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## Portales schools superintendent talks budget issues, priorities

**Editor's note:** Portales Municipal Schools Superintendent Johnnie Cain discussed several topics as part of a periodic series checking up on issues related to the school district.

### Do you think the Portales Municipal Schools Board of Education will make any changes to Portales High School graduation exercises in the future?

I think, right now, that's kind of a moot point. We just haven't had time to get out and do some polling in the community, but I think we've got some good ideas on how to make sure that we move forward, and that

it's fair to everyone that's taking dual credit enrollment and regular classes. I think, internally, we've done some things that are going to make it a fair and good system. I don't know that there'll be any need for changes in the future.

### How dire do you believe the state budget situation is going to get for the district? How much has your budget been cut so far?

With the special session, we lost \$315,000 out of operational (fund). We lost another \$140,000 out of transportation and instructional

materials (fund). Now, with the new legislation that just came out, it likes like we're going to be held harmless on that, and we shouldn't lose anymore from the new solvency package. There will be schools that will. Those that carry higher cash balances are going to lose some money, but we're not carrying that high of a cash balance, so it looks like we'll be fine.



Cain

I'll tell you what is dire: The next year's school budget. We know we're going to take cuts for next year, from where we are this year. We just don't have any real idea as to where that's gonna be. I think that situation is gonna affect every school in the state. They keep saying they don't want to impact classrooms, but every time they take money away from us, it impacts classroom. It may mean we have to have larger class sizes, and that's an impact in itself on our classrooms.

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## Clovis man found not guilty of child abuse

□ An intimidation charge was dismissed after prosecution's case.

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

CLOVIS — A Clovis man was acquitted Friday on a pair of felony charges in district court.

Jeffery Loadwick, 46, was charged in March for child abuse and intimidation of a witness, both third-degree felonies.

The intimidation charge was dismissed following the prosecution's case, and a Curry County jury needed less than an hour to find Loadwick not guilty on the abuse charge, according to defense attorney Michael Garrett.

Garrett said the case never should have been brought, because Loadwick was not guilty and the state didn't have

evidence to support its case.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Brian Stover prosecuted the case. He said the child witness was "overwhelmed emotionally," and had difficulty communicating under the circumstances.

"It was exceptionally difficult for the 13-year-old girl to be in the same room as her abuser," Stover said. "I agree with the jury's decision. I understand why they had to acquit him."

Three other witnesses testified in the case heard in Judge Matthew Chandler's court — Loadwick, a state police officer and a representative from Children, Youth and Families.

"I agree with the jury's decision. I understand why they had to acquit him."

— Brian Stover,  
Chief Deputy District Attorney

## JUST LIKE MIKE



Staff photo: Kevin Wilson

Nevaeh Barros, 7, of Clovis, does her best Michael Jackson impression during an exhibition dance to "Smooth Criminal" at the Clovis Spirit Invitational. See page 8A for a list of winners from Saturday's event at Rock Staubus Gymnasium.



Staff photo: Kurt Munz-Raper

United Dairy Women President Tara Vander Dussen thanks volunteers and discusses the importance of the New Mexico Baptist and Christian Children's Homes at the 12th annual Milk Lover's Ball.

## Dairy women host Milk Lover's Ball

□ Event proceeds benefit New Mexico children's homes.

By Kurt Munz-Raper  
STAFF WRITER  
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CLOVIS — The Clovis Civic Center was the place for many in the dairy industry to suit up and support a good cause, while reflecting on the community coming together in the time since the worst snow storm hit eastern New

Mexico in over 80 years.

The United Dairy Women hosted its 12th annual Milk Lover's Ball at the Clovis Civic Center Saturday evening.

The ball is hosted to raise money for the New Mexico Christian Children's Home and the New Mexico Baptist Children's Home.

"We supply milk products for the whole year," said event chair Grace Fikse, who added the event averaged 300 to 350 attendees since its start. "The children's homes have found it makes a

world of difference. They can pretty much buy what they need and we reimburse them."

The theme for this year's ball was "Take a Walk on the Wild Side," according to Fikse. She said there is no particular reasoning behind the theme other than for the sake of good fun.

"It was just something out there," said Fikse. "My goal is to make it really, really fun so they (the attendees) anticipate it next year and think, 'what is she gonna come up with next?'"

Dairy Veterinarian Stevie

Smith said the event has raised \$1.2 million since its inception.

"For us it's just really worthy and for a great cause," Smith said.

She added it is not just those in the dairy industry participating but many in the community as well.

"To me it says a lot about the people in the community," said New Mexico Christian Children's Home Farm Manager Rick Daniell on the fundraising efforts. "It's really amazing."

"Just to have that is a huge blessing," said Baptist Children's

### Forecast:

Today



High: 57  
Low: 31

Monday



High: 62  
Low: 28

Tuesday



High: 65  
Low: 34

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# Tony's pic of the week



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Plains Regional Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary "Pink Ladies," from left, June Tinsley, Ida Munoz, Ina Chandler, Vivian Lake, and Melinda Coslett, were taking donations Wednesday afternoon to the Hartley House. It's my Pic of the Week because it shows great people doing great things for our community.

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## Meetings calendar

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| <p><b>Monday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Clovis-Carver Library Board</b> — 5:30 p.m. at the library. Information: 575-769-7840</li> <li>■ <b>Parks, Recreation and Beautification Committee</b> — 5:30 p.m. at city hall, Clovis.</li> </ul> | <p>Information: 575-769-7828</p> <p><b>Thursday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Clovis City Commission</b> — 5:15 p.m. at north annex, Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-769-7828</li> </ul> | <p><b>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: mmontgomery@cnjonline.com</b></p> |
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## Events calendar

- Today**
- **St. Ann's German sausage dinner** — 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. CST at St. Ann's Parish Hall, Bovina. \$12 adults, \$6 kids.
- Monday**
- **Stitch Addicts** — 1:30 p.m. at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Lesson: Open stitch, review. Information: 575-763-9687
  - **Read to Reel movie night, pot luck** — 6 p.m. at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Movie: 'Fried Green Tomatoes.' Information: 575-763-9687
- Tuesday**
- **Books n babies** — 10:30 a.m. at Portales Public Library for ages 0-3. Book: Scrub a Dub. Information: 575-356-3940
  - **Afterschool STEAM** — 4:30 p.m. at Portales Public Library for grades K-6. Activity: Play your way. Information: 575-356-3940
  - **Blood drive** — 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m. at Portales Public Library. Information: 575-840-8178
  - **The StepCrew** — 7 p.m. at Marshall Auditorium, Clovis. Tickets: \$15 students/military/seniors, \$20 general. Presented by CCC Cultural Arts series. Information: 575-769-4031
- Wednesday**
- **Preschool storytime** — 10:30 a.m. at Portales Public Library. Information: 575-356-3940
  - **Tween program** — 4:30 p.m. at Portales Public Library for ages 9-12. Information: 575-356-3940
  - **Blood drive** — 9 a.m.-noon at JP Stone Community Bank. Information: 575-840-8178
  - **Toddler Time** — 10 a.m. at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-769-7840
- Thursday**
- **Preschool storytime** — 6 p.m. at Portales Public Library. Information: 575-356-3940
  - **Pre-K story hour** — 10 a.m. at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Book: It's Groundhog Day. Information: 575-769-7840
  - **Sam Comroe recital** — 7 p.m. in Buchanan Hall at ENMU, Portales. Admission: Free. Information: 575-562-1011
  - **Color Creators** — 10 a.m., 6 p.m. at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-769-7840
- Ongoing**
- **Pintores artist of the month** — Brackston Taylor featured artist for January at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-769-7840
  - **Portales tax-aid** — 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays through April 13 at ENMU, room 103. First come, first served. Information: 575-356-8576
  - **Clovis tax-aid** — 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Monday-Thursday through April 18; 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. through April 18 at Baxter Senior Center by appt; 4 p.m.-7 p.m. on various days at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-356-8576

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**Obituaries**

**Death notices**

**Herschel Billingsley**

Herschel Ray Billingsley, 79, of Portales, died Monday, Jan. 23, 2017, in Clovis.  
He was born June 19, 1937, in Eagle Pass, Texas.  
**Services:** 1 p.m. Saturday in the Wheeler Mortuary Chapel in Portales.  
**Information:** 575-356-4455.

**Archie Andrew Boney**

October 22, 1922 – January 26, 2017

Archie Andrew Boney, 94, of Clovis, died January 26, 2017, at the Retirement Ranch in Clovis. A graveside service was held on Friday, January 27, 2017, 2:00 pm, at Grady Cemetery, Grady, Curry County, New Mexico, with Doug Brooks officiating.



Archie Boney was born at home on October 1, 1922, near Bellview, Curry County, New Mexico, to L. M. and Malissia (Bryant) Boney. On May 21, 1950, he married Aline Vaughtner in Clovis, NM. They were married for 59 years. He was an electrical contractor and farmer. He operated A. Boney Electric and farmed east of Clovis. After retirement Aline and Archie helped the Texas Baptist Men build churches in many communities in Texas, New Mexico and other states. He was a pilot and enjoyed flying for many years. Archie served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945 in the south pacific during World War II. The last several of years he resided at Retirement Ranch in Clovis.

Survivors include two sons, Mark (Dawn) Boney of Lubbock, TX, Kim (Trece) Boney of Clovis, NM.; five grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, L. M. and Malissia Boney; one sister, Mildred; and four brothers, Tom, Earl, Marshall, and Elmer, his wife Aline and one son, Gary.  
Arrangements have been entrusted to Steed-Todd Funeral Home, 575-763-5541

**Colleen Yates**

August 15, 1926 – January 25, 2017

Colleen passed away on January 25, 2017, in Amarillo, TX at age 90. She was born in 1926 in Colfax County, NM. She grew up in Raton, NM, and married Otis A. Yates in 1946. They lived near Forrest, NM where Otis farmed and ranched. In 1953 they moved to Clovis where Colleen worked for Mountain Bell Telephone for 27 years. After retiring she received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Eastern New Mexico University graduating Cum Laude, and she never lost her love for learning. Throughout her life she entertained many interests including raising hybrid roses, painting, quilting, and traveling throughout the world with Otis. She loved God and was a devoted Christian. Colleen moved to Amarillo in 2010 to be near her daughter Erin.



Her husband Otis, parents, and three siblings preceded her in death.

She is survived by her daughters, Erin Wood of Amarillo and Penny Wilkins of Austin; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Colleen will be buried at Plain Cemetery in Quay County, NM. Private services have been held.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home, 800 E. Manana Blvd., Clovis, NM 88101 (575) 763-5541 or you may sign the online guest registry at www.steedtodd.com.

**Funerals**

**Monday**  
**Wayne Powell** — 11 a.m.  
at The Chapel, Clovis

**Tuesday**  
**Jo Lynn Queener** — 1 p.m.  
at Grady Untied Methodist Church, Grady

**Wednesday**  
**Tillie Shaw** — 2 p.m.  
at Steed-Todd Funeral Home, Clovis

**Saturday**  
**Herschel Billingsley** — 1 p.m.  
at the Wheeler Mortuary Chapel, Portales

**Tillie Shaw**

March 4, 1917 – January 18, 2017

Tillie Shaw, age 99 of Clovis, passed away on January 18th, 2017. Funeral services will be held on February 1, 2017, at 2 pm at Steed Todd Funeral Home. Visitation will be prior to the funeral from noon until start of funeral service.



Tillie was born at Littlefield, Texas to George and Ella Olson on March 4, 1917. At the age of one her family moved to a farm near Floyd, New Mexico. She attended school in Floyd, graduating from Floyd High School and moved to Clovis to work for the Farmers Coop as their book keeper and Assistant General Manager. She married Harold Shaw on October 2, 1954, in Santa Rosa, New Mexico. They lived in Albuquerque until his death in 1962. Tillie returned to Clovis to work for the Curry County Treasurer. She later was elected as the first woman County Treasurer in 1964 serving eight of twelve terms as Treasurer and four terms as Chief Deputy Treasurer. She later worked for the Clovis Board of Realtors as Chief Executive Officer, retiring in 1997. However retirement didn't last long. She returned in 2001 to work part time but found she was working more than that. Tillie has been called a champion, a cheerleader and a dedicated worker by her friends and associates. These characteristics lead to several accomplishments and outstanding events with the Board of Realtors including establishing the Spirit of America Award and sponsorship of the Casa Esperanza fund (cancer house of hope in Albuquerque). Tillie was made an honorary board member of Casa Esperanza. In her spare time she enjoyed making rum cakes and peanut brittle that were shared with friends and associates throughout the state. Tillie was also a member of Professional Business Woman's Association.

Tillie is preceded in death by her parents and one sister and two brothers.

She is survived by her younger brother, H L Olson and younger sister, Madie Dansbee, who both live in Stephenville, Texas; a step son, Jim Shaw who lives in Midline, Texas; two nieces, Kay Van Sickle from Portland, Oregon and Donna Olson from Stephenville; and a nephew, Jim Olson from Dallas, Texas.

The family wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who have supported Tillie and helped her through her later life and passing.

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.

**Jo Lynn Queener**

January 3, 1969 – January 26, 2017

Jo Lynn Queener, 48, of Hollene, NM died Thursday, January 26, 2017. University Medical Center in Lubbock, TX. Visitation will be Monday, January 30, 2017, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Muffley Funeral Home. Services will be held at 1:00 pm Tuesday, January 31, 2017, at Grady United Methodist Church in Grady, NM. Burial will follow at Hollene Cemetery. Dylan Portor, Chance O'Hare, Garhett Von Hoene, Ivan Rush, Kyler Miller, Kirk Pharaes, and Mark Branum will serve as pallbearers.



Jo Lynn was born January 3, 1969, in Bellville, TX to Timothy David Boren and Jo Ann Adams Boren. She married Rick Queener March 13, 2004, in Grady, NM. Jo Lynn worked as the Curry County Clerk. She was a member of Grady United Methodist Church. Jo Lynn enjoyed sewing, traveling, fishing, camping, shopping, watching ghost adventures, and anything Barbie or Mini. She was proud to be a Texan.

Survivors include: her husband; Rick Queener of the home, three sons; Ethan Tongate of Clovis, NM, PFC Logan Tongate of Hohenfels, Germany, Regan Tongate of Clovis, NM, mother; Jo Ann Helms of Clovis, NM, father; Tim (Pat) Boren of Gatesville, TX, four sisters; Kobi (David) Fryman of Odessa, TX, Kim (Abel) De La Cruz of Andrews, TX, Christy (Joe) Hilsman of Valliant, OK, and Beth (Anthony) Bandiero of Orange, TX, brother; Darren Helms of Clovis, NM, nephew, Conner Helms of Clovis, NM, grandmother; Nancy Jo Siebert of Alamogordo, NM, grandfather; H.P. (Ruth) Adams Sr. of Smiley, TX and numerous nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law.

She was preceded in death by: her two uncles; David Adams and Hubert Paul Adams, step-father; Kenneth Helms, and grandfather; Donald R. Siebert.

In lieu of flowers please make memorial contributions to Food Bank of Eastern New Mexico, 2217 E. Brady, Clovis, NM 88101 or Hollene Cemetery Fund, c/o Danalee Cherry, 3164 CR D, Texico, NM 8835.

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- Akaushi Beef Strip Loins
- (2) Round-Trip Tickets to Dallas on Boutique Airlines
- Professional Weed-eater

*Many, many other items include artwork, jewelry, gift certificates to local restaurants, miscellaneous gift certificates in varying amounts to local businesses, and many tasty baked goods.*

**Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017**  
**Time: 5:00 to 9:00 pm**  
**Place: Worship Center at Central Baptist Church  
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6:00 pm Meal (Steak Dinner) \$10 per person  
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The family of Doyle Fetzter would like to thank the following people for their help and support during our difficult time:

Dr. Kelly at the Clovis ER  
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## Viewpoint



Queener



Richards

## Life is short; relish every moment of it

The past week has been difficult in that we've lost two young, vibrant, difference-making members of our community.

Senior Airman Deanna Richards collapsed and died Jan. 20 after a routine workout at Cannon Air Force Base. The cause of her death has not been released.

Curry County Clerk Jo Lynn Queener died Thursday night in a Lubbock hospital, where she'd been taken by ambulance on Tuesday. Family members said she suffered a ruptured brain aneurysm.

Richards was just, 26, Queener only 48 — both seemingly healthy just a few days ago, both actively involved in their life's missions, both taken from their families and friends far sooner than anyone could have imagined.

Friends described Richards as "outgoing," "unapologetically herself," "always on the go" and "always fun."

Sgt. Dane Daproza was among her best friends. "Whenever I was feeling down, she was always there for me," Daproza said.

"She would put on 'Hakuna Matata' from 'The Lion King' and make me sing along, and she'd make me do crazy dances along with it."

No wonder a friend lovingly labeled her "crazy girl" in a Facebook post.

Queener was elected Curry County Clerk last year, defeating two opponents in the Republican primary in June.

She started her new job on her birthday, Jan. 3. Tributes from her friends included recurring themes of kindness and generosity, with a loving spirit.

"Since the very first day I met Jo Lynn, she wore the most gorgeous and contagious smile I have ever seen," Lunden Hromas wrote in a tribute.

"If I was ever down she knew exactly what to say or do to lift me up again ..."

Curry County Manager Lance Pyle called her, "a beloved member of our community," and "a great asset to Curry County."

It's only natural to ask "why" in situations where death strikes so suddenly, without warning, claiming strong, productive, energetic people who have so much still to give.

But we don't always get to know "why" in this lifetime on Earth.

What we can do, however, to honor Richards and Queener and others who've left us too soon, is to cherish every moment we have with our loved ones.

Whether it's cheering for a grandchild rounding third base, sharing stories on a back porch, marveling at the voices in a church choir, appreciating the power of a freight train at a crossing, or helping a toddler color a unicorn, embrace the moment like you've won an Oscar.

Don't take simple pleasures for granted, be they sunsets, hot buttered corn on the cob, or a Yahtzee! to win the game on a final roll.

The loss of Deanna Richards and Jo Lynn Queener reminded us last week that life is short. Live it with a gorgeous and contagious smile, while dancing to "Hakuna Matata," as often as you can.



## Temperament driver of happiness

My book-of-the-month summary for January is "The Complete Essays of Mark Twain," edited by Charles Neider (Doubleday & Company, 1963, 705 pages).

Samuel Langhorne Clemens ("Mark Twain" was a measurement of river depths) was born on Nov. 30, 1835, in Missouri, and died on April 1, 1910, in Connecticut.

Born shortly after Halley's Comet appeared, he predicted he would "go out with it," and died the day after Halley's return.

Although known worldwide as a humorist, Twain's personal life included the loss of his only son at 19 months, a daughter at 24, another at 29, and his wife at



**Wendel Sloan**  
Local columnist

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He spent much of his later years depressed and bitter — writing with "a pen warmed-up in hell" about injustices.

Here are excerpts (edited for brevity) from "The Complete Essays":

■ "It is good morals to let an ignorant duke do showy benevolences for his pride's sake, and go on doing them unwarned, lest if he were

made acquainted with the actual motive he might shut up his purse and cease to be good."

■ "The human being always looks down when he is examining another person's standards; he never finds one that he has to examine by looking up."

■ "The astronomer is very proud of his achievement, the rat is proud of his. Yet both are machines; they have originated nothing, they have no right to be vain."

■ "As soon as the Seeker finds what he is thoroughly convinced is the Truth, he seeks no further, but gives the rest of his days to hunting junk to patch it and caulk it and prop it with."

■ "You can teach an idiot to advance and retreat at the word of command."

■ "It is just like man's vanity to call an animal dumb because it is dumb to his dull perceptions."

■ No political or religious belief can make (people) unhappy or happy. It is purely a matter of temperament. Beliefs are acquisitions, temperaments are born."

■ "I want women to be allowed to vote. It is our last chance. By extending the suffrage to women this country could gain a great deal. In a moral fight woman is dauntless. Man is an arrant coward."

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## Dismissal not a free speech issue

During my college years, a graduate assistant's office bore a plain sign reading, "The right to free speech does not include the right to be taken seriously."

Sometimes, you'd prefer it didn't.

Consider Carlsbad's J.R. Doport, who took his brand of humor to Facebook with a comment on women's marches.

"I want to give a heads up to the women! You have rights! A right to cook and a right to clean! Today is Sunday and the NFL playoffs our on! I suggest you stop your (expletive)/protesting during this time. Because you also have a right to get slapped!"

It was a massive defeat for women's rights and grammar, and a massive story because Doport is a sitting city councilor. Doport has since apologized, and said he made a joke 99 percent of his friends and family were OK with.

Seems the other 1 percent is quite active. Doport and his



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Managing editor

family have been targeted with threats and vandalism. The city is swamped with calls demanding he resign his post. Doport was fired from his job at Holly Frontier Corp. after the fallout, and has weighed legal action because, "I was fired for a freedom of speech issue."

Handled in the order presented:

1. It's (Pick one: hilarious/sad/predictably) hypocritical Doport's family has received death threats by people who likely preach zero-tolerance for violence or threats of it.

2. If Doport doesn't quit, he'll probably be there until/unless voters say otherwise in 2018. Carlsbad has no

recall process, and councilors can only be removed from office after a district court hearing concludes "malfeasance in office." Swing-and-a-miss jokes aren't a crime.

3. The only issue is Doport doesn't understand the First Amendment. It did its job. Doport is a free man, and is facing no fines, citations, prosecutions or time in jail. He was protected from his government; that's all he was owed.

I cringe at the notion of, "You said something that offends me, so you can't have your (job/endorsement contract/TV show) any more."

I didn't agree when Bill Maher got booted from ABC, or when radio stations torched Dixie Chicks CDs, or when Paula Deen lost endorsements. But no rights were violated. Private businesses made private decisions.

Same thing in Carlsbad. Holly Frontier has no constitutional duty to keep an employee on the payroll if his mere presence damages the

relationship with customers. It doesn't change because those customers may be hypocrites.

I do agree with Lance Miller, the 2005 world champion of public speaking. He told me public speaking is not what you say, but rather what the audience heard. If what they heard makes them mad, nobody else is required to handle (or ignore) those concerns for you. And the larger your public forum (i.e. Facebook), the less control you have over who hears you.

Miller's advice is as true as that sign in the grad assistant's office. So, in honor of Miller, please hear this: The First Amendment is there to protect you from the government, not unruly and/or hypocritical mobs.

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# VOICES

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## 'Saw you in Clovis,' Yukon Jack

**C**LOVIS — Brandi Rawdon-Urias was 22 at the time, working part-time and going to school full-time at Eastern New Mexico University.

She was just a little annoyed when her boss at Clovis City Limits told her she had to work on a usually slow Wednesday night or she wouldn't have a job anymore.

"All we were told was there was going to be a really big band that night, and everybody had to be there," she said.

"I remember when I got there they had a big board out front that said Yukon Jack was playing. Nobody knew who Yukon Jack was. I think there were about 25 people."

Newspaper accounts show the audience swelled to 1,000 before the night was over, as eastern New Mexico learned Yukon Jack was Garth Brooks. He was already famous for "Friends in Low Places," "The Thunder Rolls," "Unanswered Prayers" and

more.

Today is a good day to remember when Brooks gave his surprise performance in Clovis, on Jan. 27, 1993. He announced last week he and wife Trisha Yearwood would perform in Lubbock, March 1-April 2. Four shows sold out in a few hours.

The Lubbock tickets went for \$74.98.

The price of admission to see Yukon Jack in Clovis was \$3.

"They had called our station (KSEL) a couple of months before and said they were a big-name band," said Cheryl Ray-McCorcle, who lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma, now.

"They wouldn't tell us who they were. They said they were going to book the gig under Yukon Jack and asked if we would promote it.

"When they called to set it up, they told us — their words — they wanted to get back to their roots and get that feeling of playing somewhere small again." Rawdon-Urias, who grew



**David Stevens**  
 Editor

up in Portales and has since returned to her home town, said she did not realize the main attraction was Brooks until the music began.

"I can't remember what he played, but I realized right away it was him," she said.

"People didn't have cell phones then, so everybody started trying to get to whatever phone they could find to call their friends. It went from very calm to very crazy, very fast."

Rawdon-Urias was a server, but she had to help with crowd control that night.

"We had to keep people off the stage," she said.

And it was more hectic when Brooks finished singing and started signing autographs.

"I told this one little lady, 'You can't go that way. You have to go to the back end of the line,'" Rawdon-Urias said. "She said, 'Honey, I've had his autograph since he was 4.' It was his mom."

Maryanne Zeitlin-Ross was asleep in her dorm room at ENMU when her friend Brandi called her.

"I said, 'I'm sleeping. What do you want?'" Zeitlin-Ross said.

"She said, 'You better get your ass down here to City Limits. Garth Brooks is playing.' I didn't believe her at first. I think she held the phone out and I heard it."

Zeitlin-Ross said there were only 10 cars in the parking lot when she arrived. She said it remains one of her life's more memorable evenings.

"He talked to everybody. He stayed and he talked and sat down and had a beer with people. He was so humble and so sweet," she said.

Zeitlin-Ross, who lives in Hillsborough, North Carolina, now, said she saw



Courtesy photo

Maryanne Zeitlin-Ross said she can still feel that "white-knuckle grip" on her shoulder from the night Garth Brooks came to town.

Brooks again at a concert in Raleigh, North Carolina, about a year ago.

"I had a sign: 'Saw you in Clovis,'" she said.

Neither Rawdon-Urias nor Ray-McCorcle has seen Brooks perform since Clovis, but Ray-McCorcle had a brief conversation with him at an Oklahoma Wal-Mart where they were both shopping a few years

ago. "I shook his hand and told him who I was and he kinda laughed," she said. "He didn't remember me specifically, but he sure remembered coming to Clovis."

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## Visit to moon part of Career Day

"**H**i, my name is Rob and I'm an astronaut who lives here in Clovis. I've traveled to the moon five times."

I figured if that didn't get the attention of the various groups of eighth-graders whom I was speaking to, nothing would. In case you didn't know, that's a tough crowd to crack.

I also presumed that at least one teen would fire out a "No way, man." That guess was spot on. It happened in all four of the sessions earlier this week where I had an opportunity to

speak as part of Career Day at Yucca Middle School.

This was the second year I had been asked to take part in the event at the Clovis school. Honestly, I love doing these types of things. I was fortunate enough to work at my first newspaper when I was just 15 years old. It's been a passion ever since.

Why not see if I can spark another teenager's interest in journalism as they begin the early stages of pondering what they want to do in life?

After moving past the "astronaut attention-getter," I had the chance to talk



**Rob Langrell**  
 Publisher

about many of the things that go into a career in journalism and what it takes to become a publisher. Some students were interested in the writing and reporting aspect of the field, a few in photography and others were more focused on what it takes to be "the boss." Each of the four 20-

minute sessions with groups of 15-20 students each wound up steering in different directions based on questions. My own career has included newspaper roles as a sports clerk, sports writer, news reporter, page designer, sports editor, managing editor and publisher — guess I've just about covered the gamut.

Some of the students said they were interested in trying to work next year on The Purple Press, the monthly student newspaper at Clovis High School. I told them to be sure to look up Augustine Martinez when

they get there. He's the well-liked adviser for the newspaper and yearbook programs there and does a top-notch job. He's also given me the time to visit with his classes on several occasions — love those chats as well.

Last week, questions and topics from the Yucca students ranged from comics and sports to traffic accidents and politics. Each conversation was enlightening. I think one of the neat things they realized about a job in newspapers is that every day is different.

One student in particular seemed enthralled how

quickly a "slow news morning" can change into a "chaotic afternoon." Things change in an instant. That's one reason I got into the business, I told them.

It seemed like a proverbial light bulb went off over his head. Maybe one day down the line he'll have a notepad, pen and an Eastern New Mexico News press badge in hand.

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**JAN. 29**

**On this date ...**

**1977:** Comedian Freddie Prinze, star of television's "Chico and the Man," died 33 hours after he shot himself in the head.

Friends said he was despondent over the breakup of his year-long marriage and the pressures of his hectic career, The Associated Press reported.

An emergency room nurse who treated Prinze

was heard to say, "Hang on! The world needs all the laughter it can get," AP reported. Prinze was 22.

**1972:** Col. Richard E. Little had assumed command of the 27th Tactical Fighter Wing at Cannon Air Force Base, succeeding Col. Charles E. Francis.

Little began his career as an aviation cadet in 1949. He flew 101 combat missions during the Korean conflict.

**1967:** Clovis' new post office was open at Fourth and Gidding streets.

Postmaster Charlie Stanfield said lines had been steady and long as customers signed up to obtain keys to boxes.

The federal building also housed Selective Services, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Housing Administration, along with recruiters for the Navy and Marines.



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# Q&A

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We're going to do everything we can to keep class sizes small, and not let it affect any of our programs throughout the district, but until we see the final numbers, we just won't know exactly how much of an impact it will make on this district.

## How has the district worked to improve PARCC scores, and are you optimistic about scores this school year?

I'm always optimistic, because I know how hard the teachers work in everything they do. As far as what we've done for PARCC, Lindsey (Lindsey Steiner Elementary School), I think, kind of set the standard last year in some changes they made, especially within their math curriculum. We've moved that same curriculum to the junior high school, and those teachers are working with that, and I think they're really seeing some success in what they're doing. I see higher expectations there.

In some of the schools where we had some lower English scores, I know those teachers have worked really hard together. They've been reviewing what they're doing, and what they've done in the past, and trying to come up with strategies — and have come up with strategies — that will help their kids do better this year as well.

I think — just from what I'm seeing the teachers doing in the district, and knowing that they want our kids to have the best — that they're working to do that, and so I'm really optimistic that scores will go up.

## What are your top three priorities for PMS in 2017?

One of our top priorities, of course, is getting our bond and two mill levy passed. That election comes up on Feb. 7. Those funds prevent us from having to go into our operational funds; for improvements, or for maintenance, or for anything like that. By having the bond and the two mill levy in place, it prevents us from having to impact the classroom. That's what we're trying to not do, is impact the classroom, by using funds from operational.

I don't think, right now, that PARCC and the school grades (scores each school receives on the PARCC test) really tell the full story of what happens in school districts. It's still a priority, because it is something that the public gets to see. I think we've shown over the last several years that we're doing a good job. Our grades have come up, and we keep either bringing them up or maintaining those grades. I think that's kind of important for the public to see; that we are focusing on achievement each year, and doing better each and every year.

A priority could be supporting our teachers and our classrooms, to just make sure that they have the things they need to do their job as best they can. We try to do that all the time, and I think that's an important thing: Supporting those teachers inside their classrooms with the materials, and the supplies, and the equipment that they need to be able to do their best each and every day.

—Compiled by Staff Writer Eamon Scarbrough



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Al Fikse, volunteer and husband of the Milk Lover's Ball Chair Grace Fikse, lights candles as he helps set up the 12th annual ball Saturday night at the Clovis Civic Center. The event was held to raise money to provide dairy products for both the New Mexico Baptist Children's Home and New Mexico Christian Children's Home.

# Ball

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Home Communications Specialist James Idsinga. "The kids love it."

Idsinga, whose family works in the dairy industry, attended the ball for the first time.

"It's rather extravagant," said Idsinga. "I can tell that a lot of work went into planning it. It's always nice to have an event like this. It's nice to see everyone dressed up here."

Dairy associates also reflected on the challenges the industry faced just over a year after the Goliath snow

storm, the worst to hit eastern New Mexico in over 80 years.

"It was devastating to the dairy industry," said Anthony Joplin with Southwest Ag Services in Farwell. "People are still feeling the effects but things are slowly getting back to normal."

"A positive part of it was the renewed sense of community," said Smith. "You make changes so you're better able to adapt. There's always things you can learn to do better. Goliath or no Goliath, it's something you're always working towards."



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New Mexico Department of Agriculture Dairy Division Director Dustin Cox prepares to give a milk toast.



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# Expect more conflict between cities and states

By Sophie Quinton  
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WASHINGTON — With the federal government and most states controlled by conservative Republicans this year, Democrats are looking to Democratic cities and counties to stand up for progressive policy.

But they may want to temper their expectations. State lawmakers have blocked city action on a range of economic, environmental and human rights issues, including liberal priorities such as minimum wage increases, in recent years. And the stage looks set for more confrontation between cities and states this year.

State lawmakers in Texas and Arkansas are weighing bills that would ban cities from declaring themselves “sanctuaries” and withholding cooperation with federal immigration officials.

Lawmakers in Kentucky, Virginia and six other states are considering preventing localities from allowing transgender people to use some restrooms that match their gender identity. In Montana, one lawmaker wants to prevent local governments from banning texting while driving.

While legislators say they're trying to ensure consistency in state policy, so-called state pre-emption laws often expose political differences between state leaders — many

of whom hail from rural districts — and city leaders.

“We’ve seen a continual uptick in pre-emptive measures at the state level over the last few years,” said Brooks Rainwater, director of the Center for City Solutions at the National League of Cities (NLC). He expects more of the same this year.

It’s hard for localities to resist pre-emption, but many are stepping up their efforts. Cities such as Cleveland and Tucson, Ariz., are challenging state laws in court, as are civil rights groups and other organizations that supported the policies that states are blocking. Mayors across the county, from Washington state to Florida, increasingly are teaming up to lobby at state capitols and rally public opposition to laws that limit local control.

“All we can do is kind of maneuver, dodge and sue, and try to protect ourselves (from pre-emption) as best we can,” Philadelphia Mayor Jim Kenney, a Democrat, said at an event last week hosted by the Center for American Progress Action Fund, a liberal Washington, D.C., advocacy group.

States vary in the amount of power they give their cities and counties. Ultimately, however, states have the power to decide what localities can or can't do.

“In the United States all power originates from the states. It was the

states that created the federal government, and it's each state constitution that creates county and local governments,” said Arizona state Sen. John Kavanagh, Republican co-sponsor of a law passed last year that penalizes cities that disobey state law.

Kavanagh said that Arizona tends to step in and limit local control over public safety and constitutional issues, such as gun rights. “The real argument,” he said, “is how much pre-emption is too much?”

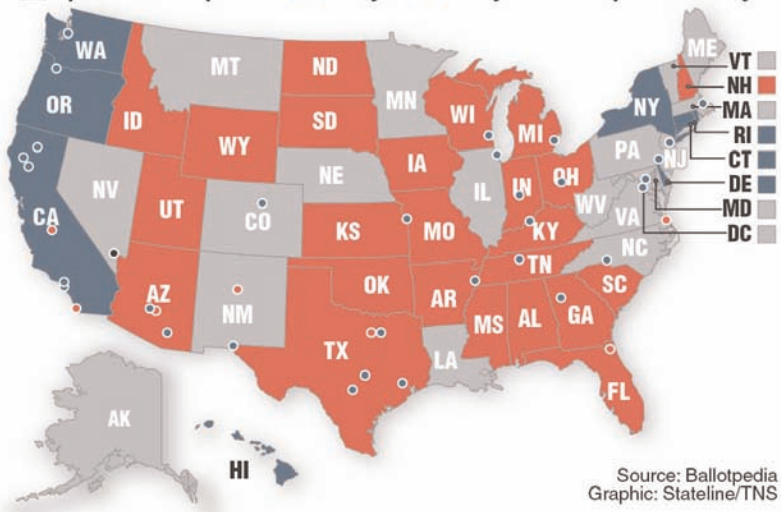
Pre-emption has become more common partly because cities have grown bigger and more powerful over time, and more likely to experiment with policy. “You’re seeing all this innovation percolate from the ground up,” Rainwater of the NLC said.

Nearly two-thirds of Americans live in cities, according to the latest U.S. Census Bureau estimate. New York City, Los Angeles and Chicago, the nation’s three largest, each produce more economic output than all but six states, according to the non-profit United States Conference of Mayors.

Political and philosophical differences also play a role in pre-emption fights. Republicans now control both chambers of the legislature and the governor’s office in 24 states. Mayors who ran as Democrats or who are affiliated with the Democratic Party control 78 percent of the nation’s 40 largest cities.

## Most states are controlled by Republicans, most large cities by Democrats

■ Republicans hold majority in legislature and governor’s office  
■ Democrats hold majority in legislature and governor’s office  
■ Split between parties



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Model pre-emption bills circulated by the American Legislative Exchange Council, a group of free-market oriented state legislators, corporate interests and private foundations, have targeted liberal priorities such as raising wages and limiting hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, a controversial method of extracting oil and gas from rock.

About 32 states now prohibit

localities from regulating ride-hailing companies such as Uber, 23 ban raising the local minimum wage, 15 ban cities from requiring companies to offer sick days, and three ban anti-discrimination ordinances that protect lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender residents, according to the tally kept by the Partnership for Working Families, a network of left-leaning advocacy groups.

## A look at Miami’s lone medical marijuana grower

By David Smiley  
MIAMI HERALD

MIAMI — Somewhere in rural southwest Miami-Dade, Pete Demorejon waits in the doorway of a nondescript greenhouse as a retired Florida Department of Law Enforcement special agent rolls back the gates of two security fences mounted with motion-sensitive cameras.

“Usually, no one is allowed in here,” Demorejon, the director of cultivation for Modern Health Concepts, tells a reporter and photographer as they enter the building. “So, welcome.”

Wearing a lab coat, hair net and plastic gloves, Demorejon passes through a second door, down a short corridor, and pulls back a heavy, black plastic fabric. Inside is a room full of bushy, 7-foot “mother” marijuana plants, the heart of South Florida’s only above-board marijuana grow house.

In full operation for only four months, Modern Health Concepts remains cagey about its business operations. Details about the number of patients served by the company, the amount of medicine it produces, and the size of its cultivation facility are kept private by the Florida Department of Health and remain confidential under company policy. In order to gain access to the company’s Redland greenhouse, the Miami Herald agreed not to disclose its specific location.

But following the November passage of a constitutional amendment that should soon expand Florida’s nascent medical marijuana industry, the Costa Nursery Farms affiliate is beginning to open up. Last week, the company gave the Herald exclusive access to its cultivation and processing facilities for a behind-the-scenes look at how its medicine is produced, from plant to pill.

“This isn’t something in the backyard or something in a garage. This is all done in a lab. It’s very clinical,” said Richard Young, the company’s CEO. “Our goal is to eliminate preconceptions.”

The entire process, which takes months from start to finish, begins with the company’s “mother” plants, strains curated to produce high-quality cannabis and spawn thousands of “clones.”

From these plants, Demorejon’s team snips cuttings, which are potted in soil, nurtured for several weeks, assigned a unique bar code and then moved to a separate “flowering” room. There, with steady temperatures of about 76 degrees, reduced humidity and a rack of overhead lights, Demorejon’s team simulates



Miami Herald photo: C.M. Guerrero

Marijuana harvested by Modern Health Concepts is processed in a lab and turned into pills and tinctures. Haleigh’s Hope, a medication high on CBD and low on the psychoactive THC, is used to treat epilepsy, seizures and muscle spasticity.



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Ponciano Gari, product research and development chemist at Modern Health Concepts, inspects oils before they are homogenized on Jan. 17.

the optimal conditions to stimulate the budding of the plants.

A college-educated, former minor league pitcher who years ago found his calling in the marijuana industry, Demorejon moves on to a different section of the greenhouse filled with dozens of potted, budding plants as tall and fragrant as Christmas trees. He gently pulls at a plant with a gloved hand to display a flower covered in frosty crystals and orange hairs.

“Right now we’re in the eighth week (of flowering), so most of these are ready to harvest,” he says, pointing to the plants and then the overhead lights. “What you see here is supplemental lighting, and a light-deprivation greenhouse. We elongate and shorten the days to induce flowering. This is a huge labor of love. We put in a lot of hours.”

During the harvest, the plants, which have already been shorn of their excess leaves, are cut down. Everything is save the stems is then placed into plastic containers and then cured in order to draw out psychoactive and therapeutic chemical compounds, called cannabinoids. Throughout the process, everything is weighed.

At this point, the marijuana could be packed in a pipe or rolled up and smoked. But

Florida’s existing medical marijuana law, set in 2014, doesn’t allow its operators to sell the whole flower.

Instead, security guards transport the cured cannabis to an unmarked distribution center about four miles away, where the dried product is tested for contaminants and ground into a fine, green powder with the consistency of prepared coffee in order to be processed into medicine.

First, the grinds, which continue to be linked back to specific plants by bar code, are fed into a CO<sub>2</sub> extractor, which turns the ground-up pot into a pungent, concentrated paste. The extract is then diluted with 200-proof ethanol and placed in a freezer in order to separate out any remaining waxes, filtered to weed out non-digestible fats and lipids, and placed into a rotary evaporator that boils and evaporates the ethanol out of the remaining product.

From there, the concentrate is placed in an oven, which removes the acids from the solution, thereby activating the therapeutic THC and CBD chemical compounds and leaving behind an oil that can be used to treat serious medical conditions, from Crohn’s disease to cancer.

But the process isn’t done just yet. After an independent lab tests the solution for potency and again for contaminants, Modern Health

Concepts’ lab staff mixes the liquid with safflower oil in a homogenizer until it meets the consistency and potency authorized by the state. The liquid is tested once more, and then it’s ready to be bottled, either as low-THC Haleigh’s Hope for seizure patients or in a higher THC potency form currently reserved only for the terminally ill, and hand-delivered to patients or made available at the company’s distribution facility.

Should there ever be a problem with a product, bar codes link each vial and pill bottle back to its origin.

“If it’s returned to us for whatever reason, we can scan it and tell you what plant was used to make that product,” says Ponciano Gari, the company’s product research and development chemist.

For now, the reach of Modern Health Concepts’ products is limited, with only 2,150 patients registered to receive medical marijuana under the state’s compassionate-use registry, although that number has more than doubled since Amendment 2 passed in early November. Exactly how much the registry increases depends on how the state Legislature chooses to regulate the expanded industry, but conservative state estimates predict Florida could see around half a million clients.

## NATIONAL ROUNDUP

### 10 injured in armory shooting

BROWNSVILLE, Tenn. — Authorities say 10 people in western Tennessee were injured in a shooting at a party at a National Guard Armory.

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation spokeswoman Susan Niland says the shooting in Brownsville occurred before midnight Friday when a fight broke out at the armory. Authorities believe the facility had been rented out for a party.

Niland says the victims, including two juveniles and eight adults, were transported to Jackson General Hospital. Two are expected to be transported to The Med in Memphis with non-life threatening injuries.

Niland says seven others were treated for injuries and have been released, or are in the process of being released. The scene at the armory has been cleared.

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Brownsville Police Department are still investigating the shooting.

### Deal reached to close airport

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — A Southern California city says it has reached an agreement with the federal government to close Santa Monica’s airport.

The city says in a press release issued Saturday that the airport would be closed in December 2028.

Santa Monica spokeswoman Constance Farrell says the city aims to turn the

227-acre site into a large park.

She says more details will be released at a press conference later Saturday.

The agreement would put an end to a lengthy battle with the Federal Aviation Administration over the future of the site.

Residents who wanted the airport closed raised concerns about noise, air pollution and the risk of planes crashing into nearby neighborhoods.

### Lost ring returned to veteran’s family

AUDUBON, N.J. — The family of a deceased World War II veteran from New Jersey has been reunited with his 1938 class ring, lost 73 years ago while he was serving in the South Pacific.

Nearly 50 people gathered Thursday at Audubon High School for the ceremonial return of Edward J. Dodds’ ring after it was discovered in Papua New Guinea in 2013. Dodds’ five children were at the ceremony, along with a VFW honor guard and the mayors of Audubon and Runnemede.

“There’s not really one emotion that describes this,” said Richard Dodds, the son of Edward Dodds. “I think it’s great for the grandkids and some great-grandkids to be connected to the past and the generation before this.”

Edward Dodds died in 1996. Richard Dodds, 52, said his father often joked about losing the ring because it was engraved with the wrong initials, EDD.

— Wire reports

## TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1843, the 25th president of the United States, William McKinley, was born in Niles, Ohio.

In 1845, Edgar Allan Poe’s poem “The Raven” was first published in the New York Evening Mirror.

In 1861, Kansas became the 34th state of the Union.

In 1919, the ratification of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution, which launched Prohibition, was certified by Acting Secretary of State Frank L. Polk.

In 1936, the first inductees of baseball’s Hall of Fame, including Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth, were named in Cooperstown, New York.

In 1964, Stanley Kubrick’s nuclear war satire “Dr. Strangelove Or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb” premiered in New York, Toronto and London.

In 1975, a bomb exploded inside the U.S. State Department in Washington, causing considerable damage but injuring no one; the radical group Weather Underground claimed responsibility.

In 1990, former Exxon Valdez (val-DEEZ) skipper Joseph Hazelwood went on trial in Anchorage, Alaska, on charges stemming from the 1989 oil spill. (Hazelwood was acquitted of the major charges, and convicted of a misdemeanor.)

In 1995, the San Francisco 49ers became the first team in NFL history to win five Super Bowl titles, beating the San Diego Chargers, 49-26, in Super Bowl XXIX.

In 1998, a bomb rocked an abortion clinic in Birmingham, Alabama, killing security guard Robert Sanderson and critically injuring nurse Emily Lyons. (The bomber, Eric Rudolph, was captured in May 2003 and is serving a life sentence.)

Today’s Birthdays: Writer-composer-lyricist Leslie Bricusse is 86. Actress Katharine Ross is 77. Actor Tom Selleck is 72. Actor Marc Singer is 69. Actress Ann Jillian is 67. Talk show host Oprah Winfrey is 63. Actor Nicholas Turturro is 55. Actor-director Edward Burns is 49. Actor Sam Trammell (TV: “True Blood”) is 48. Actress Heather Graham is 47. Actor Sharif Atkins is 42. Actress Sara Gilbert is 42. Actress Kelly Packard is 42. Actor Justin Hartley is 40. Actor Andrew Keegan is 38. Actor Jason James Richter is 37.

Thought for Today: “And were an epitaph to be my story I’d have a short one ready for my own. I would have written of me on my stone: ‘I had a lover’s quarrel with the world.’” — Robert Frost, American poet (born 1874, died this date in 1963).

## CHEERLEADING SPIRIT INVITATIONAL

### Cheer awards

**Middle school routine with music:**

1. Marshall Middle School. 2. Gattis Middle School. 3. Yucca Middle School.

**JV/Freshman game day:** 1. Clovis High JV. 2. CHS Freshman Academy.

**JV/Freshman routine with music:**

1. Clovis High JV. 2. CHS Freshman Academy.

**Varsity game day:** 1. Clovis. 2. Fort Sumner. 3. Tucumcari.

**Varsity routine with music:** 1. Clovis. 2. Tucumcari.

**Division awards:** Class 6A, Clovis. Class 3A, Tucumcari. Class 2A, Fort Sumner.

### Dance awards

**Middle school hip hop:** 1. Gattis.

**Middle school lyrical:** 1. Marshall.

**Middle school military:** 1. Marshall.

2. Yucca.

**Middle school pom:** 1. Gattis. 2. Yucca.

**JV/Freshman novelty:** CHS Freshman Academy.

**JV/Freshman Pom:** CHS Freshman Academy.

**Varsity kick:** 1. Goddard.

**Varsity military:** 1. Clovis.

**Varsity hip hop:** 1. Goddard.

**Varsity pom:** 1. Clovis.

**Division awards:** Class 6A, Clovis. Class 5A, Goddard.

### Judges awards

**Spirit:** Cheer, Fort Sumner. Dance, Gattis.

**Precision:** Cheer, Clovis High JV. Dance, Goddard.

**Costume:** Cheer, Gattis. Dance, Goddard.

**Presentation:** Cheer, Tucumcari. Dance, CHS Freshman Academy.

**Choreography:** Cheer, Clovis.

Dance, Marshall.

**Technique:** Cheer, Clovis. Dance, Clovis.

**Showmanship:** Cheer, CHS Freshman Academy. Dance, Yucca.

### Grand champions

**Middle School:** Cheer, Marshall. Dance, Marshall.

**JV/Freshman:** Cheer, Clovis High JV. Dance, CHS Freshman Academy.

**Varsity:** Cheer, Tucumcari. Co-ed cheer, Clovis. Dance, Clovis.



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**Above:** Members of the Clovis High School Wildcaddettes set up a final team pose.

**Left:** Members of the Yucca Middle School team perform their pom routine.

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## PORTALES STUDENTS SALUTE MLK

□ The city of Portales held an essay and poster contest in Portales schools in conjunction with the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday with winners announced on Jan. 16. The following are the first place winners:



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Ms. Alma Rodriguez' class won the kindergarten Martin Luther King poster contest at Brown Early Childhood Learning Center in Portales

With over 3.2 million students being bullied each year, and 1 in 10 students drop out of school because of repeated bullying, we need to start using new ways to put a stop to it. I think the key to stop bullying is Martin Luther King's non-violent six principles. King's six principles are, non-violence is a way of life for courageous people. Non-violence seeks to win friendship and understanding. Non-violence seeks to defeat injustice, not people. Non-violence holds that suffering can educate and transform. Non-violence chooses love instead of hate. Non-violence believes that the universe is on the side of justice. Here are simple ways we could use the six principles in common bullying situations.

Ways we can use non-violence as a way of life for courageous people. If we

Have you ever wished for a non-violent world? Many people have, but only one person made that wish come true. Martin Luther King Jr. was that person, he fought for his rights and his dream of living a better life. So, that's when he made the Six Principles of Nonviolence. The Six Principles of Nonviolence changed this world into what it is now. Those principles will help bullying because people will feel better about themselves. It could encourage them not to care what other people think about them, it could help them make friends, and help them be who they want to be.

Principle one is about, "a way of life for courageous people" for example, it is nonviolent resistance to evil, it is aggressive spirituality; mentally and emotionally, it is always persuading the opponent of the righteousness of your cause, it is only passive in its not aggression towards the enemy. This principle will help bullying by giving people an example to not show the bully that they are mad because it will just encourage the bully and if you see someone getting bullied then help them and tell the teacher.

Principle two is, "nonviolence seeks to win friendship and understanding" for

**First place junior high school MLK essay: Kinzi Davis, 14 Portales Junior High 8th grade**

were all courageous like King, when we were bullied, we would stop and go tell a teacher or the bully to stop and avoid problems from escalating. If we would make courageous ways to stop bullying, it could help avoid suicides. Bully victims are between 2 to 9 times more likely to consider suicide than non-victims, according to studies by Yale University. If we would talk to the bullies and really understand why they are bullying, we could turn a negative situation to a positive situation.

A common reason that kids bully is because they are not accepted by others. If we use the second principle, we can discover that

**First place fifth/sixth-grade MLK essay: Makenna Roybal, 11 Lindsey-Steiner 6th grade**

example, the end result of nonviolence is redemption and reconciliation and the purpose of nonviolence is the creation of the beloved community. This principle will help bullying by helping people make friends with the bully and help the bully with the way they treat people. Principle three is, "nonviolence seeks to defeat injustice, not people" for example, nonviolence recognizes that evildoers are also victims and are not evil people, and make sure that you make more than nonviolent resister seeks to defeat evil, not people. This will help bullying by preventing the person getting bullied to get mad and be mean back, instead it will help that person realize that the bully isn't a bad person and that they just need time to work on being nicer.

Principle four is, nonviolence holds that suffering can educate and transform. For example, nonviolence accepts suffering without retaliation, nonviolence accepts violence if necessary but will never inflict it, nonviolence willingly accepts the consequences of its acts, unearned suffering is redemptive and has tremendous educational and

they are bullying, because they feel alone, and you and the bully could have a lot in common. I think we should make more friends rather than being rude to other students and pushing each other apart. We can even use our differences to educate other people about bullying.

Principle three is turning suffering into a way to educate other people. If others talked about how they felt and how they coped with bullying it could help other victims. Often victims feel alone while being bullied because they think that they are the only one going through something like this. If we were to educate kids how to cope with these feelings, we could avoid suicides and other conflicts. We also need to educate bystanders on what to do when someone is being bullied. If we cared and loved each other, we would not have as many issues and

conflicts.

If we all had a sense of love for each other we would stop bullying when we would see it and we would not want to cause harm or sadness to the other person. Think about if you love someone, do you want to see them get hurt or to cause them pain? If we all were more aware of our own actions and the consequences, we would not bully each other.

We all need to be accountable for our actions. If we all were nice, we would be given justice. In principle, six non-violence believes that the universe is on the side of justice. Therefore, if you are doing good deeds and being nice, that you will be given justice one way or another. We all need to be nice and follow the golden rule: Do unto others as you would want others to do to you.



Courtesy photo

Mrs. Sandra Santellano's class won the first grade Martin Luther King poster contest at James Elementary in Portales.

transforming possibilities, suffering has the power to convert the enemy when reason fails. This will help bullying by helping people know that if they be mean to others, that they need to accept the consequences.

Principle five is, nonviolence chooses love instead of hate. For example nonviolence resists violence of the spirit as well as the body, nonviolent love is spontaneous unmotivated, unselfish, and creative, nonviolent love gives willingly knowing that the return might be hostility, nonvio-

lent love is active, not passive, nonviolent love is unending in its ability to forgive the order to restore community, nonviolent love does not sink to the level of the hater, love for the enemy is how we demonstrate love for ourselves, love restores community and resists injustice, nonviolence recognized the fact that all life is interrelated. This can help bullying because if you choose non violence over violence, you will be a loving person, you can have more friends, and a better life style.

"I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality ... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word." — Martin Luther King Jr.

Both a Baptist minister and a civil-rights activist, Martin Luther King Jr. had a seismic impact on race relations in the U.S. He headed the SCLC and played a pivotal role in ending the legal segregation of African-American citizens in the south and other areas of the nation. King also contributed to the creation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Four years after being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, among several other honors, King was assassinated. Most referenced for his "I Have A Dream" speech, Martin Luther King Jr. is remembered as one of the most lauded African-American leaders in history.

Dr. King presented his six principles of non-violence in response to the Montgomery movement in Stride Toward Freedom. He lived and taught these the practice of active non-violence until the day he died. The principles included: 1) Non-violence is a way of life for courageous people. 2) Non-violence seeks to win friendship and understanding. 3) Non-violence seeks to defeat injustice, not people. 4) Non-violence holds that suffering can educate and transform. 5) Non-violence chooses love instead of hate. 6) Non-violence believes that the universe is on the side of justice.

With bullying in any form becoming frequent in this day and age, non-violence is incredibly important. Violence in response to being bullied will never end up well. Non-violence represents a more humane and honorable method in

**First place high school MLK essay: Samantha Bartl Portales High 10th grade**

the name of justice. Non-violence stands for what is right and just, not for cowardice. People are not violent, they are only violent in the conditions they operate in. Focusing anger on people produces more violence and apathy. Suffering is not to be confused with self-victimization. Willingness to endure hardships can impact those around you into action. Our attitudes determine how our actions are communicated based on your attitude and commitment to non-violence. Every person is opposed to wrong and unjust behavior in a particular situation. We must never lose hope in human beings, in their ability to respond. Even our opponents.

Bullying can sometimes be life-threatening, children struggling to get away from the abuse. And it can be very difficult to please everyone when finding a solution to this problem. Bullying can happen to anyone, and the line between it and teasing can be blurred. Many forms of bullying can become violently physical while others are hidden from the eyes of adults online. Dealing with bullying in a non-aggressive way solves more problems than violence. Violence is a response to bullying that may cause more abuse inflicted on the victim. Non-violence can create a desire to change power relations and social structures, an attitude of respect for all humanity or all life, or even a philosophy of life or theory of social action. Non-violent activities are meant to be an expression of the future we are trying to create. You cannot use violent means to achieve peaceful ends.



# SUPER BOWL PARTY RECIPES

Still working on your game-time menu? Win over a Super Bowl crowd with this last-minute party pleaser from Marcus Samuelsson

By Lee Svitak Dean  
Minneapolis Star Tribune

**T**his is the tale of a meatball that will save the game. Your game, if you're a player at a Super Bowl party.

Even if you wake minutes before the clock blinks noon on Sunday, you will have time to tackle this meatball. Or rather, many meatballs, since you've got a whole team of revelers to feed.

I came across this recipe a few months ago, after seeing Marcus Samuelsson, the Swedish chef, on PBS demonstrating the dish and telling the very charming story of his grandmother Helga and how she made the meatballs over the years.

Never mind that I've eaten this dish many times, served alongside mashed potatoes, lingonberries and pickled cucumbers, at Red Rooster, Samuelsson's restaurant in Harlem, and years ago at Aquavit, his former Minneapolis restaurant. Until

I saw Samuelsson make this homespun meal on TV and heard those meatballs sizzle, this dish didn't call out my name. Now it did.

Next morning, after googling the recipe, I headed to the market for the ground meat — beef, veal and pork — that is the base of this exceptionally tender dish, and the lingonberries that make them distinctly Scandinavian.

Then I set to work. It's a recipe you can't fumble, even if someone intercepts you mid-effort. (I know, I know. Enough with the football-ese.) Gently mix the ingredients together, roll them into golf ball-size bundles and cook them in butter. A simple sauce follows, with surprise ingredients of pickle juice and lingonberries. Touchdown! (Sorry.)

So would Samuelsson serve these at a Super Bowl party? We had to ask.

**Q:** How do these suit the Super Bowl?

**A:** They are delicious! When I think about the things that I had to get adjusted to in my first two years in the country, it was really three holidays that said America to me: Thanksgiving, the 4th of July and Super Bowl. You know you are not in England, not in Italy. You are in America. On the 4th of July, you're at the grill having a party; on Thanksgiving we all know what we are doing, and Super Bowl, we are with friends.

**Q:** What's the trick to making these for a party?

**A:** They are really fast to make. Most of us who cook usually have ground meat in the freezer. And rolling the meatballs can actually be done during the Super Bowl pregame when people are talking. It's fun; it's a very social activity. If you do the technique of roasting them in the oven and then searing them in the pan at the end, it's even easier, because the only trick with meatballs is that if you're not used to making them, you don't know if they are going to stick in the pan or how many will fit in the pan.

This technique helps, especially if preparing them the day before, like with the Super Bowl, when you might have a lot of things going on. I pop them in the oven at 375 degrees for seven to eight minutes and then brown them in the pan because it just makes that whole process easier.

**Q:** Any other Super Bowl suggestions?

**A:** If there is a theme party, let's say salsa and tacos or something like that, you can easily spice up these meatballs or the sauce so it's fitting in with the rest of the party. For the Super Bowl, I always try to cook around who the teams are.

**Q:** This meatball recipe has followed you from restaurant to restaurant. You wrote about it in your first book, and you are still introducing it to cooks. Why is it so popular?

**A:** Every culture has a version of meatballs. Every person has a version of it, whether Indian, Italian, South American or Scandinavian. It makes you say "comfort." It makes you feel at home.

**Q:** How is the Swedish version different from others?

**A:** We traditionally use three meats — beef, pork and veal. Then you have a mixture of breadcrumbs and cream and a syrup, which can be translated to maple syrup or honey. When I think of Swedish meatballs, I am looking for the lingonberries and I'm looking for the pickled cucumbers. These are so indicative of Swedish meatballs, just like how the Italians eat theirs a certain way. Little did I know that Ikea would be the big introduction of lingonberries in America.

**Q:** What's the role of the pickle juice in the meatballs?

**A:** The pickle juice cuts through the fat in the gravy so well, and it really adds that "Wow, that's really different" taste.

**Q:** Are meatballs popular at your restaurant in Harlem?

**A:** Absolutely. We try to be avant-garde at Rooster, and we tried to change up the meatballs one time. It failed. The next day I had to put them back on the menu. I think I called the experiment Not My Grandmother's Meatballs. It was the most humbling experience of my life.

**Q:** You served these in Minneapolis, too?

**A:** Yes, we definitely had them. In Minneapolis, it was one of the things we didn't want to take away as there were so many people — first-, second-, third-generation — who related to them, which was fun. In New York, it's not the same.

### SWEDISH MEATBALLS

Serves 4 to 6.

*Note: Lingonberry preserves are sold at Lunds & Byerly's, Ikea and Ingebreton's. Cranberry relish could serve as a substitute.*

**For the meatballs:**

- 1/2 cup dry breadcrumbs
- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 medium red onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 pound ground chuck or sirloin
- 1/2 pound ground veal
- 1/2 pound ground pork
- 2 tablespoons honey or maple syrup
- 1 egg
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter



**For the sauce**

- 1 cup chicken stock
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/4 cup lingonberry preserves (see Note)
- 2 tablespoons pickle juice (from Quick Pickled Cucumbers)
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

**To prepare the meatballs:** Combine the breadcrumbs and 1/4 cup heavy cream in a small bowl, stirring with a fork until all the crumbs are moistened. Set aside. Heat the oil in a small skillet over medium heat. Add the onion and sauté for about 5 minutes, until softened. Remove from the heat.

In a large bowl, combine the beef, veal, pork, onion, honey and egg, and mix well with your hands. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Add the bread crumb-cream mixture and mix well. With wet hands (to keep the mixture from sticking) shape the mixture into meatballs the size of a golf ball, placing them on a plate lightly moistened with water. You should have about 24 meatballs.

Melt the butter in a large skillet over medium high heat. Add the meatballs, in batches if necessary, and cook, turning frequently, for about 7 minutes, until browned on all sides and cooked through. Transfer the meatballs to a plate, and discard all but 1 tablespoon of fat from the skillet.

**To prepare the sauce:** Return the skillet to the heat, whisk in the stock, 1/2 cup cream, preserves and pickle juice, and bring to a simmer. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add the meatballs to the sauce, reduce the heat to medium, and simmer for about 5 minutes, until the sauce thickens slightly and the meatballs are heated through.

### QUICK PICKLED CUCUMBERS

Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

*Note: These will keep in the refrigerator for up to 5 days.*

- 1 English cucumber
- 1 tablespoon kosher salt
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1/2 cups white wine vinegar
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 allspice berries

Slice the cucumbers as thin as possible (use a mandoline or other vegetable slicer if you have one). Put the slices in a colander, toss them with the salt, and let stand for about 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine 1 1/2 cups water, vinegar, sugar, bay leaf and allspice in a medium saucepan and bring to a boil. Remove from the heat and let cool.

Rinse salt off cucumbers and squeeze out as much moisture as possible. Put cucumbers in a medium bowl and add pickling solution; they should be completely covered by the brine. Cover and refrigerate for 3 to 6 hours before serving.



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# Reduced Medicaid funding request good news for lawmakers

By Bruce Krasnow  
THE NEW MEXICAN

When state Human Services Secretary Brent Earnest goes before lawmakers to speak about his budget for the Medicaid insurance program, many want to run for cover.

One year, he needed as much as \$100 million from the general fund to fully pay for all the new enrollees under the federal Affordable Care Act and provide the same level of service. Last fall, he said he needed another \$80 million for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

On Thursday, he told the House Appropriations and Finance Committee that request had dropped to \$42 million. "This is a significantly better picture than you saw in the fall," Earnest said. And that was about the best news lawmakers heard all week.

After spending the first two weeks of the 2017 legislative session scraping together unspent money and cutting services to balance the general fund budget for the current year, lawmakers will begin working anew this week on crafting a \$5.9 billion spending bill for fiscal year 2018.

Though it will be a new budget, much of the political realities over the past several years remain intact — balancing a budget with rising costs and no new revenue. That construct is unlikely to change unless Gov. Susana Martinez softens her vow not to raise taxes during her tenure as governor.

"It's going to be an austere budget without new revenue," said Sen. John Arthur Smith, D-Denning, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

When lawmakers were called back to Santa Fe in October to patch deficits for both the 2016 and 2017 fiscal years, many thought Gov. Martinez had overplayed her hand with fiscal austerity. Moody's downgraded the state's credit outlook in part because of dwindling cash reserves, and public attention was focused on spending cuts to higher education and state agencies.

Although Democrats and Republicans in the Senate came together in the special session to put forward a package of bills that would increase some taxes and close loopholes — including collecting gross receipts tax on out-of-state internet sales, most of the measures died in the House, which was then controlled by Republicans.

After Democrats regained control of the House of Representatives with a 38-32 majority, there was hope some of the revenue proposals might gain enough support to override a possible Martinez veto.

Smith said there is still support in the Senate for many of the measures, especially closing the loophole that allows

out-of-state internet sellers to avoid paying sales tax in the state. He also said there is support for finding more money for the road fund and backing an effort supported by hospital executives for some fees to be earmarked toward supporting Medicaid.

But with lawmakers back in session, it seems unlikely any effort to boost state taxes or fees would pass with the 10 House Republican votes needed to override a veto by the governor.

At a breakfast meeting with business leaders last week, Rep. Nate Gentry, the Republican House floor leader from Albuquerque, said they would resist the "rush to raise taxes."

And Gov. Martinez herself has said that the focus of the 2018 budget would be to "right size" government, not increase revenue. To do that, she is looking at more government consolidation.

"I'm pretty sure that any stand-alone tax increase will not be supported by the Republican caucus," said Rep. Jason Harper, a Rio Rancho Republican who serves on the House Taxation and Revenue Committee.

He is backing a broader measure that would eliminate most exemptions in the gross receipts tax code, a move that would cut the overall rate in half. His bill has not yet been introduced, but includes extending the tax to out-of-state internet sales.

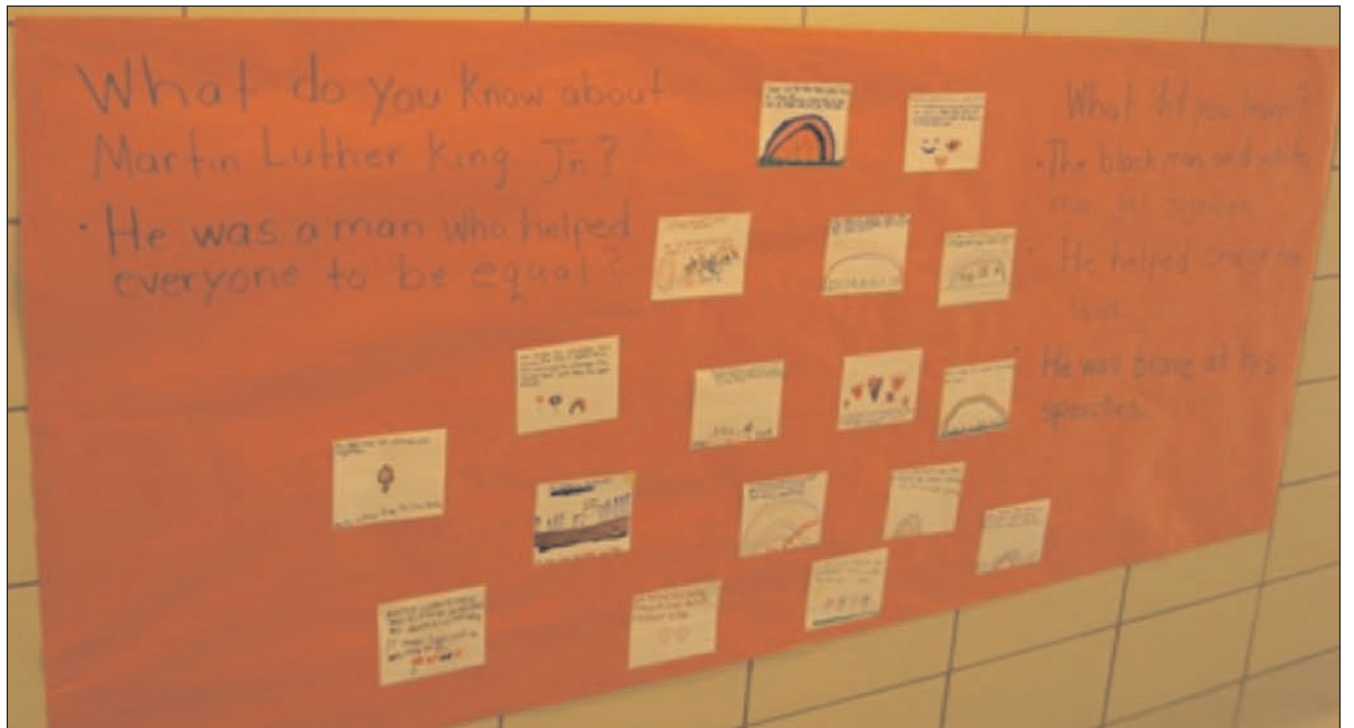
He said the bill includes tax increases and reductions and would initially raise a bit more revenue to increase state reserve levels. But he sees the entire package as a way to ensure fiscal solvency so lawmakers can't pick and choose just the tax increases or the reductions according to politics.

"You'll love 80 percent of the bill and you'll hate 20 percent of it," he said. "By putting it in a package, we can all go home and brag about particular aspects we like. It's a strategy, but I think it's the only one that will work."

Even without Harper's bill, there are some signs that the spending cuts might be coming to an end. A new revenue tracking report indicates that gross receipts tax collections in the state are running ahead of last year. November 2016 was only the second month in the last two fiscal years in which monthly revenue was greater than the same periods in the prior fiscal year, "indicating a possibility the state may have finally hit bottom for revenue declines," according to a report by an economist with the Legislative Finance Committee.



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Courtesy photo

Mrs. Pati Cain's class won the second grade Martin Luther King poster contest at James Elementary in Portales.

**M**artin Luther King Jr. was a very peaceful man who stood up for many people in a nonviolent manner. I think we could use his wisdom to prevent bullying. One of the Six Principles of Nonviolence says that non-violence seeks to win

**First place third/fourth-grade MLK essay: Kamron Sena Valencia Elementary**

friendship and understanding. At Valencia, we can use this principle by making a bench for kids that

don't have anybody to play with. To prevent bullying you could start a friendship with someone and maybe other people would follow your actions. Another of King's Six Principles of Nonviolence states that nonviolence chooses love instead of hate. One way we could use this principle

in our school is by being nice instead of rude. You can spread love by keeping faces feeling happy by playing with unknown people. Martin Luther King Jr. turned the world upside down by stopping bullying and racism. We can keep his legacy alive by following his principles.



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SOUTHWEST ROUNDUP

Reward boosted for salamanders

SAN MARCOS, Texas — A reward for the return hundreds of endangered salamanders missing for two months from a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service aquatic center in Central Texas has been boosted to \$15,000.

Some 253 Texas blind salamanders and 110 San Marcos salamanders vanished Thanksgiving Day from the center in San Marcos. The center was closed that day and there's no sign of forced entry.

Texas blind salamanders are pale, 3- to 4-inch amphibians with frilly gills that can regenerate lost limbs. They're believed to live only in roughly 25 square miles of aquifer beneath San Marcos.

The center's director, Ken Ostrand, tells San Antonio television station KSAT he and his staff catch the amphibians in springs or caves or wells and breed them in case they go extinct in the wild.

Texas mosque destroyed in blaze

VICTORIA, Texas — An early-morning fire has destroyed a Texas mosque that had been a target of hatred in the past.

The Victoria Advocate reports that a convenience store clerk spotted smoke and flames billowing from the Islamic Center of Victoria at around 2 a.m. Saturday and called the fire department.

Jeff Cowan, battalion chief for the city's fire department, says firefighters and police officers found the mosque completely consumed in flames when they arrived.

The blaze was extinguished about four hours later. No injuries have been reported.

Victoria Fire Marshal Tom Legler has asked for help from state and federal fire investigators to determine what caused the blaze.

Human trafficking found during stop

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas — A 30-year-old Dallas man is charged in New Braunfels with human trafficking and is accused of prostituting a 14-year-old runaway girl from Dallas.

Authorities say Roderick Tasby was pulled over for speeding on Interstate 35 and when a New Braunfels smelled marijuana in the vehicle, Tasby and his teenage passenger were detained. Authorities subsequently determined she was listed as a runaway and had multiple online escort ads indicating she was involved in prostitution in Austin, San Antonio and Louisiana. The Austin American-Statesman reports police also determined Tasby was involved in facilitating her prostitution.

The girl has been returned to relatives and is receiving victim services help.

Cheers, protests at UNM speech

ALBUQUERQUE — Hundreds of people protested a far-right commentator's appearance at the University of New Mexico while hundreds in a campus audience cheered him.

A college Republicans organization hosted Milo Yiannopoulos' Friday night appearance on the Albuquerque campus.

Yiannopoulos writes for right-wing Breitbart News and is permanently banned from Twitter after leading a harassment campaign.

Yiannopoulos discussed a variety of topics, including President Donald Trump, freedom of speech and illegal immigration, and he said hate speech is something that critics say about opinions they dislike.

Protesters had signs saying: "White supremacy is inexcusable," "Don't be a puppet of hate," and "Immigrants are welcome, fascists are not."

Police: Attempted kiss is not a crime

By Elise Kaplan ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL

Five months before 10-year-old Victoria Martens was sexually assaulted and murdered, both the state Children, Youth and Families Department and the Albuquerque Police Department were told about an allegation that her mother's former boyfriend had tried to kiss the young girl.

But an attempted kiss is not a crime, according to police.

Spokespersons for both CYFD and APD said their departments followed policies and were limited in what actions they could take.

CYFD referred the complaint to APD. Detectives talked to the mother, Michelle Martens, and Victoria, but they didn't learn anything that gave them probable cause to suggest a crime had been committed, according to Celina Espinoza, an APD spokeswoman.

"An attempted rape, or a report of a rape, is a criminal charge," Espinoza said. "There is no statute

for attempted kissing."

Espinoza said that's why they did not write a police report or document the call in any other way. Because there are no written reports, it's unclear exactly what the mother and daughter said had happened or what the circumstances around the attempted kiss were. It's unclear who the former boyfriend in this case was, but Martens said she had kicked him out of the house.

A couple of months later, CYFD received other complaints regarding Victoria's sibling and she was again interviewed. CYFD found no evidence of abuse, but it generated a report.

Connie Monahan, the statewide Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Coordinator for the New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, said Victoria clearly fell through gaps in the state's system designed to protect children.

She said she is concerned that other at-risk children are falling through the same gaps and believes the agencies should review their

policies in the wake of Victoria's horrific death.

"That's when we say as a group: 'Let's revisit this policy,'" Monahan said. "What do we have in writing? Where is it weak? Where is it not flexible enough to say this is an exception?"

CYFD called on March 28 when someone called CYFD on March 28 to say that Martens' ex-boyfriend had tried to kiss Victoria, the department sent the information to the Crimes Against Children Unit of APD.

That's because CYFD handles only allegations involving a parent or guardian or a person who lives with the child and has prolonged contact with him or her, according to Henry Varela, a CYFD spokesman.

"That was never investigated by us because it didn't meet our criteria for investigation, but it was immediately cross-reported to law enforcement," Varela said.

He said they never received any other reports about kissing or sexual contact of any kind.

Nuclear repository working to address post-start findings

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CARLSBAD — The U.S. Energy Department expects the remaining corrective actions needed at the nation's only underground nuclear waste repository to be completed early this year.

The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant resumed some operations at the end of December following a final review by a team of agency inspectors. Their work resulted in 36 findings, most of which were addressed before the plant reopened since they could affect worker safety.

A 2014 radiation release in one of the underground storage vaults forced the facility to close, spurring a nearly three-year, multi-million-dollar recovery effort.

Of the remaining findings to be addressed as operations ramp up, 10 issues still need to be corrected, the Carlsbad Current-Argus reported.

The Energy Department's Carlsbad Field Office said corrective action plans have been developed and are being implemented. The cases are expected to be closed within a couple of months.

The work includes obtaining more spare parts for the interim ventilation system, providing training to certain employees and hiring additional workers.

Six post-start findings pertained to the Energy Department and its Carlsbad Field Office. Many of those were administrative in nature, having to do with the processes involved in tracking issues at the facility.

The radiation release stemmed from a chemical reaction inside a barrel of waste that was inappropriately packed at Los Alamos National Laboratory before



By Los Alamos National Laboratory via Wikimedia

Radiation released in an underground storage vault in 2014 forced Los Alamos National Laboratory to close.

it was shipped to the repository. The incident stalled the nation's multibillion-dollar cleanup program and raised questions about oversight across the nuclear complex.

Since the start of the year, workers at the repository have been transferring waste that was stored

above ground during the closure into the underground disposal vaults.

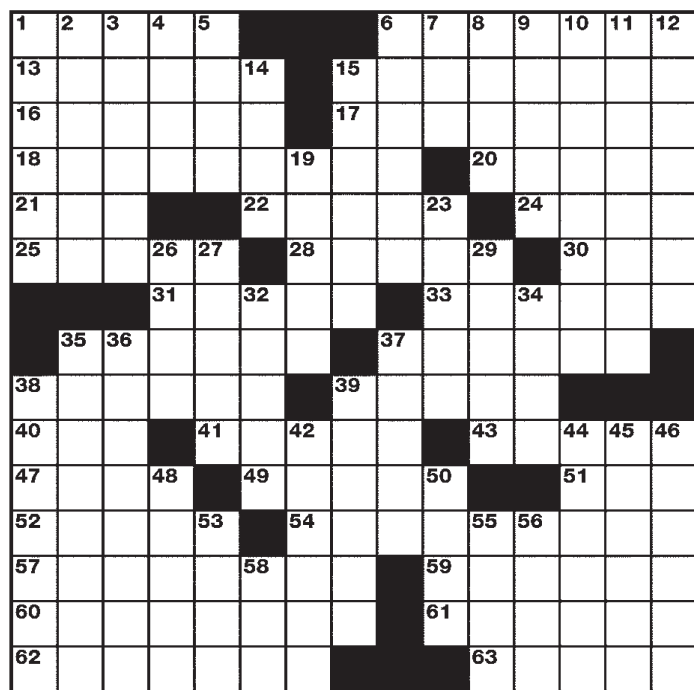
Shipments of waste from other sites around the nation have yet to resume.

The waste includes gloves, tools, clothing and other materials from decades of bomb-making and research.

Newsday Crossword

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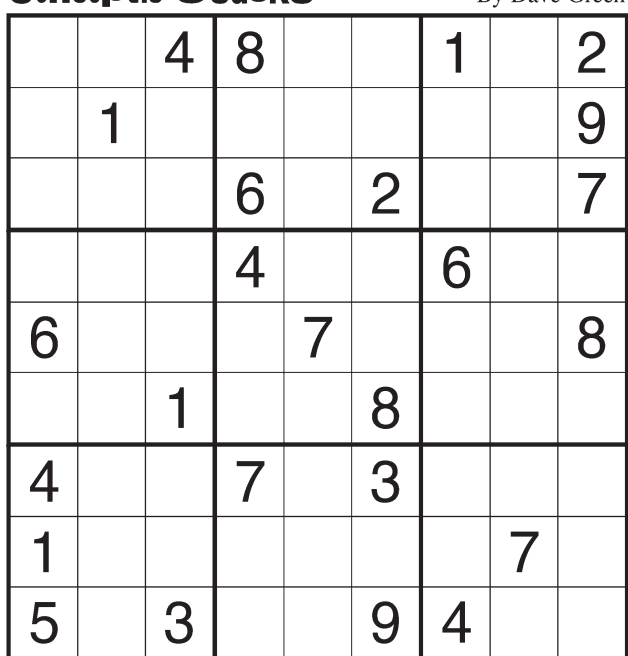
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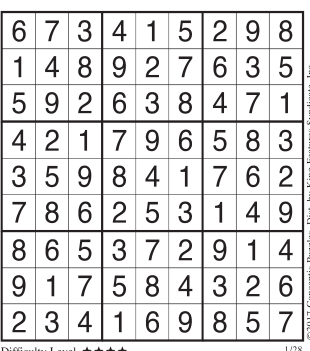
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By Dave Green



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Answer to previous puzzle



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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. 1-28 CRYPTOQUOTE GVSC EVXQ GDYC YZC EVXQ PAYZCYQCP GUFQ DMDZ YP BDVBSD VQ IUQIXTPAYZIDP AQE AV BXSS EVX CVKZ. — AVQE HVGZPVZ Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I HOLD THAT THE PARENTHESES ARE BY FAR THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTS OF A NON-BUSINESS LETTER. — D.H. LAWRENCE

HOROSCOPES Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017 Eugenia Last You are in control, so don't let anyone else take over. Plan your actions and don't stop working until you feel good about what you've accomplished. Sharing your victories will help you gain the support and encouragement you need. Lifestyle changes will help secure a brighter future. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If you take a position of leadership, you will make a difference. The way you do things will draw positive attention and lead to new opportunities. Negotiate on your own behalf. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Work to improve important partnerships. Equality and balance can be reached if you discuss matters reasonably and delegate responsibilities fairly. Make plans for a romantic evening in order to encourage compromise. ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Attend a seminar or search the internet for information about changing trends. A special outing with someone you love will bring about positive personal change. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Do something for others and they will do something for you. Discuss plans and possibilities. A gathering of old friends will feed your imagination and prompt you to move forward with your ideas. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — An emotionally charged situation will affect your reputation or status if you aren't careful. Keep your thoughts to yourself until you are certain you know exactly what you are up against. CANCER (June 21-July 22) — A chance to go on a retreat or attend a function that will inspire you is encouraged. Include someone you care about in your plans. Love is on the rise. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Talk to an expert and get up-to-date knowledge that will help you make a worthwhile change to the way you earn your living or live your life. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Emotions will take charge if you aren't careful when dealing with sensitive personal matters. Offer honesty, encouragement and understanding, and everything else will fall into place. Love conquers all. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Uncertainty and insecurity will prevail. You need to think about whether some of the influences in your life are good for you. It may be time to consider a lifestyle change. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — It's a good day to socialize, relax, enjoy a little pampering or make plans to do something with a loved one. A youngster or romantic partner will play an interesting role in the way you move forward. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Don't let good fortune elude you just because you are too busy trying to cover up a troublesome situation. Truth is the route to peace of mind and personal accomplishment. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You'll be tempted to take on too much or get involved in a situation that could have legal repercussions. Get all the facts and look for flaws.

OUR PEOPLE

## Touched by Lady Luck

Kit Pettigrew has been a long-time resident of Clovis. He was born on Jan. 12, 1929. He grew up in Grady and was the youngest of nine. His mother, Augusta Mae Pettigrew, was born in 1884 and married at age 16. She was from Salem, Missouri, and moved by train to Texico with two small children in tow.

Pettigrew was very close to his mother growing up. He said when she moved to New Mexico in 1907, she paid a cowboy \$10 to take her to Grady to meet up with his father, Albert Pettigrew, and she lived in a dugout.

In 1953, Pettigrew started his own family and married the late Dixie Pettigrew in San Diego, California. They have two sons.

Pettigrew owned and operated the Prince Lounge in Clovis for 40 years. The Pettigrew Ranch, now operated by his sons, sits between Ft. Sumner and Santa Rosa and has for 30 years.

He loves poker and said he made a lot of money playing throughout the years and he was good at it. He said "Anything I did, I worked at it to be the best."

### WHAT IS THE BEST ADVICE THAT YOUR MOTHER EVER GAVE YOU?

She said, "Kit, get land. They're not making anymore land, but they're making a lot more people." She also used to tell me that friends will come and go, but family is forever.

### TELL US HOW YOU MET YOUR WIFE.

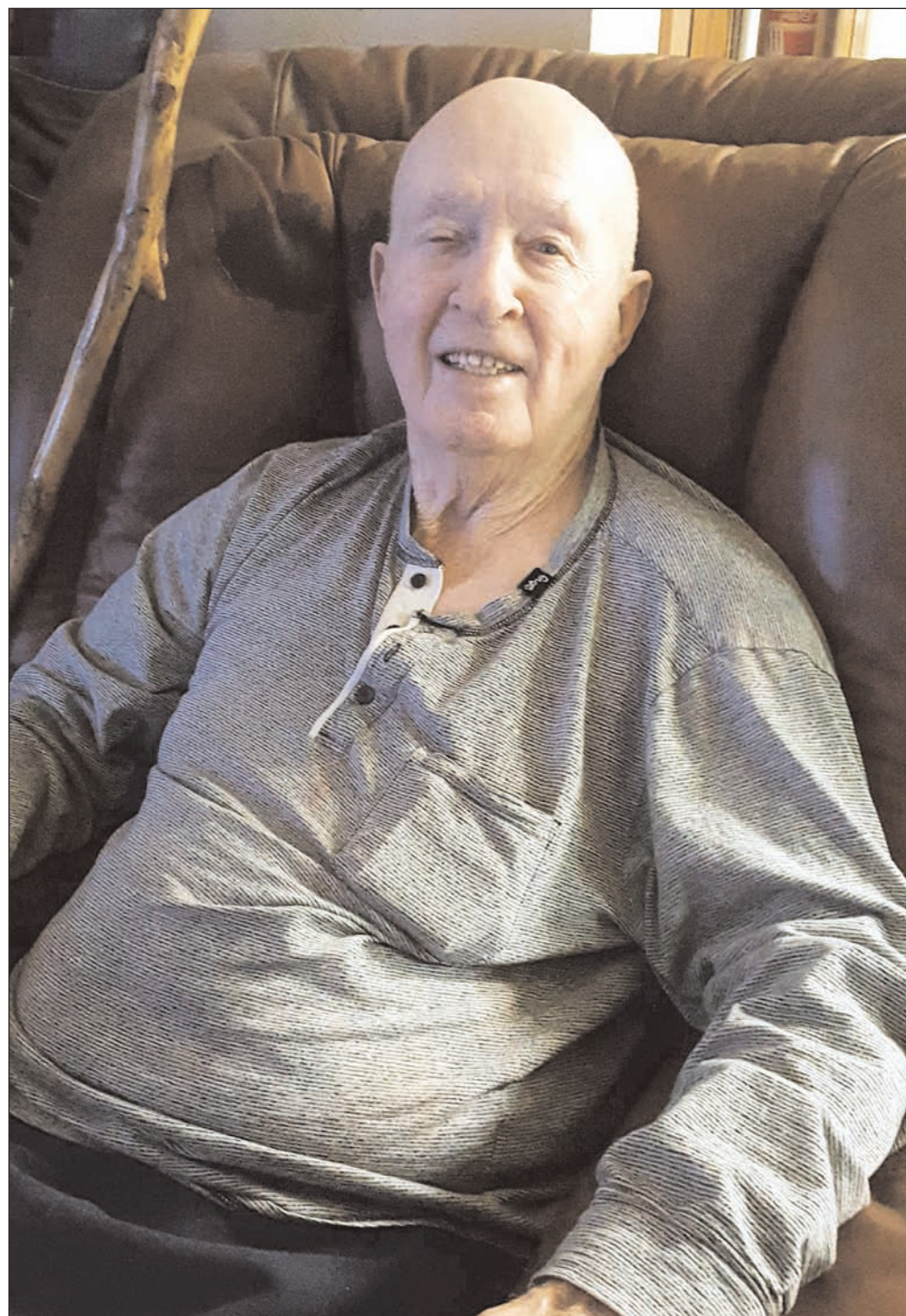
I was in Lubbock when I met her. The Korean War broke out and I had to join the Navy. I had to go to South Korea. I came back and I was a hospital foreman and I got drunk one night and called Dixie and asked her to marry me. She was a super wife who gave me two sons.

### TELL US A STORY ABOUT YOUR CHILDHOOD.

There wasn't any electricity until I was about 11 years old. To turn on a switch and get lights was amazing to me. At 12 and 13, mama would make feather beds from picking feathers from geese. I remember always wanting to sleep in the bed with her because I was always cold.

### WHEN YOU WERE A KID, WHAT DID YOU THINK YOU'D BE DOING AS AN ADULT?

I wanted to be a cowboy because my older brother held



### BIO

- ▶ **Name:** Kit Pettigrew
- ▶ **Age:** 88
- ▶ **Profession:** Retired
- ▶ **Hometown:** Clovis
- ▶ **Family:** Sons Mike Pettigrew & Craig Pettigrew, both of Clovis, seven grandkids, one great-granddaughter



Courtesy photo

**Above:** Kit's mother, Augusta Mae Pettigrew, moved her family from Missouri to New Mexico in 1902. She was a mother of 9.

Correspondent photo: D'Nieka Hartsfield

**Left:** Kit Pettigrew, 88, at his home north of Clovis.

six world titles for steer wrestling. He was a six-time world champion. He still holds the record, I believe.

### WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE SPORT?

I'm a Dallas Cowboys fan big time. I love football. My wife got me into the sport. She was from Texas. I just think it's fun and rough and I just like stuff like that. I think of Dixie when I watch now.

### WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE TASTE?

Mexican food.

### WHERE IS YOUR FAVORITE PLACE YOU'VE TRAVELED?

I always liked to go to the places where I could play good poker. Texas. California and Oklahoma. I played frequently. I played all over the country. Between being in the Navy and rodeo, I was traveled out. I've done it all and I've seen it all.

### IF YOU COULD HAVE MASTERED ONE INSTRUMENT, WHAT WOULD IT HAVE BEEN?

I love country music. I think the fiddle is quite an instrument. I'd like to have mastered that. When I had the Prince Lounge, I had Charlie Pride (Western Singer) sing there. My house band was called Fireballs. Kris Kristofferson also played there for about two weeks. He wasn't very good though. I had to run him off — I didn't book him again.

### TELL US ABOUT YOUR GREATEST INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT?

I think I was a super poker player. I made a lot of money. But more seriously, my greatest accomplishment was my wife. I really loved her.

— Compiled by CMI  
Correspondent D'Nieka  
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Pettigrew designed this Mae Pettigrew Homestead monument that he had made in 2013 to honor his mother. The monument features all the names of her 9 children.

## I've had angels on board a time or two

Traveling the highways and byways of the country by automobile is much less challenging than it was back in the time of the Model-T, but it can still get pretty interesting pretty quickly.

A good friend proved it this past week after he watched an old ammo box bounce off a pickup load of junk. The box went under his pickup and struck the driveline, shearing it in half. He was just lucky that breaking the driveline at highway speed like that didn't flip him over.

I've had my share of breakdowns and flat tires on the road, but those unexpected experiences like his are the ones that stand out and remind you life could be cut short in an instant.

My driveline story was from

when I was in high school and had left on a deer hunt after dark in my 1956 Chevy pickup. Actually, the vehicle pre-dates me, so it was pretty old when the incident occurred and I really had no business driving it on the road. Sure enough, halfway to Roswell the transmission threw a whole bunch of gears and quit going forward. That wasn't the exciting part.

The exciting part came when my dad arrived to tow me back home. We determined it wouldn't go to neutral so we unhooked the driveline from the transmission and looked for something to tie it up with for the trip home. Believe it or not, I was driving an old pickup truck without balancing wire on board. But a bungee cord from the hunting gear was a



Karl Terry

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Local columnist

good substitute.

Hooking one vehicle to another with a chain never fazed my dad and soon we were cruising down the highway (at that time a nasty two-lane) at about 50-55 mph. Suddenly, the bungee turned loose, the driveline dropped to the pavement and my sphincter puckered like never before. Sparks flew out the back end like the Fourth of July. We all lived, but I

don't know why.

Another time I had a front tire blowout on a single cab pickup with four grown men squeezed inside while running about 75. After I slowly rode it down and eased off the road, the old guy sitting next to me said he was sure I would roll us over.

Another time while driving a cargo van loaded with newspapers from Portales to Tucumcari, I came the closest I ever want to come to a head-on collision. A semi-truck had just topped one of the sandhills between Floyd and Melrose, meeting me when his left front wheel came off. He had no way to steer and the truck crossed into my lane, slowly angling toward the ditch. At the last minute, I was able to swap lanes with him and get past him.

When I got back to where his truck had finally stopped after plowing through the ditch and the fence, he was still white as a sheet and I guess I didn't look too good either.

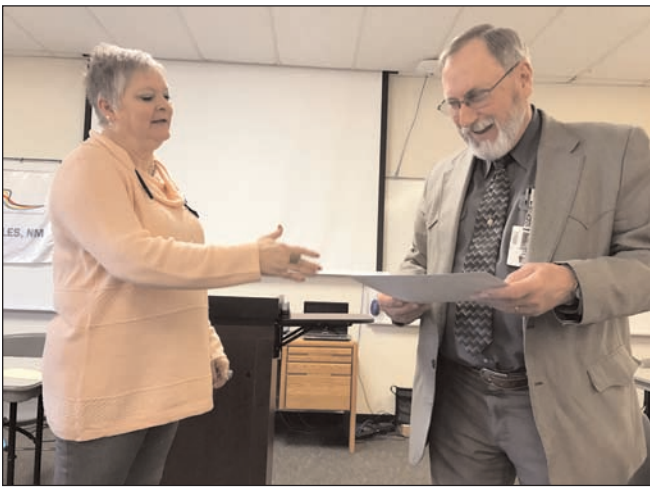
"I thought I was going to hit you," he said.

I had an incident where I ran a wheel off my vehicle about 3 a.m. one morning north of Fort Sumner. The guy at the tire shop hadn't tightened the lug nuts properly. It was truly a wonder we got out with just a busted hub.

Sometimes you have angels on board and don't even know it.

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## Freeze frame



Courtesy photo

Superintendent Johnnie S. Cain presented a program to Altrusa International of Portales concerning the upcoming school bond election. Cain explained what the school bonds have purchased for the Portales School District in the past, future needs and the cost to the property owners in the school district. Cozetta Moore, president of Altrusa International of Portales, left, presents a certificate of appreciation to Superintendent Cain for his input about the school bonds.

## On the shelves

The following books are available for checkout at:

### Clovis-Carver Public Library

**Salmon: Everything You Need to Know** by Diane Morgan is your new go-to cookbook on everything salmon, with information on salmon fishing; tips on buying, cleaning, and storing; the ins and outs of different species; plus 45 delicious recipes like Scandinavian-Style Gravlax, Roasted Salmon with Lemon, Fennel, and Onion, plus Salmon Wrapped in Cedar-Wood Shakes.

**Mary Donoho: New First Lady of the Santa Fe Trail** by Marian Meyer narrates on the life of the first woman to survive the rugged and grueling crossing of the Santa Fe Trail in 1833, living in Santa Fe until the Perez Rebellion four years later. After her husband's death and while raising her six children, she ran the legendary Donoho Hotel in Clarksville, Texas, portraying a fascinating image of the undaunted pioneer woman of the past.

**City of Dreams: The 400-Year Epic History of Immigrant New York** by Tyler Anbinder presents an amazing picture of the waves of millions cascading upon New York City shores over the centuries, more than all other entry points combined. Their stories overflow with innovators and artists, revolutionaries and rioters, staggering deprivation and soaring triumphs, all against the backdrop of this powerful city, ever changing, yet uniquely itself.

**The Lincoln League** by Doug Peterson captures the drama inspired by the real life of John Scobell, and

what begins for him and his wife Peg as a fight for honor, glory, and freedom, then turns into a fight just to survive. Among the first in our nation's intelligence service, their story shares the little-known account of an extensive network of African American spies operating right under the noses of Southern masters during the Civil War.

**Home Country** by nationally syndicated columnist, Slim Randles, is a delightful compilation of articles that have entertained readers for many years. Some are humorous, featuring characters who gather each morning over coffee at the Mule Barn Truck Stop to solve the world's problems and plan mischief; others are beautifully nostalgic about the blessings of life and love and family and friends; but all will take you back to the place where you can kick your shoes off anytime you want and just be yourself, home.

**Shadow of the Storm** by Connilyn Cossette continues the saga "Out of Egypt" with the story of Shira, a small, strong, and humble Levite woman with hidden hurts and a steady hand. Throughout the Exodus, she struggles to find a path for herself in this new world all the while remaining strong in her faith in God, yet shaky in her faith in men. When Shira is unexpectedly pulled into helping a midwife deliver a baby, she begins a journey in her heart and life that changes her forever, ultimately becoming a strong force that stands for what she believes in and learning to love herself as well.

— Summaries by library staff

# Rules are out in spring fashion

From the streets of Paris to your own neighborhood, the street style of everyday people can be inspiring to anyone who loves fashion. The weather is in the beginning stages of warming up and you may see some of the looks now and coming soon.

Here are some descriptions of what one of fashion's best photographers, Phil Oh took this week on the streets during the Spring 2017 shows:

Lambs wool coats and red leather gloves were on the streets of Paris. Designer puff jackets are taking over and especially those in



camo. Fur lined or any oversized coat was the big pick-er this week.

Chain strapped Gucci bags were also everywhere. Last week I mentioned this brand for printed logo tees, and Gucci is one that will remain amongst spring must-haves. When shopping handbags, the trend is mid-

sized and embellished. Your bag should make a statement if your clothing choice doesn't so much.

Tights with strappy platform shoes under long dresses were on the scene.

Statement suspenders hung down to compliment men's dress trousers and there were a few embellished tailored two-piece suits for the women.

High-water pants are apparently on the can do list this season. Yes. You saw this look mostly at the men's shows for Fall. How are they worn? With long socks and oxford shoes for the most part.

Also in street-style menswear were slim turtle-necks and baggy cuffed jeans.

Oh, and let's not forget the endless track suits and hoodies.

Based on this unique and quirky mix of styles, there's no way to keep up with what's hot and what's not. So thumbs up to corduroy and fanny packs. There are no rules.

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## Floral designers teach caterpillar centerpieces

Information on creating a floral caterpillar centerpiece and the Eat Smart, Play Safe program will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. and on Thursday at noon. (All times are Mountain.)

Casey Schwartz is a floral designer and co-owner of Flower Duet. She's going to be joined by her son, Will, as they design and create a floral caterpillar centerpiece. This is just one example of floral designs she teaches in her classes for kids. They live in Redondo Beach, California.

Elizabeth Somer, a registered dietitian and author, knows that feeding your children right may seem to be one of life's greatest challenges, but she's going to share some of her secrets to make it easier than you might think. She's a part of the Eat



Smart, Play Safe program. Somer lives in Salem, Oregon.

Information on speed cooking, finishing a storage chest and making decoupage art will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday at noon and on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Laura Dellutri will share two five-minute recipes in a segment she calls "Speed Cooking." Her company is The Healthy Housekeeper, Inc. in Overland Park, Kansas.

Bruce Johnson is going to show how to take an unfinished toy chest and turn it

into a food/toy storage chest for pets. He'll also show some other easy projects for pampering your pet. Johnson is the spokesperson for Minwax in Upper Saddle River, New Jersey.

Jann Johnson is a crafter and will show how to make a clay vase, metal frame and a decoupage tray — all easy gifts to make. She represents Polyform Products, Beacon Adhesives, Walnut Hollow and Krylon and lives in Long Island City, New Jersey.

### Five-minute vegetable stir fry

- 2 Tbsp. canola oil
- 1 Tbsp. Mrs. Dash Original Blend
- 2 medium carrots, thinly sliced diagonally
- 2 cups broccoli florets
- 2 cups fresh, sliced mushrooms

- 6 oz. snow peas
- 1 small tomato, cut into wedges
- 1 Tbsp. red wine vinegar

Heat oil and Mrs. Dash Original Blend over high heat. Add carrots and broccoli, cook for 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add mushrooms and snow peas and cook for 2 more minutes. Add tomato wedges and red wine vinegar, stir for another minute or until vegetables are crisp-tender. Serves 6.

Variations: add chicken, shrimp or beef.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show is carried by more than 118 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Westlink, Albuquerque.

## School menus

### Clovis Elementary

**Monday: Breakfast** — Breakfast pizza. **Lunch** — Orange chicken, steamed rice, garden salad, mini carrots w/ranch. **Tuesday: Breakfast** — Cinnamon roll. **Lunch** — Pepperoni pizza on French bread, fresh mixed veggies w/ranch, chilled pineapple. **Wednesday: Breakfast** — Pancake sausage sandwich. **Lunch** — Bean and cheese burrito, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato, orange halves. **Thursday: Breakfast** — Breakfast pizza. **Lunch** — Corn dog, baked beans, seasoned corn, chilled pears, oatmeal cookie. **Friday: Breakfast** — Cinnamon roll. **Lunch** — Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, steamed broccoli, mini carrots w/ranch, chilled pineapple. ■ Breakfast includes 100 percent fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk, choice of cereal, toast or graham cracker. Salad bar offered daily.

### Clovis Middle/Secondary

**Monday: Breakfast** — Pancake sausage sandwich. **Lunch** — Choice of chicken and broccoli penne, pizza, chicken chef salad, burrito, spicy chicken sandwich with garden salad, mini carrots w/ranch, chilled apricots, whole wheat roll. **Tuesday: Breakfast** — Banana bread. **Lunch** — Choice of green chile chicken stuffed potato, pizza, ham chef salad, cheeseburger/hamburger, corn dog, spicy chicken sandwich, baked fries with steamed carrots, ranch salad, whole wheat roll. **Wednesday: Breakfast** — Breakfast

pizza. **Lunch** — Choice of bean and cheese burrito, pizza, Hawaiian chicken chef salad, cheeseburger/hamburger, deli sandwich, spicy chicken sandwich, baked fries with salsa, Spanish rice, romaine lettuce, diced tomato, orange halves. **Thursday: Breakfast** — Yogurt, string cheese. **Lunch** — Choice of corn dog, pizza, turkey chef salad, cheeseburger/hamburger, corn dog, spicy chicken sandwich, baked fries with baked beans, seasoned corn, chilled pears, oatmeal cookie. **Friday: Breakfast** — Chicken biscuit. **Lunch** — Choice of chicken noodle soup w/grilled ham and cheese sandwich, pizza, taco chef salad, cheeseburger/hamburger, spicy chicken sandwich, baked fries with steamed broccoli, mini carrots w/ranch, chilled pineapple. ■ Breakfast includes 100 percent fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk, choice of cereal, toast or graham cracker. Salad bar offered daily.

### House

**Monday: Breakfast** — Biscuits w/sausage, cheese. **Lunch** — Smoked ham sandwich, carrot sticks, peaches. **Tuesday: Breakfast** — Breakfast bar. **Lunch** — Meatloaf, green beans, roll, peaches. **Wednesday: Breakfast** — PBJ, mixed fruit. **Lunch** — Bean burrito, peaches. **Thursday: Breakfast** — Biscuits w/country gravy, mixed fruit. **Lunch** — Hot dog or chili dog, peaches. ■ Breakfast includes yogurt, granola bar, fruit, cereal, variety of juice. Lunch includes mixed salad, fresh vegetables,

croutons, crackers, chips w/salsa. Milk served with every meal.

### Melrose

**Monday: Breakfast** — Cheese quesadilla, juice. **Lunch** — Chicken stir fry w/rice, eggrolls, pineapple tidbits. **Tuesday: Breakfast** — Assorted cereal. **Lunch** — Ham or chicken chef salad, fruit. **Wednesday: Breakfast** — Pancake porkie, juice. **Lunch** — Salisbury steak w/mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, hot rolls, fruit. **Thursday: Breakfast** — Sausage egg biscuit, juice. **Lunch** — Steak fingers w/gravy, beans, cucumbers, fruit. ■ Breakfast includes cereal, toast w/jelly. Milk served with every meal.

### Texico

**Monday: Breakfast** — Muffin. **Lunch** — Corn dog, pork n beans, pickle spear, pineapple. **Tuesday: Breakfast** — Breakfast sandwich. **Lunch** — Grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, mixed vegetables, applesauce. **Wednesday: Breakfast** — Pancake on a stick. **Lunch** — Country steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peaches. **Thursday: Breakfast** — Breakfast burrito. **Lunch** — Turkey and cheese sandwich, lettuce, cooked carrots. **Friday: Breakfast** — Yogurt. **Lunch** — Pizza, garden salad, mixed vegetables, apple. ■ Breakfast includes assorted fruit, juice, cereal. Milk served with every meal.

## Senior calendar

### Baxter Curren Senior Center

**908 Hickory, Clovis**  
**Monday:** 8:30 a.m. exercise class, 10 a.m. jewelry pals, 1 p.m. line dance, noon p.m. pinochle, 5 p.m. social night  
**Tuesday:** 8 a.m. quilting, 9 a.m. pinochle 101, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. exercise equipment, noon pinochle  
**Wednesday:** 8 a.m.-5 p.m. exercise equipment, 10 a.m. sew days, 1 p.m. crafts  
**Thursday:** 8 a.m. blood pressure, 8 a.m. eggs, gravy and biscuits \$4, 9 a.m. pinochle 101, 1 p.m. bingo, 6 p.m. line dance  
**Friday:** 8 a.m.-5 p.m. exercise equipment, 10 a.m. needle gang, noon pinochle, 7 p.m. dance with Outlaws  
**Saturday:** 4 p.m. game night  
**Daily activities:** 8-ball pool

### Friendship Senior Center

**901 West 13th St., Clovis**  
**Monday:** Daily activities

**Tuesday:** Daily activities, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. happy crafty crew, 3:30 p.m. business meeting  
**Wednesday:** Daily activities, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. garage sale, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. happy crafty crew, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Mexican train  
**Thursday:** Daily activities  
**Friday:** Daily activities, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. blood pressure check, 1 p.m.-3 p.m. bingo  
**Daily activities:** 9 a.m.-11 a.m. coffee klatch, crafts, 8-ball pool, exercise equipment

### La Casa Senior Center

**1120 Cameo St., Clovis**  
**Monday:** Daily activities, 9 a.m. exercise, 1 p.m. bingo  
**Tuesday:** Daily activities, 1 p.m. bingo  
**Wednesday:** Daily activities, 1 p.m. bingo  
**Thursday:** Daily activities, pancake breakfast, 1 p.m. loteria

**Friday:** Daily activities, 1 p.m.-3 p.m. jam session/potluck  
**Daily activities:** Sewing/crafts, 8-ball pool  
**Other activities:** 11 a.m. general meeting second Tuesday each month, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. dance, third Sunday each month, 1 p.m.-3 p.m. jam/potluck, last Friday each month

### Los Abuelitos Senior Center

**1515 W. Fir St., Portales**  
**Monday:** Daily activities, 1 p.m. bingo  
**Tuesday:** Daily activities  
**Wednesday:** Daily activities  
**Thursday:** Daily activities  
**Friday:** Daily activities, 1 p.m. loteria  
**Daily activities:** 10:30 a.m. exercise, sewing/crafts, 8-ball pool  
**Other activities:** 11 a.m. general meeting, second Thursday each month, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. dance, second Sunday each month, 8 a.m.-noon

commodities, third Wednesday each month for ages 60-plus, blood pressure on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, applications at 1515 West Fir St. A. Information: 575-356-5056

### Portales Senior Center

**421 N. Industrial Dr., Portales**  
**Monday:** 8 a.m.-9 a.m. exercise, 9 a.m. games, noon pool  
**Tuesday:** 8:30 quilting, 9 a.m. bridge, noon pool  
**Wednesday:** 8 a.m. exercise, 9 a.m. card games, noon pool, 1 p.m. friendship club  
**Thursday:** Noon lunch, noon pool, 2 p.m. Mexican Train dominoes  
**Friday:** 8 a.m. exercise, 9 a.m. card games, noon pool, 1 p.m. dominos  
**Saturday:** 7 p.m.-10 p.m. dance with Curry County Outlaws. \$5 entry.  
**Daily:** 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekday games (cards, Mexican trains, dominos, etc.)

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Clovis

## Charity

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

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

**Helping Hands** — 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Saturdays, clothing and household goods giveaway. Pure Heart Word Center, 701 N. Prince. Information: 575-268-1565.

**Curry County Crime Stoppers** — Help Take a Bite out of Crime. Cash rewards for anonymous tips. Information: 575-763-7000.

## Clubs/organizations

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

**American Legion Post 117 Ladies Auxiliary** — 5:30 p.m. first Tuesday each month, American Legion Post 117, 2900 W. Grand Ave. Information: 575-309-5673.

**American Legion Post 117 Bingo** — 11 a.m. Sundays, 12:30 p.m. Fridays at 2800 W. Grand Ave. Information: 763-4030; last Monday of each month, door prizes given out. Doors open two hours early.

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

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

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

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

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

**Clovis Astronomy Club** — 7 p.m., second Sunday each month at the Java Loft. Third Friday after dark, at Ned Houk Park. Annual fee: \$10. Information: 1-757-846-7509 or Clovis Astronomy Club Facebook page.

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

**Clovis Community Chorus rehearsals** — 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Rehearsals on Tuesdays, First United Methodist Church sanctuary, 1501 Sycamore St. First rehearsal Jan. 24. Information: 575-762-0479

**Clovis Evening Lions Club** — 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Matt 25, 1200 N Thornton St. 3rd floor. Information: Joe Whitehurst 575-760-1379

**Clovis Masonic Lodge No. 40** — 7:30 p.m. First and third Tuesday each month, regular communication. 3100 Thornton. All Masons welcome. Information: Randy Stansell 575-762-4371

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Curry County Health Council** — 3 p.m. - 4 p.m., every third Thursday each month, Hartley House, 900 N. Main St., Clovis. Information: 575-763-6009.

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

**Disabled American Veterans Chapter 6** — 7 p.m. second Wednesday each month, 220 West Fourth St. Information: 575-762-5335.

**Disabled American Veterans Chapter 6 Bingo** — 7 p.m. Monday nights, Redarrow, Hilltop Plaza, 320 W. 21st St., Clovis. Information: 575-762-5335

**Desert Cruzers Car Club cruises** — 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, various locations and second Tuesday, various locations. General meeting. Information: Jerry Bailey 575-693-2511. Facebook: Clovis Desert Cruzers. clubs.hemming.com/desert-cruzers.

**Eastern New Mexico Amateur Radio Club** — 9 a.m. third Saturday each month, DAV Hall. Information: www.ka5b.org , Roy Creiglow 575-791-3734 or Smitty 575-607-5009.

**Eastern Plains Council of Governments Board** — 10 a.m. second Wednesday each month. EPCOG office, 418 Main St. unless otherwise notified. Information: 575-762-7714.

**El Desayuno Kiwanis Club** — 6:45 a.m. Thursdays, Taqueria Jalisco, 217 West Seventh St. Information: Allan Isbell, 575-763-6559 or el.desayuno.kiwanis@gmail.com.

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

**Elida Senior Center Pancake Breakfast** — 8 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month, Senior Citizens, 401 Clark St., Elida. Information: 575-274-6448.

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

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

**Friendship Rebekah Lodge** — 1 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays each month, 405 N. Main St. Information: 575-762-4843.

**Girls Circle** — 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Wednesdays, Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

**Grady Alpha Extension Homemakers Club** — 1:30 p.m. first Thursday each month, Grady Senior Center. Information: Katy Machechnie 575-799-5117.

**Gold Wing Road Riders Association** — 6:30 p.m. first Saturday each month, Red Lobster. Information: Tom Weingates at 575-762-5445.

**High Plains Drifters Motorcycle Club** — 8 a.m. Saturdays and 6 p.m. second Thursday each month, various locations. All bikes and non-members welcome. Information: Gary Baker 575-799-1993 for locations.

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

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

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

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

**Interim Health Care** — 10 a.m. every Saturday through October 29. 2300 N. Main St., Suite 19A. Information: 575-763-9728

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

**Llano Estacado Quilt Guild** — 9 a.m.-3 p.m. fourth Saturday every two months: May, July, Sept., Nov., Trinity Lutheran Church. Information: Shelley Winn 575-763-4398

**Martin Luther King Meeting** — 6:30 p.m. second Monday of each month, Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St., Information: 575-762-2752 or 575-777-4721

**Masonic Lodge No. 26** — 7:30 p.m. Fourth Monday each month, regular communication, 117 East 3rd Street. Portales. All Masons welcome. Information: Vern Newlin 575-626-4408

**Military Order of the Cooties** — 7:30 p.m. first Friday each month, VFW Post 3015, 2815 West Seventh St. Information: 575-763-6561.

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** — 8:45 a.m.-11 a.m. first and third Tuesday,

Central Baptist Church. Information: 941-744-7040

**New Mexico Legal Aid** — 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, closed 12 p.m.-1 p.m. daily, 400 Pile St., Suite 401. Information: 575-769-2326

**Noon Day Kiwanis Club** — Noon, first and third Thursdays each month, various locations. Information: Elaine Williford 749-0231 for locations.

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

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

**Parkinsons Support Group** — 5:30 p.m. second Monday each month, Clovis Community College, Room 101. Information: 806-725-0941

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

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

**Starlight Square Dance Club** — 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Portales Senior Citizens Center, 421 North Industrial. Information: 575-760-1170.

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

**United States Civil Air Patrol Clovis High Plains Composite Squadron** — 6:30pm-9:30pm every Tuesday, National Guard Armory, 601 S Norris St., Clovis, Information: beattie2001@hotmail.com

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

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

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

## Education

**AARP Smart Driver Safety Program** — 8 a.m.-noon. Third Tuesday Jan, March, May, Sept and Nov, Clovis Community College, room 101 unless otherwise scheduled. Pre-registration recommended. Fees: \$15 members, \$20 non-members (payable by check only). Register by phone: David Tanner, 575-769-1468

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

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

**Eastern Plains Headstart** — 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 901 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. Open enrollment for children ages 3 to 5 years old. Deadline by August. Information: 575-742-3426.

**ENMRSH** — 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Free developmental screenings for infants and babies birth through 35 months. Information: 575-742-9032.

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

**Parenting classes** — 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays, Hartley House, 900 Main St., Clovis. Information: 575-762-0050.

**QPR Suicide Prevention Training** — First and third Fridays, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Matt 25 Hope Center, 1200 N. Thornton, Bethesda Room on second floor. Free training, RSVP required. Information: Junctions, 575-935-8522.

## Health services

**Birth certificates** — 8 a.m.-10 a.m. and 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday. Cost: \$10. Clovis Health Department. Information: 575-763-5583.

**Free pregnancy testing** — 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, Pregnancy Resource Center, 621 North Main St., Clovis. Information: 575-935-5433.

**HIV/STD testing** — By appointment. Monday-Friday. Roosevelt County Health Office, 1513 W. Fir, Portales. Information: 575-356-4453.

**Pregnancy tests** — 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Women's Medical Center, Suite A-1, 2000 West 21st St. Information: 575-762-8055. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. and 1 p.m.-4 p.m., La Casa Family Health Center, \$15, 1521 West 13th St. Information: 575-769-0888. 8 a.m.-4 p.m., \$15, La Casa Family Health Center, 1515 W. Fir, Portales. Information: 575-356-6695.

**TB follow-up services** — Monday-Friday. Appointment only. No charge. Clovis Health Department. Information: 575-763-

5583.

**TB testing** — 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, La Casa Family Health Center, 1521 West 13th St. \$21. Information: 575-769-0888.

**WIC (Women, Infants, Children) Nutrition Program services** — 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Closed Noon-1 p.m. for lunch every day except Thursday. Department of Health, 1216 Cameo St. Information 575-762-3309; 8:15 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 8:15 a.m.-Noon Fridays at Cannon AFB, 208 East Casablanca. Information: 575-784-2127.

## Self-help

**TOPS NM No. 3, Clovis** — Noon Wednesdays, United Methodist Church, 1501 Sycamore, east door. Information: 575-309-4049 or 575-762-0308.

## Senior

**Baxter-Curren Bingo** — 1 p.m. Thursdays, 908 Hickory. Information: 575-762-3631

**Baxter-Curren Jam Session** — 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays, 908 Hickory. Instrument playing. Information: 575-762-3631.

**Baxter-Curren Gospel Singing** — 2 p.m., Second Sunday each month, 908 Hickory. Information: 575-762-3631.

**Baxter-Curren Friday Night Dance** — 7 p.m., Every Friday, \$4 or \$5 entry fee, 40 + or older only, 908 Hickory. Information: 575-762-3631.

**Friendship Senior Center** — 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sewing craft class, every Wednesday; 11 a.m. - 1p.m., Blood pressure, every Friday; 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Dominos, every Tuesday; 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Mexican Train, every Wednesday. 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Bingo, every Friday. 901 W. 13th Street. Information: 575-769-7913.

**Friendship Senior Center General meeting** — 3:30 p.m. every last Tuesday each month. 901 W. 13th Street. Information: 575-769-7913.

**New Mexico Senior Olympics Enhance Fitness** — 9:45 a.m. first class, 11 a.m. second class, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Clovis Wellness Center, 1700 East Seventh St. Class participants make a 16 week commitment, free initial assessment. Free to seniors 50 and older. Jolene Fox Information: 575-749-5187.

**Portales Senior Dance** — 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Saturdays, Portales Senior Center, 421 N. Industrial Dr., Portales. Live band and potluck. \$5. Information: 575-356-8741.

**Senior commodity distribution** — 8 a.m. - noon, third Wednesday each month for ages 60-plus, Los Abuelitos Senior Center, 1515 West Fir St., A. Information: 575-356-5056.

**Wheatfields Senior Living Community** — 2 p.m., Curry County Outlaws Concert every second Sunday of the month; 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast Club every Tuesday each month, RSVP with Rochelle Iovinelli 575-762-8700. 4701 N Prince Street, Clovis.

## Support groups

**AI-Anon Fellowship** — 6 p.m. Sundays, Mental Health Resources, West 21st Street. Friends and families of alcoholics are always welcome. Information: 575-762-3970.

**AI-Anon: Live and Let Live** — 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Monday and noon Thursday, Highland Baptist Church, 2210 North Main Street entrance. Open to friends and families of alcoholics. Information: 575-769-6028.

**AI-Anon: Serenity Circle** — 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Presbyterian Church, 108 South Ave. F, Portales. Information: 575-769-6028.

**Alcoholics Anonymous: The Fellowship Group** — 12 p.m. daily & 7:30 p.m. every evening, 1119 Thornton St. Information: 575-769-6052.

**Alzheimer's Association NM Chapter Caregiver Support Group** — 12 p.m., third Tuesday of the month, Wheatfields Senior Living Community, 4701 N Prince St. Clovis, NM 88101. Lunch is provided complimentary of Wheatfields, RSVP Information: Pricilla Lujan 575-624-1552 or plujan@alz.org.

**Anger Management Class** — 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Thursdays, Christian Believers, Main and Seventh streets. Information: 575-763-1715

**Batterer's Intervention** — Men's group: Wednesdays 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Women's group: Mondays 2 p.m. Hartley House, 900 Main St., Clovis. Information: 575-762-0050.

**Bereavement support** — 5 p.m. Thursdays, Plains Regional Healthplex, 2217 Dillon Street. Support group for people whose loved ones have died and who would like help coping with grief, loss and living again after loss. Information: 575-769-7399.

**Bible study** — 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Wheatfields Senior Living Community, 4701 N Prince St. Information: Rochelle Iovinelli 575-762-8700.

**Cancer survivor/caregivers support** — 5 p.m. first and third Wednesdays at Mental Health Resources, 1100 West 21st Street. Information: 850-797-1153

**Celebrate Recovery** — 5:30 p.m. Free Fellowship Dinner, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Services Legacy Life Family Church, 622 Main St. Information: 575-769-2461 or 575-760-6204.

**Celebrate Recovery** — 7 p.m. every Monday, free Fellowship dinner, Living Word Church of God, 3719 E. 21st., Clovis. Information: 575-218-1914 or 575-763-6796.

**Chef Spotlight**—1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. every third Wednesday. Wheatfields senior living community. Free event. 4701 N Prince Street, Clovis. Information: Rochelle Iovinelli 575-762-8700.

**Children's domestic violence survivors** — 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, Hartley House, 900 Main St. Ages 4 and older. Information: 575-762-0050.

**Christian intervention program** — 7 p.m. Fridays, Calvary Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church, 212 Ash St. Information: 575-769-0329.

**Defensive driving class** — 8:30 a.m. Registration \$50, Class 9 a.m., third Saturday of each month, Matt 25, 1200 N. Thornton St., Clovis. Information: Ken Oswald 575-760-4261

**Double Trouble In Recovery 12-Step Program** — Noon - 1 p.m. Fridays, Mental Health Resources, 1100 West 21st. Double Trouble In Recovery is a 12-step program that focuses on dually diagnosed individuals that may have a problem with alcohol, drugs, or mental illness. All are welcome. Information: 575-309-1865 or 575-749-9446

**Domestic Violence Survivors** — 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, Hartley House, 900 Main St. Information: 575-762-0050.

**Grief and Bereavement Support Group** — 10 a.m., Saturdays, 6 week program beginning September 24. Chaplain Tamara Jaffe, Interim Hospice, 2300 N. Main St., Suite 19A. Information: 575-763-9728

**GriefShare-Grief Recovery Support** — 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Wednesdays, Central Baptist Church, 2105 N. Norris St., room 203, repeating 13 week program for those grieving the death of a loved one, videos by leading authors and counselors, followed by small discussion groups, dinner available at 5 p.m., \$4, child care available, workbook. Information: 575-762-4727

**Lamp Lighters Women's Group of A.A.** — 7:30 p.m. Monday, Thursday and Friday. Trinity Church, 601 Avenue B, Portales. Information: 575-769-6028.

**Milagro Group of N.A.** — 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Mondays and Saturdays, 223 S. Ave. K. Christian Campus House, Portales. Information: 575-309-7593.

**Recovery Support** — 7 p.m. Thursdays. Faith Based approach to recovery from substance abuse. Beacon of Light, 1320 Thornton. Information: 575-763-9510.

**The We Group of NA** — 6 p.m. Wednesdays, Church of the Brethren, Manana and Acoma (across from Stansells). Enter north side of the church. Information: 575-309-1673.

## Volunteer

**Interim Healthcare Home Care & Hospice** — 2300 N Main St., Suite 19A, Clovis. Minimum requirement two hours per month. Walk-ins welcome. Contact Angela Laumbach, Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator at 575-763-9728 or 575-714-5000.

**Hospice of Sandia: Volunteer information day** — 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, 120 W. 21st St., Clovis. Minimum requirement two hours per month. Come learn about this exciting opportunity. Walk-ins at other times welcome. Contact Shannon Kohlenberg, Volunteer Coordinator at 575-935-5683.

**Plains Regional Home and Hospice** — Hospice provides the opportunity for patients who are terminally ill to stay at home and live life as fully as possible surrounded by their loved ones. To learn more, call Nichole Olguin Information: 575-769-7399.

**Pregnancy Resource Center: Volunteer Recruiting** — 1 p.m.-5 p.m., Monday-

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Portales

Clubs/organizations
9 to 5 Club meeting — Third Tuesday of each month. Information: 575-356-2132

Bethel Club meeting — 2 p.m., second Tuesday of each month. Information: 575-356-4519.

Causey Club meeting — Second Monday of each month. Information: 575-276-4220

Elida Club meeting — Second Thursday of each month. Information: 575-607-6157

Friendship Club Meeting — 1 p.m., second Wednesday of each month. Information: 575-973-2007

High Plains Breastfeeding Alliance — Weekly play group, location and times vary. Information: Heidi Zamora at 575-763-7964.

Promise Keepers — 5:45 a.m. Mark's Grill, 1126 W. First St. Contact: John Pugh, 575-799-2000.

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

Peanut Valley Toastmasters — 7 p.m. Thursdays, ENMU broadcast center. Donna Labatt, 575-799-3215.

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

Portales Masonic Lodge No. 26 — 7:30 p.m. every

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

Portales Traditional Jam — 2-5 p.m. Sunday at Wesley Foundation, 1417 S. Ave. K, old time, bluegrass, Celtic music. All instruments, ages and skills welcome. Information: 575-356-1051.

Roosevelt County Literacy Council — Free GED, ABE, ESL and citizenship classes, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday. Volunteers are also needed. Portales Public Library, 218 S. Ave. B, Information: 575-356-8500.

Roosevelt County Association of Educational Retirees — 2 p.m., third Thursday of every month, L.C. Cozzens Administrative Offices, Zia Room. Information: 575-799-9615.

Roosevelt and Curry County Right to Life — Call for time and place. Information: 575-714-0455 or 575-714-0160

Seasoned Prayer Warriors — Love the Lord? Non-denominational prayer warriors meet each Wednesday at Emmanuel Baptist Church, noon. Praying for Portales. Information: 575-356-3588.

United Daughters of the Confederacy — Noon, first Saturday of each month. Information: 575-742-0307.

Women's Community Prayer Alliance luncheon — 11:45 a.m., third Wednesday of the month. Victory Life Coffee House. Information: 575-359-0050.

Education Blackwater Draw Museum — 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

Health

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

Pregnancy and TB Tests — 8-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday at La Casa Family Health Center, 1515 W Fir. Information: (575) 356-6695.

Support groups Alcoholics Anonymous AA — Willow group - 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday at Central Christian Church, 1528 S. Main St. Lamplighters group - 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Sundays at COC Student Center, 207 S. Ave. K. Twisted Sisters group - 6 p.m. women only Mondays at First Presbyterian Church, 108 S. Ave. F. Men's group - 6 p.m. men only Mondays at COC student Center, 207 S. Ave. K. Information: 575-769-6052.

Bereavement Group — 1-2 p.m. second and fourth Monday of each month. Plains Regional Medical Center Home Health/Hospice, 1701 S. Ave. P. Support group for people whose loved ones have died and who would like help coping with grief, loss and living again. Information: Sandy Turner at 575-769-7399.

Brain Injury Support — 6 p.m. Thursdays at Wesley Foundation Building. Contact 575-359-1964 or karlathere-sa@msn.com.

Cancer survivors/caregivers support — 5 p.m. first and third Tuesdays at Mental Health Resources, 300 East First Street. Information: 850-797-1153

Diabetic Support — 6 p.m. Tuesdays at the auditorium, La Casa Family Health Center, 1515 W Fir.

Information: (575) 356-6695. Divorce Care — 6:15 p.m. Wednesdays at First United Methodist Church parlor. Support/recovery for those going through divorce. Information: 575-356-8597.

Grief support — 6 p.m. Mondays at First United Methodist Church. Information: Dr. Keith Wilks at dr.keithwilks@yahoo.com or 356-8597.

Hope for Hurting Women — 6 p.m. Tuesdays at 1513 S. Roosevelt Rd. 3, Portales. Prayer, support and encouragement for women. Information: 575-760-0598.

Narcotics Anonymous NA — 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Saturdays. Christian Campus House, 223 South Avenue K. Contact: Rick B. at 575-309-7593

Parents Anonymous — 7 p.m. Tuesdays at 1411 S. Ave. O. Parents can share their questions, concerns, problems and solutions about parenting. For information call Monica Hayes at 575-693-5867.

Seniors

Seniors commodity distribution — 8 a.m.-noon, third Wednesday of each month. Los Abuelitos Senior Center. Food distributed to people age 60 and up. Application: 575-356-5056 or at the senior center, 1515 W. Fir Street.

Square dance lessons — 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Starlight Swingers offers square dance lessons at the Portales Senior Center, 421 Industrial Drive. Call 575-356-5509 or 575-477-2318.

Volunteer

Interim Healthcare Home Care & Hospice — 2300 N Main St., Suite 19A, Clovis. Minimum requirement two hours per month. Walk-ins welcome. Contact Angela Laumbach, Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator at 575-763-9728 or 575-714-5000.

To update or add items to the community calendar, please contact the newsroom at 575-356-4481 or email mmontgomery@cnjonline.com

Regional events

Sunday • Pavlo Noon buffet 2 p.m. show Spencer Theater, Alto Tickets: \$20 buffet, \$39-\$59 show Information: 575-336-4800

Monday The StepCrew 7 p.m. Tydings Auditorium, Hobbs Tickets: \$20 Information: 575-738-1041 Drumline Live 7:30 p.m. Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland Tickets: \$35-\$75 Information: 432-552-4430

Foreigner 7:30 p.m. Amarillo Civic Center Tickets: \$36-\$96 Information: 806-378-3096

Friday Little Joe y La Familia 8 p.m. Isleta Casino, Albuquerque Tickets: \$15-\$20 Information: 505-724-3800 Kicker Monster Truck Nationals 7:30 p.m. Amarillo National Center Tickets: \$15 kids, \$19 adults Information: 806-376-7767

Feb. 4 Foreigner 8 p.m. Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland Tickets: \$55-\$75 Information: 432-552-4430

Amarillo Opera: Dream of the Pacific 7:30 p.m. Globe-News Center, Amarillo Tickets: \$20 Information: 806-378-3096

Kicker Monster Truck Nationals 7:30 p.m. Amarillo National Center Tickets: \$15 kids, \$19 adults Information: 806-376-7767

Feb. 6 K. Flay 8 p.m. Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque Tickets: \$15 Information: 505-764-0249

Feb. 8 Iration, Protoje, Zach Deputy 8 p.m. Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque Tickets: \$23 Information: 505-764-0249

Cirque Eloize Saloon: A Musical Acrobatic Adventure 7:30 p.m. Civic Center, Amarillo Tickets: \$22-\$60 Information: 806-378-3096

Feb. 9 Gabriel Iglesias: Fluffymania Tour 8 p.m. Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland Tickets: \$33-\$148 Information: 432-552-4430

Musical Acrobatic Adventure 7:30 p.m. Civic Center, Amarillo Tickets: \$22-\$60 Information: 806-378-3096

Feb. 11 Willie Nelson 8 p.m. Route 66 Casino, Albuquerque Tickets: \$43-\$101 Information: 505-352-7829

The Carpenters Tribute featuring Michelle Whited 5 p.m. buffet 7 p.m. show Spencer Theater, Alto Tickets: \$20 buffet, \$39-\$79 show Information: 575-336-4800

Forte Tenors with Southwest Symphony Orchestra 7 p.m. Tydings Auditorium, Hobbs Tickets: \$20 Information: 575-738-1041

Tyler Farr 8 p.m. Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero Tickets: \$25 Information: 800-545-9011

Styx 8 p.m. Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland Tickets: \$45-\$246 Information: 432-552-4430

Eric Johnson 8 p.m. Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland Tickets: \$50 Information: 432-552-4430

Lone Star Ballet — Noblemotion Dance 8 p.m. Globe-News Center, Amarillo Tickets: \$10-\$40 Information: 806-378-3096

Feb. 12 Bill Maher 7:30 p.m. Popejoy Hall, Albuquerque Tickets: www.livenation.com Information: popejoypre-sents.com49

Feb. 14 Complexions Contemporary Ballet 7:30 p.m. Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland Tickets: \$25 Information: 432-552-4430

Feb. 16 Kaki King 7:30 p.m. Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland Tickets: \$22 Information: 432-552-4430

Feb. 17 Once (Broadway) 7:30 p.m. Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland Tickets: \$58-\$88 Information: 432-552-4430

Monster Jam 7:30 p.m. Tingley Coliseum, Albuquerque Tickets: \$15-\$50 Information: 800-745-3000

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### JUMBLE

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

HOBTO  
ZIDYZ  
LAMCYL  
CALEHB

Answers Monday

Yesterday's Jumbles: DRESS UNDUE SPRAIN NEGATE  
Answer: When Andrew Johnson was impeached on Feb. 24, 1868, it was "UN-PRESIDENT-ED"

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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# Parent is hurt by lack of birthday cards from children

**DEAR ANNIE:** What should I do about my adult children's birthdays? My birthday is Jan. 1. Most years, my children acknowledge it with a card, not just a text. This year, all I got were texts from them. I was very hurt. Their father's birthday is later in the year, and they will buy him a gift plus a card.

May I just text them on their birthdays to reciprocate their behavior? I feel like giving to charities in their



**Dear Annie**  
Syndicated Column

**DEAR BIRTHDAY:** First, happy belated birthday. And shame on your children. Perhaps they need to be reminded that you have feelings. Tell them — or have your husband tell them — that their actions (or lack thereof) hurt you.

As for what to do for their birthdays, giving to charity is always a great idea. Go for it.

**DEAR ANNIE:** I am hoping this letter can help open the public's eyes to the fact

that kids, can have mental illness issues. Even their families tend to forget that these issues — severe anxiety, for example — are going on inside their minds.

My granddaughter has certain sensitivities and has been bothered in recent months by strangers coming up to her, and I want to remind everyone that under no circumstances should a stranger touch a child. We have encountered problems with this many times.

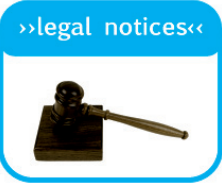
We stopped at a chain drugstore, and the sales clerk bent over and grabbed the pompoms on my granddaughter's hat. The clerk bopped my granddaughter on the face with the dangly pompom. Once we were in the car, she was near tears.

Please don't touch kids you don't know or don't have permission to touch, even if they are so cute you can hardly resist.

**CONCERNED GRANDMOTHER**

**DEAR CONCERNED:** I'm sure many strangers are just trying to be friendly, but thank you for reminding all of us to respect the personal space of children.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto: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](http://www.creators.com).



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LEGAL 56347  
January 19, 2017  
January 29, 2017

**CURRY COUNTY INVITATION TO BID FOR PLUMBING SERVICES**  
BID NO: 2016/17-07

The Curry County Board of Commissioners is requesting sealed bids for Plumbing Services for all County facilities. Written forms for BID No. 2016/17-07 may be obtained in the following manner: from the Curry County Administration office, 417 Gidding Street, Suite 100, Clovis, NM 88101-7500, (575)763-6016; or online at [www.currycounty.org](http://www.currycounty.org).

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Mountain Time on Friday, February 10, 2017 at the office mentioned above, at which time and place, all bids will be publicly opened.

BIDS's must be submitted in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked: "BID No. 2016/17-07" - Do Not Open along with the Bidders name and address.

Curry County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities and technicalities. Curry County reserves the right to award the contract to multiple offerors.

Purchasing Dept. 575-763-6016 ext. 130  
LEGAL 56348  
January 19, 2017  
January 29, 2017  
**CURRY COUNTY INVITATION TO BID FOR CHIP SEAL AGGREGATE**  
BID NO: 2016/17-05

The Curry County Board of Commissioners is requesting sealed bids for Chip Seal Aggregate to supply the Curry County Road Department. Written forms for BID No. 2016/17-05 may be obtained in the following manner: from the Curry County Administration office, 417 Gidding Street, Suite 100, Clovis, NM 88101-7500, (575)763-6016; or online at [www.currycounty.org](http://www.currycounty.org).

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Mountain Time on Thursday, February 9, 2017 at the office mentioned above, at which time and place, all bids will be publicly opened.

BIDS's must be submitted in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked: "BID No. 2016/17-05" - Do Not Open along with the Bidders name and address.

Curry County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities and technicalities. Curry County reserves the right to award the contract to multiple offerors.

Purchasing Dept. 575-763-6016 ext. 130  
LEGAL 56623  
January 29, 2017

The public is hereby notified that the Clovis Community College Board of Trustees will hold their next regular meeting on Wednesday, February 8, 2017, at 8:00 a.m. in Room 512 of Clovis Community College at 417 Schepps Blvd., Clovis, New Mexico. This meeting has been moved from the originally scheduled date of February 1, 2017.

LEGAL 56284  
January 19, 2017  
January 29, 2017  
**INVITATION TO BID**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Clovis, New Mexico calls for sealed competitive bids on ITB-17-0119-01 for the Home Located at Wastewater Treatment Plant 879-CR-7.

The City of Clovis is requesting sealed competitive bids for construction services to build a Home at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

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Sealed Bids will be received at Clovis City Hall in the City of Clovis Purchasing Department, 321 N. Connelly St., Clovis, NM 88101 until 10:00 A.M. Mountain Time on February 16, 2017. At that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after closing time will be rejected and returned unopened.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the bid a the City of Clovis website ([www.cityofclovis.org](http://www.cityofclovis.org)) or the Purchasing Department at 321 N. Connelly St., Clovis, NM 88101.

The City of Clovis reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and waive all informalities as deemed in the best interest of the City.

Ann Aldeguer  
City of Clovis  
Purchasing Agent  
LEGAL 56696  
January 29, 2017  
**INVITATION TO BID**

The Board of Education, Clovis Municipal Schools, is requesting competitive sealed bids for the following portable building:

PB21 tag #0000705000 - minimum bid \$16,000  
Proposals will be received no later than January 30, 2017. Sealed bids must be delivered to:  
Clovis Municipal Schools  
1009 Main Street  
Clovis, New Mexico 88102  
Phone No: (575) 769-4300

Terms of sale are as follows:  
•Cash due at time of sale  
•As is, with no warranties or representations  
•Minimum price determined by district  
•Standard contract terms and conditions  
•No commission will be paid by the School District

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all negotiated offers and to waive formalities.  
Offers will be considered until such time as portable building will be sold.  
Inquiries should be directed to Ms. Carrie Bunce at 769-4329 ext. 5405.  
Board of Education  
Clovis Municipal Schools  
/s/ Mr. Kyle Snider, President

LEGAL 56684  
January 29, 2017  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Education of the Clovis Municipal Schools hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for  
ITB 17-103  
GYM FLOOR  
REFINISHING  
for use in the Clovis Schools.

Bids shall be received until 2:00 p.m. MST on the 15th day of February, 2017 at the CENTRAL PURCHASING OFFICE, Clovis Municipal School, P.O. Box 19000, 1009 N. Main Street, Clovis, New Mexico 88102-9000 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office.

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Board of Education  
Clovis Municipal Schools  
/s/ Mr. Kyle Snider, Vice President  
ITB NUMBER: 17-103

LEGAL 56195  
January 15, 2017  
January 22, 2017  
January 29, 2017  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF BERNALILLO SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
Cause No.: D-202-DM-

2015-02753  
As Related To: DV-2015-01397  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF CADENCE CORDOVA, a minor child.**  
**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
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A favor del Impuesto Para Mejoras Capitales  
En Contra del Impuesto Para Mejoras Capitales  
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Curry County Clerk  
Jo Lynn Queener  
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Jo Lynn Queener  
Condado de Curry,  
Nuevo Mexico  
LEGAL 56756  
January 29, 2017  
February 5, 2017  
February 12, 2017  
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF CURRY  
ANDREW HAYES  
Petitioner,  
DM-2012-168  
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Unknown  
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ROY WALKER VCC  
Centro de conveniencia para votar  
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January 29, 2017  
February 5, 2017  
February 12, 2017  
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COUNTY OF CURRY  
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**GREETINGS:**  
**YOU ARE HEREBY** notified that the named Kinship Guardian/Petitioner, Mula Akbar, has filed a civil action against you in the above entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being:  
•Petition for Kinship Guardianship (court-endorsed);  
•Hearing Officers Report Recommending Appointment of Guardian Ad Litem and Notice of Filing; and  
•Hearing Officers Report Recommending Mula Akbar be named the Kinship Guardian of Cadence Cordova, minor child and having sole legal and physical custody of said minor child.  
Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 30th day of January 2017, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you.

**HESS FAMILY LAW, P.C.**  
1100 2nd Street NW  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102  
(505) 243-HESS [4377]  
**WITNESS** the Honorable Debra Ramirez, Honorable District Judge of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of Bernalillo County, this 9TH day of January 2017.  
/s/ James A. Noel  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By: /s/ Debra Gonzales  
Deputy Clerk  
LEGAL 56751  
January 29, 2017  
February 5, 2017  
**NOTICE OF CANDIDATES AND PRECINCT BOARDS SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION FEBRUARY 7, 2017**  
**AVISO DE LOS CANDIDATOS Y PRECINTO TRABAJADORES ELECCION DEL CONSEJO ESCOLAR 7 de enero de 2017**  
Clovis School Board  
Candidatos  
Candidatos a la Junta Escolar de Clovis  
Positon 1/Posición 1  
Kyle D. Snider  
Joshua Crisp  
Positon 2/ Posición 2  
Cynthia K Osburn  
MEMBERS OF CLOVIS SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY VOTE AT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING VCCs (Voting Convenience Centers)  
LOS SITIOS SIGUIENTES VOTAN CENTROS DE CONVENIENCIA. VOTANTES RESIDENTES EN CLOVIS PUEDE VOTAR ENCUALQUIERA DE LOS SIGUIENTES LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN  
Colonial Clubhouse VCC  
Centro de conveniencia para votar  
1300 Colonial Parkway  
PJ - L Vivian Lake  
J - Susanne Osborn  
C - Yolanda Frances Sanchez  
C - Melissa Dawn Smith  
North Plains Mall VCC  
Centro de conveniencia para votar  
2809 N Prince St., Clovis  
PJ - Rhonda Bookout  
J - Carol S Pierce  
C - Dixi S Burnett  
C - Jan E McIntosh  
Roy Walker VCC  
Centro de conveniencia para votar  
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final judgment against Defendants, Manuel Black and Victoria Black, for the amount due after foreclosure sale, including interest, costs, and fees as may be assessed by the Court. Plaintiff has the right to bid at the foregoing sale in an amount equal to its judgment, and to submit its bid either verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.  
In accordance with the Court's decree, the proceeds of sale are to be applied first to the costs of sale, including and the Special Master's fees, and then to satisfy the above-described judgment, including interest, with any remaining balance to be paid into the registry of the Court in order to satisfy any future adjudication of priority lienholders.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event that the Property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned Special Master will, as set forth above, offer for sale and sell the Property to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment and decree of foreclosure described herein, together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, including the costs of advertisement and publication for the foregoing sale, and, reasonable receiver and Special Master's fees in an amount to be fixed by the Court. The amount of the judgment due is \$101,561.85, plus interest to and including date of sale in the amount of \$2,603.04, for a total judgment of \$104,164.89.  
LEGAL 55596  
January 8, 2017  
January 15, 2017  
January 22, 2017  
January 29, 2017  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF CURRY  
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
No. D-905-CV-2016-00241  
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MANUEL BLACK AND VICTORIA BLACK,  
Defendants  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 22, 2017, at the hour of 11:00 AM, the undersigned Special Master, or her designee, will, at the North Side entrance of the Curry County Courthouse, at Ninth Judicial District Court, 700 North Main, Suite 11, Clovis, NM 88101, sell all of the rights, title, and interests of the above-named Defendant(s), in and to the hereinafter described real property to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 117 Tucker Ave, Clovis, New Mexico 88101, and is more particularly described as follows:  
LOT FIVE (5) IN BLOCK EIGHT (8) OF THE WICKS HEIGHTS ADDITION, TO THE CITY OF CLOVIS, CURRY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, as shown by the official recorded plat thereof,  
including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes, (hereinafter the Property). If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.  
The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on November 30, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the Property. Plaintiffs judgment is in the amount of \$101,561.85, and the same bears interest at the rate of 5.37500% per annum, accruing at the rate of \$14.96 per diem. The Court reserves entry of

al Representative, will be held at the Curry County Courthouse in Clovis, New Mexico on February 21, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.  
Pursuant to Section 45-1-401 N.M.S.A. 1978 Compilation as amended, notice of the time and place hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week for two consecutive weeks.  
Witness our hands and the seal of this Court.  
DATED: January 19, 2017  
/s/ Shelly Burger  
Clerk of the District Court  
By: /s/ Matilda Montoya  
Deputy  
/s/ MADLYN BLY HOWARD a/k/a L.K. HOWARD, Petitioner  
1505 Claremont  
Clovis, NM 88101  
By: /s/ Edwin B. Tatum  
Attorney for Personal Representative of the Estate of LEE K. HOWARD a/k/a LEE KING HOWARD a/k/a L.K. HOWARD a/k/a L.K. HOWARD, SR., Deceased,  
921 E. 21st Street,  
Suite E  
Clovis, NM 88101  
Phone: (575) 762-7756  
Fax: (575) 769-1606  
LEGAL 56349  
January 29, 2017  
February 5, 2017  
February 12, 2017  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT  
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
SANDRA ANN BLAKE,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
D-911-CV-2016-00253  
ESTATE OF ERNEST HUGH BUCKNER, ESTATE OF FLORA VIOLA OLLIFF, KAREN SEXTON, BRAD BUCKNER, SHERRY BUCKNER, and ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF PENDENCY**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. D-911-CV-2016-00253 Sandra Ann Blake, Plaintiff, vs. Estate of Ernest Hugh Buckner, Estate of Flora Viola Olliff, Karen Sexton, Bradley Buckner, Sherry Buckner, and All Unknown Heirs of the following named deceased persons, Ernest Hugh Buckner, Flora Viola Olliff, and Bradley Buckner, Defendants. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants. 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: quieting title to real property located in Roosevelt County, New Mexico and legally described as School District 010 Portales Out Property #4 000 000 000 484 00 Section-18 Township-02S Range - 37E W/2NW/4, W/2NE/4NW/4, SE/4NW/4, 140 acres. That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 11th day of March, 2017, judgment by default will be entered against you. Plaintiffs attorney is Sean J. Green, Green Law, PLLC, and his mailing address is 9801 Indiana, Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas 79423 Phone: (806) 548-2953 Fax: (806) 794-8453 Email: sean@greenlawtexas.com; January 29; February 5; February 12  
LEGAL 56356  
January 29, 2017  
January 29, 2017  
February 5, 2017  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Price Summary Subdivision**  
The Roosevelt County Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on a type 3-A Summary Subdivision for the Price Subdivision, Tuesday, Feb 7, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., in the

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"Shall the Clovis Municipal School District No. 1 issue \$20,000,000 of general obligation bonds to erect, remodel, make additions to and furnish school buildings within the district, to purchase or improve school grounds, to purchase computer software and hardware for student use in public schools, and to provide matching funds for capital outlay projects funded pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act or any combination of these purposes?"  
Se someterán las siguientes cuestiones a todos los electores inscritos calificados del Distrito en la elección ordinaria del distrito escolar que se llevará a cabo el martes, 7 de febrero, 2017:  
**Cuestión sobre el gravamen de impuestos:**  
A favor del Impuesto Para Mejoras Capitales  
En Contra del Impuesto Para Mejoras Capitales  
¿Deberá seguir imponiendo el Distrito Escolar Municipal No. 1 De Clovis \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 del valor neto imponible de propiedad asignada al Distrito Escolar Independiente No. 1 de Clovis durante los años de imposición de impuestos sobre propiedad 2017, 2018, 2019, y 2020, 2021 y 2022 para el propósito de: (1) eriar, remodelar, hacer adiciones a, o proporcionar equipo para o amueblar los edificios de las escuelas públicas;  
(2) comprar o mejorar los terrenos de las escuelas públicas;  
(3) dar mantenimiento a los edificios de las escuelas públicas o a los terrenos de las escuelas públicas, incluyendo la compra o reparación del equipo de mantenimiento, participar en el sistema de manejo de información de la instalación según se requiere la Ley de Gastos Capitales de las Escuelas Públicas [Capítulo 22, Artículo 24, NMSA 1978] e incluyendo los pagos bajo los contratos con las cooperativas regionales para los servicios de apoyo del mantenimiento y desembolsos para la capacitación técnica y certificación del personal de la gerencia del mantenimiento y del personal de manejo de las instalaciones, pero excluyendo los gastos de salarios de los empleados del distrito escolar;  
(4) comprar vehículos para actividades para transportar a los estudiantes a actividades escolares extracurriculares; o  
(5) comprar software y hardware de computación para el uso estudiantil en los salones de las escuelas públicas.  
**Cuestión de Bonos de Obligación General:**  
A Favor de los Bonos  
En Contra de los Bonos  
"¿Se deberá autorizar al Distrito Escolar Municipal No. 1 de Clovis para emitir hasta \$20,000,000 de bonos de obligación general para el propósito de erigir, remodelar, adicionar y amueblar edificios escolares, comprar software y hardware de computación para uso estudiantil en las escuelas públicas, y proveer fondos complementarios para proyectos de desembolsos de capital financiados según la Ley de Desembolsos Capitales de las Escuelas Públicas, o cualquier combinación de estos propósitos?"  
This Notice is given pursuant to 1-22-11, NMSA 1978  
Witness my hand this January 19th, 2017  
Curry County Clerk  
Jo Lynn Queener  
Esta Noticia esta dada conforme al 1-22-11, NMSA 1978  
En Testimonio esta dia 19 de enero de 2017  
Jo Lynn Queener  
Condado de Curry,  
Nuevo Mexico  
LEGAL 56756  
January 29, 2017  
February 5, 2017  
February 12, 2017  
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF CURRY  
ANDREW HAYES  
Petitioner,  
DM-2012-168  
v.  
KYLEE HAYES  
Respondent.  
**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**  
To: Andrew Hayes  
Unknown  
Portales, NM 88130  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Respondent has filed a Motion for Emergency Ex Parte Temporary Custody Order whereby Respondent seeks the following relief:  
1. That the Court grant Petitioner's Motion for Emergency Ex Parte temporary Custody Order.  
2. That the Respondent is the proper person to have temporary sole legal and sole physical custody of the minor child.  
3. Such other and further relief as the Court deems necessary.  
Petitioner's attorney is: Rafaela Herrea-Solorzano  
New Mexico Legal Aid, Inc.  
200 E. 4th Street, Suite 200  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 623-9669

final judgment against Defendants, Manuel Black and Victoria Black, for the amount due after foreclosure sale, including interest, costs, and fees as may be assessed by the Court. Plaintiff

**LEGALS**

Commission Room, at the Roosevelt County Courthouse. At this time all interested parties may present their views regarding the proposed subdivision. The proposed subdivision is to be located in the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 S: 4 T: 2S R: 34E. All interested parties may obtain copies of the subdivision proposal and any favorable or adverse opinions from the Roosevelt County Planning Department in the Roosevelt County Courthouse.

Roosevelt County Planning Board

By: Johnny Montiel  
Johnny Montiel, County Planner

**LEGAL 56357**  
January 22, 2017  
January 29, 2017  
February 5, 2017

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Arana Summary  
Subdivision of Tract 3

The Roosevelt County Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on a Summary Subdivision of the Arana Summary Subdivision of tract 3, Tuesday, Feb 7, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission Room at the Roosevelt County Courthouse. At this time all interested parties may present their views regarding the proposed subdivision. The proposed subdivision is to be located in the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 S: 13 T: 2S R: 34E. All interested parties may obtain copies of the subdivision proposal and any favorable or adverse opinions from the Roosevelt County Planning Department in the Roosevelt County Courthouse.

Roosevelt County Planning Board

By: Johnny Montiel  
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**\$2,000 REWARD**  
Lincoln Ranger 350  
Welder Mounted on  
homemade trailer.

Welder not valuable,  
just sentimental  
value. Return for  
\$2,000. NO  
QUESTIONS ASKED

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575-356-5990  
575-760-4007

**LOST FROM** the Morrison Park area in Portales, 3 mo old male beige Dachshund. REWARD OFFERED Call 575-495-1997

**LOST AND FOUND**

**FOUND IN** the Chaulk Hills area, lrg white lab mix male, well cared for, brown eyes, no collar. Looking for owner or forever home. Please call 575-607-6510

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**CANNON AFB** Community Center is looking for an instructor to teach a ground school to prepare students for the FAA Knowledge test for the Private Pilot Single Engine Land pilots license. The instructor must provide a minimum of 50 hours of classroom training for up to 30 students. All instruction will be provided in the Community Center Multi-Purpose Room in bldg. 1208. The instructor must provide all equipment and student training materials necessary to teach the course. If there are any questions regarding this solicitation, please contact:  
Paul Hopkins  
575-784-4855 / email: everett.hopkins.1@us.af.mil  
or  
Jo O'Connell  
575-784-7008 / email: jo.oconnell.7@us.af.mil

Please submit your proposal by March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to: Jo O'Connell, Chief, Resource Management, 110 Alison Avenue Suite 2050, Cannon AFB, NM 88103-5322

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J.C.

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**IMMEDIATE OPENING** for Farm Equipment Salesman, Excellent Benefits & Opportunities. Apply at Wood Equipment in Clovis

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**NEEDED: RN'S / LPN'S**  
Apply at: [www.geneshihcc.com](http://www.geneshihcc.com)  
(Click on job opportunities then careers)

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1400 W 21st St  
Clovis, NM 88101  
575-762-4705

**NEEDED: RN'S / LPN'S CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES**  
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Department Secretary-Nursing

**Adjunct Faculty:**  
Environmental Science/Geology Adjunct  
(Please apply to Job Post-

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ing "Adjunct Faculty-College of Liberal Arts and Sciences")  
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**SALES/YARD**  
NOW taking applications for a Bilingual Inside Sales/Yard position. Position is full time. Rate of pay to be determined by qualifications. Must be people friendly, and a go getter. Computer literate a must. Apply in person at 2405 S. Prince St. Clovis, NM 88101 Ask for Shawna M Perales Clovis Steel LLC

**SERVICE TECHNICIAN**  
Needed, On-the-Job Training. Apply at Wood Equipment in Clovis

**THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE CENTER**  
-Clovis, located in CLOVIS, NM has a position available as a Supervisor, Farm Ranch. \$12.98 per hour for a 40 hour work week. No degree is required, five (5) years experience or

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any equivalent combination of education and experience as approved by Human Resource Services. Knowledge of dry land and irrigated farming principles and operations. Skill in the operation and repair of farm and research equipment and facilities. Ability to provide work direction to others, communicating clearly and effectively. Ability to accurately maintain written records. Valid Drivers License required. Public pesticide applicators license preferred. Applications must be submitted online by February 9, 2017. For complete job description, qualifications and applicant process visit <http://hr.nmsu.edu/jobs>. Posting #1600478S. Refer questions to Aaron Scott 575-985-2292

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**FARWELL HOSPITAL DISTRICT** is taking apps for C.N.A. classes to begin February 1st. Hourly wages paid while attending the 3 week class & final testing fee PD by FCRC. Perfect Attendance is a must. The class is for FCRC only. Positions are available at FCRC. Applications may be picked up at 305 5th st in Farwell TX. Come start a career as a C.N.A! EEO

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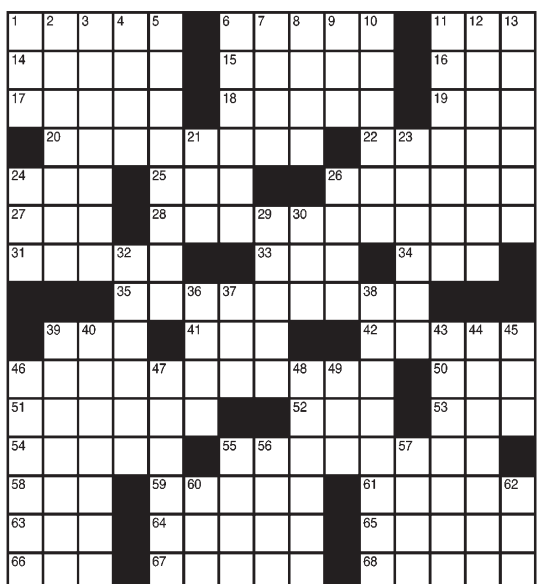
**PART-TIME**

- E-911 COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR
- PORTALES AREA TRANSIT DRIVER

Application/Job Posting available at City Hall, 100 West First Street, Portales, NM 88130 or on-line at [www.portalesnm.gov](http://www.portalesnm.gov) or call 575-356-6662 ext. 1022. Drug testing is a condition of employment. City is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug Free Workplace.

**Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle**  
Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

- ACROSS**  
1 Song of praise  
6 Madagascar primate  
11 "Norma \_\_\_"  
14 Fiber- cable  
15 Last Olds model  
16 Make a decision  
17 Massachusetts witch trial town  
18 Frenzied  
19 Speedometer reading; Abbr.  
20 Mork's sign-off  
22 Cute Aussie "bear"  
24 What we breathe  
25 In favor of  
26 Native of Damascus  
27 Chinese menu letters  
28 Eastside Manhattan thoroughfare  
31 Dijon darling  
33 Brain scan; Abbr.  
34 Had the best record in



By Kevin Christian and Andrea Carla Michaels 1/30/17

**Saturday's Puzzle Solved**

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- 35 Confidentially, in Cannes  
39 Univ. near Harvard  
41 Unspecified number  
42 Choppers  
46 Boat made from a hollowed tree trunk  
50 Ship, to a sailor  
51 Zambia neighbor  
52 Suffix with east  
53 Male or female  
54 Pastoral poem  
55 Request for the latest update  
58 Cozy cat seat  
59 Kind of Boy Scout badge  
61 Ancient region of Asia Minor  
63 "Lux" composer Brian  
64 Tylenol alternative  
65 "Fithy" moolah  
66 "Sure thing"  
67 Eight plus one, to aviators  
68 Disdainful grin
- DOWN**  
1 Places to buy stamps; Abbr.  
2 Language of Chile
- 3 On the loose  
4 Property encumbrance  
5 Golden Arches egg sandwich  
6 Hollywood's Hedy  
7 Stylish vigor  
8 Café chalkboard listing  
9 Ocean State sch.  
10 1990 Stallone boxing film which at the time was thought to be the conclusion of its series  
11 Caesar salad lettuce  
12 Give a hand to  
13 Flammable hydrocarbon  
21 There's \_\_\_ in "team"  
23 Bully's threat ender  
24 "Breaking Bad" channel  
26 Palm starch  
29 "Later, bro"  
30 X, to Cato  
32 Update factory machinery  
36 "Toodles!"  
37 GOP fundraising org.
- 38 Kitchen implements  
39 Humdrum  
40 "Lust for Life" punk rocker  
43 Defining quality  
44 2000s crime drama set in Baltimore  
45 Cast a spell on  
46 Dan of old MGM musicals  
47 Tracey on whose show "The Simpsons" debuted  
48 More orderly  
49 Dinner plate scrap  
55 Chirpy bird  
56 Home with drones  
57 Sentence subject, as a rule  
60 Yale collegian  
62 \_\_\_ Lingus: Irish carrier

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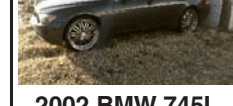
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Staff photo: Kevin Wilson

Clovis guard Brittnei Chavez goes between Sandia defenders Jaelyn Foster and Erika Provencio for a layup attempt in the second quarter of Saturday's District 2-6A game at Rock Staubus Gymnasium.

## Matadors survive Cats

□ Clovis boys escape Sandia with OT victory.

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

CLOVIS — Clovis High's girls dug themselves out of a seemingly impossible hole on Saturday night. The Lady Wildcats just couldn't finish the deal.

Sandia scored the game's first 13 points, saw the Lady Cats rally to take the lead briefly at the start of the third quarter and then pulled away again for a 53-33 District 2-6A victory at Rock Staubus Gym.



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Staff photo: Kevin Wilson

Foster is able to strip the ball from Clovis' Monay Phillips on a shot attempt in the paint during Saturday's game.

## PHS tops Lubbock Christian

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

LUBBOCK — The Portales girls basketball team used a big first quarter to push its way past Lubbock Christian Saturday, defeating the Eagles 48-37.

Led by Zamorye Cox who filled up the stat sheet with team-highs of 17 points, six assists and five steals, the Lady Rams (13-6, 2-0) came out of the opening tip firing on all cylinders, scoring half of their total 48 points in



### PREP BASKETBALL

the first quarter. Lindsay Blakey scored 11 points and grabbed a game-high nine rebounds as well.

Portales coach Wade Frazee said, "It was a good game for us. (Lubbock Christian) is a good team, they shoot the ball and are well rounded. We got off to a good start and that really helped us."

The Lady Rams will resume district play Friday, heading to Albuquerque to take on Hope Christian. Tipoff is slated for 4 p.m.

**PHS boys 73, New Mexico Military 33 (Friday)** — At Roswell, Junior Ramirez, Tyrese Dawson and Jase Wallace each had a pair of 3-pointers and combined for 47 points as the Rams extended their winning streak to nine with a District 4-4A rout of the Colts.

Portales (17-2, 3-0 district) opened a 20-9 lead at the quarter and by the end of the third period it was 57-17. Ramirez scored 19 points while Dawson added 16 and Wallace 12.

No one reached double figures for NMMI (1-15, 0-4). Sophomore Jesus Luy led the Colts with nine points.

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

## Greyhounds recover, beat Falcons 81-56

By David Norton

STAFF WRITER  
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PORTALES — In a complete role reversal from its last outing, the Eastern New Mexico women's basketball team found themselves on fire from the floor Saturday afternoon, defeating Texas-Permian Basin, 81-56.

The Greyhounds (15-4, 11-1) shot 46 percent from the floor and 42 percent from beyond the arc, a far cry better than Thursday's matchup with West Texas, where Eastern only managed to hit 26 percent of their shots. Saturday ENMU was led by Brandi Gomez with 15 points, whole Daeshi McCants and Sarina Johnson added 14 and 11, respectively.

Johnson said, "It starts with practice ... My teammates always encourage me to shoot and be aggressive and I appreciate that

very much. There is no doubt about it, our team is always ready to compete with anyone who comes in here."

The Falcons (6-12, 3-9) were led by Sierra LaGrande with 15 points. UTPB struggled all night from the floor, hitting only 26 percent of their looks. Eastern dominated the smaller Falcon lineup on the defensive end of the court, recording nine blocks and outrebounding Permian Basin 52-32.

ENMU coach Josh Prock said, "That's what we wanted to get back to, that is our M.O. We knew we could dominate them on the boards and our posts were definitely motivated today, showing the other night was just a one-night deal, coming out and getting nine blocks."

The win was a statement from Eastern, with the team showing that the setback against West Texas was just a bump in the

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Staff photo: Dave Norton

Daeshi McCants goes up for the floater during the opening quarter of Eastern's 81-56 win over Texas-Permian Basin Saturday afternoon.

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— ENMU coach Josh Prock

## Seasoned Pats have edge on feisty Falcons

□ New England set for record ninth trip to Super Bowl game.

By Dave Campbell  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The New England Patriots are in the Super Bowl for the ninth time in the last 31 years, chasing their fifth championship next weekend in Houston.

No coach or player in the current NFL could have a more palpable

been-here-before feeling than Bill Belichick and Tom Brady. The Patriots have won four Super Bowls in seven appearances since the 2001 season.

Then there's the Atlanta Falcons, still seeking their first Vince Lombardi Trophy after 51 seasons.

Though this pairing of teams with such disparate title-game histories is striking, it's not exactly uncommon. Here's a look back at some of the other memorable championship matchups involving trophy-case

inequity in major sports:

**Yankees' prowess:** Less than two months after the terrorist attacks knocked down the World Trade Center towers, the New York Yankees had the country behind them for once during the 2001 World Series as emotional renditions of "God Bless America" stirred fans and players alike. Having won four of the previous five World Series, bringing their all-time total to 26 of what's now 27 titles, the Yankees faced a Diamondbacks team in its mere fourth season of existence, let alone

lacking a championship. Arizona's purple and teal uniforms clashed with the navy pinstripes donned by the Yankees for decades. The games in Phoenix were played under a retractable roof in an airplane-hangar-like ballpark with a swimming pool behind center field instead of the hallowed monuments looming there at Yankee Stadium.

The Diamondbacks proved they belonged between the lines, though, with Randy Johnson and Curt Schilling comprising a dominant duo of starting pitchers that kept Yankees stars Derek Jeter, Tino

Martinez and Bernie Williams quiet at the plate. In a Game 7 for the ages, Luis Gonzalez drove in the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning with a single off often-unhittable closer Mariano Rivera.

**So close:** Duke, every bit the villain the Yankees have usually been, had no such national support in the 2010 NCAA basketball championship game. Not only were coach Mike Krzyzewski and the Blue Devils approaching their fourth of five titles, but they were playing

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Triple-doubles with 50 or more points for Houston's James Harden this season. No other player has had more than one in a season.

### ● Saturday's scoreboard

#### AP Top 25 basketball

- Men**
- No. 2 Kansas (19-2) beat No. 4 Kentucky (17-4) 79-73
  - No. 3 Gonzaga at Pepperdine (n)
  - No. 5 Baylor (20-1) beat Mississippi 78-75
  - No. 6 Florida St. (18-4) lost to Syracuse 82-72
  - No. 9 North Carolina (19-4) lost to Miami 77-62
  - No. 10 Oregon at Colorado (n)
  - No. 11 Butler (18-4) lost to Georgetown 85-81
  - No. 14 Notre Dame (17-5) lost to Georgia Tech 62-60
  - No. 15 Wisconsin (18-3) beat Rutgers 61-54, OT
  - No. 16 Creighton (19-3) beat DePaul 83-66
  - No. 17 Duke (16-5) beat Wake Forest 85-83
  - No. 18 West Virginia (17-4) beat Texas A&M 81-77
  - No. 21 Saint Mary's at Santa Clara (n)
  - No. 22 Maryland (19-2) beat Minnesota 85-78
  - No. 23 South Carolina (17-4) beat Missouri 63-53

No. 25 Florida (16-5) beat Oklahoma 84-52

#### Women

- No. 1 UConn (20-0) beat Houston 91-42
- No. 24 Green Bay (19-2) beat Cleveland St. 65-51
- No. 25 Kansas St. (16-6) beat Oklahoma St. 74-69

#### National Basketball Association

- Sacramento 109, Charlotte 106
- Miami 116, Detroit 103
- Boston 112, Milwaukee 108, OT
- Golden State 144, L.A. Clippers 98
- Memphis at Utah (n)
- Denver at Phoenix (n)
- Brooklyn at Minnesota (n)

#### PGA Tour

- Farmers Insurance Open**  
Third round
- Patrick Rodgers 68-72-67 — 207

- Brandt Snedeker 68-69-70 — 207
- Tony Finau 73-68-67 — 208
- Cheng Tsung Pan 70-69-69 — 208
- Eight tied at 209

#### LPGA Tour

##### LPGA Bahamas Classic

- Third round
- Stacy Lewis 66-67-63 — 196
  - Lexi Thompson 69-61-66 — 196
  - Gerina Piller 67-65-65 — 197
  - Brittany Lincicome 64-65-69 — 198
  - Laetitia Beck 69-68-66 — 203
  - Nelly Korda 72-69-63 — 204
  - Pornanong Phatthum 68-71-65 — 204
  - Austin Ernst 68-68-68 — 204
  - Four tied at 205



The ENMU men's basketball team couldn't keep its momentum going, falling to Texas Permian-Basin Saturday in Portales.

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Scores, standings and more

All Times Mountain

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Sports on TV

Sunday
The Associated Press
Auto racing
11 a.m. — FS1, IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship, Rolex 24 at Daytona, at Daytona, Fla.

Morales 2, Bejarano. Total fouls — Fort Sumner 11, Hagerman 17. Fouled out — Arebalos. Junior varsity — Fort Sumner 44, Hagerman 40.

Girls District 2-6A
Sandia 53, Clovis 33
Sandia (13-4, 1-2) — Sapiroh Brossard 17, Jaelyn Foster 5, Marisol Silva 9, Cara Liggins 15, Erika Provencio 2, Adellita Macias 5. Totals 18 9-12 53.

Non-district
Portales 48, Lubbock Christian 37
Portales (13-6) — Sarah Lovato 2, Zamorye Cox 17, Alexis Garcia 2, Jessie Campbell 8, Codi Flores 2, Lindsay Blakey 11, Taylee Rippee 6. Totals 18 9-14 48.

Monday
Men's college basketball
5 p.m. — ESPN, Duke at Notre Dame
7 p.m. — ESPN, Oklahoma St. at Oklahoma

Friday Boys
District 4-4A
Portales 73, New Mexico Military 33
Portales (17-2, 3-0) — Darion Ontiveros 6, Junior Ramirez 19, Jase Wallace 12, Braden Bridges 5, Tyrese Dawson 16, Andrew Underbrink 4, Ethan Self 5, Mario Cordova 6. Totals 27 10-14 73.

College summaries
Saturday Men
Lone Star Conference
Texas-Permian Basin 85, ENMU 67
Texas-Permian Basin (16-4, 8-3) — Josh Morris 6-7 3-5 15, Johnnie Lacy 2-11 2-2 6, Sammy Allen 2-5 1-3 5, James McPherson 7-12 2-2 22, Daeshon Francis 7-14 8-11 22, Steven Powell 1-2 0-0 2, Andres Villa 0-1 0-0 0, Renard Thomas 0-1 6-7 6, Kinzie Abbondola 0-10 0-0, Matt Kelly 0-2 0-1 0, Andrew Poulter 3-6 1-2 7. Totals 28-62 23-33 85.

Prep summaries
Saturday Boys
District 2-6A
Clovis 59, Sandia 57
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NBA standings

The Associated Press

Table with columns: Atlantic Division, Southeast Division, Central Division. Rows: Boston, Toronto, New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn.

Table with columns: Southwest Division, Northwest Division, Pacific Division. Rows: San Antonio, Houston, Memphis, New Orleans, Dallas.

Friday's Games
Indiana 115, Sacramento 111, OT
Boston 128, Orlando 98
Cleveland 124, Brooklyn 116
New York 110, Charlotte 107
Toronto 102, Milwaukee 86
Houston 123, Philadelphia 118
Miami 100, Chicago 88
New Orleans 119, San Antonio 103

MacDougall 1-1 4-4 6, Hunter 1-4 2-2 5, Logwood 0-1 0-0 0, Jefferson 0-2 0-0 0, Uguak 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 22-55 16-21 65.

Women Lone Star Conference
ENMU 81, Texas-Permian Basin 56
Texas-Permian Basin (6-12, 3-9) — Heather Crittenden 4-9 2-2 10, Niva Taito 4-13 2-2 13, Briana Caro 2-7 2-2 7, Victoria Lopez 0-2 2-4 2, Jau'nae Peavy 0-3 2-4 2, Jackie Perez 1-6 0-0 2, Nakendra Burke 2-7 1-1 5, Sierra LaGrande 4-9 4-4 15, Alexandria Dockery 0-0 0-0 0, Sam Martin 0-0 0-0 0, Adriana Davis 0-4 0-2 0, Kianna Fierro 0-5 0-0 0. Totals 17-65 15-21 56.

Football
NFL playoffs
The Associated Press
Wild card round
Jan. 7
Houston 27, Oakland 14
Seattle 26, Detroit 6

College bowls
The Associated Press
Saturday Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
South 16, North 15

Tennis
Australian Open
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MELBOURNE, Australia — A look at the Australian Open on Saturday.

Golf
PGA Tour
Farmers Insurance Open
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Cheng Tsung Pan 70-69-69 — 208
Pat Perez 68-74-67 — 209
Marc Leishman 69-72-68 — 209
Stewart Cink 68-72-69 — 209
Jonas Blixt 68-72-69 — 209
Harris English 71-69-69 — 209
Ollie Schniederjans 69-69-71 — 209
Robert Streb 68-71-70 — 209
Justin Rose 65-71-73 — 209
Paul Casey 69-73-68 — 210
J.J. Spaun 72-69-69 — 210

Eastern Conference

Table with columns: Southeast Division, Central Division. Rows: Atlanta, Washington, Charlotte, Miami, Orlando.

Table with columns: Northwest Division, Pacific Division. Rows: Utah, Oklahoma City, Denver, Portland, Minnesota.

Scores/schedule
Washington 112, Atlanta 86
Portland 112, Memphis 109
Saturday's Games
Sacramento 109, Charlotte 106
Miami 116, Detroit 103
Boston 112, Milwaukee 108, OT
Golden State 144, L.A. Clippers 98
Brooklyn at Minnesota (n)
Denver at Phoenix (n)

Sports in brief

Roanhaus ceremony postponed
CLOVIS — A ceremony to honor former Clovis High football coach Eric Roanhaus has been postponed, with hopes to hold the event at a later date.

Wolf Pack thumps Lobos 82-65
RENO, Nev. — Cameron Oliver scored 26 points and Jordan Caroline finished with 20 as Nevada beat New Mexico 82-65 on Saturday to stay atop the Mountain West Conference standings.

Red Raiders post win over LSU
LUBBOCK — Zach Smith led Texas Tech with 25 points and the Red Raiders downed LSU 77-64 on Sturday in the SEC/Big 12 Challenge.

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What's happening
Clovis Municipal Schools is sponsoring physicals for students participating in athletics during the 2017-18 school year on April 29 in the north gym at Clovis High.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# UTPB coasts to 85-67 win over Hounds

By David Norton  
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PORTALES — While putting up a strong performance, the Eastern New Mexico men's basketball team simply couldn't keep up with a high-powered offense of Texas-Permian Basin Saturday night, falling 85-67.



The Greyhounds (8-13, 2-9) did most everything right, shooting over forty percent from the floor and the 3-point arc, but couldn't slow down the Falcons' (16-4, 8-3) constant offensive onslaught. Eastern was led by Joe Clarke with 16 points, while Lamarquis Thompson, Byrale Carter and Javaan Mumtaz all scored 10 points.

"Trying to get my teammates involved, feed off their energy is what I tired to do," said Clarke. "Today we struggled a little bit against a great UTPB team, but it was a good experience."

The Hounds are still without their two leading scorers, CoRnell Neal and Marquis Harris, who are still serving their suspensions. The two were suspended earlier this week for violating team rules.

While Eastern did shoot a high percentage from the field, they found themselves extremely limited inside the paint, struggling against the size and defensive scheme of the Falcons. While UTPB scored 42 points down low, Eastern was limited to a mere 16 points on the inside.

Eastern coach Tres Segler said, "The good thing was our shot selection is getting better, guys are taking pride in taking the right shots ... They (UTPB) switch a lot of ball screens and to their credit what that did was keep us out of the paint — those are the easy baskets we've been getting."

Early in the contest Eastern managed to hang around with the Falcons, only finding themselves down by eight points at half-time and having held the



Staff photo: David Norton

Lamarquis Thompson goes up for the layup after a half-court steal Saturday night during Eastern's 85-67 loss to Texas-Permian Basin.

lead three separate times in the first half. The Greyhounds brought the game within five points early in the second-half, but the Falcons would slowly but

surely build their lead back up, eventually just outpacing the Hounds.

"I think what you have to do their, we went some time without scoring," said

Segler. "I bet there were some three- or four-minute periods where we didn't score ... but again, (our issues are) all things that are correctable and things we

need to get better at." Eastern will travel to Tarleton State Thursday for a 6:30 p.m. matchup before taking on Texas A&M-Commerce Saturday.

## TEXICO SWEEPS TUCUMCARI IN DISTRICT PLAY



Staff photos: Kevin Wilson

Top: Lance Myers applies pressure in the second quarter of Saturday's District 4-3A game at Texico Sports Arena.

Left: Tristyn McDaniel concentrates on her free throw attempt late in the Texico girls' 62-44 victory over Tucumcari.

Below: Texico guard Dalton Thatcher tries to get a loose ball from Tucumcari's Jaxon Arguello. Thatcher scored 19 points in the Wolverines' 61-45 win.



# Holland joins Rockies, signs one-year deal

By Pat Graham  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER — Greg Holland has no guess as to how hard he's throwing these days. All he knows is that his fastball feels lively again.

Ever so steadily, the right-handed reliever has been regaining the movement on his pitches as he recovers from reconstructive elbow surgery that kept him sidelined for all of last season.

Holland certainly showed enough to impress the Colorado Rockies, who officially

signed him to a one-year, \$7 million contract on Saturday. Holland's deal includes an additional \$7 million in performance bonuses. He also has an option for 2018 that could become guaranteed.

"I feel really strong and the ball is jumping out of my hand like I'm used to," the 31-year-old Holland said. "That's a good feeling."

In early November at a workout, there were reports Holland was throwing in the neighborhood of 89-91 mph. It was a considerable gap from his customary 96-mph heater as the closer for Kansas City through most of 2014 and 2015, when the Royals made back-to-back trips to the World Series.

Holland said he was just being cautious.

"I think people who know the game will tell you that me going out there in November and throwing 95, 96 probably wouldn't be the best choice for my career," said Holland, who injured his right elbow in late 2015 and sat out last season while recovering from Tommy John surgery. "I wasn't concerned with that. I wanted to showcase that I could still pitch, I could still locate my fastball. I wanted to showcase I was healthy and I did all those things."

"I was proud of myself for not going out there in front of a bunch of scouts, trying to see how hard I could throw it."

Holland fully expects to be up to speed by spring training next month. He believes he can play a big role in bolstering a bullpen that blew 28 saves last season and had a dismal 5.10 ERA.

The Rockies are banking on

that, too. "Our ability to potentially add this type of impact arm, with the reputation and credibility he has ... it was a pretty easy decision," Rockies general manager Jeff Bridich said. "He's in good shape. He's working hard. The ball is coming out of his hand well. If we execute the plan, help him get strong for April, everything is going to be great."

To make room, the Rockies designated right-handed pitcher Eddie Butler for assignment. The 25-year-old Butler was drafted by Colorado in the first round in 2012.

It was a difficult decision because Butler is "still a young guy with a good arm and good stuff," Bridich said.

Holland had quite a few suitors for his services on the mound. He chose the Rockies in part because of their powerful lineup, his love of the outdoors — he plans to do plenty of fishing and hiking in the mountains during off days — and his relationship with pitching coach Steve Foster, who was the bullpen coach in Kansas City from 2010-12 and the pitching coordinator until '14.

Before his injury, Holland was considered one of the most dominant closers in the game, posting a 1.21 ERA in 2013 and a 1.44 ERA in '14.

Over those two All-Star seasons, Holland converted 93 saves in 98 chances. Holland had a 3.83 ERA with 32 saves in '15 before he was shut down.

"I feel really healthy — healthier than I've felt in a long time," Holland said.

He's taken gradual steps with his rehab. His biggest mental hurdle came after he was allowed to throw. He'd been pitching with discomfort for a while and didn't know what to expect.

"There's a little bit of apprehension," he said. "I got over that and then you tell yourself, 'OK, take it slow. Don't let it rip just yet.'"

He's not sure what his role will be heading into spring training. The Rockies already have some closing options such as Adam Ottavino, who returned from Tommy John surgery last season.

"It doesn't matter," Holland said. "I have one goal in sight: To win a World Series."

# South hangs on, posts 16-15 win

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

MOBILE, Ala. — California's Davis Webb directed scoring drives on all three of his possessions to lead the South to a 16-15 Senior Bowl victory Saturday over the North, which couldn't hit a final two-point attempt.

The Pac-12 Conference's leading passer threw for 165 yards on 11-of-16 passing, including a 39-yard touchdown strike on a

well-thrown fade to Texas A&M's Josh Reynolds.

Nate Peterman of Pittsburgh had a similarly strong performance for the North in the showcase game for senior NFL prospects that actually featured late drama. Peterman fired a 6-yard scoring pass to East Carolina's Zay Jones with 1:51 left but the North went for two points and a potential lead.

Under heavy pressure from Chattanooga's Keionta Davis, Peterman's pass was deflected and intercepted by BYU's Harvey Langi. The South ran out the clock from there.

Webb was the game's overall MVP after passing for 4,295 yards and 37 touchdowns last season as a graduate transfer from Texas Tech.

He led the South to a touchdown and field goal in the final three minutes of the first half.

# Serena tops Venus for record 23rd title

By John Pye

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MELBOURNE, Australia — Serena Williams held up a Grand Slam winner's trophy for the 23rd time, celebrating her unrivalled place in history, and received a congratulatory letter and a pair of custom-made shoes from Michael Jordan, the name most synonymous with No. 23.

Venus Williams got to watch from close range again, and shed tears more of joy than regret after being beaten in a major final for the seventh time by her record-breaking younger sister.

Serena won the all-Williams final, the ninth in Grand Slam history and the second in Australia, 6-4, 6-4 on Saturday night.

With her record seventh

## AUSTRALIAN OPEN

Australian Open title, Serena moved ahead of Steffi Graf for the most major titles in the Open era.

The Williams sisters are close. They started out playing together in Compton, California, hardly a hotbed for tennis, with their father Richard and mother Oracene as coach and mentor. And they still practice and travel together around the world.

They met for the first time at a major at Melbourne Park in 1998 — Venus won that one. In 2003, when the younger of the Williams siblings completed her "Serena Slam" of four consecutive titles, Venus was on the other side of the net. She didn't reach another Australian final for 14 years.

When Serena sat on the court, holding both arms up to celebrate on Saturday, Venus walked over to her sister's side of the net for a hug.

"This was a tough one," Serena said. "I really would like to take this moment to congratulate Venus, she's an amazing person — she's my inspiration."

"There's no way I would be at 23 without her — there's no way I would be at one without her. Thank you Venus for inspiring me to be the best player I can be and inspiring me to work hard."

Asked if it felt awkward to be on the receiving end of so many losses to her sister, the 36-year-old Venus didn't flinch.

"No, because I guess I've been here before," she said. "I really

enjoy seeing the name Williams on the trophy. This is a beautiful thing."

Venus won the last of her seven majors in 2008 at Wimbledon. She didn't make the second week of a major for a few years as she came to terms with an energy-sapping illness after being diagnosed with Sjogren's syndrome in 2011. And she only made it back to the semi-finals last year at Wimbledon.

Another shot at a first Australian Open title was a sign of progress, she said.

"That's exactly where I want to be standing during these Grand Slams, is on finals day, having an opportunity," she said. "That's the highlight of all this, is to be in that moment."

Serena Williams, meanwhile, enjoyed the fact she made history

in Melbourne. Only Margaret Court, with 24, is in front of her in terms of overall Grand Slam singles titles, although the Australian great won 13 of her Grand Slams before the Open era began in 1968.

"My first Grand Slam started here, and getting to 23 here, but playing Venus, it's stuff that legends are made of," Serena said. "I couldn't have written a better story."

The match didn't live up to its classic billing, with nerves and tension causing uncharacteristic mistakes and unforced errors, with four consecutive service breaks before Venus finally held for a 3-2 lead in the first set. That included a game when Serena had game point but served back-to-back double-faults and three in all to give up the break.



Tribune News Service: Sam Riche

New England Patriots coach Bill Belichick and quarterback Tom Brady congratulate each other after a 2014 victory at Indianapolis. Belichick and Brady will be making their record seventh appearance together in the Super Bowl next Sunday in Houston.

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lovable underdog Butler.

The Final Four that year was in Indianapolis, too, just a few miles away from where the Bulldogs play. Though Butler's Hinkle Fieldhouse has a rich history, the Bulldogs don't have the cachet Duke carries. One of the all-time upsets nearly happened when Gordon Hayward's heave from half court hit the backboard and the front rim before bouncing out at the buzzer to give the Blue Devils a 61-59 victory.

**Steely resolve:** No team has won more Super Bowls than the Pittsburgh Steelers with six titles in the 50-year history of the event. Few franchises have been around for so long with so little accolade as the Arizona Cardinals, who date back to St. Louis and Chicago.

The Cardinals nearly pulled off a championship stunner following a 2008 season during which their 9-7 record was good enough to win a weak division. The Steelers led 20-7 midway through the fourth quarter in Tampa, Florida, before a pair of touchdown passes from Kurt Warner to Larry Fitzgerald sandwiched

around a safety put the Cardinals in front. But Ben Roethlisberger deftly drove the Steelers for the go-ahead score on a throw to Antonio Holmes with 35 seconds left. The 16-point rally by the Cardinals would've been the biggest comeback in Super Bowl history.

**Forever young:** Sometimes the result on the field mirrors the imbalance in historical success. The San Francisco 49ers became the first team to win a fifth Super Bowl, when they blew out the San Diego Chargers 49-26 to close the 1994-95 season in superior fashion.

Steve Young threw six touchdown passes, still a Super Bowl record. He found Jerry Rice for a 44-yard score just three plays into the game against a Chargers team making its only Super Bowl appearance.

**Worth mentioning:** The Pittsburgh Penguins beat the San Jose Sharks in 2016 Stanley Cup finals. North Carolina beats Illinois in 2005 NCAA basketball championship game. The Los Angeles Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers in 2000 NBA finals. The St. Louis Cardinals beat the Milwaukee Brewers in 1982 World Series.

# Houston gears for Super Bowl while recovering from oil bust

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HOUSTON — In May 2013, when Houston was awarded the right to host this year's Super Bowl, the city's economy was booming as many of the oil and gas companies that call Houston home and have earned it the nickname "the energy capital of the world" were riding high on a wave of oil selling at more than \$100 a barrel.

But that wave soon collapsed. Oil plummeted — bottoming out at around \$26 a barrel — energy firms declared bankruptcy and more than 80,000 local workers lost their oil-related jobs over the last two years. While this wasn't as bad as the infamous oil bust of the 1980s and the city's economy is now more diversified, it still hit Houston hard. Office space and newly built apartments stood empty, car sales fell and local tax revenues dropped.

Economists say the worst seems to be over and the Super Bowl will be a welcomed addition to the ongoing recovery as the game is expected to provide up to a \$350 million economic impact as well as a psychological boost as local leaders and residents get a chance to show off Houston and highlight that the city is no longer only about oil and traffic, with a much more

diverse economy and population.

"Houston is demonstrating that we are so much more than the current price of oil," said Jeff Shellebarger, the locally-based president of Chevron North America Exploration and Production Co.

Stephen Klineberg, a sociology professor at Rice University in Houston, said the Super Bowl spotlight will also help show people how Houston has become the most ethnically diverse major city in the U.S. About one in four residents are foreign-born and minorities make up more than 70 percent of the population, according to Census figures.

"Most Americans have no idea about Houston," he said. "We're not the city that is part of the image that so many people have of cow town and rodeos. The city is happy to have the world come to Houston and see what we've done."

Sallie Sargent, president & CEO of the Houston Super Bowl Host Committee, said the game will also be "a great way to put a shot in the arm of the people of Houston ... By showcasing Houston on a world stage, it gives people a change to have a point of pride and really bolster them around how things are turning around."

About 140,000 visitors are expected to come and fill up most of the city's 84,000 hotel rooms. More than 1 million people are expected to stop by

downtown's Discovery Green, a nearly 12-acre park that will be hosting the free Super Bowl Live fan festival.

Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner said about \$1.5 billion has been spent on various downtown projects to get ready for the Super Bowl, including a new 1,000-room hotel and a refurbishment of the convention center.

"I'm just excited (for) all the people in this city and I know we are going to be a super host for the Super Bowl," he said.

Former NFL player Owen Daniels said after retiring last year, it made sense for him to return to Houston, where he spent eight seasons as a tight end with the Texans, to raise his family.

"It's a super-friendly city," said Daniels, who also played with Baltimore and Denver. "There is the country Texas flavor to it. But then you have people from all over the world, a melting pot of people here. Hopefully the people that are traveling (to the Super Bowl) recognize that. It's awesome."

As the city made final preparations this past week for the game and its festivities, some local residents were still trying to rebound from the recent oil downturn. In a church in west Houston, nearly 200 people took part in the weekly meeting of the Energy Job Search Team, created to help unemployed energy workers.

## PRO GOLF

# Snedeker tied with Rogers for PGA lead

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SAN DIEGO — Patrick Rodgers had a clean scorecard to match a picture-perfect day at Torrey Pines and shot a 5-under 67 to share the lead with defending champion Brandt Snedeker going into the final round of the Farmers Insurance Open.

Rodgers is the latest from the high school class of '11 with a chance to shine. He says he picked up a little extra motivation watching one of his best friends, Justin Thomas, sweep the Hawaii swing this month.

But he not only has to get by Snedeker, a two-time winner at Torrey, but a host of others right behind him.

Snedeker's three birdie putts were inside 6 feet and he didn't get much out of the quality of his shots in a round of 70. They were at 9-under 207.

**LPGA Tour:** At Paradise Islands, Bahamas, — Stacy Lewis had two back-nine eagles Saturday in the LPGA Tour's season-opening Pure Silk Bahamas Classic to again put herself in position

to end a long winless streak.

Lewis shot a 10-under 63 at Ocean Club to match Thompson atop the leaderboard at 23-under 196, one off the tour 54-hole record for relation to par set by Annika Sorenstam in Japan in the 2003 Mizuno Classic.

Lewis was second in the event in 2014 and tied for second last year, one of her 11 runner-up finishes since her last victory in June 2014. She has 11 tour victories, including two majors.

Lewis holed out from the fairway for eagle on the par-5 11th, birdied the next two, and dropped a stroke on the par-4 14th. She birdied the par-3 17th and made a 12-foot eagle putt on the par-5 18th. She had four birdies on the front nine.

Thompson followed her tournament-record 61 on Friday with a 66.

Gerina Piller was a stroke back, birdieing the final two holes for her second straight 65. Brittany Lincicome, the leader after each of the first two rounds, had a 69 fall two shot behind.

## Wildcats

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Sophomore guard Sapirah Broussard did much of the damage for the Matadors (14-4, 2-2 district), hitting four of the team's eight 3-pointers and finishing with 17 points. Senior forward Cara Liggins had a pair of 3s and finished with 15.

Sophomore Brittini Chavez scored 10 points for the Lady Cats (8-12, 1-3), including a 3-pointer just before the halftime buzzer that pulled Clovis to 20-19. On the first possession of the second half, senior forward Monay Phillips converted a pair of free throws for a one-point lead.

Junior center Marisol Silva, though, converted a loose ball into a basket about a minute later and senior Jaelyn Foster added a 3-pointer at the 4:38 mark. Chavez got her second 3 with 1:58 to go in the period to make it 25-24, but the Matadors scored the final eight points of the period, capped by a Liggins 3, for a nine-point cushion.

The Lady Cats, trying to deal with Sandia's pressure defense, were hurt by seven turnovers in the period.

Sandia eventually built

the margin to 23 points late in the contest.

**Clovis 59, Sandia 57, OT (boys)** — At Albuquerque, junior guard Brandon Romero scored on a put-back late in regulation to force overtime and the Wildcats held on late after scoring the first six points in the extra session.

Junior guard Jakeem Wynn scored 22 points while Romero added 20 and senior Taith Kuchta scored 10 for the Cats (9-11, 2-2 district). Clovis went 22-for-29 from the free throw line, including 10 of 12 by Wynn and 9-of-11 by Kuchta, while the Matadors were just 8-for-16.

"We led most of the night," CHS coach Scott Robinson said. "The kids came out with a lot of energy, ready to play. It really was a good high school basketball game."

The free throw line was good for us tonight. We did a good job of attacking the basket and getting to the free throw line."

Senior forward Tanner Sloan poured in 32 points for the Matadors (8-10, 0-4), but no one else had more than seven for Sandia, which dropped its fifth consecutive game overall.

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road. In the season's first matchup with the Falcons, UTPB took the Greyhounds to overtime before finally falling 63-61 — a far cry from Saturday's contest.

"I think it shows the improvement this team has made," said Prock. "Since [our first] game against

UTPB we have gotten better, we continue to fight and claw. I am proud of them, we are 11-1 now, we just need to keep fighting through this tremendous grind we have ahead of us."

The Greyhounds will hit the road, heading to Tarleton State Thursday before taking on Texas A&M-Commerce Saturday. Thursday's contest is slated for 4:30 p.m.