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Child dies in fire

□ Mother taken to hospital with burns; fire's cause still under investigation.

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

CLOVIS — A Tuesday morning fire at a trailer home claimed the life of a 2-year-old Clovis girl.

First responders were alerted to the blaze at 4:12 a.m. on the 1900 block of East Sixth Street, and were told on scene a child was still inside the home, according to a release from the Clovis Police Department. The release said a 2-year-old girl perished in the fire, and her mother was taken to Plains

Regional Medical Center for burns on her arms.

Officials had not released identities of anybody involved as of Tuesday afternoon, but family members said 2-year-old Lizzy Martinez and her mother, Amber Martinez, were asleep in the home when the fire started.

“Amber has burns; we just got her back from (a hospital) in Lubbock,” said Fabian Martinez, Amber’s father, late Tuesday afternoon.

“She tried to take (Lizzy) out of the fire, but the place was too hot. She couldn’t get in there.”

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Staff photo: Tony Bullocks

A 2-year-old girl died in a house fire that occurred about 4 a.m. Tuesday in the 1900 block of East Sixth Street, according to Clovis police.

SLIDE TO THE FINISH



Staff photo: Alisa Boswell

Friends Mikey Auderson, left, and Tenika Heidelberg laugh as they finish racing each other through an inflatable obstacle course, which was set up behind the Eastern New Mexico University Campus Union Building for Inflatable Day, an end-of-semester celebration.

The News takes top prizes at contest

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

AMARILLO, Texas — The Eastern New Mexico News was awarded the top newspaper prize in its division at the 107th Annual Panhandle Press Association awards held last weekend.

The News collected the General Excellence award in Division II, which consists of PPA newspapers that are dailies or semi-weeklies. The Canyon (Texas) News was the runner-up. In Division I (weeklies), The Canadian (Texas) Record won the top honor.

Overall, The News won seven categories and took second place in six others. The contest was for entries published in 2016.

“We had a great showing at the PPA awards this year,” said

publisher Rob Langrell. “We’ve undergone a lot of changes in the past year to 16 months, but we’re putting out a quality newspaper every day.”

“We strive to have something that appeals to all of our different readers,” he added. “We know how important community journalism. It’s, of course, nice to be recognized for our work. We have a great staff that works their tails off on a regular basis to cover Clovis, Portales and all of the surrounding communities. I’m proud to be a part of that.”

The News won awards in the following categories:

- First place, Serious Column: David Stevens
- First place, Humorous Column: Kevin Wilson
- First place, News Writing: David Stevens, Kevin Wilson

and Alisa Boswell

- First place, Human Interest Photography: Tony Bullocks

- First place, Spot News Photography: Tony Bullocks

- First place, Society/Lifestyle section: Malinda Montgomery

- First place, Best Website/Online newspaper: Shawn Luscombe and staff

- Second place, Editorial Writing: David Stevens

- Second place, Feature Writing: Alisa Boswell, Kevin Wilson and Brooke Finch

- Second place, Sports Writing: Dave Wagner and David Norton

- Second place, Headline Writing: Jenna Zamie, Kevin Wilson and Malinda Montgomery

- Second place, Sports Photography: Kevin Wilson and Tony Bullocks

- Second place, Front Page Layout: Jenna Zamie and Malinda Montgomery.

Additionally, the Quay County Sun — the weekly paper based in Tucumcari that is also owned by Clovis Media — picked up six awards. They were:

- Second place, Serious Column: Thomas Garcia

- Second place, Sports Writing: Thomas Garcia

- Third place, Feature Writing: Thomas Garcia

- Third place, Sports Photography: Thomas Garcia

- Third place, Best Website/Online newspaper: Shawn Luscombe and staff

- Honorable mention, News Writing: Thomas Garcia

Drug probe \$6,000 so far

□ No arrests made in suspected ambulance narcotics tampering.

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

CLOVIS — A drug-tampering investigation aimed at Clovis’ fire department, and replacement of the drugs involved, has cost taxpayers about \$6,000 so far, City Manager Larry Fry said on Tuesday.

Clovis police are still investigating allegations, which stem from an April 15 ambulance run when officials suspected narcotics packaging had been “tampered with,” Fry said.

No arrests have been made and no personnel tested positive for illegal substances, Fry said.

Following the discovery, the city began following Drug Enforcement Administration protocol, which includes drug testing personnel and removing drugs that may be tainted.

On Tuesday, Fry said the city has drug-tested 78 personnel at a cost of about \$3,900. Cost to replace drugs was \$2,003.92, he said.

“I am told that morphine and fentanyl were replaced,” Fry said. “The removed drugs are sent to the DEA for testing.”

Morphine is a pain medication with a high potential for addiction and abuse.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse defines fentanyl as “a powerful synthetic opioid analgesic that is similar to morphine but is 50 to 100 times more potent. It is a schedule II prescription drug, and it is typically used to treat patients with severe pain or to manage pain after surgery.”

Fry said all 78 fire department personnel have some access to the narcotics, but they “must be accessed in conjunction with one of four personnel.”

Forecast:

Today



High: 68
Low: 46

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High: 80
Low: 48

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High: 76
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Golf course pool may be repurposed

By Stephanie Losoya
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CLOVIS — The pool at Colonial Park Golf Course is in such disrepair, any restoration would essentially require building a new one from scratch.

Instead, the city's Parks, Recreation and Beautification committee hopes an entertainment area will be a better and cheaper use of the 8,400 square feet.

Parks and Recreation Director Mark Dayhoff presented preliminary plans and a total estimate of \$89,141 to the committee at its Monday meeting.

The department plans to fill in the pool and create an area equipped with a 20 square-foot metal shelter, small patches of landscaping, room for tables, seating, an entertainment set up and a dance floor.

The first portion of alterations, including the addition of plumbing, landscaping and electricity as well as additional cosmetic and logistic changes, is estimated at \$77,864. A doorway to the renovated area, Dayhoff said, as well as updat-



Staff photo: Kevin Wilson

The pool at the Colonial Park Golf Course, unused since the city purchased it as part of the country club, is recommended to be paved over and converted into an entertainment area.

ed lighting will come up to about \$11,277 in additional costs.

"The time frame for the project," said Dayhoff, "is for it to be finished by late July or early August."

Dayhoff also discussed using bubble rock, which can have water bubbling out as a low-cost cosmetic addition.

The pool has not been used since the city acquired the former country club in 2011.

Members of the parks and

recreation committee allowed Dayhoff some latitude to make adjustments to the plans, including the location of the shelter and the bubble rock.

Committee members voted unanimously to recommend the plans to the Clovis City Commission for final approval. The committee gave Dayhoff latitude to make changes to the proposal between now and its presentation to the city commission, with the stipulation those

adjustments fall within a \$2,000 range.

The meeting also held a discussion regarding updates at the High Plains Motor Speedway.

Brad Harris, general manager of the High Plains Motor Speedway, requested funds for LED lighting on the track and bleacher updates.

Harris said both items would help defray costs for the organization.

"Getting quality aluminum bleachers will decrease insurance by \$300 a month," said Harris. "If our electric (bill) goes down (because of the lighting) I can pay drivers more and build up the audience"

The total cost for the new bleachers, including shipping from Connecticut, said Harris, is \$26,713. The committee voted to contribute \$27,000 from the parks and recreation budget to pay for the new bleachers.

Interim City Manager Tom Phelps said he would draft a business agreement between the city and High Plains Motor Speedway for future funding to update to LED lighting.

Events calendar

- Today**
- **Toddler Time** — 10 a.m. at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-769-7840
 - **Preschool storytime** — 10:30 a.m. at Portales Public Library. Book: Do Like a Duck Does. Information: 575-356-3940
 - **Tween program** — 4:30 p.m. at Portales Public Library for ages 9-12. Game day: Xbox One free play. Information: 575-356-3940
- Thursday**
- **Preschool story hour** — 10 a.m. at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Theme: April showers bring May flowers. Information: 575-769-7840
 - **Teen program** — 4:30 p.m. at Portales Public Library for ages 13-18. Activity: Sponge-stamped pillows. Information: 575-356-3940
 - **Preschool storytime** — 6 p.m. at Portales Public Library. Book: Do Like a Duck Does. Information: 575-356-3940
 - **The Devised Project: Departures** — 7 p.m. performance at University Theater Center, ENMU, Portales. Admission: \$5. Information: 575-562-1011
 - **Student Success Center Open House** — 4 p.m. at ENMU. Information: 575-562-1011
- Friday**
- **The Devised Project: Departures** — 7 p.m. performance at University Theater Center, ENMU, Portales. Admission: \$5. Information: 575-562-1011
 - **Child Find preschool screening clinic** — 9 a.m.-noon at Elida schools. Information: 575-274-6211
- Saturday**
- **The Devised Project: Departures** — 7 p.m. performance at University Theater Center, ENMU, Portales. Admission: \$5. Information: 575-562-1011
- Relay for Life** — 10 a.m.-10 p.m. at Portales City Park. Information: 575-607-5692 or 575-309-6487
- **Clovis Municipal Schools job fair** — 9 a.m.-noon at 1009 Main Street. Information: 575-769-4322
- **International Tabletop Day** — Clovis-Carver Public Library. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. for family games, 5 p.m.-9 p.m. for grown-ups. Information: 575-769-7840
- **Indoor Rummage Sale** — 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Highland Shopping Center, Clovis. Proceeds benefit Clovis Meals on Wheels. Information: 575-309-4576
- **Astronomy Club viewing** — 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. for daytime viewing, 6:30 p.m. for nighttime stargazing at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-763-9683
- **World Tai Chi Day** — 10 a.m. at Hillcrest Park, Clovis. Learn about traditional Chinese Tai Chi and Qigong. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. Information: 575-749-3300
- Sunday**
- **The Devised Project: Departures** — 2 p.m. performance at University Theater Center, ENMU, Portales. Admission: \$5. Information: 575-562-1011
- Tuesday**
- **Blood drive** — 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at CCC. Information: 575-769-4154
- Ongoing**
- **Pintores artist of the month** — Andrea Brasier is the featured artist for April at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-769-7840
- The events calendar is a daily listing of area events. To place an item on the calendar, call the newsroom at 575-763-6991 or e-mail: mmontgomery@thenews.com

Informant's credibility questioned in drug case

By Eamon Scarbrough
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PORTALES — An informant's credibility was front and center during a Tuesday morning hearing to suppress evidence in the case of a Roosevelt County man.

Judge Donna Mowrer told the court she would inform council of her decision by Monday at the latest on Cody Banister.

Banister, 36, was arrested with several other Roosevelt County residents in an April 2016 drug sting. Attorney John McCall questioned the validity of a confidential informant working for the Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office.

McCall said Banister's arrest affi-

davit said the informant who led to his arrest had given information in the past that led to two felony arrests and the recovery of thousands of dollars in stolen property.

Tim Rose, the state's 10th Judicial district attorney and the prosecutor of the case, admitted a misstatement from Sheriff Malin Parker, as no arrests were made based on information from the informant. He argued that it, "had literally nothing to do with the credibility of the informant."

Rose also contended that Parker did not intentionally make the misstatement.

"He indicated quite frankly, judge, that he thought at the time that it was true and correct, that he personally knew the facts that were in his mind concerning two different cases, and

he gave instructions to other law enforcement officers to make the arrests," he said. "He assumed that those arrests, by that time, had been made. That, Judge, I think, rises in this case to a level of negligence, but I don't think it rises to a level of negligence as required under the case law for finding that you should proceed any further."

McCall claimed, however, an affidavit should be material fact, so any inconsistencies undercut the foundation of the case against Banister and others.

"If it's not valid, this affidavit is invalid, and therefore everything flowing forth from it would be an invalid action on the part of the state in this case," he said.

Meetings calendar

Thursday

- **High Plains Patriots** — 6 p.m.-8 p.m., Ingram room at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-749-2955

Friday

- **Roosevelt County Commission workshop** — 9 a.m. in commission room at county courthouse. Information: 575-356-5307

Tuesday

- **Civil Aviation Board** — 5:30

p.m. at Clovis airport. Information: 575-769-7828

- **Relay for Life Committee** — 5:15 p.m. in Ingram Room at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-714-1925

- **Relay for Life Captains** — 6:15 p.m. in Ingram Room at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-714-1925

- **Roosevelt County Commission** — 9 a.m. in commission room at county courthouse. Information: 575-356-5307

- **Portales City Council** — 6:30 p.m. in council chambers at

the Memorial Building. Information: 575-356-6662 ext. 1012

Wednesday

- **Roosevelt County Commission workshop** — 9 a.m. in commission room at county courthouse. Information: 575-356-5307

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Clovis students in minor bus accident

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

ALBUQUERQUE — About two dozen Clovis Municipal Schools students were involved in a minor accident on a CMS activity bus Tuesday in Albuquerque.

No injuries were reported, Superintendent Jody Balch said.

Balch said the students — 12 from the Freshman Academy, 12 from Gattis Junior High and two from Clovis High School —

and their driver were on their way to a National Honor Society workshop when the bus on which they were riding “touched the side” of a car as the car merged onto Interstate 40 in Albuquerque.

The accident happened about 8:30 a.m. After stopping to make a police report, Balch said students were able to attend the workshop and were on their way home on the bus as scheduled Tuesday night.

Fire

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Fabian Martinez said he had no idea how the fire started.

Clovis Fire Chief Michael Nolen said that by the time the department arrived, the house was fully engulfed. Due to a fatality, Nolen said, the state fire marshal was contacted and

was on scene Tuesday afternoon while CFD personnel helped in the investigation of the scene.

Nolen said the home had three occupants — the child, an adult male and an adult female. He was not sure how or where the fire started, and deferred other questions to Clovis police.

Attempts to contact the CPD for further information Tuesday afternoon were not successful.

The last person believed to have died locally in a house fire was 51-year-old Michael Norris, who was found in an abandoned Clovis house that caught fire in February 2015. Two people were found in a house fire in March 2016 in Portales, but the deaths were reclassified as homicides after preliminary autopsy reports showed both were shot prior to the fire.

Melrose senior profiles

Editor's note: This is one in a series of profiles about graduating high school seniors in the area.

JAYDAN BEARD plans to attend the University of New Mexico and major in dental hygiene.



Beard

What are your hobbies outside of school?

Spending time with my family/friends and reading.

What was your proudest moment in high school?

My proudest moment was winning three state championships (two basketball, one volleyball).

IVAN RUSH'S future goal is to own his own business.



Rush

How did high school prepare you for the real world?

It taught me to wake up early and be on time.

What's your favorite song and why?

“Head Splitter”

ZACK PERKINS is planning on attending the welding program at NMJC in Hobbs and hopefully work in the oil fields as a welder.



Perkins

What is your favorite class and why?

My ag class, because I am able to further my skills set in the field that I am going to pursue.

What do you look forward to most with college?

Meeting new people and learning new techniques.

NATHANIEL WECH plans to attend Clovis Community College and to work on his general education requirements.



Wech

What is your favorite quote?

My favorite quote is by Albert Einstein: "Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited, whereas imagination embraces the entire world, stimulating progress, giving birth to evolution."

This is my favorite quote, because I believe without us daydreamers, the world would not evolve. Without imagination, there would be no new inventions to make the world a better place.

What is your funniest memory from high school?

The funniest thing that has happened is when our football boys dressed in drag for spirit week. Who knew my big brother would make such a pretty girl?

JOUIE BARNES plans to attend CCC and pursue her dreams of becoming an OBGYN.



Barnes

What is your favorite class and why?

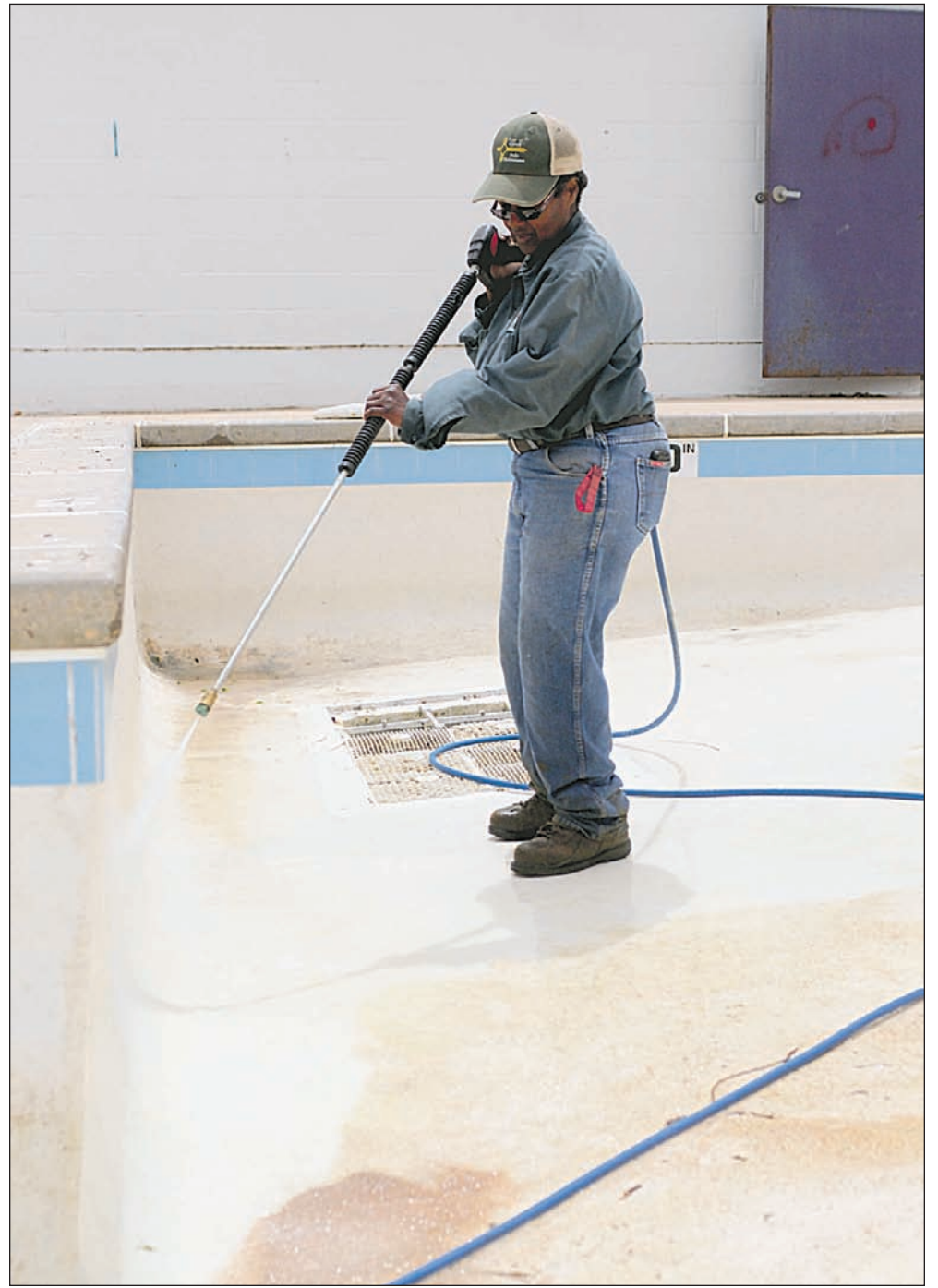
My favorite class would have to be English, because it has pushed me to become a better leader this year.

What do you look forward to most with college?

I look forward to meeting new people. I cannot wait to spread my horizons and pursue my dreams.

— Compiled by the Staff of The News

POOL PREP



Staff photo: Tony Bullocks

Sheila Holley with the city of Clovis Parks & Recreation Department power washes the Potter Park pool Tuesday afternoon. Despite high winds that made the job more challenging, the goal is to have the pool ready to go Memorial Day weekend.

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Viewpoint

State, federal pot conflicts unavoidable

The conflict inherent in having states allow the use of marijuana while the federal government does not is playing out in New Mexico, and it begs an interesting question about legislative intent.

The New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission, established in 1981 to assist victims of violent crime, has refunded the U.S. Department of Justice \$7,630 after independent investigators found the commission erroneously used federal grant money to reimburse crime victims for the cost of their medical marijuana.

Last year, the commission distributed \$7.6 million to assist crime victims, according to its 2016 annual report.

Commission Director Frank Zubia said the reimbursement was unintentional, and that the agency will now use state money to reimburse qualified crime victims for their medical marijuana.

We have to wonder whether state lawmakers ever envisioned using state money to purchase marijuana for crime victims when they passed the medical marijuana law — officially the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act — back in 2007.

At that time there were seven qualifying conditions that could be easily medically documented, including cancer and HIV/AIDS.

Now there are more than 20, including the very real (and very easily gamed) conditions of PTSD and severe pain.

Things are likely to get even more confusing; President Trump has said marijuana legalization should be left up to individual states. Yet his appointee as U.S. attorney general, Alabama Republican Jeff Sessions, has stated a number of times that he's against marijuana legalization, that marijuana is "dangerous," and that the benefits of medical marijuana have been "hyped" by proponents.

Sessions apparently is unaware that 23 states now have medical marijuana programs and three others are about to join the ranks. Perhaps Sessions assumes all of those programs were implemented without solid scientific evidence of the efficacy of medicinal pot, or he missed that numerous polls show a majority of Americans favor legislation to allow recreational marijuana use.

Seven states and the District of Columbia have adopted laws legalizing recreational marijuana — including California, Massachusetts, Maine and Nevada, which all passed similar measures in November. New Mexico legislators have introduced recreational marijuana bills, though none has passed.

It's clear that marijuana use, both medical and recreational, is being more widely accepted than ever before (Canada being the most recent example), and that Sessions' hard line on pot is not only out of step with a majority of the populace, it's bound to trigger more conflicts between federal law enforcement and the states.

Although the Crime Victims Reparation Commission quickly defused its situation by shifting the funding source for its medical marijuana reimbursements from the feds to the state, you have to wonder if the legislative class of 2007 would have supported using state funds to pay for marijuana use. Other states are likely facing similar issues. And all these conflicts will be unavoidable until states, Sessions and Trump get on the same page.

— Albuquerque Journal

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This is one debt that can't be repaid

Editor's note: Vincent Heredia of Benton, Arkansas, last week pleaded guilty to negligent homicide in connection with the 2015 death of Cheyenne McManigal.

He was sentenced to 72 months in prison.

Kent McManigal's letter was provided to the court in connection with sentencing:

Dear Mr. Heredia,
Your bad choices led to the death of my beloved daughter. But I don't hate you, and I hope this tragedy serves as a wake-up call for you. I would like to see you turn your life around.

I am not going to add my voice to the chorus of people calling for your head on a pike, or a lifetime in a cage. Punishment isn't justice — although most people have come to confuse the two. Justice involves restoring the violated person back to how they were before they were hurt. Nothing you could do,



Kent McManigal
Local columnist

and nothing anyone could do to you, would ever bring my daughter back and heal the emptiness in my heart.

Nothing can replace my ex-wife's daughter, my parents' and ex-in-laws' granddaughter, my grandsons' mother, my son's and daughter's sister.

Besides, "an eye for an eye" is nothing but revenge, and is barbaric. I don't blame people for feeling that way when tragedy strikes, but it still isn't right in my mind.

I don't believe in "laws," including the War on Politically Incorrect Drugs. I don't "believe in" police, or prison, or "even" government. Those things infest our lives,

and yet didn't stop your actions or save her.

What I do believe in is restitution. However, there are some debts which can never be paid. This is one.

If you want my forgiveness, you have it. That doesn't eliminate your debt, though.

The one thing you might do, in an attempt to pay this debt you've taken upon yourself, is to never again choose to drive under the influence of anything. In fact, you would need to make it a personal commitment to never again commit any violence against the nonviolent, and to never violate the property of any person.

That means no government "job" financed through taxes, even if it were allowed in your future, but instead an honest job where you bring actual mutual benefit to yourself and those you serve, voluntarily.

You can try to contribute monetarily to my grandsons'

future, but the absurdity of "laws" is such that, due to those fleeting moments which led to my daughter's death, you'll probably be prevented from ever being in the position of having money to spare for the rest of your life. You aren't a Kennedy, after all.

I hurt for myself, my family, my daughter who won't get to watch her children grow, and for my grandsons. I also feel sorry for you, and if I could go back in time to divert you from the course which resulted in my daughter's death and the situation you now find yourself in, you know I'd do it. I just wonder if you would have listened to me if I'd had the chance to speak to you beforehand.

Sincerely,
Kent McManigal

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Scientists have failed in obligations

Once upon a time the earth was flat. Or at least this was the scientific consensus at the time.

Einstein's theory of relativity is grounded in part on the fact that the speed of light is constant (energy=mass times the speed of light squared). Or at least this was the scientific consensus at the time.

Scientists are now questioning that the speed of light is constant and some believe that fairly soon quantum theory and the theory of relativity could be fighting it out to determine which theory will capture the crown of scientific consensus.

The first Earth Day was held on April 22, 1970. Here are just two of the disasters that were predicted by what was then the scientific consensus:

1. Paul Ehrlich, professor of population studies,



Rube Render
Local columnist

Department of Biology of Stanford University claimed in the Earth Day issue of "The Progressive," that between 1980 and 1989, some 4 billion people, including 65 million Americans, would perish in the "Great Die-Off."

2. Ecology Professor Kenneth Watt warned about a pending Ice Age: "If present trends continue, the world will be about 4 degrees colder for the global mean temperature in 1990, but 11 degrees colder in the year 2000. This is about twice what it would take to put us into an ice age."

Even non-scientists are beginning to believe these two claims are exaggerated, if not false.

Climate theory predictions are based on more than 100 different climate models that take in massive amounts of raw weather data from the past and provide the researcher with a prediction of what the climate will be in the future. The only problem with these climate models is that each one requires a minor tweak of the data to make it come out correctly.

The scientific consensus on this matter appears to be that with the proper tweaks, the models are correct.

Last week, there was the scheduled March for Science in many cities across the U.S. It's difficult to pinpoint exactly why the scientists are marching. A major theme seems to be that they are

unhappy with what they call politicizing science.

One can only hope that by this they mean to stop the abysmal record science has displayed of late as with the Flint, Michigan, water crisis. The scientific community en masse failed in its obligation to point out to politicians that lead in drinking water can cause devastating effects on children.

Perhaps had they not been so keen on establishing Environmental Protection Agency regulations that proclaimed farm ponds, tanks, playa lakes and ditches as navigable waters they could have spent some time working on the Flint water problem.

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Obituaries

Death notices

Leon Angevine

Leon Angevine, 70 of Portales, died Sunday, April 23, 2017, in his home.
 He was born Nov. 19, 1946, in Johnson City, New York.
Services: 4 p.m. Friday at the family home, 2588 S. Roosevelt Road 3.
Information: 575-356-4455.

Jack Crouch

Jack Crouch, 73, of Albuquerque, died Monday, April 10, 2017, in Houston, Texas.
 He was born Oct. 21, 1943, in Albuquerque.
Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at the Daniels Funeral Home Wyoming Chapel in Albuquerque.
Information: 505-821-0010.

Marida Wright

August 14, 1925 – April 23, 2017

A celebration of the life of Marida Wright, 91, of Clovis, will be at 2:00PM, Thursday, April 27, 2017, in the Wheeler Mortuary Chapel with Jon Forrest officiating, assisted by Fr. Alan Brockmeier. Burial will follow in the Portales Cemetery with Dean Hodges, Don Bryant, Scot Hodges, Brad Hodges, Guy Bryant and Danny Bryant serving as pallbearers. In gratitude for the wonderful care given by the staff of the Farwell Rehab and Care Center, they have been named as honorary pallbearers. Those desiring to make memorial contributions may send them to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, NM 88130, or by credit card on our website at www.wheelemortuary.net.



Marida Bell Wright was born August 14, 1925, in Grady, NM to the home of NoraDella (Kirkwood) and Willis Hunnel Bryant, and entered into heaven early Sunday morning, April 23, 2017, at the Farwell Rehab and Care Center in Farwell, TX. She graduated from Wheatland School in 1944. After graduation, she moved to Portales to attend Eastern New Mexico College. In Portales, while working at Henley's Grocery Store, she met the love of her life, Ned Wright. She and Ned were married July 13, 1946. To this union were born two daughters, Candy and Kathy.

Later on, Marida went to work as an office worker and worked several years at the Roosevelt County Clerk's Office. In 1974, she and Ned moved to Clovis, where she was active in church work and was a member of First Christian Church. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, square dancing, and raising Boston Terrier puppies. She treasured the time she spent with her family.

She was preceded in death by Ned, her husband of 62 years on September 14, 2008; her parents and seven brothers, Alford, Clifford, J. B., Buford "Curly", Calvin "Brownie", Eldon and James "Bunkins" Bryant.

Survivors include her daughters, Candy and Kathy of Clovis; three sisters-in-law, Becky Bryant of Tucumcari, NM, Barbara Bryant of Clovis and Edith Goff of Texarkana, TX as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wheeler Mortuary of Portales. 575-356-4455, wheelemortuary.net

Leon Angevine

November 19, 1946 – April 23, 2017

A fellowship lunch in memory of Leon Angevine, 70, of Portales will be held at 12 noon, Friday, April 28, 2017, at the Floyd Senior Citizen Building. There will be a Memorial Gathering at 4:00 PM, Friday, April 28, 2017, at the family home, 2588 S. Roosevelt Rd 3, with Wayne Kinman officiating.



Leon Kenneth Angevine was born November 19, 1946, in Johnson City, NY to the home of Marjorie Ellen (Rigsbee) and Harry Kenneth Angevine and died April 23, 2017, in Portales, NM. Leon grew up in Peasleeville, NY and graduated from Peru High School. He was a gifted athlete, and played football. Leon went to Penn State University on a full football scholarship, and during his senior year, played on the winning team at the Orange Bowl. He went on to earn a Master's degree, and then coached and taught P.E. from elementary grades through high school in the Peru School System until his retirement in 2005. Leon coached football, track, softball and basketball teams for both boys and girls during his career.

On November 21, 1990, he was married to Susan Sayward. After Mr Angevine retired, they moved to Portales, NM to make their home to be close to their daughter who was attending Eastern New Mexico University. Leon's passion was training, riding and showing horses. He built his business strictly by word of mouth. Leon was known to be a man of few words, but when he spoke they were always gentle, kind and patient, and were filled with wisdom and meaning.

He is survived by his wife, Susan of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Travis and Michelle Angevine of St. John's, FL; three daughters and sons-in-law, Katrina and Robert Krasinski of Lancaster, PA, Sarah and Johnathan Forbes of Morrisonville, NY and Kate and Ben Sanchez of Matador, TX; seven grandchildren, Ty Michael Angevine, Rebekah, Hannah and Robby Krasinski, Conner and Ryleigh Perrotte and Clara Forbes and another expected in September of this year; and two sisters, Sally (Leonard) Sayward of Lockport, NY and Joyce Dufty of Hoosick Falls, NY.

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APRIL 26

On this date ...

1972: Two Texico women were hospitalized after suffering from carbon-monoxide poisoning in their home.

The sisters were in fair condition at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Police said the women "evidently left their automobile running after returning home sometime Tuesday evening and it was left running through the night," the Clovis News-Journal reported.

sewing machine.

Club members also spent the day making paper-mache jewelry.

A covered dish luncheon featured chicken enchilada pie.

1967: The Pleasant Hill Extension Club members decided to purchase a new motor for the 4-H Club girls

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A XYDLBAAXR
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.

4-25 CRYPTOQUOTE
SAG RDJG KTNTSGOONLGT
Z RZT NC, SAG OGCC
RECSGJNDKC GWNCSTUG
CGGRC SD ANR. — ZJSAKJ
CUADBGTAKGJ

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WE MAY FIND IN THE LONG RUN THAT TINNED FOOD IS A DEADLIER WEAPON THAN THE MACHINE GUN. — GEORGE ORWELL

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1607, English colonists went ashore at present-day Cape Henry, Virginia, on an expedition to establish the first permanent English settlement in the Western Hemisphere.

In 1865, John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Abraham Lincoln, was surrounded by federal troops near Port Royal, Virginia, and killed.

In 1913, Mary Phagan, a 13-year-old worker at a Georgia pencil factory, was strangled; Leo Frank, the factory superintendent, was convicted of her murder and sentenced to death. (Frank's death sentence was commuted, but he was lynched by an anti-Semitic mob in 1915.)

In 1937, German and Italian warplanes raided the Basque town of Guernica during the Spanish Civil War; estimates of the number of people killed vary from the hundreds to the thousands.

In 1945, Marshal Henri Philippe Petain (an-REE' fee-LEEP' pay-TAN'), the head of France's Vichy government during World War II, was arrested.

In 1964, the African nations of Tanganyika and Zanzibar merged to form Tanzania.

In 1986, an explosion and fire at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in Ukraine (then part of the Soviet Union) caused radioactive fallout to begin spewing into the atmosphere. (Dozens of people were killed in the immediate aftermath of the disaster while the long-term death toll from radiation poisoning is believed to number in the thousands.)

In 1994, voting began in South Africa's first all-race elections, resulting in victory for the African National Congress and the inauguration of Nelson Mandela as president.

In 2000, Vermont Gov. Howard Dean signed the nation's first bill allowing same-sex couples to form civil unions.

Today's Birthdays: Architect I.M. Pei is 100. Movie composer Francis Lai is 85. Singer Bobby Rydell is 75. Actress Nancy Lenehan is 64. Actress Joan Chen is 56. Actor Jet Li (lee) is 54. Actor-comedian Kevin James is 52. Rapper T-Boz (TLC) is 47. Rock musician Jose Pasillas (Incubus) is 41. Actor Pablo Schreiber is 39. Actor Channing Tatum is 37. Actress Emily Wickersham is 33. Thought for Today: "Friends may come and go, but enemies accumulate." — Dr. Thomas F. Jones, Jr., American college official (1916-1981).

Death notices

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Funerals

Today

Jose Angel Montiel Ramon — 2 p.m. in St. Anne's Catholic Church, Tucumcari
Wilfred Johnson — 2 p.m. at Parkland Baptist Church, Clovis
David "Bobo" Lopez — 10:30 a.m. in the Steed-Todd Chapel
Floyd Bradley — 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Melrose
Charley Hudson — 2 p.m. at Faith Triumphant Church in Portales

Thursday

Luther Dale Belcher — 10 a.m. at Washington Avenue Christian Church, 3800 S. Washington in Amarillo
Cleotilde "Tillie" Lucero — 10 a.m. in St. Anne's Catholic Church, Tucumcari
Marida Wright — 2 p.m. in the Wheeler Mortuary Chapel

Friday

Johnny Molinas — 10 a.m. in St. Anne's Catholic Church, Tucumcari
Leon Angevine — 4 p.m. at 2588 S. Roosevelt Road 3

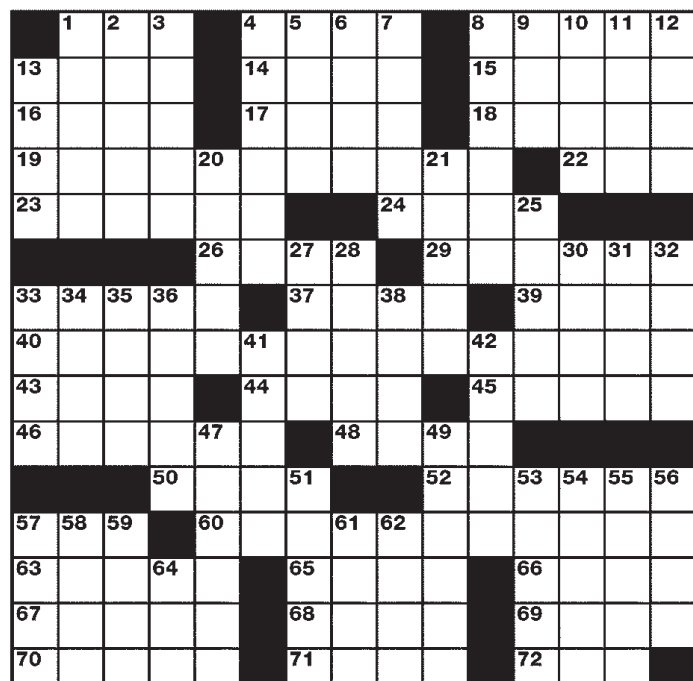
Saturday

Phillip Mudgett — 11 a.m. at The Chapel, 1500 Thornton, Clovis
Lehman Lynn Denison — 2 p.m. at The Chapel, 1500 Thornton, Clovis
Jack Crouch — 11 a.m. at the Daniels Funeral Home Wyoming Chapel in Albuquerque

Newsday Crossword

CAPITAL MENU by Sally R. Stein
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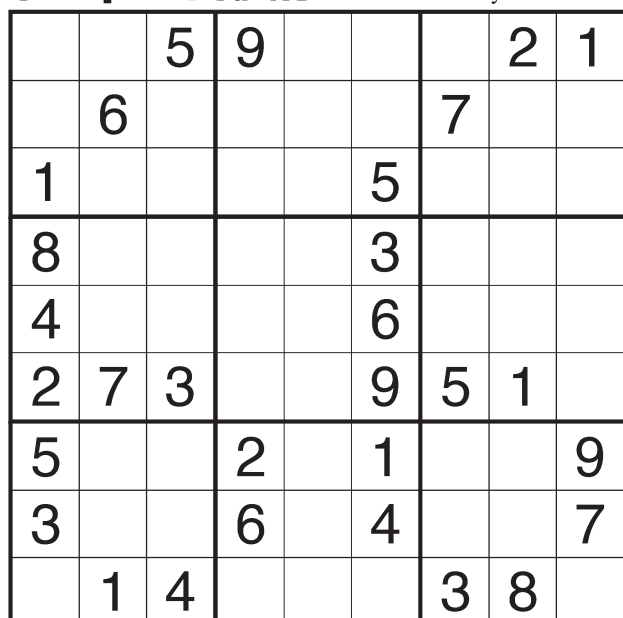
- ACROSS**
 1 Cable TV film channel
 4 Wine barrel
 8 Ship's freight
 13 In ___ of (instead of)
 14 Intro drawing class
 15 Hunter constellation
 16 Take a crack ___ (try)
 17 End of a kite
 18 Lawful
 19 Grilled beef serving
 22 Pigpen
 23 Fine wool
 24 Con game
 26 On ___ with (equal to)
 29 End of a pencil
 33 Perfect example
 37 Hawaiian feast
 39 Dove shelter
 40 Small cabbagelike veggies
 43 Old West icon
 44 Affirmative votes
 45 Small bay
 46 Spacious, as a garage
 48 Discontinue
 50 ___ up (misbehaves)
 52 Get cozy
 57 Folding bed
 60 Stuffed poultry serving
 63 Higher than
 65 ___ the line (followed orders)
 66 Outer boundary
 67 Thick cords
 68 Neck of the woods
- DOWN**
 1 Discover, as an idea
 2 For the time ___ (temporarily)
 3 Perform better than
 4 Short snooze
 5 Typical Jordanian
 6 Mix with a spoon
 7 2.2-pound measures, for short
 8 Dog's neckwear
 9 Exist
 10 Oil-drilling structures
- 69** Moves like a dog's tail
70 Tries out
71 Depend (on)
72 Sneaky
- 11** Bearded barnyard beast
12 Nothing but
13 Tra ___ (song syllables)
20 Nonwritten exams
21 Freeze over
25 Georgia city
27 Comrade in battle
28 Deceptions
30 Rhythm-and-blues music
31 Suffix for luncheon
32 Remainder
33 Skeptic's remark
34 Sketch something
35 Money in France
36 Pet adoption org.
38 Aide: Abbr.
- 41** Down to ___ (unpretentious)
42 Become harvestable
47 Gain entry to
49 Eventually
51 Stringed instrument of India
53 Depicts unfairly
54 Of ocean motion
55 Long-limbed
56 Days before holidays
57 Supermarket vehicle
58 Clarinet cousin
59 Performs better than
61 Center of an apple
62 ___ over (topple)
64 Former soldier, for short



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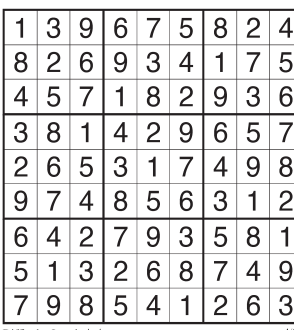
Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green



Difficulty Level ★★★ 4/26

Answer to previous puzzle



Difficulty Level ★★ 4/25

HOROSCOPES
 Wednesday, April 26, 2017

Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You will want to keep another apprised of your activities — especially when it comes to spending. You're not in it entirely alone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — A friend will reach out to you to request your assistance in getting a handle on an issue that you have proven adept at in the past.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Quality and quantity are not interchangeable, but both are central considerations. A promise will come your way and give you food for thought.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You don't have to spend all your time on a single endeavor. Mix it up and try doing more than one thing at a time; experiment a little.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Take care not to squander your morning — you'll want to be able to demonstrate to others that you're on the case!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You don't have to be explicit to get the message across; a few timely hints and suggestions should do the trick very nicely.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You'll want to get things straight rather than act on a hunch — and this will mean getting information from the source.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You've been working hard to maintain a high level of productivity lately. You may want to take a break and prepare for the next step.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may sense that others know something that you don't. Is this only a feeling, or is it based on tangible evidence?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You're in pursuit of something that has eluded you in the past, but today you are better equipped to do what has to be done.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You'll have the opportunity to chase down something that you desperately need — but you must be prepared for a long, long run!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Giving someone you know a second chance says a lot about your sense of fairness, but a third party may misinterpret your intentions.



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2017 Clovis Music Festival: Rock n Roll Legends, Firehouse and Winger to Headline 30th Clovis Music Festival

During the annual Draggin' Main event this year, the Clovis Music Festival will feature Johnny Rogers as Buddy Holly, with special guests Ray Anthony as Ritchie Valens and Brian McCullough as Roy Orbison to perform on Thursday, June 22 to give a nod to the historical Norman Petty Studios on Seventh Street.

your spot at Marshall Auditorium for this phenomenal 30th anniversary rock 'n' roll party. Simply go to cmf.clovisrocks.com to get your tickets for both nights! Tickets for Thursday, June 22 are \$20, and tickets for Friday, June 23 are \$30.

And that's not all. On Friday, June 23, Clovis really gets in gear as 1980s rockers Winger perform with Firehouse. Come out to hear rock hits including "Love of a Lifetime," "When I Look Into Your Eyes," "Can't Get Enough," "Seventeen" and "Miles Away."

If you want to sponsor the Clovis Music Festival, now is your chance. This year, there are four different levels: Bronze (\$250), Silver (\$500), Gold (\$1,500) and Platinum (\$2,500). For more information about the Clovis Music Festival or Draggin' Main, please call the Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce at 575-763-3435

Want even more good news? We have set aside 400 general admission tickets so you don't have to wait to get

2017 Pioneer Days Theme: "Cowboys and Camo" in celebration of a decade of 27th Special Operations.

In May 2005, the Base Realignment and Closure Commission (BRAC) recommended that Cannon Air Force Base close its gates forever and cease operations. By October 2007, Cannon AFB had a new job to fill as an Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC) base and has been very successful performing that mission ever since.

So, to celebrate a decade of special operations, the Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to announce that the theme this year for the entire Pioneer Days celebration is "Cowboys and Camo."

Parade applications and Pioneer Days schedule of events flyers are available at the chamber, 105 E. Grand Ave.

Leadership Clovis Greg Skarda Memorial Golf Tournament

The 2017 Leadership Clovis Class' Annual Golf Tournament was held last week in memory of the late Greg Skarda, an alumni of Leadership Clovis. The class would like to show their appreciation to the presenting tournament sponsor, Citizens Bank of Clovis and all the other hole sponsors for supporting their successful golf tournament. The Greg Skarda Memorial Golf Tournament benefits the incoming 2017-2018 Leadership Clovis class.

CHAMBER MEMBER Breakfast
network • food • coffee
WHEN: Friday, April 28th at 7:00 AM
WHERE: Cummins • 409 South Norris St
Hosted by: CLOVIS Rocks, Cummins, United Way of Eastern New Mexico

Get Ready to Celebrate Smoke on the Water on July 4 with a BOOM

The Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce, Rooney Moon Broadcasting and the City of Clovis are organizing Smoke on the Water at Green Acres Lake again for 2017. This community-funded event has been a tradition in Clovis for several years, helping families make memories, come together and celebrate our nation's freedom.

Our goal this year is to raise \$25,000 to help pay for the fireworks show, and we can't do it without our community's support. If you'd like to make a donation, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 575-763-3435 or send your donation to 105 E. Grand Ave. in Clovis. Every little bit helps, no matter how big or small of a donation you make. You can also make a donation on the chamber's Facebook page.

May 2017 Calendar of Events

- May 3 Chamber Ambassador Meeting at Chamber office, 105 E. Grand Ave., 11:30 a.m.
- May 4 National Day of Prayer at Curry County Courthouse, 701 N. Main, 12:00 p.m.
- May 4 Carson & Barnes Circus at Curry County Fairgrounds parking lot
- May 5 Cinco de Mayo Chamber Business After Hours at Leal's on Prince, 4:30 p.m.
- May 6 Great American Cleanup Event, 8:00 a.m.
- May 6-7 29th Annual Knights Challenge Softball Tournament at Guy Leeder Softball Complex
- May 10 Leadership Clovis Graduation at Clovis Civic Center, 801 Schepps Blvd.
- May 12 Chamber Breakfast hosted by SuddenLink and K-Bob's Steakhouse, 1600 Mabry Dr., 7:00 a.m.
- May 13 Clovis District Original Team Roping District Finals at Curry County Events Center, 9 a.m.
- May 13 Hall of Honor Banquet at Clovis Civic Center, 801 Schepps Blvd., 6:00 p.m.
- May 14 Mother's Day Brunch at Clovis Civic Center, 801 Schepps Blvd.
- May 19 Chamber Membership Breakfast at Hamilton Providence Garden, 2001 E. 7th St., 7:00 a.m.
- May 19 Clovis High School Graduation Ceremony at Curry County Events Center, 1900 E. Brady, 6 p.m.
- May 23 Ribbon Cutting for Hilliard Chiropractic, 3001 N. Prince St., 8:30 a.m.
- May 29 42nd Annual Little Buckaroo Rodeo at Curry County Events Center
- May 31 Pioneer Days-Ram Rodeo BBQ Kick-Off Cookout at Bender Dodge, 3400 Mabry Dr., 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Note: Calendar subject to change. For full calendar of events go to: www.calendarwiz.com/clovis

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JUNE 19-24
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June 17th Races at Ned Houk Motor Sports Complex
June 19th - 21st Tour of Clovis' Classic Drive-ins
June 19th Foxy Drive-in
June 20th Taco Box
June 21st Twin Cranio Drive-in
June 22nd & 23rd CLOVIS MUSIC FESTIVAL
June 22nd - 50's Rock! Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, and Ritchie Valens
June 23rd - 80's Hair Metal! Winger & Firehouse
June 24th DRAGGIN' MAIN!!
9am - 3pm - Gearhead Gathering at Marshall Practice Field
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Leading off

● Briefly

LSC honors Paisar
RICHARDSON, Texas — Eastern New Mexico University's Austin Paisar has been named the Lone Star Conference baseball pitcher of the week.

Paisar, a junior right-hander from Leopoldis, Wisconsin, scattered eight singles and tied a school record with 14 strikeouts in a complete-game 14-2 win over 11th-ranked Angelo State on Friday night at Greyhound Field. The Hounds went on to split the four-game series.

ENMU is off this weekend, and plays its final regular-season games in a four-game series at Texas-Permian Basin, beginning with a 2 p.m. single game on May 2.

● Saints get Peterson

NEW ORLEANS — Free agent running back Adrian Peterson has reportedly agreed to a two-year contract with the New Orleans Saints.

The Saints have not announced a deal, but Peterson tells ESPN in a statement that he's agreed to play in New Orleans.

Peterson has spent his entire 10-year NFL career with the Minnesota Vikings, surpassing 1,000 yards rushing in a season seven times and 2,000 yards once.

However, he played in only three games last season before being sidelined by a knee injury. He also missed 15 games in 2014 because of a child abuse case in which he pleaded guilty to misdemeanor reckless assault. The victim was his son, then 4 years old.

Peterson's last full season was in 2015, when he had 1,485 yards and 11 touchdowns rushing.

● Baseball Today

Tuesday's stars

□ Dallas Keuchel, Astros, threw a complete-game six-hitter as Houston defeated the Cleveland Indians 4-2.

□ Kyle Hendricks, Cubs, limited Pittsburgh to four hits over six innings in Chicago's 1-0 victory over the Pirates.

● Scoreboard

Tuesday

Baseball

Prep

Texico 4, Santa Rosa 1

Softball

Prep

Portales 8, Clovis 1

● TV sports

The Associated Press

All Times MDT

Today

Golf

8:30 p.m. — TGC, European PGA Tour, Volvo China Open, first round, at Beijing

Major league baseball

5 p.m. — ESPN, N.Y. Yankees at Boston

NBA playoffs

4 p.m. — TNT, Eastern Conference, first round, Game 5, Atlanta at Washington

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Rams post win in Lovington meet

□ Hale takes medalist honors for Lady Rams.

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

LOVINGTON — Portales High's boys were hardly spectacular in a stiff wind on Tuesday, but they were plenty steady enough to reach the winner's circle.

Led by senior Thomas Tulk's round of 82, the Rams won the Murphy/Black Invitational tournament

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by 14 shots over runnerup Carlsbad. All five Rams players shot in the 80s, and that paid off with others not able to manage the wind. Tulk finished third individually, while sophomore Talon Payne tied for fourth at 83.

"They did well today," Rams coach Matt Hunton said of his squad. "That wind is so physically and men-

tally exhausting. To shoot what they did today is really good."

It was the third team title this season for Portales, which also won earlier tournaments at Ruidoso and Clovis.

Artesia's Jake Craft earned medalist honors with a 78, three shots ahead of Hobbs' Tyler Cox.

Meantime, junior Janae Hale was the girls medalist, shooting an 84, and the Lady Rams finished third in a seven-team field at 401, one shot ahead of host Lovington.

Artesia took team honors at 365,

with Hobbs second at 372. Texico came in sixth with a score of 431.

Hale outlasted Lovington's Kathryn Campbell by three shots. It was her third medalist title of the spring.

Leading the way for Texico was senior Hannah Rucker with a round of 95.

Portales squads are back in action on Friday in the Last Chance tourney at New Mexico Military in Roswell. Both PHS teams and the Texico girls travel to The Links at Sierra Blanca at Ruidoso on Monday for the District 4/1-4A tournament.



Staff photo: David Norton

Portales High freshman Wendy Baeza gets mobbed at home plate by her teammates after hitting a first-inning home run on Tuesday against Clovis at Wheeler Park. Baeza threw a one-hitter and the Lady Rams did all of their scoring in the first two innings in an 8-1 win over the Lady Wildcats.

Lady Rams notch victory over Clovis

□ Portales does its damage early on offense en route to 8-1 win.

By David Norton

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PREP SOFTBALL



PORTALES — Behind an early barrage on offense and a strong outing from freshman pitcher Wendy Baeza, the Portales High softball team defeated Clovis High 8-1 on Tuesday at Wheeler Park.

The Lady Rams (12-7) did all their damage in the first two innings, scoring five in the first and three in the second. Baeza, who recently came back from a shoulder problem, tossed a one-hitter with 12 strikeouts and also delivered a single and a two-run homer at the plate.

"(Baeza) just amazes me," Lady Rams coach Robbie Crowley said. "She's been coming out here since her injury and been working her tail off to get back into that shape she was in at the beginning of the season."

"She's just going to get better and better, because she wants to get better."

Baeza, who homered, and Shelbi Walker each drove in a pair of runs for the Lady Rams and they were on cruise control after the second inning.

"It's always nice to hit the ball when you have runners on," Crowley said. "As far as putting up eight runs on 11 hits, we are hitting the ball at the right time."

Lady Wildcats junior Celeste Chavez took the loss, but



Staff photo: David Norton

After giving up eight runs in the first two innings of Tuesday's game at Portales, Clovis High junior Celeste Chavez blanked the Lady Rams the rest of the way. She also had the Lady Wildcats' only hit and RBI in the 8-1 setback.

pitched well anyway, especially after the second inning, CHS coach Brandi Thomas said. Chavez also had the only hit and RBI for the Lady Cats (2-22).

"She threw well," Thomas said. "That's the best I've seen her throw. I give credit to Portales —

they hit the ball. Celeste did a heck of a job, though."

Both teams return to action with home doubleheaders on Saturday, Clovis entertaining La Cueva at 1 p.m. at Lady Wildcat Field while PHS welcomes Moriarty in an 11 a.m. start.

Rockets eliminate OKC 105-99

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — James Harden scored 34 points, including a 16-of-17 effort from the free-throw line, and took the first-round battle of MVP favorites as the Houston Rockets ousted the Oklahoma City Thunder with a 105-99 victory.

In what was a recurring theme throughout the five-game series, Russell Westbrook outshined his

former Thunder teammate only to see the Rockets win with more support behind their star point guard. Lou Williams added 22 points, and Patrick Beverley 15 for the Rockets.

The Thunder head home a year after advancing to the Western Conference finals after Houston took this series 4-1.

Westbrook just missed a triple-double, scoring 47 points to go with 11 rebounds and nine assists.

CHS has 6 candidates up for AD

□ Interviews are scheduled for today and Thursday.

By Kevin Wilson

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CLOVIS — Six applicants hope to become the next athletic director at Clovis High School, with five candidates in the district and the other holding athletic director experience in Texas.

Interviews are scheduled today and Thursday, Deputy Superintendent of Human Resources Kerry Parker said. The expectation is to select an applicant by the end of this week or early next week, with that person starting July 1 at a \$77,500 salary.

The selected applicant will succeed Dale Fullerton, who leaves the position June 30. He resigned to avoid any potential conflicts of interest after his son, Cal Fullerton, was named head football coach for the Wildcats.

The candidates are Keith Durham, Kenny Eudy, Drew Hatley, Greg Hill, Loran Hill and Darren Kelley.

"We have quality applicants," Superintendent Jody Balch said, "and the committee will name the one that fits us best."

■ Durham, a health teacher at Clovis High. He was an assistant coach for the 30-0 2005 Clovis girls basketball team and head coach for Texico's 2007 and 2008 Class 2A champion girls teams. Other coaching experience includes Portales, Fort Lewis College, Eastern New Mexico University and Boise State.

■ Eudy has spent 31 years in teaching, coaching and administration in Texas public education. The principal at Olton High School has also been an athletic director and football coach at Olton, Petersburg, Culberson County-Allamore, Blooming Grove and Kress.

■ Hatley, a history teacher at CHS and defensive coordinator for the football team, served a year as Clovis baseball coach. He was a finalist for the CHS football position.

■ Greg Hill is an assistant principal at CHS and former baseball coach for both Clovis and Portales high schools.

■ Loran Hill, no relation to Greg Hill, is principal at Yucca Middle School. He has worked with the district since 2009 and has been the Yucca principal since November 2012. He also coached and taught in the Lovington school district.

■ Kelley is CHS' assistant athletic director and boys track coach. He has been the track coach for 18 years and has been an assistant with Clovis' football (21 years, nine as defensive coordinator), basketball, baseball and track programs.

Eudy and Hatley were both applicants for the Clovis football position earlier this year.

The application period was March 17 through last Friday. The job requires a master's degree, five years of experience in a supervisory position and an administrator license.

The job has 44 listed duties, including attendance at all CHS home athletic events and road events when possible, working with coaches and administration to creating policies and schedules, making necessary reports to the New Mexico Activities Association, scheduling and contracting all athletic events, securing all officials for high school contests, keeping inventory and budget for all programs and helping recommend hires and assignments for the program.

"This is a full-time job," Balch said. "There are so many athletic activities involving Clovis students, it wouldn't allow for refereeing or coaching on the side."

The interviewing panel will include the district's administration cabinet — Balch, Parker, Carrie Bunce (operations) and Joe Strickland (instruction) — Clovis High Principal Jay Brady and CHS Freshman Academy Principal John Howell.

The athletic director will report to Brady, instead of to Balch — who said there needs to be some sort of buffer between the AD and superintendent.

"I did it as Clovis High principal, and it worked," Balch said. "Jay will be able to do it as Clovis High principal as well."

NASCAR's Earnhardt planning to retire

By Jenna Fryer
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. abruptly announced his retirement at the end of the season on Tuesday, a decision that will cost NASCAR its most popular driver as the series scrambles to rebuild its fan base.

At a news conference, Earnhardt said he "wanted the opportunity to go out on his own terms." After missing much of the 2016 season due to concussion-like symptoms, he acknowledged that time off played a role in his decision. He wanted retirement to be his choice rather than something that was decided for him.

"Having influence over my exit

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only became meaningful when it started to seem most unlikely," Earnhardt said. "As you know, I missed a few races last year and during that time I had to face the realization that my driving career may have already ended without me so much as getting a vote on the table. Of course, in life we're not promised a vote, and that's especially true in racing."

He informed Hendrick Motorsports owner Rick Hendrick on March 29 of his plan to retire. Earnhardt said telling his boss of nearly 10 years was the toughest part of his decision.

Colorful, candid and talented, Earnhardt has been plagued by concussions the last several years and

he missed half of last season recovering from a head injury. He had delayed contract talks on an extension to drive the No. 88 Chevrolet, and the two-time Daytona 500 winner will now call it quits when the season ends in November.

"You deserve everything, all the awards and accolades," Hendrick said. "There will never be another Dale Earnhardt Jr. You're the one."

The news shocked and saddened drivers throughout the paddock.

"Dale Jr. has had a huge impact on our sport — and you can see that every week with his legion of fans and Junior Nation," Jeff Gordon said in a statement released by Fox Sports, where he now works as an analyst after spending much of last season

filling in for the injured Earnhardt. "He has a tremendous sense of the history of NASCAR and, while he shares his father's name, Dale has made a name for himself with his accomplishments in racing."

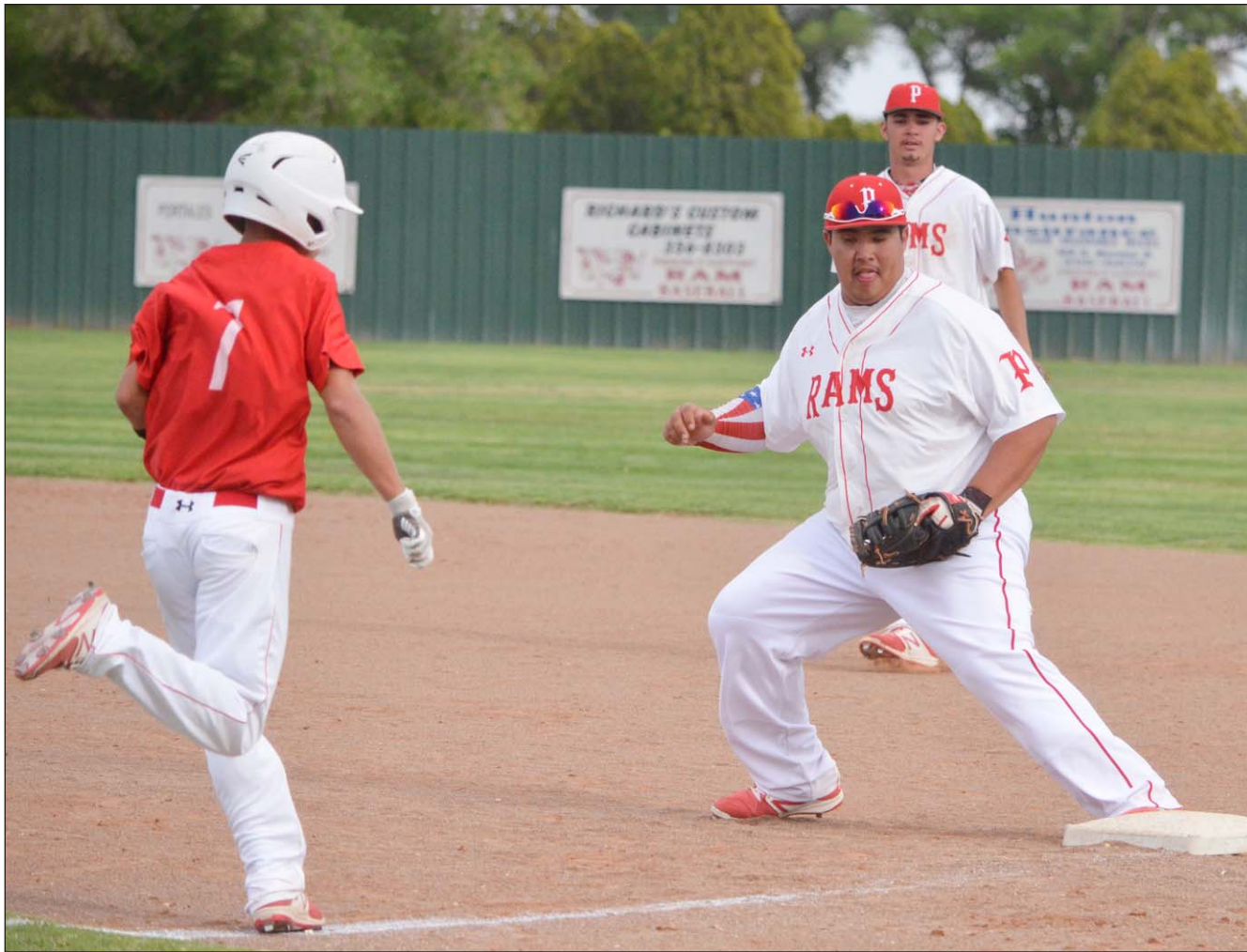
A third-generation racer, Earnhardt turns 43 in October, is newly married and has said he wants to start a family. He has lately become a vocal advocate for research into sports-related brain injuries, and the hit he took last June led to months of rehabilitation that gave him a new perspective on his life. The concussions left him with nausea, double vision, anxiety and other symptoms that he has discussed in great detail.

His wife, Amy, posted on Twitter shortly after the announcement:

"I'm so proud of Dale for working so hard to get back and even prouder for his courage & self awareness to make the decision to retire. I'm sure God has many other great plans for him and us!"

The news was the latest blow to the stock car series, which lost two other popular drivers in Gordon and Tony Stewart to retirement the past two years.

Born and raised in North Carolina, Earnhardt has deep roots in NASCAR. His late Hall of Fame father, Dale, won seven titles and, known as "The Intimidator," was one of the greatest drivers in NASCAR history. Earnhardt's grandfather, Ralph, ran 51 races at NASCAR's highest level.



Staff photo: Kevin Wilson

Portales first baseman Alex Galvan takes care of a grounder by Eunice's Hayden Dean himself during the third inning of Monday's opener at Ram Field. The Rams improved to 19-6 for the season with an 8-1, 10-0 sweep of the Cardinals.

Rams cruise past Eunice

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

PREP BASEBALL

PORTALES — The Portales High baseball team got the final week of its regular season off to a fast start on Monday.

PHS cruised to 8-1 and 10-0 victories over Eunice at Ram Field, setting up a battle with Texico (19-3) in Saturday's 11 a.m. regular-season finale, also at home.

The Rams (19-6), who finished District 4-4A play last

weekend with a three-game sweep at New Mexico Military, got complete-game pitching efforts from senior Darion Ontiveros and junior Josiah Lucero against the Cardinals, normally a contender in Class 3A baseball but struggling this year at 5-17.

Lucero threw a five-inning shutout in Game 2, striking out seven and allowing only two baserunners — a walk to the first hitter he faced and a fourth-inning single by los-

ing pitcher Cristian Larrea.

Ontiveros gave up three hits and only a sixth-inning unearned run, also walking one and striking out seven.

"Our guys threw really well at NMMI, so we had some guys who could step up for us," Rams coach Dusty Nusser said of Monday's wins. "And we played really good defense tonight."

PHS managed just four hits in the opener — three by Ontiveros, who had a solo home run and a two-run single.

In the nightcap, the Rams carried a 4-0 lead into the bottom of the fifth and finished it on the 10-run rule with a six-spot. Juniors Julian Tellez and Joel Legarda both went 3-for-3 and each drove in a pair of runs.

Portales went 8-4 in 4-4A and currently leads Hope Christian (16-7, 6-3) by one-half game, but the Huskies own a head-to-head tiebreaker and can win the district title by taking two of three at home this weekend against NMMI.

Warriors get break following drama-filled opening series

By Anne M. Peterson
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORTLAND, Ore. — The Warriors can breathe for a bit after a first-round series filled with drama.

With a sweep of the Portland Trail Blazers, Golden State now awaits the conclusion of the series between the Utah Jazz and Los Angeles Clippers — currently tied at 2.

The Warriors will also await word on coach Steve Kerr's health — with the short break perhaps providing more clarity about when he can rejoin the team. Kerr missed the last two games after symptoms from his back surgery two years ago suddenly flared up.

The 51-year-old coach was in obvious discomfort just before the team left for the two games at Portland's Moda Center. It was announced a few hours before Game 3 that he would stay back at the team hotel. Assistant Mike Brown, who has plenty of head coaching experience, took over.

A day later, Warriors GM Bob Myers was scheduled to address the media, but Kerr showed up instead and said he wouldn't be available for Game 4, either.

"As of now, I'm consulting with my doctors," Kerr said. "I'm hoping for some improvement and if I can get some improvement, I'll get back on the sidelines. But I'm not going to do that unless I know I can help the team."

Kerr still helps the Warriors following symptoms from complications following two back surgeries after the fran-

chise's run to the 2015 championship. He missed the first 43 games last season dealing with symptoms such as headaches, nausea and an aching neck.

It is not known when Kerr might return, but he is expected to seek treatment in the San Francisco Bay Area in the coming days.

He was at Game 4 at the Moda Center, watching from the locker room as the Warriors beat the Trail Blazers 128-103 to close out the series in four games.

"We're all thinking about coach and wishing that he gets better. You can tell he's kind of forcing his way to be around. He wants to be around the team. But you can tell he's still hurting a bit," forward Kevin Durant said. "That's how unselfish he is. He always thinks about the group and I think he should be a little more selfish with him time and his body, but he wants to be around the group."

Durant, who added to the drama after injuring his calf in the opener game against the Blazers, praised Brown for stepping into a lead role with short notice. A first-year assistant for the Warriors, Brown was coach of the Cleveland Cavaliers and the Los Angeles Lakers.

In the first of two stints with Cleveland, Brown led the Cavs to their first NBA Finals appearance in 2007. He was named the league's Coach of the Year in 2009 when Cleveland finished with 66 wins.

Brown said Kerr's foundation and an experienced group of players helped make the translation easy.

"The players are smart. The coaches I have around me all kind of put me at ease, and it turns into a real fluid situation," Brown said. "So from that standpoint, everyone made it rather easy to make that adjustment."

But it's still an adjustment, Stephen Curry said.

"It's weird when you don't have your head coach," Curry said. "There's no sugar-coating that. But we have to do what we need to do in his absence."

In the midst of the sobering news about Kerr, the Warriors got a boost with the return of Durant for the final game of the series after he injured his left calf in Game 1.

Durant had just returned from a left knee injury to play in Golden State's final three regular-season games. He missed 19 games because of the injury he sustained at Washington on Feb. 28.

"We have so much depth, it's kind of like a next-man-up approach," Klay Thompson said. "Obviously, Kevin is one of our best players and one of the best in the world, so we miss him when he's out."

The first-round series between the Jazz and the Clippers moves back to Los Angeles for Game 5 on Tuesday night. The Clippers are without Blake Griffin for the rest of the playoffs after he injured his right big toe in Game 3.

Brown said the break will do the Warriors good.

"In the past, I've been in this situation before as a head coach and with certain teams, certain guys you worry about having this much time off," he said. "But I truly think it's good for this group."

Thames off to quick start for Brewers

By Genaro C. Armas
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MILWAUKEE — Eric Thames is bashing his way into the Milwaukee Brewers

record book. No adjustment period necessary for the bushy-bearded first baseman in his first season back in the majors after three years playing ball in Korea.

With two more home runs on Monday against the Cincinnati Reds, Thames upped his major league-leading home run total to 10. He also tied a franchise record with his 10th homer in April.

The Reds must already be sick of Thames, who has seven homers in five games against Cincinnati pitching. "It is crazy with baseball," the left-handed slugger said after Milwaukee's 11-7 win Monday. "There are some teams that somehow the ball finds your barrel and there are some teams where you get a good pitch and you swing and it is a foul ball or a strikeout. I don't know."

Most baseball fans had no idea how Thames' success overseas would translate to the majors. He hit .348 with 124 home runs, 379 RBIs and 64 steals in 388 games in three seasons in the Korea Baseball Organization. The Brewers signed Thames in November to a \$16 million, three-year contract. In need of more lefties in the lineup, they cut right handed-hitting first baseman Chris Carter after a 41-homer season that tied for the National League lead to go with Thames.

But Thames had an unremarkable initial stint in the majors, hitting .250 with 21 homers with Toronto and Seattle from 2011 to 2013. The Blue Jays drafted Thames in the seventh round

of the 2008 amateur draft.

Thames has said he learned how to be patient while playing in Korea because while pitchers there don't throw as hard, they were able to locate their off-speed pitches.

Now he's processing information about major league pitching at a quick rate, making adjustments pitch by pitch.

"He's not missing. As the saying goes, you may get one good pitch to hit in your at-bat, you don't want to miss it," Reds manager Bryan Price said. "He's hit some good pitches too, but he doesn't miss a mistake."

The early success is also about feeling more confident in his abilities and having more fun over the last three years.

In January, during his first interaction with Brewers fans on a winter caravan event, Thames spoke about looking forward to the little things again like being able to speak more English with teammates, and playing cards in the clubhouse. He said he felt humble to be back in the majors. An affable personality also lends to the appearance of Thames feeling at ease in Milwaukee.

"In Korea and here, I'm just going to do my job and work as hard as I can so come game time I can relax and let it all go," Thames said.

Among other notable tidbits:

■ He broke the Brewers record with 10 homers in the team's first 21 games, passing Rob Deer (nine in 1987).

■ Going into Tuesday's action, he has reached base at least three times in seven games.

■ He has reached base in 17 of his 19 games.

"It is amazing when stress levels decrease you actually have fun and be loose and are able to relax," Thames said. "It is crazy."

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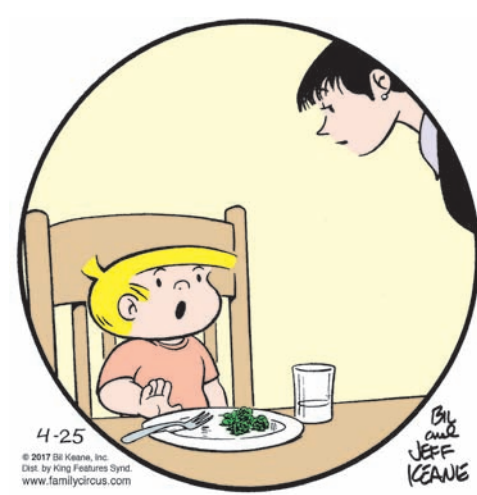
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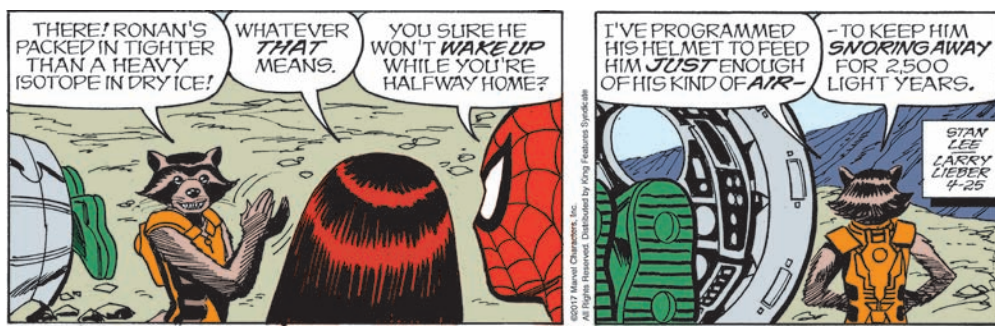


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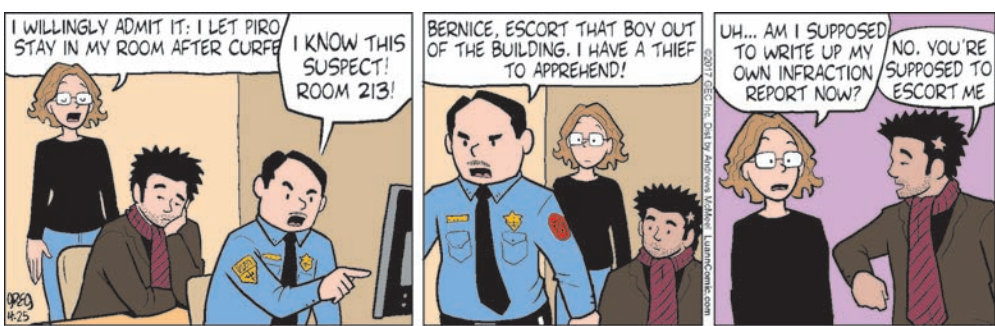
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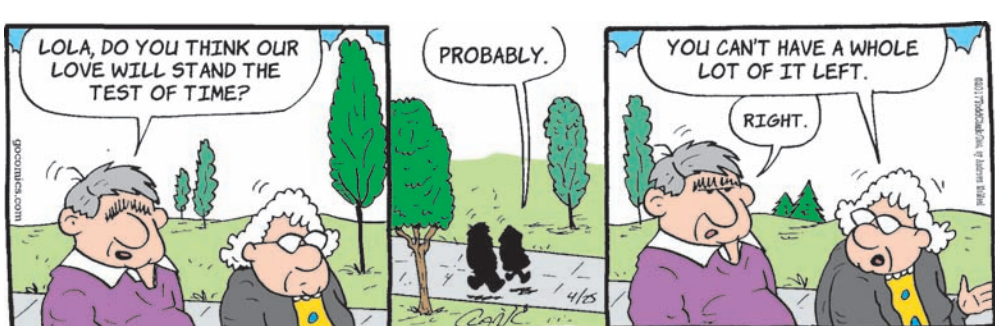
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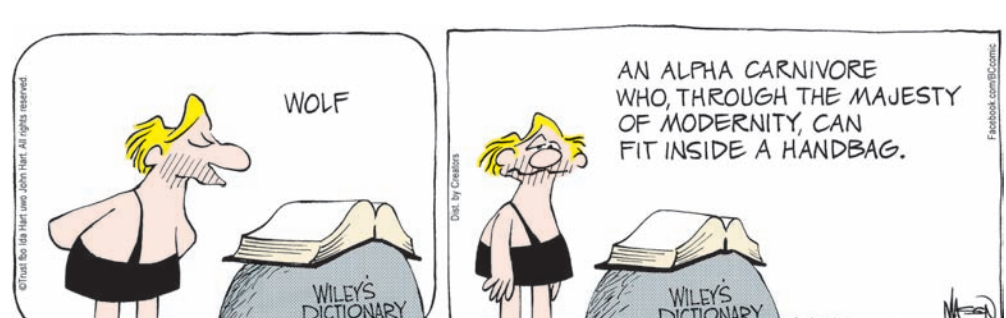
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Husband harbouring resentment won't let couple visit

DEAR ANNIE: My best friend is suffering from a quick and aggressive form of ovarian cancer. We don't know how much longer she has and suspect it won't be long. For more than 25 years, I have talked to her at least four times a week and seen her at least once a week. She has been an active participant in my entire family life and is beloved by my spouse, children and extended family. We are all taking this news extremely hard.



Dear Annie
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Syndicated Column

About 10 years ago, there was a rumor that she and my husband had a thing. It was small-town jealousy of the

fact that the four of us had happy lives. If we had lived anywhere else, it would not have been an issue to have opposite-sex friendships. We thought it was all fine, but it now seems her husband never was OK with it. He quit coming around, and we never addressed it. We thought that the reason he declined our invitations was that he was busy working. If there were time to be mad, I would be so mad. We would have made it right if

we had known he was harboring this type of resentment. Now she is probably dying, and we aren't there with her. There was a time when we would have been the people he would have called for any kind of help. We moved the furniture, chopped the trees, patched the driveway, etc. We were the best friends when he needed us to be. How do we fix this before it is too late? He is controlling of time and visitors and

not receptive right now. We don't want to go behind his back and want to make this right. This is so heartbreaking to all. What do you suggest to heal this rift I didn't realize was this deep? — **LOVE MY FRIEND**
DEAR LOVE: If ever there was a time to heal this rift, it's now. Call her husband. Empathize with the complicated emotions he's no doubt feeling. He may have seized onto this issue as

something external on which he could project all his anger over his wife's illness. Whatever his reasons, remind him that a grudge hurts the person holding it. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com. To find out more about Annie Lane and read features by other Creators Syndicate columnists and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators.com.

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IS LOOKING for a reporter based in Clovis. If you're an energetic reporter who can spot news and handle covering such things as city government, crime and schools, we want to hear from you.

Experience is preferred, but entry-level candidates with demonstrated ability will be considered. We offer a competitive benefits package including medical and vision programs, paid vacation and a retirement plan. Applicants should email a resume and several writing examples to Human Resources Director Joyce Cruce at: jcruce@thenews.email.

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES, INC. (Clovis) has vacancies for Care Coordinators and a vacancy for Health Homes Community Liaison (HHCL). The Care Coordinator will be providing a vital service to our members through care coordination activities including conducting assessments, care planning, telephonic, and in-home visits, coordination of benefits and services, and linking members to community based resources. The HHCL will work with members to identify community resources/supports that promote healthier lifestyles and choices. Individual will work with

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community resources to educate and promote health home activities by interviewing and assisting persons in need of agency services and/or referring persons to specific agencies for services. Individuals must possess a Bachelor's degree. Bilingual preferred as well as experience in working with chronic mental health/physical health issues. A legal background check will be conducted. If interested please submit cover letter, resume with five references and phone numbers, copy of college diploma to Lorraine Meza, Human Resources, 1100 West 21st, Clovis, NM 88101. MHR is an EOE/AA employer. Deadline for application material will be Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

SUPERIOR SECURITY Services, LLC is hiring full time Lev. 1, 2 & 3 Security Officers in Clovis and Portales. Offering competitive pay. New Mexico Licensed security officers are encouraged to apply; however, we will train and process license application for suitable candidates. Must be willing to work 12 to 14 hour night shifts. Please visit our website and click on the employment tab to retrieve an application. www.sssnm.net

BILL LOVES advertising his rental properties with the Classifieds! His last rental placed with us was rented in 4 hours!!

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CLOVIS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS JOB FAIR
1009 Main Street
Clovis, NM
Saturday, April 29th
9:00 am-12pm
Interviews will be conducted and Letters of Intent will be given to qualified applicants. Bring resume & transcripts. Hiring all teaching & non-teaching positions.

FULL TIME Class A CDL Hazmat Driver needed. Apply at Redrock Oil 521 W. Brady, Clovis 575-762-2284 or 575-309-1665

NEED CAREGIVER for an adult female wheelchair bound. Evening Shift Sunday-Friday 5pm-8pm Please call: 575-714-1085

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NEW TODAY!

POSITION OPENING Lamb Healthcare Center is accepting applications for a **full-time night shift LVN**. Apply at 1500 S. Sunset, Littlefield, Texas. For more info Call 806-385-6411, ext. 2014. LHC is an EEO employer.

NEW TODAY!

SEEKING: CDL DRIVERS with tanker endorsement and 2 years min. experience. 500 mi. radius of Portales, NM. Call: 575-391-0081 or 575-263-4731.

SPARKLE CLEANERS Taking applications for presser 25-32 hrs per wk. Apply in person 500 Commerce Way, Clovis.

>>real estate<<



HOMES FOR SALE CURRY COUNTY

FOR SALE By Owner! 2200 Belair Rd. Remodeled 3 BR 2 BA. Irg lot w/shop. \$255K. For info. & appt. 575-714-7533 or 575-309-7533



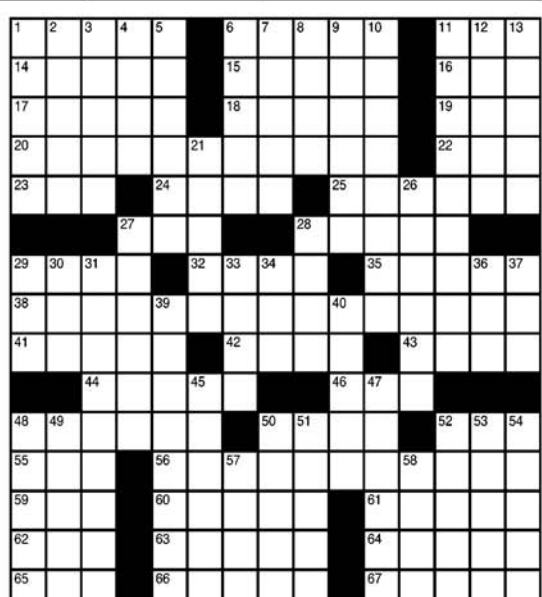
GOT A TRUCK, VAN, OR SUV that you need to sell?. How about a deals for wheels? We have a deal for your wheels. Call Rebekah or Tammy at 763-3431.

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

ACROSS

- 1 Reduce drastically
- 6 Skyscraper girder
- 11 Bobby on the ice
- 14 Willowy
- 15 Impudent
- 16 Baltimore Ravens mascot named for an author
- 17 Attendant who invites Hamlet to duel Laertes
- 18 Blubbers
- 19 Potato part
- 20 NOTHING
- 22 "Stillmatic" rapper
- 23 Equinox mo.
- 24 Secure at the pier
- 25 Small bite
- 27 Sulky state
- 28 L.A.'s region
- 29 Jessica of "Fantastic Four" films
- 32 Waimea Bay island
- 35 First sound of the day, for many
- 38 Provide missing info ... and what four clues do to their answers
- 41 Author Asimov
- 42 Ratio phrase
- 43 Boxing stats
- 44 Explosive experiment
- 46 Vote for
- 48 "I wanna go too!"
- 50 "Pssst" kin
- 52 These, in Nantes
- 55 Roadside respite spot
- 56 NAUGHT
- 59 Word with Iron or Bronze
- 60 Enter on a laptop
- 61 Tropical porch
- 62 Hi-___ image
- 63 Año Nuevo month
- 64 Ham it up
- 65 Cockpit abbr.
- 66 Building leveler, to a Brit
- 67 Like horses



By Bill Zagozewski

4/26/17

DOWN

- 1 Neatniks' opposites
- 2 Stocking thread
- 3 "It's ___!": "They tricked us!"
- 4 Climb, in a way
- 5 Badger from the bleachers
- 6 Anvil-shaped ear bone
- 7 Ocean bed?
- 8 Burnett of CNN
- 9 ACTIVE NATURALS skin care brand
- 10 Otherworldly
- 11 SPACE
- 12 Fit for a queen
- 13 Piece maker?
- 21 It may be passed
- 26 Golf ball material
- 27 Sense of taste
- 28 Bird feeder food
- 29 John Williams won its 2016 Life Achievement Award: Abbr.
- 30 Fleur-de-___
- 31 EMPTY
- 33 Busy, busy, busy
- 34 Dept. that oversees the FDA

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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>>rentals<<

APARTMENTS CURRY COUNTY

LOLOMAS APTS.
Accepting applications on 1 & 2 BD apartments. Pick up application at 1500 Mitchell. Amenities include open floor plans, energy efficient appliances, washer and dryer hookups, fitness room, laundry room and large gathering room for community gatherings. Call 575-763-9575 for more information. 1st month free rent. Must bring in or mention this ad.

APARTMENTS ROOSEVELT

NEW TODAY!

CLEAN DUPLEXES, 1 - fully furnished and 1 - unfurnished, Central H/A/C No pets. 575-562-0733 or 760-6121

HOUSE FOR RENT CURRY COUNTY

MOVE In Specials 2B2BA
1821 MLK
Washer/Dryer
Gym Membership
Carport
575-356-4436

LG. 3-4BR, 1 1/2BA - Central H/A Ig. garage, No HUD. \$995mo./dep. Discount avail. 769-2715

HOUSE FOR RENT ROOSEVELT

AVAILABLE NOW Close to ENMU 4B/2BA
929 W. 17th St.
\$850
575-356-4436

AVAILABLE NOW 2 & 3 Bedroom
Central Heat & Air
Garage & Back Yard
Gym membership
Call 575-356-4436

1275 COLONIAL PARKWAY Remodeled Townhouse 3BR, 2 1/2BA, 2 car carport, patio, balcony, storage building and all appliances including W/D. No pets! \$950 mo/\$700 dep. Call 575-749-1968

RIO PROPERTIES
575-762-1139
1412 W. 10th
Lrg 2 BR, Fireplace W/D hkup, Carport \$550 plus util \$300 dep. 1633 Cameo Apt. E 1 BD \$475 Bills Pd \$300 dep.



>>farm & garden<<

FARM/RANCH EQUIPMENT

2 SILOS for sale. If interested please call 575-760-8800.

TERESA SAID, "Thank you so much for running the ad for our lost Jeep key. It was returned today by the person who had found it after they read it in the Classifieds." Awesome!

>>merchandise<<

MISCELLANEOUS

2 ADULT Burial Plots at Mission Gardens-Lawn Haven (Garden of the Christus) \$1000.00 each. Contact Pat (602) 821-7468

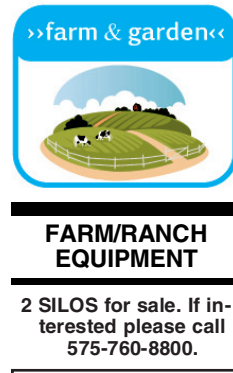
PETS FOR SALE

FREE TO a Good Home 10 mo. female rescue Red Heeler terrier mix, micro-chipped, spayed, has had all shots, Comes with kennel, food & bowl, needs training, very active pup. Call 575-693-7521

>>recreational<<

ATV

RAPTOR 350 Like New --Garaged and less than one hour on motor. **Now lowered to \$3500.** 575-356-6853 and leave message



Herman

"It wasn't three somersaults. It was two and a half!"

CAMPERS AND MOTOR HOMES

1999 WINNEBAGO Chieftain Triton V10 34' long, mileage 34,819, hydraulic levelers, 2 slide outs, dual fridge gas/elec., walk around bed w/underbed storage, H/A/C, generator, plenty of storage inside/out, hide-a-bed couch, dinette table, stove, microwave, tow bar and especially a drivers side door. If interested please call 575-762-4617

2012 JAYCO MELBOURNE CLASS C MOTOR HOME Model 29D, 13,300 miles, excellent condition, 3 slides, walk-around queen bed, electric/gas fridge and water heater, one-piece rubber roof, automatic hydraulic leveling system, 4KW gas generator, 16' awning, electric step, 19" & 32" two flat screen TVs, full body paint & many more extras, inside storage when not in use. 575-693-6487

CINDY CALLED to tell us she sold her home in 4 days using the Classifieds. Way to go, Cindy!



MOTORCYCLES

2009 YAMAHA YZF R6S under 500 miles, excellent condition, has been garage kept and only one owner. \$6,200 OBO Call 575-218-4739.

>>transportation<<

CARS FOR SALE

2002 BMW 745i Leather, Navigation, Heated Seats, Sun Roof, ****LOADED*** & Super Clean \$10,900 LOW miles Contact: 575-268-1716

2004 DODGE INTREPID SE MODEL *** SUPER CLEAN *** POWER SEATS, 22's, & AC \$4,900 Contact: 575-268-1716

2006 MAZDA6 4 door all electric cruise control keyless entry nice, clean car **DOES NEED A MOTOR**, clean title asking \$900. For more info call 575-693-3078.

2016 FIAT 500X LOUNGE STILL BRAND NEW! Very good condition! White in color, tinted windows, black leather interior, navigation, & remote key start + many more features! **ONLY 3K MILES!** Asking \$22,819 Call: 575-309-9759

HEY EVERYONE! Earl sold his Tacoma within hours of placing his ad with the Classifieds!. Come try Deals for Wheels!



CARS FOR SALE

2014 FORD Super Cab XLT, 1/2 Ton F/U, V-6, 3.7 Ltr, tow package, 24,000 miles, purchased new. \$23,750 OBO Call 806-789-1502 Clovis

2015 TOYOTA 4Runner MINT CONDITION SR5 - 4x4 * 3k miles * 1 owner * Silver exterior * Factory Navigation * Full Factory Warranty FSBO - \$31,000 Call: 575-760-6761

2007 Mercury Mountaineer Premier V8, third row seating, leather seats, sunroof, great family car! \$9,100 OBO. Call 575-218-6078

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1977 CHEVY Silverado new 350 fuel injected motor, 95% totally restored, 4000 miles on new motor, new tires, mint condition, \$13,900 Call 575-760-7304

1989 FORD F150 fuel injected, flat bed cube feeder, grill guard, 85K miles, good rubber, clean truck, \$6,900 Call 575-760-7304

2004 CADILLAC Escalade ESV Super Clean only 91k mi, LOADED & 26's 3rd row seats. ***only \$12,900*** Contact: 575-268-1716

2011 CHEVY Colorado camper shell for sale Call 575-607-5861

2012 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT V6 VERY NICE! * Automatic 4x4 * Electric windows * Heated mirrors * MP3 radio, w/CD player * Key-less entry * Towing package * Good tires * Removable hard top * 20,667 Miles \$23,000 Call: Don Hightower 575-760-0469

2008 SHELBY \$29,000 loaded, new tires, mint condition, 5.4 Super Charged, 11 seconds 200 miles an hour, Call 575-760-7304



CAMPERS AND MOTOR HOMES

2016 FOREST RIVER Wolf Pup Cherokee TT Brand NEW! Only 25mi put on it! 21'5" in length Single axle Comes with Queen bed, modern details and decor. range, water heater, microwave, fridge, air conditioner, heaters, DVD player, inside /outside speaker stereo system, awning shower/tub (nice size), toilet, & spare tire and so much more! Asking \$10,000 Call: 575-309-9759.

ROYAL TRAVEL 37 ft. FIFTH WHEEL **Showroom Quality** 3 slides Triaxle. W/D. Two large central A/C's Queen walk-around bed. Hide-a-bed sofa. Two swivel chairs. Large entertainment center. Fireplace. Dinette booth. Electric/gas fridge and hot water heater. Deluxe bathroom. Rubber roof. Lots of storage inside and out. Must sell. Located in Lubbock, Texas. \$32,500 Please call 210-317-5357



TRUCK/VAN/SUV

2017 Mercury Mountaineer Premier V8, third row seating, leather seats, sunroof, great family car! \$9,100 OBO. Call 575-218-6078

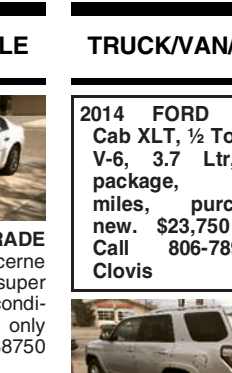
STEIGER ST 270 1984 excellent condition, ready to go, has GPS, everything works, good rubber, \$22,500 Call 575-760-7304

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<p>2011 Toyota Sequoia</p> <p>Remote Keyless Entry.Tilt.Cruise.Power Windows&Locks.AM/FM/CD/MP3 /USB/XM Satellite</p> <p>stk#50008A \$20,995**</p>	<p>2012 Lincoln MKX</p> <p>Power Windows&Locks. SYNC.Tilt/Telescope Steering Wheel.Remote Keyless Entry.Cruise. LOW MILES. 29K Miles</p> <p>stk#50106A \$21,995**</p>
<p>2015 Chevy Silverado</p> <p>Quad Cab.Automatic.Tilt.Cruise.FM/AM /MP3.Power Windows & Locks.LOW MILES. 15K Miles</p> <p>stk#10025 \$23,995**</p>	<p>2011 Toyota Tacoma DBL Cab</p> <p>4WD.Long Bed.Power Windows & Locks.Tilt.Cruise.AM/FM/CD/MP3 /WMA Player/AUX Audio jack.LOW MILES-66,421 Miles</p> <p>stk#50072A \$24,995**</p>

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