A request for road closures in District IV was tabled until road viewers could be selected.

■ Commissioners approved the Arch Fire Department donation of a 1968 military truck to the Lazbuddie Fire Department.

■ Commissioners approved a resolution declaring the first full week of May as National Corrections Officer Week.

■ Commissioners approved a resolution showing support to Eastern New Mexico University with the resolution highlighting ENMU's state funding cuts of $2.35 million in 2016.

"Governor (Susana) Martinez has vetoed all state funding to New Mexico's universities, sending an unintended message of economic uncertainty to New Mexico's higher education students as well as to current and prospective faculty and staff," the resolutions reads. "And the loss and/or reduction of state funding leaves New Mexico's universities unable to compete for students, faculty or economic development opportunities, whereas the program cuts resulting from the budget will require reductions in force and spending, which will be devastating to the economy of Roosevelt County."

■ Commissioners approved a notice of intent to adopt an ordinance for the county road policy.

The new road policy states that any county resident who wants a cattle guard installed on any county road must submit an application to the road superintendent and pay an administrative fee of $50. Applications for cattle guards will be reviewed on a case by case basis, and if a new cattle guard is approved, the applicant must provide the cattle guard, which must meet specifications of the road superintendent.

For culverts, residents must submit an application and $50 administration fee and a $300 installation fee.

■ Commissioners approved adopting the county personnel policy ordinance, which officials said had not changed.

■ Commissioners approved a contract with Little Wranglers for use of the Special Events Center and the Jake Lopez Community Center. Members of Little Wranglers will volunteer services to the fairgrounds in exchange for use of the two buildings.

■ Commissioners approved sand dumping fee agreements of $10 per month with Grande Vida Dairy and Cooper Legacy Dairy for dumping 300 to 400 loads of sand from North Roosevelt Road D.

■ Commissioners held two executive sessions, but no action was taken.

— Compiled by Managing Editor Alisa Boswell

Events calendar

Today

■ **Teen program** — 4:30 p.m. at Portales Public Library for ages 13-18. Activity: Block out poetry. Information: 575-356-3940

■ **Preschool storytime** — 6 p.m. at Portales Public Library. Activity: Cinco de Mayo. Information: 575-356-3940

■ **Carson & Barnes Circus** — 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. at Curry County Events Center. Tickets: $18 adult, $12 child at the door. Information: 575-935-7000

■ **Andres Labastida senior recital** — 7 p.m. in Buchanan Hall at ENMU. Admission: Free. Information: 575-562-1011

■ **Create your Business Website workshop** — 1 p.m. at Clovis Chamber of Commerce. Cost: Free. RSVP by Wednesday. Information: 575-763-3435

■ **National Day of Prayer** — Noon at Curry County Courthouse or Legacy Life Church in case of inclement weather, Clovis. Information: 575-763-3435

■ **National Day of Prayer** — Noon at Roosevelt County Courthouse, Portales. Information: 575-356-8541

■ **Colour Creators** — 10 a.m. at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-763-9683

Saturday

■ **Mud Volleyball tournament** — 9 a.m. at ENMU. Information: 575-356-1011

Tuesday

■ **Nonagenarian Tea** — 2 p.m. at Baxter-Curren Activity Center, 908 Hickory, Clovis, for all senior citizens age 90 and older. Please RSVP. Information: 575-769-9662

■ **Young Masters student art show reception —** 5 p.m. at Clovis Community College. Admission: Free. Information: 575-769-2811

■ **Quilters Tuesdays** — 6 p.m. at Clovis Community College. Lesson: Charm pack weekend project. Registration is required. Information: 575-769-2811

■ **Afterschool at the Library** — 4:30 p.m. at Portales Public Library for grades K-6. Activity: Play your way. Information: 575-356-3940

■ **Three Rivers Education Foundation literacy night** — 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at Floyd school. Reading and games for all who come. Information: 575-478-2211

Wednesday

■ **Preschool storytime** — 10:30 a.m. at Portales Public Library. Story: Hugs to Mom. Information: 575-356-3940

■ **Teen program** — 4:30 p.m. at Portales Public Library for ages 3-18. Activity: Xbox One free play. Information: 575-356-3940

■ **Stitch Addicts** — 7:15 p.m. at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Lesson: Crochet a peach pie hot pad. Registration required. Information: 575-763-9683

■ **Leadership Clovis graduation** — 6 p.m. at Clovis Civic Center. Information: 575-769-7828

Ongoing

■ **Pintores artist of the month** — Heather Hancock is the featured artist for May at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-769-7840

■ **Young Masters juried student art show** — Through June 16 at Eula Mae Edwards Museum and Gallery at CCC. Information: 575-769-2811

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By Tawnia Gaylor R.Ph.

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CRSMA

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monies have already been allocated, but Kimmerle said the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration is holding up disbursement.

"They say they are 'overworked and understaffed,'" said Kimmerle.

The CRSMA provides 150-250 meals a day for senior and disabled citizens in their dining area, with 170 qualifying citizens receiving the meal home delivery service from the association.

The CRSMA also provides a weekend and evening meal program, because many of the recipients may not eat otherwise.

Kimmerle and the association are asking for a total of $79,000 from the city during the petition and communications portion of today's commission meeting. The request is for a loan to cover expenses for May and June, which will take the association to the end of their fiscal year.

"We'll eventually get these funds (from the federal and state government)," said Kimmerle, "but we don't know when."

The commission will not be able to vote on the matter, because it is not an action item on the agenda, according to LeighAnn Melancon, the city clerk. Agenda items need to be in place at least 72 hours before each commission meeting.

"The commission can take it under advisement and place it on a future agenda item," said Melancon.

The Curry Senior Meal Association has been around "in some form or another" since 1989, said Kimmerle.

The Clovis City Commission will also consider four budget transfers totaling about $170,000 at today's meeting.

The Colonial Golf Course pool renovation will require $90,646 to fill in the pool and transform it into an entertainment area. Additional changes to the area include lighting, plumbing, electrical work and adding a double door set up from the banquet room to the old pool area. Minor landscaping will be added and the parking lots and lighting will be redone and updated to finish the refurbishment.

The funds for these improvements will come from the non-recurring money that was designated for the implementation of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan recommendations.

The Ned Houk Motor Sports Complex is requesting $26,713 from the Parks Improvement fund in order to install new bleachers.

"Getting quality aluminum bleachers will decrease insurance by $300 a month," said Brad Harris, general manager of the High Plains Motor Speedway at the Parks, Recreation and Beautification committee meeting.

The Clovis Civic Center is requesting $49,144 from the Civic Center Fund Cash Reserve to replace the air wall.

The existing air wall that splits the Enchantment Ball Room at the Civic Center into two sections is almost unusable.

The Clovis MainStreet program is requesting action regarding the old Levine's building. In the meeting held on April 20, Clovis MainStreet suggested to the commission to either sell the property to be converted into a business or to renovate the space for public use.

Currently, $30,000 in capital outlay remains that could be used to transform the area into a pocket park. If the commission votes otherwise, the remaining funds could be moved for other use.

The following are other agenda items:

■ An election for a citizen to serve on the city's civil aviation board. Five citizens have applied for the three-year term, left vacant when Interim City Manager Tom Phelps resigned the post.

■ Proclamations for Nonagenarian Day on Sunday, National Small Business Week this week and Motorcycle Awareness Month throughout May.

■ A request to use the Clovis-Carver Public Library's Ingram Room and parking lot and a waiver of fees for a military appreciation dinner during Draggin' Main festivities.

■ Street closure requests for June 24 of Main Street between 21st and Commerce streets for Draggin' Main and July 4 of Main Street between First and Purdue streets for a fun run.

■ A request from Plains Regional Medical Center to host a fun run June 17 in Hillcrest Park with a waiver of park fees.

May 4

On this date ...

1962: Linda Deering, a freshman secretarial science major from Portales, was crowned 1962 Rodeo Queen at Eastern New Mexico University.

Students selected her from a field of 13 candidates.

The 27th annual Ag Club Rodeo was scheduled to open at 7:30 p.m. on this date.

1957: Russell Hardwick, a pioneer theater owner and longtime civic leader, died after a lengthy illness. He was 64.

Hardwick, who lived at 612 Gidding St. in Clovis, started his career in theater as an usher and projectionist in Roswell. He was among founders of the New Mexico Theater Owners Association and was a past president of the organization.

From his obituary in the Clovis News-Journal:

"It was as a young lad of 14 that Hardwick rode with his father in a buckboard from Texico over a dusty trail to the townsite of Clovis in September 1907.

"He was with his father when he purchased the first piece of property in the Clovis community, now site of the Phillips House of Music, and also purchased the corner at Fourth and Main, where Woolsworth's is now located.

"… Since then the Hardwick clan amassed an empire in property and livestock through hard work and integrity, two virtues Russell Hardwick always held in high esteem."

Hardwick was a member of the Episcopal church, but also

a member of the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church. When the Bible study class grew too large for its meetings at Seventh and Pile, Hardwick opened his State Theater building and regularly attended the gatherings with about 200 other men.

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Obituaries

Barbara Jean Christopherson

September 19, 1956 – April 29, 2017

Barbara Jean Christopherson, 60 of Clovis, NM, passed away at her home on April 29, 2017, with her husband, Joe present.

A Memorial Gathering of friends will be held from 3 PM to 4 PM on Saturday, May 6, 2017, at Steed-Todd Funeral Home. No other services are scheduled.

Barbara was born September 19, 1956, in Allegheny, PA to Harry and Lillian Seeger. She had retired from the US Air Force as a Military Nurse. Barbara enjoyed playing computer games on the computer and on her phone and helped at Cannon Air Force Base at the Military Clothing Center. She married Joe Christopherson in 2002, whom survives her. Barbara is also survived by her children, Sarah Williams and Jacob Williams, both of Clovis.

Services are entrusted to Steed-Todd Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.steed-todd.com.

Russell Whitehead

May 9, 1968 – April 22, 2017

Russell Whitehead (Rusty), 49, of Highpoint, North Carolina has passed away on April 22, 2017, in Clovis, New Mexico. Funeral service will be held at 1:00pm May 6, 2017, at Steed Todd Funeral Home with Wayne Boydstun officiating. Burial will follow at Lawn Haven Memorial Garden.

Russell Whitehead was born in Highpoint, North Carolina to Graylon Lee Whitehead and Gladys Garnett Bledsoe on May 9, 1968. Russell Whitehead married Lisa Gallegos on January 3, 1994, in Farwell, Texas; they were married for 23 years but have been together for 27 years. Russell was talented in many technical areas and had diverse work experiences. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and Army. His last employment was at the Southwest Cheese factory, which he worked for eight years. He enjoyed reading, collecting, and spending time with his dogs.

Russell Whitehead is survived by Lisa Whitehead (wife); Briana Gallegos, Jade Gallegos, Stormy Whitehead, and Megan Rappleyea (daughters); Aurora Saiz, Emery Rappleyea, and Nigel Rappleyea (grandchildren); Judy Whitehead Campbell, Rebecca Whitehead Crawford, Gloria Whitehead Fritchman, Glenda Whitehead, and Linda Whitehead Carley (sisters).

Russel Whitehead is preceded in death by Graydon Whitehead (father), Gladys Bledsoe (mother), and Royal Early Whitehead (brother).

Pallbearers will be Earl Bibbs, Arthur Gallegos, Arthur Jr. Gallegos, Jonah Barela, Benton Reynolds, and Roman Peralez.

Services are under the care and direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home & Crematory, 800 E. Manana Blvd. Clovis, New Mexico (575) 763-5541. You may sign the online guest registry at www.steedtodd.com.

Death notices

Russell Whitehead

Russell Whitehead (Rusty), 49, of Highpoint, North Carolina died Saturday, April 22, 2017, in Clovis.

He was born in on May 9, 1968 in Highpoint, North Carolina.

Services: 1 p.m. Saturday at Steed-Todd Funeral Home, Clovis.

Information: 575-763-5541

Funerals

Today

Levi Edwards — 2 p.m. in the Wheeler Mortuary Chapel, Portales

Phyllis Gaedke — 1:30 p.m. at The Chapel, 1500 Thornton, Clovis

Elvira Muniz — 1 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Clovis

Anne Lucero — 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Clovis

Friday

Daniel Weems — 2 p.m. at the Wheeler Mortuary Chapel, Portales

Saturday

Shirley Ryun — 4 p.m. at Lebanon Christian Church in Roanoke, Alabama

Kathryn Edwards — 11 a.m. at the Chavez Funeral Home, Fort Sumner

Barbara Jean Christopherson — 3 p.m. at the Steed-Todd Funeral Home, Clovis

Russell Whitehead — 1 p.m. at the Steed-Todd Funeral Home, Clovis

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CHS students write creative poems for Poetry Month

Cindy Kleyn-Kennedy
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Education columnist

You might not be aware of it, but April was National Poetry Month.

Poets.org reports it was "inaugurated by the Academy of American Poets in 1996 and has become the largest literary celebration in the world with schools, publishers, libraries, booksellers, and poets celebrating poetry's vital place in our culture."

Schools across the nation celebrated with a wide range of associated events and activities. For example, "Poem in Your Pocket Day" involves students selecting poems and carrying them around throughout the day, sharing with others.

Educators had special guests, from local celebrities to parents, who come to schools throughout the day, sharing poetry with students.

This year Poetry Month overlapped with National Library Week, and Clovis High School had its own set of activities for students in the CHS Library.

Head Librarian Jenny Blaylock developed various promotions to encourage English classes to bring students to the library.

A "Poetry Creation Station" was set up for students to create poems from cut-out word snippets (magazines and newspapers). Students assembled their own stories in the form of graphic poems and mounted on large boards on easels.

It was great to see high school students digging through the materials, chatting animatedly with one another as their creative poems emerged.

Luckily, staff and student helpers had cut up plenty of phrases, including a plethora of prepositions, nouns, and adverbs to provide adequate resources.

The CHS Library also gave away candy for checking out a book, held new book giveaways throughout the day, and cut library fines in half. Blaylock believes the library should be a welcome place for students to gather.

Since classroom buildings are locked before school and at lunch, the only indoor places for students to go if they want to read or just hang out are the cafeteria or the library. Blaylock shared, "Most days when I arrive at 7:30 a.m., there's a handful of students, and as soon as I unlock, another handful arrives. We probably average about 30 students before school and during lunch."

Also, thanks to the CMS Education Foundation, the "Library Learning Commons" with its comfy furniture, device charging stations, and oversized TV screen, looping student-created book trailers, is a student draw.

American Poet Allen Ginsberg noted: "Poetry is the one place where people can speak their original human mind. It is the outlet for people to say in public what is known in private."

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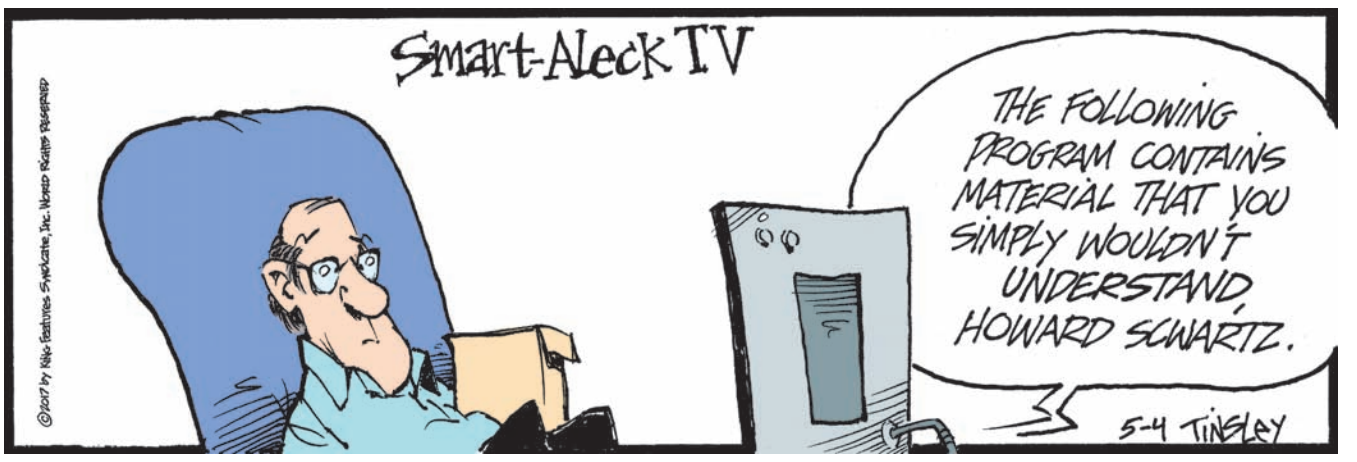

Trade surplus historically unattractive

Walter Williams
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Syndicated columnist

When we discuss international trade and balance of payments, there are two types of accounts.

There is the current account, which includes goods and services imported and exported and receives the most political attention. In 2016, the American people imported $479 billion worth of goods and services from Chinese producers, and we sold $170 billion worth of goods and services to Chinese customers. That made for a $309 billion current account deficit. In other words, we purchase more goods and services from Chinese producers than Chinese consumers purchase from American producers.

How much of a problem is it when there is a deficit, or a negative imbalance, on current accounts? Let's look at it.

I buy more from my grocer than he buys from me. Our Department of Defense buys more from General Dynamics than General Dynamics buys from our Department of Defense. With just a bit of thought, one could come up with thousands of examples in which one party buys more from another than that party buys from it — creating deficits in current accounts.

But a current account deficit is always offset by a surplus somewhere else.

That somewhere else is known as the capital or financial account. This account consists of direct foreign investment, such as the purchase or construction of machinery, buildings or whole manufacturing plants.

The capital account also consists of portfolio investment, such as purchases of stocks and bonds.

In our capital account, the U.S. has a huge surplus with China. That means money is flowing into our country from China. In other words, Chinese people are investing more money into the U.S. — in the forms of home and factory purchases, stocks, and bonds — than Americans are investing in China.

Of necessity, the deficit that we have with China on our current account, ignoring timing issues, must equal the surplus we have with China on our capital account.

It turns out that foreigners own $30 trillion worth of U.S. assets, such as stocks, Treasury bonds, manufacturing plants and real estate.

One of the reasons that foreigners hold so much U.S. capital is that our country is one of the world's most attractive places to invest. Secondly, our capital markets, unlike our goods markets, are open to foreigners. Foreigners can buy and sell any U.S. asset in any quantity, except in cases in which national security is an issue.

One of the troubling aspects of foreign confidence in America is that foreigners invest so much in U.S. Treasury bonds. That in turn gives the U.S. Congress greater latitude to engage in profligate spending.

Japan owns $1.1 trillion worth of U.S. Treasury bonds, and China owns $1 trillion.

What about President Donald Trump's call to reduce our current account trade deficit?

By the way, we know that we're being deceived when a politician talks only about the current account deficit, without a word about the capital account surplus. If foreigners sell us fewer goods, they will earn fewer dollars. With fewer dollars, they will be able to make fewer investments in America. But that's fine with politicians.

The beneficiaries of trade restrictions are visible. Tariffs on tires, clothing and electronics will mean more profits and jobs and more votes for politicians. The victims of trade restrictions, such as people in the real estate market and other areas where foreigners are investing, are less visible.

Last year, Chinese citizens alone purchased record amounts of residential and commercial real estate, bringing their five-year real estate investment total to more than $110 billion.

Let's put trade deficits into historical perspective. If trade deficits were something for a president to fret about, every U.S. president from 1790 to today ought to have been fretting. For most of our history, we have had current account deficits.

I should say every president except Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose administrations ushered in the Great Depression.

Nine out of the 10 years of the economic downturn of the 1930s, our nation had a current account trade surplus. Should we reproduce the economic policies of that era and re-create the "wonderful" trade surplus?

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Educator

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Sometimes, especially people who are very visual, have a hard time articulating what's in their mind and what they're trying to get across. I do think there's different ways to show a student.

What are the benefits of teaching in a small campus setting like CCC?

I think part of the advantage is that we have a lot more personal, one-on-one contact with the students, and we get to see a lot of students that school might not have been their first thought. They may have come back to school; they may not have had some of the financial advantages of some other students. I feel like, in a way, we're sometimes making more of a difference to the students.

What impact do you hope to make on your students?

Perhaps one impact would be that they can achieve their goals that they set out to achieve, if they work hard at it. Of course, I hope I'm teaching them the skills and techniques and the knowledge through these art classes.

In the arts, it's a little more open. I teach fine arts classes, which means you're not in it to make a lot of money. You're in it because you love to create. I hope I instill in them the joy of creating things for the rest of their lives.

How do you think teaching has made you a better person?

I create a lot of art myself, and to be honest, I steal from the kids. They have good ideas. As I get older, that's more of a factor. I think it helps you synthesize your judgment. You're not as judgmental in general, but it helps me coalesce my ideas about my own art sometimes. I'm quicker in producing art.

— Compiled by Staff Writer Eamon Scarbrough

Education digest

Clovis schools warns of scam

CLOVIS — Clovis Municipal Schools is warning citizens emails that appear to be from district employees are part of a worldwide phishing scam using the Google Docs service.

The district advises deleting any email from a @clovis-schools.org address that states the employee "has shared a document on Google Docs with you."

The district release said it is working with Google to resolve the issue.

Retiree speaker at library meeting

PORTALES — Retired Portales educator DeAnna Davis, regional director for Building Communities that Support Children Reading, will present the program at the Friends of the Portales Public Library meeting at noon today in the library meeting room, 218 S. Avenue B.

BCSCR is a federally-funded initiative of the Three Rivers Education Foundation. The two-year project aims to boost literacy in grade school and high school children being educated in low socioeconomic school districts across New Mexico, eastern Arizona, southern Colorado and El Paso, Texas.

Friends of the Library meetings are open to the public, and sack lunches are welcome.

For more information, call the Portales Public Library at 575-356-3940.

Fraternities donate to ENMU

PORTALES — A fraternity chapter at Eastern New Mexico University made a pair of donations to college endeavors, according to a release from the college.

The Theta Zeta chapter of Kappa Sigma conducted its annual cow-drop contest fundraiser. It donated $2,000 to the ENMU Foundation for scholarships and $2,500 for improvements to Greyhound Stadium.

ROTC gets top honors at meet

CLOVIS — The Clovis High School Air Force Junior ROTC team took home first-place awards in group and individual categories from the National Invitational Drill Meet last month at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

19 cadets competed with about 15 groups from across the country April 29 in Colorado Springs, earning first place in Armed Drill and Unarmed Inspection, second place in Armed Inspection and Color Guard and third place in Unarmed Regulation.

Sophomore Kelby Zuercher and junior Corde Mailman earned first and second places, respectively, in the "individual, head-to-head Drill Down competition against 200 cadets," said the press release.

"I've never seen that happen with any school." said JROTC leader Maj. Alan Fields, retired. "These are really tough to win once, but both of these individuals have won these at other meets before, so that tells me that for these two it shows a high degree of skill."

The CHS JROTC program celebrates its 50th anniversary this September, added Fields.

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Wind

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throughout the project, then at that point, we'll be in good shape."

Mann said the project moved very slowly the first few years, but she said it is moving along more smoothly and quickly now.

"So far, we are feeling very welcome in the community, so I think things are going well," she said.

Invenergy signed an agreement with Xcel Energy in March, so after Invenergy finishes acquiring all of the land and getting regulations in order, i.e., making the project "shovel-ready", Xcel will purchase the project and construct it.

The project, to be located 20 miles southeast of Portales next to the Roosevelt Wind Project, is expected to become operational sometime in 2020 with around 250 wind turbines on about 100,000 acres of land. The wind farm's power will go into the eastern power grid.

Invenergy company officials anticipate the project will create about 200 construction jobs and 20 to 30 permanent jobs once it is operational, and both Invenergy and Xcel officials reiterated Tuesday night that they want to use as many local contractors during the construction process as possible.

Due to the renewable energy tax credit, the project must be completed by the end of 2020, so Xcel hopes to begin construction in late 2018 or early 2019, according to Xcel Energy Spokesman Wes Reeves, who said the project will be the first wind farm Xcel will fully own in their Texas/New Mexico operational area.

"We wanted to go from purchasing wind energy to actually owning wind energy, because we believe we can control the cost a lot better than with just purchasing," Reeves said. "We know what the price is going to be (with wind energy) versus we don't know with natural gas generation; it could go way high again, or it could fall."

Reeves and Brooke Trammell, director of customer and community relations with Xcel, said the base rate for Xcel Energy customers could rise slightly for a few years to pay for the project, but in the long run, the project will likely save customers money, because any time the wind farm is operational, that means the company's more costly coal and gas plants are not operating, and fuel costs are what usually cause fluctuations in utility costs.

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Leading off

● Briefly

Three earn LSC award

RICHARDSON, Texas – Texas A&M-Commerce's Turner Pool and Angelo State's Kami Norton were named Lone Star Conference Academic Athletes of the Year on Wednesday when league officials announced the LSC's annual academic awards for men's and women's outdoor track and field.

Joining the academic athletes of the year were Eastern New Mexico's Ezra Bagwell and Scott Wesselink from the men's side and Coley Norcross from the women. The award is Bagwell's second of the year, having earned a place on the LSC's All-Academic indoor team.

The Lions Pool led a group of 11 track and field stars on the LSC Men's All-Academic Team, while the Rambelles Norton was joined by 10 standouts on the LSC Women's All-Academic Team.

Doubles bow out

ALBUQUERQUE — Clovis' lone tennis entry in the Class 6A tennis tournament bowed out Wednesday, with Piedra Vista's Josie Howard and Meg Mullins topping Madison Credle and Mya Grimes at the Jerry Cline Tennis Complex.

Scores were 6-2, 7-6 (7-2) in favor of Hoawrd and Mullins.

Howard and Mullins will face the Sandia combo of Courtenay Leonard and Arianna Lumanog in an 8 a.m. quarterfinal. Leonard and Lumanog, seeded second in the field, defeated Las Cruces' Taylor Watson and Juliana Cervantes 6-0, 6-2.

● Scoreboard

Wednesday

Softball

Prep

La Cueva 17, Clovis 0, 1st game

La Cueva 16, Clovis 3, 2nd game

Baseball

Prep

Texico 16, Loving 0

Thursday

Baseball

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Melorse at Dora, 2 p.m.

Logan at Elida (2), 2 p.m.

Softball

Prep

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Track

College

ENMU in LSC championships at Commerce, Texas

Tennis

Portales girls in class 1-4A state individual tournament at Albuquerque

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NHL

5:30 p.m. — NBCSN — Stanley Cup Playoffs, Eastern Conference, semifinal, Game 4, Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers

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Texico easily overcomes Loving

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

TEXICO — The Texico Wolverines started slow, but they still found a way to finish fast.

The top-seeded Wolverines opened defense of their Class 3A title with little problem, dispatching an overmatched Loving squad 16-0 Wednesday at Wolverine Field.

The third inning was the turning point for Texico (23-3), which moves on to a 10 a.m. Wednesday quarterfinal against Tularosa at Sue V. Cleveland High School in Rio Rancho. The ninth-seeded Bobcats defeated Pecos 17-3 on the road.

Texico sent 20 batters to the plate in a 14-run third inning. The Wolverines got two-hit games from Braden Wines, Dalton Thatcher, Nathan Phipps and Ben Crist, with Wines and Phipps both driving in three.

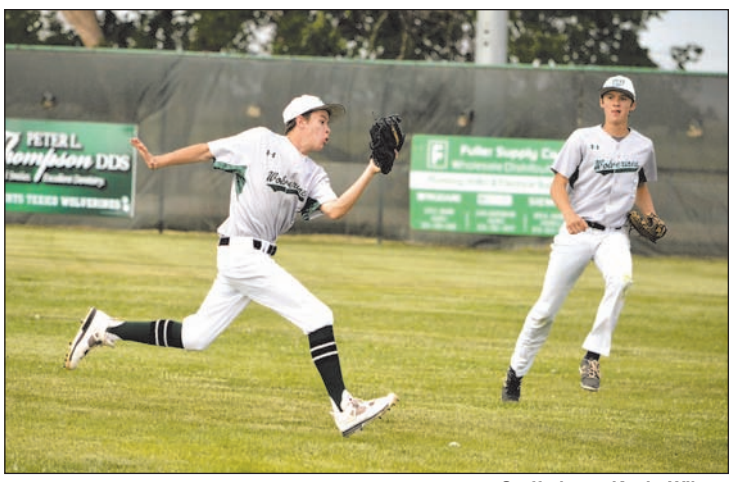
The Falcons (3-20) had, up until the third inning, kept the Wolverines largely in check behind senior pitcher Josh Leija. Things looked rough early when Leija loaded the bases on two walks and a hit batter with just one out, but the Wolverines only managed one run in the inning as Crist beat the throw on a two-out roller to short.

"We got guys in scoring position, and couldn't push them across (early)," Texico coach Ty Thatcher said. "This group's always been pretty disciplined at knowing the strike zone, making pitchers throw and not wasting at-bats."

Loving didn't manage much against Crist, striking out six times while only getting one runner past first base. Dalton Thatcher pitched an inning in relief, notching a pair of strikeouts.

Coach Thatcher wasn't surprised to see Tularosa make the second round, having seen them play twice in tournaments.

"They can swing the bat a little bit," Thatcher said, "(and Dawson) Prudencio's got a good arm. It's not going to be a walk in the park."



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Texico second baseman Robin Winton can't quite run down a shallow fly to right as right fielder Luke Phipps backs up the play in the second inning of Wednesday's Class 3A first-round game at Wolverine Field in Texico. Phipps picked up the ball and made the throw to second for a force-out on the play.

Staff photo: Tony Bullocks

Clovis sophomore Brooklyn Hatley makes the throw to first for the out to close out the first inning of game one of Wednesday's doubleheader against La Cueva.

Lady Wildcats end season with sweep to La Cueva

❑ Clovis keeps game two close until big 10 run sixth from Bears.

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

CLOVIS — Inclement weather extended Clovis' season by a few days. The La Cueva Bears ended it all the same.

La Cueva wrapped up a perfect regular season Wednesday, topping Clovis 17-0 and 16-3 at Lady Wildcat Field. The Bears (23-0, 10-0) are expected to receive the top seed in Class 6A when brackets are announced Sunday.

The Lady Wildcats (2-24, 2-8) committed seven errors over four innings in the opener, and an 18-hit game from La Cueva only added to the struggles.

"The odds were stacked against us from the get-go, but the big thing I'm proud of them (for) is we never gave up," said Clovis coach Brandi Thomas. "That's been our battle all year and that's the thing we come up with — we fight."

Thomas said her team could have thrown in the towel and just checked out of the second game. Instead, the Lady Wildcats instead turned in a solid five innings, keeping with the Lady Bears on the scoreboard until the game ended on a 10-run sixth.

Clovis' Anyssa Casaus went 2-for-3 from the plate with two RBIs, all the while holding La Cueva to five runs through five innings from the mound. The Lady Bear's Andrea Howard went 4-for-5 with an RBI in the nightcap as well.

With the doublheader originally scheduled for Saturday before the weather made travel from Albuquerque iffy, Thomas said her team felt a little anxious having to wait until Wednesday.

La Cueva even offered to call the games off, but Thomas and her team declined.

"That's not how we go down," Thomas said. "It's not fair to my girls and it's not fair to how we need to end this season. That's something I've said all season long is that these girls have heart and they fight, and we got a lot better as things went on."

The doubleheader was vital for postseason purposes, since New Mexico Activities Association rules require a team play everybody else in its district to be eligible for the district championship. Dusty Young, NMAA associate director, said exceptions to the bylaw are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Had Wednesday's games not occurred and the NMAA upheld the bylaw, the seeding committee would have been forced to choose between denying a 21-0 team the No. 1 seed or awarding the top seed seed to a team that didn't win its own district.

Staff photo: Tony Bullocks

Clovis freshman Daisy Dodge makes contact for a base hit in the bottom of the third inning of game one of Wednesday doubleheader against la Cueva at Lady Wildcat Field.

Racist past still lingers for Boston sports

By Errin Haines Whack
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When Red Sox fans hurled the N-word toward Orioles outfielder Adam Jones in Fenway Park, it was a reminder of Boston's racial legacy — particularly around its sports teams.

Boston's reputation as a racist sports town developed through decades of barriers broken and maintained, intertwined with broader struggles for progress along with today's climate of racial tension that sports can't avoid.

Despite its teams and the city making strides on race, Boston still has perceptions of racism to overcome.

"Boston has a reputation, partially left over from a long time ago, that there is more racism within Boston sports," said Richard Lapchick, director of The Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport at the University of Central Florida. "The type of incident that happened ... is something I would've expected to read about in Boston 25 years ago."

Jones was given an extended ovation on Tuesday night as he stepped to the plate for his first at-bat, a moment sharply different from what he described Monday night, saying he heard fans call him the N-word and had peanuts thrown in his direction in the dugout, hitting a nearby police officer.

Fenway security said 34 people were ejected, but only one for using foul language toward a player, and it was unclear whether that was toward Jones. Police said the peanut-thrower was ejected by stadium security before police could identify him.

The All-Star said he felt "it was just the right time" to speak out after experiencing previous racial heckling at Fenway over 12 seasons, though he said it was more a sign of larger racial issues than an indictment of Boston or its fans. Several black ballplayers said Tuesday that Jones was just describing what they regularly experience.

The Celtics and the Bruins were pioneers in professional basketball and hockey during the 1950s. But the Red Sox were the last Major League Baseball team to field a black player. Pumpsie Green debuted at Fenway in 1959 — more than a decade after Jackie Robinson played for the Dodgers, and even after Willie O'Ree took the ice for Boston in the all-white National Hockey League.

The Celtics were the first team to draft a black player, the first to field an all-black starting five and the first to hire a black head coach. Bill Russell was among the league's first black players and champions, but he wasn't embraced by fans during his career and was embittered by his experience in Boston for years, though he is now a beloved figure in the city. In the 1980s, the rivalry between the white Celtics star Larry Bird and the African-American Lakers star Magic Johnson epitomized the NBA's racial divide. Earlier this season, Celtics forward Jae Crowder, who is black, said he felt "disrespected" by fans openly coveting white potential free agent Gordon Hayward, rekindling the debate.

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Baseball

Prep

State tournaments
(Seeds in parentheses)
Round-of-16, best-of-3
Single game on Friday; doubleheader, if necessary, on Saturday
Friday times
Class 6A

(16) Onate at (1) La Cueva, 4 p.m.
(9) Eldorado at (8) Rio Rancho, 7 p.m.
(12) Albuquerque High at (5) Carlsbad, 6 p.m.
(13) Valley at (4) Hobbs, 5 p.m.
(14) Atrisco Heritage at (3) Piedra Vista, 4:30 p.m.
(11) Clovis at (6) Centennial, 7 p.m.
(10) Las Cruces High at (7) Volcano Vista, 4 p.m.
(15) Mayfield at (2) Rio Rancho Cleveland, 4 p.m.

Class 5A

(16) Bloomfield at (1) Alamogordo, 6 p.m.
(9) Farmington at (8) Miyamura, 3:30 p.m.
(12) Santa Teresa at (5) Aztec, 6 p.m.
(13) Grants at (4) Albuquerque Academy, 4 p.m.
(14) Belen at (3) St. Pius, 4 p.m.
(11) Kirtland Central at (6) Artesia, 5:30 p.m.
(10) Valencia at (7) Deming, TBA
(15) Roswell High at (2) Roswell Goddard, 4 p.m.

Class 4A

(16) East Mountain at (1) Hope Christian, 4 p.m.
(9) West Las Vegas at (8) New Mexico Military, 4 p.m.
(12) Sandia Prep at (5) Taos, 6 p.m.
(13) Moriarty at (4) Silver, 5 p.m.
(14) Cobre at (3) St. Michael's, 3:30 p.m.
(11) LV Robertson at (6) Bernalillo, 4 p.m.
(10) Shiprock at (7) Ruidoso, 4 p.m.
(15) Santa Fe Indian at (2) Portales, 5:30 p.m.

Round-of-16, single-elimination
All games Wednesday
Class 3A
Texico 16, Loving 0

Loving	0 0 0 0 0 —	**0**	**1**	**3**
Texico	1 0 14 1 X —	**16**	**12**	**4**

Josh Leija, Avery Sierra (3) and Kevin Gut-Omen Ben Crist, Dalton Thatcher (5) and Brock Thompson.

Top hitters — Texico, Braden Wines 2-3, 2 R, 3 RBI; Thatcher 2-3, 3 R; Nathan Phipps 2-4, 2B, 2 R, 3 RBI, Crist 2-4, 2B, 2 RBI. Records — Texico 23-3, Loving 3-20.(9) Tularosa at (8) Pecos, 4 p.m.
(12) McCurdy at (5) Laguna Acoma, 5 p.m.
(13) Eunice at (4) Raton, 4 p.m.
(14) Zuni at (3) Dexter, 3 p.m.
(11) Clayton at (6) Estancia, 4 p.m.
(10) Tucumcari at (7) Capitan, 3 p.m.
(15) Santa Fe Prep at (2) Santa Rosa, 5 p.m.
Note: Class 1-2A bracket TBA.

Major league leaders

The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Garcia, Chicago, .368; Trout, Los Angeles, .364; Castro, New York, .358; Haniger, Seattle, .342; Benintendi, Boston, .333; Gurriel, Houston, .329; Altuve, Houston, .326; Dickerson, Tampa Bay, .326; Bogaerts, Boston, .325; Sano, Minnesota, .317.

RUNS—Judge, New York, 23; Lindor, Cleveland, 21; Haniger, Seattle, 20; Kinsler, Detroit, 19; Davis, Oakland, 18; Trout, Los Angeles, 18; Headley, New York, 17; Sano, Minnesota, 17; 5 tied at 16.

RBI—Sano, Minnesota, 25; Cruz, Seattle, 23; Pujols, Los Angeles, 22; Judge, New York, 21; Ramirez, Cleveland, 21; Garcia, Chicago, 20; Cano, Seattle, 18; Mazara, Texas, 18; Souza Jr., Tampa Bay, 18; Trout, Los Angeles, 18.

HITS—Trout, Los Angeles, 36; Castro, New York, 34; Garcia, Chicago, 32; Pillar, Toronto, 32; Benintendi, Boston, 31; Souza Jr., Tampa Bay, 31; Altuve, Houston, 30; Dickerson, Tampa Bay, 30; Lindor, Cleveland, 30; Ramirez, Cleveland, 30.

DOUBLES—Moreland, Boston, 12; Dickerson, Tampa Bay, 9; Trout, Los Angeles, 9; Lindor, Cleveland, 8; CSantana, Cleveland, 8; 8 tied at 7.

TRIPLES—Castellanos, Detroit, 3; Miller, Tampa Bay, 3; Beckham, Tampa Bay, 2; Garcia, Chicago, 2; Trout, Los Angeles, 2; 20 tied at 1.

HOME RUNS—Davis, Oakland, 10; Judge, New York, 10; Cruz, Seattle, 7; Gallo, Texas, 7; Lindor, Cleveland, 7; Moustakas, Kansas City, 7; Sano, Minnesota, 7; Springer, Houston, 7; Trout, Los Angeles, 7; 3 tied at 6.

STOLEN BASES—Altuve, Houston, 8; Dyson, Seattle, 8; Ellsbury, New York, 7; Cain, Kansas City, 6; Andrus, Texas, 5; DeShields, Texas, 5; Dozier, Minnesota, 5; Gardner, New York, 5; Mondesi, Kansas City, 5; Trout, Los Angeles, 5.

PITCHING—Keuchel, Houston, 5-0; Bundy, Baltimore, 4-1; Hughes, Minnesota, 4-1; ESantana, Minnesota, 4-0; Triggs, Oakland, 4-1; Vargas, Kansas City, 4-1; 11 tied at 3 wins.

ERA—ESantana, Minnesota, 0.77; Sale, Boston, 1.20; Keuchel, Houston, 1.21; Paxton, Seattle, 1.39; Vargas, Kansas City, 1.42; Bundy, Baltimore, 1.82; Triggs, Oakland, 1.84; Carrasco, Cleveland, 2.04; Holland, Chicago, 2.17; Hahn, Oakland, 2.25.

STRIKEOUTS—Sale, Boston, 52; McCullers, Houston, 46; Salazar, Cleveland, 42; Darvish, Texas, 41; Paxton, Seattle, 39; Porcello, Boston, 39; Estrada, Toronto, 38; Miley, Baltimore, 38; 3 tied at 37.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Zimmerman, Washington, .421; Harper, Washington, .391; Turner, Los Angeles, .387; Freeman, Atlanta, .379; Murphy, Washington, .343; Thames, Milwaukee, .341; Phillips, Atlanta, .338; Hernandez, Philadelphia, .337; Cozart, Cincinnati, .333; Realmuto, Miami, .329.

RUNS—Harper, Washington, 32; Thames, Milwaukee, 29; Eaton, Washington, 24; Freeman, Atlanta, 24; Hernandez, Philadelphia, 22; Zimmerman, Washington, 22; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 21; Yelich, Miami, 20; 4 tied at 19.

RBI—Zimmerman, Washington, 29; Harper, Washington, 26; Murphy, Washington, 26; Blackmon, Colorado, 24; Reynolds, Colorado, 23; Ozuna, Miami, 22; Franco, Philadelphia, 21; Lamb, Arizona, 21; Shaw, Milwaukee, 21; 4 tied at 20.

HITS—Zimmerman, Washington, 37; Harper, Washington, 36; Murphy, Washington, 36; Turner, Los Angeles, 36; Myers, San Diego, 35; Hernandez, Philadelphia, 34; Pollock, Arizona, 34; Freeman, Atlanta, 33; Blackmon, Colorado, 31; 3 tied at 30.

DOUBLES—Turner, Los Angeles, 11; Bryant, Chicago, 10; Arenado, Colorado, 9; Murphy, Washington, 9; Pollock, Arizona, 9; Harper, Washington, 8; Shaw, Milwaukee, 8; Tomas, Arizona, 8; Zimmerman, Washington, 8; 11 tied at 7.

TRIPLES—Cozart, Cincinnati, 4; Blackmon, Colorado, 3; Galvis, Philadelphia, 2; Gordon, Miami, 2; Hernandez, Philadelphia, 2; Myers, San Diego, 2; Osuna, Pittsburgh, 2; Perez, Milwaukee, 2; Wong, St. Louis, 2; 16 tied at 1.

HOME RUNS—Thames, Milwaukee, 11; Zimmerman, Washington, 11; Freeman, Atlanta, 9; Harper, Washington, 9; Duvall, Cincinnati, 8; Reynolds, Colorado, 8; Schebler, Cincinnati, 8; Votto, Cincinnati, 8; 8 tied at 7.

STOLEN BASES—Hamilton, Cincinnati, 13; Pollock, Arizona, 10; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 7; Gordon, Miami, 7; Inciarte, Atlanta, 7; Nunez, San Francisco, 7; Owings, Arizona, 7; Peraza, Cincinnati, 7; Broxton, Milwaukee, 6; 3 tied at 5.

PITCHING—Cueto, San Francisco, 4-1; Hellickson, Philadelphia, 4-0; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 4-2; Peralta, Milwaukee, 4-1; Robles, New York, 4-0; 14 tied at 3 wins.

ERA—Leake, St. Louis, 1.35; Nova, Pittsburgh, 1.50; Gonzalez, Washington, 1.62; Hellickson, Philadelphia, 1.80; Taillon, Pittsburgh, 2.08; Anderson, Milwaukee, 2.10; Corbin, Arizona, 2.29; Cain, San Francisco, 2.31; Lynn, St. Louis, 2.46; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 2.61.

STRIKEOUTS—Kershaw, Los Angeles, 44; deGrom, New York, 44; Greinke, Arizona, 40; Scherzer, Washington, 40; Martinez, St. Louis, 39; Ray, Arizona, 39; Samardzija, San Francisco, 35; Arrieta, Chicago, 34; Cole, Pittsburgh, 34; Walker, Arizona, 33.

LSC players of the week

Hitter

Pablo Hernandez, Texas A&M-Kingsville, So. OF, Havana, Cuba — Hernandez was honored for the second week in a row after going 7-for-13 in a four-game split with West Texas A&M, with two doubles, an RBI and four runs scored. He has reached base safely in 26 consecutive games.

Pitcher

Nathan Hickey, Tarleton State, Jr. RHP, Granbury, Texas — Hickey followed up a seven-inning shutout at WT the previous week with his first nine-inning complete game, a two-hit shutout in a 7-0 win at Cameron. He struck out eight Aggies while walking just one.

Basketball

NBA playoffs

The Associated Press
SECOND ROUND
Best-of-7
Monday

Cleveland 116, Toronto 105, Cleveland leads series 1-0
Houston 126, San Antonio 99, Houston leads series 1-0

Tuesday

Boston 129, Washington 119, OT, Boston leads series 2-0
Utah at Golden State 105, Utah 94, Golden State leads series 1-0

Wednesday

Toronto at Cleveland 125, Toronto 103, Cleveland leads series 2-0
Houston at San Antonio (n)

Thursday

Boston at Washington, 4 p.m., Boston leads series 2-0
Utah at Golden State, 6:30 p.m., Golden State leads series 1-0

Softball

Wednesday
Softball
Prep
La Cueva 17, Clovis 0

La Cueva	3 7 3 3 — 17	**18**	**0**
Clovis	0 0 0 0 — 0	**2**	**7**

W — Kendra Keahbone. L — Celeste Chavez.

Top hitters — La Cueva; Jorvos, 4-4, 5 RBI, 3 3B; Shannon Stein, 4-4, 2 RBI, 2B, HR.

La Cueva 16, Clovis 3

La Cueva	2 3 0	0 1 10 — 16	**15**	**3**
Clovis	1 0 0	1 1 0 — 3	**5**	**4**

W —Sydney Truett. L — Anyssa Casaus.

Top hitters — La Cueva; Andrea Howard, 4-5, RBI, 2B, 3B; Truett, 3-5, 2 RBI. Clovis; Casaus, 2-3, 2 RBI, 2B.

Track and field

LSC athletes of the week

Men's track

Isaac Marquez, Angelo State University, SO, Azle, Texas, Azle

Marquez ran his first NCAA Division II provisional mark in the 200-meters and helped the 4x400-meter relay clock a season best at the ACU Invite. The sophomore ran 21.30 in the 200-meters to place second overall and is now No. 29 in Division II. He also ran lead off leg on the 4x400-meter that ran 3:12.52 and sits No. 11 in Division II.

Men's field

Zachary Pratt, Tarleton State University, SR, Fairfield, Texas, Fairfield HS

Pratt competed at the ACU Wildcat Open. Pratt finished the hammer throw in second-place with a toss of 164-11 (50.28m).

Women's track

Ashley Johnson, Tarleton State University, SR, Mexia, Texas, Mexia HS

Johnson competed in the ACU Wildcat Open. Johnson finished first-place in the 400m dash in a time of 55.68 seconds. This was a career best and NCAA provisional mark for the senior from Mexia, TX.

Women's field

Daisy Osakue, Angelo State University, FR, Turin, Italy

Osakue won the women's discus at the ACU Invite with her second best throw of the season. The freshman threw 188-2 (57.36m) to win her fifth event title of the season. It is her seventh throw over the NCAA Division II automatic mark.

Golf

PGA Tour

WELLS FARGO CHAMPIONSHIP
The Associated Press

Site: Wilmington, N.C.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday
Course: Eagle Point GC. **Yardage:** 7,396. **Par:** 72.
Purse: $7.5 million. **Winner's share:** $1,350,000.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, noon-4 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and CBS (Saturday-Sunday 1-4 p.m..
Defending champion: James Hahn.
Last week: Jonax Blixt and Cameron Smith won the Zurich Classic.
Next week: The Players Championship.
Online: www.pgatour.com

LPGA Tour

LORENA OCHOA MATCH PLAY
The Associated Press

Site: Mexico City.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday
Course: Club de Golf Mexico. **Yardage:** 6,804. **Par:** 72.
Purse: $1.2 million. **Winner's share:** $200,000.
Television: none.
Defending champion: Carlota Ciganda.
Last tournament: Hara Nomura won the Volunteers of America Texas Shootout.
Next tournament: Kingsmill Championship on May 18-21.
Online: www.lpga.com

PGA Tour Champions

The Associated Press
INSPERITY INVITATIONAL

Site: The Woodlands, Texas.
Course: The Woodlands CC (Tournament Course). **Yardage:** 7,018. **Par:** 72.
Purse: $2.15 million. **Winner's share:** $322,500.
Television: Golf Channel (Friday, 4-6 p.m.; Saturday 1-4 p.m.; Sunday, 1-3:30 p.m.).
Defending champion: Jesper Parnevik.
Last tournament: Vijay Singh and Carlos Franco won the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf.
Next tournament: Regions Tradition on May 18-21.
Online: www.pgatour.com/champions

Soccer

MLS

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Orlando City	6	1	0	18	10	5
New York	5	3	1	16	11	10
New York City FC	4	3	1	13	14	9
Columbus	4	4	1	13	13	13
Toronto FC	3	1	4	13	12	7
Atlanta United FC	3	3	2	11	18	11
Chicago	3	3	2	11	11	12
New England	2	3	4	10	14	14
D.C. United	3	3	2	11	9	13
Montreal	1	3	4	7	11	14
Philadelphia	0	4	4	4	8	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Portland	5	2	2	17	20	12
Sporting Kansas City	4	1	3	15	9	3
FC Dallas	4	0	3	15	10	5
Houston	4	3	1	13	15	13
San Jose	3	3	3	12	9	10
Vancouver	3	4	1	10	11	14
Seattle	2	2	4	10	14	11
Real Salt Lake	2	5	2	8	9	15
Minnesota United	2	5	2	8	13	25
Los Angeles	2	5	1	7	8	13
Colorado	1	5	1	4	5	11

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Wednesday's Games
Orlando City at Toronto FC, 5:30 p.m.
New York at Sporting Kansas City, 6:30 p.m.
Friday's Game
Vancouver at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Toronto FC at Seattle, 1 p.m.
Montreal at D.C. United, 4 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
New England at Columbus, 5:30 p.m.
Orlando City at Houston, 6:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at Real Salt Lake, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at San Jose, 8:30 p.m.

Hockey

NHL playoffs

The Associated Press
SECOND ROUND
Best-of-7
Tuesday

N.Y. Rangers 4, Ottawa 1, Ottawa leads series 2-1
Nashville 2, St. Louis 1, Nashville leads series 3-1

Wednesday

Washington at Pittsburgh, 5:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Edmonton, (n), Edmonton leads series 2-1

Thursday

Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, 3:30 p.m., Ottawa leads series 2-1

MLB standings

The Associated Press

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	16	9	.640	—
New York	16	9	.640	—
Boston	14	12	.538	2 1/2
Tampa Bay	14	14	.500	3 1/2
Toronto	9	18	.333	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	14	11	.560	—
Minnesota	13	11	.542	1/2
Cleveland	14	12	.538	1/2
Detroit	14	12	.538	1/2
Kansas City	8	17	.320	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	17	9	.654	—
Los Angeles	14	13	.519	3 1/2
Seattle	11	15	.423	6
Oakland	11	15	.423	6
Texas	11	15	.423	6

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	17	9	.654	—
Philadelphia	12	12	.500	4
Miami	11	14	.440	5 1/2
Atlanta	11	14	.440	5 1/2
New York	11	15	.423	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	13	12	.520	—
Milwaukee	14	14	.500	1/2
St. Louis	13	13	.500	1/2
Cincinnati	12	14	.462	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	12	14	.462	1 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	16	10	.615	—
Arizona	17	11	.607	—
Los Angeles	14	13	.519	2 1/2
San Diego	11	16	.407	5 1/2
San Francisco	10	17	.370	6 1/2

Scores/schedule

TUESDAY'S GAMES
Interleague
Tampa Bay 3, Miami 1
American League
N.Y. Yankees 11, Toronto 5
Boston 5, Baltimore 2
Detroit 5, Cleveland 2
Minnesota 9, Oakland 1
Houston 8, Texas 7
Chicago White Sox 6, Kansas City 0
L.A. Angels 6, Seattle 4
National League
Arizona 6, Washington 3
Pittsburgh 12, Cincinnati 3
Atlanta 9, N.Y. Mets 7
Chicago Cubs 8, Philadelphia 3
St. Louis 2, Milwaukee 1
San Diego 6, Colorado 2
L.A. Dodgers 13, San Francisco 5

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
Interleague
Miami 10, Tampa Bay 6
American League
Toronto at N.Y. Yankees (n)
Boston 4, Baltimore 2
Cleveland 3,Detroit 2
Oakland at Minnesota (n)
Texas at Houston (n)
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City (n)
L.A. Angels at Seattle (n)
National League
Washington 2, Arizona 1
Miami at Tampa Bay (n)
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 2
N.Y. Mets at Atlanta (n)
Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs (n)
Milwaukee at St. Louis (n)
Colorado at San Diego (n)
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers (n)

THURSDAY'S GAMES
National League
Pittsburgh (Nova 3-2) at Cincinnati (Adleman 0-1), 12:35 p.m.
Arizona (Shipley 0-0) at Washington (Scherzer 3-2), 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Nelson 1-2) at St. Louis (Lynn 3-1), 1:45 p.m.
Philadelphia (Eflin 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Lackey 2-3), 2:20 p.m.
Colorado (Freeland 3-1) at San Diego (Perdomo 0-0), 3:40 p.m.
Miami (Straily 1-2) at Tampa Bay (Andriese 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 1-2) at Atlanta (Garcia 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
American League
Pittsburgh (Nova 3-2) at Cincinnati (Adleman 0-1), 12:35 p.m.
Arizona (Shipley 0-0) at Washington (Scherzer 3-2), 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Nelson 1-2) at St. Louis (Lynn 3-1), 1:45 p.m.
Philadelphia (Eflin 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Lackey 2-3), 2:20 p.m.
Colorado (Freeland 3-1) at San Diego (Perdomo 0-0), 3:40 p.m.
Miami (Straily 1-2) at Tampa Bay (Andriese 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 1-2) at Atlanta (Garcia 1-1), 7:35 p.m.

Tebow "feels more comfortable" in baseball

By Pete Iacobelli
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, S.C. — There are still too many strikeouts. His patience at the plate is a struggle. And the batting average remains below .250. But Tim Tebow believes he's making steady progress in his life as a pro baseball player.

"It feels more comfortable," Tebow said Tuesday night , a short time after scoring the winning run in the Columbia Fireflies' 2-1 victory over Delmarva. "I'm definitely seeing pitches better. I feel like I'm getting better every week, too."

The numbers bear that out, minus his flashy start for the New York Mets Class A affiliate — Tebow homered in first pro at-bat , then added a second homer three games later. An average that hovered in the mid-.100s for the first couple of weeks has jumped to .231. Tebow had three multi-strikeout games in his first six starts, yet just one in his last 10.

"His at-bats, you see the consistency," Fireflies manager Jose Leger said. "Once he finds the rhythm, this guy's got the right tools to play this game."

Tebow displayed patience against the Shorebirds, reaching three times despite going 0 for 2. His one-out walk in the bottom of the ninth started Columbia's winning rally, with the former Heisman Trophy quarterback for Florida crossing the plate with the winning run after Gene Cone's bases-loaded walk.

Tebow awaited his charging teammates for congratulations, but they passed him right up to continue down the first-base line where one had successfully stepped on the bag.

"We haven't had many walkoffs like that," the former NFL quarterback and Heisman Trophy winner at Florida said with a smile. "I'm just glad I didn't get the Gatorade."

Tebow, 29, has put in the work to improve, Leger said. He shows up at the park early for extra batting practices or shags fly balls late to better his skills in left field. He's also dealt with the throngs of fans, home and away, clamoring to say hello, take a selfie or get an autograph.

One fan Tuesday night was decked out head to legs in Gators gear. Another group arrived with one person in Tebow's No. 15 Broncos jersey and a second wearing Tebow's New York Jets jersey.

It's not always easy, Tebow acknowledged, balancing the discipline and focus on the field necessary to get better at baseball with the demands of others off it.

"I feel I'm making progress," he said. "But it's a process. It's just continuing to have that work ethic whether you're oh for 4 or whether you're 3 for 4. It's something I've tried to focus on this entire time. I don't want to get too good after a good game or too bad. I'm just trying to stay level headed."

Columbia president John Katz said there's no timetable for Tebow's stay in South Carolina.

"We don't control any of that," Katz noted.

Robert Gauthier: Los Angeles Times

Former NFL quarterback Tim Tebow says he "feels more comfortable" the more time he has playing in proffesional baseball, especially at the plate.

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

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.

5-3 CRYPTOQUOTE

YG MFR WKC'S JQ K DQCWYH SF AXYSQ KCMFCQ'O VKDDYCQOO, SVQC SXM SF JQ K CYWQ QXKOQX SF XQLFNQ SVQYX OKUCQOO. — RCECFAC

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: REAL HAPPINESS IS CHEAP ENOUGH, YET HOW DEARLY WE PAY FOR ITS COUNTERFEIT. — HOSEA BALLOU

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1776, Rhode Island declared its freedom from England, two months before the Declaration of Independence was adopted.
In 1830, the Edward Bulwer-Lytton novel "Paul Clifford," with its famous opening, "It was a dark and stormy night...," was first published in London.
In 1886, at Haymarket Square in Chicago, a labor demonstration for an 8-hour work day turned into a deadly riot when a bomb exploded.
In 1904, the United States took over construction of the Panama Canal from the French.
In 1916, Germany, responding to an ultimatum from President Woodrow Wilson, agreed to limit its submarine warfare. (However, Germany resumed unrestricted submarine warfare the following year.)
In 1932, mobster Al Capone, convicted of income-tax evasion, entered the federal penitentiary in Atlanta. (Capone was later transferred to Alcatraz Island.)
In 1961, the first group of "Freedom Riders" left Washington, D.C., to challenge racial segregation on interstate buses and in bus terminals.
In 1970, Ohio National Guardsmen opened fire during an anti-war protest at Kent State University, killing four students and wounding nine others.
In 1994, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO leader Yasser Arafat signed an accord on Palestinian autonomy that granted self-rule in the Gaza Strip and Jericho.
In 2001, Bonny Lee Bakley, wife of actor Robert Blake, was shot to death as she sat in a car near a restaurant in Los Angeles. (Blake, accused of Bakley's murder, was acquitted in a criminal trial but found liable by a civil jury and ordered to pay damages.)
Today's Birthdays: The former president of Egypt, Hosni Mubarak, is 89. Katherine Jackson, matriarch of the Jackson musical family, is 87. Actor Richard Jenkins is 70. Violinist Soozie Tyrell (Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band) is 60. Comedian Ana Gasteyer is 50. Actor Will Arnett is 47. Singer Lance Bass ('N Sync) is 38. Actress Ruth Negga is 36. Actor Alexander Gould is 23. Actress Amara (uh-MAH'-ruh) Miller is 17.
Thought for Today: "When your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt." — Henry J. Kaiser, American industrialist (1882-1967).

HOROSCOPES

Thursday, May 4, 2017

Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- You'll encounter someone who shares much of your aesthetic sense. Discussion will lead to ideas that could very soon increase profits.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- You may be faced with a difficult decision after you find out that one of your usual options is currently unavailable.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- The social scene offers up one surprise after another, but you can choose whether to take part. Are you ready for it?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Your questions are likely to yield answers that make sense on one hand even though they come as complete surprises on the other.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) – Collaboration begins on a high note, but you can expect things to be rather difficult when you butt heads over a simple choice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -- You'll get help from a highly unusual source. What you do as a result is likely to send others off on an unexpected trajectory.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) – You'll have to work hard to make sure people notice only what you want them to notice. Hiding the flaws will take some doing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- You will want to hold yourself back for a time in order to let someone catch up. The emotional component is the most important.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- You may be swamped and may therefore decide to let some things go undone until you have more time and have gotten some rest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) – You may be tempted to shelve a current project in favor of something new that will bring you together with someone from your past.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) – You were expecting a little more in the way of compensation for a job well done -- but perhaps there's more coming to you soon.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) – A good friend may put you in an uncomfortable position, but you're more than willing to take the heat if it means he or she can come out on top.

County making financial gains

By Alisa Boswell
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PORTALES — Despite another rough year with budgeting for the next fiscal year, Roosevelt County Commissioners heard good news from their third quarterly report for the current fiscal year at their Tuesday meeting.

Michael Steininger with the Department of Finance and Administration, who has been working with Roosevelt County since it first discovered a $1.3 million deficit in 2015, told commissioners Tuesday that two years ago, the general fund was almost $600,000 in the red. A year ago in April, the county had $2.6 million in the bank and $500,000 in an investment reserve account.

"As of today, the report that was just filed with Santa Fe on Friday, you have $2.6 million in the bank, and you have almost $1.7 million in an investment account," Steininger told commissioners. "Going from a negative $600,000 two years ago to $4.3 million right now, I think, is fantastic, and I commend the commission for doing this. I just want to say it's amazing how far you've come in two years."

Steininger said the county exceeded DFA's expectations by recovering in less than two years, because it had originally predicted at least three years to recover from the deficit.

"I think you guys deserve tremendous amounts of credit for that. With that, the drawback is that your quarterly reports are not as fascinating as they used to be," Steininger joked with commissioners.

Steininger told commissioners that the only thing the county is a little behind on is property tax penalty and interest and oil and gas tax production, both of which are running around 57 percent with only 25 percent of the fiscal year left.

"But dollar-wise, they are not a substantial contributor to your operations, so I'm not overly concerned with it," he said. "All of your gross receipts taxes are within expected values; your property taxes are within expected values."

Steininger said the county is slightly ahead with revenues for the year as they are sitting at 78 percent of budgeted revenues for the year.

"The budget was done last year conservatively, so it bears out fruit that it was done appropriately," he said.

The county is at 60 percent for budgeted expenditures for the year, "so not only are you spending within the established budget, but you're also not having to draw off reserves," Steininger said.

He also told commissioners they still have about $500,000 in outstanding debt.

Commissioner Dennis Lopez asked Steininger if there is anything the county can do to improve the property tax collection rate.

Steininger referred the question to Treasurer Layle Sanchez, who told commissioners that the question goes back to her request to have her part-time employee moved to full-time.

"This kind of goes back to my idea of going out and physically visiting these people (who are delinquent on taxes) and trying to bring in that delinquent property tax," Sanchez told commissioners. "Once your property tax has gone delinquent, penalty and interest is added. If we don't ever collect that delinquent property tax, we're never going to collect that penalty and interest, and so my whole campaign is to go out and physically visit with these folks (who are delinquent) and make them aware."

But, Sanchez said, she needs the manpower to do so, adding that there is about $750,000 in delinquent property taxes.

"(I) cannot do it alone," she told commissioners. "I'm adamant about adding that person full-time in my office, so she can solely concentrate on that $750,000."

Clovis blotter

The following is a sampling of calls received by dispatchers for the Clovis police, Curry County sheriff and area fire stations:

Monday

■ 7:25 a.m.: Failure to appear, 900 block of Mitchell Street
■ 9:42 a.m.: Contempt of court, 800 block of Mitchell Street
■ 1:14 p.m.: Lost property, 1400 block of Piedmont Drive
■ 2:44 p.m.: Breaking and entering, 1000 block of North Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard
■ 4:26 p.m.: Criminal damage, 2200 block of North Whippoorwill Way
■ 4:40 p.m.: Driving on suspension/revocation, Gidding/10th
■ 4:27 p.m.: Issuing worthless checks, 1200 block of East Grand Avenue
■ 4:44 p.m.: Leaving scene of crash, 100 block of June Avenue
■ 5:32 p.m.: Animal bite (dog or cat), 3800 block of North Benjamin Davis Drive
■ 6:41 p.m.: Leaving scene of crash, 800 block of Christopher Drive
■ 6:46 p.m.: Fugitive from justice, 200 block of West 14th Street

Tuesday

■ 7:42 a.m.: Driving on streets laned for traffic, 3900 block of Lew Wallace Drive
■ 8:56 a.m.: Failure to comply with conditions of release, 200 block of North Pile Street
■ 9:51 a.m.: Failure to appear, 200 block of North Pile Street
■ 8:30 p.m.: Leaving scene of crash, 2800 block of Mabry Drive
■ 9:23 p.m.: Burglary, aggravated, 2400 block of Flagstone Drive
■ 9:36 p.m.: Contempt of court, 21st/Thornton

Wednesday

■ 2:15 a.m.: Battery on a household member, 2300 block of North Whippoorwill Way

Answer to previous puzzle

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Jail log

The following were booked into the Curry County Detention Center:

Monday

■ Brandon Jammarr Brooks, 26, driving while license suspended or revoked
■ Quintessa Camille Samora, 38, probation violation
■ Diego P. Salguero, 26, trafficking
■ Joshua O□Brian Windle, 35, aggravated stalking, false imprisonment
■ Charles Andrew Fry, 38, failure to appear
■ Manuel Quinonez, 31, probation violation, failure to appear, no proof of insurance, expired registration plate, driving on suspended or revoked license
■ Christopher J. Garcia, 25, failure to pay fines, possession of a deadly weapon or explosive by a prisoner
■ Tommy Floyd Price, 64, probation violation, possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance
■ Kelly Salaz, 43, failure to appear
■ Tony Herrera, 62, driving under the influence of drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, driving while license suspended or revoked, open container, failure to obey traffic control devices

Tuesday

■ Tiffany Rane Martinez, 21, probation violation
■ Gaby Rendon, 22, failure to appear
■ Marcos Xavier Reyes, 22, probation violation
■ Olin Erick Lewis, 28, failure to appear
■ Dominic Drew Carver, 25, possession of a firearm or destructive device by a felon
■ Timothy Anson, 45, probation violation
■ Joseph Archuleta, 49, possession of marijuana
■ Charlie Reed, 51, criminal trespass, resisting , evading or obstructing an officer
■ David Tarango, 31, driving under the influence of drugs
■ David Treuber, 32, failure to appear

Wednesday

■ Dion Hodge, 33, contempt of court
■ Kelly Cordova, 26, driving under the influence of liquor, stop or yield intersection
■ Brett Irene Diaz, 43, out of state fugitive, aggravated battery

The following were released from the Curry County Detention Center:

Monday

■ Kenneth Provost, 45
■ Bryce Carver, 25
■ Richard Rees, 27
■ Andrew Michael Cross, 32
■ Benjamin Guzman Avalos, 34
■ Ruben Damon Lopez, 22
■ Amanda Lucia Ruiz-Loflin, 45
■ Austin J. Chairez, 22
■ Naomi J. Garcia, 29
■ Edis Enriquez, 27
■ Jamani McClendon, 20
■ Charles Andrew Fry, 48
■ Kelley Salaz, 43

Tuesday

■ Julian Griego, 29,
■ Aiden Darrell Carpenter, 19
■ Alberta A. Trujillo, 43
■ Robert Louie Maes, 31
■ Nathan Joseph Hendren, 23
■ Dejacka Ersel Stapleton, 43
■ Nathan Dewayne Ervin, 35
■ Kelsey Creek, 25
■ Anthony Cordova, 50
■ Geneva Moore, 42
■ Shawn Hall, 24
■ Naomi Renee Lujan, 24
■ Roseanna G. Ortega, 38
■ Tony Herrera, 62
■ Gaby Renden, 22
■ Olin Erick Lewis, 28

Wednesday

■ Charlie Reed, 51
■ Kelly Cordova, 26

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Newsday Crossword

PICK FOUR by Carolyn Stewart
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ACROSS
1 Fancy-dressed guys
5 Black tea of India
10 Baseball arbiters
14 Explorer __ the Red
15 __ cotta vase
16 Scarlett O'Hara's home
17 Student's grade list
19 Wood-chopping tools
20 "Easy as pie!"
21 High-tech pet identifiers
23 Cul-de-__
24 Declare with confidence
25 Museum display
28 Business card info
34 Corn harvest
36 Historical time
37 Computer clicker
38 Native Alaskan
40 Measure of circuit resistance
42 Capital of Idaho
43 Bizarre
44 PC bail key
46 Czech or Serb
47 Difficult struggle
51 Colorant
52 Rich soil
53 Have a snack
55 Single payment in full
59 Breakfast fare
63 Responsibility
64 Mideastern flat bread
66 Takes a chair
67 Make jubilant
68 Honey factory
69 Proofreader's mark
70 Church council
71 Scissors sound

DOWN
1 Plant with fronds
2 Creme-filled cookie
3 Doozies
4 Flat-bottom boats
5 Embassy employee
6 Religious offshoot
7 Mexican Mrs.
8 Get there
9 Enrage
10 A Four Corners state
11 Ankle-length skirt
12 Make ready, for short
13 Backtalk
18 Do harvesting
22 Cake morsel
24 Home of Disneyland
25 Vowel sequence
26 Accumulated, as a tab
27 Factual statement
29 Spanish gold
30 Cow's comments
31 Construct
32 Opinion piece
33 Christopher of *Superman*
35 iPhone voice
39 Tattles
41 Flavor enhancer initials
45 Made chick sounds
48 Jewelers' magnifiers
49 One's relatives
50 Source of poi
54 Computer repairers
55 Sports defeat
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57 Trumpet muffler
58 Attention-getting sound
59 Roman censor
60 Closely related
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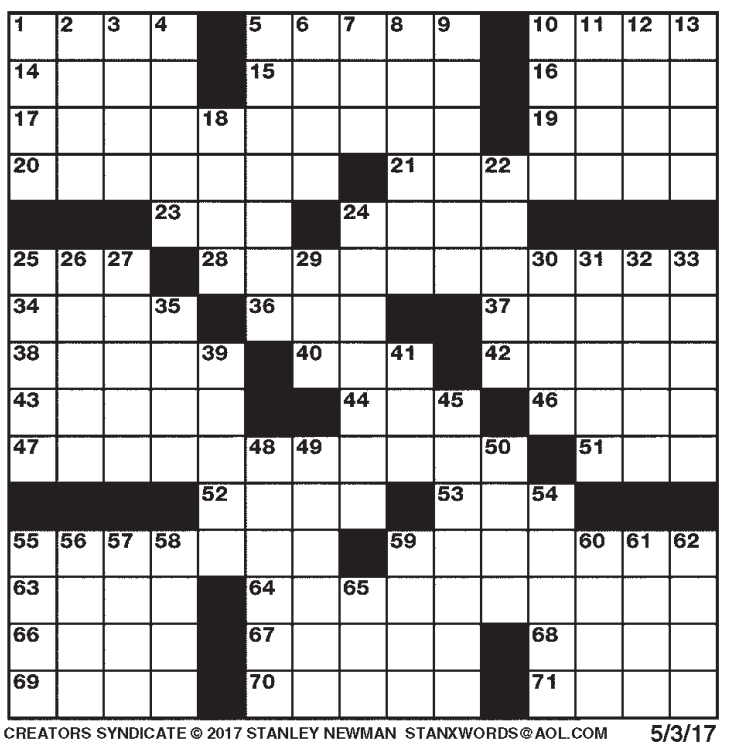
62 Short distance
65 Light brown



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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

VIHEC

SOYUL

TINEKT

AGLGEG

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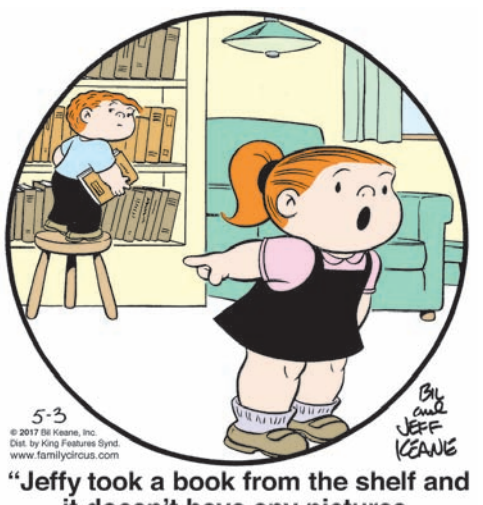
Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

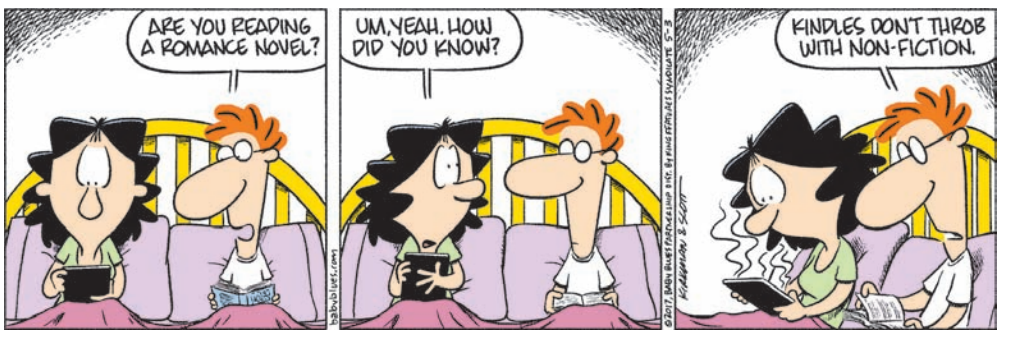
Yesterday's Jumbles: GAUZE RUMOR SPIRAL SWIVEL
Answer: When it came to being a lead singer, Diana Ross was — SUPREME

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Jeffy took a book from the shelf and it doesn't have any pictures, only WORDS!"

BABY BLUES



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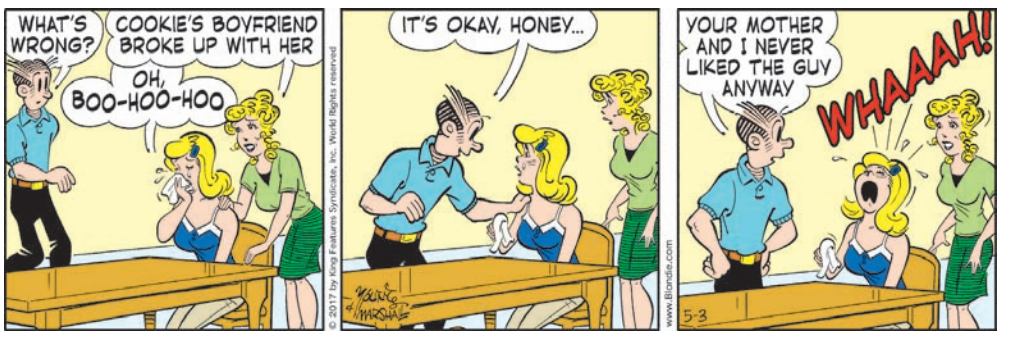

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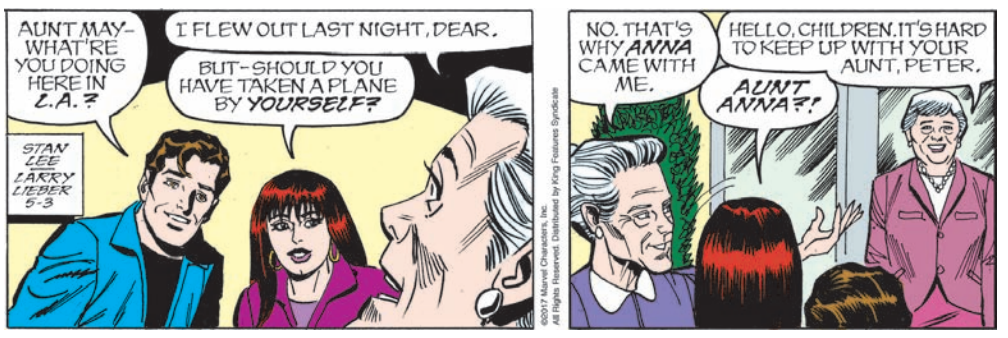

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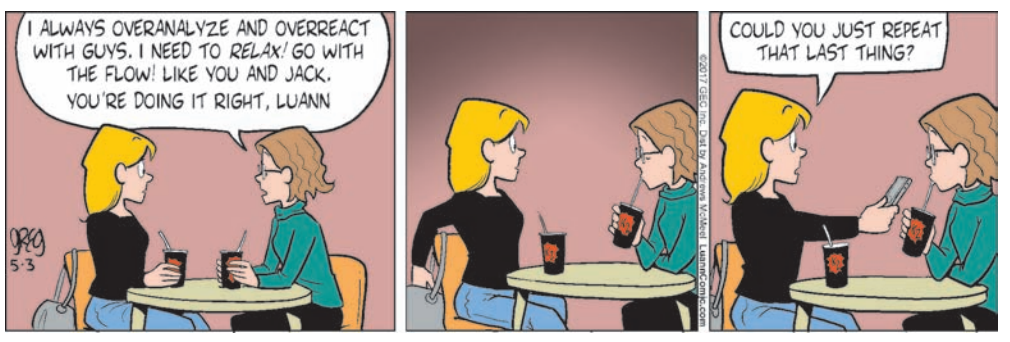

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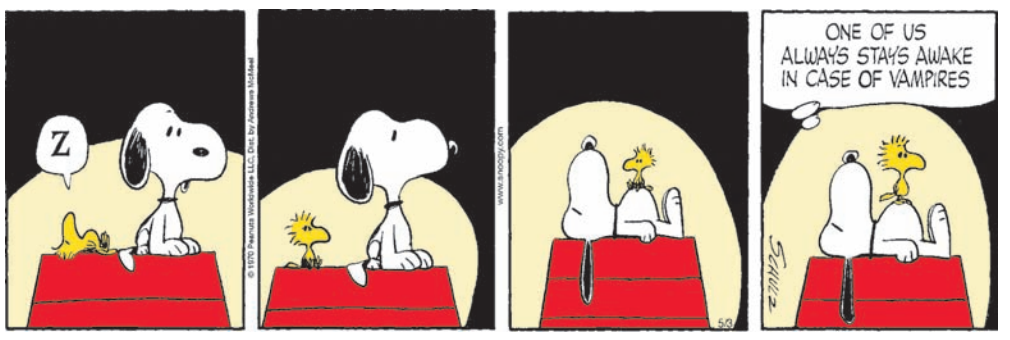

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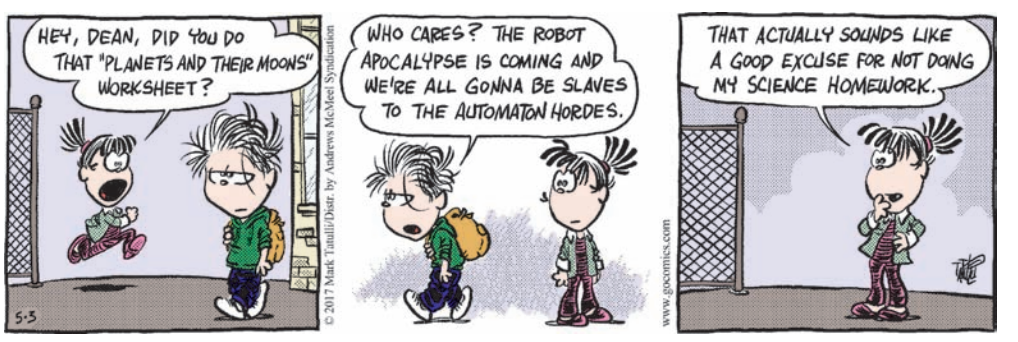

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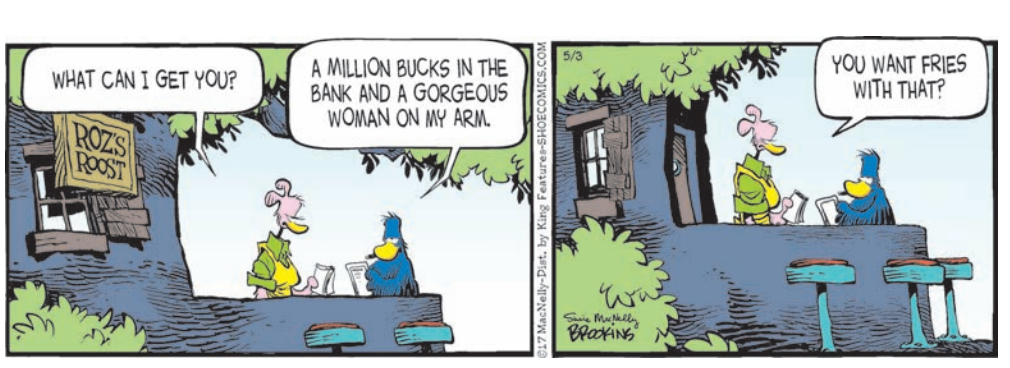

ARCHIE

Stepmom is ignored by adult kids on Mother's Day

Dear Annie

Syndicated Column

DEAR ANNIE: I am writing because another Mother's Day will soon be upon us and, once again, my grown stepchildren — who were grown and on their own when their parents divorced — will ignore me. Every year, they celebrate Mother's Day without thinking of me at all. That wouldn't hurt so much if I could write it off as just my being a stepparent — but every Father's Day, they include their stepfather.

Many other times, they share with their mother and stepfather whatever news they have — a new vehicle they bought, the name of their unborn baby, etc. Their father and I do eventually learn most news, but it's usually long after the fact. We all get along, and there is absolutely no animosity at all among any of us; we love them, and we both love the former in-laws. All I ask is for them to treat their father as well as they treat their stepfather. I hope that they see themselves in this letter and do a gut check. Their father loves them very much, but he is accustomed to not being included, so he hides his pain from them. Since we married, he has leaned more on me, seeing as they don't ever call him just to chat. I call my dad regularly, and my husband was astounded when he learned that. I hurt for him and for them because they have no idea how they hurt us, and we will never let them know.

Is it asking too much to be included in their news? We share our news with them and don't leave them out, as far as I can tell. They are very family-oriented, just not with their dad. — Midwestern Stepmother Loving Them From the Outside

DEAR MIDWESTERN: The sentence that most struck me in your letter was this: "They have no idea how they hurt us, and we will never let them know." Your husband hides his pain from them, so for all they know, he's fine with talking only once in a while. They may even think he prefers it that way. This is the status quo they're used to, and until you take the initiative to call more and speak up about your wish to be included, your stepchildren will continue in their current pattern. So shake up the routine. Call them often. Invite them to visit, and go visit them. Let them know you value time together.

Send your questions for Annie Lane 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 PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY TAX DIVISION (505) 827-0883

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to provisions of Section 7-38-65 NMSA 1978, the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department will offer for sale at public auction, in Curry County, beginning at: TIME:9:00 AM DATE: 05/25/2017 LOCATION: 701 N Main St, Clovis-Carver Public Library, the sale to continue until all the following described real property has been offered for sale. 1. All persons intending to bid upon property are required to register and obtain a bidder's number from the auctioneer and to provide the auctioneer with their full name, mailing address, telephone number and social security number. Deeds will be issued to registered names only. Conveyances to other parties will be the responsibility of the buyer at auction. Persons acting as "agents" for other persons will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona fide agent at time of registration. A trustee of the board of a community land grant-merced governed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 or by statutes specific to the named land grant-merced, who wishes to register to bid pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-38-67(H) NMSA 1978, will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona fide Trustee of the board at time of registration. REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT START OF SALE. CONTACT PROPERTY TAX DIVISION OR COUNTY TREASURER FOR EXACT LOCATION WHERE AUCTION WILL BE CONDUCTED. 2. The board of trustees of a community land grant-merced governed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 or by statutes specific to the named land grant-merced shall be allowed to match the highest bid at a public auction, which shall entitle the board of trustees to purchase the property for the amount bid if (1) the property is situated within the boundaries of that land grant-merced as shown in the United States patent to the grant; (2) the bid covers all past taxes, penalties, interest and costs due on the property; and (3) the land becomes part of the common lands of the land grant-merced. The registered representative of the board of trustees, may bid pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-38-67(H) NMSA 1978 only on properties offered for sale that are specifically in their land grant-merced.3. The Successful Buyer and the Department stipulate that at no time did the Department take or hold title to any property which was subject to the delinquent tax account auction. Successful Buyer states that at no time did the Department make any representation to him/her or any third person about the property or any environmental condition or danger on or arising from the property. Successful Buyer states that he/she has bid at the delinquent property tax auction without any inducement or representation by the Department of any kind. Successful Buyer has researched the condition of the property and is relying on his/her own judgment on submitting a bid. Release of Liability: Successful Buyer agrees to release the Department from any and all claims that the Successful Buyer may have, now or in the future, arising from or relating in any way to any environmental contamination, degradation or danger of any kind, whether known or unknown, on any property purchased the above-described real property. This release covers any environmental condition arising at any time and has perpetual duration. Indemnification and Agreement to Defend and Hold Harmless; Successful Buyer agrees to fully indemnify, defend and hold-harmless the Department from any claim that Successful Buyer or any third party may have, now or in the future, arising from or relating in any way to any environmental contamination, degradation or danger of any kind, whether known or unknown, on the above-described real property. This indemnification and agreement to defend and hold-harmless covers any environmental condition arising at any time and has perpetual duration. The terms of the sale will be explained prior to the sale and will be provided by the Property Tax Division upon request. Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this day of April 26, 2017.

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5 239 2013 /
County Access #:0015959
Assessed Owner
AJRULA MARIO &
Simple Description IN CLOVIS ON MABRY DR
Minimum Bid $8,500.00
Property Description
SECT-17 TWP-02N
BEG 40'S & 291.68'S SE COR BK 46:W.140'; N.159'; E140' S.159 TO POB. 1620 MABRYI

item #2 ID Number:
5 516 2013 /
County Access #:0655202
Assessed Owner
AMEZCUA JOSE LUIS
Simple Description
IN CLOVIS ON EL CAMINO ST
Minimum Bid $1,600.00
Property Description
TRIANGLE BLK 1
LOT 17 145 EL CAMINO

Item #3 ID Number:
5 718 2013 /
County Access #:0003427
Assessed Owner
ARCHULETA MAURICE
Simple Description
IN CLOVIS ON N HINKLE ST
Minimum Bid $1,300.00
Property Description
CLOVIS ORIGINAL BLK 44 LOT 1 2 3 4 320 HINKLE

Item #4 ID Number:
5 2056 2013 /
County Access #:0012607
Assessed Owner
BERNARD ROBERT A & NELL
Simple Description IN CLOVIS ON N MAIN ST
Minimum Bid $1,500.00
Property Description
N. PARK BLK 35 N 24.8' OF LOT 7 903 MAIN

Item #5 ID Number
5 3029 2013 /
County Access #:0003869
Assessed Owner
BRYANT LINDA
Simple Description
IN CLOVIS ON 9TH ST
Minimum Bid $600.00
Property Description
W. LAWN BLK 17 LOT 7 W 90' 1220 9TH

Item #6 ID Number
5 3583 2013 /
County Access #:0010939
Assessed Owner
CARDENAS J D & ESPINOSA/LOERA
Simple Description IN CLOVIS ON CEDAR ST
Minimum Bid $1,400.00
Property Description
RODES BLK 5 LOT 6
121 CEDAR

Item #7 ID Number
5 4265 2013 /
County Access #:0015988
Assessed Owner
CHAVEZ RAFAEL &
Simple Description IN CLOVIS ON DAWN LP
Minimum Bid $300.00
Property Description
SUNRISE UNIT 5 BLK 2 LOT 16 121 DAWN LP

Item #8 ID Number
5 4817 2013 /
County Access #:0006410
Assessed Owner
CICERO CYNTHIA
Simple Description IN MELROSE ON 3RD ST
Minimum Bid $600.00
Property Description
NORBY BLK 5 LOT 7 8 720 THIRD

Item #9 ID Number:
5 5765 2013 /
County Access #:0014749
Assessed Owner
COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION SVCS I
Simple Description
OUTSIDE CLOVIS ON CURRY RD
Minimum Bid $500.00
Property Description
SECT-08 TWP-02N
RGE-35E TR NE4 BEG SE COR NE4: 600'N; 848.5'SW; 600'E POB 1052 CURRY RD O

Item #10 ID Number:
5 8520 2013 /
County Access #:0012572
Assessed Owner
FLORES JULIA M
Simple Description IN CLOVIS ON DAVIS ST
Minimum Bid $700.00
Property Description
MARSHALL HEIGHTS BLK 10 LOT 12 W 86.5' 1121 DAVIS

Item #11 ID Number
5 8639 2013 /
County Access #:0000681
Assessed Owner FOREMAN JOSEPH EDGAR
Simple Description IN CLOVIS ON CHAMA ST
Minimum Bid $400.00
Property Description
BELLA VISTA BLK 2 LOT 9 10 1208 CHAMA

Item #12 ID Number
5 8937 2013 /
County Access #:0348250
Assessed Owner
FULGHAM JERRY
Simple Description IN CLOVIS ON W MCDONALD ST
Minimum Bid $2,600.00
Property Description
SECT-13 TWP-02N
RGE-35E TR SE4 BEG 405'W OF E SEC LINE ON N ROW OF MC DONALD ST: 460'N; 600'W; 500'S; 600'E TO POB 1002 MC DONALD

Item #13 ID Number
5 9340 2013 /
County Access #:0003966
Assessed Owner
GARCIA JEREMY
Simple Description
IN CLOVIS ON S UPSILON ST
Minimum Bid $200.00
Property Description
ZULEK MENDENHALL BLK 23 LOT 7 8

Item #14 ID Number
5 9750 2013 /
County Access #:0006918
Assessed Owner
GEORGES USED CARS
Simple Description IN CLOVIS ON LEA ST
Minimum Bid $200.00
Property Description
CLOVIS PLACE BLK 22 LOT 1 322 LEA ST

Item #15 ID Number
5 10381 2013 /
County Access #:0008720
Assessed Owner
GREEN ROBERT
Simple Description IN CLOVIS ON MABRY DR
Minimum Bid $13,700.00
Property Description
SECT-15 TWP-02N
RGE-36E SW4 BEG 579.2'E & 371'S NW COR SW4: 129'E; 453.06'S; 200'NW; 439.2'N; 70.35'E POB 3800 MABRY

Item #16 ID Number
5 12441 2013 /
County Access #:0001531
Assessed Owner
HUGHES JOSEPH L
Simple Description IN CLOVIS ON THORNTON ST
Minimum Bid $800.00
Property Description
LIEBELT BLK 21 LOT 9 1109 THORNTON

Item #17 ID Number
5 12756 2013 /
County Access #:0010458
Assessed Owner JACKSON MARCUS O SR
Simple Description
IN CLOVIS ON CYPRESS ST
Minimum Bid $1,500.00
Property Description
RODES BLK 3 LOT 12 917 CYPRESS

Item #18 ID Number
5 12894 2013 /
County Access #:0010259
Assessed Owner
JASS VIRGINIA
Simple Description
IN CLOVIS ON SHERIDAN ST
Minimum Bid $1,100.00
Property Description
PIERCE UNIT 1 BLK 5 LOT 16 17 E 2'LT 16 + W 58'LT 17 2920 SHERIDAN

Item #19 ID Number
5 13157 2013 /
County Access #:0467150
Assessed Owner
JOHNSON NAOMI D
Simple Description IN CLOVIS ON W 14TH ST
Minimum Bid $5,000.00
Property Description
LIEBELT UNIT 2 TR 6 BEG SE COR TR 6:179.45'N; 127.53'W; 66.36'N; 15.33'NW; 89.69'W; 190.33'S; 121'E; 58'S; 80.6'E POB ADDRESS PER CITY O F CLOVIS 320 14TH

Item #20 ID Number
5 14391 2013 /
County Access #:0009994
Assessed Owner
LEGACY CAPITAL LLC
Simple Description
IN CLOVIS ON MANDELL CIR
Minimum Bid $2,900.00
Property Description
STAGNER UNIT 4 BLK 53 LOT 4 2904 MANDELL

Item #21 ID Number
5 17747 2013 /
County Access #:0016122
Assessed Owner
MUNDELL BILLYE J
Simple Description
IN CLOVIS ON MERCURY PL
Minimum Bid $500.00
Property Description
SUNRISE UNIT 3 BLK 10 LOT 10 1116 DUSK LN

Item #22 ID Number
5 20189 2013 /
County Access #:0002974
Assessed Owner
QUEZADA GLORIA
Simple Description
IN CLOVIS ON NEPTUNE CT
Minimum Bid $400.00
Property Description
SUNRISE UNIT 4 BLK 11 LOT 8 420 NEPTUNE

Item #23 ID Number
5 20582 2013 /
County Access #:0011101
Assessed Owner REESE JONATHAN ERIC &
Simple Description
IN CLOVIS ON N GIDDING ST
Minimum Bid $6,400.00
Property Description
N. PARK BLK 20 LOT 6 1100 GIDDING

Item #24 ID Number
5 21016 2013 /
County Access #:0002439
Assessed Owner
RIVAS GUADALUPE & SOCORRO
Simple Description
OUTSIDE CLOVIS ON US 70
Minimum Bid $900.00
Property Description
SECT-32 TWP-02N
RGE-36E BEG 2391'N SW COR SW4: 148.3'N-S X 712.07'E-W 647 US 70

Item #25 ID Number
5 22019 2013 /
County Access #:0006699UNK
Assessed Owner
SALAZAR EVERARDO & MARGARITA
Simple Description IN CLOVIS ON LYNN AVE
Minimum Bid $2,400.00
Property Description
FOREST PARK BLK 3 LOT 22 120 LYNN

Item #26 ID Number
5 23177 2013 /
County Access #:0736900
Assessed Owner
SIZEMORE H GLEN #23187 ET AL
Simple Description IN CLOVIS ON YORK DR
Minimum Bid $3,100.00
Property Description
EAST RIDGE HEIGHTS UNIT 2 BLK 8 LOT 25
1016 YORK

Item #27 ID Number
5 25779 2013 /
County Access #:0009799
Assessed Owner
TURNER MARY STELLA
Simple Description
IN CLOVIS ON CHAPARRAL CIR
Minimum Bid $400.00
Property Description
TOWNE TALK UNIT 1 BLK 2 LOT 14
2020 CHAPPARAL CIR

Item #28 ID Number
5 25986 2013 /
County Access #:0016959
Assessed Owner
VALLES HERMERO &
Simple Description
OUTSIDE CLOVIS ON HERITAGE RD
Minimum Bid $500.00
Property Description
DOUBLE A ESTS BLK 2 LOT 1 3801 HERITAGE

Item #29 ID Number
5 26132 2013 /
County Access #:0817850UNK
Assessed Owner
VASQUEZ VICTOR M
Simple Description IN CLOVIS ON N W. ST
Minimum Bid $700.00
Property Description
W. LAWN BLK 38
LOT 11 1317 W.

Item #30 ID Number
5 26161 2013 /
County Access #:0016576
Assessed Owner
VCR HOLDINGS LLC
Simple Description IN CLOVIS ON W 12TH ST
Minimum Bid $3,800.00
Property Description
W. LAWN BLK 33 LOT 4 5 6 AKA 1205 JONES
1112 12TH

Item #31 ID Number
5 26198 2013 /
County Access #:0016561
Assessed Owner
VELASQUEZ RAUL J &
Simple Description
IN CLOVIS ON MITCHELL ST
Minimum Bid $400.00
Property Description
LIEBELT BLK 15 LOT 17 1117 MITCHELL

Item #32 ID Number
5 26454 2013 /
County Access #:0013352
Assessed Owner WALKER CHARLENE ZANE
Simple Description IN CLOVIS ON PARK DR
Minimum Bid $1,600.00
Property Description
HIGHLAND TERRACE TR 7 LOT 6
140 PARK DR

Item #33 ID Number
5 26804 2013 /
County Access #:0017218
Assessed Owner
WATTS DEBBIE
Simple Description
IN MELROSE ON CURRY RD
Minimum Bid $1,400.00
Property Description
SECT-35 TWP-03N
RGE-31E TR NW4 BEG N4 COR: 663.8'S; 670.3'W; 659.1'N; 663.3'E POB 3657
CURRY RD 13

Item #34 ID Number
5 28125 2013 /
County Access#:0875625
Assessed Owner
YORK TIRE CO INC
Simple Description IN CLOVIS ON W 7TH ST
Minimum Bid $5,400.00
Property Description
WAVERLY HEIGHTS
BLK 4 LOT 5 6 7 8 1121 7TH

LEGAL 58945
April 13, 2017
April 20, 2017
April 27, 2017
May 4, 2017

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF CURRY

GENESIS INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.
A New Mexico limited liability company,

Plaintiff

v.

COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC. a New Mexico corporation; MOE'S MAINTENANCE & PLUMBING, INC., a New Mexico corporation; CITY OF CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO; WILLIAM T. JESTER., individually; ELLIOTT MARKETING CO., INC., a New Mexico corporation; JILLIAN HOMES REALTY, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company; and ALL KNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF,
Defendants

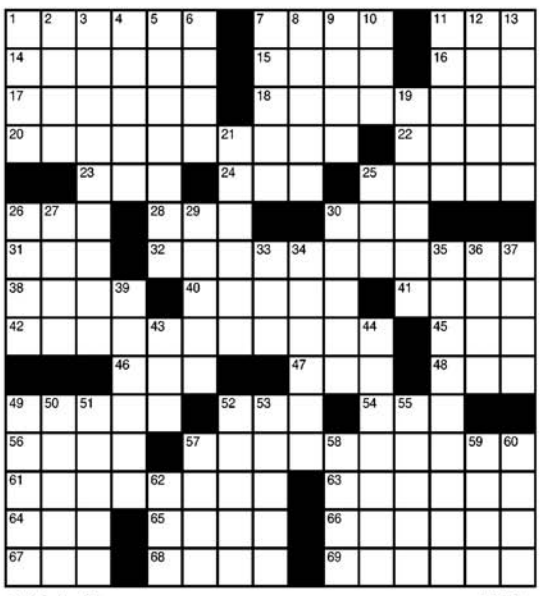
Cause D-905-CV-2016-00094
Judge Donna J Mowrer

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned appointed Special Master will on May 9, 2017 at

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis



By Craig Stowe — 5/4/17

ACROSS
1 Overlook
7 Monte Mario's city
11 Gravy, on menus
14 At anchor
15 Somber notice
16 German direction
17 "Proceed as planned"
18 *"Thinking ... "
20 *Shakespeare play set on an enchanted island
22 Period in ads
23 Lair
24 Bladed tool
25 Ancient Greek theater
26 "Thought I should share," briefly
28 Pit gunk
30 __-wolf
31 Candy heart word
32 *Busker's performance, perhaps
38 Specialty
40 Vital circulation component
41 Provocative
42 *They may be crowned
45 __ Alamos
46 "Forgot About __": Grammy-winning duet featuring Eminem
47 Actor Stephen
48 Army crawler
49 Stale
52 One in a cheering crowd
54 Moving wheels
56 Classic "You as well?"
57 *Proven long term
61 Collectors' event, and a hint to what's hidden in the answers to starred clues
63 Hot
64 Wheels
65 First name at Woodstock
66 Canadian coin
67 Tick off
68 First queen of Carthage
69 Performer with 20 Oscar nominations

DOWN
1 Tag line?
2 Many a black-clad teen
3 Serious downturns
4 Talk with style
5 University officials
6 Ancient Dead Sea kingdom
7 Swiss luxury brand
8 Quite heavy
9 Baker's protection
10 Bread machine?
11 Leader of the animated Pussycats
12 Was of __: helped
13 Dutch Golden Age artist
19 Make lovable
21 Echo
25 Electrical unit
26 Glitch
27 Cosmonaut Gagarin
29 "... love hath made thee __ snake": "As You Like It"
30 Put into words
33 Poetic adverb
34 Endless, poetically
35 Aspic-coated French chicken dish
36 Tappable image
37 Dermatologist's concern
39 Accumulates
43 Mine output
44 One without
49 "Casino" co-star
50 In conflict, seriously
51 Gawk
52 Specialty
53 Defensive retort
55 Concerning
57 Actress Hatcher
58 Wee ones
59 Lackawanna's lake
60 Word with freeze or fry
62 Ticked off

Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

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LEGALS

11:00 a.m., outside the front entrance of the Curry County Courthouse, 700 North Main, Clovis, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State, to wit:

Real property and improvements located at 2501 Joe's Lane, Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

LOT NINE (9) IN BLOCK FOUR (4) OF THE ROSE POINT, UNIT NO. ONE (1), TO THE CITY OF CLOVIS, CURRY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, as shown by the official recorded plat thereof.

Plaintiff does not represent to warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to satisfy the Judgment entered on March 2, 2017 in th amount of $185,606.94, in the Ninth Judicial District Court of Curry County, New Mexico, in the above-entitled and numbered case, Cause No. D-905-CV-2016-00094, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by Plaintiff against COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC. and wherein Plaintiff as adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $185,606.94 plus interest from March 2, 2017 to the date of the sale at the rate of 12% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and any Plaintiff's attorney fees and costs expended for taxes, insurance and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its Judgment herein to its bid purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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DATED this 10th day of April, 2017.

/s/ Darla Roark
DARLA ROARK
Special Master

LEGAL 59594
May 4, 2017
May 11, 2017
May 18, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF CURRY
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-905-CV-2017-00038

WESTSTAR MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALAN KENDALL AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALAN KENDALL,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Alan Kendall and The Unknown Spouse of Alan Kendall,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 231 Olive Dr, Clovis, **Curry** County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT THIRTY-SIX (36) IN BLOCK TWO (2) OF THE NORTHGLEN ADDITION, UNIT NO. THREE (#3), TO THE CITY OF CLOVIS, CURRY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE OFFICIAL RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

Unless you file and serve a pleading or motion in

response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN & RILEY, P.S.

By: /s/ Elizabeth V. Friedenstein
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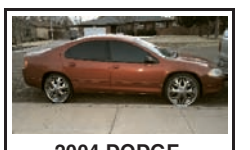

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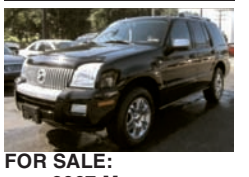

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