

The EASTERN NEW MEXICO NEWS

SERVING CLOVIS, PORTALES AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

MIDWEEK EDITION

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 2018

\$1.50



Clovis to consider land purchase.

— Page 1B

8 31824 00002 6

Vol. 90 ♦ No. 178

EasternNewMexicoNews.com



Courtesy photo

Andres Labastida will graduate from Eastern New Mexico University with a pair of bachelor's degrees on Saturday.

Commencement to set record

□ 563 students to receive diplomas compared to 495 last fall.

By Jamie Cushman
STAFF WRITER
jcushman@thenews.email

PORTALES — Eastern New Mexico University is set to graduate its largest class for a fall semester on Saturday with 563 students earning degrees.

"It's great, I was delighted," said Jeff Elwell, president of the Portales campus and chancellor of ENMU's three-college system. "We made a priority helping students complete their degrees so if I'm correct last fall we graduated 495 and this 563 is tremendous progress and it means the efforts we're making to help our students get their degrees and move on to success is working."

Interim registrar Delynn Bargas said 259 students are planning on participating in Saturday's commencement ceremony, scheduled for 10 a.m. in Greyhound Arena, and that this year the number of students receiving associate's degrees is a bit higher than normal.

Elwell attributed that to the university's efforts over the past few years to let students who are pursuing four-year degrees know when they've met the qualifications to receive a two-year degree.

"We find some people have earned a degree but aren't moving on at this moment

EDUCATION FEATURE

Fast facts

- **What:** Eastern New Mexico University fall commencement
- **When:** 10 a.m. Saturday
- **Where:** Greyhound Arena
- **Livestream:** <https://livestream.com/accounts/22644780/events/6737563>

to a four-year degree so in the last three or four years we research it and let people know that if they'd like to be awarded a two-year degree that they've earned it," Elwell said.

Richard Schwartz, an associate professor in the department of music, will give the commencement address. Elwell said Schwartz earned that honor by receiving one of the faculty awards for teaching at the university's spring commencement.

Schwartz told The News that he plans to tell a story about one of the well-known performers he's worked with during his music career.

"I'm going to talk about an experience of mine with Aretha Franklin," Schwartz said. "As a musician I've performed with well-known performers, just like many of my

colleagues, but I'm going to discuss a moment of my life that I had an opportunity to perform with Aretha Franklin and I'm going to relate that to the graduates how perhaps there are some elements in that story that could help them in the future."

While surely he did not teach all 563 students earning degrees this fall, he said those in the music department were a hard-working bunch.

"I'm very proud of their accomplishments," Schwartz said.

One student Schwartz singled out was Andres Labastida, who recently completed a semester of student teaching at several Clovis schools and will receive a bachelor's of music education and bachelor's of music in instrumental performance at Saturday's ceremony.

Born in Albuquerque before moving to Hobbs and graduating from Hobbs High School, Labastida told The News that he came to ENMU largely because of Dustin Seifert, the chair of the university's music department.

"He's the whole reason why I came to Eastern in the first place. I'm from Hobbs and him being so involved with that district and the other districts surrounding Hobbs, he was well known in that area," Labastida

ENMU on Page 2A

Portales schools approves new bus

□ Selected vehicle equipped with collision mitigation system.

By Jamie Cushman

STAFF WRITER

jcushman@thenews.email

PORTALES — The Portales Municipal Schools Board of Education unanimously approved the purchase of a new activity bus at a price of \$174,000 during Tuesday's meeting.

Superintendent Johnnie Cain previously told The News that one of the district's buses had a faulty engine and it made more sense to purchase a new bus rather than rebuild the engine.

Cain said the new bus would be available within a month, before the spring sports schedule begins in earnest.

The board was weighing two offers which were about \$5,000 apart. The more expensive bus had a collision mitigation system and the other bus had seat belts.

Board Vice President Alan Garrett noted that it would be difficult to ensure the students were wearing the seatbelts, leading the board to select the bus with the collision mitigation system.

Also at Tuesday's meeting (all votes 5-0):

■ No action was taken following an approximately 25-minute executive session held to discuss the evaluation of the superintendent.

■ The board tabled revisions to board policy regarding interscholastic sports and inappropriate social media content until its next meeting, scheduled for Jan.

BUS on Page 3A



Staff photo: Jamie Cushman

Portales Superintendent Johnnie Cain looks at his notes during Monday's school board meeting. The evaluation of the superintendent was discussed during an executive session after Monday's meeting, with no action taken.

Officials: Denver flights staying on back burner

□ Focus at Boutique Air getting systems in place for Cannon airmen to use services.

By David Grieder
STAFF WRITER
dgrieder@thenews.email

CLOVIS — One thing at a time, then: discussions of adding a Denver route to flights from the Clovis Municipal Airport are on the back-burner for the time-being, officials told The News this week.

"We're still looking at possibly

doing that," said the airport's manager. "A lot of our efforts and focus have been in getting the defense travel system set up for Cannon Air Force Base to be able to utilize Boutique."

Joshua Matekovic spoke of the recent plane upgrade for Boutique Airlines, which has since June 2014 served Clovis with Essential Air Service (EAS). Boutique in August

debuted flights on larger aircraft, with the twin-engine King Air boasting a roomier and faster flight to the Dallas destinations compared with the single-engine Pilatus PC-12 in use until then.

"The defense travel system is basically the system that the military uses to arrange flights for its service members," Matekovic explained. "What it is, is military personnel are not allowed to travel on single-engine aircraft for duty-related training. That was kind of the reason we got the twin-engine airplane."

Since adding flights to Denver would entail removing some flights to Dallas from its weekly schedule, Matekovic said staff still wanted to see how things shake out since they "don't want to shortchange travelers."

A representative of Boutique's corporate office in San Francisco did not return a message Monday from The News, but one of their customer service agents said Denver flights seemed to still be a possibility even if there weren't an active plan in place. Clovis City Manager Justin

Howalt said Boutique might still be able to arrange something on those lines, but "not with funding from (Federal Aviation Administration) under the EAS program."

"I would say that it's probably not likely," he said of flights to Denver sooner than 2020. "It was an initial discussion, but the EAS contract approved by the FAA did not include the Denver route. It did include the upgrade (from Pilatus), so they decided to move forward in that direction versus having the additional (route)."

Forecast:

Today



High: 64
Low: 30

Thursday



High: 47
Low: 21

Friday



High: 55
Low: 29

Index

Calendars	2A	Intermission	1-5C
Classified	6C	TV Guide	5-8D
Regional	1-8B	Obituaries	2-3B
Voces	4-5A	Sports	1-4D

Reach us at:
(575) 763-3431

Events calendar

Today

Tiny tots — 10 a.m., Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St., Clovis. Information: 575-769-7840

Preschool storytime "This is the Polar Express!" pajama party — 10:30 a.m., Portales Public Library, 218 S. Ave. B, Portales. Information: 575-356-3940

Stitch Addicts stitch group — 1:30 p.m., Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St., Clovis. Information: 575-763-9687

Bingo Party — 2 p.m.-4 p.m., Wheatfields Senior Living Community, 4701 N. Prince St., Clovis. Refreshments and snacks available. Information: 575-762-8700

Teens and tweens "X-box one free play & board games" — 4:30 p.m., Portales Public Library, 218 S. Ave. B, Portales. Information: 575-356-3940

Andy Mason presents "A Brief History of Christmas Music" — 5:30 p.m., Cannon Air Force Base Library, 107 W. Albright Ave., CAFB. All ages welcome; base ID required. Information: 575-784-2786

Christmas Nites at Hillcrest Park Zoo — 6 p.m.-8 p.m., Hillcrest Park Zoo, 1208 N. Norris St., Clovis. Information: 575-769-7873

Thursday
Preschool storytime — 10 a.m., Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St., Clovis. Information: 575-769-7840

Andy Mason presents "A Brief History of Christmas Music" — 5:30 p.m., light refreshments; 6 p.m. music and program, Portales Public Library, 218 S. Ave. B, Portales. All ages welcome. Information: 575-356-3940

Free family movie night: "The Star: The Story of the First Christmas" — 6 p.m., Yam Theater, 219 Main St., Portales. Concessions available. Information: 575-356-8541

Christmas Nites at Hillcrest Park Zoo — 6 p.m.-8 p.m., Hillcrest Park Zoo, 1208 N. Norris St., Clovis. Information: 575-769-7873

Friday

Ornament craft — 11:30 a.m., Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St., Clovis. Information: 575-769-7840

Christmas Nites at Hillcrest Park Zoo — 6 p.m.-8 p.m., Hillcrest Park Zoo, 1208 N. Norris St., Clovis. Information: 575-769-7873

"Christmas House" — 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., Generations building, 1500 S. Ave. D, Portales. Free. Information: 575-359-1559

Saturday

United Way TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program) food distribution — 8 a.m. volunteers needed for sorting; 9 a.m.-11 a.m. distribution; 10:30 a.m. new applicants sign in. Central Christian Church fellowship hall, 1528 S. Main Ave., Portales. Information: 575-769-2103 or 2-1-1

Wreaths Across America ceremony — 9 a.m., Lawn Haven Cemetery, 1601 E. Llano Estacado Blvd. Information: 575-799-3577

ENMU commencement — 10 a.m., Greyhound Arena, Portales. Information: 575-562-2175

Andy Mason presents "A Brief History of Christmas Music" — 10:30 a.m., Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St., Clovis. Information: 575-769-7840

Children's Christmas Celebration — 10 a.m., Lighthouse Mission, 407 L Casillas St., Clovis. Free to the public, with children up to age 16 invited to celebrate. Information: 575-799-0902.

ENMU Alumni Association commencement reception — Noon-2 p.m., south gym, Greyhound Arena, Portales. Information: 575-562-2175

Clovis Head Start's Winter Wonderland Fest — Noon-2 p.m., Clovis Early Head Start, 901 Martin Luther King Blvd., Clovis. Enrollment information, activities, refreshments. Services offered for pregnant moms, and children from 6 weeks to 5 years old. Documents required for enrollment are 2017 taxes, child's most recent shot record, child's birth certificate. Information: 575-763-6443

Monday

Stitch Addicts stitch group — 6:30 p.m., Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St., Clovis. Information: 575-763-9687

Tuesday

Afterschool S.T.E.A.M. —

4:30 p.m., Portales Public Library, 218 S. Ave. B, Portales. Open to kindergarten-sixth grade. \$5 per child. Crafts, sports, scooters, etc. Information: 575-356-3940

Wednesday

Tiny tots — 10 a.m., Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St., Clovis. Information: 575-769-7840

Preschool storytime "Merry Christmas" — 10:30 a.m., Portales Public Library, 218 S. Ave. B, B.

Thursday

Sharpe on canvas with Frank Salz — 2 p.m., Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St., Clovis. Pre-registration required. Information: 575-769-7840

Friday

Ongoing

Paintings by Parsons — Exhibit by ENMU faculty member Alla Parsons. Runnels Gallery, Golden Student Success Center, Portales. Open during regular hours through Dec. 21. Information: 575-562-2373

Artists of the month — December artists of the month at Clovis-Carver Public Library are Sandi Chitwood, Martha Hunnycutt, and Ann Johnson, with pastels, watercolors, and oils. Information: 806-946-9221

To place an item on the events calendar, call the newsroom at 575-763-6991 or e-mail: dstevens@thenews.email

ENMU Tubas and Euphoniums and Friends holiday music — 2 p.m.-3 p.m., North Plains Mall (inside by the JCPenney entrance), 2809 N. Prince St., Clovis. Information: 575-562-2377

"Christmas House" — 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., Generations building, 1500 S. Ave. D, Portales. Free. Information: 575-359-1559

Christmas Worship Night — 6 p.m.-9 p.m., Blackwater Coffee Company, 301 E. Llano Estacado, Clovis. Musicians from local churches offering worship songs, Christmas favorites, prayer. Donations accepted for Hope Children's Home. Information: 575-265-7272

Sunday

Kids Day Out — 1 p.m.-4 p.m., Portales Recreation Center, 1001 W. 18th St., Portales. Open to kindergarten-sixth grade. \$5 per child. Crafts, sports, scooters, etc. Information: 575-356-8598

Clovis Community Band "Holiday Fanfare" — 3 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1501 Sycamore St., Clovis. Donations accepted for scholarship fund. Information: 575-760-6257

"Christmas House" — 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., Generations building, 1500 S. Ave. D, Portales. Free. Information: 575-359-1559

Monday

Stitch Addicts stitch group — 6:30 p.m., Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St., Clovis. Information: 575-763-9687

Tuesday

Afterschool S.T.E.A.M. —

4:30 p.m., Portales Public Library, 218 S. Ave. B, Portales. Open to kindergarten-sixth grade. Information: 575-356-3940

Wednesday

Tiny tots — 10 a.m., Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St., Clovis. Information: 575-769-7840

Preschool storytime "Merry Christmas" — 10:30 a.m., Portales Public Library, 218 S. Ave. B, B.

Thursday

Sharpe on canvas with Frank Salz — 2 p.m., Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St., Clovis. Pre-registration required. Information: 575-769-7840

Friday

Ongoing

Paintings by Parsons — Exhibit by ENMU faculty member Alla Parsons. Runnels Gallery, Golden Student Success Center, Portales. Open during regular hours through Dec. 21. Information: 575-562-2373

Artists of the month — December artists of the month at Clovis-Carver Public Library are Sandi Chitwood, Martha Hunnycutt, and Ann Johnson, with pastels, watercolors, and oils. Information: 806-946-9221

To place an item on the events calendar, call the newsroom at 575-763-6991 or e-mail: dstevens@thenews.email

Monday

Stitch Addicts stitch group — 6:30 p.m., Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St., Clovis. Information: 575-763-9687

Tuesday

Afterschool S.T.E.A.M. —

4:30 p.m., Portales Public Library, 218 S. Ave. B, Portales. Open to kindergarten-sixth grade. Information: 575-356-3940

Wednesday

Tiny tots — 10 a.m., Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St., Clovis. Information: 575-769-7840

Preschool storytime "Merry Christmas" — 10:30 a.m., Portales Public Library, 218 S. Ave. B, B.

Thursday

Sharpe on canvas with Frank Salz — 2 p.m., Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St., Clovis. Pre-registration required. Information: 575-769-7840

Friday

Ongoing

Paintings by Parsons — Exhibit by ENMU faculty member Alla Parsons. Runnels Gallery, Golden Student Success Center, Portales. Open during regular hours through Dec. 21. Information: 575-562-2373

Artists of the month — December artists of the month at Clovis-Carver Public Library are Sandi Chitwood, Martha Hunnycutt, and Ann Johnson, with pastels, watercolors, and oils. Information: 806-946-9221

To place an item on the events calendar, call the newsroom at 575-763-6991 or e-mail: dstevens@thenews.email

Monday

Stitch Addicts stitch group — 6:30 p.m., Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St., Clovis. Information: 575-763-9687

Tuesday

Afterschool S.T.E.A.M. —

4:30 p.m., Portales Public Library, 218 S. Ave. B, Portales. Open to kindergarten-sixth grade. Information: 575-356-3940

Wednesday

Tiny tots — 10 a.m., Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St., Clovis. Information: 575-769-7840

Preschool storytime "Merry Christmas" — 10:30 a.m., Portales Public Library, 218 S. Ave. B, B.

Thursday

Sharpe on canvas with Frank Salz — 2 p.m., Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St., Clovis. Pre-registration required. Information: 575-769-7840

Friday

Ongoing

Paintings by Parsons — Exhibit by ENMU faculty member Alla Parsons. Runnels Gallery, Golden Student Success Center, Portales. Open during regular hours through Dec. 21. Information: 575-562-2373

Artists of the month — December artists of the month at Clovis-Carver Public Library are Sandi Chitwood, Martha Hunnycutt, and Ann Johnson, with pastels, watercolors, and oils. Information: 806-946-9221

To place an item on the events calendar, call the newsroom at 575-763-6991 or e-mail: dstevens@thenews.email

Monday

Stitch Addicts stitch group — 6:30 p.m., Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St., Clovis. Information: 575-763-9687

Tuesday

Afterschool S.T.E.A.M. —

4:30 p.m., Portales Public Library, 218 S. Ave. B, Portales. Open to kindergarten-sixth grade. Information: 575-356-3940

Wednesday

Tiny tots — 10 a.m., Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St., Clovis. Information: 575-769-7840

Preschool storytime "Merry Christmas" — 10:30 a.m., Portales Public Library, 218 S. Ave. B, B.

Thursday

Sharpe on canvas with Frank Salz — 2 p.m., Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St., Clovis. Pre-registration required. Information: 575-769-7840

Friday

Ongoing

Paintings by Parsons — Exhibit by ENMU faculty member Alla Parsons. Runnels Gallery, Golden Student Success Center, Portales. Open during regular hours through Dec. 21. Information: 575-562-2373

Artists of the month — December artists of the month at Clovis-Carver Public Library are Sandi Chitwood, Martha Hunnycutt, and Ann Johnson, with pastels, watercolors, and oils. Information: 806-946-9221

To place an item on the events calendar, call the newsroom at 575-763-6991 or e-mail: dstevens@thenews.email

License regulations revised

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

SANTA FE — A more fair shot at an ID: that's one takeaway from a class action lawsuit settled in August as the state's Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD) follows through on an agreed-upon public information campaign.

On Friday TRD "announced revised regulations that make it easier for all New Mexicans to access New Mexico's non-REAL ID license, the Driving Authorization Card (DAC), and non-federally compliant ID card," according to a news release from one of the plaintiff groups in the civil suit filed early this year in Santa Fe's First Judicial District Court.

The second-tier credentials allow a person to work, rent a hotel room or open a bank account, but are not considered a federally compliant ID

card.

Recent changes to the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) ensuing from the suit "are an important step forward to ensuring citizens and non-citizens alike have a more efficient process to obtaining a non-REAL ID driver's license as legislators originally intended," said the release from human rights organization "Somos Un Pueblo Unido."

Somos was among several plaintiffs, including the New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness and the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty, that challenged regulations on the issuance of second-tier driver's licenses or ID cards in a suit against MVD and TRD.

This summer, the parties in that suit reached an "agreed-upon road map" for the case's resolution, according to court records. Among those agreements are that MVD

would adopt regulations requiring it to issue DACs and "Identification Card(s) not intended for federal purposes" to those applicants that provide proof of New Mexico residency, identity and age, records show. The suit filed in January alleged applicants were illegally asked to provide Social Security numbers and other records for those second-tier credentials, and that they were not adequately offered due process when denied.

The agreement from the suit also stipulates that MVD contact New Mexicans previously denied along with information on how to appeal that decision.

The agreement also mandates a public information campaign regarding those changes, which is "one of the final steps" in the agreement from this summer.

Jail logs

Booked

The following were booked into local jails Friday-Monday:

Clovis

■ Tanner Autrey, 25, criminal sexual penetration in the second degree, kidnapping, aggravated battery against a household member

■ Kerry Crawford, 44, probation violation, failure to appear on a felony charge

■ Aaron Garcia, 33, receiving stolen property

■ Roy Tarango, 24, failure to pay fines

■ Anthony Stubbs, 28, probation violation

■ Cesar Murillo, 38, battery upon a health care worker, false imprisonment, battery against a household member, driving under the influence of liquor

■ Robert Ortega, 55, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia

■ Kathryn Smiley, 43, battery against a household member, criminal damage to the property of a household member

■ Lorenzo Collins, 64, assault against a household member

■ Andrew Glover, 22, disorderly conduct

■ Dean Anderson, 29, failure to pay fines, receiving or transferring a stolen vehicle

■ Matthew Reyes, 40, shoplifting

■ Diamond Johnson, 27, failure to pay fines

■ Kaleaf Gardley, 35, trespass

■ Benjamin Arguello, 21, driving while under the influence, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia

■ Dorothy Endriss, 61, failure to pay fines

■ Jeffrey Newsome, 35, breaking and entering, failure to appear on misdemeanor charge, probation violation

■ Chastity Dominguez, 25, attempt to commit a felony (residential burglary)

■ Barry Burch, 43, criminal trespass

■ Brandon Wagner, 33, shoplifting

■ Joseph Montoya, 41, bench warrant

■ Joshua Moore Jr, 22, burglary, larceny (over \$2,500), unlawful taking of a motor vehicle

■ Charlene Pacheco, 41, hold for other agency

■ Jim Peebles, 34, driving under the influence of liquor

■ Patricia Porras, 52, criminal trespass, resisting, evading or obstructing an officer

■ Starla Richards, 30, hold for other agency

■ Vanessa Sanchez, 27, hold for other agency

■ Maegan Tranthan, 21, hold for other agency

■ Xanadu Vigil, 27, hold for other agency

■ Gerardo Vasquez, 43

■ Brandon Cordova, 36

■ Francisco Lujan, 35

■ Domingo Bolanos, 61

■ Antonio Sandoval, 30

■ Donte Robinson, 21

■ Judas Gonzales, 46

■ Julisa Gonzalez, 34

■ Martin Rubio, 44

■ Lorenzo Collins, 64

■ Andrew Glover, 22

■ Benjamin Arguello, 21

■ Kaleaf Gardley, 35

Portales

■ Bryan Broderick, 33, other jail

■ Joseph Montoya, 41, bond

■ Jim Peebles, 34, court order

■ Patricia Porras, 52, bond

■ Jason Stanton, 23, other jail

■ Nicholas Williams, 25, military authority

■ Julien Aranda, 24, time served

■ Sammy Deleon, 32, other jail

■ Lorenzo Lucero, 49, time served

■ Joe Mirabal, 32, time served

■ Maegan Tranthan, 21, other jail

Released

The following were released from local jails Friday-Monday:

Clovis*

■ Greg Nunez, 36
■ Fred Rodriguez, 39
■ Lambert Campbell, 34
■ Derrick Ervin, 41
■ Michael Cordova, 23
■ Luis Salinas, 38
■ Rita Lopez, 38
■ Curtis Dunn, 29
■ Daniel Gutierrez, 33
■ Chquavery Bynum, 34
■ Amanda Davalos, 33
■ Christopher Silva, 25
■ Christopher Rodriguez, 33
■ Roy Tarango, 24
■ Hugo Vasquez-Salas,

32

■ Compiled by the Staff of The News

Portales

■ Julien Aranda, 24, walk in

■ Jasmine Armijo, 19, hold for other agency

■ Bryan Broderick, 33, hold for other agency

■ Lee Carrillo, 33, hold for other agency

■ David Dawson, 53, probation violation

■ Delia Earle, 45, hold for other agency

■ Rocky Johnson, 31, hold for other agency

■ Natalee Jones, 29, probation violation

■ Tina Martinez, 42, hold for other agency

■ Joe Mirabal, 32, walk in

■ Parker. Their treaty called

for Parker's warriors to

receive two beeves every

other day that the JA herd

was not disturbed, accord-

ing to the Handbook of

Texas.

Pages Past is compiled

by David Stevens. Contact

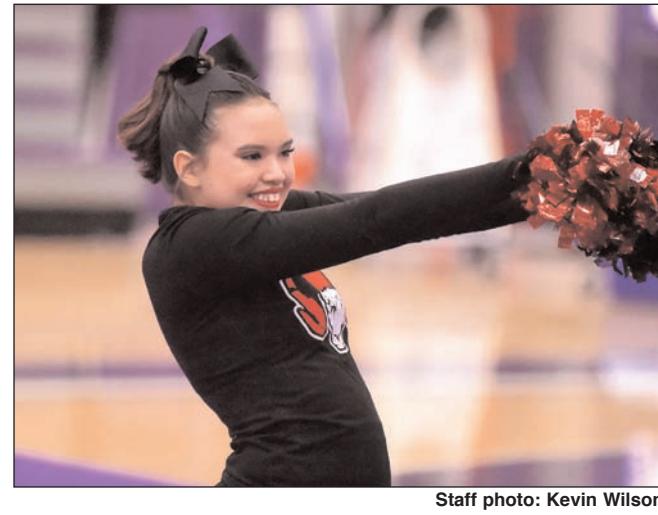
him at:

dstevens@thenews.email

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Yucca Telecom is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Cecile Archibeque, General Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization by writing to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.



Staff photo: Kevin Wilson

Portales freshman Amaya Salas smiles during her team's routine.

Spirit Invitational results

Awards from Saturday's Clovis Spirit Invitational, held at Rock Stabus Gymnasium:

Grand champions

■ Middle school cheer: Yucca

■ Middle school dance: Gattis

■ JV/Freshman cheer: CHS

Freshman Academy

■ JV/Freshman dance: CHS

Freshman Academy

■ Varsity cheer: Floyd High

School

■ Varsity dance: Clovis High

School

By category

■ Middle school dance, military:

Gattis

■ Middle school dance, open:

Marshall

■ Middle school dance, pom:

Gattis

■ Middle school cheer: Yucca

■ JV/Freshman pom: CHS

Freshman Academy

■ JV/Freshman hip hop: Clovis

Freshman Academy

■ JV/Freshman cheer routine w/music: Clovis Freshman Academy

■ JV/Freshman cheer, game day: Portales JV

■ Varsity cheer, game day: Clovis High School

■ Varsity dance, pom: Clovis High School

■ Varsity dance, military: Clovis High School

Judge's awards

■ Spirit: Floyd cheer, Marshall dance

■ Precision: Yucca cheer, Gattis dance

■ Costume/uniform: Melrose cheer, CHS Freshman Academy dance

■ Presentation: Marshall cheer, Gattis dance

■ Showmanship: Portales Junior High cheer, Clovis High dance

■ Choreography: CHS Freshman Academy cheer, Clovis High dance

"That's a good problem to have," Stubbs said.

■ Caron Powers, Roosevelt County's coordinator for Healthy Kids Healthy Communities New Mexico, gave an update to the board regarding the HealthierUS School Challenge Award the district received from the USDA.

Powers said her focus is promoting healthy eating and physical activity among students. She said the district received a silver HealthierUS Challenge Award, the highest given to a New Mexico school from the national program this year, which came with \$1,000 to go towards the garden at James Elementary School.

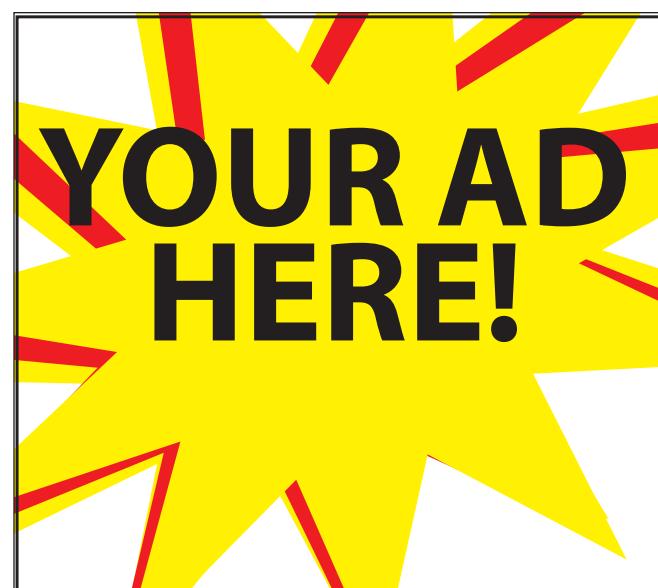
She said the garden at James will also be honored as school garden of the year in New Mexico by the Legislature.



Parker. Their treaty called for Parker's warriors to receive two beeves every other day that the JA herd was not disturbed, according to the Handbook of Texas.

Pages Past is compiled by David Stevens. Contact him at:

dstevens@thenews.email



Call your Sales Representative Today!
(575) 763-3431

The NEWS EASTERN NEW MEXICO



VOICES

THE EASTERN NEW MEXICO NEWS

A Clovis Media Inc. newspaper

Our newspaper gives voice to all. We regard freedom as a gift of life. And with voice and freedom come responsibility — to ensure the same for everyone.

David Stevens
Publisher

The Eastern New Mexico News
Clovis office - 521 Pile Street, Clovis NM, 88101
Portales office - 101 East First Street, Portales, 88130



Viewpoint

State lawmakers need to embrace ethics commission

New Mexicans voted Nov. 6 overwhelmingly (75 percent) in favor of Constitutional Amendment 2, establishing an ethics commission to oversee the foxes in the hen house, aka the Roundhouse. That message can't get much clearer for those representing us in the state Legislature.

A 75 percent affirmation loudly states several things to legislators:

- we don't trust you;
- we don't trust you overseeing yourselves;
- we want to know that when an ethical violation occurs, someone holds you accountable, other than your buddy sitting two chairs away.

Yet there are legislators in positions of House or Senate control who did not receive the message. Either that or they're too thin-skinned to have fingers pointed at them.

One of the most honest, dedicated and well-meaning representatives to enter the House in a very long time pushed this constitutional amendment through. Former Rep. Jim Dines, R-Bernalillo, had been in the House a couple of minutes when he began work creating an ethics commission.

He met much pushback, complaints and uncooperative representatives and senators of all parties. Legislators do not like to be watched, questioned or have their campaign contributions scrutinized. Dines doesn't have that problem because he doesn't take any amount of money or goods from anyone. That's an absolute with him.

It is quite unfortunate for all New Mexicans, not just those in Bernalillo County, that Dines lost his bid for re-election in the Republican/Trump revolution of the mid-term elections. The Democratic party threw a ton of money into the race and Democrat Abbas Akhil beat Dines by 115 votes, 50.49 percent to 49.51 percent.

We don't know if Akhil has Dines' ethics and dedication. But he'll surely not have Dines' passion for the ethics commission, or for open government. Neither do most of the leaders in the Legislature.

Dines is serving through the end of his term, leaving office Dec. 31. He heads the working ethics commission work group, which is hashing out the details before presenting its recommendations to the full Legislature in the upcoming session.

We know Dines will fight for openness in the time he has left. That is almost his *raison d'être*. However, once he's gone who can we count on to represent the 75 percent of voters who yearn for transparency and accountability from those who we've sent to represent us?

We know the 25 percent who voted no are well-represented already. There's something terribly wrong when a large majority of legislators represent a small minority of the voting public on this issue. Democracy isn't supposed to work that way.

— Robert Trapp
Rio Grande Sun

Politics doesn't improve your life

Occasionally I'm asked what I write about. It's a hard question to answer.

Some would say I write about politics, but this isn't quite right. I don't care about politics. I want to encourage people to grow beyond politics; to find better ways.

Politics seems to be the art of making mountains out of molehills. By "art" I mean in the sense you might call pickpocketing an art; not like the Mona Lisa.

Politics is "do unto others before they do unto you."

Life is needlessly complicated when you believe you need to control other people, since they'll believe they should control you, too. You'll probably both take the short-cut of electing someone to do the controlling for you, but the results are the same, if



Kent McManigal

◆
Local columnist

not worse.

Your right to control someone else ends where their actions no longer harm you. If you try to control them beyond this point, you're the one causing harm.

Politics is the only reason immigration is seen as a problem. Someone set up a coercive tax-funded welfare system, criminalized defense of person and property except in very limited circumstances, and crippled the economy with taxes and bureaucracy. A

molehill was made into an ever-growing mountain.

Politics is why crime is a more serious problem than it would be. If people were truly free to defend their life, liberty, and property from bad guys there would be less crime for government to pretend to protect us from.

Why tax people for things that aren't popular enough for people to fund them voluntarily? Allow people to use their money as they see fit. If something is important, people will pay for it. Just because you feel something is important doesn't mean it is. Its true importance will be shown by how many volunteer to fund it.

Politics interferes with choice.

I would voluntarily fund a fire department or library, but

not a police department. If I needed an investigator for a specific situation I would hire one for as long as the service is needed, and no longer. For me to force you to pay for a service I want would be anti-social, but I wouldn't stop you from funding whatever you value.

I can't think of a single way in which politics improves life. Quite the opposite. It's middle school drama writ large. If that's what you enjoy, have at it. Just leave the rest of us out of your magnified molehill mountain range.

Farwell's Kent McManigal champions liberty. Contact him at:

dullhawk@hotmail.com

Technology changing work, world

"Now the captain, he said to John Henry,

'I'm gonna bring that steam drill around.'

'I'm gonna bring that steam drill out on these tracks,

'I'm gonna knock that steel on down, God, God.'

'I'm gonna knock that steel on down.'

"John Henry told his captain,

'Lord, a man ain't nothin' but a man,'

But before I let that steam drill beat me down,

I'm gonna die with a hammer in my hand, Lord, Lord,

I'll die with a hammer in my hand.'

— Lyrics from the folk song "The Ballad of John Henry" as performed by Bruce Springsteen's "We Shall Overcome: The Seeger Sessions," released 2006

The story is legendary as well as fact-based. It's about a strong and powerful African-American laborer, John Henry, and his 30-pound hammer, going up against a new mechanical invention of his



Tom McDonald

◆
State columnist

time, the steam drill.

It's also a tale of pride in work, and the power of the human spirit.

"... John Henry said to his shaker,

'Shaker, why don't you sing?'

Cause I'm swinging 30 pounds from my hips on down,

Listen to my cold steel ring,

Lord, Lord.

Listen to my cold steel ring.'

People need meaning in life. Sometimes it's through our work that we are provided with a sense of purpose. And when a machine — or modern technology — takes that away, we can feel lost, defeated, like the world is passing us by.

We must adapt, or die. Like

when John Henry took on that steam drill ...

"... John Henry, he ham-

ered in the mountains,

His hammer was striking fire,

But he worked so hard, it

broke his heart,

John Henry laid his ham-

mer down and died, Lord,

John Henry laid his ham-

mer down and died."

If you've ever done physical, manual work, maybe you get it. There's a certain pride, and a feeling of power, that comes with working until you're bone tired, and then working some more. And to know you're good at what you do makes all the difference in the world.

Nowadays, the working world is far more mental than physical. Robotics is taking over manual jobs, while the workplace has progressed (or digressed) from face-to-face interactions to email and text exchanges. We are now glued to our most modern machine, the computer, as if we're beholden to it. Life has

become simpler and more complex at the same time, and we have to work even harder just to keep up.

But there's one good thing our machines have done for us: By reducing the time-consuming demands of physical labor, we've been freed up to explore the abstract side of life. The creation of works of art, searches for our own spirituality, the expansion of intellectual thinking and more have come out of our evolving ability to step away from the drudgeries of life and look inward for deeper meanings. We're free to explore as never before.

Still, someday, when food technology outgrows the family farm and we're manufacturing everything we need with 3-D printers, we'll look back to the old days, when men and women were the real producers, as legendary times.

Tom McDonald is editor of the New Mexico Community News Exchange. Contact him at:

tmcdonald.srnm@gmail.com

Mallard Fillmore**Bruce Tinsley****Contact us**

Letters and columns should be sent to:

Via mail

Publisher

The Eastern New Mexico News

P.O. Box 1689

Clovis, NM 88101

Via fax

(575) 742-1349

Via e-mail

dstevenst@thenews.email

Opinion page policies**Editorials**

Views expressed on this page are those of their authors.

Letters to the editor

They should be on topics of public interest, not private disputes, and no more than 300 words. Email letters to dstevenst@thenews.email or call 763-6991.

Guest columns

Please contact Publisher David Stevens at dstevenst@thenews.email or call 763-6991.

VOICES

THE EASTERN NEW MEXICO NEWS

Political incivility started somewhere

The death of former President George H.W. Bush has been met with as much mourning for the gentlemanly politics he practiced as for the man himself.

Bush saved incivility for America's enemies, launching genuine armed hostilities against Manuel Noriega, the gangster head of Panama, and Saddam Hussein, who tried to spread his cruel despotism into neighboring Kuwait.

But in politics, Republican Bush fought hard within reasonable limits, as did the Democrats of that time. What happened between then and now?

Why, without the excuse



Steve Hansen
◆
Local columnist

of a pointless, dangerous war, was President Barack Obama hated as much by the right as President Richard Nixon was by the left in the late 1960s and early 1970s?

Why does contemptuous political behavior now dominate both sides?

While I know I'll get blowback, I think the incivility we experience now started with GOP Rep.

Newt Gingrich of Georgia. Gingrich developed the Contract with America in 1994 and used the language of war propaganda to describe political opponents and their ideas.

Frank Luntz served as Gingrich's pollster in the mid-1990s. Luntz, who is also a master wordsmith, became enamored with Gingrich's warlike language and, together, the two wrote a memo to Republican leadership that changed conservative campaigning from that time forward.

The memo urged Republicans to talk of Democrats and their policies with words like "corrupt," "devour," "greed," "hypocrisy," "liberal,"

"sick," and "traitors."

Suddenly, conservatives stopped debating their cause as a better alternative and started to frame their opinions as the only conceivable alternative to preserve the republic, using the words against Democrats that wartime propagandists used against the Axis powers.

Since Luntz was also a pollster, he was able to market-test his wartime terminology and found it registered positively with a lot of people. He became very influential.

That approach to political language quickly swept into Fox News and the right-wing radio stations that dominate the nation's mid-section. It converted Rush

Limbaugh from an entertaining right-wing personalty to a preachy propagandist.

Two decades later, the right's barrage of insulting, belittling and paranoiac-inspired language against Democrats has led to an unintended consequence: President Donald Trump and his fiercely loyal following.

Even Luntz now criticizes Trump and Trumpism often on his Twitter account.

What's sad is that too many Democrats also have caught on to how powerful one- and two-syllable insults and epithets can be, and have now adopted that approach to their political discourse.

Our mourning of George H.W. Bush has reminded us of a time when political leaders understood that a political opponent on one day may be the friend you need on the next. It reminds us that mutual respect and efforts to understand opponents and opposition once led to consistent, beneficial results.

That time cannot return too soon.

Steve Hansen writes about our life and times from his perspective of a retired Tucumcari journalist. Contact him at: stevenmhansen @plateautel.net

ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

Church must re-earn trust with transparency

In announcing that the Archdiocese of Santa Fe would seek bankruptcy protection, Archbishop John Wester said the action would help ensure fair compensation for sex-abuse victims.

His office went on to proclaim in a diocesan letter distributed to the faithful at Mass on Dec. 2 that "for over 25 years, the Archdiocese of Santa Fe has been a leader among its peers in addressing sexual abuse of children by clergy."

Wester is correct on the first point, given the number of potential cases pending and others not yet filed. Victims will be represented and have their day in court. They may do so confidentially if they wish, but in general these proceedings will be public.

And bankruptcy protection will allow the Archdiocese to continue to provide valuable services through parishes and schools even as lawyers and the court sort through financial questions like what the Archdiocese's assets really are and determine the status of assets transferred to parishes by the Archdiocese in recent years.

No surprise here. Bankruptcy proceedings are about money, property and who gets what.

But the statement about being a national leader in the clergy sex-abuse area gives new meaning to the proposition that everything is relative, and that what happened here should NOT be judged alone but in context of what has happened in other states like Pennsylvania — where the church was rocked by the results of an investigation by that state's attorney general.

While the Archdiocese of Santa Fe has taken meaningful steps to stop abuse and to compensate and counsel victims — some 300 claims to date — the archdiocese has been anything but transparent.

It fought tooth and nail to keep court files secret until Judge Alan Malott ordered them opened up last year at the request of KOB-TV.

Meanwhile, new disclosures and allegations continue to mount, putting the past conduct of the church under a microscope.

And what we see isn't pretty. In fact, it's shocking, outrageous and disgusting.

A search warrant affidavit by a sex crimes investigator in the state Attorney General's office dated Nov. 28 in the ongoing criminal investigation of two former priests

points out, "It has since been discovered that the Catholic Church's highest-ranking officials contributed to helping contain the known abuse by handling atrocities internally" rather than reporting clear cases of the rape of children to authorities.

Atrocities isn't an overstatement given what's in the document.

The affidavit details repeated oral, vaginal and anal rape allegations made by a Jane Doe — who was just 9 years old when the abuse began — against former priest Sabine Griego when he was assigned to Queen of Heaven Parish in Albuquerque.

Even more troubling: The affidavit says that a letter "written by (then) Archbishop (Michael J.) Sheehan explicitly identified Sabine Griego as having committed criminal sexual penetration of

the minor on several occasions."

All things considered, the decision to file for bankruptcy protection would appear to be the right one — for all concerned. But for those who think the Band-Aid has been completely pulled off of this painful wound and healing is all that's on the horizon, it would appear they are sadly mistaken.

Wester says the Archdiocese is on the right path. Trust us, he says.

That trust, severely damaged by horrific acts and then cover-ups to protect the perpetrators and Archdiocese coffers, will have to be re-earned.

Finally breaking with the church's culture of secrecy and truly being more transparent is the only way to do it.

— Albuquerque Journal

YOUR U.S. REPRESENTATIVES



Sen. Tom Udall
D-New Mexico
Phone: 575-356-6811
Email: website at www.tomudall.senate.gov/



Sen. Martin Heinrich
D-New Mexico
Phone: 575-622-7113
Email: website at www.heinrich.senate.gov/

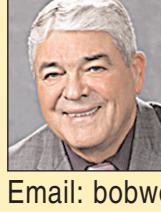


Rep. Ben Lujan
D-New Mexico
Phone: 575-461-3029
Email: website at lujan.house.gov/



Rep. Steve Pearce
R-New Mexico
Phone: 855-473-2723
Email: website at pearce.house.gov/

YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVES



Rep. Bob Wooley
R-Roswell
Phone: 575-627-6277
Email: bobwooley66@gmail.com



Sen. Pat Woods
R-Broadview
Phone: 575-357-8594
Email: pat.woods@nmlegis.gov



Rep. George Dodge
D-Santa Rosa
Phone: 575-472-3798
Email: george.dodgejr@nmlegis.gov



Sen. Gaye Kernan
R-Hobbs
Phone: 505-629-8081
Email: gay.kernan@nmlegis.gov



Rep. Dennis Roch
R-Logan
Phone: 575-799-7796
Email: denroch@hotmail.com



Sen. Stuart Ingle
R-Portales
Phone: 575-356-3088
Email: stuart.ingle@nmlegis.gov



Rep. Randal Crowder
R-Clovis
Phone: 575-763-3901
Email: randal.crowder@nmlegis.gov

My Time Donuts

Drive Thru now open!
575-935-0330

Across from Big Lots on the corner of 21st & Prince in Clovis

EASTERN NEW MEXICO'S SELECT DEALER

ZERO DOWN \$269 a month

NEW 2018 FORD FOCUS SE

BIG VALLEY RAM

1115 North Chicago Ave.
575-356-8581
www.bigvalleyautos.com

F&I APR 1.99% W.A.C. *NO SECURITY DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO AVOID A SECURITY PAYMENT. PICTURE MAY NOT BE PROPS. ACTUAL VEHICLE IS \$15,500. DOWN PAYMENT IS \$300. 36 MONTHS FINANCIAL TERM. 2018 FORD FOCUS SE. EXCLUDES TAXES, TITLE AND LICENSE FEES. 100% APPROVAL BASED ON CREDIT. DRIVERS MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. 100% APPROVAL BASED ON CREDIT. DRIVERS MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

Get the news at your convenience

The NEWS

www.easternnewmexiconews.com

Artist's work on display at museum

DE BACA COUNTY NEWS

LAS CRUCES — A new exhibition at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum captures the essence of one of our state's great artists — Peter Hurd.

"Drawn to the Land: Peter Hurd's New Mexico" features 24 paintings and some of the artist's belongings, including one of his palettes with brushes, a pair of chaps, boots, sombrero, guitar, and polo helmet and mallet.

The show, which

includes loans from the Hurd La Rinconada Gallery in San Patricio and the El Paso Museum of Art, also features a video about Hurd (1904-1984).

The exhibit opened in the Museum's Traditions Gallery on Nov. 16 and will be on display through Sept. 13.

"We're so pleased to present the work of Peter Hurd at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum," said Lisa Pugh, the museum's chief curator. "Through his portraits and paintings, Hurd cele-

brated a uniquely New Mexican way of life and depicted the inexplicable beauty of the southern high plains in a way no other artist could."

Hurd, who was born and raised in the Roswell area, settled in the Hondo Valley after attending West Point, serving as a war artist correspondent during World War II, and living in Pennsylvania, where he met his wife, Henriette Wyeth.

The artist is celebrated for his realistic portraits and luminous

Southwestern landscapes that feature the vegetation, rolling hills, windmills, water tanks, and ever-changing skies of the area in Lincoln and Chaves counties.

"If a work of art represents a particular artist's view of the world, Peter Hurd's work conveys how inspired he was by nature and his surroundings," said Holly Radke, the museum's collections manager who curated the exhibit. "He is best known as a regionalist painter who captured the hard-working people and landscapes of Southeastern New Mexico."

If you go

- New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road in Las Cruces.
- Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

By the time of his death in 1984, Hurd had become synonymous with New Mexico. His obituary in the New York Times was headlined, "Peter Hurd, Painter of Southwest."



SAMON'S

DO-IT-YOURSELF CENTERS

THIS ADVERTISEMENT GOOD THRU DECEMBER 20, 2018

"Where Service Always Comes First"

Duluth GAS FURNACES
UP-FLOW / HORIZONTAL 80% EFFICIENT

HIGH-EFFICIENCY FURNACES	* 44,000 BTU YOU CAN DEPEND ON!	\$529.99
	* 66,000, BTU 084-083	\$569.99
	* 88,000 BTU 084-084	\$589.99
	* 110,000 BTU 084-086	\$619.99
DOWN-FLOW FURNACES ALSO AVAILABLE AT DIFFERENT PRICES	* 132,000 BTU 084-085	\$719.99

YEAR END "CLOSE OUT" SALE

ALL CANVAS COOLER COVERS IN STOCK 20% OFF
SAMON'S REGULAR PRICE IN STOCK ONLY - LIMITED QUANTITIES

NATURAL GAS 40 GALLON WATER HEATER	ELECTRIC 40 GALLON WATER HEATER
SELECT MODEL 6-YEAR WARRANTY	SELECT MODEL 6-YEAR WARRANTY
* 20" DIAMETER * 40,000 BTU * 086-207	* 086-231
\$419.99	\$339.99

COMPLETE TOILET IN-A-BOX

Fluidmaster TOILET TANK REPAIR KIT
"Fix It Right The First Time!"

NEBO Contemporary Flipit 2-Pack
Bright light where you need it.

OIL FILLED RADIATOR HEATER

VANITY AND MARBLE TOP

RICH JAVA FINISH

WINTER HOURS
MON.- SAT. 8:00-6:00
SUNDAY 10:00-5:00

Samons
DO-IT-YOURSELF CENTERS

Open Sundays from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

108 SYCAMORE STREET Ph: 762-1221

includes loans from the Hurd La Rinconada Gallery in San Patricio and the El Paso Museum of Art, also features a video about Hurd (1904-1984).

The exhibit opened in the Museum's Traditions Gallery on Nov. 16 and will be on display through Sept. 13.

"We're so pleased to present the work of Peter Hurd at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum," said Lisa Pugh, the museum's chief curator. "Through his portraits and paintings, Hurd cele-

brated a uniquely New Mexican way of life and depicted the inexplicable beauty of the southern high plains in a way no other artist could."

Hurd, who was born and raised in the Roswell area, settled in the Hondo Valley after attending West Point, serving as a war artist correspondent during World War II, and living in Pennsylvania, where he met his wife, Henriette Wyeth.

The artist is celebrated for his realistic portraits and luminous

Southwestern landscapes that feature the vegetation, rolling hills, windmills, water tanks, and ever-changing skies of the area in Lincoln and Chaves counties.

"If a work of art represents a particular artist's view of the world, Peter Hurd's work conveys how inspired he was by nature and his surroundings," said Holly Radke, the museum's collections manager who curated the exhibit. "He is best known as a regionalist painter who captured the hard-working people and landscapes of Southeastern New Mexico."

allowed him to truly capture the shifting light and arid landscape of New Mexico.

"If a work of art represents a particular artist's view of the world, Peter Hurd's work conveys how inspired he was by nature and his surroundings," said Holly Radke, the museum's collections manager who curated the exhibit. "He is best known as a regionalist painter who captured the hard-working people and landscapes of Southeastern New Mexico."

easternnewmexiconews.com
Your source for local news and sports



DOING THE MOST GOOD

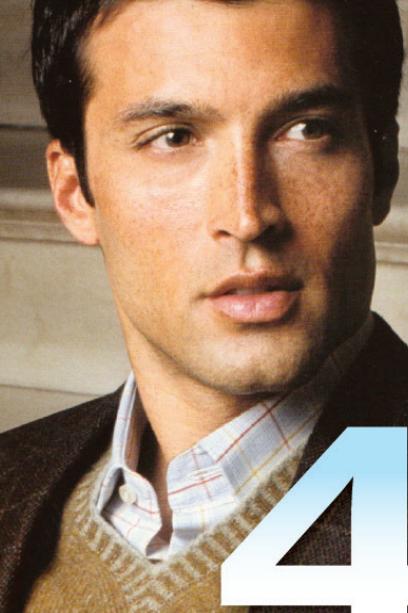


MAKE CHANGE HAPPEN.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO RING A BELL NOW - CHRISTMAS

Thanks to last year's volunteers we helped:
Family members who were in crisis of medical issues, unemployment, homelessness, low income and other difficult circumstances.
We also provide seasonal assistance with Thanksgiving, Christmas dinners and toys for children.

Contact us at: 317 E. 2nd St. Clovis, NM • (575) 762-3801
Lt. Miguel (503) 881-8621 • Lt. Maria (503) 999-1643



Tankersley's
Pre-Christmas **SALE**

4 DAYS ONLY
DEC. 12 - 15

20% to 50% OFF STORE WIDE!

Peerless The Do-It-For-Yourself Faucet. **BRCAN** 30" WHITE RANGE HOOD

Kwik Seal Tub 'n Tile Adhesive Caulk

PEERLESS The Do-It-For-Yourself Faucet. **LAVATORY FAUCET WITH POP-UP** BRUSHED NICKEL FINISH

NEBO Contemporary Flipit Bright light where you need it.

WINTER HOURS
MON.- SAT. 8:00-6:00
SUNDAY 10:00-5:00

Samons
DO-IT-YOURSELF CENTERS

306 Main St. Clovis
Mon-Sat 9:00 - 5:30
575/762-0362

VISA **MasterCard** **DISCOVER** **American Express**

Wednesday
Dec. 12,
2018

Your source for complete
local coverage

REGIONAL

THE EASTERN NEW MEXICO NEWS

B

CHAPLAIN REMEMBERED



Staff photo: Jamie Cushman

Pastor Alan Brockmeier conducts a reading in honor of Rev. Frederick B. "Ted" Howden Jr. during Tuesday's memorial service at St. James Episcopal Church in Clovis, recognizing the chaplain to the 200th Coast Artillery who died in a prisoner of war camp in 1942 following the Bataan Death March.

Bank honoring longtime employee

□ Dannah Brown
retiring after 52 years
with J.P. Stone.

By Jamie Cushman
STAFF WRITER
jcushman@thenews.email

PORTALES — Dannah Brown, then Roberts, went to work at J.P. Stone Community Bank in Portales back in the 1960s, hired before she had even finished high school. Now after 52 years, she's ready for retirement.

"It's time. There's time for everything and it just came about that it seems like the thing to do," Brown said Monday about her upcoming retirement.

The bank is set to honor Brown from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday at its main location, 109 E. Second St., coinciding with its annual open house.

Brown, 70, is retiring as a senior vice president, though she's held just about every title at the bank that you can imagine, besides president and loan officer.

"I started out in the bookkeeping department, I went to proof operator, then to teller, to head bookkeeper, then was in the loan department. I've done payroll and I was in charge of credit administration and loan documentation," Brown said.

Born and raised in Roosevelt

BUSINESS FEATURE



Staff photo: Jamie Cushman

Dannah Brown, senior vice president at J.P. Stone Community Bank in Portales, stands next to a plaque in her honor currently located in the bank's entrance. Brown will be honored with a retirement reception following 52 years at the bank on Thursday.

County, Brown attended Rogers and Dora schools before moving to Portales when she was in junior high, graduating from Portales High School in 1966. There she took all the business classes she could and enjoyed them, so as a senior she applied at the bank.

"Really financially it would have been hard for me to go to school so I heard the bank was hiring," Brown said. "They called me and hired me before I graduated. I was out of school a week and then came to work. They said, 'Take a little time off.' Well I took off a week."

Fast facts

- **What:** Dannah Brown retirement reception
- **When:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday
- **Where:** J.P. Stone Community Bank, 109 E. Second St., Portales

Bank President David Stone said his father, Douglas B. Stone, hired Brown just about on the spot and since then she's done everything asked of her.

"She's exactly what a bank officer ought to be. She's intelligent, she's considerate and loving and proud, any adjective that you could use that's complimentary, you could use it on her," Stone said.

He said at one time, Brown served as his secretary.

"Dannah is a real mild, quiet, sweet lady and I'd have some disgruntled customers that would come in my office and start talking louder and louder and louder and I'd be talking louder and louder and louder and all of a sudden Dannah would get up quietly and just close my door so they couldn't hear it outside," Stone said.

Senior Vice President Linda Davis, who has known Brown for nearly her entire life, said she will miss Brown's vast knowledge of the bank accrued over 50-plus years.

BROWN on Page 2B

Thanks for your service, Harvie Winkles

Growing up, he was a sack boy at the Capital Food grocery store in Farwell. He delivered newspapers for a while.

The 1966 graduate of Texico High School also worked at Fab-Steel in Clovis, and on several area farms before entering the military as a teenager.

Fifty years ago today, Harvie Winkles' family learned of his death on a battlefield in Vietnam, near Da Nang.

So today is a good day to remember his too-short life.

The State Line Tribune newspaper reported he was a Navy man, attached to a Marine unit as a hospital corpsman. He was killed in Operation Meade River. History books tell us that was a "search and clear mission" in an area known to U.S. Marines as Dodge City because it was the site of fre-



David Stevens
◆
Publisher

quent ambushes and gunfights.

Winkles, 20, was one of five Americans killed in the battle on Dec. 8, 1968, two days before he was scheduled to have been re-assigned to hospital duty.

He was posthumously presented with the Navy Commendation Medal for meritorious service.

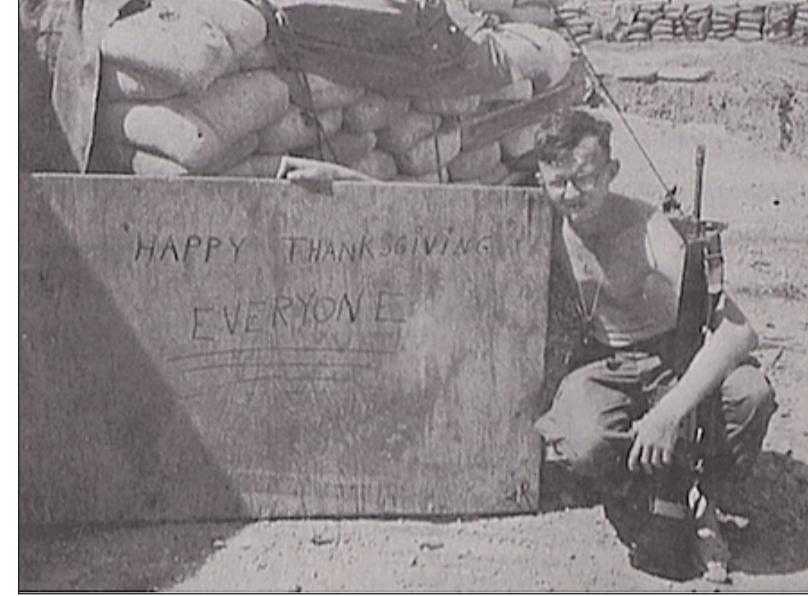
State Line Tribune Publisher John Getz summed up the community's feelings in his front-page column a few days after news of

the twin cities' first Vietnam casualty was received.

"This week it is the sad and painful duty of the Tribune to report on the death of one of our local boys serving in Vietnam. Just several weeks ago we ran a picture of this lad wishing the home folks a 'Happy Thanksgiving.' Now we must report his loss in a vain, protracted struggle in a far and foreign land.

"We think he was sent there to protect us at home. Possibly he should have been kept in the States to protect us against rioting and lawless elements seeking to disrupt our way of life in the homeland. Never in our national history have so many American lives been lost in so vain a struggle, with so little support from either the government or the people. Harvie

STEVENS on Page 2B



The State Line Tribune published Harvie Winkles' last message home on Nov. 29, 1968.

Clovis to consider 600-acre purchase

□ Land west of base would be used for solar energy development.

By David Grieder

STAFF WRITER

dgrieder@thenews.email

CLOVIS — Let the sun shine: Clovis City commissioners on Thursday will consider purchasing more than 600 acres of land west of Cannon Air Force Base for the development of solar energy and other resources.

The request for approval notes a fiscal impact of \$1.25 million from the city's Economic Development Tax Fund for the purchase of about 633 acres belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snell, according to documents released on the city website in advance of Thursday evening's commission meeting.

"The City has considered acquiring the property for use as an industrial park for the development of renewable solar energy and other services," said the document. "The industrial park acquisition has been evaluated and recommended by the Executive Committee of the Clovis Industrial Development Corporation (CIDC) subject to any income from the land being credited to the economic development tax fund up to the purchase price."

City Manager Justin Howalt said the city "could potentially receive revenues off of leasing the property," and noted the interest from partners at Cannon AFB.

"They have renewable energy goals through the Air Force, and the city of Clovis and (the Clovis Industrial Development Corporation) have been working with various solar developers and there was potential for the city of Clovis to be able to assist in this process," he explained.

Thursday's meeting is scheduled for 5:15 p.m. at the Clovis-Carver Library, preceded by an executive session at 4:30 p.m. regarding "the acquisition or disposal of real property." Also on the meeting agenda:

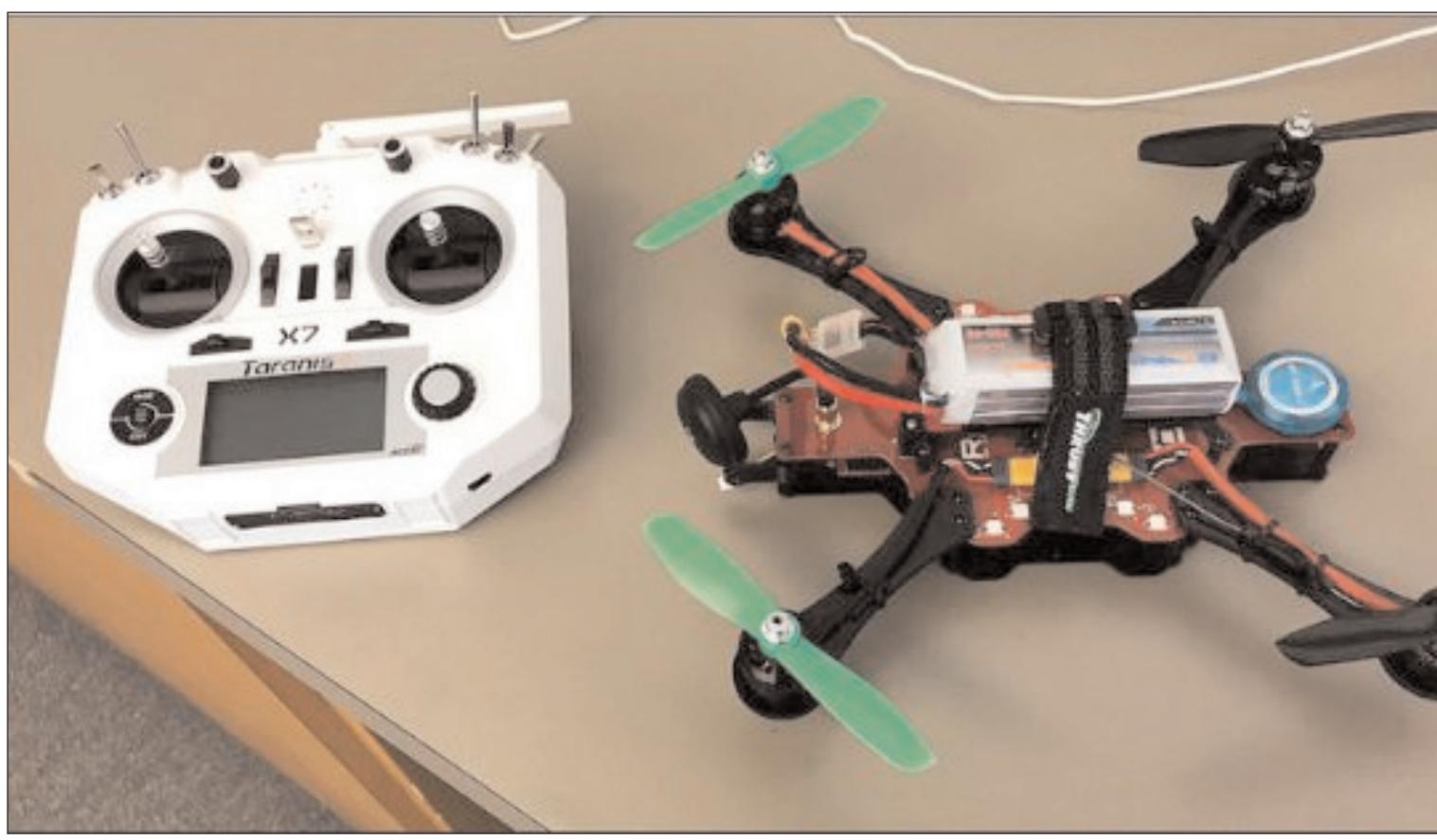
■ Presentation of awards from the Dec. 1 Christmas Parade down Clovis' Main Street.

■ Request for approval to donate two fire apparatus pieces to Curry County to the Broadview Fire Department.

■ Consideration of a 20-year comprehensive plan for Clovis, following approval of which would commence "a plan of work to implement the recommendations," according to city documents. As the name suggests, the comprehensive plan addresses planning elements "regarding land use, housing, economic development, infrastructure, water resources, transportation, public facilities and services and implementation."

■ Request for approval of a resolution to issue taxable Industrial Revenue Bonds (IRB) for an electrical transmission line serving the Grady Martin Wind Project, which has worked with CIDC the past few years.

Courtesy photo



Courtesy photo
A drone and controller used in the class.

Lovington students hone engineering skills

By Jaycie Chesser

LOVINGTON LEADER

LOVINGTON — It's a bird ... It's a plane ... It's a drone! That's what students enrolled in the new technology course offerings at Lovington High School are flying this fall.

LMS employee Nathaniel DeLaCruz, who teaches the classes, said the courses will help students to see possible career choices that they might not have previously been aware of.

"The courses will also help students to gain first-hand experience with skills that will be valuable as they begin their career or college searches," he said.

"These skills include the engineering process, drone piloting, coding, using CAD, and using electronic equipment."

The five new classes include coding, robotics, drones, technology and instrumentation, and technical drawing.

"There were three goals these courses were implemented to meet," DeLaCruz said. "The first is to further the high school's efforts to push students toward Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematic (STEM) fields. The second goal was to combat the dropout rate that is seen in Lovington by primarily male students. The third goal was to inform students about possible career choices where a college degree may not be required."

In coding, students learn the basics of computer programming using the Python language. Students learn the basic safety and rules regarding drone use in the drones class as well as the process involved in becoming a commercial drone pilot. Technology and instrumentation teaches

students about the differences between AC and DC circuits, the basics of electronics, units of electricity, and types of circuits.

In robotics class, students will program robots to do numerous tasks and move on to more foundational robotics skill later on in the year when they will construct, program and compete against others using the more advanced VEX Robotics equipment.

Technical drawing teaches students about the drafting process and gives them experience with drafting by hand before transitioning into using Computer Aided Design (CAD) techniques for civil, mechanical and architectural drawing.

"Many students are excited to have something different at school," DeLaCruz said. "Additionally, many students like the hands-on learning that takes place with these types of courses."

The classes are considered elective courses and are offered to all students at Lovington High School in grades 10-12, with an average of 20-25 students



Courtesy photo
Students at Lovington High School practice flying drones.

in each class period.

"The new course offerings at LHS will provide students with hands-on experience with emerging technologies and relevant career options," said LeAnne Gandy, Lovington

Municipal Schools superintendent. "These classes evolved through student interest surveys and a strong desire to equip our students with diverse skill sets to be successful adults in a high tech world."

Stevens

from Page 1B

Winkles went, served, and died.

"Let the might and majesty of the law take a firm stand on the campus rioters and the 'Hell no I won't go' crowd, and exact their obligations as citizens or send them to the Red countries they so desire to emigrate."

Texico Mayor Howard Billingsley and Farwell Mayor Elmer Hargrove proclaimed a day of mourning for Dec. 22, 1968, when Winkles' funeral was held. He was buried in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis.

David Stevens is publisher for Clovis Media Inc. Contact him at: dstevens@thenews.email

Brown

from Page 1B

"My mother and dad had a family business and so before I started school every day I went with my mom to do the banking and Dannah was the drive-in teller and I was 5, and now I've worked with her for 40 years," Davis said.

"She's a great leader, hard worker, cares greatly about the people she works with and she's just always been, I don't know if you want to call her a staple or steady here at the bank, she's been here so many years a lot of people rely on her."

Brown has seen the business change considerably over her 52 years, perhaps most drastically in the late 1970s with the introduction of computers and automated banking.

"When I first came we hand sorted in alphabetical order all the checks that came in, there was no such thing as an account number and we did all the hand posting and balancing, nothing was automated when I first came," Brown said.

She said working at the bank this long was never her intention. She planned to start a family with her now

husband of 51 years Gene, which she did, having a son and a daughter, and now eight grandchildren. The changing times with more women entering the workforce, along with the opportunities the bank afforded her to take time off to care for her family, turned a job fresh out of high school into a five-decade long career.

"I just kept working and enjoyed it and before I knew it, it was 52 years," Brown said.

Following her retirement, Brown said she hopes to spend more time with her grandchildren and her 96-year old mother.

"I'm sure I'm going to miss coming down here when you've done it that many years; it's going to take a little adjustment," Brown said. "And the people, the employees and the opportunity I've had to be a part of their lives too, but I'm anxious to spend more time with grandchildren activities."

Thursday's retirement reception is open to all.

"We'd just like anybody that knew her or worked with her or is friends with her to come by that day and congratulate her on her 52 years and her retirement," Davis said.

Obituaries

Death notices

Alexander Loya

Age: 24
City of Residence: El Paso, TX
Date & Place of Birth: May 24, 1994 in Clovis, NM
Date & Place of Death: December 6, 2018 in El Paso, TX
Services: Were held on December 11, 2018 at Steed Todd Funeral Home in Clovis for info 575-763-5541
Arrangements by Steed Todd Funeral Home www.steedtodd.com

Theresa Shaaf

Age: 75
City of Residence: Visalia, CA
Date & Place of Birth: June 26, 1943 in New Mexico
Date & Place of Death: Dec. 3, 2018 in Tulare, CA
Occupation: Teacher
Services: The Rosary will be recited at 9:00 AM, Mon., Dec. 10, 2018 at St. Helen Catholic Church in Portales with the Mass of the Resurrection to follow at 10:00 AM.
Interment: Portales Cemetery
Arrangements by Wheeler Mortuary, 575-356-4455, wheelermortuary.net

Terry D. Brewer

Age: 67
City of Residence: Albuquerque, NM
Date & Place of Birth: June 26, 1951 in Clovis, NM
Date & Place of Death: December 6, 2018 on Albuquerque, NM
Services: Cremation has taken place under the direction of Direct Cremation and Burial Services.
Arrangements by Direct Cremation & Burial Services, Albuquerque, NM

Maria Rodriguez

Age: 76
City of Residence: Portales
Date & Place of Birth: 4/15/1942, Encino, NM
Date & Place of Death: 12/9/2018, Lubbock, TX
Services: Rosary - 6:30 PM Friday, 12/14/2018 - Wheeler Mortuary Chapel Funeral Service - 10:30 AM Saturday, 12/15/2018 - Wheeler Mortuary Chapel Interment: N/A - Cremation Arrangements by Wheeler Mortuary, 575-356-4455, wheelermortuary.net

Bob Johnson

Age: 90
City of Residence: Clovis, NM
Date & Place of Birth: August 31, 1928 in Clovis
Date & Place of Death: December 6, 2018 in Clovis
Services: Graveside services were held on Thursday, December 6, 2018 at Lawn Haven Cemetery.
Arrangements by Steed Todd Funeral Home 575-763-5541

Robert J. Sandwick

Age: 87
City of Residence: Lubbock, TX
Date & Place of Birth: October 30, 1931 in Glasgow, MT
Date & Place of Death: May 15, 2018 in Lubbock, TX
Arrangements by Agape Funeral Chapel & Crematory, Lubbock, TX

Shirley A. Sandwick

Age: 83
City of Residence: Lubbock, TX
Date & Place of Birth: July 4, 1935 in Farwell, TX
Date & Place of Death: November 4, 2018 in Lubbock, TX
Arrangements by Agape Funeral Chapel & Crematory, Lubbock TX

Hermelinda Hernandez

Age: 89
City of Residence: Portales, NM
Date & Place of Birth: Sept 22, 1929 in San Antonio, TX
Date & Place of Death: Dec. 10, 2018 in Portales, NM
Services: The Rosary will be recited at 9:00 AM, Fri., Dec. 14, 2018 at St. Helen Catholic Church, and the Mass of the Resurrection will follow at 10:00 AM.
Interment: Portales Cemetery
Arrangements by Wheeler Mortuary, 575-356-4455, wheelermortuary.net

Come help us celebrate David and 28 great years with McDonald's!

Retirement Party for David!



Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018 from 2pm - 4pm
McDonald's on Prince Street



.....

Sometimes traditional ceremonies do not leave room for customization. We can memorialize your service just the way you've envisioned it, laid back like the breezy back nine.

.....



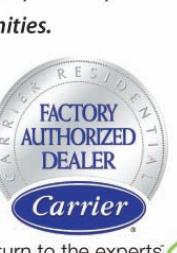
We make it personal.®

Steed-Todd
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORIAL

575-763-5541
800 East Manana
Clovis, NM
steedtodd.com

Air Conditioning, Heating, Plumbing
24 hour service, 7 days per week
Clovis, Melrose, Portales, Elida, Dora, Texico, Farwell, Hereford and surrounding communities.

CLAIBORNE REFRIGERATION COMPANY INC.
HEATING • A/C • PLUMBING
575-762-0112
900 W. Grand Ave. Clovis, NM
www.claibornerefrigeration.com



turn to the experts!
NM License #83673 TX License #TACLA26584C

Obituaries

Wyley N. Mauldin Jr.

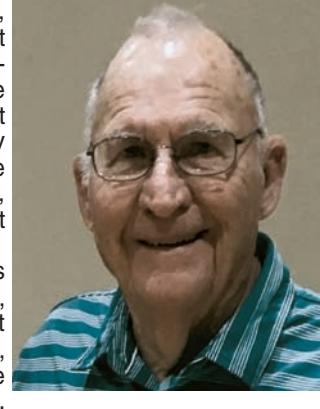
August 16, 1933 - December 8, 2018

Celebration of life services for Wyley N. Mauldin, Jr 85, of Lubbock will be held at 11 am, Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Craig Curry officiating. Visitation will be held from 5-7 pm, Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at Resthaven Funeral Home.

Wyley passed from this life Saturday, December 8, 2018. He was born August 16, 1933, to the late Wyley, Sr and Rubye Mauldin. He married the love of his life, Mildred Beall, April 5, 1953, and together they had 5 children. Wyley dedicated his life to education serving first as a coach and later as a superintendent. He was very active in volunteer work and was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 65 years, Mildred Mauldin; five children, Larry Mauldin of Harper, Mike Mauldin and wife, Beverly of Hereford, Paul Mauldin and wife Shannon, of Weatherford, Julie Armstrong and husband, Kirk of Corinth and Janet Powell and husband James of Lubbock; 13 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

Arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home & Memorial Park, Lubbock, TX. Online condolences may be offered on our website at www.resthavenfuneralhome.com.

**Madeen Casey**

February 15, 1922 - December 9, 2018

Funeral services for Madeen Casey, 96, of Portales, will be at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, December 12, 2018, in the Wheeler Mortuary Chapel with Scott P. Reeves officiating. Burial will follow in the Portales Cemetery with Todd Tivis, Chad Tivis, Shannon Dever, Tom Madewell, Dylan Madewell and Anthony Ramos serving as pallbearers. Her honorary pallbearers will be the members of the Adult IV Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church and the members of the Roosevelt General Hospital Auxiliary.

Madeen Casey passed away on December 9, 2018, in Clovis. She was born February 15, 1922, in Taiban, NM to the home of Samuel and Leola Bass. When she was six month old, the family moved to West Texas where they lived until moving to Portales in 1938. On November 22, 1941 in Roswell, NM she was united in marriage with Verlin Casey. The couple had four daughters.

Madeen was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church and the Golden Circle Sunday School Class in Portales. She was also a member of the Roosevelt General Hospital Auxiliary which she joined in 1984. She enjoyed working as a Pink Lady for more than 20 years.

Madeen is survived by three daughters and their families, Deniece and Bob Morgan of Clovis, Phyllis Dever of Clovis, and Patricia and Ted Tivis of Roswell, NM; four grandchildren, Todd Tivis, Chad Tivis, Sondra (Tommy) Madewell, and Shannon Dever; four great-grandchildren, Chasity (Anthony) Madewell, Dylan (Amy) Madewell, Tiffani (Justin) Tivis and Taylor Tivis; four great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Jack Nutall of S. D.

She was preceded in death by her husband Verlin Casey who passed away July 28, 1993; a daughter, Thalia Verdeen; four brothers, Dutch, V. C., Henry and Max L. Bass and a sister, Beatrice Jones.

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

**Norma L. Beazell**

September 28, 1923 - December 5, 2018

Norma Louise Nelson was born into the home of John F. Nelson and Sarah Dawson Nelson at 27 Scott Avenue, in Chautauqua, New York on September 28th 1923. Norma was the youngest of 4 children. After completing high school she attended nursing school at the Buffalo Children's Hospital in Buffalo New York. She then returned to Chautauqua and on May 5th 1946, she married Garrett M Mitchell Jr. at the Hurlbut Methodist Church. They had three sons, Garrett M Mitchell III in 1949, Norman Mitchell in 1951, and Thomas C. Mitchell in 1953. Norma held various jobs as the family moved from New York to Indiana and then back to New York. They also lived in Connecticut and Massachusetts where Norma was head nurse in the neo-natal intensive care unit at St. Vincent's Hospital in Worcester, Ma. They were active in square dancing and were past presidents of the Hayloft Steppers. Norma and Garrett retired from Worcester and moved to Stow, New York where they lived on the old family farm. They were active in the Harmony Historical society and the North Harmony Senior Citizens. Garrett Mitchell Jr. passed away in 1991 and Norma stayed on at the farm until 2005. On April 16th 2005 Norma married William H. Beazell and the newlyweds moved to Kingsport, TN. They lived happily there until 2014 when Bill was diagnosed with a terminal illness. At that time they moved to Clovis, New Mexico so that Norma would be close to her son Garrett and his wife Patty. Garrett's children also live in the area so Norma was able to see grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. William Beazell died in Clovis, NM on Jan 7th 2015. Norma continued to reside at the Senior Residence Center and then Wheatfields Assisted Living in Clovis, NM until she became ill and died on December the 5th 2018, at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, NM.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, her brother and her sisters, her second born son, Norman, and both of her husbands. She is survived by her two sons, Garrett (Patty) Mitchell of Clovis, NM and Thomas (Dorothy) Mitchell of Severn, MD., Grandchildren Krista (Jose) Arguello of Clovis, NM, Kevin (Jinjer) Mitchell of Canyon TX, Great Grandchildren Alexis, Jordan, Kiele, and Aiden Arguello of Clovis, NM and Chelsea Mitchell of Canyon, TX and Great Great Grandson Cayson Mitchell of Canyon, TX. She is further survived by several nieces and nephews.

No local services will be held, cremation will take place and her ashes will placed with her first husband Garrett Mitchell in Jamestown, NY, at a later date. Memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Services are under the care of Steed Todd Funeral Home, 800 E Manana, Clovis NM 88101 (575) 763-5541. You may sign the online guest registry at www.steetodd.com.

**Salvador "Sal" Betancourt**

March 14, 1948 - December 09, 2018

Salvador "Sal" Betancourt, 70, of Clovis, NM died Sunday, December 9, 2018, at Covenant Specialty Hospital in Lubbock, TX. A visitation will be held from 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at The Chapel, 1500 Thornton, Clovis. A vigil will be held from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at The Chapel. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 am on Thursday, December 13, 2018, at The Chapel with Pastor David Lombrana officiating. Burial will follow at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens with US ARMY Military Honors. David Garcia, Alex Ponce Sr., Jose Alvarado, Alex Ponce Jr., Adonizio Ponce, Freddy Barros, Gabriel Betancourt, and A.J. Garcia will serve as pallbearers. Pastor David Lombrana, Pastor Richard Masterson, and Pastor Pete Jaramillo will be honorary pallbearers.

Sal was born March 14, 1948, in Clovis, NM to Victor Betancourt and Tillie Sandoval Betancourt. He married Ida Garcia July 1, 2000, in Clovis, NM. Sal proudly served his country in the US ARMY from 1967 to 1968, he was the recipient of the Purple Heart Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Sharpshooter Badge with Machine Gun Bar, and Marksman Badge with Rifle Bar. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, camping, attending church, and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a member of Legacy Life Family Church.

Survivors include: his wife; Ida Betancourt of Clovis, NM, three daughters; Crusita (Alex) Ponce, Michelle Garcia, and Denise (Freddy) Barros of Clovis, NM, son; David (Veronica) Garcia of Killeen, TX, siblings; Viola (Val) Valpando of Colorado, Arthur (Tina) Gonzales of Roswell, NM, Victor (Billy) Betancourt Jr. of Amarillo, TX, Madelyn (Joe) Cruz of Albuquerque, NM, Mary (David) Sena of Albuquerque, NM, Rose (Roger) Lopez of Amarillo, TX, Antonio (Rosemarie) Betancourt of Amarillo, TX, Carmella Hernandez of Friona, TX, Josie (George) Lopez of Clovis, NM, Darlene Gomez of Rio Rancho, NM, 18 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and numerous extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents; Victor and Tillie Betancourt, first wife; Doris Betancourt, and three sons; Sal Betancourt Jr., Saunty Betancourt, and Isidro Garcia.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Muffley Funeral Home, 575-762-4435, www.muffleyfuneralhome.com

**Funerals****Today**

Madeen Casey — 10 a.m. at the Wheeler Mortuary Chapel, Portales

Wyley Mauldin Jr. — 11 a.m. (CST) at First United Methodist Church, Lubbock

Lucille Paul — 11 a.m. at the Steed-Todd Funeral Home Chapel, Clovis

Thursday

Salvador Betancourt — 10 a.m. at The Chapel, Clovis

Friday

Hermelinda Hernandez — 10 a.m. at St. Helen

Catholic Chuch, Portales

Saturday

Edna Robberson — 10 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, Clovis

Maria Rodriguez — 10:30 a.m. at the Wheeler Mortuary Chapel, Portales

Sunday

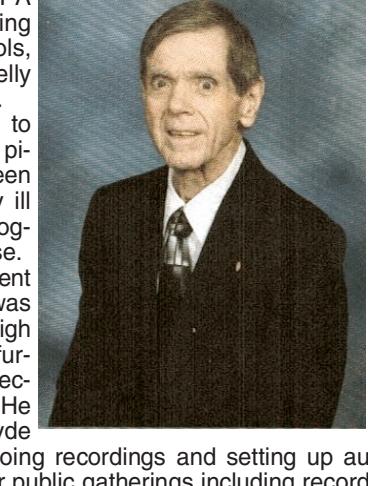
Paul Silva — 2 p.m. at Legacy Life Family Church, Clovis

Monday

Raymond Welker — 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Portales

Raymond Allen Welker

November 12, 1938 - December 9, 2018

**Lavon Rhodes**

September 5, 1933 - December 8, 2018

Funeral services for Lavon Rhodes, 85, of Portales will be at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, December 11, 2018, in the Wheeler Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Roland McGregor officiating. Burial will follow in the Portales Cemetery with Willis Wade, Joey Dunsworth, Kyler Dunsworth, Chad Rhodes, Josh Plummer and Anthony Rhodes serving as pallbearers.



Lavon Rhodes was born September 5, 1933, in Elida, NM to the home of Jewel (Bostick) and Joseph W. Singleton, and died December 8, 2018, in Lubbock, TX. On July 18, 1949, in Portales she was married to Louis Rhodes. They left the area soon after their marriage, and moved to Silver City. In the mid 1950's they began moving with his job with the Telephone company. They continued moving for the next several years until finally being settled in Santa Rosa where they lived until 1970. After her husband retired in 1982 they moved to Le Flore, OK, and then 1989 they went to Palmyra, IL to make their home near their son. In early August 2018 they returned to Portales.

Mrs. Rhodes enjoyed doing things with her hands. She was a talented artist, and also made various carvings. Lavon also enjoyed sewing and crocheting. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by Louis, her husband of more than 69 years; two sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Marcia Rhodes of Palmyra, IL and Larry and Debbie Rhodes of Oklahoma City, OK; another daughter-in-law, Katy Holloway of Tolar, TX; four grandchildren, Chad (Amber) Rhodes, Anthony Rhodes, Mary(Rusty) Evans and Paula (Josh) Plummer; 9 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Maudine Helmer of Portales.

She was preceded in death by both of her parents, a brother, Charles Singleton, two sisters, Audie Tidwell and Mildred Archer, a granddaughter, Shawn Marie Rhodes who died in 1989 and a son, Howard Rhodes who died in 1981.

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

Edna J. Robberson

October 7, 1913 - December 11, 2018

Edna J. Robberson, 105, of Clovis passed away on December 11, 2018. She was born October 7, 1913, in House, New Mexico to Grover Clifton Smith and Willie Sue Bell Smith. She attended school and graduated from high school in House. She married Elmer P. Robberson on April 4, 1936. They farmed and ranched in the McAlister community. Edna loved music and played the piano in the Methodist church for many years. When they retired, they moved to Clovis. She enjoyed singing with groups and attending singing conventions. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.



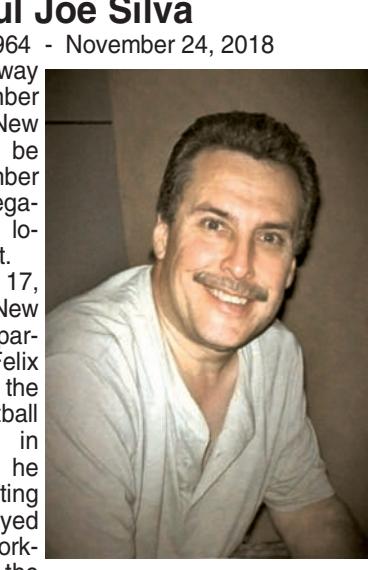
She is preceded in death by her daughter, Shirley J. Mallory; her parent; and her brothers and sisters. Survivors include one daughter, ElVerna Robbie (Donnie) Sparks; five grandchildren: Brenda Mallory (Mike) Gottlieb, Linda Mallory Saidla, Melissa Sparks (Jim) Lettis, Robb (Ellen) Sparks, Amy J. Sparks (Nathan) DeVries; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be from 1:00pm to 7:00pm at Steed Todd Funeral Home on Friday December 14, 2018. Funeral services will be Saturday, December 15, 2018, at 10:00am at Trinity United Methodist Church in Clovis. Burial will be in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

Service are under the care of Steed Todd Funeral Home, 800 E Manana, Clovis NM 88101 (575) 763-5541. You may sign the online guest registry at www.steetodd.com.

Paul Joe Silva

March 17, 1964 - November 24, 2018



Paul J Silva passed away the morning of November 24, 2018, in Clovis, New Mexico. Services will be held on Sunday, December 16th at 2:00 PM with Legacy Life Family Church, located on 622 N. Main St.

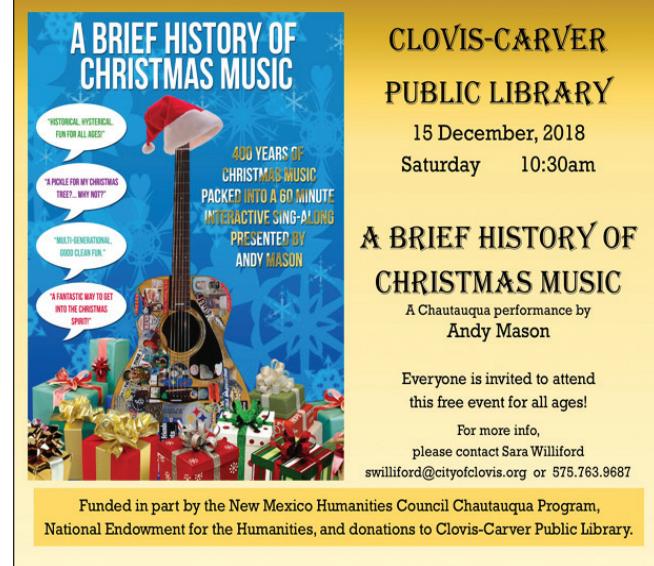
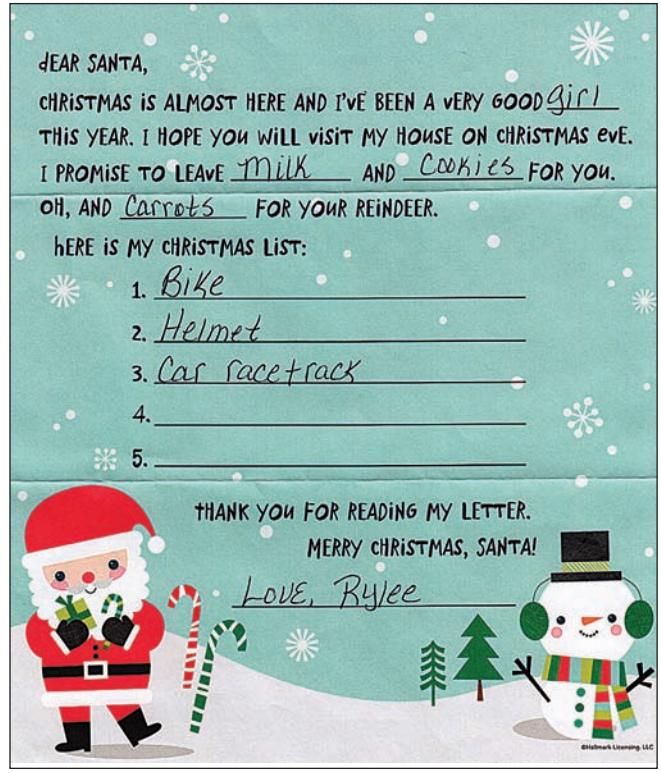
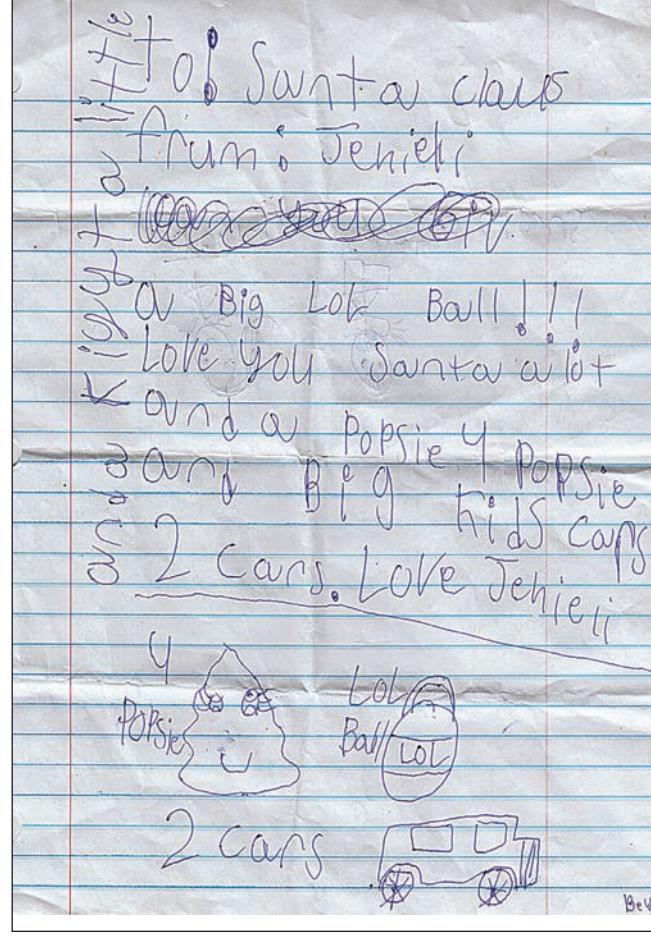
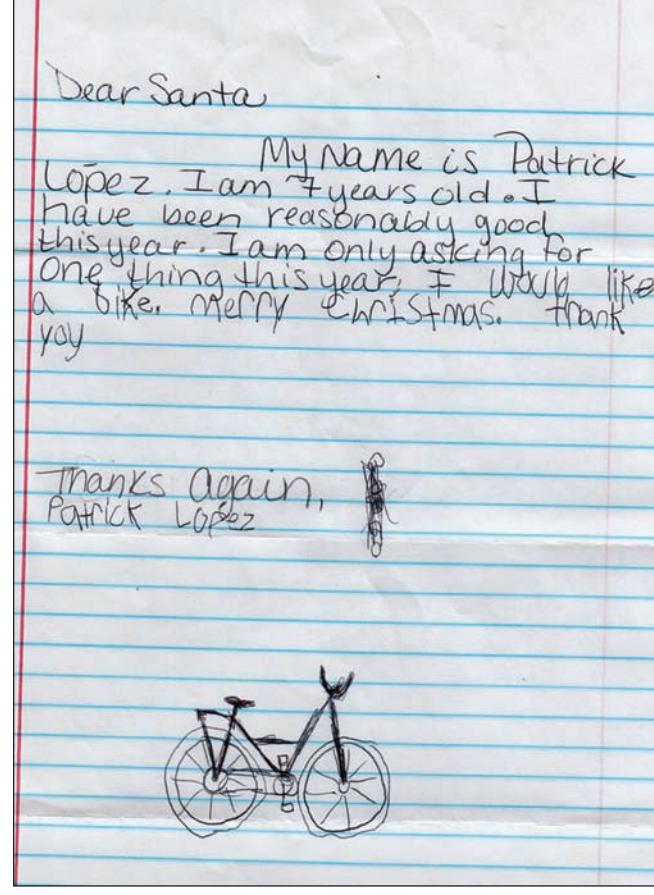
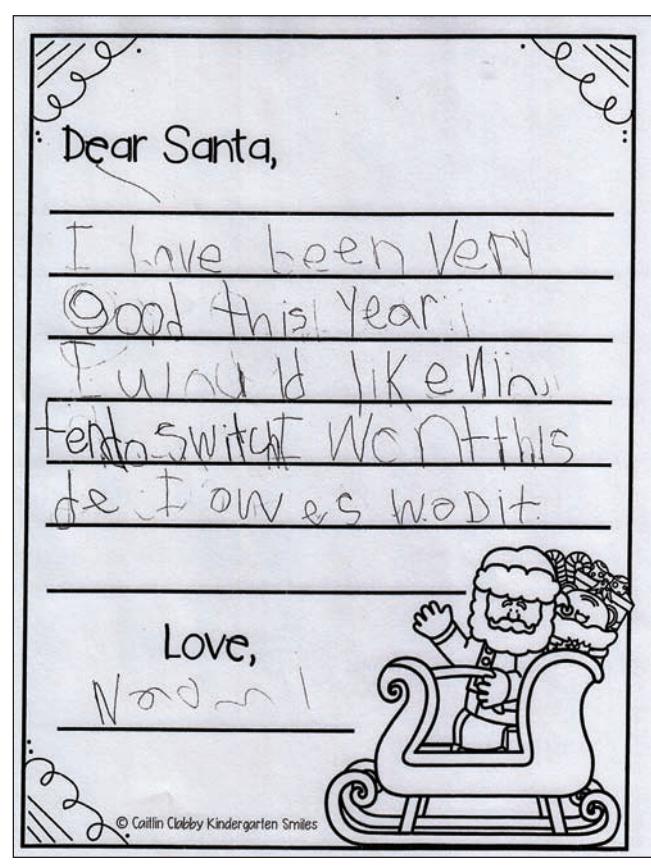
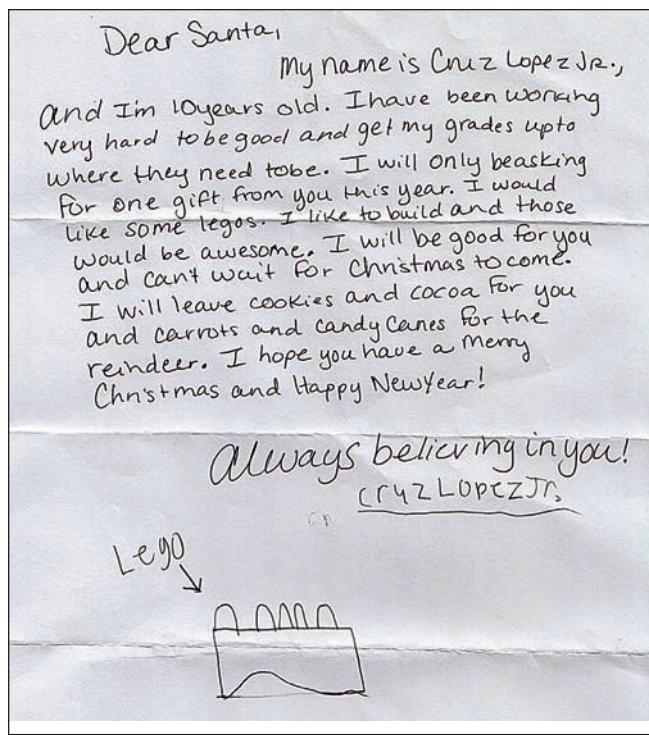
Paul was born March 17, 1964, in Fort Sumner, New Mexico to his loving parents, Elizabeth and Felix Silva. Paul played for the Clovis High School football team and graduated in 1982. Growing up he would often go hunting with his father and enjoyed archery. Paul began working as a manager at the age of 18 and continued to work in management for the remainder of his life. Some of which included Allsup's, Colortyme, Officemax, Harbor Freight, and Petsmart.

He married his loving wife of 25 years, Sandra Ulibarri, on April 5, 1993. He was a loving father to four children, to whom he cherished very dearly. Paul was always happiest when he was around his family and was known to have a contagious smile. Some would say he was a father figure to many people outside of his own family.

Paul was a very hardworking man who always dedicated himself to his job. Other than work, some of his favorite activities included camping with his family and friends, fishing with his daughters, singing karaoke with his cousins, cooking on his grill, and watching his lifelong favorite football team, The Dallas Cowboys. Paul also had a love for animals and had many pets. He was a fan of the show Star Trek and loved listening to ACDC, Def Leppard, and KC & The Sunshine Band.

Paul is preceded in death by his father, Felix J. Silva and his son, Nathan L. Silva.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Silva; his three daughters, Melissa Silva, Kristyn Silva, and Brianna Silva; his mother, Elizabeth Silva; two brothers, Mark Silva and Phillip Silva; and five grandchildren, Isaiah Silva, Kiera Ray, Aaliah Silva Jamaron Dickson, and Timothy Dickson.

Letters to Santa

ATTENTION TEACHERS

Have you signed up for Newspapers in Education yet?
Now's the time!

Newspapers in Education is a program that promotes literacy through the use of the newspaper as an instructional aid in the classroom. The Eastern New Mexico News partners with educators and local businesses to provide classroom copies for local and area educators to use as a teaching tool at no cost to the schools or to the teachers. This school year our NIE papers will be offered on Wednesday only.

Newspapers...

- make learning fun.
- are extremely flexible and adaptable to all curriculum areas and grade levels.
- bridge the gap between the classroom and the "real" world.
- build good reading habits that will last a lifetime.
- can be cut, marked, clipped, pasted, filed, and recycled.
- give everyone something to read—news, sports, weather, editorials, and comics.

To sign up contact our Circulation Department, call Cindy at 575-763-7350 or email her at ccole@thenews.email with teacher, school, and number of students. Please order enough for each student so they can take them home to share with their family.



Air Conditioning • Heating • Plumbing
When the weather outside is frightful, the temperature inside is so delightful!

Don't let your old furnace leave you out in the cold this winter. Call the heating professionals, we've got you covered!



World may be crazy but God breathtakingly wise

If extraterrestrials were to land in our part of the world seeking intelligent life, I often think they'd return to their mothership reporting that none exists.

I do not believe extraterrestrials exist, but on this point, I tend to agree with their nonexistent little selves.

We pay for little plastic bottles filled up with water most often from municipal water supplies exotic because they are not ours. Refilling a bottle from our own tap is evidently unbearably difficult.

We pay appalling prices for devices designed primarily for use in communication, chain ourselves to them as their indentured servants, and allow them to snuff out real communication with folks we love in the same room.

The same country that once sent barely-college-age kids to fight for freedom and dodge (or not) bullets and shrapnel in world wars now sends kids to colleges with "safe zones" lest reality and free speech be too much for them to bear.

Sorry for this picture, but in our culture, I could actually pull my pants down around my ankles, show off my underwear, and whine that people are "disrespecting" me. May I summon all the eloquence of the English language to comment, "Duh."

In this land where most of us have way too much to



**Curtis
Shelburne**
◆
Religion
columnist

eat, models starve themselves to try to look or be anorexic while over 20,000 people in our world die of hunger each day. Shrink wrap fashions in our land seem absolutely designed to make girls of normal weight suddenly look and feel like they're 20 pounds over the "limit" and deprive them of their already lagging self-esteem.

As a grandfather of some beautiful little girls approaching the teenage years, I confess that if I hear anyone say "weight" around them, I will be sorely tempted to nail his or her tongue to the wall and set the fool afire.

That's not funny, but, forgive me, this tickles my "truth is stranger than fiction" funny bone: In Texas, we just witnessed a Senate race between a Robert Francis "Beto" O'Rourke and a Rafael Edward Cruz. It's not hard to figure out which candidate leans pretty hard left and which leans pretty hard right, or, for whatever difference it makes (none), which is of Irish descent and which of Cuban, but it was a good reminder to avoid stereotypes. If an Ian Alexander Sean O'Guitierrez runs for

governor, I'll not try to guess his politics, but I'll likely vote for him just to get to chuckle — and for that aforementioned reminder.

And, back to the "Emperor Has No Clothes But We Buy Them Anyway" fashion category, we're quite used to folks, mostly with no more holes in their heads than the general population, buying jeans with put-there-on-purpose rips for which they pay good money in pursuit of holeyness.

My favorite old Henley shirt has developed gaping holes in the sleeve-ends. I hate to part with it, but I'm tempted to jack up the price, pay someone to sneak it in to a teeny or tweency section of Macy's, start a trend, and start raking in the profits.

Long ago, Jesus said basically that Wisdom was everybody's mama, or, at least that everyone claimed to be her (wiser than average) child. We do crazy things in her name.

Yet how's this for universe-class crazy, completely "over the top?" God sending his only Son as a baby in Bethlehem! But it wasn't crazy at all. Within it was the breathtaking wisdom of God himself, mixed with unimaginable love.

Curtis Shelburne writes about faith for The Eastern New Mexico News. Contact him at ckshel@aol.com

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

ZEPHANIAH 3:17

"The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."

NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION



Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

WWW.SEARCHING-FOR-JESUS.COM

© 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Luke in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Matthew 1:18, when Mary became pregnant, she and Joseph were ... ? Married, Engaged, Just friends, Strangers

3. For the journey to Bethlehem, how did Mary and Joseph travel? Bible not specific, Walked, Rode donkey, Boat

4. At the birth of Jesus, who was king of Judea? Solomon, Herod, Balak, Belshazzar

5. What was the home city of Mary and Joseph? Capernaum, Nazareth, Aphek, Shechem

6. Which of these wasn't a gift from the wise men (Magi)? Silver, Myrrh, Gold, Frankincense

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Engaged; 3) Bible not specific; 4) Herod; 5) Nazareth; 6) Silver

Looking for a great Christmas gift? "Test Your Bible Knowledge," featuring 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available at bookstores and online.

© 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



...There were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. LK. 2:8-11



© 2018 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

Get the news at your convenience

The NEWS

www.easternnewmexiconews.com

Buena Vista Realty

521 W. 2nd St.
Portales, NM.
575-226-0671
Fax: 226-0672

www.buenavista-nm.com

Combs Electrical & Mechanical

1704 S. Roosevelt Rd. 3
Portales, NM 88130-9004 • (575) 356-8754
NM Lic.# 13954, GB98, MM98, EE98, EL01

NM Baptist Childrens Home
2200 S. Ave I
Portales NM. 88130
575-359-1254
publicrelation@nmbch.com

Emmanuel Baptist
Pastor: David Taylor • Globe & Elbe St.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Wed. 6:30 p.m.

GRAHAM ABSTRACT & TITLE COMPANY

121 W 2nd • 575-356-8505
Complete Title & Escrow Service - "We appreciate your business"

PORTALES DEVOTIONAL PAGE

State Farm® Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there. Providing Insurance and Financial Services Home Office, Bloomington, Illinois 61710

CHURCH OF CHRIST
BRAZOS STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
814 E. Brazos, 575-356-3170
10:30am & 2pm

Bonner Ins Agency Inc
David Bonner, Agent
Bronze Tablet 310 S Main Street, Portales, NM 88130-6218 Bus 575-356-8503 Fax 575-356-4040 david.bonner.g211@statefarm.com

CAUSEY BAPTIST
1000 S. Ave. C, 575-356-3883
Dr. David McFadden, Min.
9:30am Celebration Worship
10:45am Connection Groups

ASSEMBLY OF GOD TRINITY
601 S. Ave. B, 575-356-5778
Pastor Kelly Fuller
SS 9:30am; WS 10:30am & 6pm
Wed. 6:30pm; Thursday Service 7pm

CHURCH OF GOD
PORTALES CHURCH OF GOD
1425 E. Amazon, 575-356-0494
Michael Gilchrist, Pastor
SS 10am; WS 11am & 6pm
Wed. 6:30pm

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1101 W. 18th St., 575-356-4273
Brad Morgan, Pastor
SS 9:30am; WS 10:50am & 6pm
Wed. 6:30pm

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
1816 E. Canadian
SS 10am; WS 11am & 6pm
Thurs. 6:30pm

EASTERN EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY
575-356-5560
f 575-359-1251
P.O. Box 246
N. Hwy. 70
Portales, NM 88130

CHRISTIAN
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN
1528 S. Main St., 575-356-6001
Don Thomas, Sr. Pastor
WS 8:15am
Bible Class 9:30am
Cont. W.S. 10:40am
Youth: 6pm & Wed. 6:30pm

ROOSEVELT COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
Helping Serve Rural America
121 N. Main, Portales 575-356-4491
EMERGENCY NUMBER 575-356-4492

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
1930 S. Ave. G, 1-800-283-5181
Larry Hancock, Bishop
Sacrament 9am; SS 10:20am
Auxiliary 11:10am

J-LU DAIRY
703 Roosevelt Rd. K • 575-276-8268
Portales NM

TRINITY EPISCOPAL
1116 W. 3rd St., 575-356-6860
Larry Mote, Vicar
WS 10am

EMMANUEL BAPTIST
David Taylor - Pastor
Globe & Elbe Streets, 575-356-8275
9:30am; WS 10:30am & 6pm
Wed. 6:30pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST
DORA CHURCH OF CHRIST
575-477-2226
SS 9:30 am; WS 10:20am & 6pm
Wed. 7pm

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

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

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
BAPTIST CHURCH
2000 S. Main Avenue
Ron Fox, Pastor
Sunday Bible Fellowships 10am
Morning Worship 11am
Evening Worship 6pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7pm

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
521 N. Ave. A, 575-760-2085
WS 10:30am & 3pm

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

PORTALES VALLEY
CHURCH OF CHRIST
SS 9:45am; WS 10:40am & 6pm
Wed. 7:30pm

FLOYD UNITED METHODIST
Pastor Liz Smith
Floyd, NM
SS 10am; WS 9am

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
221 W. 18th, 575-359-0559
Praise Worship 10am; Bible Class 5pm
Wed. 7pm

FIRST TESTAMENT CHURCH
A Family Worship Center
Pastor Claude Vigil
901 E. 2nd St., 575-228-0305
SS 9:30am; WS 10:30am & 5pm
Wed. 6:30pm

THIRD & KILGORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of 3rd and Kilgore Streets in Portales,
575-356-6150 • SS 9am; WS 10am & 6pm;
Wed. 6:30pm

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

SPANISH CHURCH OF CHRIST
SS 9:45am; WS 10:45am
Wed. 7:30pm

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

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST
1012 W. 15th, 575-356-4501
Steven D. Smith, Min.
SS 9:45am; WS 11am & 5pm
Disc. Training 6pm; Wed. 6pm

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

CATHOLIC
ST. HELEN CATHOLIC
1600 S. Ave. D, 575-356-4241
Sat. Mass 5:30 p.m. (English)
Sun. Mass 9 a.m. (English)
11 a.m. (Spanish)
5:30 p.m. (English)

CHRISTIAN
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN
1528 S. Main St., 575-356-6001
Don Thomas, Sr. Pastor
WS 8:15am
Bible Class 9:30am
Cont. W.S. 10:40am
Youth: 6pm & Wed. 6:30pm

CHURCH OF GOD
PORTALES CHURCH OF GOD
1425 E. Amazon, 575-356-0494
Michael Gilchrist, Pastor
SS 10am; WS 11am & 6pm
Wed. 6:30pm

CHRISTIAN
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN
1528 S. Main St., 575-356-6001
Don Thomas, Sr. Pastor
WS 8:1

Clovis community calendar

Charity

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

Lighthouse Mission — 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. clothing giveaway, Monday through Friday, 407 L. Casillas Blvd. Information: 575-762-1933.

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

Clubs/organizations

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

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

AMVETS Post 14 — 6 p.m. ladies auxiliary meeting first Tuesdays monthly; 7 p.m. Sons of AMVETS meeting second Tuesdays monthly; 7 p.m. AMVETS meeting third Tuesdays monthly; 5:30 p.m. Riders meeting second Saturdays monthly. All meetings at Post 14, 2010 West Seventh Street. Information: 575-762-9355.

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

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

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

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

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

Clovis Astronomy Club — 7 p.m. second Monday each month at CCC room 145, Third Friday after dark at Ned Houk Park. Annual fee: \$10. Information: 757-846-7509 or Clovis Astronomy Club Facebook page.

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

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

Clovis Evening Lions Club — 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at K-Bob's Restaurant, 1600 Mabry Drive. Information: Joe Whitehurst 575-760-1379.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cub Scout Pack 411 — 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at First United Methodist Church, Sycamore.

Information: Michelle Bjorklund 248-790-3126.

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

Curry County Health Council — 3 p.m.-4 p.m. every third Thursday each month at Hartley House, 900 N. Main Street. Information: 575-762-2752 or 575-774-4721.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fairfield Extension Club — 10 a.m. second and fourth Fridays at Cheyenne Meadows Community Center, Clovis. Information: 575-763-6505.

Freedom Foundation — 5:30 p.m. meeting first and third Mondays monthly. All meetings at 913 Mitchell Street. Information: 575-749-3628.

Friends of the Clovis-Carver Library — 11:30 a.m. third Tuesdays each month in the conference room at the library. Information: 575-309-4576.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Home at Heart Extension Club — 6 p.m. third Tuesday each month at 818 Main Street. Information: Jana Hudson at 575-639-1581.

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

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

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

Liano Estacado Quilt Guild

— 9 a.m.-3 p.m. fourth Saturday every other month in May, July, September, November at Trinity Lutheran Church. Information: Shelley Winn 575-763-4398.

Martin Luther King Meeting — 6:30 p.m. second Monday each month at Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main Street. Information: 575-762-2752 or 575-774-4721.

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

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) — 8:45 a.m.-11 a.m. first and third Tuesday at Central Baptist Church. Information: 941-744-7040.

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

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

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

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

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

United States Civil Air Patrol Clovis High Plains Composite Squadron — 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday at National Guard Armory, 601 S Norris Street. Information: beatbie2001@hotmail.com

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

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

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

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

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 25 Hope Center. Information: 575-763-7725.

Zonta Club — 10 a.m. second and third Tuesdays at Matt 2



Thank You!

We would like to thank the following sponsors for their donations to the **Newspaper in Education** program!

Gold



Silver



Bronze



SOUTHWEST ROUNDUP

Police see pecan theft increase

ROSWELL — Police received a significant number of calls in November about people trespassing onto properties and stealing pecans.

Todd Wildermuth, public information officer with the RPD, said there were fewer than 10 pecan thefts in September and October combined, but “between 50 and 60,” were reported in November. “So it averages out to about one or two such calls a day,” Wildermuth said.

The number does not include pecan thefts that have happened in the county and outside city limits.

Wildermuth said pecan thefts rarely result in criminal charges. Perpetrators have usually left the scene before officers arrive.

— Roswell Daily Record

De Baca rancher regains Farm Bureau spot

FORT SUMNER — De Baca County rancher Larry Reagan was re-elected first vice president of the New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau at the organization’s 101st annual meeting in Albuquerque.

Reagan has previously served a two-year term as first vice president and served as the

second vice president before that.

New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau is a 19,000-member organization comprised of farmers and ranchers and those who are interested in private property rights and a local food supply.

NMF&LB is the state’s largest private agricultural organization and was founded in 1917.

— De Baca County News

5,000-plus citations issued over holiday

ROSWELL — New Mexico State Police issued 5,233 traffic citations, arrested 59 drunken drivers and made eight drug-related arrests across the state this Thanksgiving, officials said.

A Combined Accident Reduction Effort, or CARE, was a high intensity traffic operation meant to reduce crashes and dangerous driving behavior on roads across the state from Nov. 21 to Nov. 26, police said.

NMSP also worked on 49 vehicle crashes across the state, including one fatal crash. The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Bureau issued 341 commercial vehicle citations and conducted more than 571 commercial vehicle inspections, officials said.

— Roswell Daily Record

Measure to boost wolf population OK'd

By Lisa Dunlap

ROSWELL DAILY RECORD

ROSWELL — More Mexican gray wolves can be introduced into New Mexico next year following approval from a state commission and in spite of continued concerns about the economic losses wolf populations cause ranchers.

Members of the New Mexico State Game Commission voted unanimously during a Nov. 30 meeting in Roswell to approve a department recommendation allowing up to 12 new wolf pups to be released into the Gila National Forest and Gila wilderness of New Mexico and parts of Arizona in 2019. It's part of a plan to boost the endangered species' population numbers in the United States.

The commission also voted to permit a female gray wolf to be imported from another state to the Ladder Ranch in Caballo, which breeds wolf pups in captivity for release into existing wild dens if biologists determine that the wolves, which must be 14 days old or younger, will be compatible with known packs and will provide needed genetic diversity.

“I think the best thing possible from my perspective is to get the species delisted so the state can take over management,” said Stewart Liley, Wildlife Management Division chief, about how to balance the species’ conservation with livestock protection.

He said the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service does not have the same experience in predator control, whereas the state department historically has worked with ranchers and property owners to investigate and deal with predation.

Liley also told commis-

sioners that the state department has no “on the ground” management authority regarding the wild wolves or the compensation owed to ranchers for kills. That authority rests with the federal Fish and Wildlife Services.

The federal agency, working with Game and Fish Departments in New Mexico and Arizona, has been involved in a gray wolf recovery plan since 1982, with reintroductions of wolves starting in 1998. Previously state game departments had poisoned or trapped the wolves, given their predator behaviors and the livestock losses experienced by ranchers. As a result, the subspecies of the gray wolf was considered near extinction, and it was placed on the federal Endangered Species List in 1976.

Kohl Studdard of Roswell, who owns a ranch in the Apache Creek area of Catron County, told commissioners that the wolf continues to cause significant livestock losses.

“Wolves are putting ranchers out of business literally,” he said. “There are hundreds of kills.”

Studdard said compensation for lost animals can take eight to 10 months and will be made only if the Fish and Wildlife Service confirms that the kill was due to the wolf. He described confirmation as a difficult task given that missing calves or steers might not be found right away on rugged territory and that other animals often have eaten from the carcasses, leaving little evidence for Fish and Wildlife staff to examine.

He said he personally has had eight confirmed livestock losses due to the wolf, with another two under investigation, since buying the

ranch two years ago.

Just as Studdard believes from experience that the actual number of depredations in New Mexico is far higher than the official 2018 count of 62 confirmed kills, he also said the actual number of wolves in the Gila forest and wilderness is much higher than the number of collared wolves counted by the Fish and Wildlife Service and the state game departments.

The official “minimum” number stood at 84 in Arizona and New Mexico at the end of October, according to a monthly status report of the Mexican Wolf Interagency Field Team. That is down from the 114 minimum count at the end of 2017.

Studdard agreed that the best option is to let the state manage New Mexico wolf populations.

“I want to see the state manage them and remove the ones that are causing so many depredations,” he said.

A U.S. Fish and Wildlife coordinator said the agency strives to reduce impacts on ranchers and others.

“One of my primary goals is to reduce livestock conflicts, and we have several tools to do that,” said Brady McGee, who recently took the position of coordinator for Mexican wolf recovery for the federal agency.

He said the agency seeks to move predator wolves away from livestock or to trap and relocate them or to kill them when no other options exist.

“We also have the livestock assistance fund that will compensate ranchers for their losses. Part of the issue is that it is the federal government, so it takes a while for payments to be processed,” he said.

Get the news at
your convenience

The
EASTERN NEW MEXICO
NEWS



www.easternnewmexiconews.com

Wednesday

Dec. 12,
2018

Your source for complete
local coverage

INTERMISSION

THE EASTERN NEW MEXICO NEWS

C

FREEZE FRAME

What's happening in your life? Tell us the story with a photograph. We'll publish some of our favorites each Wednesday.

Email pictures and caption information to: dgrieder@thenews.email



Clockwise from back: Kiwanis sponsor Abran Briseño poses last week with December "Student of the Month" recipients Caden Zarikta, Annika Trochesett, Jasmin Brooks and Ansley Adams.

Courtesy photo



From left, Clovis Rotary Club President Marli Raney, Clovis High School students David Garcia, Chandler Calberth and Jose Mendoza and Clovis Rotary Club member Michael Kirby. Garcia, Calberth and Mendoza were recognized as Student Rotarians on Thursday.

Courtesy photo



Courtesy photo
An estimated 100 volunteers and guests attended a luncheon to honor Curry County Retired & Senior Volunteers and Foster Grandparents on Dec. 1 at the Clovis Civic Center.

Weather fanatic realizing lifelong dream

When Shelden Breshears was introduced on the air this month as the newest member of the KFDA weather team, it came as no surprise to any of us who have known him since he was a tornado-obsessed kindergartener at Dora Consolidated Schools in 2001.

Breshears started working with the Amarillo-based CBS affiliate as an intern in the summer of 2016, and currently produces the 6 p.m. nightly news show.

He's been a storm chaser — both at heart and in person — since he was just a tot growing up on his family's farm near Portales, and now this 22-year-old weather fanatic is working side by side with a lifelong hero of his: "Doppler" Dave Oliver, KFDA's chief meteorologist for the past 33 years.

"It's surreal," Breshears said. "Dave's really the rea-



Betty
Williamson
♦
A bit
of good news

son I'm in this business. I've always wanted to do this, but he's the one who got me plugged into the resources I needed to get to where I am, and he's taught me so much about this profession."

Breshears and Oliver met at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, which Breshears applied to as "a fallback plan, thanks to my mom urging me to do that," he said.

A friend told Breshears about a meteorology class taught by Oliver. Breshears signed up for that one, as well as another the following semester in broadcast meteorology. He was hooked.

"Those classes are what got me to KFDA," he said.

Those classes, plus an internship engineered by Oliver, who said Breshears' deep love of all things weather "put him in my family."

Oliver says this 2014 graduate of Dora High School "definitely has what it takes to make it" in the world of broadcast weather.

"I've had the opportunity to see Shelden academically and in the work place,"

Oliver said. "He's a solid young man with a great work ethic. Everybody likes him. One of his strengths is his connectivity to his audience."

In his 2 1/2 years with KFDA, Breshears said, "If there's something to do at this station, I've probably done it," including operating cameras, writing and publishing stories, editing videos, writing scripts, and producing.

But, his on-air debut in front of the weather screen this month was "a whole new experience," he said, with added pressure.

"You're about to tell a whole lot of people what you think the weather is going to do," Breshears said, "and people expect you to be right."

KFDA's youngest forecaster is continuing his education in a three-year online program through Mississippi State University that will yield a certificate in broadcast meteorology.

He'll appear as needed on KFDA while he gains experience, and is looking forward to a holiday gift from the station.

"Pending changes — anything can happen — I'll be on the News at Noon ... that's noon, Texas time ... on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day," Breshears said. "How's that for a cool Christmas present?"



Courtesy photo
Shelden Breshears is realizing a lifelong dream as a weatherman.

One thing Breshears does not yet have is his own "Doppler Dave" kind of nickname.

"This is the million-dollar question," Breshears said. "Ever since I knew I was going to be doing this, my parents, my friends, my co-workers, and I have been brainstorming what my name should be. Maybe we need to have a naming contest."

If Doppler Dave Oliver

has any say in the matter, there will be time to pick a good one.

"We are really happy to have Shelden on board," Oliver said. "I hope we have him for a long time."

Betty Williamson was a volunteer in Shelden's elementary school. She can't count how many times he wanted to read "the tornado book." Reach her at: pepnm@hotmail.com

Puzzles4Kids

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU CROSS FATHER CHRISTMAS WITH A DETECTIVE?

ASCOTS	COATS	CLINGS	SLING
SEATER	STEER	SPINAL	SPAIN
LAMENT	METAL	UNREAL	LEARN
ASSORT	SOARS	BETTER	BRETT
TIRANA	TRAIN	ASTERS	STARE

©2018 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

©2018 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	÷		+		7
-	-	-	+		11
	-		+		
×	×	×	-		
	×		-		6
6	5	3			

1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9

©2018 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

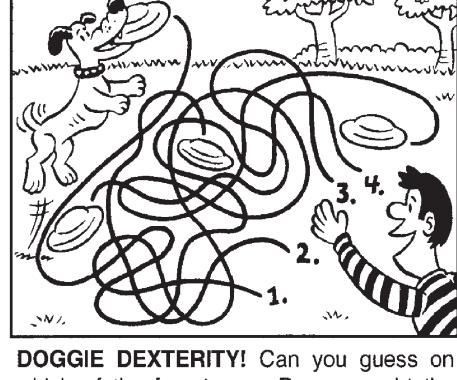
MAGIC MAZE ● WORDS OF A CERTAIN TYPE

F B Y W T E R P M E K I F D B
Y W U S Q O P M P K I F D B Z
E X A U T O T Y P E S E T W U
M P S E Q I T O T N L J H F D
I C Y A P O N I E O Y W V T S
S Q P T L Y R T Y P E F A C E
T N L O O W T K Y I Y R H F E
Y C H B E G Z C E P Y T E R Y
P D E P Y T O N E G E W B T V
E P Y T O N I L U S R Q P U S
N T S A C E P Y T M L J I H S

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Autotype Linotype Stereotype Typeface
Ectype Logotype Subtype Typeset
Genotype Mistype Tintype Typewrite
Holotype Retype Typed

©2018 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

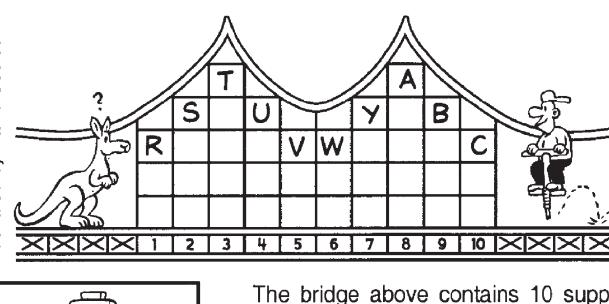


DOGGIE DEXTERITY! Can you guess on which of the four tosses Rover caught the Frisbee?

Answer: Toss 4.

Junior Whirl by Charles Barry Townsend

Illustrated by David Coulson

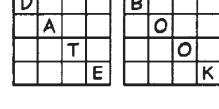


A WORD BRIDGE!
The bridge above contains 10 supporting words. We give you the first letter of each, plus plenty of hints.
1. Used to pump oil.
2. Worn about the waist.
3. A seashore treat.
4. A military group.
5. By way of.
6. A humorous person.
7. Holiday veggies.
8. A building material.
9. A healing salve or oil.
10. An eccentric wheel.

Answers: 1. Rig, 2. Sash, 3. Taffy, 4. Unit, 5. Via,

WHAT'S ON TODAY'S SCHEDULE? Below are two puzzle grids for you to fill in. Hints are given for each word. The words in Grid B contain the same letters as the corresponding words in Grid A.

1. Crude painting.
2. A folded meal.
3. Stakes in card games.
4. Body of water.



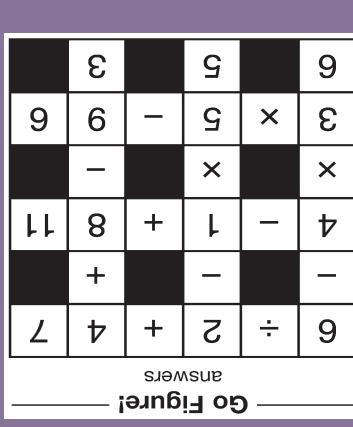
1. Computer unit of speed.
2. A cold fighter.
3. To find in a crowd.
4. A breach of secrecy.

Answers:

1. Ring, 2. Sash, 3. Taffy, 4. Unit, 5. Via,

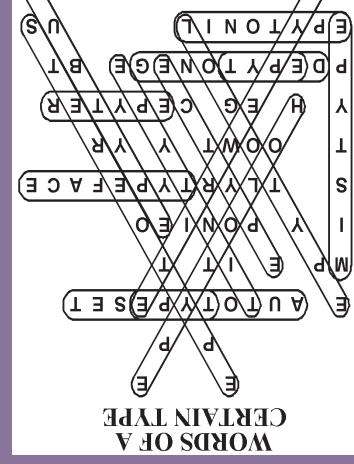
6. Wag, 7. Yams, 8. Adobe, 9. Balm, 10. Cam.

Answers: 1. Dub-dub, 2. Taco-coat, 3. Pals-spot, 4. Lake-leak.



ANSWER
Puzzles4Kids

ASCOTS	S	COATS	SEATER	S	STARE
SEATER	A	STEER	LAMENT	E	BRETT
LAMENT	N	METAL	ASSORT	U	LEARIN
ASSORT	T	SOARS	SPINAL	L	SPAIN
SPINAL	O	ASTERS	TRIANA	C	SLING
TRIANA	A	ASTERS	TIANA	A	SLING



Good Housekeeping

Holiday Bread

Bake this simple stollen, a quick version of the traditional sweet bread, a day ahead and set it out for everyone to enjoy on Christmas morning with their tea or coffee. Or you can prepare several loaves ahead to freeze. Wrap in foil and seal in freezer-weight plastic bags — they'll stay good up to a month.

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup (1 stick) cold butter or margarine

1 cup part-skim ricotta cheese
1 cup dried tart cherries or other dried fruit, coarsely chopped

1 cup pecans, toasted and chopped

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon grated fresh lemon peel

2 large eggs
Confectioners' sugar (optional)

1. Heat oven to 325 F. Grease large cookie sheet.

2. In large bowl, stir together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. With pastry blender or using two knives scissors-fashion, cut in butter until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Stir in ricotta, dried cherries, pecans, vanilla, lemon peel and eggs until well-combined.

3. Turn dough onto lightly floured surface. With floured hands, gently knead dough two or three times to blend. With floured rolling pin, roll dough into 10 by 8 inch oval. Fold oval lengthwise, bringing top half over so that bottom of dough extends by about 1 inch.

4. Place stollen on prepared cookie sheet. Bake 55 to 60 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Transfer stollen to wire rack; cool completely. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar to coat just before serving, if you like. Yields 16 slices.

• Each serving: About 205 calories, 10g total fat (5g saturated), 48mg cholesterol, 165mg sodium, 27g total carbohydrate, 1g dietary fiber, 5g protein.

For thousands of triple-tested recipes, visit our Web site at www.good-housekeeping.com/recipes.

© 2018 Hearst Communications, Inc.

Good Housekeeping

Eggnog Hot Chocolate

Start off Christmas morning in a very special way with this rich and creamy Eggnog Hot Chocolate.

2 1/2 cups milk
12 ounces bittersweet chocolate, finely chopped

4 cups eggnog
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/4 cup coffee liqueur (optional)
Whipped cream

Cinnamon or peppermint sticks, for garnish (optional)

1. In a medium saucepan, bring milk and chocolate just to a simmer; remove from heat. Let stand 2 minutes. Whisk chocolate until melted and smooth.

2. Stir in eggnog. Gently heat over low heat until very warm. Stir in vanilla and coffee liqueur, if using.

3. Pour into mugs. Top with whipped cream and cinnamon sticks, if desired. Makes 8 (1 cup) servings.

• Each serving: About 458 calories, 33g total fat, 42g total carbohydrate, 11g protein.

For thousands of triple-tested recipes, visit our Web site at www.good-housekeeping.com/recipes.

© 2018 Hearst Communications, Inc.

All rights reserved

Comfort foods

Made fast and healthy

by Healthy Exchanges

Festive Christmas Slaw

This flavorful and colorful salad is sure to be a show stopper on your holiday table.

3 cups shredded cabbage

1 cup chopped broccoli

1 1/2 cups chopped fresh or frozen cranberries

1/4 cup finely chopped red onion

1/4 cup chopped pecans

1/4 cup Oscar Mayer or Hormel Real Bacon Bits

3/4 cup fat-free mayonnaise

1/4 cup Splenda Granular

2 tablespoons white distilled vinegar

1. In a large bowl, combine cabbage, broccoli, cranberries, onion, pecans and bacon bits. In a small bowl, combine mayonnaise, Splenda and vinegar. Add dressing mixture to cabbage mixture. Mix gently to combine.

2. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Gently stir again just before serving. Makes 6 (1 cup) servings.

• Each serving: About 117 calories, 5g fat, 4g protein, 14g carbs, 419mg sodium, 38mg calcium, 4g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Vegetable, 1 Fat, 1/2 Carb; Carb Choices: 1.

© 2018 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

The Garden Bug

Myrrh

The shrubs *Commiphora myrrha*, *Commiphora mukul*, *Commiphora erythraea* and *Commiphora kataf* are used to produce myrrh, a resin gathered by making deliberate incisions with a specially designed tool into the bark of these plants. Most myrrh is produced in the southern Arabian peninsula and in northeast Africa. - Brenda Weaver

Source: www.itmonline.org

© 2018 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

The NEWS

Classifieds

Call to place your ad Today!

575-763-3431

Show & Sell

Browse & Buy



Chatter Box



"If you like something, rock it. If you want to rock a cape every day (not just on your birthday), go for it."

— singer Post Malone

KIDNEWS

Laugh Lines

Why couldn't the teddy bear finish his piece of birthday cake?

He was stuffed



What did the hermit crab do on his birthday?

Shellabrate

GAME REVIEW: POKEMON: LET'S GO

'Pokemon: Let's Go' games beautifully bridge different fandoms

Although it's no longer the phenomenon that defined a summer, "Pokemon Go" has settled into its own niche. It sits as the pre-eminent game of its genre and its success has been too big for Nintendo ignore.

The mobile game has brought in millions of new fans to the franchise, and judging from the type of people I encounter on my own adventures, it's a diverse group that includes older people as well as college students. With so many players taking a step into the Pokemon world, how does The Pokemon Company and Nintendo bridge the gap between their mobile game and the core series?

The answer lies in "Pokemon: Let's Go, Eevee!" and "Pokemon: Let's Go, Pikachu!" The two titles are the first flagship entries on the Nintendo Switch, and they take advantage of the leap in hardware power. Simultaneously, the projects adopt many of the gameplay mechanics of the mobile game.

It's a mix that appears awkward at first. With drastic changes to the established formula, the "Let's Go" titles risk alienating a hard-core fan base that grew up with the series. Meanwhile, the jump from simple touch-screen gameplay to a more complex form of battling can intimidate the mobile crowd.

The miracle of "Let's Go" is how the developer, Game Freak, expertly melds elements of the two games together so that they satisfy both audiences. Those looking for a console version of "Pokemon Go" should be delighted to learn the mobile game's mechanics transfer effortlessly to the Switch. Players aim using the motion controls and they press a button to throw. Depending on the accuracy and size of the catch circle, they'll have a higher chance of catching a pocket monster.

To push players toward exploration, the team revamped the world so that Pokemon inhabit a living and breathing environment. They mill around forests and wander caves, and players have to maneuver their avatar to catch them. It's another change for the series, one that deepens the detail and makes the Pokemon feel woven into the fabric of the world.

On the opposite end, veterans will find that the new catch mechanics don't ruin the experience. They'll still find plenty of fighting throughout the campaign. In fact, there are even more battles to make up for the absence of traditional Pokemon encounters. Dueling other trainers is even more important, seeing as that's how money is earned and those funds are used to buy Poke Balls.

Despite the new catch mechanics, the "Let's Go" games retain the familiar grind of the Japanese role-playing game. The difference lies in the method. Instead of going through rote battles with wild Pokemon, players try to capture as

'POKEMON: LET'S GO, PIKACHU'
'POKEMON: LET'S GO, EEVEE'

4 stars out of 4
Platform: Nintendo Switch
Rating: Everyone

many Pokemon as they can find, culling the weak ones and keeping the best to level up. Interestingly enough, with each Pokemon transferred to Professor Oak, players receive candy that boosts a Pokemon's stats.

Catching has been a backbone of the series because it gradually levels up Pokemon, but this new method feels less monotonous. It requires skill and it rewards players through the introduction of Catch Combos. The more of a certain type of Pokemon players catch the higher the chance the next one will have better stats and perhaps even be shiny. Rare creatures may even show up. It's this possibility that makes this form of catching both addictive and fun.

The other element the developer leverages is the "Pokemon" cartoon series. By now, the story of Ash Ketchum, Misty, Brock and Team Rocket are well-known to fans. In the "Let's Go" games, some of these fan favorites make an appearance with storylines lifted from the animated series. It offers a heavy dose of nostalgia, and when combined with the return to the Kanto region, it deepens longtime fans' connection to the game.

Although catching Pokemon may be different, the challenge of the series stays the same. The first few hours are easy, but the challenge ramps up quickly and veterans who know the weaknesses and powers of each move and Pokemon will find their skills put to the test. Newcomers to the series may be bewildered by the range and complexity of the moves. They'll have to power up their pocket monster or seek advice from experts to navigate the finer points of a console battle and win.

Moving beyond that, there is another reward for "Pokemon Go" players. Those who make it to Fuchsia City have the opportunity to transfer some of their Pokemon from the mobile game over to the console. Doing that gives "Pokemon Go" players a special Mystery Box that lets them catch Melton. It's a box that can be used for 30 minutes every seven days.

Meanwhile, "Let's Go" players can find and catch the transferred Pokemon in Go Park. From there, they can use that creature to battle other trainers in the console game. It's yet another way that these new chapters engage two fanbases and unites them through their love of Pokemon.

— Giesen Cacho, (San Jose, Calif.) Mercury News



WORD SEARCH

Birthday

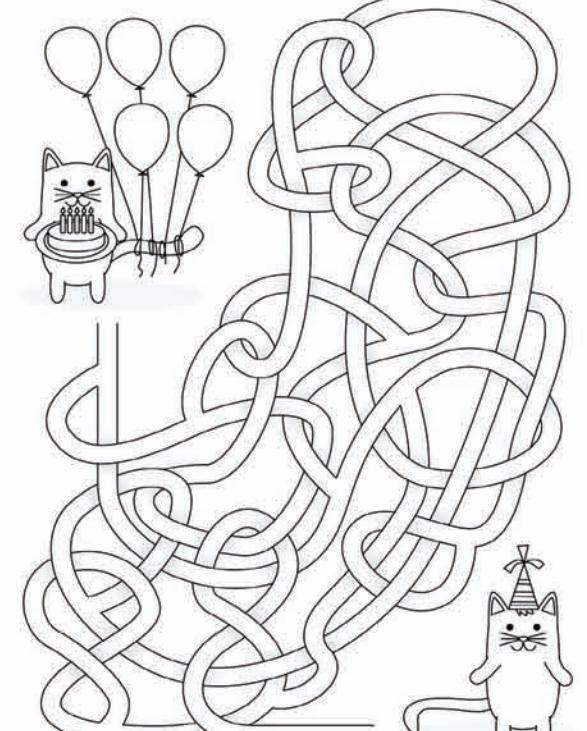
T	H	C	A	N	D	L	R	A	O
I	W	E	K	A	C	E	S	E	N
S	C	J	I	T	A	T	I	Y	C
T	A	O	V	P	F	F	R	O	A
N	R	Y	N	A	Y	I	N	N	I
E	D	S	I	R	T	E	S	G	R
S	E	R	P	S	D	N	W	U	E
N	G	S	S	E	H	S	I	E	L
I	T	E	E	R	G	S	T	S	A
G	I	F	T	S	S	E	V	I	T



FIND 9 DIFFERENCES



A-MAZE-ING



drawing with Mark

LET'S PRACTICE DRAWING!
A Birthday Cake!

GET A PENCIL AND USE THE GRID BELOW TO DRAW THE PICTURE AS SHOWN ON THE LEFT. THE GRIDS WILL HELP YOU TO LINE EVERYTHING UP!

REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR TIME.
YOU CAN ALWAYS ERASE
OR
PUT A NEW PIECE OF BLANK PAPER
OVER THE GRID AND START AGAIN.

Have FUN with Drawing with Mark!
DVDs available at www.DreamScapeAB.com



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

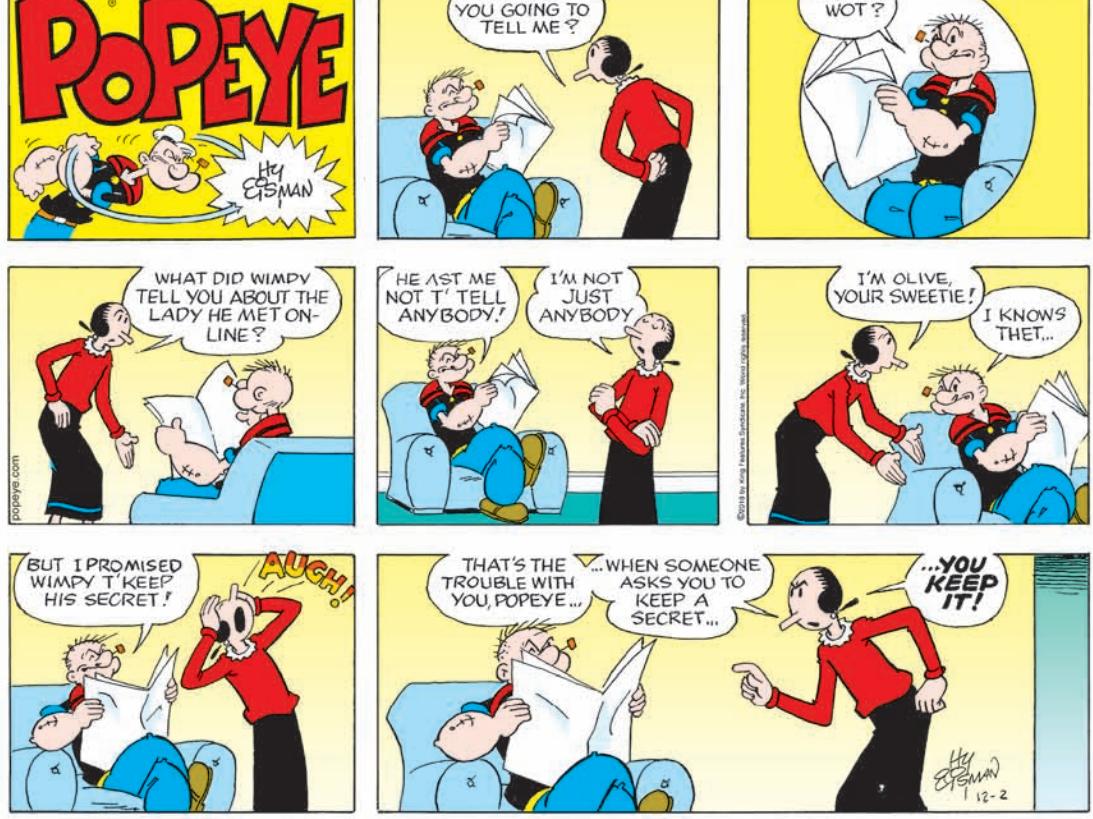
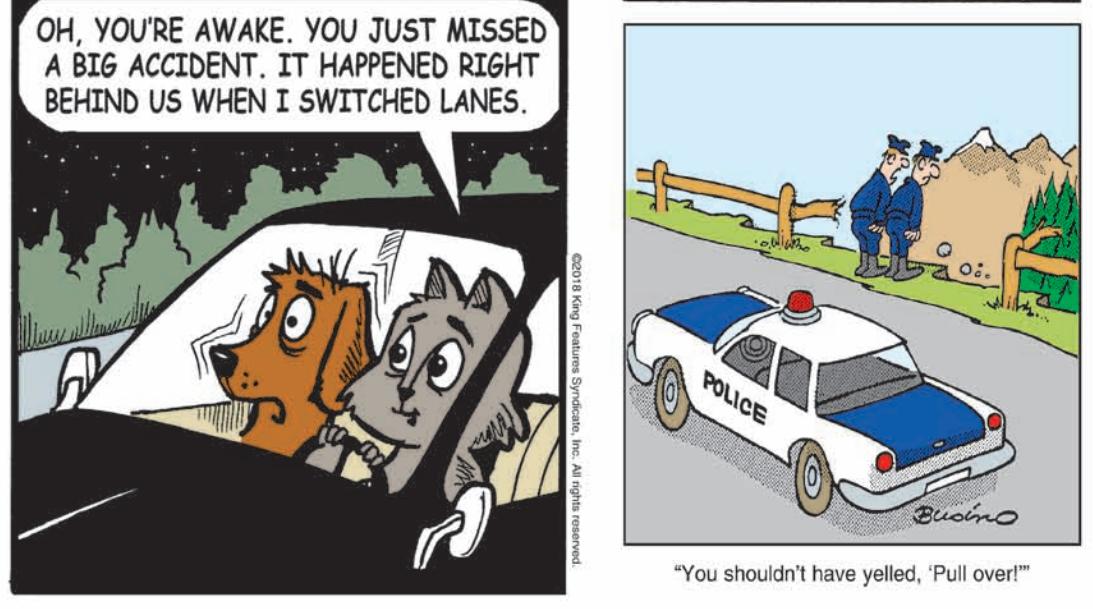
by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.

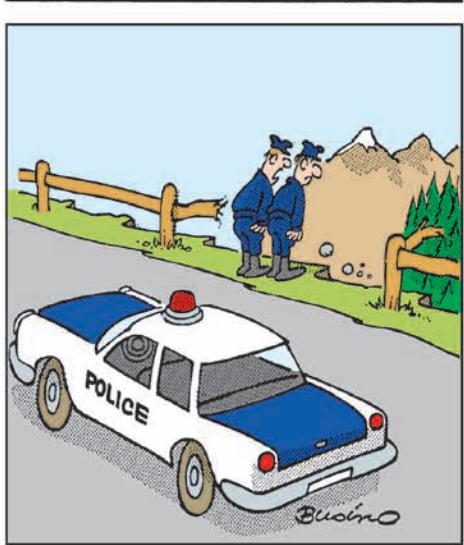
by Mike Marland

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

**Just Like Cats & Dogs**

by Dave T. Phipps

LAFF-A-DAY

"You shouldn't have yelled, 'Pull over!'"

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the CAPITAL letters below to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word to complete the gag!

Blend

LEMING

Blunt

TRICED

Invent

TRACEE

Sniff

HEALIN

TODAY'S WORD

"Can we trade him in for a cat?
They're self-_____."

Posting Date December 10, 2018

King Crossword**ACROSS**

- 1 Leno's network
4 Plant bristle
7 Outdoor garment
11 Cupid's alias
13 Luau dish
14 "Do — others ..."
15 Hindu wrap
16 Type measures
17 Adolescent
18 Gear parts
20 Tempo
22 Gratuity
24 In the same place (Lat.)
28 Swiss Guards' site
32 Japanese cartoon art
33 Verve
34 Fix the soundtrack
36 Smile
37 Harsh
39 Pavlova performances
41 Improved
43 Sticky stuff
44 Aware of
46 16 ounces
50 Overly proper person
53 Witty one
55 — gin fizz
56 Apiece

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11			12	13			14			
15				16			17			
18			19	20	21			22		
28	29	30			31	32			33	
					34	35	36			
37			38	39	40					
41				42	43					
				44		45	46	47	48	49
50	51	52			53	54	55			
56					57		58			
59					60		61			

- 57 Ostrich's cousin
ese-Americans
7 Acting without restraint
58 Tackles' teammates
8 Individual
59 Sharpen
60 Actress Susan
61 Request
- DOWN
- 1 Bird's home
2 Scottish hillside
3 Heart of an apple
4 Gorilla
5 Sonogram
6 Some Japan-
- 7 Gist
35 Satchel
38 Coop dweller
40 Prune
42 Plied the oars
45 Appellation
47 Arm bone
48 Agrees
21 "The — Daba Honeymoon"
49 Dilbert's furniture
23 Cushion
25 Tragic
26 Send out
27 Clothing store
28 Part of speech
29 Lotion additive

© 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

**Trivia test** by Fif Rodriguez**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

2		5	4			3			
8	6			4					
5					8			7	
1					9				8
8				1		2	5		
6	2						9		
9	1	8				6			
6		5						2	
7				3	8				

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

© 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



4. Police car is missing. 5. Skin is different. 6. Sign is different.

4. None
5. All three words are spelled with the same letter.
6. A pale made of duck or goose liver
7. A Pale in correct order.
8. Twenty thousand leagues Under the Sea
9. Michigan
10. Peter Pan

3. The military, where a "general purpose vehicle" was known as a GP.

2. Triglycerides are stored in fat cells.

1. Abraham Lincoln

Trivia Test Answers

© 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

Answers

King Crossword

Solution time: 21 mins

Answers

King Crossword

Answers

King Crossword</

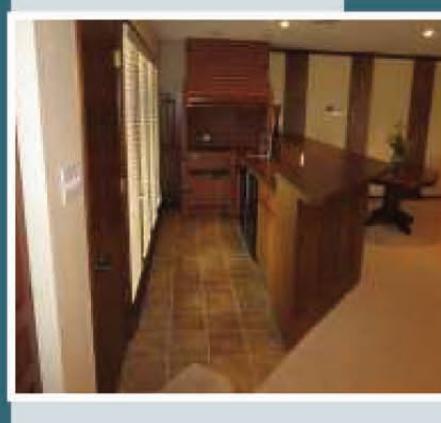
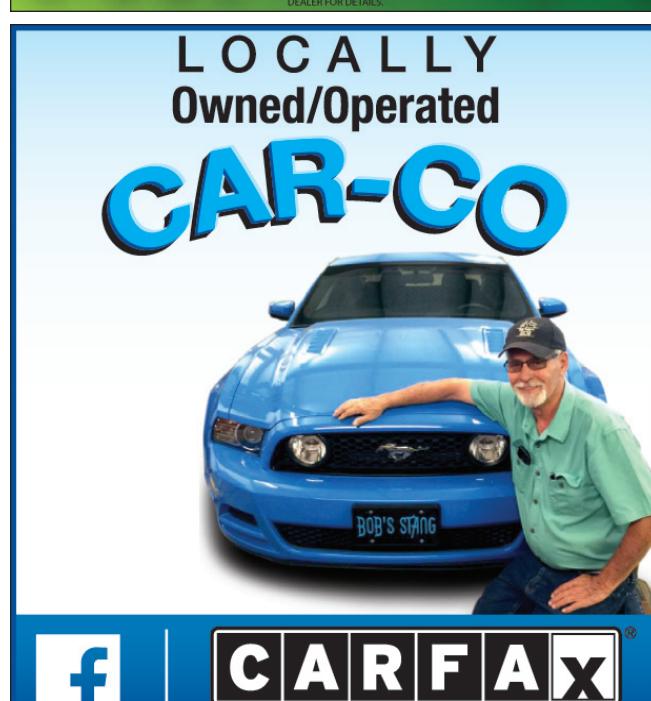
REGIONAL EVENTS

- Thursday**
■ Ookey, Bonnie X Clyde
 7 p.m.
Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$20
 Information: 505-764-0249
- Friday**
■ Parade of Lasers
 8 p.m.
El Rey Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$22-\$27
 Information: 505-510-2582
■ Yucca, The silhouette of nude, TIDES.
 9 p.m.
Moonlight Lounge, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$5
 Information: 505-764-0249
- Saturday**
■ Bone Thugs-N-Harmony, Twista, Do or Die
 8 p.m.
El Rey Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$45-\$55
 Information: 505-510-2582
- Monday**
■ Tommy Emmanuel
 8 p.m.
National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$43
 Information: 505-246-2261
- Tuesday**
■ Adventurer, Self Neglect, nowwhiteflag
 9 p.m.
Moonlight Lounge, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$5
 Information: 505-764-0249
- Dec. 20**
■ Levi Plattro and Friends
 9 p.m.
Moonlight Lounge, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$5
 Information: 505-764-0249
- Dec. 21**
■ The Doo Wop Project
Christmas
 7 p.m.
Popejoy Hall, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$25-\$64
 505-277-8010
- Dec. 24**
■ The Santa Fe Symphony — Christmas Eve with Anderson & Roe
 5 p.m.
Lensic Performing Arts Center, Santa Fe
 Tickets: \$22-\$92
 Information: 505-988-1234
- Dec. 27**
■ Dead City Radio, Stem Ivory, The Talking Hours, Modus, Manhigh
 9 p.m.
Moonlight Lounge, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$5
 Information: 505-764-0249
- Dec. 29**
■ Delphia
- 7:30 p.m.
KIMO Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$28-\$42
 Information: 505-768-3522
■ The Brandenburg Concertos
 7 p.m.
Lensic Performing Arts Center, Santa Fe
 Tickets: \$12-\$80
 Information: 505-988-1234
- Dec. 30**
■ Home Free
 7 p.m.
Kiva Auditorium, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$18-\$88
 Information: 505-768-3803
■ Suble Knife, Sad Dance Party, TIDES., The Ordinary Things
 8 p.m.
Moonlight Lounge, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$5
 Information: 505-764-0249
- Dec. 31**
■ Joe Illick and the New Year's Eve Orchestra with Olga Kern
 1 p.m.
Lensic Performing Arts Center, Santa Fe
 Tickets: \$5-\$20
 Information: 505-988-1234
■ Joe Illick and the New Year's Eve Orchestra with Olga Kern
 5 p.m.
Lensic Performing Arts Center, Santa Fe
 Tickets: \$30-\$80
 Information: 505-988-1234
■ Sha Na Na
 8 p.m.
Route 66 Casino, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$20
 Information: 505-352-7829
- Jan. 6**
■ Juan Carmona
 7:30 p.m.
KIMO Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$20-\$30
 Information: 505-768-3522
- Jan. 12**
■ Curt Fletcher and Kris Shaw
 7 p.m.
Moonlight Lounge, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$5
 Information: 505-764-0249
- Jan. 16**
■ Pink Martini
 7:30 p.m.
KIMO Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$55-\$75
 Information: 505-768-3522
- Jan. 19**
■ The Who tribute
 8 p.m.
Route 66 Casino, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$20
 Information: 505-352-7829
- Jan. 20**
■ Golden Dragon Acrobats
- 3 p.m.
Popejoy Hall, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$25-\$59
 505-277-8010
- Jan. 22**
■ Golden Dragon Acrobats
 7 p.m.
Lensic Performing Arts Center, Santa Fe
 Tickets: \$29-\$47
 Information: 505-988-1234
- Jan. 23**
■ Nicola Benedetti and Alexei Grynyuk
 7:30 p.m.
New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe
 Tickets: \$20-\$90
 Information: 505-988-1234
- Jan. 25**
■ Robin Spielberg
 7 p.m.
Flickinger Center for Performing Arts, Alamogordo
 Tickets: \$9-\$20
 Information: 575-437-2202
■ Cantus
 7:30 p.m.
Macey Center, Socorro
 Tickets: \$10-\$22
 Information: 575-835-5688
■ Flor de Tolache
- Jan. 26**
■ The Jacobsen Brothers
 4 p.m.
Lensic Performing Arts Center, Santa Fe
 Tickets: \$12-\$80
 Information: 505-988-1234
■ Curt Fletcher and Kris Shaw
 7 p.m.
Moonlight Lounge, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$5
 Information: 505-764-0249
■ Corey Harris and Cedric Watson
 7:30 p.m.
South Broadway Cultural Center, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$22-\$27
 Information: 505-848-1320
■ Grease Sing-a-long
 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 27**
■ The Jacobsen Brothers
 3 p.m.
Lensic Performing Arts Center, Santa Fe
 Tickets: \$12-\$80
 Information: 505-988-1234
■ Peter Murphy
 8 p.m.
Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$25-\$225
 Information: 505-764-0249
- Jan. 28**
■ Hippo Campus
 8 p.m.
Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$22-\$99
- Information: 505-764-0249
- Jan. 31**
■ Gina Chavez
 7:30 p.m.
Lensic Performing Arts Center, Santa Fe
 Tickets: \$25
 Information: 505-988-1234
■ SAYMYNAME
 9 p.m.
El Rey Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$20-\$25
 Information: 505-510-2582
- Feb. 1**
■ Reel Big Fish
 8 p.m.
Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$20
 Information: 505-764-0249

The Sisler Home



OPEN HOUSE
December 14th & 15th
8am - 1pm
1800 Fairfield
Clovis, NM 88101



With open arms, we are ready to continue our service to this wonderful community by providing independent living for our seniors from Clovis and the surrounding area.

For additional information, please contact Della Gross at 575.762.4495, ext. 3701

Wednesday

Dec. 12,
2018

Legals, Employment,
Garage Sales, Real Estate,
Automotive, Misc.

CLASSIFIEDS

THE EASTERN NEW MEXICO NEWS

>>legal notices<<



LEGALS

prospective intervenors of record.

(B) Schedule if a Stipulation is filed:

1. A public hearing to hear and receive testimony, exhibits, and arguments on any filed stipulation is set to commence at 9:00 A.M. on February 11, 2019, and continue thereafter, if necessary. The hearing will take place in the Hearing Room, ground floor, at the Commission's offices in the P.E.R.A. Building, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
2. Any Stipulation and required documents pursuant to 1.2.2.20 NMAC may be filed by January 18, 2019.
3. Any statement in opposition to a stipulation pursuant to 1.2.2.20 (2) NMAC may be filed by January 23, 2019.
4. Testimony in support of a stipulation shall be filed by SPS and Staff, and may be filed by the intervenors by January 25, 2019.

5. Any testimony in opposition to a stipulation may be filed by February 1, 2019.

C. Litigated Schedule (if no Stipulation is filed)

1. A public hearing to hear and receive testimony, exhibits, arguments and other appropriate matters relevant to this proceeding is set to commence at 9:00 A.M. on April 1, 2019, and continue thereafter, if necessary. The hearing will take place in the Hearing Room, ground floor, at the Commission's offices in the P.E.R.A. Building, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
2. Testimony shall be filed by Staff, and may be filed by the intervenors, by March 5, 2019.

3. Any rebuttal testimony may be filed by March 19, 2019.

4. SPS's Application, together with supporting pre-filed direct testimony, any exhibits and related papers, may be examined by any interested person at the offices of SPS or the Commission at the following addresses or by calling SPS at 1-800-895-4999 during normal business hours. All inquiries or written comments concerning this matter should refer to Case No. 18 00329 UT.

Southwestern Public Service Company
111 East Fifth Street
Post Office Box 1937
Roswell, New Mexico
88201
Mike McLeod

Southwestern Public Service Company
790 South Buchanan St.,
7th Floor
Amarillo, Texas 79101
Jeff Comer, Regulatory Case Specialist

New Mexico Public Regulation Commission
Records Management Bureau
P.O. Box 1269
Santa Fe, New Mexico
87504-1269

Further information about this case can be obtained at the Commission's website, <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us> under "Case Lookup, Eocket", or at SPS's website, (XCEL Energy's website) <http://www.xcelenergy.com/regulatory>.

5. Any interested person may appear at the time and place of hearing and make written or oral comment pursuant to 1.2.2.23(F) NMAC without becoming an intervenor. Written comments, which shall reference Case No. 18-00329-UT, may be mailed to the Commission at the address above. Such comments will not be considered as evidence in this case. The following physical address of the Commission shall be used only for special or hand-deliveries: 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501.

6. There is a two track procedural schedule established in this case; one track is for a stipulated or agreed upon resolution and the other track, if there is no stipulation, is a litigated track, both are set forth separately as follows:

(A) Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding must file a Motion to Intervene by January 11, 2019, pursuant to 1.2.2.23 NMAC. All motions for leave to intervene shall be served on all existing parties and

LEGALS

EVER HAPPEN TO YOU? YOU GET TO YOUR APPOINTMENT EARLY SO YOU CAN GET OUT EARLY—OMG!

THE DOCTOR HAD AN EMERGENCY CALL AT THE HOSPITAL...

THAT'S A POINTEEN SAN FRANCISCO CALL.

PITY POOR LEN LOOZER, WHO RIGGED UP A SNOWPLOW AND TRIED TO MAKE BIG DODGE PLOWING SNOWY DRIVEWAYS THIS WINTER SEASON...

P.J. SARACINI, PORTLAND, ME.

BY AL SCADUTO

YOU ORDER WHAT YOU WANT! ROAST BEEF SANDWICH—AND WHAT DO YOU GET?

TOMATO, FRENCH FRIES, ONION, PICKLES, COLESLAW, LETTUCE

AND A RAZOR-THIN SLICE OF BEEF!

JOHN OSCALITO, GUGGEN, NY

LEGALS

Notice is hereby given of the title and the subject matter contained in the ordinance duly adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Portales, New Mexico on December 4, 2018.

The Ordinance is:

ORDINANCE NO.736

AN ORDINANCE RE-

PEALING SECTION

9.5 OF THE

PORTALES CITY CODE

IN ITS ENTIRETY AND

ADOPTING

A NEW SECTION 9.5

A complete copy of this ordinance is available at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 100 West First Street, Portales, NM 88130 during regular hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Portales City Council, which is the duly elected governing body of and for the City of Portales, State of New Mexico, has determined that the above-titled Ordinance No. 736 was

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this

4th day of De-

cember, 2018.

Joan Martinez- Terry City Clerk

LEGALS

ture. Applicant must be able to pass a criminal background and credit check.

Please send resume to:

CFCU

Attn: Human Resources

PO Box 2080

Clovis, NM 88102

Or email: humanr@cannonfcu.org

ORDINANCE NO.736

AN ORDINANCE RE-

PEALING SECTION

9.5 OF THE

PORTALES CITY CODE

IN ITS ENTIRETY AND

ADOPTING

A NEW SECTION 9.5

A complete copy of this ordinance is available at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 100 West First Street, Portales, NM 88130 during regular hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Portales City Council, which is the duly elected governing body of and for the City of Portales, State of New Mexico, has determined that the above-titled Ordinance No. 736 was

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this

4th day of De-

cember, 2018.

Joan Martinez- Terry City Clerk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANY PERSON WITH A DISABILITY REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMISSION AT 1-800-947-4722 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING.

I S S U E D at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 29th day of November 2018.

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

Elizabeth C. Hurst

Hearing Examiner

LEGAL 76496

December 12, 2018

December 19, 2018

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF CURRY

IN THE MATTER OF

THE PETITION OF

Anthony George Gibbs

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

No. D-905-CV-2018-000757

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 40-8-1 through Sec. 40-8-3 NMSA 1978, the Petitioner Anthony George Gibbs will apply to the Honorable David P. Reeb, Jr., District Judge of the Ninth Judicial District at the Curry County Courthouse, 700 N. Main Street, Suite 14, in Clovis, New Mexico at 8:00am on the 2nd day of January, 2019 for an Order for Change of Name from Anthony George Gibbs to Anneliese Persephone Gibbs

Shelly Burger

District Court Clerk

Cherry L. Garza

Deputy Clerk

Submitted by:

/s/ Anthony George Gibbs

Petitioner Pro Se

LEGAL 76496

December 12, 2018

CITY OF PORTALES,

NEW MEXICO

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO.736

THESE PROcedural dates and requirements pro-

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND DEC. 3: Wheel & tire, lumber, on Norris St. near Llano Estacado. 575-760-6270.

CONST. ALL phases.

Clovis area. Only exp.

need apply. Non-smoker.

House and trans.

Provided. 806-678-9187.

Equal Employment Opportunity Authority

CONST. ALL phases.

Clovis area. Only exp.

need apply. Non-smoker.

House and trans.

Provided. 806-678-9187.

Equal Employment Opportunity Authority

CONST. ALL phases.

Clovis area. Only exp.

need apply. Non-smoker.

House and trans.

Provided. 806-678-9187.

Equal Employment Opportunity Authority

CONST. ALL phases.

Clovis area. Only exp.

need apply. Non-smoker.

House and trans.

Provided. 806-678-9187.

Equal Employment Opportunity Authority

CONST. ALL phases.

Clovis area. Only exp.

need apply. Non-smoker.

House and trans.

Provided. 806-678-9187.

Equal Employment Opportunity Authority

CONST. ALL phases.

Clovis area. Only exp.

need apply. Non-smoker.

House and trans.

Provided. 806-678-9187.

Equal Employment Opportunity Authority

CONST. ALL phases.

Clovis area. Only exp.

need apply. Non-smoker.

House and trans.

Provided. 806-678-9187.

Equal Employment Opportunity Authority

CONST. ALL phases.

Clovis area. Only exp.

need apply. Non-smoker.

House and trans.

Provided. 806-678-9187.

Equal Employment Opportunity Authority

CONST. ALL phases.

Clovis area. Only exp.

need apply. Non-smoker.

Wednesday

Dec. 12,
2018

Your source for complete
local sports coverage

SPORTS

THE EASTERN NEW MEXICO NEWS

D

Can Rams 'shoulder' load without star?

□ Rippee injury leaves her status up in the air following weekend tourney.

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS



SANTA FE — How the Portales girls basketball season goes is largely going to depend on whether a young Ram squad finds scoring options outside of senior post Taylee Rippee.

They're about to get a crash course, with the senior's status up in the air following a 64-44

loss to Robertson in Saturday's Santa Fe Tournament championship game.

Aliziana Darley had 22 points, and the sibling pair of Jazmyne Jenkins and Jayden Jenkins combined for 31 as the Cardinals pulled away following Rippee's departure with a dislocated shoulder in the third quarter.

"I was very proud of how they responded," Portales coach Wade Fraze said. "After Taylee went out, we were down four or six. She hurt it in the second, and I think it just weakened it. She sat out for a while in the second. The third is when it came completely out."

Rippee was due for an evaluation prior to Tuesday's game

at West Las Vegas, but Fraze is planning for a scenario where she'll miss that game and Friday's rematch at Robertson.

Fraze said he would gladly coach with a dislocated shoulder rather than have her suffer the injury, playing or not, but all Portales can really do is use her absence as a chance to develop other players.

"As young as we are," Fraze said, "we're about to get younger. Taylee, you can't replace a kid like that."

The biggest key against Robertson Friday will be the transition game, as Darley will try to create one-person

RAMS on Page 2D



Staff photo: Kevin Wilson

Jacob Moon goes between La Cueva defenders Derek Aeilts, left, and Micah Cooper in the first half of Saturday's game at Rock Staubus Gymnasium, Clovis' home opener. Moon had 19 points and nine rebounds in the 72-62 overtime win.

Home, sweet home

□ 'Cats need OT to survive their season debut at the Rock.

By Kevin Wilson

EDITOR

kwilson@thenews.email



But he sure heard it.

The sophomore guard netted 13 points, with seven coming in the extra

frame, as the Clovis Wildcats outlasted La Cueva 72-62 in Saturday's home opener to move back over .500 before heading to this week's Albuquerque Academy Tournament.

Senior guard Jacob Moon

had team highs of 19 points on 7-of-10 shooting and nine boards as the Wildcats (2-1) chipped away at an early La Cueva advantage, then dominated the extra session.

"I felt confident because the fourth quarter was the best quarter we'd played," Clovis head coach Jaden Isler said of the overtime session that gave him his first home win in as many tries at Clovis. "We had a spark to us, and we really locked in.

We were spotty in the way we ran our full court press in the first three quarters."

Both teams had a chance to take the win in regulation. The Wildcats came out of a timeout with 13.7 seconds left and got an inside shot for Bryce Cabeldue, but both his shot and Moon's putback attempt rimmed out. The Bears rebounded and called time with two seconds to play, and Zach Portillo's 50-foot heave was

on line but about a foot short of the hoop.

Clovis never trailed in the four minutes of free basketball, but didn't put the Bears (0-3) away early due to spotty overtime free-throw shooting. They hit just three of their first six attempts, but took control in a frenetic 10 seconds as post Ro Morgan put back a missed Cabeldue free throw, then Cabeldue

'CATS WIN on Page 3D

Whoa, mercy Mercy

□ Eastern senior Rotich wins LSC Runner of the Year.

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

RICHARDSON, Texas — Senior Mercy Rotich from the Eastern New Mexico cross country team took home another piece of hardware on

Monday as she was selected the 2018 Lone Star Conference Women's Runner of the Year.

Rotich was selected as the recipient of the award based on votes from the league's head coaches. She completed a successful senior campaign that included winning the Lone Star Conference Championship, earning USTFCCCA All-South Central Region accolades and was the only LSC runner to qualify for the NCAA Division II National Championships.

At the LSC Championships on Nov. 3 in Canyon, Texas, Rotich crossed the finish line in 21:54.20, beating the next closest competitor by more than a minute to become the first ever female conference champion in the history of the program. The win came just two weeks after her first victory of the season at the Lone Star Conference Preview when she turned in her fastest 6k time of the season at 21:48.65, the third-fastest 6k time in the ENMU record books.

Rotich followed it up with another strong performance at the NCAA Division II South Central Region Championships held in Denver on Nov. 17, as she finished with a time of 22:18.70 to come away with 15th place and qualified for the NCAA Division II National Championships for the second time in her career.

Rotich was one of the top competitors in the field at the NCAA Division II National Championships on Dec. 3 in

ROTICH on Page 2D

Contact us

Editor Kevin Wilson
575-763-3431, ext. 320
kwilson@thenews.email

Staff Writer Peter Stein
575-763-3431, ext. 322
pstein@thenews.email

Area Scoreboard (All Times Mountain)

Tuesday

Prep basketball
Boys
Dora at Clovis Christian, n.
Tatum at Texico, n.
West Las Vegas at Portales, n.

Girls

Clovis at Estacado, n.
Portales at West Las Vegas, n.
Tatum at Texico, n.

Thursday

Prep basketball
Boys
Clovis at Academy Tournament, Albuquerque
Dora at Logan Invitational Tournament
Texico at Tucumcari, 7:30 p.m.

Girls

Clovis at Mel Otero Invitational, Rio Rancho
Texico at Tucumcari, 6 p.m.

Friday/Saturday

Prep basketball
Boys
Clovis at Academy Tournament, Albuquerque
Muleshoe at Portales, 7 p.m.
Dora at Logan Invitational Tournament
Girls
Clovis at Mel Otero Invitational, Rio Rancho
Portales at Robertson, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday Prep swimming

Clovis at Belen

Saturday/Monday

Prep basketball
Boys
Clovis at Academy Tournament, Albuquerque
Portales at Robertson, 7 p.m.
Dora at Logan Invitational Tournament
West Las Vegas at Texico, 3:30 p.m.
Girls
Clovis at Mel Otero Invitational, Rio Rancho
Monday
College basketball
Women
ENMU at Oklahoma Christian, noon

Clovis girls fall, Texico remains steady

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

It was a great start for the Clovis girls basketball team, but not so great a finish.

Coming off Friday night's comeback victory over Cleveland, Clovis took the long journey to Espanola Valley, hoping to make it two in a row.

But after a strong defensive first half — one in which the Lady Wildcats held Espanola to just 12 total points — the Lady Sundevils erupted for 36 in the second half and outlasted Clovis 48-41.

"The wheels fell off in the second half," Clovis head coach Jeff Reed said.

The Lady 'Cats led 13-6 after one quarter, 21-12 at halftime. By the third quarter's end, Clovis still led 33-27.

But scoring just eight points in the fourth quarter, while allowing 21, did Clovis in.

"We just didn't score," Reed said. "We've just got to be able to score more than 41 points. Especially on the road. ... If we could've built up a 20-point lead, it would've changed the whole aspect of the game. We let them hang around and they overcame us in the fourth quarter."

"The missed opportunities to put them away at the beginning of the game really came back to bite us. It was really a blown opportunity to win on the road at a tough place to play."

A few numbers jump out. The Lady Wildcats committed 28 turnovers. They were 17-of-34 from the foul line overall. They were 8-of-23 (34 percent) from the paint.

Espanola Valley hit eight three-pointers. "And I'll bet they shot 40," Reed said. "They were all 5-6, 5-7 girls and they spread out and all they did was jack threes all night. The first half they couldn't hit the broad side of a barn."

But in the second half, different story. The Lady Sundevils were 6-of-8 from three-point land. They hit four of those six in the fourth quarter.

"I felt like we were the better team," Reed said, "we just didn't finish when we had to finish."

Clovis' Annabelle Martinez led all scorers with 13 points. Mikyla Harkley added 10 points for the Lady Wildcats, who entered Tuesday night's game at Estacado in Lubbock with a 2-2 record.

Miranda Salazar and Kaylee Chavez led Espanola Valley with 11 points apiece. Destiny Valdez chipped in with 10 points.

Decent start

Texico's girls basketball team is a younger one than the team that captured a 3A state championship last season.

Too young to compete for a 2A title this winter? That remains to be seen. But so far, the Lady Wolverines are looking like they have the makings to be contenders.

Heading into Tuesday night's home game with Tatum, the Lady Wolves were 5-2, coming off a pretty good first week of December, during which they suffered their first loss of the month, but had three wins in the week leading up to that.

On the first night of December, Texico beat Clovis 47-38 in the last game of the Foxy Drive-In Shootout. The Lady Wolves then had four days off, but that was followed with three straight games in the Farwell Tournament.

Texico opened the tournament with a 52-24 rout of Plains on Thursday, followed on Friday with a 53-27 blowout of Littlefield.

The Lady Wolves were in so-far-so-good mode when they took on Farwell in Saturday night's championship game, but lost 52-38.

After Tuesday night's matchup with Tatum, Texico was scheduled to play a Thursday-night road game against Tucumcari, with tip-off time slated for 6 p.m.

Boys round-up

Logan 84, Grady/San Jon/House 57

Logan used big scoring outbursts in the second and third quarters to seize control



File photo

Jasmine Davalos (5) and the Texico girls basketball team were off to a 5-2 start heading into Tuesday night's action. Clovis suffered a disappointing road loss Saturday after staging a comeback win on Friday.

during an 84-57 victory Thursday over Grady/San Jon/House during the Dora Tournament.

The Longhorns outscored the Bronchos 26-9 in the second period and 25-14 in the third to take a 74-45 lead.

"We started slow, but once we got going, we played pretty well," Griffiths said. "We shot the ball much better, and it was good to see the guys gain some confidence."

Dante Sanchez scored 25 points to lead the Longhorns. Dyson Day added 18 points, and Chase Earle had 16.

"We played tough in the first quarter, but they got away from us in the second," Bronchos coach Jonathan Langan said.

Chisum Rush led the Bronchos with 26 points.

Grady/San Jon/House (1-3) defeated the Elida junior varsity on Saturday. A final score wasn't available, but Langan said Rush scored 15 points.

Elida 63, Grady/San Jon/House 52

Elida used a big second quarter to pace itself to a 63-52 victory over Grady/San Jon/House on Friday at the Dora Tournament.

The Tigers (1-2) outscored the Bronchos 20-8 in the second period to take a 30-20 lead.

"We played tough but just didn't do the little things down the stretch," Langan said.

Rush led the Bronchos with 21 points.

Gateway Christian 59, Grady/San Jon/House 41

Gateway Christian used a big third quarter to salt away a 59-41 win Dec. 4 against Grady/San Jon/House at Grady.

The Warriors (2-1) outscored the Bronchos 24-11 in the third period to forge a 47-25 lead.

Elida fell to (1-2) overall.

The Bronchos trailed 23-14 at intermission.

"We did a really good job in the first half of shutting down their scorers," Langan said, "but in the second half, they came alive."

Rush led Grady/San Jon/House with 15 points.

Girls round-up

Pine Hill 55, Grady/San Jon/House 22

The Lady Bronchos found themselves overwhelmed during the semifinals of the Dora Tournament on Friday, losing 55-22 to state-ranked Pine Hill.

Grady/San Jon/House trailed 18-4 in the first quarter and 27-10 at halftime. Pine Hill was ranked No. 1 in Class A by MaxPreps.com before the game.

"Pine Hill is quick and they're a good team, but it was more our own mistakes," Bronchos coach Rebecca Burns said. "We made silly turnovers the entire game and didn't transition quickly enough on defense."

Morgan Becerra led the Lady Bronchos with six points.

Logan 62, Elida 36

The Lady Longhorns seized control early while coasting to a 62-36 victory Thursday over Elida in the Dora Tournament. Logan (2-0) jumped out to a 31-14 lead in the first quarter and led 43-23 at halftime. "We pressed some in the first quarter," Strand said. "We got the lead and then was able to play everyone." Webb led the Lady Longhorns with 26 points, and Harlie Roach added 24. Logan played without two starters because of injuries.

Elida fell to (1-2) overall.

Grady/San Jon/House 33, Hagerman 30

the Greyhound record books while going down as the most decorated female cross country runner of all-time at Eastern New Mexico.

List of Accomplishments

- USTFCCCA All-American (2016)

- NCAA Division II South Central Region Champion (2016)

- USTFCCCA All-South Central Region (2016, 2018)

- Lone Star Conference Champion (2018)

- Lone Star Conference Women's Runner of the Year (2016, 2018)

- All-Lone Star Conference (2016, 2018)

- Lone Star Conference Newcomer of the Year (2016)

- First female ENMU cross country runner to ever qualify for the NCAA National Championships

- First female ENMU cross country runner to ever win the NCAA South Central Region Championship

- First female ENMU cross country runner to ever win the Lone Star Conference Championship

- ENMU 6k record time

- ENMU 5k record time

Rotich

From Page 1D

Pittsburgh, placing 60th out of 264 runners competing in

the event. She turned in a time of 23:58.8, which was only 1:51 off the championship pace.

Opening the 2017 campaign on a high note, Rotich took home a second place fin-

ish at the Texas Tech Open on Sept. 14 after the finish line in 18:04.70. The time broke Amber Saiz's ENMU 5k record of 18:07.78 set at the 2015 Arkansas Chile Pepper Festival. Two weeks later, Rotich competed at the Arkansas Chile Pepper Festival as well and shattered her own school record when she finished the race in 17:37.70.

It was the second time in her illustrious career that Rotich was named the LSC Female Runner of the Year.

was a great experience despite the ending.

"Alexis Ryen had a career best in points one night, rebounds the next," Fraze said. "Taris Rippee made all-tournament (along with Taylee); she had 10 points Saturday. Teagan Faust played phenomenal defense."

As young as we are, we're about to get younger. Taylee, you can't replace a kid like that."

— Wade Fraze,

Portales girls hoop coach

fast breaks.

"She had 18 of her 22 in the second half," Fraze said. "I think all of them were on snowbird layups. When we take a shot, she flies and they baseball pass it to her."

Taylee Rippee had a team-high 13, while Taris Rippee added 10. Riley Shillings added eight for Portales.

The Rams went 2-1 in the tournament, with comfortable wins over St. Michael's and Santa Fe, and Fraze felt it

was a great experience despite the ending.

"Alexis Ryen had a career best in points one night, rebounds the next," Fraze said. "Taris Rippee made all-tournament (along with Taylee); she had 10 points Saturday. Teagan Faust played phenomenal defense."

As young as we are, we're about to get younger. Taylee, you can't replace a kid like that."

— Wade Fraze,

Portales girls hoop coach

fast breaks.

"She had 18 of her 22 in the second half," Fraze said. "I think all of them were on snowbird layups. When we take a shot, she flies and they baseball pass it to her."

Taylee Rippee had a team-high 13, while Taris Rippee added 10. Riley Shillings added eight for Portales.

The Rams went 2-1 in the tournament, with comfortable wins over St. Michael's and Santa Fe, and Fraze felt it

Basketball

Prep summaries

Boys

Saturday

Clovis 72, La Cueva 62, OT

La Cueva (0-3) — Derek Aeilts 9-15 1-1 21, Isaiah Ortega 6-8 3-4 16, Zach Garcia 5-8 1-3 11, Zach Portillo 1-5 2-3 4, Daniel Harrod 1-2 2-4, Micah Cooper 1-2 1-2 3, Jashon Lowrey 1-4 0-1 2, Jalen Lopez 0-0 1-4 1, Tristan Moore 0-0 0-0, Brett Clark 0-0 0-0, Totals 24-43 11-20 62.

Clovis (2-1) — Jacob Moon 7-10 5-9 19, Bryce Cabellue 7-11 2-4 16, Blake Muscat 1-5 11-13 13, Ro Morgan 4-13 2-5 10, Josiah

Lombrana 3-10 1-2 8, Anthony Gutierrez 1-2 1-2 3, Dwayne Dawson 1-5 0-0 2, Dominick Urioste 0-2 0-0 0, Malik Phillips 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 24-58 23-37 72.

La Cueva 14 12 18 14 4 — 62

Clovis 11 12 19 16 14— 72

3-pointers

— La Cueva 3-12 (Aeilts 2-6,

Ortega 1-1, Garcia 0-1, Lowrey 0-2, Portillo 0-

2), La Cueva 1-13 (Lombrana 1-3, Gutierrez 0-1,

Morgan 0-1, Moon 0-2, Urioste 0-2, Muscat 0-4).

Rebounds — La Cueva 34 (Ortega 10),

Clovis 31 (Moon, Cabellue 9). Technical fouls

— Urioste, Aeilts, La Cueva, coach Frank Castillo. **Fouled out** — Aeilts, Portillo. **Junior**

varsity — La Cueva 70, Clovis 33.

Girls

Saturday

Robertson 64, Portales 44

Portales — Taylee Rippee 13, Taris Rippee 10, Riley Shillings 8, Alexis Ryen 4, Mattison Blakey 3, Kenzie Davis 2, Teagan Faust 2, Codi Flores 2, Totals 17 8-16 44.

Robertson — Aliazana Darley 22, Jazmyne Jenkins 18, Jayden Jenkins 13, Tessia Ortiz 4,

Shayla Hills 2, Jasmine Jaramillo 2, Jasmine Barela 2, Leann Salazar 1, Totals 25 13-23 64



Staff photo: Kevin Wilson

Clovis guard Josiah Lombrana goes up for the layup against La Cueva defender Isaiah Ortega in the first half of Saturday's 72-62 Clovis win.

'Cats win

From Page 1D

scored a quick bucket when the Wildcats stole the inbound pass.

Less than a minute later, after the Bears finally got on the board in overtime with a Jalen Lopez free throw, Muscato found a lane and just charged. The 5-foot-8 Muscato had missed all four of his shots from the field, and got knocked to the floor

well before his layup attempt circled the rim twice before dropping in.

"I never saw the shot," Muscato said. "While I was on the floor, I heard everybody going crazy. I think that moment gave us a lot of energy."

Muscato hit the and-one free throw for a 68-59 advantage, and Clovis salted it away with 5-of-10 free throws over the final two minutes.

The Bears, led by Derek Aeilts' 21 points, never found

their way in overtime, going 1-of-6 from the field after shooting 23-of-37 in regulation.

"We had some good shots," La Cueva head coach Frank Castillo said. "We normally convert when we get those chances, and we didn't. But Clovis made theirs, give them credit."

Cabeldue scored 16 points on 7-of-11 shooting and pulled down nine rebounds to tie Moon for team honors, while Morgan had 10 points on 4-of-13 shooting and

seven boards.

"Bryce and Ro, we need them to both average 10 a game," Isler said. "That kind of effort establishes a big presence down in the post, and it also opens up our outside game."

Clovis heads to the Albuquerque Academy Tournament Thursday, with Hope Christian the first opponent. Should the Wildcats win that one, they're probably going to face No. 2 Eldorado in the semifinals.

Games like Saturday, Isler

said, are the only way the Wildcats can really prepare.

"You can't replicate this in practice," Isler said. "Both of

those games, it's going to take a big effort to win. I don't see us blowing out either of those teams."

"We had a spark to us, and we really locked in. We were spotty in the way we ran our full-court press in the first three quarters."

— Jaden Isler, Clovis boys basketball coach after the Wildcats won Saturday's home opener against La Cueva at Rock Staubus Gym

Tournaments galore for Clovis teams

□ Boys team in Albuquerque, girls team in Rio Rancho, swim team in Belen for weekend competitions.

By Peter Stein

STAFF WRITER

pstein@thenews.email

For Clovis' winter teams, it will be a weekend spent far north and west of home. And, they all hope, a weekend that serves them well going forward.

Thursday through Saturday, Clovis' boys basketball team begins competing in the Academy Tournament in Albuquerque, while the Clovis girls team takes part in Rio Rancho's Mel Otero Tournament during the same span.

Saturday beginning at 10 a.m., Clovis' swim team will be competing in the Belen Tournament.

Between them they'll log a lot of miles, plenty of time spent on buses. But facing all the fierce competition should make them better, no matter how they fare.

"It'll be good," said Clovis' first-year swimming head coach Gordy Westerburg. "We just came off a really, really successful meet. So we can see a lot more good ones (this weekend)."

Westerburg thinks there's a chance that some of the Wildcats' opponents will have their heads more immersed in studying for end-of-semester finals than swimming pools. "A lot of kids are ready to be done with school," he said, hoping his team can take advantage of that.

The girls basketball team is trying to get into a regular rhythm. After playing their first two games on successive nights, the Lady Wildcats didn't play their third game — a home clash against Cleveland — until six days after the second. They then played again the night after, had to take a long road trip to Espanola Valley to do so, and faded in the second half.

This weekend provides back-to-back-to-back action, which Clovis girls head coach Jeff Reed hopes will improve his team in more than one way.

"We're going to gain a lot of game experience," Reed said, "but I think also the thing we need to do is get in game shape. What probably hurt us Saturday night (at Espanola Valley) is playing back-to-back and having to travel five hours. ... Hopefully, this week we come out on the mental and physical side of it in game shape."

The Clovis boys team is also expecting this weekend's competition to be a solid string of games and a glimpse into the near future.

"We start off with Hope Christian, who's ranked No. 2 in 4A, and then if we can win that game we'll most likely see Eldorado, who's No. 2 in 5A," said Jaden Isler, still early in his first season as Clovis boys head coach. "Those would be good games to win against ranked opponents that could help us with our seeding at the end of the season."

"And secondly, being our first tournament of the year — you've got to play three games in three days — it's a little bit

of a precursor for a state tournament, to have a quick turnaround, to be in a hotel room and have one night to prepare for a good team.

"So, we're using this as practice to be able to go into the state tournament and win games."

The Clovis boys basketball team is in the same bracket as Hope Christian, Eldorado and Onate. The other bracket is manned by host Albuquerque Academy, Goddard, Mayfield and Manzano.

"So a really good tournament all the way through," Isler said.

The Clovis girls basketball team is in a bracket with Centennial, Las Cruces and Piedra Vista. The other bracket is filled by recent Wildcat foe Espanola Valley, Belen, Rio Rancho and Albuquerque.

"I think our side of the bracket is probably the loaded side of the bracket," Reed said. "I think Centennial is a team we can beat. I have a feeling it'll be a lot like Cleveland as far as the level it will be. And I think Piedra Vista is probably a top-five team in the state, if not a top-eight team in the state."

"We just need to take care of business against Centennial first, but that tournament is always a tough tournament to play in."

The Clovis boys will be tipping off against Hope Christian at 11 a.m. Thursday, something else that could prepare them for state-tournament play if they're able to plunge deeper in the postseason fray and compete in Bernalillo or Albuquerque.

"You don't know if you're going to get a morning game, an afternoon game, a late game (in states)," Isler said. "You've got to wake up and you've got to perform well right away."

For Clovis' swim team, Belen's Natatorium may not be troubled waters, but certainly unfamiliar ones.

"It's a facility that none of us have ever been to," Westerburg said, "and that always helps, because they get excited about it."

There is a lot of newness for Westerburg this season, as he's stepped in to replace Vincent DeMaio as Clovis head coach. "It's actually been fantastic," Westerburg said. "So far it's gone really well."

Better still when his swimmers succeed as much as they have been. They returned from their most recent meet in Seminole, Texas with 10 new individual state-qualifying times and one new relay state-qualifier.

The new individual marks were posted by: Anya Hammond (50 and 100 freestyles); Bella Zamora (100 butterfly and 100 breaststroke); Barrett Bryant (100 butterfly and 100 backstroke); Mykala Chavez (100 backstroke); Hannah Luscombe (200 freestyle); eighth-grader Shyann Kissinger (100 freestyle); and Amber Westerburg (500 freestyle).

The girls 200 freestyle relay team of Kissinger, Nina Mead, Luscombe and Tabitha May also notched a new state-qualifying time.

"That was really, really good," Coach Westerburg said of all the new times. "I was really pleased."

Westerburg says he plans on mixing up the swimmers into different events this weekend in Belen, hoping they can bag some more state-qualifying times in other events and work toward Iron Man awards, which go to swimmers who have qualified in every event. Zamora and Hammond already have

qualifying times in four events.

Perhaps the biggest challenge for Clovis' swimmers is the trek to Belen, which will be close to five hours. Westerburg was thankful that on Tuesday he was approved to bring his teams up to Belen on Friday. With Saturday's meet starting at 10 a.m., they would've had to leave at around 3 a.m. Saturday, then compete all day. Yikes.

This way they can relax Friday night and rest up for the next day's competition. So all in all, Westerburg is excited about the weekend.

"This is a good way to finish up the semester," he said, "and then we go into our Christmas training camp."

And then the Prelims finals meet, "which is kind of nice," Westerburg said, "because it's kind of a precursor of how the state meet is going to run."

Eastern women climb in new poll

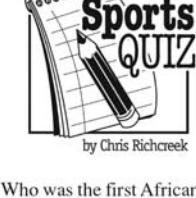
BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado — The Eastern New Mexico women's basketball team jumped up to fifth in the latest D2SIDA South Central Regional Poll that was released on Monday.

The weekly poll, sponsored by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) is voted upon by six sports information directors from the South Central region, three of which are from the Lone Star/Heartland Conferences and three from the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

Eastern received 30 votes, finishing a vote ahead of Black Hills State from the RMAC for the No. 5 spot and just three votes back of LSC rival Tarleton State for fourth.

The Lone Star occupies four of the top five spots in this week's poll as West Texas A&M remains in the No. 1 spot. St. Mary's from the Heartland Conference made the leap to second after picking up a win at Angelo State, who fell to the No. 3 position in the poll after the loss.



1. Who was the first African-American pitcher in the major leagues?

2. Name the last Texas Ranger before Neftali Feliz in 2010 to win the American League Rookie of the Year Award.

3. What was the last school outside a current Power Five conference to win a national championship in college football?

4. Who was the only person to win championships in his first two seasons as an NBA head coach?

5. Beginning in 1991, Pittsburgh and Washington have met 11 times in the NHL playoffs. How many times have the Penguins won the series?

6. In 2018, Italian speedskater Arianna Fontana became the second woman to win short-track medals in four Olympics. Who was the first?

7. How many consecutive men's golf majors were won by Americans before Francesco Molinari won the British Open in 2018?

Answers

1. Dan Bankhead of the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947.

2. Mike Hargrove, in 1974.

3. BYU, in 1984.

4. John Kundla of the Minneapolis Lakers in 1949-50.

5. Nine times.

6. Canada's Tania Vicent (1998-2010).

7. Five.

© 2018 King Features Syndicate, Inc.



Staff photo: Kevin Wilson

Jaden Isler coaches in his first home game as Clovis boys basketball coach. Isler, the No. 4 scorer in Clovis history, played for his father, the late J.D. Isler, at Clovis.

Finally, Jaden Isler is home

□ Coaches his first Rock Staubus game since returning to alma mater.

By James Yodice

ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL

The lure, Jaden Isler said, was too strong to ignore. "When momma calls," he said, "you come home."

The Clovis High School boys basketball program has begun a new era with Isler as its head coach. After four glorious seasons coaching the Elida girls 45 miles down the road, where he led the Tigers to four straight state championships, Isler returned to his alma mater last spring.

The 29-year-old, a 2008 Clovis graduate, is following in the footsteps of his late father, J.D., who once coached the Wildcats.

Saturday, Isler coached his first home game at Rock Staubus Gymnasium since returning to his alma mater, a game his Wildcats won 72-62 in overtime.

"When Clovis opened up (in May), very, very late, I had planned on being back at Elida," he said Friday night after his Wildcats fell 80-73 to No. 1-ranked Cleveland. "I took that as a sign it was time for a new challenge. It was one of those deals that when the opportunity showed itself, it was something I couldn't say 'no' to."

Isler said he had other job offers, but always felt that Clovis was the one job he'd leave Elida for.

And he wants to restore the luster to this program. The Wildcats are a cumulative 41-92 the last five seasons.

"You know, we've had some rough years," Isler said. "One thing I wanted right away is to get the community behind us. And I wanted us to get back to that up-tempo style, back to Clovis pressure. (To) establish the style and identity of the program."

Friday was the first of four visits to the metro area for Clovis, which returns this week for the Joe Armijo Classic at Albuquerque Academy. The Wildcats, based on Friday's performance, are going to be a handful, young as they might be.

Senior guard Jacob Moon had 18 points, junior Ro Morgan 16 as Clovis took Cleveland almost all the way to the wire. (The Storm is not yet at full strength, as 6-foot-5 sophomore Tre Watson is recovering from a badly sprained ankle, suffered on the final play of the first half of last Saturday's state championship football game against La Cueva.)

That aside, Clovis demonstrated that it has a quick, big, athletic group that can play above the rim.

"I think we can play with anybody, and I think we can beat anybody in the state," said Morgan, a 6-3 forward.

Clovis last played for a title in 2013. Isler was on the floor when the Wildcats lost to Hobbs in the 2008 final.

"It's really different with Coach Isler," Morgan said. "When we're playing, it feels like he's on the court with us."

One of the first things Isler did was to go to Clovis' junior high schools and get future Wildcats on the same program and in the same system Isler is running. "No zones," he said with a smile. Isler is Clovis' No. 4 all-time leading scorer and the school's all-time leader in assists.

"Bring back that swagger you get from playing a physical, up-tempo style," he continued. "That's what I wanted."

Isler has had to overcome his own issues just to start this season. He had surgery on his heart — twice — just in the last several weeks.

He wears a defibrillator, but it got infected just before Thanksgiving. There was one surgery to detect that, and another operation to install a new device.

Isler spent a few days in a Dallas-area hospital, and has two "racquetball-size" holes in his chest. He wears a wound vacuum virtually around the clock; doctors allowed him to take it off only for Clovis' two games. But he was back on the vacuum as soon as he got on the bus leaving Cleveland.

"I'm on it 24-7," he said. The need for the defibrillator goes back to when he finished his playing days at Clovis. While watching a softball game, he collapsed and his heart stopped. That was two weeks after his final game for the Wildcats.

Today, he is fully invested in getting Clovis back into the statewide conversation of big-school powers.

"He's just an intense guy, and he pushes us to our limits," said Moon. "To be the best we can be. (And) it's on a relatable level."

"It's really different with Coach Isler. When we're playing, it feels like he's on the court with us."

— Ro Morgan, Clovis junior forward

Texico boys fall in triple overtime

□ Wolves endure first loss since 3A state title game.

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

TEXICO — It was bound to happen sooner or later.

Saturday, Texico's boys basketball team endured something last season's Wolverines didn't endure until their 30th and final game.

A loss.

Incredibly, it took three overtimes to do it, but on Saturday night the Texico boys were beaten for the first time this season when they fell 61-59 in three — count 'em — three overtimes in the Farwell Tournament championship game.

"I'm not sure that I've ever coached a triple overtime game," Texico head coach Ty Thatcher said. "I've been in some single and double overtime games, but that might be the first triple overtime game for me."

Seemed like it was midnight when we were finishing up."

The game was tied at 39 after regulation, at 47 after one overtime period, at 53 following two OTs.

On they went into the third overtime where Farwell prevailed.

"Basically, it came down to execution," Thatcher said. "We had a couple of turnovers that turned into free throws at the other end. They hit some shots and we didn't in that last overtime. ... But I thought the effort was good. To use our superintendent's statement, he told me after the game that he thought the kids played with resiliency."

Basically, it came down to execution. We had a couple of turnovers that turned into free throws at the other end. They hit some shots and we didn't in that last overtime. ... But I thought the effort was good. To use our superintendent's statement, he told me after the game that he thought the kids played with resiliency.

— Ty Thatcher, Texico head coach discussing his team's first loss of the season.

onds left, with the game tied at 39 and the ball in senior point guard Dalton Thatcher's hands. Thatcher's potential game-winner was off, though, and overtime ensued.

Luke Phipps hit from deep in both overtimes to help extend the game. By the third overtime, though, the Texico ranks had grown thin, with three starters fouled out.

The younger guys were doing a good job," Ty Thatcher said. "They had a few more weapons than we did as far as size, and kind of

exposed the smaller players.

"But I thought the effort was good. To use our superintendent's statement, he told me after the game that he thought the kids played with resiliency."

Dalton Thatcher led the Wolves with 16 points, followed by Phipps with 14 and Skyler Davis with 13.

Though it was Texico's first loss in nine months, it was a legit one.

"Farwell's a good team," Coach Thatcher said. "Yes, we have beaten them, and we beat them in the second game of the season. That was their first game of the year when we played them and (as of Monday), they're 10-1. They've definitely had more gym time than we have."

Coach Thatcher was encouraged by how his players seemed to be responding to that initial defeat.

"I think practice was pretty good (Monday)," he said. "We made some adjustments to figure out some of our clock-management situations that we ran into the

other night. We put them on the line which is a crucial error that we made in the closing minutes."

And perhaps it wasn't a bad thing that Texico absorbed a December loss. As he sat in the post-game press conference following the Wolverines' championship-game loss to Pecos last March, Coach Thatcher discussed the possibility that losing in the last game of the season had hurt his team, discussed the notion of his team maybe being tight, maybe putting too much pressure on itself when the idea of an undefeated season had become a thing.

Monday, nine months later, he discussed it again after this season's team had gotten a loss out of the way.

"Last year, everybody seemed to tell me that we needed to lose a game early and learn from it, so I guess that's where we're at now," Coach Thatcher said. "I'm still not a hundred percent sure that's the way it's supposed to work, because we strive to win every game."

Thursday's TV Listings brought to you by...

Retirement Ranch
The focus of our rehabilitation program is to increase your strength, your function and enable you to perform activities of daily living when you return home.
For information call 762-4495

We Currently Have Openings
Since 1958, a homelike atmosphere with many scheduled activities and social service that shows we do more than care for our residents - we care about them!

Voted #1 Nursing Home In Clovis!

FORT SUMNER MONUMENTS

Albert & Geraldine Sena
Office# (575) 355-2373
Geraldine# (575) 760-2443

BUSINESS HOURS
M to F 8:30-12 & 1-5
Saturdays are available by appt.
Call Mon - Fri to make an appt for Sat.

SERVING ALL OF NEW MEXICO

Soups, Sandwiches, Dessert and MORE!
123 S. Main Ave in Portales
M-Th: 7am-7pm
F: 7am-8pm
Sat: 7am-6pm
CLOSED Sundays
575-276-JAVA (5282)
www.dodropin.cafe

Thursday Best Bets

Extreme Christmas Trees TLC 5:00 p.m.

Decorating the family Christmas tree is one thing, but this special takes viewers into a world of holiday extremes with a look at some of the most beautiful, expensive and outrageous trees around, from the Vegas strip to coastal Maine.

Disney's Prep and Landing KVII/KVIH 6:00 p.m.

After an elf named Wayne doesn't get the promotion he was hoping for, he's partnered with an idealistic rookie elf named Lanny in this special. While on a Christmas Eve mission to prepare houses for Santa's arrival, they must learn to work together.

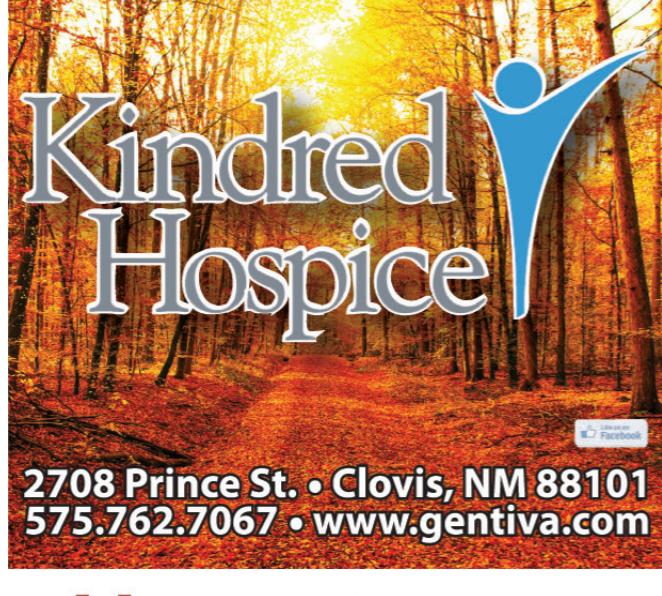


Lanny and Wayne in "Disney's Prep and Landing"

THURSDAY DAYTIME

SL	C	Y	SL - Suddenlink Clovis										C - Comcast Portales		Y - Yucca Telecom		D1 - DISH Satellite		DECEMBER 13, 2018							
			8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	D1	D2						
-	2	-	KASA	(2)	(6:00) Un nuevo dia (N)	Silvana Sin Lana	Decisiones	Siempre	Noticias	La patrona	Mejor de caso cerra	Suelta la sopa (N)	Al Rojo Vivo Con (N)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	3	2	KENW	(3)	Dinosaur T. Peg + Cat	D.Tiger	SplashB.	C.George	Dest.Craft	TestK	Living	Studio	Let's Go	Jet Go!	Nature Cat	Wild Kratts	Odd Squad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5	9	4	KAMR	(4)	Today Show III (N)	Today (N)	The 700 Club	Paid	Days of Our Lives	Paid	Paid	The Dr. Oz Show	Paid	Rachael Ray	Paid	Studio 4	Paid	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
8	7	7	KVII/KVIH	(7)	Live (N)	The View	News (N)	Paid	GMA Day (N)	Paid	General Hospital	Paid	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	The Doctors	Paid	Ellen DeGeneres (N)	Paid	7	7	7	7	7	7		
11	12	11	CW KVII	(72)	The Steve Wilkos Show	Maury	Maury	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Jerry Springer	Paid	Jerry "Sham Marriage"	Paid	Black-ish										
14	8	8	KOBR	(8)	(7:00) Today (N)	Today (N)	Good Day	Million?	News 4 at Midday (N)	News 4 at Midday (N)	Days of Our Lives	Paid	Rachael Ray	Paid	Inside Ed.	Judge Judy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	4	-	KBIM	(10)	(7:00) This Morning (N)	The Doctors	Let's Make a Deal	Paid	The Price Is Right	Paid	Young & Restless	Paid	The Talk (N)	Paid	The Tall (N)	Paid	Dr. Phil	Paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
12	10	10	KFDA	(12)	10 News	Me Time	The Price Is Right	Paid	Young & Restless	Paid	News (N)	Bold & B.	News (N)	Bold & B.	People's Court	Paid	Inside Ed.	Jeop. (N)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
13	11	13	KCIT	(14)	Life Today	Paid	FaceTruth	Hot Bench	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis (N)	Paid	People's Court	Paid	Friends	Paid	Mother	Last Man	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	
20	13	-	KPTF	(18)	Heritage	News	Housecall	Restore	Shofar	Cost	News	Mission	Building	Called Out	Southwest	Paid	Southwest	Paid	Creation	Consumed	18	-	-	-	-	
-	18	-	A&E-E	The First	48	The First	48	The First	48	"Blood Lust"	The First	48	The First													
58	-	126	A&E-P	The First	48	The First	48	The First	48	"Ultimate Price"	The First	48	The First													
74	23	265	AMC	(7:00)	Ψ Samantha: An...	Ψ★★ One Magic Christmas ('85,Fam)	Ψ★★ The Christmas Star ('86,Dra)	Edward Asner,	Ψ★★ A Holiday to Remember ('95,Fam)	Ψ★★ The Sons of Mistl...	Ψ★★ The Sons of Mistl...	Ψ★★ The Sons of Mistl...	Ψ★★ The Sons of Mistl...	Ψ★★ The Sons of Mistl...	Ψ★★ The Sons of Mistl...	Ψ★★ The Sons of Mistl...	Ψ★★ The Sons of Mistl...	Ψ★★ The Sons of Mistl...	Ψ★★ The Sons of Mistl...	Ψ★★ The Sons of Mistl...	Ψ★★ The Sons of Mistl...	Ψ★★ The Sons of Mistl...	Ψ★★ The Sons of Mistl...	Ψ★★ The Sons of Mistl...		
68	27	215	ANPL	America's Cutest	My Cat From Hell	The Vet Life	Rocky Mountain Vet	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	PitBullP. "Blindsided"	PitBullP. "Behind Bars"	184	282	184	282	184	282	
-	51	231	BET	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.		
-	31	188	CMT	Roseanne	Roseanne	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Home Imp	Home Imp	Home Imp	Home Imp	Home Imp	Home Imp	Home Imp	Home Imp	Home Imp	Home Imp	Home Imp	Home Imp	Home Imp	Home Imp	Home Imp		
52	42	195	CNBC	(7:00) Squawk Street	Squawk Alley	Paid	Fast Money Halftime	Power Lunch	Paid	Closing Bell	Paid	Fast Money	Paid													
50	40	192	CNN	CNN Newsroom	At This Hour	Inside Politics	CNN Right Now	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	The Lead	Paid	The Situation	Paid	200	202	200	202	
-	60	161	COMC	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	(:10) '70s	(:45) Futur.	(:10) Futur.	(:45) Futur.	(:20) Futur.	(:45) Futur.	(:20) Futur.	(:45) Futur.	(:20) Futur.	(:45) Futur.	Cleveland	Cleveland	107	249	107	249	
-	58	-	DISC-E	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Repo "Blood and Mud"	Repo "Blood and Mud"	Repo "Panic at 10,000"	Repo "Panic at 10,000"	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Expedition Unknown	Exp. Unkn.	"The Secret"	Paid	-	-	-	-	
60	-	218	DISC-P	Empire "Italian Mafia"	Outlaw Empires	Repo "Repo Rat Race"	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Repo "Blood and Mud"	Repo "Panic at 10,000"	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	182	278	182	278	
64	57	98	DISN	Vampirina	Vampirina	Mickey	Mickey	PJ Masks	Puppy Pals	MuppetB.	Vampirina	Nancy	PJ Masks	PJ Masks	PJ Masks	PJ Masks	Puppy Pals	Puppy Pals	Puppy Pals	DuckTales	BigCity	173	291	173	291	
77	21	147	E!	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Twin Terrors	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched		
35	6	60	ESPN	First Take (L)	First Take	SportsCenter (N)	Out. Lines	NFL Live (L)	NFL Live (L)	NBA: The Jump (L)	NBA: The Jump (L)	High Noon	High Noon	High Noon	High Noon	Horn (N)	Horn (N)	Interrupt	140	206	140	206	140	206		
36	5	64	ESPN2	Get Up!	First Take	First Take	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	C. Football	Highly?	143	209	143	209	
70	66	155	FOOD	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Pioneer	Pioneer	The Pioneer Woman	Cake Wars "Star Wars"	Cake "Champs: Lego"	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Beat Flay									
63	16	117	FREE	The 700 Club	No Sleep 'Til Christmas ('18,Rom)	(:05) Ψ★★ This Christmas ('18,Rom)	Idris Elba, Delroy Lindo, (40)	Holiday in Handcuffs ('07,Com)																		
37	-	61	FS1	(7:30)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed (L)	The Herd With Colin Cowherd (L)	The Herd With Colin Cowherd (L)	The Herd With Colin Cowherd (L)	The Herd With Colin Cowherd (L)	The Herd With Colin Cowherd (L)	Speak for Yourself (L)	Speak for Yourself (L)	Lock It In (L)	Lock It In (L)	Lock It In (L)	Lock It In (L)	FairGame	FairGame	150	219	150	219	150	219	150	219
-	37	77	FSAZ																							

Friday's TV Listings brought to you by...



Muffley Funeral Home, Inc.
Clovis' Only Home Owned Funeral Home



1430 Thornton St.
Clovis, NM 88101
(575)762-4435

Serving Clovis and
the surrounding area
for 40 years



Terry
Poynor

FARMERS
INSURANCE

Gets you back where you belong.

AUTO • HOME • LIFE • BUSINESS

All Your Insurance Needs ... With Personal Service

Now Open Saturdays 8:30 - 12:30

Se Habla Español

1220 N. Prince, Clovis • 763-5630

Friday Best Bets

I Love Lucy Christmas Special KFDA 6:00 p.m. KBIM 7:00 p.m.

Lucy (Lucille Ball) and Ricky (Desi Arnaz) reminisce about how much their lives have changed since Little Ricky was born as they decorate their Christmas tree in this special. Later, Lucy and Ethel (Vivian Vance) make a bet with their husbands.

Hell's Kitchen KCIT 7:00 p.m.

The nine remaining chefs must prepare authentic Chinese dishes in this new episode. First, each chef will have to crack open a fortune cookie to find a list of ingredients they must use in their dishes. Renowned chef Shirley Chung guest stars.



Lucille Ball in the "I Love Lucy Christmas Special"

Tanked!

ANPL 7:00 p.m.

In this special new Christmas-themed episode, the Ethel M Chocolate Factory hire Wayde and Brett to build the ultimate holiday tank as they gear up for their big cactus-lighting event. Also, Heather tries to surprise Wayde with a unique gift.

Room 104

HBO 12:40 a.m.

A pool shark (Mahershala Ali) urges his less-than-enthusiastic cousin (James Earl) to stay in the hustling game in the first of back-to-back new episodes of this anthology series. Later, a woman (Mary Wiseman) tries to recreate a frat party.

FRIDAY DAYTIME

SL - Suddenlink Clovis

SL	C	Y	DECEMBER 14, 2018																
			8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	D1	D2	
-	2	- KASA	2 (6:00) Un nuevo dia (N)	Silvana Sin Lana	Decisions	Siempre	Noticias	La patrona	Noticias	Mejor de caso cerrra	Suelta la sopa (N)	Al Rojo Vivo Con (N)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	3	2 KENW	3 Dinosaur T. (Peg + Cat)	D.Tiger	Curious George: A...	T.Edison	Mr. Rogers	Sit and Fit	Painting	Let's Go Luna!	Nature Cat	Wild K.	Arthur Christmas	-	-	-	-		
5	9	4 KAMR	4 Today Show III (N)	Today (N)	The 700 Club	Paid	Days of Our Lives	Paid	Paid	The Dr. Oz Show	Rachael Ray	Studio 4	4	4	-	-	-	-	
8	7	7 KVII/KVIH	7 Live (N)	The View	News (N)	Paid	GMA Day (N)	General Hospital	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	The Doctors	Ellen DeGeneres (N)	7	7	-	-	-	-	
11	12	11 CW KVII	7.2 The Steve Wilkos Show	Maury	Maury	Paid	Paid	Paid	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer	Black-ish	Black-ish	8	12	-	-	-	-	
14	8	8 KOBR	8 (7:00) Today (N)	Today Show III (N)	Today (N)	Good Day	Million?	News 4 at Midday (N)	Days of Our Lives	Rachael Ray	Inside Ed.	Judge Judy	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	4	- KBIM	10 (7:00) This Morning (N)	The Doctors	Let's Make a Deal	The Price Is Right	News (N)	Bold & B.	Young & Restless	The Talk (N)	The Tall (N)	Dr. Phil	-	-	-	-	-	-	
12	10	10 KFDA	10 News	Me Time	The Price Is Right	Young & Restless	News (N)	Bold & B.	Divorce	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	Dr. Phil	Inside Ed.	Jeop. (N)	10	10	-	-	
13	11	13 KCIT	14 Life Today	Paid	FaceTruth	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Divorce	Judge Mathis	People's Court	Friends	Mother	Last Man	Last Man	14	14	-	-	
20	13	- KPTF	18 BeingBest	Dollars	W-Master	HaYesod	On Wings	MarvinWi	Essentials	Jerusalem	Israel First	Chur.Way	Southwest	Cowboy	Biblical	18	-	-	-
-	18	- A&E-E	(6:00) Live PD	PD Cam	PD Cam	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	-	-	-	-
58	-	126 A&E-P	Live PD: Rewind	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	118	265	-	-
74	23	265 AMC	(7:00) Scoot & Kass...	★★ To Grandmother's House We Go	★★ A Dennis the Menace Christmas ('07,Fam)	★★ Ernest Saves Christmas ('88,Com)	★★ Ice Age: The Mel...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131	254	-	-
68	27	215 ANPL	America's Cutest	Cat/ Hell "Mojito Cat"	The Vet Life	Dr. Jeff "Sioux Journey"	Parole "Perfect Match"	Parole "New Frontiers"	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	184	282	-	-
-	51	231 BET	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	124	329	-	-
-	31	188 CMT	Roseanne	Roseanne	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Home Imp	Home Imp	Home Imp	Home Imp	Home Imp	Home Imp	Home Imp	166	327	-	-
52	42	195 CNBC	(7:00) Squawk Street	Squawk Alley	Fast Money Halftime	Power Lunch	Closing Bell	Closing Bell	Options	Options	Options	Options	Options	Options	Options	208	355	-	-
50	40	192 CNN	CNN Newsroom	At This Hour	Inside Politics	CNN Right Now	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	The Lead	The Lead	The Situation	200	202	-	-				
-	60	161 COMC	King of H.	King of H.	Futurama	(35) Futur.	(10) Futur.	(10) Futur.	(10) Futur.	(10) Futur.	(10) Futur.	(10) Futur.	(10) Futur.	(10) Futur.	(10) Futur.	107	249	-	-
-	58	- DISC-E	(7:00) Border Live	Master of Arms	Master of Arms	Master of Arms	Arms "Blunderbuss"	Arms "Elgin Pistol"	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	-	-	-	-
60	-	218 DISC-P	Secret Service Secrets	Secret "On Enemy Soil"	Border Live "December 12, 2018"	Master of Arms	Master of Arms	Master of Arms	Master of Arms	Master of Arms	Master of Arms	Master of Arms	Master of Arms	Master of Arms	Master of Arms	182	278	-	-
64	57	98 DISN	Vampirina	Mickey Mouse Club	Mickey	Puppy Pals	Puppy Pals	PJ Masks	Vampirina	Mickey M.	Mickey	Nancy	MuppetB.	Mickey Mouse Club	DuckTales	173	291	-	-
77	21	147 E!	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	The Daily Pop (N)	The Daily Pop (N)	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	★★ Vacation	★★ Vacation	★★ Vacation	114	236	-	-
35	6	60 ESPN	First Take (L)	SportsCenter (N)	Out. Lines	NFL Live (L)	NBA: The Jump (L)	NBA: The Jump (L)	High Noon	High Noon	NBA (N)	NBA (N)	Interrupt	Interrupt	Interrupt	140	206	-	-
36	5	64 ESPN2	Get Up!	First Take	First Take	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	NFL Live (N)	NFL Live (N)	NBA: The Jump (L)	NBA: The Jump (L)	C. Football	C. Football	Highly?	Highly?	Highly?	143	209	-	-
70	66	155 FOOD	Paid	Paid	Paid	Pioneer	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Pioneer	Pioneer	Diners	Diners	Diners	110	231	-	-
63	16	117 FREE	The 700 Club	Angels Sing ('13,Fam)	Harry Connick Jr.	(05) The Mistle-Tones ('12,Mus)	Speak for Yourself (L)	Speak for Yourself (L)	Lock It In (L)	Lock It In (L)	FairGame	FairGame	150	219	-	-	-	-	
37	-	61 FS1	(7:30) Skip and Shannon: Undisputed (L)	The Herd With Colin Cowherd (L)	Aliens	Aliens Sing ('13,Fam)	Aliens Sing ('13,Fam)	Aliens Sing ('13,Fam)	Aliens Sing ('13,Fam)	Aliens Sing ('13,Fam)	Aliens Sing ('13,Fam)	Aliens Sing ('13,Fam)	Aliens Sing ('13,Fam)	Aliens Sing ('13,Fam)	Aliens Sing ('13,Fam)	145	686	-	-
-	37	77 FSAZ	(7:30) Hockey NHL Arizona vs Buffalo	D'Majerle	Xterra	Cesmat AZ	ArizPrep	Hockey	NHL Arizona Coyotes at Buffalo Sabres	Poker WPT	215	220	-	-					
56	53	121 FX	Warcraft ('16,Act)	Paula Patton, Ben Foster, Travis Fimmel.	Deepwater Horizon ('16,Act)	Mark Wahlberg.	Aliens "Beyond Nazca"	Aliens "Elkins B.C."	Aliens "Beyond Nazca"	Aliens "UFO Conspiracy"	136	248	-	-					
95	35	- GALA	Cuentos de Hadas	Mi Pequeño Trávesa	Tontas al cielo	La Fea Más Bella	La Fea Más Bella	La Fea Más Bella	La Fea Más Bella	La Fea Más Bella	La Fea Más Bella	La Fea Más Bella	La Fea Más Bella	La Fea Más Bella	La Fea Más Bella	273	404	-	-
728	61	74 GOLF	(4:00) Golf	Morning Drive (L)	Golf Junior League Championship	Golf Junior League Championship	Golf Junior League Championship	Golf Junior League Championship	Golf Junior League Championship	Golf Junior League Championship	Golf Junior League Championship	Golf Junior League Championship	Golf Junior League Championship	Golf Junior League Championship	Golf Junior League Championship	401	218	-	-
69	50	152 HGTV	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	112	229	-	-
-	48	- HIST-E	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	120	269	-	-
59	-	206 HIST-P	Lost																

Saturday's TV Listings brought to you by...

WHEELER MORTUARY
500 E. Third • Portales, NM



For Current Funeral Service Arrangements & Times
575-356-1234

Serving the families of Roosevelt County Since 1924.

For 24 Hour Assistance & Information
575-356-4455

www.wheelermortuary.net



Retirement Ranch

The focus of our rehabilitation program is to increase your strength, your function and enable you to perform activities of daily living when you return home.

For information call **762-4495**

Since 1958, a homelike atmosphere with many scheduled activities and social service that shows we do more than care for our residents - we care about them!

We Currently Have Openings

Voted #1 Nursing Home In Clovis!



SERVING OUR COMMUNITY SINCE 1937

24 HOUR ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

575-356-4479

Tire Repair • Tire Installation • Lockout Assistance
Battery Jump Start • Fuel Delivery

Areas Served: Portales, NM, Elida, NM, Dora, NM, Floyd, NM, and surrounding areas

We provide 24-hour roadside assistance for motorists, farmers, and truck operators. Contact us any hour of the day or night for emergency roadside service.

Saturday Best Bets

The Pioneer Woman

FOOD 11:00 a.m.

Ree and her husband Ladd enjoy a night in as the kids head out for a night on the town in this new episode. They prepare surf and turf skewers with Cajun hollandaise, a romaine wedge salad with ranch dressing and rummy pineapples and cream.

UFC Fight Night

KCIT 6:00 p.m.

UFC lightweights Kevin Lee and Al Iaquinta headline this premiere event from the Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee, Wis. Other mixed martial arts bouts feature fighters Edson Barboza, Dan Hooker, Rob Font, Sergio Pettis, Jessica-Rose Clark and Andrea Lee.



Sarah Drew and Niall Matter star in "Christmas Pen Pals"

Christmas Pen Pals

LIFE-E 6:00 p.m. LIFE-P 9:00 p.m.

Tech wiz Hannah (Sarah Drew) may have created a dating app, but her own love life crashes just weeks before Christmas when she breaks up with her beau in this premiere romance. She heads home for the holidays, where she finds some unexpected gifts.

The Alec Baldwin Show

KVII/KVIIH 8:00 p.m.

Host Alec Baldwin interviews actress Kerry Washington and environmental attorney and activist Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. in this new episode. In this unique series, Baldwin engages in candid conversations with newsworthy guests.

SATURDAY DAYTIME

SL - Suddenlink Clovis

C - Comcast Portales

Kids

Movies

News

Sports

DECEMBER 15, 2018

SL	C	Y	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	D1	D2	
-	2	-	KASA	2	Aventura	Natural (N)	El Viejito (N)	El Viejito (N)	El Campe	Una Mano	Pagado	Pagado	Women of the Bible	¶ The Red Tent (1969, Adventure)					-	-	
3	3	2	KENW	3	Martha	Great British Baking	Motor.	A. Smith	History	Paint This	Paint	Painting	Quilt a Day	Quilt Arts	F&Porter	Living	Jazzy Veg.	Knit	Old House	-	-
5	9	4	KAMR	4	Voyager	VetsSav.	Consumer	Naturally	VetsSav.	Soccer EPL	West Ham United at Fulham (L)	(L)	Goal Zone	Golf Father/Son Challenge Round 3 Site: Ritz-Carlton Golf Club (L)					4	4	
8	7	7	KVII/KVIIH	7	The Great	The Great Rock Park	Vacation	Football	NCAA Celebration Bowl Site: Mercedes-Benz Stadium -- Atlanta, Ga.	(L)	(L)	(L)	Football	NCAA Las Vegas Bowl Site: Sam Boyd Stadium (L)					7	7	
11	12	11	CW KVII	72	ReadySet	Welcome	Old House	Chick Soup	Campmeeting	¶	Hollywood	Paid	Queens	Queens	Hope "The Parent Trap"	Elementary			8	12	
14	8	8	KOBR	8	Voyager	VetsSav.	Consumer	Naturally	VetsSav.	Soccer EPL	West Ham United at Fulham (L)	(L)	Goal Zone	Golf Father/Son Challenge Round 3 Site: Ritz-Carlton Golf Club (L)					-	-	
-	4	-	KBIM	10	Lucky Dog	Dr. Chris	Innovation	Inspectors	Hope Wild	Pet Vet	Paid	Basketball	NCAA Crossroads Classic N.D./Purd. (L)	(45)	Basketball	NCAA Crossroads Classic Indiana vs. Butler (L)			-	-	
12	10	10	KFDA	12	Lucky Dog	Dr. Chris	Innovation	Inspectors	Paid	Toughest Mudder	¶	Basketball	NCAA Crossroads Classic N.D./Purd. (L)	(45)	Basketball	NCAA Crossroads Classic Indiana vs. Butler (L)			10	10	
13	11	13	KCIT	14	Weekend Marketplace	¶	To Be Announced	¶	Nashville	Holiday	¶	TBA	Face (N)	Inside PBC (N)	To Be Announced	¶			14	14	
20	13	-	KPTF	18	News	Promise	Camino	Israel First	Isaiah Proj.	Hope To	News	Time	Hebrew	Cowgirl	Southwest	¶	Building	Shepherd	18	-	
-	18	-	A&E-E	Zombie House Fl.	¶	Zombie House Flipping	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	Live PD	¶	Live PD	¶	Live PD	¶	Live PD	¶	-	-	
58	-	126	A&E-P	Flipping Vegas	Flip Vegas	"Frat House"	Scraps (N)	IntoHous	Zombie House Fl.	¶	Zombie House Flipping	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	Live PD	¶	Live PD	118	265	
74	23	265	AMC	(7:15) ¶	Miracle on 34th Street	¶★ Prancer	'89, Fam	Cloris Leachman, Sam Elliott			¶★ Jingle All the Way (96, Com)		¶★ The Polar Express (04, Ani)	Tom Hanks.					131	254	
68	27	215	ANPL	PitBullP. "Ghost Dog"	Pit Bulls & Parolees	PitBullP. "Scarred"	PitBullP. "Jail Break"		Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	PitBullP. "Devastation"	Pit Bulls & Parolees						184	282		
-	51	231	BET	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	To Be Announced	¶	To Be Announced	¶	To Be Announced	¶	To Be Announced	¶	124	329	
31	188	CMT	(7:00) Hot 20 Countdown	¶	¶★ We Are Marshall	(07, Spt) Anthony Mackie, Matthew McConaughey.	¶★ Days of Thunder (90, Spt) Nicole Kidman, Tom Cruise.	¶★ Top Gun (77, Ani)										166	327		
52	42	195	CNBC	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Jay Leno "Movie Cars"	Jay Leno's Garage				208	355		
50	40	192	CNN	CNN Newsroom	¶	CNN Newsroom	¶	CNN Newsroom	¶	CNN Newsroom	¶	CNN Newsroom	¶	CNN Newsroom	¶	CNN Newsroom	¶	200	202		
-	60	161	COMC	'70s Show	'70s Show	(35) '70s	(10) '70s	(10) '70s	(10) '70s	(10) '70s	(10) '70s	(10) '70s	(10) '70s	(10) '70s	(10) '70s	(10) '70s	(10) '70s	107	249		
-	58	-	DISC-E	To Be Announced	¶	To Be Announced	¶	To Be Announced	¶	To Be Announced	¶	To Be Announced	¶	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	-	-		
60	-	218	DISC-P	Major League Fishing														182	278		
64	57	98	DISN	Milo Law	DuckTales	BigCity	Mickey	CoopCami	¶★ Ice Age: Continental Drift	(35) Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Jessie	Liv Maddie	Cal Style	StuckMid.			173	291		
77	21	147	E!	(7:00) ¶★ Miss Congeniality 2: Armed & Fabulous	(05) ¶★ Miss Congeniality 2: Armed & Fabulous	(15) ¶★ Miss Congeniality (00, Com)						(20) ¶★ Miss Congeniality 2: Armed & Fabulous	(25) ¶★ Miss Congeniality (00, Com)					114	236		
35	6	60	ESPN	SportsCenter (N)	¶	SportsCenter (N)	¶	Basketball	NCAA Villanova at Kansas (L)	¶	Basketball	NCAA New Mexico Bowl Site: Dreamstyle Stadium -- Albuquerque, N.M. (L)	¶	Football				140	206		
36	5	64	ESPN2	(7)NFLGreat	NFL's Greatest Games	Woj&Lowe	Basketball	NCAA Tennessee at Memphis (L)	¶	Basketball	NCAA Division I Tournament Semifinal (L)	¶	Basketball	NCAA (L)				143	209		
70	66	155	FOOD	Guy's R.	Brunch	Barefoot	Martina	S. Kitchen	Pioneer (N)	Pioneer	The Kitchen	Southern	Guy's R.	Cookie Challenge	Chopped			110	231		
63	16	117	FREE	Movie	¶★ Christmas With the Kranks (04, Com)	(35) ¶★ The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause	(35) ¶★ Toy Story (95, Ani)	Tom Hanks.	(40) ¶★ Toy Story (95, Ani)	Tom Hanks.	(40) ¶★ Toy Story (95, Ani)	Tom Hanks.	(40) ¶★ Toy Story (95, Ani)	Tom Hanks.	(40) ¶★ Toy Story (95, Ani)	Tom Hanks.	(40) ¶★ Toy Story (95, Ani)	180	311		
37	-	61	FS1	(7:30) Soccer	DFL B. Muni./Han. (L)	NFLTP	Basketball	NCAA SMU vs Georgetown (L)	Basketball	NCAA Rutgers at Seton Hall (L)	¶	UFC Pre-show	Fight Night UFC (L)					150	219		
-	37	77	FSAZ	Fishing	BreakPar	Match Play	DMajerle	Basketball	NCAA Old Dominion at Syracuse (L)	¶	Basketball	NCAA UMES vs Pittsburgh (L)	¶	Basketball	NCAA N. Mexico vs NM State (L)			415	686		
56	53	121	FX	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	¶★ Parental Guidance (12, Com)			Ride Along (14, Act/Com)	Kevin Hart, Ice Cube.	¶★ Ride Along 2				136	248		
95	35	-	GALA	(7:30) Aquí Tras la Verdad	¶	Cuentos de Hadas	(45) Cuentos "Rey Pico de Tordo"		Cuentos de Hadas	Cuentos "La Sirena"	Cousins	Cousins	Come dice dicho					273	404		
728	61	74	GOLF	(7:30) Morning Drive	(L)	Golf CHAMPS	Golf AsianTour Indonesian Masters	Golf CHAMPS	Golf AsianTour Indonesian Masters	Golf CHAMPS	GolfAdv.	GolfAdv.	GolfAdv.	GolfAdv.	GolfAdv.	GolfAdv.	GolfAdv.	401	218		
69	50	152	HGTV	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper Special	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	112	229		
48	-	48	HIST-E	¶★ Wyatt Earp (94, West)	Dennis Quaid, Gene Hackman, Kevin Costner.													Pawn Star	Pawn Star	-	-
59																					

