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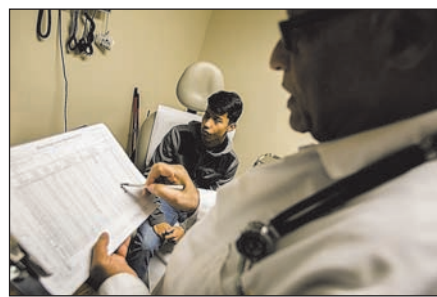
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A military plane crashed about 6:45 Tuesday night in a field south of the Clovis airport.

Military plane crashes

□ Officials decline to say whether there are injuries.

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

CLOVIS — A military plane crashed south of the Clovis Municipal Airport about 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, officials said, but it was not immediately clear if anyone had been injured or killed.

Cannon Air Force Base officials said three Cannon personnel were on board the U-28A aircraft, performing a training exercise.

Capt. Brandon Baccam of Cannon said “the base at Cannon” had not been provided the status of the airmen. He said that information would not be released until next of kin had been notified. He anticipated that would happen sometime Tuesday evening.

The U-28A “provides a manned fixed wing, on-call/surge capability for improved Tactical Airborne intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance in support of Special Operations Forces,” according to the Air Force website.

Baccam said the accident was reported at 6:54 p.m. A small fire related to the crash was extinguished at 7:39 p.m., he said.

Clovis City Manager Larry Fry said the accident occurred outside airport property

“across 21st Street in the middle of a field.” The airport was not closed and flights were on schedule, Fry said.

City and Curry County authorities said Cannon Air Force Base officials had secured the scene and were asking all information come from Cannon’s public affairs department.

Updates will be posted on our website — www.easternnewmexiconews.com — as information becomes available.

Departments report in at luncheon

□ Legislature’s intent of particular interest.

By Jim Lee
STAFF WRITER
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CLOVIS — The Clovis Civic Center hosted a gathering of city and county officials for the quarterly gathering of department leaders. Of particular interest was the intent of the New Mexico Legislature concerning the City of Clovis and Curry County. Each department mentioned what it has done, what it wants to do, and related reductions in funding from the state.

The following are highlights by entity from the quarterly luncheon:

■ **Cannon Air Force Base:** Lt. Colonel Diane Sullivan reported on a \$1.3 billion base construction program. Some of the projects are housing renovation, construction of 609 new homes by May, a new dining facility for airmen, a new youth center that opened last year, and renovation of the Portales gate in November. After her talk, it was announced Sullivan was selected for promotion to colonel.

■ **Clovis Community College:** President Becky Rowley said the semester has been tied to the recent legislative session. She also announced the reaccreditation of the nursing program, easier transfer of students between colleges and universities, and minimal effect (for now) of tuition hikes. All higher education will be cut by at least one percent. Dr. Rowley predicted that CCC will have to respond to cuts in financial support, and this will likely affect personnel. She concluded by mentioning the Popovich Animal Theater on March 23.

■ **Clovis Schools:** Superintendent Jody Balch reported the district will have to cope with a \$500,000 monthly cut for about six months, requiring the district to dip into its cash reserves to make payroll. This will also mean increased class sizes, while secondary teachers remain difficult to find. Public school personnel adjustments will have to be made. Parkview School will be built May through August and will be open for the next school year. The district has received the go-ahead to demolish Highland Elementary and build a new school on the site.

■ **Curry County:** County Manager Lance Pyle introduced new clerk Annie Hogland. He further announced that the southside handicap

entrance will now be the only entrance to the courthouse.

A new detention center, Pyle said, is in the design development phase and will have 48 to 96 beds, a new medical facility, and a new sally port. He added that the assessor’s office is beginning its property valuation process.

■ **Clovis MainStreet:** Lisa Pellegrino-Spear and Natalie Daggett talked about the impact of legislative bills on downtown Clovis, and mentioned 29 private building improvements. They also brought up eight private building purchases, \$24,600 in private sector grants, 962 volunteer hours from the community, and the start of phase two of the Lyceum Theater renovation.

■ **Clovis/Curry County chamber of Commerce:** Chamber President David Robinson reported on behalf of the chamber. The Committee of Fifty conducted bus tours to introduce new CAFB people to the community. The chamber wants to work on membership retention instead of recruitment alone. The recruiting goal for March is 12 new members. The chamber is planning Pioneer Day, observing the 10-year anniversary of Special Ops at CAFB, and is planning the Draggin’ Main

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Senate overrides sick day bill veto

□ If House follows suit, it will be first override in administration.

By Milan Simonich
THE SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN

SANTA FE — The New Mexico Senate on Tuesday afternoon overrode Gov. Susana Martinez’s veto of a bill that would enable teachers to use more sick days without being penalized in their performance evaluation.

Martinez’s veto remains in place unless the House of Representatives also votes to override it.

The override vote in the Senate was 34-7, well above the two-thirds majority needed. All seven votes against the over-

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Spring Trout Derby coming up soon

□ Event to be held March 25 at Oasis State Park.

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

Local anglers of all stripes will have the chance to win big while helping a local entity at an upcoming fishing event.

The eighth annual Spring Trout Derby, held March 25 at Oasis State Park, brings fishermen of all ages and backgrounds from across the region, according to Park Manager Jim Whary.

“We get them from Curry County, Roosevelt County, we even get some from some of the counties in western Texas. They can come as far as up from Roswell and from

Fort Sumner,” he said.

The average trout derby brings around 170 participants to Oasis, Whary said, adding that entry fees go toward the Friends of Oasis group, which consists of volunteers who help the park’s full-time staff.

“The money collected by the Friends group helps fund Oasis. It’s a small group of people that has an interest in this park, and any money that they collect stays here at Oasis. It does not go into the general fund. It’s for incidentals and stuff like that,” he said.

Participants will fish from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the park’s office) and will attempt to catch tagged trout. 40 trout with color-coated tags — which will include \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100 tags — will be distributed throughout the

lake, and participants must leave the tag in the fish to receive any prize money, according to Whary.

With the end of winter trout season and the improvement of weather, the event provides families with an early opportunity to spend time together outdoors, Whary said.

“It just brings families out together, because this is open to all ages. It’s time to get the family outdoors again. It’s important for families to spend time together, outdoors or indoors,” he said.

Registration fees for the derby are \$5 per person, with a park entry fee of \$5 per vehicle for non-annual permit holders. Entrants over the age of 12 must have a valid New Mexico fishing license.

For more information, call 575-356-5331.

Forecast:

Today
High: 75
Low: 44

Thursday
High: 82
Low: 47

Friday
High: 76
Low: 43

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Trials delayed in felony cases

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

CLOVIS — A pair of felony cases, one a vehicular homicide charge, had trials delayed during morning hearings presided over by District Judge Drew Tatum.

Flor Garcia, 22, of Clovis, was scheduled to go to trial March 21 in connection to a July 11, 2016, crash at the intersection of U.S. 60/84 and NM 467. Brandon Summers, 21, died at the scene of the accident.

Garcia was charged six weeks later with vehicular homicide.

A continuance was filed by the

state, as a witness list had not been filed.

Defense attorney Dan Lindsay objected to the continuance. Outside of the courtroom, he argued if the prosecution doesn't identify witnesses in time for defense to do its own pretrial interviews, the state should be required to go forward without those witnesses.

Another setting wasn't immediately identified.

Also in Tatum's court, a woman accused of criminal sexual contact of a minor had her case moved to a May docket.

Mary Pryor, 61, of Clovis, is

accused of punching an 11-year-old in the face and genitals and threatening further harm if he said anything.

Assistant District Attorney Kristen Beltran said the state would need a continuance, as a victim in the case had recently moved more than 400 miles away. Beltran was covering for Chief Deputy District Attorney Brian Stover, who was in a trial.

Lindsay, representing Pryor, said he had been in contact with Stover and the two were working on plans to interview the witness.

Tatum said the case would likely be moved to a May docket.

Clovis police blotter

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

Monday

- 1:29 a.m.: Possession of drug paraphernalia, 1300 block of West 15th Street
- 2:47 a.m.: Failure to appear (misdemeanor), 300 block of North Connelly Street
- 9:42 a.m.: Fraud (less than \$250), 1200 block of West 7th Street
- 2:41 p.m.: Burglary (residence), 300 block of West Yucca Avenue
- 3:10 p.m.: Burglary, aggravated, 2400 block of Gidding Street
- 4:01 p.m.: Burglary (auto), 1200 block of Purdue
- 4:13 p.m.: Failure to comply with conditions of release, 200 block of West Llano Estacado Boulevard
- 5:29 p.m.: Resisting evading obstructing police

officer, 3700 block of Tom Watson Drive

■ 7:44 p.m.: Animal bite (dog or cat), 2100 block of North Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard

■ 9:41 p.m.: Failure to appear (misdemeanor), 21st Street/Prince Street

Jail log

The following were booked into the Curry County Detention Center:

Monday

- Michael Smith, 30, Possession of drug paraphernalia, aggravated assault (deadly weapon), criminal damage to property (under \$1000)
- Robin L. Russell, 26, Failure to appear on misdemeanor charge
- Omar Millrans, 32, Possession of a controlled substance (felony - narcotic drug)
- Reyna Navarette, 20, Child abuse - negligently

cause (no death or great bodily harm)

■ Benito Chavez, 38, Larceny (over \$250), resisting evading or obstructing an officer (refusal to stop), shoplifting (\$250 or less), possession of a controlled substance (felony - narcotic drug), possession of marijuana (one ounce or less)

■ Zachariah Reynosa, 23, Resisting, evading or obstructing an officer (refusal to stop), larceny (\$250 or less)

■ Nicholas Justin Garcia, 31, Battery, Bibery of a witness (threats)(reporting)

■ David Jones, 33, Aggravated battery (no great bodily harm), armed robbery, breaking and entering, probation violation

■ Colton Capps, 24, Resisting, evading or obstructing an officer, possession of marijuana (one ounce or less), failure to appear on misdemeanor charge

■ Uriel Ramirez, 23,

Failure to pay fines

The following were released from the Curry County Detention Center:

Monday

- Christopher Lewis, 28
- Stuart Little Perkins, 29
- Joseph Obadiah Carl, 47
- Shallymar Danyelle Cook, 26
- Laura Trevino Peele, 34
- Jason Lee Taylor, 44
- Jimmie Joe Jester, 44
- Quintessa Camille Samora, 38
- Robert Isaiah Tello, 18
- David Leo Ortiz, 55
- Debra Sizemore, 64
- Nedra R. Sandoval, 24
- Jesus A. Najera, 23
- Felicitas Ramirez, 27
- Peter Aragon, 39

Tuesday

- Uriel Ramirez, 23

— Compiled by The Staff of The News

Portales police blotter

The following is a sampling of calls for Portales police, fire and sheriff:

Monday

- 12:30 p.m.: Ambulance requested, 2800 block South Roosevelt Road U
- 1:24 p.m.: Fire rural, mile marker five on New Mexico 202
- 2:37 p.m.: Ambulance requested, 700 block Clark Street
- 4:36 p.m.: Criminal damage, walk in, report taken

■ 4:52 p.m.: Narcotics in progress, 18th Street/Avenue I

■ 7:46 p.m.: Ambulance requested, 1900 block South Avenue I

■ 9:10 p.m.: Narcotics, walk in

■ 9:51 p.m.: Juvenile problem, 1500 block North Main Avenue

Tuesday

- 6:53 a.m.: Motor vehicle accident without injuries, 1000 block East Brazos Street

■ 7:44 a.m.: Burglary report, 1200 block North Avenue L

Jail log

Booked Monday As of 7 a.m. Tuesday
 ■ Nick Liberato Baca, 54, probation violation
 ■ Justin Daniel Cole, 33, battery

Released Monday- Tuesday As of 7 a.m. Tuesday
 ■ Louis Patrick Abeyta Jr., 18, bond

■ Adam Baca Castillo, 34, bond

■ Justin Daniel Cole, 33, bond

■ Vanessa Nicole Johnson, 32, other jail

■ Ruben Lozano, 45, bond

■ Omar A. Millrans, 32, other jail

■ Reyna Navarrete, 20, other jail

■ Elva Lee Sims, 37, bond

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Events calendar

Today
 ■ **Quilters Tuesday** — 6 p.m. at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Lesson: Iron travel mat, caddie. Registration required. Information: 575-763-9687
 ■ **Blood drive** — 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at ENMRSH, Clovis. Information: 575-625-9743 ext. 2100

Wednesday
 ■ **Stitch Addicts** — 7:15 p.m. at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Lesson: March daffodil granny square. Information: 575-763-9683
 ■ **Toddler Time** — 10 a.m. at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-769-7840

Thursday
 ■ **Movie night sing-along** — 6 p.m. at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Movie: "Phantom of the Opera." Information: 575-769-7840
 ■ **Preschool story hour** — 10 a.m. at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Book: G is for Green. Information: 575-769-7840
 ■ **St. Patrick's Murder Mystery** — 6 p.m. dinner show, 'Top o' the Murder To You' at Clovis Civic Center featuring The Brickstreet Players. Tickets: \$30 general, \$45 VIP. Information: 575-935-5000
 ■ **Movie & popcorn night** — 10:30 a.m. for all ages at Portales Public Library. Information: 575-356-3940

Friday
 ■ **St. Patrick's Murder Mystery** — 6 p.m. dinner show, 'Top o' the Murder To You' at Clovis Civic Center featuring The Brickstreet Players. Tickets: \$30 general, \$45 VIP. Information: 575-935-5000

Saturday
 ■ **Eastern New Mexico Big Game banquet** — 5 p.m. at Clovis Civic Center. Tickets: \$65 single, \$95 couple. Hosted by Rocky

Mountain Elk Foundation. Information: 406-523-4500

Tuesday
 ■ **United Way banquet** — 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at Clovis Civic Center. Tickets: \$40 per person, \$400 table of 10. Information: 575-769-2103

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

■ **Books and babies** — 10:30 a.m. story time for ages 0-3 at Portales Public Library. Book: Let's Eat. Information: 575-356-3940

■ **Rotary blood drive** — 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in Esperanza Room at Clovis Civic Center. Information: 575-935-5000

■ **AARP driver safety class** — 8 a.m.-noon at Clovis Community College, room 101. \$15 for AARP members., \$20 non-members. Information: 575-769-1468

Ongoing
 ■ **Pintores artist of the month** — Sandra Chancy is the featured artist for March at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-769-7840

■ **Portales tax-aid** — 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays through April 13 at ENMU, room 103 in the College of Business. First come, first served. Information: 575-356-8576

■ **Clovis tax-aid** — 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Monday-Thursday through April 18; 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. through April 18 at Baxter Senior Center by appt; 4 p.m.-7 p.m. on various days at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-356-8576

The events calendar is a daily listing of area events. To place an item on the calendar, call the newsroom at 575-763-6991 or e-mail: mmtgomery@thenews.email

Meetings calendar

Today
 ■ **Chamber Board of Directors** — 11:30 a.m. at the Clovis chamber. Information: 575-763-3435

■ **Local Emergency Planning Committee** — 1 p.m. at city hall, Clovis. Information: 575-769-7828

■ **Civic Center Policy Committee** — 2 p.m. at Clovis Civic Center. Information: 575-935-5000

■ **Economic Incentive Board** — 7:30 p.m. in north annex at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-763-9654

■ **Civic Center Policy Board** — 2 p.m. at Clovis Civic Center. Information: 575-935-5000

Thursday
 ■ **Clovis MainStreet** — 8:30 a.m. at 418 Main St. Information: 575-309-8370

■ **ENM Water Utility Authority** — 10 a.m. at the Memorial Building, Portales. Information: 575-935-4262

■ **Clovis City Commission** — 5:15 p.m. at north annex, Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-769-7828

Tuesday
 ■ **Cultural & Ethnic Affairs Committee** — Noon at city hall, Clovis. Information: 575-769-7828

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

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

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

■ **Portales City Council** — 6:30 p.m. in council chambers at Memorial Building. Information: 575-356-6662 ext. 1012

■ **Curry County Commission** — 9 a.m. in north annex of Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-763-6016

■ **Clovis Municipal School Board** — 5:30 p.m. in district board room. Information: 575-769-4300

■ **Friends of the Library** — 11 a.m. at Clovis-Carver Public Library. Information: 575-769-7840

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9 to 5 Club meeting — Third Tuesday of each month. Information: 575-356-2132
Bethel Club meeting — 2 p.m., second Tuesday of each month. Information: 575-356-4519.
Causey Club meeting — Second Monday of each month. Information: 575-276-4220
Eilda Club meeting — Second Thursday of each month. Information: 575-607-6157
Friendship Club Meeting — 1 p.m., second Wednesday of each month. Information: 575-973-2007
High Plains Breastfeeding Alliance — Weekly play group, location and times vary. Information: Heidi Zamora at 575-763-7964.
Promise Keepers — 5:45 a.m. Mark's Grill, 1126 W. First St. Contact: John Pugh, 575-799-2000.
Mood Elevators — 3 p.m. Sunday at Bowl-A-Matic in Fort Sumner, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Portales. A fellowship group. Meetings are subject to change. Information: 575-478-2525.
Peanut Valley Toastmasters — 7 p.m. Thursdays, ENMU broadcast center. Donna Labatt, 575-799-3215.
Portales Lions Club — Noon the first and third Thursday of each month at the Portales Senior Center, Industrial Drive. Information: 575-760-2417
Portales Masonic Lodge No. 26 — 7:30 p.m. every fourth Monday each month, 117 East 3rd Street. All Masons welcome. Information: Vern Newlin 575-626-4408
Portales Traditional Jam — 2-5 p.m. Sunday at Wesley Foundation, 1417 S. Ave. K, old time, bluegrass, Celtic music. All instruments, ages and skills welcome. Information: 575-356-1051.
Roosevelt County Literacy Council — Free GED, ABE, ESL and citizenship classes, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday. Volunteers are also needed. Portales Public Library, 218 S. Ave. B, Information: 575-356-8500.
Roosevelt County Association of Educational Retirees — 2 p.m., third Thursday of every month, L.C. Cozzens Administrative Offices, Zia Room. Information: 575-799-9615.
Roosevelt and Curry County Right to Life — Call for time and place. Information:

575-714-0455 or 575-714-0160
Seasoned Prayer Warriors — Love the Lord? Non-denominational prayer warriors meet each Wednesday at Emmanuel Baptist Church, noon. Praying for Portales. Information: 575-356-3588.
United Daughters of the Confederacy — Noon, first Saturday of each month. Information: 575-742-0307.
Women's Community Prayer Alliance luncheon — 11:45 a.m., third Wednesday of the month. Victory Life Coffee House. Information: 575-359-0050.

Education

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

Health

ENMRSH — 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free development screening for infants from birth to 35 months. Call 575-742-9032 in Clovis/Portales, 575-487-2372 in Logan, 575-461-0212 in Tucumcari and 575-472-3111 in Santa Rosa.
Pregnancy and TB Tests — 8-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday at La Casa Family Health Center, 1515 W Fir. Information: (575) 356-6695.

Support groups

Alcoholics Anonymous AA — Willow group - 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday at Central Christian Church, 1528 S. Main St. Lamplighters group - 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Sundays at COC Student Center, 207 S. Ave. K. Twisted Sisters group - 6 p.m. women only Mondays at First Presbyterian Church, 108 S. Ave. F. Men's group - 6 p.m. men only Mondays at COC student Center, 207 S. Ave. K. Information: 575-769-6052.
Bereavement Group — 1-2 p.m. second and fourth Monday of each month. Plains Regional Medical Center Home Health/Hospice, 1701 S. Ave. P. Support group for people whose loved ones have died and who would like help coping with grief, loss and living again. Information: Sandy Turner at 575-769-7399.
Brain Injury Support — 6 p.m. Thursdays at Wesley Foundation Building. Contact 575-359-1964 or karlatheresa@msn.com.

Cancer survivors/caregivers support — 5 p.m. first and third Tuesdays at Mental Health Resources, 300 East First Street. Information: 850-797-1153
Diabetic Support — 6 p.m. Tuesdays at the auditorium, La Casa Family Health Center, 1515 W Fir. Information: (575) 356-6695.
Divorce Care — 6:15 p.m. Wednesdays at First United Methodist Church parlor. Support/recovery for those going through divorce. Information: 575-356-8597.
Grief support — 6 p.m. Mondays at First United Methodist Church. Information: Dr. Keith Wilks at dr.keithwilks@yahoo.com or 356-8597.
Hope for Hurting Women — 6 p.m. Tuesdays at 1513 S. Roosevelt Rd. 3, Portales. Prayer, support and encouragement for women. Information: 575-760-0598.
Narcotics Anonymous NA — 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Saturdays. Christian Campus House, 223 South Avenue K. Contact: Rick B. at 575-309-7593
Parents Anonymous — 7 p.m. Tuesdays at 1411 S. Ave. O. Parents can share their questions, concerns, problems and solutions about parenting. For information call Monica Hayes at 575-693-5867.

Seniors

Seniors commodity distribution — 8 a.m.-noon, third Wednesday of each month. Los Abuelitos Senior Center. Food distributed to people age 60 and up. Application: 575-356-5056 or at the senior center, 1515 W. Fir Street.
Square dance lessons — 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Starlight Swingers offers square dance lessons at the Portales Senior Center, 421 Industrial Drive. Call 575-356-5509 or 575-477-2318.

Volunteer

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

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ride were by Republicans, including Senate Minority Leader Stuart Ingle of Portales. Sen. Pat Woods, R-Broadview, voted with the majority.

Sen. Craig Brandt, R-Rio Rancho, led the override initiative against a Republican governor. It would be the first override during the Martinez administration.

"It was extremely difficult. I don't know that I've ever felt this kind of pressure," Brandt said afterward.

He said several people asked him not to proceed with the override attempt. He would not identify them.

Brandt also said he faces retribution from Martinez.

"I doubt that I'll have many bills signed by this governor in the next two years," he said.

The New Mexican has asked Martinez's administration for comment and will add it as soon as possible.

Brandt said he pushed the override as a matter of fairness.

"This was about making sure our teachers are not penalized for being sick," he said.

Brandt also said he met four times with members of the state Public Education Department on the Martinez

administration's policy on teacher absences, including once meeting with Education Secretary Hanna Skandera. Those sessions were unproductive in getting a compromise, he said.

The measure Martinez vetoed was House Bill 241, which would have amended the evaluation system in which teachers can use three or fewer sick days in an academic year without being downgraded on their job evaluation. The bill would have allowed a teacher to take up to 10 sick days with no penalty.

The House of Representatives initially approved the bill 64-3, and the Senate voted for it 39-0. All three eastern New Mexico representatives — Randy Crowder, Dennis Roch and Bob Wooley — voted yes, and Roch is one of five sponsors for the legislation.

Democrats control the House 38-32, but Republicans in that chamber typically have been loyal to her. That means the odds of an override in the House appear long.

Brandt said he hoped the overwhelming override vote in the Senate would prompt House members to do the same.

"We've completed half the journey," he said.

Luncheon

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event for June.

■ **City of Clovis:** City Manager Larry Fry announced new businesses in the north side of town, including Denny's Restaurant and the new Petsmart. He reported that the master drainage program is almost done, and road

reconstruction is planned for Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard and Thornton Street. An anchor monument honoring the navy will be installed at Veterans Park by Memorial Day.

During his opening welcome Mayor David Lansford brought up the Mayor's Ball of March 25. Proceeds will benefit the local Humane Society and the Main Street Program.

MARCH 15

On this date ...

1992: A survey conducted by Clovis Community College found that 86 percent of city residents considered Clovis a "good" or "excellent" place to live.

Nearly 1,000 people responded to the survey.

The survey also revealed 72 percent of city residents purchased groceries in Clovis, while 44 percent purchased clothing in town.

Sixty-five percent of those responding to the survey said they use Clovis medical services.

1977: An American Civil Liberties Union spokesman urged Congress to repeal federal criminal penalties for marijuana use.



"Marijuana has been called by many the younger generation's martini," Miller said.

"Frankly, from what I know of both drugs, I would prefer that my children would smoke grass rather than drink martinis, a far more lethal drug."

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Markets

Dow Jones: 20,837.37 -44.11 (-0.21%)

Gold: 1,199.20/oz **Silver:** 16.88/oz **Oil:** 49.06/barrel

Closing Quotes	
Altria Group Inc	75.34
AT&T Inc.	42.09
Atmos Energy Corporation	78.33
Bank of America Corp	25.32
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co	56.69
Citigroup Inc	61.44
Chevron Corporation	107.36
Delta Air Lines, Inc.	46.28
Edison International	78.42
Exxon Mobil Corporation	80.99
Ford Motor Company	12.55
General Electric Company	29.54
GlaxoSmithKline plc (ADR)	41.73
Int'l Business Machines Corp.	175.72
Intel Corporation	35.18
The Coca-Cola Co	41.97
Southwest Airlines Co	52.88
McDonald's Corporation	127.8
Merck & Co., Inc.	64.20

Microsoft Corporation	64.41
Newmont Mining Corp	32.40
PepsiCo, Inc.	109.34
PNM Resources Inc	36.20
Sears Holdings Corp	8.80
Tenneco Inc	66.66
Verizon Communications Inc.	49.36
Washington Federal Inc.	33.15
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	85.40
Wells Fargo & Co	58.76
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	70.72
Xcel Energy Inc	43.25

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These are the high and low prices for grain as reported by the N.M. Dept. of Agriculture in Clovis.
 Wheat 2.91-3.60
 Milo 5.19-5.67
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Viewpoint

NM legislation working to block the sunshine

It's ironic that the state Legislature is considering several anti-open government bills during Sunshine Week. That's the national initiative spearheaded by the American Society of News Editors to educate about the importance of open government and the dangers of excessive and unnecessary secrecy.

Interestingly, the Florida Society of Newspaper Editors launched Sunshine Sunday in 2002 in response to efforts by some Florida legislators to create scores of new exemptions to that state's public records law.

The following year, the idea of a national Sunshine Sunday was raised at an American Society of News Editors Freedom of Information summit. But it was decided the initiative needed to be more than a single day, and Sunshine Week was born.

During Sunshine Week 2017 hundreds of media organizations, civic groups, libraries, nonprofits, schools and other participants engage in public discussions on the importance of open government as a bedrock of democracy. What better place to start than with our own Legislature?

The state Inspection of Public Records Act emphasizes "that all persons are entitled to the greatest possible information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts of public officers and employees."

Yet several bills seeking to limit your right to "the greatest possible information" about your government are under legislative consideration and deserve your attention.

Senate Bill 149: Although its stated purpose is to protect the privacy of victims and witnesses of six highly personal crimes, this bill is so broadly written it would render public versions of certain police reports "virtually void of meaningful information," according to Greg Williams, president of the New Mexico Foundation for Open Government.

It would allow law enforcement to keep secret anything in police reports that could reveal the identity of victims or non-law enforcement witnesses to multiple crimes until charges are filed.

Sponsors say the intent is to protect victims, but who knows how broadly agencies will interpret it, possibly taking out all locations, descriptions, etc.

This well-intentioned but poorly executed bill is sponsored by Sen. Jacob Candelaria, D-Albuquerque, and supported by the University of New Mexico, which is under an agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice because of its handling of sex-assault reports.

As Williams points out, it "would significantly harm the ability ... to report on violent crime in New Mexico, which in turn keeps the public less informed on issues of law enforcement and crime in our communities."

House Bill 505: This bill, sponsored by Rep. Antonio "Moe" Maestas, would allow some convicted criminals to have their criminal records erased.

Supporters say a criminal record can keep someone from getting a job and that it isn't fair for one mistake to follow a person for the rest of their life. Opponents correctly point out it's bad policy to expunge public records, especially when it comes to the work of law enforcement.

There are numerous reasons people should have access to criminal records, ranging from hiring decisions to deciding who you want teaching or driving your children. The threat of a lifelong criminal record is also a deterrent to crime.

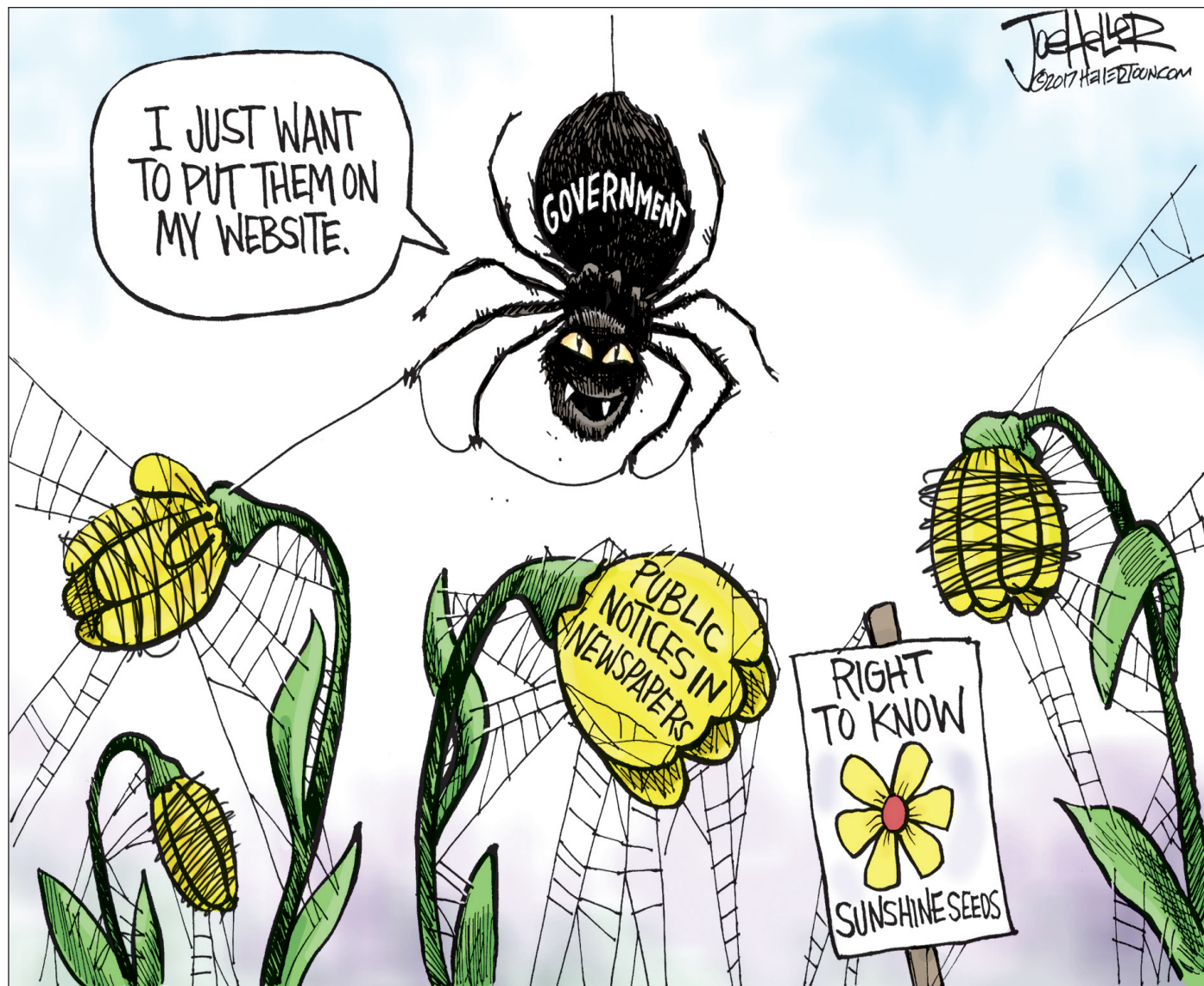
Other bills that could make government less transparent include:

■ **Senate Bill 93,** which would keep names of applicants for public jobs a secret.

■ **Senate Bill 429,** which would make a wide range of Spaceport America records secret;

■ **House Bill 267,** which would exempt from public disclosure "data, records or information of a proprietary nature" generated by university research before the information is published or patented.

"This is, unfortunately, normal," NMFOG's Williams said recently. "Basically, every session we deal with several attempts to roll back public access to public records."



Government web of socialist programs

Frequently, people see a problem and demand government step in to solve it, without noticing government is the cause of the problem in the first place.

Adding more government to a problem is like trying to fight a fire by piling dry wood on it.

Public school is one of the most stubborn cases of mistaking a problem for a solution. Even among otherwise sensible people, as soon as you bring up public schools, reason flies out the window, and is instantly replaced with emotion.

Extraterrestrial visitors might be excused for believing they are witnessing devotion to a religion instead of a government program.

Supporters of government schools confuse schooling for education, have been fooled



Kent McManigal
Local columnist

into believing government schooling is "free," and undervalue education to the point they believe that unless they are forced to fund and attend these compulsory indoctrination camps, people — especially "the underprivileged" — would go uneducated.

Those who believe in government schooling fret over test scores, budgets, teacher salaries, transgender restrooms and showers, bullying, and other problems that have one very simple, ethical solu-

tion: the abolition of government schools.

Then, let people choose their own path, paid for with the money they'll save through elimination of the taxes.

If the only way you can have what is important to you is to finance it through the government theft scheme called taxation, then your idea is obviously not as wonderful as you imagine.

If something is valued, people will find a way to get it. If they are decent people, they'll find a way to get it without resorting to theft or coercion.

Simultaneously eliminate welfare and you don't even have to worry about an uneducated generation expecting to live on other tax-funded programs. For those who simply can't learn, or refuse to try, let them rely on charity —

which is both ethical and better at weeding out the undeserving.

This web of interdependent socialist programs is like a giant domino chain. Once the dominoes begin to fall, a free society becomes more within reach with each piece that topples. Those who love socialism will do everything in their power to prevent such a turn of events; using every excuse they can dream up.

I don't mind. A free society won't happen until liberty matters to enough people. Until that day arrives, I'm willing to keep speaking out, even when it upsets those who cling to the status quo. How about you?

Farwell's Kent McManigal champions liberty. Contact him at:
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Wire tapping info came from media

On Feb. 19, the New York Times published a story that began, "American law enforcement and intelligence agencies are examining intercepted communications and financial transactions as part of a broad investigation into possible links between Russian officials and associates of President-elect Donald J. Trump."

The story goes on to state that, "The FBI is leading the investigations, aided by the National Security Agency, the CIA, and the Treasury Department's financial crimes unit." And: "One official said intelligence reports based on some of the wiretapped communications had been provided to the White House."

On Jan. 20, the Times featured the front-page headline, "Wiretapped Data Used in Inquiry of Trump Aides."

Although he is a novice politician, Trump does have



Rube Render
Local columnist

some experience in the business world and is familiar with organizational charts. A review of these org charts for the federal government indicates that the director of the FBI, the National Security Agency, the CIA and the secretary of the Treasury are appointed by and report to the president of the United States.

Novice politician Trump then tweeted, "Terrible! Just found out that Obama had my 'wires tapped' in Trump Tower just before the victory. Nothing found. This is McCarthyism!"

High-ranking officials of

the former Obama administration denied any wrongdoing. These officials included the deputy national security advisor for strategic communications and aspiring novelist Ben Rhodes.

Rhodes' credibility is somewhat suspect as he openly bragged about lying to reporters to sell the Obama administration's Iran deal in a May 2016 article in "The Federalist."

Rhodes' primary qualification for his position may have been that his brother David is the president of CBS News.

We do know that his administration spied on reporters during Obama's time in office, notably James Rosen from Fox News. Rosen clarified the wiretapping charge with, "I have to clarify that I was not wiretapped, my parents were not wiretapped, which is where you place a listening device on someone's

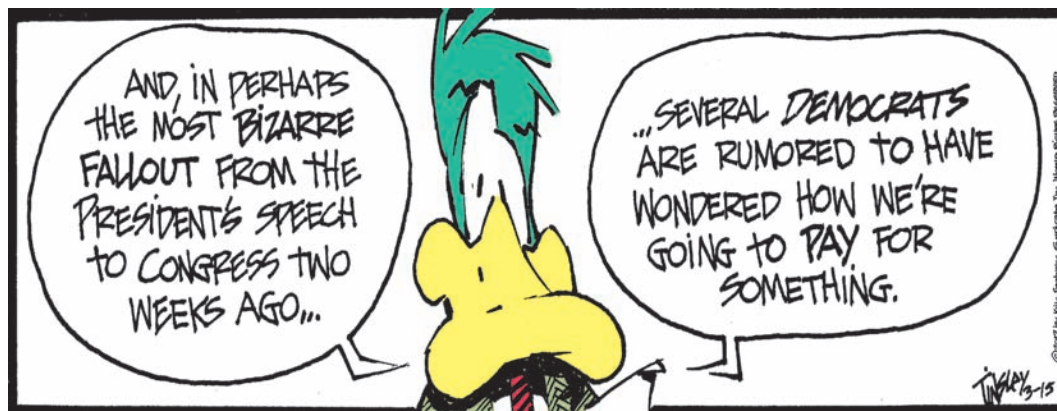
telephone line and you listen to their conversations. What happened to me was that the attorney general, Eric Holder, under Barack Obama as president secretly designated me a criminal co-conspirator and a flight risk and thereby had a federal judge give the government permission to rifle through all my emails."

News reports indicate this is what happened to Trump.

As to the gaggle of reporters and Republican senators demanding to know where Trump got his wiretapping information from, the president should reply, "I got my information from the same place President Obama got his information from for eight years. I heard about it on the news."

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Migrants prepare families for worst

By David Montero
LOS ANGELES TIMES

SALT LAKE CITY — She saw the news of the raids happening around the country and felt helpless. Scared. She had lived here for more than a decade, following her father's advice: Work hard and stay out of trouble.

But suddenly it felt as though trouble was looking for her. Lorena Napola worried about her four children. What if she were hauled away? Who would make sure they got to school? To doctors' appointments? To church?

The questions weighed on her in recent weeks. She saw on the news a mother in Arizona get picked up by federal agents for deportation. Napola thought the woman seemed normal. Unassuming. She was without papers. Like her.

Napola's friends spoke of rumors: dark trucks filled with people in dark uniforms raiding nearby neighborhoods. She knew President Donald Trump campaigned to crack down on illegal immigration and now he appeared to be a man of his word.

So she went to see Andres Paredes, a leader at her local Mormon church. Three of her children are U.S. citizens, she told him. Would he care for them if la migra came and she were deported?

Paredes, a quiet man who came to the United States from Peru decades ago, drew up power of attorney papers that gave him authority to make school, medical and other decisions for her children in case she and her husband were deported. Napola felt relief that her kids would be cared for and sadness that it had come to this.

"They are my life," she said. "They are everything."

As the papers were signed, Paredes said, his heart broke. He has signed power of attorney with two families.

"It's a big responsibility," he said softly. "I'm not sure it's entirely sunk in yet."

The fear among immigrants in the United States illegally has reached such a pitch that some have altered their lifestyles, won't answer the door if someone knocks, and pay close attention to reports of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement actions on social media and the news.

But Larry Love, who leads a Mormon stake in Salt Lake City, said many like Napola are going a step further: finding trusted people to sign power of attorney papers to ensure their U.S.-born children could continue to thrive in the country if they're deported.

Love said that in his church of fewer than 200, more than 20 people have signed power of attorney papers with friends or clergy since Trump was inaugurated. He signed one with Norma Flores, who wanted to do it last year



Los Angeles Times: David Montero

Michael Clara, a community activist, signed power of attorney papers for two families who feared deportation and wanted to ensure their children would be looked after.

because she thought Trump would win and his rhetoric frightened her. He said more have been requested by people in the church.

Flores, who has been in the United States for 13 years, always lived with the threat of deportation, but it wasn't until Trump won in November that the 38-year-old thought deportation could be a real possibility.

After they signed power of attorney papers with Love to care for her 10-year-old son, she and her husband purchased a plot of land in Mexico. Just in case. But she hopes she never lays eyes on it.

She said she would be sad to be separated from her son, who is in the fourth grade and dreams of being a soccer player. But she laughed while sitting in the booth of a small restaurant one recent morning with Love and added that her son also was good at math.

"I want a better education for my son," she said. "I want my son to live in a place that is free and with opportunity."

She is worried more about her other son, who is 14 and came with her and her husband when he was just a year old. Flores fears that if he had to go back to Mexico, he would be bullied because he grew up in America. She also fears being a victim of crime in Mexico because in the

small town where she bought land, Flores said, people will assume they have money.

"I am scared," Flores said. "But I trust in God that he has a plan for me, and I will accept that."

Power of attorney paperwork is becoming a part of workshops being put on by civil rights and immigrant rights groups and churches throughout the country in light of Trump's executive order that expanded ICE's criteria for arresting and deporting immigrants in the country illegally.

"The president wanted to take the shackles off individuals in these agencies," White House press secretary Sean Spicer said last month.

Mayra Joachin, a staff attorney with the National Immigration Law Center, said recent high-profile arrests have sparked a push for preparation — including power of attorney paperwork.

She said the arrest of Romulo Avelica-Gonzalez, a 48-year-old father of four, after he dropped off his daughter at a school in Los Angeles was particularly jarring, as was the arrest of

Daniela Vargas, 22, in Mississippi after she left a news conference in which she had called for immigration reform.

Avelica-Gonzalez had been in the country 25 years and has four children — all born in the United States.

Joachin said having immigrants with U.S.-born children sign power of attorney papers gained steam in 2010 when Arizona passed an anti-illegal immigration bill that became a template for other state legislatures to pass.

But as the U.S. Supreme Court struck down some of the Arizona law's key provisions, President Barack Obama signed an executive order in 2012 to allow some immigrants in the country illegally to obtain work permits after paying a fee and submitting to background checks.

The practice of signing power of attorney papers began to fade.

Jean Hill, government liaison for the Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City, said the Trump administration's rhetoric and actions have rekindled the need for it.

"Back then, it wasn't as

widespread because it was mostly just Arizona," Hill said. "This is happening at a federal level and people are terrified."

The Pew Hispanic Center estimates that there are more than 4.5 million U.S.-born children with immigrant parents living illegally in the United States.

Joachin said power of attorney doesn't supersede parental rights, but does provide some decision-making authority for the person who signed the paper. She said people should enter such agreements carefully.

"It should be someone they know very well," Joachin said.

She said immigrants and their advocates also have discussed the value of designating legal guardians for children with parents at risk of deportation. But that requires going through the court system and is a more stringent process.

Michael Clara, an immigration rights activist and community organizer in Salt Lake City, was going to sign guardianship for two teenage boys from two different families he'd known for years.

But he said the parents were fearful of going to court and entering their names in the system, so they opted to do power of attorney with him. The papers were signed and notarized in his home.

One of the families, he said, belongs to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, but the boy is Catholic. Clara, who is Mormon, said that under the power of attorney and the wishes of the parents, he would honor the child's faith.

Clara said he was inspired by Pope John Paul II and the story of a rabbi who recalled how the pope — in his early days as a priest in Poland during the Nazi invasion — refused to baptize a Jewish child taken into hiding by a Catholic family because he wanted to respect what the parents would've wanted.

Clara sat in his office and wiped his eyes as he choked up at the thought of it. He said he hoped the paperwork would never be needed. But if it happened, he was prepared to take on the authority granted by the power of attorney.

"I'll take him to Mass on Sunday myself," he said.

GREYHOUNDS OF THE WEEK

Melina Gryschka



Track & Field

Marcus Parker



Track & Field

Friday

March 17, 2017 at 7 p.m.

Green Out

Baseball vs UT-Permian Basin

Saturday

March 18, 2017 at 1 p.m.

Baseball vs UT-Permian Basin (DH)

Sunday

March 19, 2017 at 1 p.m.

Baseball vs UT-Permian Basin

ROAD WORK AHEAD



K. Barnett and Sons is scheduled to begin construction on NM 209 (PRINCE STREET) on March 20th. Work will be taking place from Llano Estacado to just south of Country Road 17. Work will occur Mon-Fri and predominately between the hours of 7 am to 5:30 pm.

Work consists of pavement resurfacing, storm drain, curb and gutter, and electrical upgrades.

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Clovis community calendar

Charity

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

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

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

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

Clubs/organizations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clovis Community Chorus rehearsals — 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Rehearsals on Tuesdays, First

United Methodist Church sanctuary, 1501 Sycamore St. First rehearsal Jan. 24. Information: 575-762-0479

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

El Desayuno Kiwanis Club —

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Education

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

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

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

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

ENMRSH — 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Free developmen-

tal screenings for infants and babies birth through 35 months. Information: 575-742-9032.

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

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

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

Health services

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

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

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

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

TB follow-up services — Monday-Friday. Appointment only. No charge. Clovis Health Department. Information: 575-763-5583.

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

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

Self-help

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

Senior

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Support groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lamp Lighters Women's Group of A.A. — 7:30 p.m. Monday, Thursday and Friday. Trinity Church, 601 Avenue B,

Portales. Information: 575-769-6028.

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

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

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

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

575-714-5000.

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

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

Pregnancy Resource Center: Volunteer Recruiting — 1 p.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 621 N. Main St., Clovis. Volunteers are encouraged to apply to reach out to women in a crisis pregnancy by offering practical assistance in both word and action. Care Net training

is provided (as little as four hours per week).

Website: lifchoice@plateau-tel.net

Information: 575-935-5433.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) — RSVP encourages seniors to bring a lifetime of talents and experience, skills and hobbies to the community projects and organizations needing volunteer assistance. With the help of the RSVP Program Director, interests and skills of potential volunteers are assessed and matched with requests for service in community agencies and organizations. Address: 816 N. Main Street. Information: 575-763-6009

To update or add items to the community calendar, please contact the newsroom at 575-763-6991 or email mmontgomery@thenews.email

Obituaries

Kenneth "Pinky" Rogers

Kenneth "Pinky" Rogers, 76, of Silver City, NM, passed away Sunday, February 12, 2017, at Fort Bayard Medical Center.

Ken was born in Portales, NM to George Glynne and Ila Rhea Rogers. He was a lively boy involved in all manner of activities, including Boy Scouts, 4-H, baseball, and sports broadcasting. Ken and his future wife met in grade school and began dating as juniors in high school. After graduating 1958, they both went on to attend Eastern New Mexico University and married in 1959.

Their first daughter, Deborah, was born in Portales in 1960. After graduating college, Ken moved his family to Rexburg, ID to pursue a career in radio broadcasting. His second daughter, Jennifer, was born there in 1964. Receiving another job, Ken moved his family, this time to Alamosa, CO, where his last daughter, Rebecca, was born in 1968. In 1969, the young Rogers family made their last move to Silver City, NM. Ken worked as a manager and sportscaster for KSIL as his family grew and began to plant roots. Ken was actively involved in Rotary International and the Silver City Church of Christ. He later dove into the insurance industry and owned his own firm, Ken Rogers and Associates. After retiring in 2002, he enjoyed spending time with family and friends, reading, avidly watching baseball, and following all sporting events.

Ken is survived by his beloved wife of 57.5 years, Wilma, of Silver City; a daughter, Debbie Prock of Highland Village, TX and her children Kylie and Taryn; a daughter, Jennie McCready, and her husband, Tim, of Overland Park, KS and their children Ryan, Hannah, Maggie, Connor, and Corey; a daughter, Beckie Rydeski, and her husband, Robert, of Silver City and their children Beth, Dani and Doug. And of course his loved dog, Button.

Cremation and Memorial Services took place in Silver City, NM on Saturday, February 18th.

Pinky's wife, Wilma Jean (Bales) Rogers, and family invite friends and family to come and visit at Arch Baptist Church on Saturday, March 18th from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memory donations be made to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home located at: 1356 NM-236, Portales, NM 88130. They can be reached at (575) 356-5372.

Kenneth (Kenny) Edward Bouse

June 18, 1947 – February 8, 2017

Kenny Bouse, 69, went to be with the Lord on February 8, 2017, at his home in Tempe, Arizona.

Kenny Bouse was born June 18, 1947, to Edward Arthur and Setha Cora Bouse in Clovis, NM. He received Jesus as his Savior, April 1960 at Central Baptist Church. After graduating from Clovis High School, he joined the United States Air Force and served from June 1966 to November 1969. He was an Air Force Mechanic, completed a tour at Phu Cat AFB, Vietnam from December 1968 to May 1969, and was honorably discharged with the rank of Staff Sergeant. Kenny worked for Air Research in Phoenix, Arizona from 1971 to 1983, and then opened KB's Performance shop in Tempe, Arizona, which he owned and operated until his death.

Kenny is survived by his son; Jason (Linda) Bouse of Phoenix, AZ and one sister; Marsha (Jim) Brandon of Clovis, NM. He is preceded in death by his parents; Eddie and Setha Bouse.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2017, 1:30 pm, at The Chapel, 1500 Thornton, Clovis, NM. Marsha and Jim Brandon will be officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to Muffley Funeral Home, 575-762-4435, www.muffleyfuneralhome.com.

More obituaries on page 8.

Fact check: Both sides loose with facts in health debate

By Calvin Woodward and Ricardo Alonso-Zaldívar
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Congressional Budget Office report on a Republican health care bill set off an intense reaction in Washington, and some on both sides of the debate are playing loose with the facts.

Republicans are overlooking President Donald Trump's promise to deliver "insurance for everybody," which the CBO makes clear will not happen if the legislation becomes law. Democrats are assailing Republicans for "attacking the messenger," seeming to forget all the times they assailed the budget office themselves.

The Congressional Budget Office is respected for nonpartisan rigor in its estimates of the costs and impacts of legislation. But no projection is infallible, particularly when it comes to large, complex programs. For example, the agency in 2010 overstated the number of people expected to buy insurance under President Barack Obama's health care law, misjudging how many would join because of the threat of tax penalties.

Yet, CBO's neutrality has been valued by both parties — though not always at the same time. It depends whose ox is being gored.

A look at statements in the debate and how they compare with the CBO's estimates and the underlying facts:

TRUMP: "We're going to have insurance for everybody. There was a philosophy in some circles that if you can't pay for it, you don't get it. That's not going to happen with us." — To The Washington Post, Jan. 15.

CBO: It estimates the bill would leave 14 million fewer people insured in the first year, 24 million fewer by 2026.

In the first year, the biggest reason more people are uninsured would be repeal of penalties Barack Obama's law imposes on those deemed able to afford insurance but who don't buy it. Still others would decide to forgo coverage

because of higher premiums or do without Medicaid.

In following years the main reason for a drop in the number of insured would be that the Republican bill scales back Medicaid for low-income Americans. Altogether, CBO estimates 52 million people would be uninsured by 2026, a vast distance from "insurance for everybody."

SEAN SPICER, White House press secretary, Tuesday: "Having a card and having coverage that when you walk into a doctor's office has a deductible of \$15,000, \$20,000 a year isn't coverage. That's a car. That doesn't get you the care you need."

THE FACTS: He's wrong about deductibles under Obama's law.

Out-of-pocket expenses for consumers are limited. Deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance together can't exceed \$7,150 this year for an individual plan sold through HealthCare.gov or similar state markets. For a family plan it's \$14,300. After that, the insurance plan pays the full cost of covered benefits.

In addition, more than half of customers in these plans get subsidies to help with their out-of-pocket costs.

SEN. SCHUMER, Senate Democratic leader: "CBO is virtually unassailable. Everyone, Democrats and Republicans, whether it be George Bush, Barack Obama or anyone else has gone along with CBO. ...CBO speaks the truth. They've been speaking the truth for decades and to try to attack CBO is simply attacking the messenger." — Comments to reporters Monday.

REP. NANCY PELOSI, House Democratic leader, on Republican reaction to the CBO: "Some of them are trying to pin a rose on this report and make it sound like it's a good thing and the others of them are trying to discredit the CBO, but it's completely wrong, completely wrong. ...

Numbers are quite elegant things, you know. They speak very clearly." — Comments to reporters Monday.

THE FACTS: Democrats have not hesitated to attack this messenger when its conclusions have not suited them.

"The Congressional Budget Office never gives us any credit," President Obama said in 2009 when the CBO pointed to the expense of Democratic health overhaul proposals. Complained Pelosi at the time: "The CBO will always give you the worst-case scenario."

Again in 2014, Pelosi did not consider CBO's numbers "elegant," or correct, when they forecast job losses from a Democratic effort to raise the minimum wage. She accused the CBO of making arguments that "contradict the consensus among hundreds of America's top economists" and said it "ignored new perspectives in the wide array of analysis on the minimum wage."

TRUMP: People covered under the law "can expect to have great health care. It will be in a much simplified form. Much less expensive and much better... lower numbers, much lower deductibles."

CBO: It says cost-sharing payments in the individual market, including deductibles, "would tend to be higher than those anticipated under current law." Cost-sharing subsidies would be repealed in 2020, "significantly increasing out-of-pocket costs for nongroup (private) insurance for many lower-income enrollees."

TRUMP, at a Cabinet meeting Monday: "Obamacare, all of a sudden, the last couple of weeks, is getting a false rep that maybe it's OK. It's not OK, it's a disaster and people understand that it's failed and it's imploding. And if we let it go for another year, it'll totally implode."

CBO: Not in the view of the budget experts. They described the market for individual policies under Obama's health care law as "stable." They said it is

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Obituaries

Funerals

Today
Lemuel Granada — 10 a.m. at Bethel Assembly of God Church, Clovis
Wanda Ward — 2 p.m. (CDT) at First Baptist Church, Bovina
Josephine St. Peters — 2 p.m. at Portales Cemetery
Thursday
Agnes Ford — 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Fort Sumner
Jake Lucero — 2 p.m. at Rogers Mortuary Chapel in Las Vegas, New Mexico
Friday
Dewayne Thurman — 11 a.m. at the Wheeler Mortuary Chapel, Portales
Katherine Wilson — 1 p.m. at University Baptist Church, Portales

Rebecca Segura — 2 p.m. at Steed-Todd Funeral Home, Clovis
Wesley Andes — 2:30 p.m. at the Wheeler Mortuary Chapel, Portales
Saturday
Kenneth Rogers — Noon gathering at Arch Baptist Church
Leaviatha Jones — 1 p.m. at First Methodist Church, Tatum
Kenny Bouse — 1:30 p.m. at The Chapel, Clovis
Monday
Hue Margaret Matheny Frame — 1 p.m. at the Causey Cemetery
April 1
Gerald Knoll — 10 a.m. at the Portales Country Club

Death notices

Hue Frame
 Hue Margaret Matheny Frame, 91, died Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017, in Albuquerque. She was born in Slaton, Texas.
Services: 1 p.m. Monday at the Causey Cemetery.
Information: 505-764-9663

Wanda Ward
 Wanda Ward, 85, of Bovina, died Monday, March 13, 2017, in Olton. She was born May 13, 1931, in Clovis.
Services: 2 p.m. (CDT) today at First Baptist Church in Bovina. Burial will follow at Bovina Cemetery.
Information: 806-285-2621

Wesley Andes
 Wesley Andes, 89, of Portales, died Monday, March 13, 2017, at his home.
 He was born Nov. 22, 1927, in the Mesa community west of Floyd.
Services: 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Wheeler Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow at Benson Cemetery.
Information: 575-356-4455

Agnes Ford
 Agnes Ford, 86, of Fort Sumner, died Monday, March 13, 2017, at Heartland Continuing Care Center in Portales.
 She was born July 9, 1930, in Midland, Texas.
Services: 11 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church in Fort Sumner. Burial will follow at 3 p.m. at Portales Cemetery.
Information: 575-355-2311


Wanda Marie Ward

May 13, 1931 – March 13, 2017




Wanda Marie Ward, 86, of Bovina, Texas passed away at 8:30am, Monday, March 13, 2017, in Olton, Texas. Marie was born on May 13, 1931, to William Clay Skeen and Valda Lee (Forgerson) Skeen. She married Clinton Ward in Clovis, NM and had a wonderful 64 years together until his passing in 2014. Marie was a great support to her family and friends, always interested in happenings in their lives. She always put others before herself, and her door was always open. She enjoyed cooking, her flower gardens, and always had a beautiful yard. Marie enjoyed most any type of westerns. She was an avid Dallas Cowboy Fan. Marie is survived by one daughter, Kay Lynn (Paul) Smyth of Olton, Texas; two sons, Jerry Ward of Bovina, Texas, Ron (Debbie) Ward of Farwell, Texas; nine grandchildren, and 25 great grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00pm, Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at the First Baptist Church in Bovina, Texas, with Pastor Brian Mullins officiating, burial to follow at the Bovina Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11:00am until service time at the First Baptist Church in Bovina. Family request in lieu of flowers that memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church in Bovina in her memory. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramage Funeral Directors of Olton. Please visit our website www.ramagefuneraldirectors.com to sign the guestbook or leave a personal note for the family.

Hue Margaret Matheny Frame



Hue Margaret Matheny Frame, age 91, joined the Lord February 15, 2017. Born in Slaton, Lubbock County, TX, she passed from this life in Albuquerque, NM. Maggie grew to adulthood in the family country store at Goodland, TX, population seven when everyone as home. She attended Causey, NM high school where she met Jack Frame and graduated. Margaret and Jack married and he left for the War. After the war, Maggie and family settled in El Sagundo, CA where she worked for Boeing Aircraft. When they retired they moved to Albuquerque where Maggie worked for the Bureau of Land Management in Santa Fe until she retired. Maggie devoted every ounce of her energy in loving all she met and knew. Her love encompassed her family, Jack, Rob and Ron Frame and her birth family, Elisie, Worth and Bob Matheny. As her family grew, her love grew to include nieces, Nelda, Monica, and Cali, as well as her nephews. Her beloved daughter-in-laws, Laura and Linda gave her grandchildren, Vanessa, Adrie, and Jordan, soon followed by her great grandchildren, Gillian and Candice. Her sister-in-law, Sandra and Bob moved to Albuquerque to care for her and share in her laughter and love. What love she had and what love she had for her special friend, Bob Hoyt and his family. She became an honorary member of the Hoyt clan, adopted by all of Bob's children. Her love for Bob and his love for her brightened her last years as they ran around together. Maggie's church family supported her and loved her just as she loved them. She said repeatedly that she cannot imagine how anyone can go through life and its troubles without brothers and sisters in Christ. Her special friend, Bob Hoyt, took her to church every Sunday she could attend and she sat in the pew with her friend, Jonathon and Bob's. Services will be March 19, 2017, at the Netherwood Church of Christ following Sunday morning services at 1p.m. In Albuquerque, NM and a graveside service and interment will be at the Causey, NM Cemetery on the following day, Monday, March 20, 2017, at 1p.m. Her family asks in lieu of flowers, any contribution made should go to the church of your choice or to The Alzheimer Foundation of American, 866-232-8484.

Jake Gabriel Lucero



It pains me to admit it, but I apparently have passed away Whether through his smile or vibrant sense of humor, Jake always wanted to put other's needs before his own family and friends. Mr. Lucero moved to Las Vegas NM. Twenty-five years ago, where he attended NM Highlands University and received his Bachelor's and Master Degrees in Social Work. He worked for the San Miguel County NM Health Department for over twenty years. On Saturday, March 11, 2017, Jake Lucero went to the arms of our Lord with peace and grace with his beloved family at his side. He is predeceased by his loving, beautiful wife, Mary Lou Lucero who passed away in 2011, and also his parents, father, Charles Lucero and mother, Julia Urioste Lucero. He is survived by his best friend and loving son; Jake Lucero Jr. (Kiki), and his wife Bernadette of Los Lunas, NM. He is also survived by his two wonderful, beautiful daughters; Tammy Lucero Couch, husband John Couch, of Albuquerque NM., and his baby girl Donna Lucero of Las Vegas, NM. Jake and his wife Mary Lou also raised Jake's youngest brother Henry and youngest sister Sadie as their son and daughter. Surviving are Jake's brothers; Benny Lucero and wife Beatrice, Jimmy Lucero and wife Mary all of Albuquerque, NM; and Henry Lucero and wife Elvia of Portales, NM. Sisters; Margaret Urioste, Frances Gonzales and husband John, Betty Zalas and husband Gino all of Portales, NM. Sadie Lou Lucero and partner Bobbie Mosly of Hobbs, NM. This also includes his larger families, the Urioste family, the Montoya family, the Lopez family of Portales, NM; the Gallegos family of Albuquerque, NM; and Archuleta family of Las Vegas, NM. He leaves nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, plus numerous; nieces and nephews. Jake will always be remembered by his family as a loving father and grandfather whose greatest passion was helping others and caring for his family. Viewing for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and will continue Thursday, March 16, 2017, from 9:00 am until time of memorial service. The Memorial service will be held at Rogers Mortuary Chapel, on Thursday, March 16, 2017, at 2:00 pm. "Jakes final words were ... If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments". Please visit our website: www.rogersmortuarynm.com to sign the online register book.

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Dewayne "Booger" Thurman


April 20, 1977 – March 11, 2017



Memorial services for Dewayne "Booger" Thurman, 39, of Fort Supply, OK, will be held at 11:00 A.M., Friday, March 17, 2017, in the Wheeler Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Dennis Mitchell officiating, assisted by Sean Belden, Brantley King and Jim Gilmore. Dewayne Steven Thurman, known to most people as "Booger," was born April 20, 1977, in Clovis, to the home of Vicki (Gilmore) and Mike Thurman, and died very suddenly on March 11, 2017 in Austin, TX. Booger grew up in Elida and graduated from Elida High School in 1996. He was an outstanding athlete, and was named as an All State in Basketball. He also ran the 100 yard dash in track, and competed in the long jump. He played baseball from the time he was in Little League, and was able to play one year in high school. As an adult, he enjoyed coaching Pee Wee Basketball in Elida. He was a member of the Floyd Baptist Church. Following high school he worked as a welder, but Dewayne wanted to be a "Bull Hauler" from the time he was a little boy. For the past twenty years he drove cattle trucks, living in various places in Texas and Oklahoma. In addition to driving trucks, Booger enjoyed building and racing cars. He was a fun loving man, who always enjoyed a good joke, or pulling a prank on a friend. He is survived by his mother, Vicki Thurman of Amarillo; his father and step-mother, Mike and Nancy Thurman of Las Cruces, NM; his son, Justin of Colorado City, TX; a brother, Chad Thurman of Amarillo; four sisters, Kelli Thurman of Amarillo, Ashlee Thurman of Portales, Missy Turquist of Monmouth, IL and Debbie Hervol of Las Cruces, NM; as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins and nieces and nephews. Arrangements are under the direction of Wheeler Mortuary of Portales. 575-356-4455, wheelermortuary.net

Agnes Ford

July 09, 1930 – March 13, 2017



Agnes Ford, 86 of Fort Sumner, NM passed away Monday, March 13, 2017, at Heartland Continuing Care Center in Portales, NM following an illness. She was born July 09, 1930, in Midland, Texas to the home of Oscar and Bessie Mae (Lee) Stelzig. She attended schools in Midland and Progress, TX. Agnes married Jessie Clayton Ford on August 27, 1948, in Portales, NM. They made their home in the Fort Sumner valley in 1959. Agnes worked alongside Jessie in their mesquite grubbing business. She also owned and operated an upholstery business and managed the family orchard. Agnes was a homemaker and enjoyed planting a large garden every year, she was a member of the Valley Homemakers, a 4-H leader, and served as a judge at the De Baca County Fair. She and Jessie enjoyed square dancing, and spending time with their grandchildren. Agnes is preceded in death by her husband Jess Ford on December 4, 2011, a grandson Bandy Runyan in 2003, her parents, four brothers Bill, Lawrence, Delbert, and Pete Stelzig, three sisters Jennye Russom, Ethel Jaquess, and Betty Cumption. Survivors include a daughter, Patsy Runyan and husband Drew of Portales; a son, Jesse Ford and wife Susan of Fort Sumner; grandchildren, Richard Ford and wife Marcie of Glenco, NM, Franklin Ford and wife Trish of Amarillo, TX, Quinton Ford of Fort Sumner, and Crystal Boyd and husband Justin of Fort Sumner; great-grandchildren, Clayton and Logan Boyd, Peyton and Macy Ford, Dustin, Alize, Ashley, Austin, Richard, Dustin, Bobby, and Misty Ford; a brother, Richard Stelzig of Hays, VA; and a sister, Sally Rodgers and husband John of McCool, MS along with a host of other relatives, and many friends. Viewing hours will be Wednesday from 1pm to 6pm at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 11am Thursday, March 16, 2017, at First Baptist Church in Fort Sumner with Rev. John Russo and Rev. Sherman Martin officiating. Burial will follow at 3pm in the Portales Cemetery, Portales, New Mexico. Casket bearers will be Quinton Ford, Justin Boyd, Franklin Ford, Gene Jaquess, James Russom, and James Joiner. All arrangements are under the direction of Chavez Funeral Home, Fort Sumner, New Mexico. (575) 355-2311. To place an online tribute or sign the guest book, go to www.chavezfuneralhome.com

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House passes bill on false reports

SOUTHWEST ROUNDUP

Utility bill stalls in committee

A bill to require publicly owned electric utilities to choose the least costly alternative when considering new energy sources has plenty of support outside the Capitol, but it has barely moved inside the building.

Santa Fe County commissioners on Tuesday unanimously adopted a resolution supporting Senate Bill 360. The Santa Fe City Council did the same last week.

But the bill appears to have stalled. It received an endorsement from the Senate Conservation Committee, chaired by the proposal's sponsor, Sen. Joseph Cervantes, D-Las Cruces. Since then, the bill has been awaiting consideration by the Senate Judiciary Committee, which has yet to schedule a hearing.

Lottery fund requirement lifted

Tuesday was a lucky day for the state lottery. The House Appropriations and Finance Committee voted 10-3 to lift a requirement that the lottery turn over 30 percent of its revenue to a scholarship fund for in-state college students.

Critics have argued the proposal would amount to giving the lottery a blank check to fund its own prizes and promotions. But the lottery authority argues it needs flexibility to pay bigger prizes, spend more on marketing, boost sales and ultimately drive even more money into the scholarship fund.

The very same committee on Friday had unanimously voted down a slightly different version of Senate Bill 192. But under the proposal advanced on Tuesday, the lottery would have to turn over at least \$38 million a year to the scholarship fund for the next five years. The version voted down last week would only have required \$35 million annually.

Committee tables gun bill

A gun-control bill showed a flicker of life Tuesday, one day after a committee in the House of Representatives voted to table it.

The House Judiciary Committee took back up House Bill 548, which would expand background checks for gun purchases, and voted 6-5 to advance it.

But the bill is not likely to go far.

It is expected to head next to the House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee. The chairman, Rep. Eliseo Alcon, D-Milan, also sits on the House Judiciary Committee and had joined Republicans in voting to table the measure on Monday.

Minimum wage proposals move

Two proposals to raise the statewide minimum wage continue to move through the Legislature.

Senate Bill 386, which would raise the hourly minimum to \$9 from \$7.50 by April 2018 is headed for a vote of the full House of Representatives after the House Judiciary Committee advanced the bill Tuesday on a 5-4 vote. If it passes the House, it goes to Gov. Susana Martinez for her consideration.

Sponsored by Sen. Clemente Sanchez, D-Grants, the legislation would also increase the minimum wage for tipped employees over the next year to \$2.63 from \$2.13. The measure would allow employers to pay a lower training wage during a worker's first 60 days on the job.

Another proposal, House Bill 442, calls for increasing the hourly minimum to \$9.25, and \$3.70 for tipped employees, on Jan. 1, 2018.

— Wire reports

By Steve Terrell
THE SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN

Spurred by a Four Corners-area water company that for months provided phony information to state regulators, the state House of Representatives has unanimously approved a bill making it a crime for owners or operators of public water systems to knowingly give false reports to the Environment Department.

House Bill 511, sponsored by House Speaker Brian Egolf, D-Santa Fe, passed on a 66-0 vote Monday night and now goes to the Senate.

There was virtually no discussion about the reason for the bill during a brief floor hearing.

Complaints last year from customers of the Animas Valley Water Co. eventually prompted the state to order thousands of households to boil their water. Some people said the utility's poor water quality made

them ill or damaged clothes, washing machines and water heaters.

Environment Department officials, who backed the bill, have said the company supplied false information.

"For numerous months, they submitted false data to the department indicating the water was compliant," the department's Drinking Water Bureau chief, Stephanie Stringer, testified during a legislative committee hearing.

The fiscal impact report on the measure said the Environment Department "periodically receives information which has been knowingly falsified from persons regulated by [the department] in the areas of drinking water and liquid waste. False information submitted to the department can have serious public health consequences, lead to significant costs to innocent individuals and businesses, and compromise regulatory programs."

Under Egolf's bill, it would be a fourth-degree felony to knowingly give false information about water quality, a crime punishable by 18 months to nine years in prison.

The House approved the bill only after accepting an amendment by Rep. Nathan Small, D-Las Cruces, that removed an entire section dealing with those who "negligently" relay false information to the Environment Department. That section included a possible fine of up to \$10,000 for unknowingly giving false formation.

House members approved the amendment without objection.

Rep. Greg Nibert, R-Roswell, who had voted against the bill in the Judiciary Committee, thanked Small for the amendment. "It was a real concern to me that we would have a negligence standard applied to our volunteers [working in water sys-

tems] at a lot of our smaller communities."

The House also adopted an amendment saying that false information covered under the law would have to be related to a public water system. House Republican Leader Nate Gentry, R-Albuquerque, said this was to ensure that a water company employee couldn't be "prosecuted for a felony for lying about his golf score."

The bill is similar to HB 371, sponsored by Rep. Kelly Fajardo, R-Belen, which was stopped in its tracks last month by the House Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Committee, which tabled the measure on a 6-6 vote. In addition to operators of water systems, Farjado's bill also would have included owners and operators of sewage systems.

Egolf sent HB 511 to the House Judiciary Committee rather than the more conservative committee that stopped Fajardo's measure.

Governor vetoes computer science bill

By Andrew Oxford
THE SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN

Gov. Susana Martinez vetoed two bills Tuesday that passed the Legislature with overwhelming support, including legislation that would have allowed high school students to count computer science classes toward math and science credits needed for graduation.

The second vetoed bill would have made what appeared to be a minor change to state law dealing with tax increment development districts. Such districts are formed by local governments as a means to finance

public infrastructure, like streets and utilities, for new development

Martinez did not provide explanation in her veto messages to legislators.

The governor also signed two bills Tuesday.

House Bill 230 allows horse-racing tracks that are combined with casinos, known as "racinos," to change the number of days it hosts races each week.

Martinez also signed House Bill 162, a direct

response to concerns about alcoholism in McKinley County and the city of Gallup. The bill gives those local governments the option to cut the hours that stores can sell alcoholic beverages in their jurisdictions.

Backers of the bill to allow high school students to get math and science credit for computer classes said Martinez's veto of Senate Bill 134 is a setback to economic development and efforts to diversify the tech industry's ranks. The backers included a mix of business groups and liberal Democrats.

High schools currently treat computer science as an elective. High school stu-

dents must typically complete four math courses and three science courses to graduate. Under Senate Bill 134, school districts could have counted a computer science class toward those math and science requirements.

Paige Prescott, president of the Computer Science Teachers Association of New Mexico, told a Senate committee last month the measure would give students an incentive to take computer science classes. In turn, she argued, more New Mexico students would be better equipped with tech skills that are in demand.

"This legislation was intended to help develop the talent pipeline for New Mexico's emerging high-tech industries, as well as to create a 21st century workforce in the state," Jason Espinoza, president and CEO of the Association of Commerce and Industry, said

Tuesday.

Backers also argued the measure would make college degrees and professional careers in computer sciences accessible to a broader range of students.

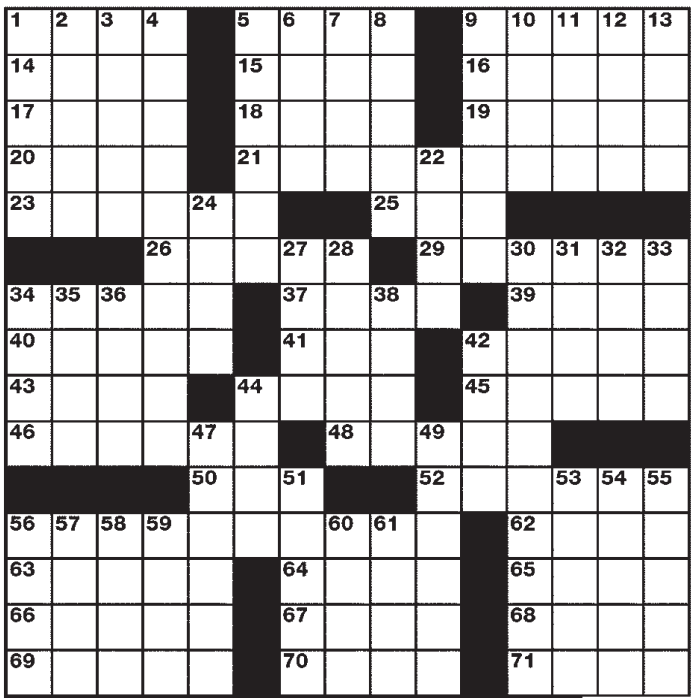
"This program is one of the best things we can do to get girls in a field dominated by men," Rep. Bill McCamley, a Democrat from Mesilla Park and a co-sponsor, told the House shortly after receiving news of the veto.

The bill would not have required school districts to offer computer science courses as credits towards graduation. The state Public Education Department would have had to develop standards for such courses and the credits could only be counted toward graduation for students entering high school. It would not have affected students already in high school.

Newsday Crossword

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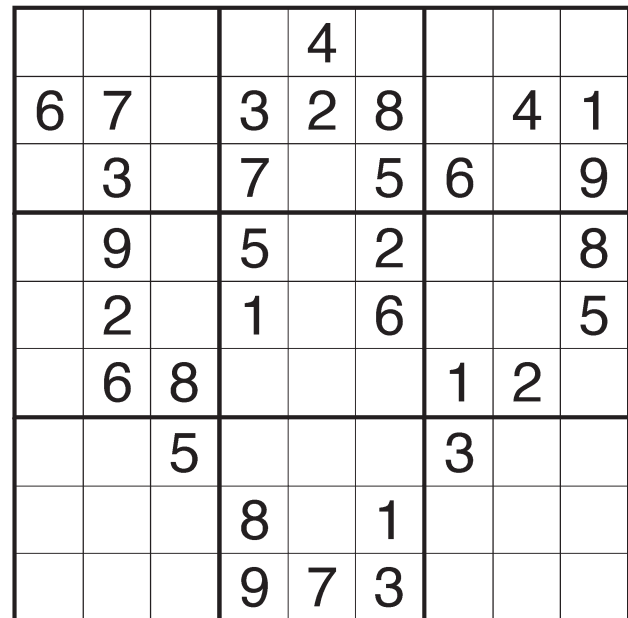
- ACROSS**
- 1 Nutmeg spice
 - 5 Empty spaces
 - 9 Croc's cousin
 - 14 McGregor of Star Wars films
 - 15 State with certainty
 - 16 44th president
 - 17 ___ Antony of old Rome
 - 18 Mona ___
 - 19 Person from Houston
 - 20 Triple-decker cookie
 - 21 Emulating a ham performer
 - 23 Preparations
 - 25 Speedometer measure: Abbr.
 - 26 Get-well program
 - 29 Rested for a bit
 - 34 Showed on TV again
 - 37 Lab rodents
 - 39 Informal refusal
 - 40 Online diaries
 - 41 Make a mistake
 - 42 Have the same opinion
 - 43 Maui or Oahu
 - 44 Zoo enclosure
 - 45 Move like a snake
 - 46 Takes care of
 - 48 Something optional
 - 50 Sound booster, for short
 - 52 Courtroom break
 - 56 Toy kept in plastic eggs
 - 62 A Great Lake
 - 63 Model of perfection
- DOWN**
- 1 Interoffice notes
 - 2 In the know
 - 3 Insertion mark
 - 4 Eggs on
 - 5 Rain boot
 - 6 Tel __, Israel
 - 7 Sit for a portrait
 - 8 Bunch of bees
 - 9 "I fooled you!"
 - 10 Assist in wrongdoing
 - 11 Urban car for hire
 - 12 Arabian nation
 - 13 ___ a bell (sounded familiar)
 - 22 Smartphone downloads
 - 24 Pigsties
 - 27 General vicinity
 - 28 Flat-bottomed trash boat
 - 30 Ham-handed
 - 31 Angry
 - 32 Fencing sword
 - 33 Profound
 - 34 Sluggers' stats: Abbr.
 - 35 Otherwise
 - 36 Performer's part
 - 38 Jurassic Park beast
 - 42 Farmland measure
 - 44 Casino freebie
 - 47 Song superstar
 - 49 "Have a sample"
 - 51 Contribute to a kitty
 - 53 Wipe clean
 - 54 Fire-truck wailer
 - 55 Parakeet food
 - 56 Location
 - 57 Object of adoration
 - 58 Give temporarily
 - 59 Behind schedule
 - 60 Nobel novelist
 - Morrison
 - 61 Jogger's pace



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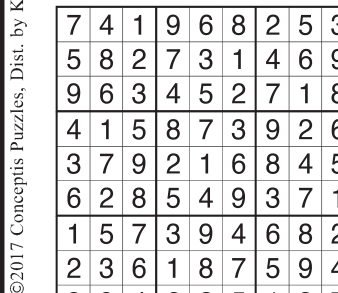
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By Dave Green



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Answer to previous puzzle



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A XYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

3-14 CRYPTOQUOTE

AKU LZJX NUROLZ AKUX FLYU
AL OUU YU HO AKRA H BZLV
AKRA JHDU HO SNURA — RZQ
AKUX BZLV H BZLV HA .
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF SOMEBODY CAN DO SOMETHING EIGHTY PERCENT AS GOOD AS YOU THINK YOU WOULD HAVE DONE IT YOURSELF, THEN YOU'VE GOT TO LET IT GO. — SARA BLAKELY

HOROSCOPES

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Stella Wilder

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You'll want to ensure that everyone will be taken care of in the event of your absence later in the day. Assign specific duties!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — It's a good day to put your thinking cap on and ponder things you've tried to avoid of late. A certain situation will not be ignored.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You must make time for the kinds of tasks that require a high level of coordination among friends and allies. Organization is the key.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You may feel as though a task that lies before you is too much to tackle right now, but you're underestimating yourself, surely.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You may have overbooked your day, trying too hard to please everyone who wants something from you. You must start saying no.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You've spent a bit too much time focusing on everyone but yourself lately. You'll have the chance to reverse the trend — at last!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Despite everyone's warnings, you're likely to plunge headlong into a situation that will have you tied up for quite some time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Others will almost surely express their appreciation for your recent efforts, and you may realize that you've come to the end of the line.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Concerns about your prosperity are likely to grow. You've been counting your pennies, but it's time to think on a bigger scale.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You have much to do before someone comes to town. It may be today, or it may be a month from now, but you know what you have to do!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Let someone know that he or she is beginning to encroach on your territory — but do so through back channels. Avoid direct contact.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Someone close to you is afraid that you may be doing something for all the wrong reasons, but you can put him or her at ease.



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Price to be on DL
FORT MYERS, Fla. — Boston Red Sox left-hander David Price is likely to start the season on the disabled list because of his sore pitching elbow. Starting the second season of a \$217 million, seven-year contract, Price has not yet appeared in an exhibition game. "I think at this point, yeah, it would be hard to see him ready to go at the start of the season," manager John Farrell said before Tuesday's game against Toronto. "We really won't have any kind of idea until he gets on the mound the first time and right now, I don't know when that's going to be." Boston had hoped for a formidable rotation headed by Price, Cy Young Award winner Rick Porcello and Chris Sale, acquired in December from the Chicago White Sox.

Seahawks add Lacy
RENTON, Wash. — The Seattle Seahawks are hoping Eddie Lacy can be motivated by a one-year contract to rediscover the form that made him the 2013 Offensive Rookie of the Year. The Seahawks and Lacy agreed to terms on a one-year deal Tuesday, providing Seattle a big body for a run game that was once the best in football but lagged last season following the retirement of Marshawn Lynch. Lacy was the top offensive rookie four years ago when he rushed for 1,178 yards and 11 touchdowns. He also ran for more than 1,100 yards in 2014, but has since been slowed by injuries and lost favor with Packers coach Mike McCarthy at times.

● NBA Today

Tuesday's star

□ LeBron James, Cavaliers, posted his third triple-double in four games with 16 points, 11 rebounds and 12 assists in 28 minutes in Cleveland's 128-96 rout of the Detroit Pistons.

● Scoreboard

Tuesday Baseball Prep

Clovis 10, Portales 0
Tucumcari 17, Melrose 10

Softball

Clovis at Roswell Goddard (2,n)

Tennis Boys

Clovis 6, Roswell Goddard 3

Girls

Roswell Goddard 5, Clovis 4

● TV sports

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GOLF — 3 p.m., TGC, PGA Tour, Arnold Palmer Invitational Pro-Am, at Orlando, Fla. (same-day tape)

Men's college basketball
4:40 p.m. — TRU, NCAA 6our-nament, First Four, NC Central vs. UC Davis, at Dayton, Ohio
5 p.m. — ESPN2, NIT, first round, South Dakota at Iowa
6 p.m. — ESPN2, NIT, first round, Texas-Arlington at BYU
8:10 p.m. — TRU, NCAA tournament, First Four, Providence vs. Southern Cal, at Dayton, Ohio

NBA basketball
6 p.m. — ESPN, Portland at San Antonio
8:30 p.m. — ESPN, Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers

NHL hockey
5:30 p.m. — NBCSN, Pittsburgh at Philadelphia
8 p.m. — NBCSN, St. Louis at Anaheim

Soccer
1:30 p.m. — FS1, UEFA Champions League, round of 16, Leg 2, AS Monaco vs. Manchester City

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Mount St. Mary's wins

By Joe Kay

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAYTON, Ohio — Diminutive point guard Junior Robinson fearlessly dribbled into the heart of New Orleans' defense, pulled up and hit yet another of his oh-so-soft jumpers. This one decided a frenetic opening game for the NCAA Tournament.

The smallest player in Division I scored 23 points Tuesday night, including that go-ahead jumper with 1:27 to play, and Mount St. Mary's held on for a 67-66 victory over New Orleans in the First Four.

Robinson carried the Mountaineers (20-15) to only their second NCAA tournament win, making jumpers with so much arc they appeared to tease the ceiling.

"The way he plays out there — his speed, his athleticism — it's just so special," coach Jamion Christian said. "When you're a smaller guy, you're naturally going to have a chip on your shoulder and you want to go out there and show the world the things you can do."

NCAA MEN'S TOURNAMENT

The Mountaineers will head to Buffalo to play defending national champion and top overall seed Villanova in the East Regional on Thursday. They had a charter flight waiting after the game.

"It's a dream come true," guard Elijah Long said. "But this is March Madness, and this is part of the madness."

Mount St. Mary's led most of the way, but New Orleans (20-12) pulled off a comeback befitting its resurgent season. The Privateers had a chance for a final shot, but Erik Thomas' inbound pass with 2.6 seconds left was off target and stolen by the Mountaineers' Chris Wray.

The Privateers' tournament appearance was part of a huge turnaround for the school, which was severely damaged by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. They went 10-20 last season, but won the Southland's regular season and tournament titles for the first time in school history.

PREP BASEBALL



Staff photo: Tony Bullocks

Clovis High's Connor Langrell pitched a six-inning one-hitter in the Wildcats' 10-0 win over Portales on Tuesday at Bell Park. The Cats improved to 6-3 for the season with the win.

Cats hand Rams 10-0 setback

By David Norton

STAFF WRITER

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CLOVIS — The Clovis High baseball team walked away with a with a run-rule win over Portales on Tuesday night, beating the Rams 10-0 in six innings at Bell Park.

While the Wildcats improved to 6-3 for the season, the Rams started the season with a one in the loss column. Clovis built a 3-0 lead through three innings before ending it with a seven-run sixth.

Both teams' coaches conceded that with the Rams playing their first game, just three days removed from a Class 4A state runnerup finish in basketball, things were expected to look a little rusty.

"I think physically we are going to be fine, but mentally we need to clean it up a little bit," Rams coach Dusty Nusser said. "I think we had some good (at-bats), chances to score. We kind of ran ourselves out of an inning or two, but we will be OK."

Wildcats coach Richard Cruce said his team in running smoothly right now, but could use a little more offense.

"We are pitching and playing defense great, but we have to start swinging the bats a little bit better," he said. "When those come around, I think we have a chance to be fairly good."

"The last few weeks, we are learning, getting to do things the right way. That being their first game, it's tough on them because we are that deep in season and we should be able to do things like that."

The pitching was indeed good for the Wildcats, with Connor Langrell throwing six scoreless innings, allowing only five runners on base and one hit.

"Connor came out and threw strikes early, got outs early, struggled a little late walking some people," Cruce said. "But I thought he threw really well today."

Portales struggled in the field with six errors. Emilio Lovato got the start for the Rams, throwing 3 1/3 innings while giving up eight hits and three runs.

Tomas Gallegos was the only player with multiple hits, going 2-for-4 for the Wildcats with a pair of run-scoring singles. Clovis finished with seven hits. Kayden Shober capped the sixth-inning barrage with a two-run, walk-off single.

The Rams and Cats are both slated for three-day tournaments beginning on Thursday, Portales going to Eunice while Clovis plays at Roswell.



Staff photo: Tony Bullocks

Clovis High senior Rohan Angadi makes a return during his No. 1 doubles match with Tony Betts during Tuesday's boys dual against Roswell Goddard at the CHS tennis courts. Angadi and Betts won the match 6-2, 6-1, and the Wildcats beat the Rockets 6-3.

CHS tennis squads split with Goddard

BY THE STAFF OF THE NEWS

CLOVIS — Clovis High's boys won two of three super-tiebreakers and the Wildcats won Tuesday's dual against Roswell Goddard at the CHS tennis courts, Senior Roland Angadi at No. 1 singles and junior Colby Coiner at No. 4 won the 10-point tiebreakers after splitting sets with their Goddard opponents and the Cats, winning five of six singles matches, claimed a 6-3 victory over the Rockets.

In girls competition, Goddard took two of three in doubles competition and notched a 5-4 win over the Lady Wildcats.

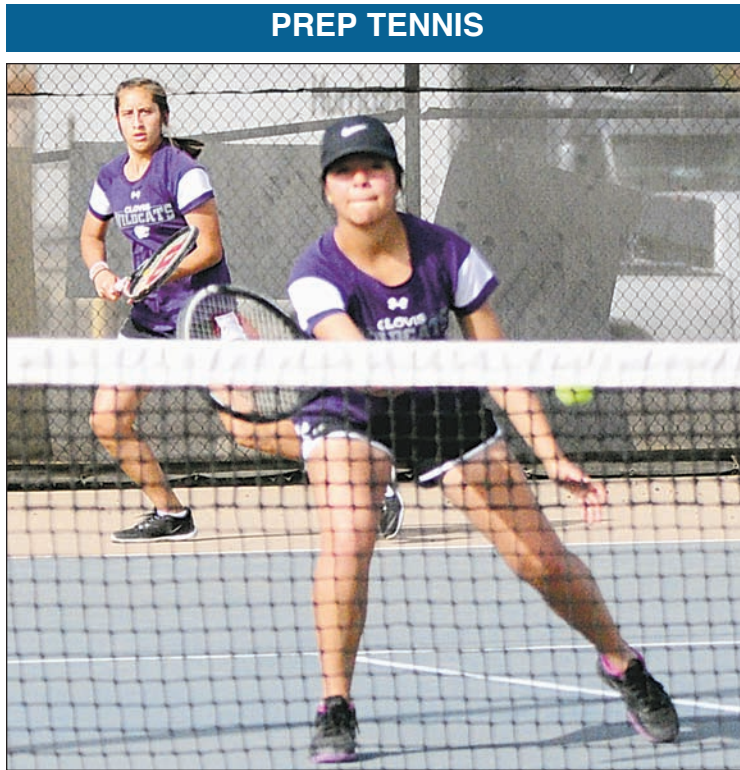
"It was pretty evenly matched," CHS tennis coach Brenna Silveira said. "It was nice to see the boys win. Even when they didn't win, they worked hard for it and (the matches were) close."

Senior J.J. Alvarado won a second-set tiebreaker to finish off the Rockets Chris Brooks 6-7, 7-6 (7-1).

On the girls' side, junior Jadan Anderson rallied from a one-set deficit to beat sophomore Rae Jones 3-6, 7-5, (10--5). Clovis also got singles wins from senior Kylee Brooks at No. 1 and Madison Credle at No. 2, and they teamed up to beat Goddard seniors Breanna Blaylock and Briana Meeks 6-1, 6-3 at No. 2 doubles.

"There are a couple of things we need to go back and work on, but overall I thought we played well," Silveira said of the girls. "Madison played well today, and so did Kylee."

The Cats and Lady Cats return to action next Tuesday, hosting



Staff photo: Tony Bullocks

Clovis High junior Andrea Abril, foreground, attempts to make a return as her partner, junior Ariana Salais, looks on during Tuesday's girls dual against Roswell Goddard at the CHS tennis courts. Abril and Salais lost the match 6-2, 6-0 and the Lady Rockets captured a 5-4 victory in the dual.

Portales in 3 p.m. duals at CHS.

Weekend — The CHS boys tied for sixth while the girls finished sixth over the weekend in the Claire Higgins Invitational at Carlsbad.

Andrews swept both divisions, finishing with 81 points on each side in the eight-school event. Carlsbad was second on the boys' side with 69 points, while Dumas took second for the girls with 45.

The Cats tied with Dumas, each with eight points, while the

Lady Cats finished with 11.

Anderson posted the top finish for Clovis, taking second in girls No. 2 singles. Meantime, Credle was fifth at No. 2 singles, and Anderson and Brooks placed fifth in No. 2 doubles.

For the boys, junior Tony Betts was third at No. 6 singles while the Cats had three fourth-place finishes — juniors David Heath at No. 3 singles and Colby Coiner at No. 4 singles, and Betts and Angadi at No. 2 doubles.

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Scores, standings and more

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To report scores: 575-763-6991

Baseball

Prep linescore: Tuesday, Clovis 10, Portales 0. Score: 000 000 - 0 1 6. Top hitters: Langrell, Lovato, Piekorn.

MLB spring training

The Associated Press Tuesday's Games: Philadelphia 9, Atlanta 0. Wednesday's Games: Atlanta vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 11:05 a.m.

Basketball

College tournaments

NCAA Division I The Associated Press Men First Four At Dayton, Ohio Tuesday. Mount St. Mary's 67, New Orleans 66.

SOUTH REGIONAL

Thursday At Milwaukee: Butler (23-8) vs. Winthrop (26-6), 11:30 a.m.

WEST REGIONAL

Thursday At Buffalo, N.Y.: Notre Dame (25-9) vs. Princeton (23-6), 10:15 a.m.

Women

First round BRIDGEPORT REGIONAL Friday At College Park, Md. Maryland (30-2) vs. Bucknell (27-5), 10 a.m.

OKLAHOMA CITY REGIONAL

Friday At Starkville, Miss. DePaul (26-7) vs. Northern Iowa (24-8), 10 a.m.

LEXINGTON REGIONAL

Friday At South Bend, Ind. Green Bay (27-5) vs. Purdue (22-12), 3 p.m.

STOCKTON REGIONAL

Friday At Columbia, S.C. South Carolina (27-4) vs. UNC-Asheville (19-14), 3 p.m.

National invitation tournaments

The Associated Press First round Men Tuesday. Mississippi 91, Monmouth 83.

NBA standings

Atlantic Division

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Boston 42 25 .627, Toronto 39 28 .582, New York 26 41 .388.

Southwest Division

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. x-San Antonio 52 14 .788, Houston 46 21 .687, Memphis 37 30 .552.

Monday's Games

Chicago 115, Charlotte 109, Toronto 100, Dallas 78, San Antonio 107, Atlanta 99.

March 23 semifinals

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Vancouver 0 1 1 1 2 3, TBA.

Women Friday's quarterfinals

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Golf

PGA TOUR

ARNOLD PALMER INVITATIONAL The Associated Press Site: Orlando, Fla. Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.

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Soccer

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Eastern Conference

Southeast Division

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Western Conference

Northwest Division

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Utah 42 25 .627, Oklahoma City 38 29 .567, Denver 32 35 .478.

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 128, Detroit 96, New York 87, Indiana 81, Oklahoma City 122, Brooklyn 104.

Saturday's Games

Montreal at New York City FC, noon. Chicago at Atlanta United FC, 2 p.m. Toronto FC at Vancouver, 2 p.m.

Tennis

Prep summary

Tuesday Boys Clovis 6, Roswell Goddard 3 Singles. No. 1 - Rojan Angadi (C) beat Matt Elwell 6-1, 6-7 (6-8).

Girls

Roswell Goddard 5, Clovis 4 Singles. No. 1 - Kylee Brooks (C) beat Breanna Blaylock 6-4, 6-2.

Hockey

NHL

The Associated Press EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division Table with 6 columns: GP, W, L, OT, Pts, GF, GA.

Western Conference

Table with 6 columns: GP, W, L, OT, Pts, GF, GA. Minnesota 68 43 19 6 92 225 167, Chicago 68 43 20 5 91 204 171.

Central Division

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Charlotte at Indiana, 5 p.m., Dallas at Washington, 5 p.m., Minnesota at Boston, 5:30 p.m., New Orleans at Miami, 5:30 p.m.

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Fishing

New Mexico report

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Badgers' stars ready for last hurrah

By Genaro C. Armas
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NCAA TOURNAMENT

MADISON, Wis. — Clutch shots. Final Four experience. Press conference hijinks.

Seniors Nigel Hayes and Bronson Koenig have been through just about every conceivable situation at Wisconsin, including two Final Fours and a midseason coaching change.

They've got one last shot to make a run in the NCAA tournament.

"They understand it's one at a time," coach Greg Gard said. "If you don't play well, it will only be one game."

One last hurrah to add to their legacies in Madison. Wisconsin has 11 NCAA tourney wins over the previous three seasons, more than any other team in the country.

Hayes and Koenig have been there for each one, having played important roles since their freshman seasons. As sophomores, they started on

a team that featured future NBA players Sam Dekker and Frank Kaminsky. Dekker's play in the 2015 tournament, when the Badgers lost to Duke in the championship game, elevated the forward's stock enough that he was drafted in the first round by the Houston Rockets as a junior.

Now Hayes and Koenig get another chance to get the attention of NBA scouts.

The 6-foot-8 Hayes averaged 13.5 points and 6.5 rebounds this year, returning for his senior season after getting input on his NBA draft stock last year. Some draft boards list Hayes as a potential mid to late second-round pick.

Koenig averaged a team-high 14.1 points but was slowed for a couple weeks late in the year by a calf injury. The team's best clutch shooter and facilitator, Koenig

geared up for his senior season when he went through intense workouts with a celebrity trainer in Los Angeles last summer.

"I was trying to be as well-prepared as I can be ... because the way NBA (general managers) and everyone look at us, in college if you don't basically kill your senior year, then you're not going to be drafted," Koenig said in the preseason. "I just took it upon myself to go out there to (Los Angeles) and work as hard as I can."

No one questions their work ethic. The results, though, didn't always match preseason expectations.

The Badgers (25-9) were considered the Big Ten standard-bearer with Hayes and Koenig leading an experienced team, and emerging big man Ethan Happ providing a post presence. Hayes was the league's preseason player of the year.

Wisconsin ended up finishing second in the Big Ten and advanced to the

conference tournament final, when they lost to Michigan. Still a good season, though not quite what was expected from a Final Four contender.

And Wisconsin could still be just that, especially since Koenig appears to be fully healed from a calf injury that slowed the Badgers during a late-season rut of five losses in six games. The Badgers open NCAA play on Thursday in Buffalo, New York, as a No. 8 seed against ninth-seeded Virginia Tech.

"They don't let the outside noise or all the drama that comes with it ... they do a very good job of filtering that," Gard said about Hayes and Koenig after the 71-56 loss to Michigan.

Koenig thrives in clutch situations. Brimming with confidence, he has a bit more of a reserved personality — especially when compared with Hayes.

An affinity for press conference stenographers turned Hayes into a viral

sensation during the 2015 tournament. A dry wit stands out in postgame sessions with media that are otherwise often dominated by clichés.

As they've matured, Koenig and Hayes have also become more confident taking stands on issues. Koenig, whose mother is Native American, last year traveled to the Standing Rock Indian Reservation in North Dakota to take part in the protest over the construction of an oil pipeline.

Hayes has spoken out in support of pay for college athletes. This season, Hayes and junior guard Jordan Hill also each took a step back from their teammates during the national anthem as a form of protest.

"Fortunately, I have great teammates. I've done some pretty solid things with them on the basketball court," Hayes said recently when asked about his legacy at Wisconsin, "and also off the court, try to just do what I can to make the world a better place."



Tribune News Service: Nhat V. Meyer

Denver Broncos defensive end DeMarcus Ware gives chase to Carolina Panthers quarterback Cam Newton during the 2015 Super Bowl at Santa Clara, Calif., won by Denver 24-10. Ware is retiring from the NFL after spending 12 seasons with the Broncos and the Dallas Cowboys.

Ware calls it quits in NFL

By Arnie Stapleton
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — DeMarcus Ware won't be returning to either the Dallas Cowboys or the Denver Broncos as expected.

The 12-year NFL veteran is instead retiring from the NFL.

Ware announced his decision Monday on Twitter.

Next to a split image of the Cowboys and Broncos, Ware wrote, "After a lot of thought and prayer, I've decided to accept the unknown and retire from my NFL career. Tempting opportunities still present themselves for me to play and I feel better than I have in years. However, long-term health of quality of life outweigh the spark and passion to play that I once had."

Ware's decision is a shocker.

Just two months ago, he scoffed at those suggesting he might have played his last NFL game after he missed the Broncos' season finale to undergo lower back surgery.

Hours before Ware announced his retirement, Broncos general manager John Elway said, "He's going to test the market to see what's out there. I told him that's probably the best thing to do at this point in time and we'll stay in touch and see where he is."

After he announced his retirement, the Broncos tweeted, "See you in Canton."

"DeMarcus, you are the epitome of what an NFL player should be," Elway tweeted. "Congrats on your Hall of Fame career & thank you for becoming

a Bronco!"

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said: "DeMarcus was everything we could have ever wanted in a player, a person and a representative of the Cowboys organization. He was one of the most dominant NFL players at his position in his era, and he was one of the most dynamic players in the history of the Dallas Cowboys."

"We wish nothing but the best for DeMarcus and his family, and we appreciate and respect his contributions to the NFL and to our team."

In his Twitter post, Ware thanked "all the people in my life who had a hand in molding me into a great player and the God fearing man I am today. I thank the Dallas Cowboys and Denver Broncos for opportunities to experience what greatness feels like."

Ware retires with 138 1/2 sacks, eighth on the career list.

The Cowboys' all-time sacks leader with 117, Ware joined the Broncos as part of Elway's defensive makeover in 2014 along with safety T.J. Ward and cornerback Aqib Talib.

Von Miller credited Ware with helping him become a superstar and Super Bowl MVP.

Late last season, Miller told The Associated Press: "The type of impact that he had on my life, you could just look at my career those years that he was here. If you look at 2011, 2012 and 2013 and then you look at the years that DeMarcus Ware was here — 2014, 2015, 2016 — and on the field it may not be a big change, but the person that I am and the stuff that I've been exposed to sure was.

"You always want to be a leader. You think you know what it takes and you think you have great ideas, but until you're like three feet away from it and you see like nah, he really doesn't do that or he does this instead of that. And it can just be the little subtle stuff like he comes in and watches film on his phone, it's the little stuff that you observe, that you take," Miller said.

"Like, I don't have to come in every day and make an announcement. I can just come in and do my work and say what needs to be said and get things done. I think I just had to calm down and what calmed me down was really just seeing how it was really supposed to be," Miller said. "I was full speed before, 100 percent. DeMarcus, he's like that, too, though. But just not all the time, you get to see there's a time and a place for everything, and in DeMarcus I got to see a great example of that."

Ware totaled 81 tackles and 21 1/2 sacks in Denver and had a terrific playoff performance two seasons ago with a dozen quarterback hits during the Broncos' run to their Super Bowl 50 title.

Injuries took their toll, however. He missed five games in 2015 with a back injury that first flared up in Dallas, and six games last season with a broken forearm and more back troubles.

Ware received an outpouring of support from players and coaches alike after announcing his retirement.

"D-Ware, a true football legend," Rams defensive coordinator Wade Phillips wrote. "HOF on and off the field."

Memories of Arnie abound at Bay Hill

By Doug Ferguson
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PRO GOLF

ORLANDO, Fla. — The photo was never published out of respect for Arnold Palmer.

Palmer was walking his dog early one morning when he turned down Marina Drive across from the Bay Hill Club & Lodge, a tiny lane next to the tennis courts where sunlight filtered through a canopy of trees. He was 85, moving slower than anyone was used to seeing, his shoulders slightly drooped.

What made the picture so poignant was that he looked so real, a man of the people, perhaps Palmer's greatest appeal.

The Bay Hill staff asked the magazine not to use the photo simply because Palmer preferred to be seen in public wearing slacks and a golf shirt (usually pink, always with the Bay Hill umbrella logo), sometimes a sweater. The King was out of uniform.

To look down Marina Drive now is to see the image of Palmer walking his dog, and to be reminded of his presence.

It will not go away anytime soon.

There are sure to be somber moments at the Arnold Palmer Invitational this week. That 13-foot bronze statue of Palmer behind the first tee at Bay Hill was attracting plenty of attention Tuesday. The cart that Palmer used to drive, with two sets of clubs strapped on the back, will be behind the 16th tree starting Wednesday.

Players have put the umbrella on their caps, their shirts or their golf bags for the week. They are taking turns going to his office, sitting behind his desk and signing memorabilia for fans, because that's what Palmer would have done.

Golf Channel, the network Palmer co-founded with Joe Gibbs in 1995, is devoting 50 hours of programming from Bay Hill this week, including live coverage of the opening ceremony on Wednesday.

But it would be a mistake in this week of remembering the King to think of this as the end.

Since his death in September, Arnold Palmer

Enterprises already has renewed corporate deals with MasterCard, equipment maker Textron and Arizona Beverages, which includes the famous Arnold Palmer (half iced tea, half lemonade).

The greater concern is the tournament, and whether it will lose any prestige now that Palmer is gone.

There have been comparisons with the AT&T Byron Nelson outside Dallas, and how it struggled to get a strong field after Nelson died in 2006, in part because the golf course wasn't exactly on anyone's bucket list to play. There's a big difference, though. Nelson had his name on a tournament that moved from Preston Trail to the TPC Four Seasons Las Colinas.

Bay Hill had Palmer's prints from the very start in 1979, long before his name became the title in 2007. He owned the place. He nurtured it. He was everywhere at the club, playing the shootouts with his friends, sipping on his Ketel One in the clubhouse, signing autographs upstairs in his office, and yes, walking his dog down Marina Drive.

Ask any of the players who have lived in Orlando — Tiger Woods, Henrik Stenson, Graeme McDowell — and they will be quick to say their children were born in the Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women & Babies.

Nelson retired from a full schedule in the prime of his career, wanting to secure enough money to buy his ranch. He was a stately figure in the game, and he remained deeply involved in his tournament. Palmer probably stayed in the game too long, and no one cared.

He was 75 when he played the Masters for the last time.

He played Bay Hill for the final time a year earlier, and capped it off by hitting driver off the deck and onto the green at the 18th.

What he left behind are stories, too many to tell, because just about everybody has one. And everyone is smiling when they finish telling them.

Storm forces teams to alter plans

By John Kekis
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY, N.Y. — Mother Nature is causing college basketball teams to alter their travel plans.

Teams chasing a college basketball title are contending with an unexpected wrinkle that's making last-minute travel plans difficult — a fierce storm bearing down on the Northeast that's expected to dump up to two feet of snow in some places and create blizzard-like conditions.

"We are closely tracking the weather and working with our travel partners and teams in the tournament to ensure the safety of our student-athletes, coaches, administrators, officials and fans," the NCAA said in a statement. "This includes looking at departure times for

teams that will play in affected cities."

Villanova, the top overall seed in the men's NCAA tournament, left Philadelphia on Monday afternoon for Buffalo, New York, to get ahead of a storm that's projected to last three days. The defending champion Wildcats, who play on Thursday, had an abbreviated press availability with coach Jay Wright, but no player interviews were granted as the team rushed to its flight.

"I'm not really looking forward to leaving right away, but it hits you with reality, you're in it," Wright said. "We're going to be in Buffalo tonight and we're playing and it's on."

There is less of a chance that the women's tournament would be affected. UConn is the only team in the Northeast hosting and they play Saturday morning giving teams more

time to arrive in Connecticut.

U.S. airlines canceled thousands of flights for Monday and Tuesday in anticipation of the storm. Teams in the men's and women's NCAA Tournaments have chartered flights so any travel backlog on commercial planes caused by the storm shouldn't be a problem.

Nobody was facing a more difficult week than Princeton, a school new to the scramble.

The Tigers beat Yale on Sunday for the title in the first Ivy League Tournament, where in previous years they would have clinched earlier by being unbeaten in the regular season.

The victory allowed for a brief celebration and not much more for Chris Mongilia, director of basketball operations for the Tigers.



Los Angeles Times: Anacleto Rapping

Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer chat before a practice round for the U.S. Senior Open in 1998. Palmer, whose annual tournament is on tap this week, died last September at age 87 after a long illness.

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■ Yellowcard Final World Tour
 7:30 p.m.
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 7:30 p.m.
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Tingley Coliseum, Albuquerque
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 7 p.m.
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 7:30 p.m.
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 7 p.m.
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 7 p.m.
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 6:30 p.m.
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 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
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■ Amarillo Symphony presents The Rite of Spring
 7:30 p.m.
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■ Country Gold
 7:30 p.m.
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- March 25**
■ Dervish: Magical Music of Ireland
 7:30 p.m.
Kimo Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$5-\$30
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■ Southwest Chocolate & Coffee Fest
 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Expo NM, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 students/seniors/military
 Information: 505-850-8277
■ Olga Fantastique!
 6 p.m.
Popejoy Hall, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$22-\$75
 Information: 877-664-8661
■ New Mexico Ag Expo
 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Roosevelt County Fairgrounds, Portales
 Admission: Free
 Information: 575-356-8541
■ Bead Fest
 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Santa Fe Convention Center
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■ Amarillo Symphony presents The Rite of Spring
 7:30 p.m.
Globe-News Center, Amarillo
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■ Popovich's Comedy Pet Theater
 7:30 p.m.
Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland
 Tickets: \$25
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- March 27**
■ Masters of Soul
 7 p.m.
Flickinger Center, Alamogordo
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- March 28**
■ Chicago
 8 p.m.
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 Tickets: \$65-\$345
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■ Mayday Parade
 7:30 p.m.
Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$25
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■ Menopause: The Musical
 7 p.m.
Lensic Performing Arts Center, Santa Fe
 Tickets: \$25-\$49
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■ Brain Candy Live
 7:30 p.m.
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 Admission: \$32-\$122
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■ Angelmaker w/ Falsifier, Extortionist, Filth
 6:30 p.m.
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- March 31**
■ Shinedown
 8 p.m.
Route 66 Casino, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$54-\$100
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■ Ethan Bortnick
 7:30 p.m.
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■ Genti
 5 p.m. buffet
 7 p.m. show
Spencer Theater, Alto
 Tickets: \$20 buffet, \$39-\$79
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■ Taj Express: A Bollywood Musical Revue
 7 p.m.
Flickinger Center, Alamogordo
 Tickets: \$26-\$46
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■ The Star Wars Universe
 8 p.m.
Popejoy Hall, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$22-\$75
 Information: 877-664-8661
- April 2**
■ 'Cinderella' by Midland Festival Ballet
 2:30 p.m.
Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland
 Tickets: \$10-\$49
 Information: 432-552-4430
- April 4**
■ Ronnie McDowell
 7 p.m.
Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland
 Tickets: \$33
 Information: 432-552-4430
- April 5**
■ Chronixx w/Zincfence Redemption
 7 p.m.
Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$20
 Information: 505-764-0249
- April 6**
■ Testament, Sepultura, Prong
 6:30 p.m.
Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$25-\$118
 Information: 505-764-0249
- April 7**
■ 38 Special
 8 p.m.
Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero
 Tickets: \$25-\$50
 Information: 800-545-9011
■ Amarillo Opera presents Evita
 7:30 p.m.
Globe-News Center, Amarillo
 Tickets: \$15-\$90
 Information: 806-378-3096
- April 8**
■ Theresa Caputo
 8 p.m.
Route 66 Casino, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$60-\$125
 Information: 505-352-7829
■ The Wizard of Oz ballet
New Mexico Ballet Company
 6 p.m.
Popejoy Hall, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$22-\$75
 Information: 877-664-8661
■ Jon Pardi with Aaron Watson
 8 p.m.
Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero
 Tickets: \$25-\$50
 Information: 800-545-9011
■ Amarillo Opera presents Evita
 7:30 p.m.
Globe-News Center, Amarillo
 Tickets: \$15-\$90
 Information: 806-378-3096
- April 9**
■ Amarillo Opera presents Evita
 2:30 p.m.
Globe-News Center, Amarillo
 Tickets: \$15-\$90
 Information: 806-378-3096
- April 11**
■ Taj Express - A Bollywood Musical Revue
 7 p.m.
Flickinger Center, Alamogordo
 Tickets: \$26-\$46
 Information: 575-437-2202
■ Greater Tuna
 5 p.m. buffet
 7 p.m. show
Spencer Theater, Alto
 Tickets: \$20 buffet, \$39-\$79
 show
 Information: 575-336-4800
- April 12**
■ Taj Express - A Bollywood Musical Revue
 7:30 p.m.
Lensic Performing Arts Center, Santa Fe
 Tickets: \$27-\$100
 Information: 505-988-1234
- April 14**
■ Fire From The Gods, So It Begins, All Falls Down, Worst Case Scenario, Tea with Titans
 7 p.m.
Lubbock Backstage
 Tickets: \$10 advance, \$15 at door
 Information: 806-687-2034
- April 15**
■ The Wallers
 7 p.m.
Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$25
 Information: 505-764-0249
■ John Michael Montgomery with Restless Heart
 8 p.m.
Amarillo Civic Center
 Tickets: \$45-\$65
 Information: 806-378-9325
- April 18**
■ SuicideGirls Blackheart Burlesque
 9 p.m.
Kimo Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$18-\$60
 Information: 505-768-3522
- April 19**
■ Greater Tuna
 8 p.m.
Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland
 Tickets: \$23-\$50
 Information: 432-552-4430
■ Sesame Street Live 'Elmo Makes Music'
 6:30 p.m.
United Arena, Lubbock
 Tickets: \$24 child, \$29 adult
 Information: unitesupermarketsarena.com
- April 20**
■ Sesame Street Live 'Elmo Makes Music'
 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
United Arena, Lubbock
 Tickets: \$24 child, \$29 adult
 Information: unitesupermarketsarena.com
- April 21**
■ George Lopez & DL Hughley
 8 p.m.
Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland
 Tickets: \$42-\$62
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■ Drew Thomas
 5 p.m. buffet
 7 p.m. show
Spencer Theater, Alto
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■ Lone Star Ballet presents Swan Lake
 8 p.m.
Globe-News Center, Amarillo
 Tickets: \$10-\$40
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Isleta Casino, Albuquerque
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- April 22**
■ George Lopez & DL Hughley
 8 p.m.
Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland
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■ Kenny Rogers with Linda Davis
 8 p.m.
Route 66 Casino, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$43-\$100
 Information: 505-352-7829
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 6 p.m.
Popejoy Hall, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$22-\$75
 Information: 877-664-8661
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 7 p.m.
Marshall Auditorium, Clovis
 Tickets: \$20 general, \$15 students/seniors/military
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Tucumcari Convention Center
 Tickets: \$35
 Information: 575-461-1694
■ Lone Star Ballet presents Swan Lake
 3 p.m., 8 p.m.
Globe-News Center, Amarillo
 Tickets: \$10-\$40
 Information: 806-378-3096
- April 23**
■ TECH N9NE - Strictly Strange Tour
 8 p.m.
El Rey Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$35-\$55
 Information: 505-510-2582
■ Santa Fe Symphony presents Chabrier, Haydn and Schumann
 4 p.m.
Lensic Performing Arts Center, Santa Fe
 Tickets: \$22-\$80
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- April 25**
■ Shen Yun
 8 p.m.
Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland
 Tickets: \$70-\$120
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 8 p.m.
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 Admission: \$15 general, \$10 military/emergency services, \$5 children
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 8 p.m.
Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland
 Tickets: \$37-\$57
 Information: 432-552-4430
- April 29**
■ New Mexico Music Showcase
 7 p.m.
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 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Amarillo Civic Center
 Admission: \$15 general, \$10 military/emergency services, \$5 children
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- April 30**
■ Yellow City Comic Con
 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
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■ Rawhide Days
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 7:30 p.m.
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- May 6**
■ Three-Quarter Time by Ballet Repertory Theatre
 7 p.m.
Kimo Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$17-\$30
 Information: 505-768-3522
■ Rawhide Days
 All day
Tucumcari
 Admission: Free
 Information: 575-461-1694
■ Disney in Concert - Tale As Old As Time
 7:30 p.m.
Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland
 Tickets: \$22-\$46
 Information: 432-552-4430
- May 7**
■ Alice Cooper
 8 p.m.
Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland
 Tickets: \$56-\$785
 Information: 432-552-4430
- May 13**
■ The New MexiChords
 Noon buffet
 2 p.m. show
Spencer Theater, Alto
 Tickets: \$20 buffet, \$25-\$39
 show
 Information: 575-336-4800
- May 17**
■ Train with O.A.R. and Natasha Bedingfield
 7 p.m.
Sandia Casino, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$45-\$200
 Information: 505-796-7500
- May 18**
■ Brian Wilson
 7:30 p.m.
Kiva Auditorium, Albuquerque
 Tickets: ticketmaster.com
 Information: 505-768-4575
- May 24**
■ LANY
 8 p.m.
Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$15
 Information: 505-764-0249
- May 27**
■ Jethro Tull by Ian Anderson
 8 p.m.
Route 66 Casino, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$43-\$101
 Information: 505-352-7829
- May 28**
■ Blues and Brews
 2 p.m.-6 p.m.
Sandia Casino, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$10-\$65
 Information: 505-796-7500
- June 9**
■ Julianna and Derek Hough
Move Beyond Live Tour
 8 p.m.
Route 66 Casino, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$40-\$80
 Information: 505-352-7829
- June 16**
■ Heritage Days
 6 p.m.-10 p.m.
City Park, Portales
 Admission: Free
 Information: 575-356-8541
- June 17**
■ Heritage Days
 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
City Park, Portales
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Los Angeles Times: Brian van der Brug

Dr. Karunyan Arulanantham, right, talks with patient Saul Gonzalez, 17, left, at the Antelope Valley Community Clinic on Feb. 6 in Lancaster, California.

The life-and-death stakes of a health law repeal

By Soumya Karlamangla
LOS ANGELES TIMES

LANCASTER, Calif. — Nurses and doctors rush through hallways, readying exam rooms. The clinic in Lancaster hasn't yet opened for the day, but staff members know that once patients start filing in they won't stop. In less than two hours, it will be standing-room only in the waiting areas.

Eight years ago, the Antelope Valley Community Clinic was a mobile van that offered check-ups and employed fewer than 10 people. Today it's a health system with two clinics, two vans and 235 employees, and treats 500 patients a day.

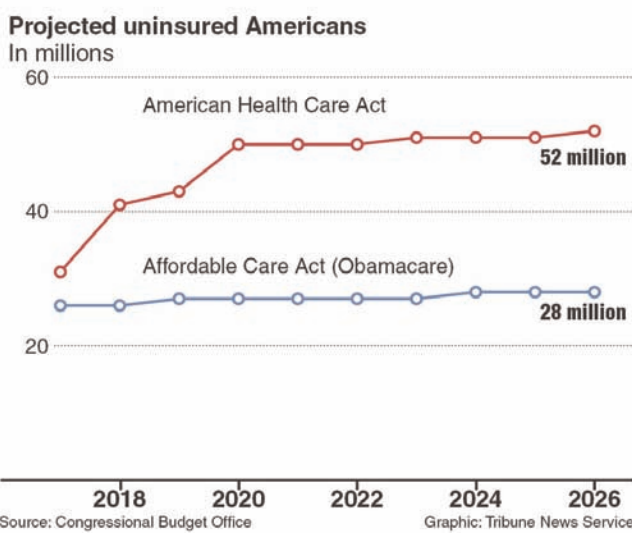
"The need was incredible," said clinic CEO James Cook. The privately owned clinic has repeatedly relocated for more space; later this year Cook is planning to move it into a massive building that was once a supermarket. "I guess I didn't know how bad it was."

Now Cook and his staff are anxiously watching how President Donald Trump will act on his promise to repeal the Affordable Care Act. The clinic began expanding before Obamacare, but it was the health care law that allowed it to continue growing.

Rolling back of health coverage would likely mean layoffs, fewer services being provided and longer waits for patients, Cook said. It could also halt the progress that's been made in recent years in improving health in the

Insurance coverage under the proposed health bill

The Congressional Budget Office, a nonpartisan research agency, released an analysis of the American Health Care Act, the proposed legislation that would repeal and replace Obamacare. According to the analysis, the new bill would lead to more of uninsured Americans.



Antelope Valley, which is home to some of Los Angeles County's poorest and sickest residents.

"Those are thousands and thousands of patients who would go back to not having any health care," Cook said. "We'll return to where we were 10 years ago."

The Affordable Care Act allowed hundreds of community clinics like this one, from South L.A. to San Francisco, to offer medical care to some of the sickest Californians. People who usually delayed seeing a doctor or did so only in emergency rooms could visit a clinic for check-ups and even specialty care.

Millions of Californians became newly insured under Obamacare, and many of

them are now threatened with losing that coverage.

Maria Hidalgo showed up at the clinic's urgent care center — a very busy corner of the Lancaster office — a few years ago when she ran out of insulin. Hidalgo, a diabetic who has insurance through the low-income government health program Medi-Cal, had moved from L.A. and didn't know where else to go.

The clinic staff assigned Hidalgo to an in-house primary care doctor whom she now regularly sees. On this recent weekday morning, her usual doctor had recommended she meet with the clinic's endocrinologist who specializes in diabetes care.

Hidalgo, 66, is struggling to keep her diabetes under con-

trol, and has started to feel tingling in her feet, a complication after two decades with the disease. But she takes insulin doses as prescribed and is adjusting her diet, she told the physician. "Not as many tortillas as I used to eat," she said.

Hidalgo is one of thousands of Medi-Cal patients in the region who probably would have gone without medical care if not for clinics like this one. She would have continued visiting urgent care or emergency rooms when she ran out of insulin. Medi-Cal patients often can't find specialists who take their insurance, so it's even less likely she would have seen an endocrinologist.

Community clinics, which have traditionally served poor Americans, have been able to offer more services as their patients gained insurance through the Affordable Care Act over the past few years. The Antelope Valley Community Clinic has added dentists, dermatologists, cardiologists, podiatrists and therapists to its staff.

"We've literally taken bathrooms and turned them into exam rooms," Cook said.

Demand has also grown as people gaining insurance for the first time seek medical care. L.A. County's 350 community clinic sites treated 23 percent more patients in 2015 than they did in 2010 — serving 1.5 million people each year, according to Louise McCarthy, head of the Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County.

SpaceX launch postponed due to wind

By Samantha Masunaga
LOS ANGELES TIMES

SpaceX's planned launch of a commercial communications satellite was delayed by high winds at Cape Canaveral in Florida on Monday night.

The launch had been scheduled for 10:34 p.m. Pacific time from Complex 39A at Kennedy Space Center, where a Falcon 9 rocket is set to lift the EchoStar 23 satellite into space.

SpaceX tweeted at 10:36 p.m. Monday that it was "standing down" on the launch attempt due to high winds and working toward the next available launch opportunity.

That window opens Wednesday night at 10:35 p.m. Pacific time.

In this launch, Hawthorne, Calif.-based SpaceX will not attempt to land its first-stage rocket booster back on the

ground or at sea. A combination of the satellite's heavy weight and the high orbit it needs to reach won't leave enough fuel in the booster's tanks to bring it back.

SpaceX Chief Executive Elon Musk said on Twitter two months ago that future flights of such payloads would launch either on the Falcon Heavy rocket, which is set to fly for the first time this summer, or on an upgraded version of the Falcon 9 rocket.

Musk has said the upgraded Falcon 9, which is expected to fly at the end of the year, would have better performance than the current version and could be reused more easily.

This will be the third launch of the year for SpaceX, whose full name is Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Its last mission was about three weeks ago, when it launched supplies for NASA to the International Space Station.



Orlando Sentinel: Red Huber

A SpaceX Falcon9 rocket blasts off Feb. 19 from the Kennedy Space Center. A launch scheduled for Monday night was delayed due to wind.

Trump to drop climate change from reviews

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy
BLOOMBERG NEWS

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump is set to sign a sweeping directive to dramatically shrink the role climate change plays in decisions across the government, ranging from appliance standards to pipeline approvals, according to a person familiar with the administration's plan.

The order, which could be signed this week, goes far beyond a targeted assault on Obama-era measures blocking coal leasing and throttling greenhouse gas emissions from power plants that has been discussed for weeks. Some of the changes could happen immediately; others could take years to implement.

It aims to reverse President Barack Obama's broad approach for addressing climate change. One Obama-era policy instructed government agencies to factor climate change into formal environmental reviews, such as that for the Keystone XL pipeline. Trump's order also will order a reconsideration of the government's use of a metric known as the "social cost of carbon" that reflects the potential economic damage from climate change. It was used by the Obama administration to justify a suite of regulations.

Tom Pyle, president of the American Energy Alliance, a conservative, fossil fuel-oriented advocacy group, welcomed Trump's comprehensive approach, calling it essential to undoing Obama-era climate policies that "per-

meated the entire administration."

"President Obama created such a labyrinth of rules and orders and regulations to cement his agenda across practically every agency," Pyle said in a phone interview. "It was designed to put into the mission of the agencies climate change first and make the rest of their mission second. This was a constraint deliberately set up by the previous administration to make it difficult to utilize coal, oil and natural gas."

Environmentalists said the president's action will erode the international leadership the U.S. has played addressing climate change and encouraging other countries to limit the heat-trapping greenhouse gas emissions that are the primary driver of the phenomenon.

The anticipated action "puts our country, our communities and our people at great risk," said Paul Getsos, national coordinator of the People's Climate Movement, a coalition of labor, civil rights and faith-based groups. "It also sends a dangerous message to the world that the United States does not care about climate change or protecting front-line communities."

Trump's coming order has been discussed by his staff since before he took office. Asked about when the executive order would be issued, White House spokesman Kelly Love said she had "nothing to announce at this time."

It will set in motion some discrete policy changes designed to make coal easier to extract and more enticing to burn.

For instance, the directive will compel the Environmental Protection Agency to undo the Clean Power Plan, an Obama-era rule that forced states to slash the use of coal-fired electricity. Trump also is set to direct Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke to reverse an Obama administration order that blocked the sale of new coal-mining rights on federal lands to producers such as Cloud Peak Energy Inc. and Peabody Energy Corp.

The measure also is set to direct regulators to rescind Obama-era regulations limiting oil industry emissions of methane, a particularly potent — though short-lived — greenhouse gas.

Those changes are designed to help the president fulfill a pledge to "cancel job-killing restrictions" on domestic energy and his repeated promise to put coal miners back to work. Trump's support of coal miners helped propelled him to victory in former Democratic strongholds such as Pennsylvania and West Virginia. But Trump's action is not expected to have an immediate impact on miners, nor do analysts expect it to return coal to its earlier dominance in electricity production.

Even before the Obama administration imposed the coal leasing moratorium in January 2016, coal producers had little interest in adding new federal reserves to their portfolios, amid slumping domestic demand. The U.S. government last sold a coal lease in October 2012, and existing federal leases contain at least 20 years' worth of coal, according to Interior Department estimates.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

- In 44 B.C., Roman dictator Julius Caesar was assassinated by a group of nobles that included Brutus and Cassius.
- In 1820, Maine became the 23rd state.
- In 1917, Czar Nicholas II abdicated in favor of his brother, Grand Duke Mikhail Alexandrovich, who declined the crown, marking the end of imperial rule in Russia.
- In 1922, Sultan Fuad I proclaimed himself the first king of modern Egypt.
- In 1937, America's first hospital blood bank was opened at Cook County Hospital in Illinois.
- In 1944, during World War II, Allied bombers again raided German-held Monte Cassino.
- In 1956, the Lerner and Loewe musical play "My Fair Lady," based on Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," opened on Broadway.
- In 1964, actress Elizabeth Taylor married actor Richard Burton in Montreal; it was her fifth marriage, his second. (They divorced in 1974, remarried in 1975, then divorced again in 1976.)
- In 1977, the U.S. House of Representatives began a 90-day closed-circuit test to determine the feasibility of showing its sessions on television.
- In 1985, the first internet domain name, symbolics.com, was registered by the Symbolics Computer Corp. of Massachusetts.
- In 1999, an Amtrak train slammed into a steel-filled truck at a crossing in Bourbonnais, Illinois, killing 11 people.
- In 2011, the Syrian civil war had its beginnings with Arab Spring protests across the region that turned into an armed insurgency and eventually became a full-blown conflict.
- Today's Birthdays: Former astronaut Alan L. Bean is 85. Singer Mike Love (The Beach Boys) is 76. Rock singer-musician Sly Stone is 74. Rock singer-musician Howard Scott (War; Lowrider Band) is 71. Actress Park Overall is 60. Actor Chris Bruno is 51. Rock singer Mark McGrath (Sugar Ray) is 49. Actress Kim Raver is 48. Actress Eva Longoria is 42. Rapper-musician will.i.am (Black Eyed Peas) is 42. Rock DJ Joseph Hahn (Linkin Park) is 40. Actor Sean Biggerstaff is 34. Rock musician Ethan Menter is 34. Actor Kellan Lutz is 32. Actress Caitlin Wachs is 28.
- Thought for Today: "The wisdom of man never yet contrived a system of taxation that would operate with perfect equality." — President Andrew Jackson (1767-1845).

JUMBLE

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

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

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TINNH
FLEKIC
ALGGGE

Check out the new comic book, JUMBLE #100

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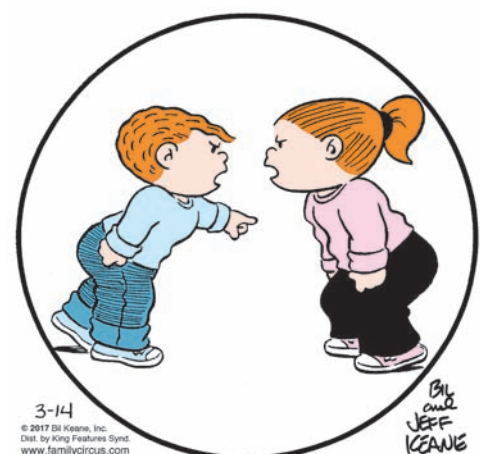
AFTER WATCHING HIS OPPONENT MAKE SHOT AFTER SHOT, HE WAS GETTING A —

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SPURN MESSY GARLIC AGENDA
Answer: The church's new choir director was well liked. Members of the choir — SANG HIS PRAISES

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



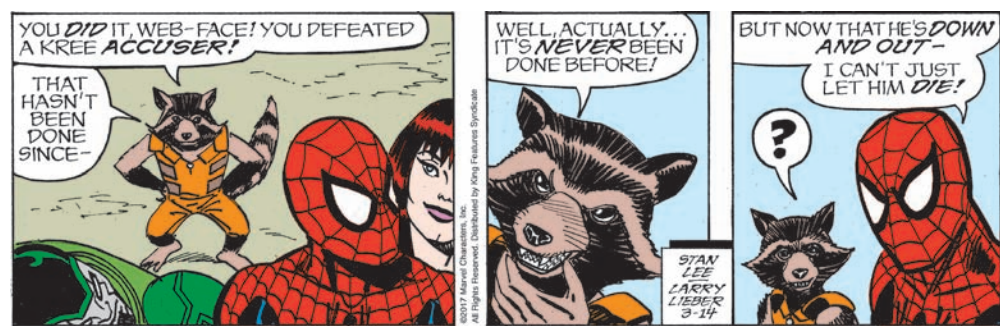
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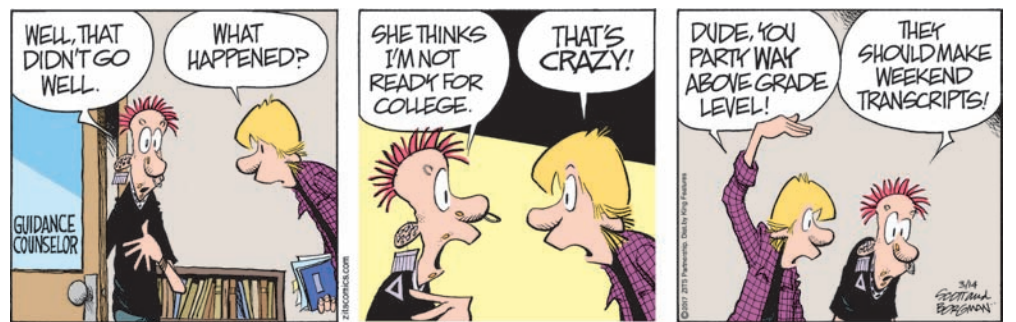
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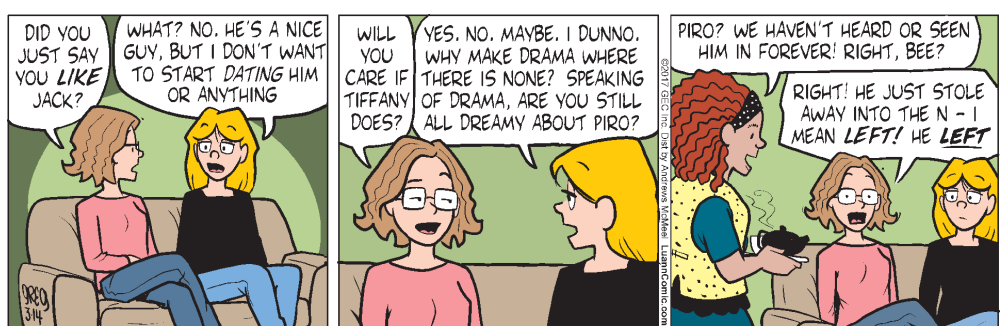
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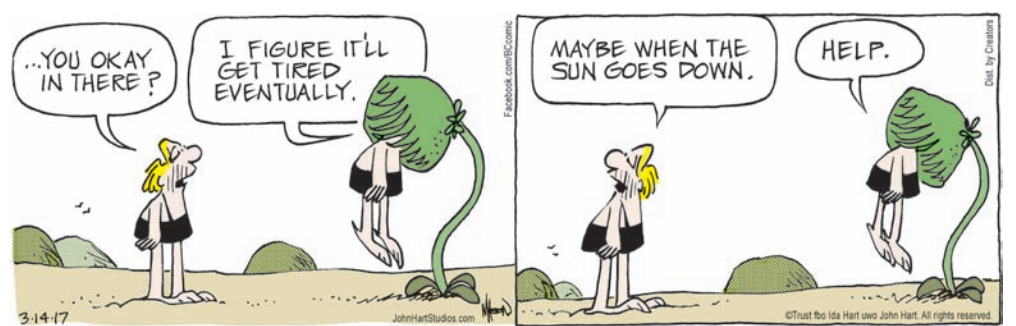
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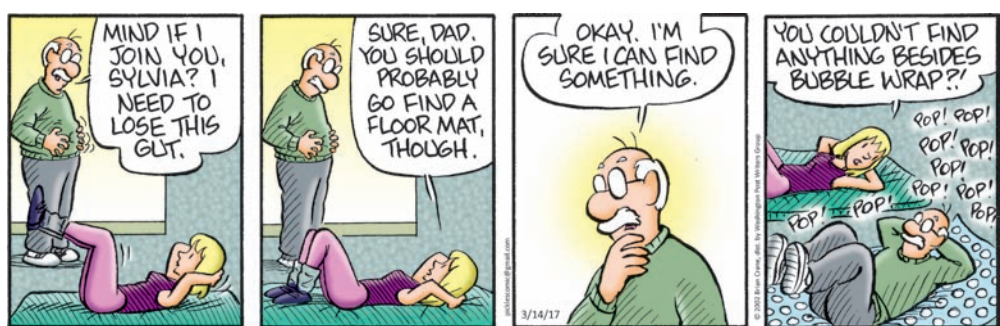
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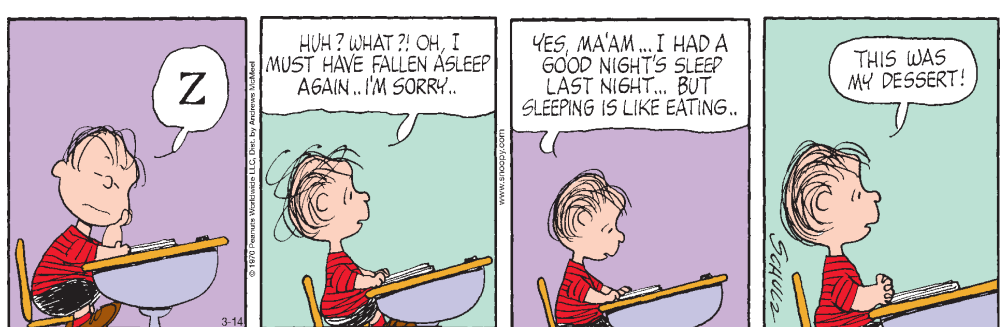
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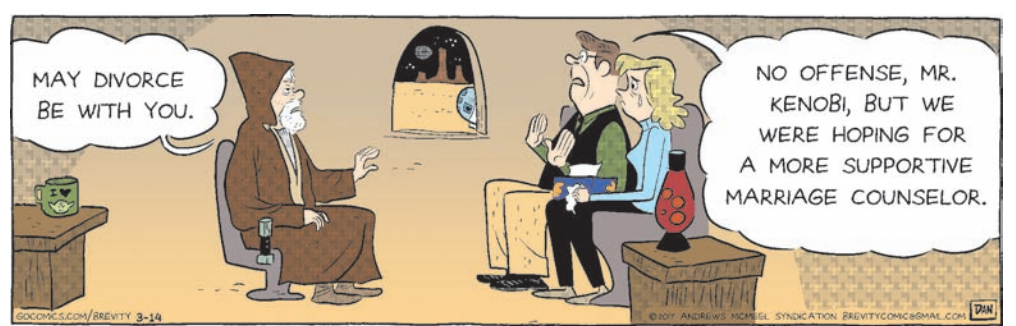
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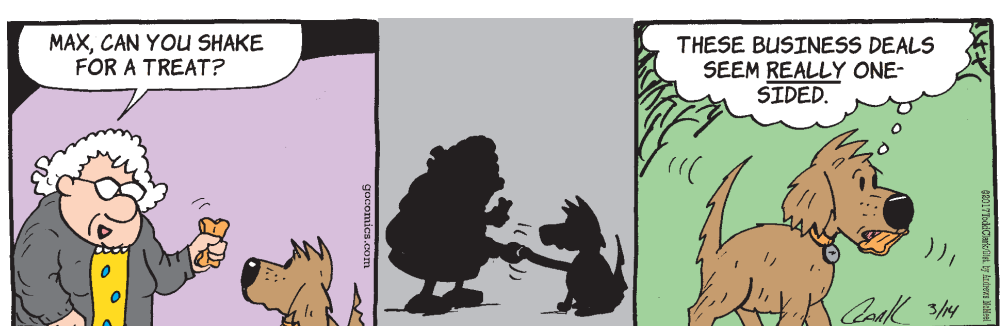
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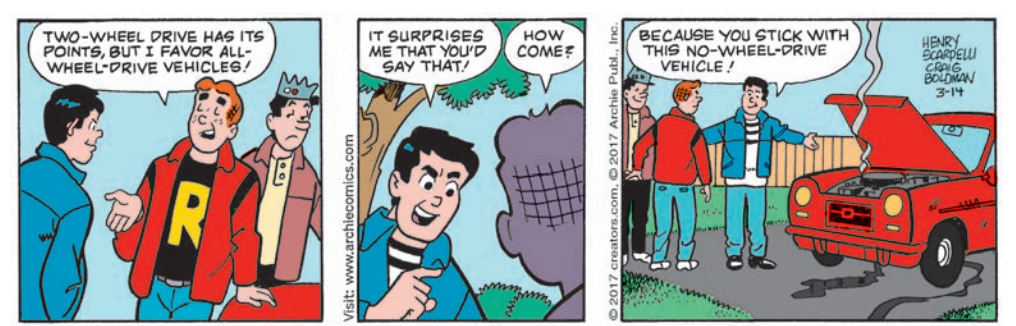
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Resentful reader thinks in-laws 'stole' her baby name

DEAR ANNIE: Ever since I was a young girl, I've known exactly what I want to name my future children. When I played with my Barbies, Barbie and Ken were always renamed "Jane" and "John." (These are pseudonyms.)



Dear Annie
Syndicated Column

Earlier this year, I married the love of my life, "Keith." Though we're in no rush to have children, we do want to have a family eventually. Family is important to both of us and we are lucky to

have good relationships with my small nearby family and Keith's family. Keith's eldest brother and sister-in-law are

expecting a boy, and they just told us that they are thinking of naming him ... "John."
Though I'm thrilled for them, I am also crushed. Years ago, I mentioned to the soon-to-be parents in passing how I liked the name, and I can't help thinking they "stole" it from me. I'm having a tough time letting go of the resentment, and each time I hear people compliment the name choice, it's like a twist of the knife. What can I do?
— **WHAT'S IN A NAME?**

DEAR WIAN: Get out the book of baby names and start perusing the millions of other choices available to you. I guarantee you'll find one that you like even better. And at the end of the day, there's nothing in a person's name more important than what's in his character.
DEAR ANNIE: This is in regard to "Trapped," who was preparing to leave her abusive husband.
"Trapped" should be able to work with an attorney to

follow the statutes of the state in which she lives regarding how to serve her husband with a petition for dissolution and perhaps simultaneously get an order for protection.
There should be no need for "Trapped" to meet with her husband face to face. Law enforcement or a process server could personally serve her husband. Of course, "Trapped" will have to make arrangements for an alternative living situa-

tion once her husband has been served. — **RETIRED ATTORNEY**
DEAR RETIRED: Thank you for bringing to attention that important point.

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



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LEGAL 57560 March 1, 2017 March 8, 2017 March 15, 2017 March 22, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF CURRY NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-905-CV-2015-00308

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES A. PITTS AKA JAMES PITTS, ALICIA F. DE LA ROCHA PITTS AKA ALICIA DE LA ROCHA, AND UNKNOWN TENANT (REAL NAME UNKNOWN),

Defendants,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 29, 2017, at the hour of 11:00 AM, the undersigned Special Master, or her designee, will, at the front entrance of the Curry County Courthouse, at Ninth Judicial District Court, Civil Division, 700 N. Main, Suite 11, Clovis, NM 88101, sell all of the rights, title, and interests of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real property to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4512 Sandstone Dr, Clovis, New Mexico 88101-1031, and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT FIFTY-SEVEN (57) OF STONEHAVEN ESTATES, TO THE CITY OF CLOVIS, CURRY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN BY THE OFFICIAL RECORDED PLAT THEREOF,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes, (hereinafter the "Property"). If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an in rem and in personam foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on February 1, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the Property. Plaintiff's in rem and in personam judgment is in the amount of \$227,130.50, and the same bears interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum, accruing at the rate of \$42.00 per diem. The Court reserves entry of final in rem and in personam judgment against Defendants, James A. Pitts, for the amount due after foreclosure sale, including interest, costs, and fees as may be assessed by the Court. Plaintiff has the right to bid at the foregoing sale in an amount equal to its in rem and in personam judgment, and to submit its bid either verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its in rem and in personam judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

In accordance with the Court's decree, the proceeds of sale are to be applied first to the costs of sale, including and the Special Master's fees, and then to satisfy the above-described in rem judgment, including interest, with any remaining balance to be paid into the registry of the Court in order to satisfy any future adjudication of priority lienholders.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event that the Property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned Special Master will, as set forth above, offer for sale and sell the Property to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the in rem judgment and decree of foreclosure described herein, together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, including the

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costs of advertisement and publication for the foregoing sale, and, reasonable receiver and Special Master's fees in an amount to be fixed by the Court. The amount of the in rem and in personam judgment due is \$227,130.50, plus interest to and including date of sale in the amount of \$3,822.00, for a total in rem and in personam judgment of \$230,952.50.

The foregoing sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master, and is subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a One (1) Month right of redemption held by the Defendants upon entry of an order approving sale, and subject to the entry of an in rem and in personam order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of sale.

Witness my hand this 27th day of February, 2017.

/s/ Jennifer A. Taylor JENNIFER A. TAYLOR, Special Master PO Box 91988 Albuquerque, NM 87199 Telephone: (505) 433-4576 Facsimile: (505) 433-4577 E-mail: sales@ancillarylls.com

LEGAL 58002 March 15, 2017 March 22, 2017

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF CURRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Linda Josephine Gutierrez

Case #D-0905-CV-02017-00124

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 Linda Josephine Gutierrez 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 14, in Clovis, New Mexico at 8:00a.m. on the 20th day of March, 2017 for an ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME from Linda Josephine Gutierrez to Mary Ann Gutierrez

SHELLY BURGER CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT /s/Cherry L. Garza Deputy Clerk/Clerk

Submitted By: Mary Ann Valenzuela Petitioner, pro se

LEGAL 58016 March 15, 2017

EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING IN CLOSED SESSION

Monday, March 20, 2017 8 a.m., Special Telephonic Meeting in Closed Session

The Eastern New Mexico University Board of Regents will hold a special telephonic meeting on Monday, March 20, 2017 at 8 a.m. The meeting will be held in closed session for the purpose of discussing one limited personnel matter, the presidential search, as permitted by Section 10-15-1(H)(2), NMSA (1978). The agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting and is accessible at the Presidents Office located in the ENMU-Portales campus Administration Building and on the ENMU website http://www.enmu.edu/about/board-meetings.shtml. Eastern New Mexico University is an EEO/AA institution.

LEGAL 58006 March 15, 2017

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR APPROVAL OF A SUBDIVISION REPLAT

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Clovis, New Mexico, hereby gives notice of a hearing of certain proposed changes, modifications, and alterations in the zoning district, in said City of wit:

REPLAT OF LOTS 6-13 BLOCK 5, LOTS 6-13 BLOCK 6 & LOTS 6-9 BLOCK 7 OF LOCKHAVEN ESTATES,

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BLOCK 6 & LOTS 6-9 BLOCK 7 OF LOCKHAVEN ESTATES, UNIT NO. 1, A TRACT OF LAND IN SW/4 SECTION 11 T2N R35E N.M.P.M., CITY OF CLOVIS, CURRY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT 810.0 FEET N0° 0612W AND 233.4 FEET N89°4630E FROM SW CORNER OF SAID SECTION 11, T2N R35E. THENCE N00°3022E, A DISTANCE 625.0 FEET; THENCE N89°4630E, A DISTANCE OF 14.1 FEET; THENCE S00° 3022W, A DISTANCE OF 615.0 FEET; THENCE S89°4619W, A DISTANCE OF 227.0 FEET TO THE POINT AND PLACE BEGINNING, CONTAINING 20 LOTS IN 3.256 ACRES OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties and citizens that a public hearing concerning the SUBDIVISION REPLAT shall be heard before the Planning/Zoning Commission at the hour of 3:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, April 12, 2017 in the Assembly Room of the Municipal Building at 321 Connelly.

LEGAL 57987 March 16, 2017

CITY OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 722

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 March 7, 2017.

The Ordinance is:

ORDINANCE NO. 722

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 705 AND THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND NOTE AUTHORIZED THEREBY, ALL RELATING TO THE LOAN FROM THE NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT (NMED) TO THE CITY OF PORTALES (CITY); CHANGING THAT THE LOAN WILL BE PAYABLE AND COLLECTIBLE FIRST FROM THE WATER AND WASTEWATER SURCHARGE INSTITUTED PURSUANT TO CITY ORDINANCE 715 AND SECONDARILY AND SUBORDINATELY FROM THE NET REVENUES OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM (COLLECTIVELY THE PLEDGED REVENUES); PRESCRIBING OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN AND THE SECURITY THEREOF.

A complete copy of this ordinance is available at the City Clerks 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. 722 was

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of March 2017.

//ss/ Joan Martinez-Terry City Clerk

LEGAL 57998 March 15, 2017

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR APPROVAL OF A SUBDIVISION REPLAT

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Clovis, New Mexico, hereby gives notice of a hearing of certain proposed changes, modifications, and alterations in the zoning district, in said City of wit:

REPLAT OF LOTS 6-13 BLOCK 5, LOTS 6-13 BLOCK 6 & LOTS 6-9 BLOCK 7 OF LOCKHAVEN ESTATES, UNIT NO. 1, A TRACT OF LAND IN SW/4 SECTION 11 T2N R35E N.M.P.M., CITY OF CLOVIS, CURRY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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POINT 810.0 FEET N0° 0612W AND 233.4 FEET N89°4630E FROM SW CORNER OF SAID SECTION 11, T2N R35E. THENCE N00°3022E, A DISTANCE 625.0 FEET; THENCE S44°5134E, A DISTANCE OF 14.1 FEET; THENCE S00° 3022W, A DISTANCE OF 615.0 FEET; THENCE S89°4619W, A DISTANCE OF 227.0 FEET TO THE POINT AND PLACE BEGINNING, CONTAINING 20 LOTS IN 3.256 ACRES OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties and citizens that a public hearing concerning the SUBDIVISION REPLAT shall be heard before the Planning/Zoning Commission at the hour of 3:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, April 12, 2017 in the Assembly Room of the Municipal Building at 321 Connelly.

LEGAL 57989 March 16, 2017

CITY OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in Resolution #16-17-33 duly adopted and approved by the City Council of Portales, New Mexico on March 7th, 2017. A complete copy of such Resolution is available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the City Clerk at City Hall, 100 West First Street, Portales, NM 881308:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The title of the Resolution is:

CITY OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO RESOLUTION #16-17-33

APPROVING AND RATIFYING EXISTING LOANS OF THE EASTERN NEW MEXICO WATER UTILITY AUTHORITY (THE AUTHORITY) BY AND BETWEEN THE AUTHORITY AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY; PLEDGING A PORTION OF THE NET REVENUES OF THE CITY OF PORTALES (THE CITY) WATER SYSTEM TO THE AUTHORITY FOR PAYMENT OF THE AUTHORITY'S OUTSTANDING LOANS; REPEALING ALL ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS RESOLUTION; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE AUTHORITY'S EXISTING DEBT AND THE PLEDGE OF A PORTION OF THE NET REVENUES OF THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEM CREATED HEREBY.

The title sets forth a general summary of the subject matter contained in the Resolution.

This Notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6, NMSA 1978.

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 Resolution was

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of March, 2017.

//ss/Joan Martinez-Terry City Clerk

LEGAL 57263 February 22, 2017 March 1, 2017 March 8, 2017 March 15, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF CURRY NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-905-CV-2016-00277

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLES STAMPS,

Defendant,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 29, 2017 at the hour of

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11:00 AM, the undersigned Special Master, or her designee, will, at the front entrance of the Curry County Courthouse, at Ninth Judicial District Court, 700 North Main, Suite 11, Clovis, NM 88101, sell all of the rights, title, and interests of the above-named Defendant, in and to the hereinafter described real property to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 305 Cactus Drive, Clovis, New Mexico 88101, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot Nineteen (19) in Block Twelve (12) of the ALTA VISTA ADDITION, UNIT NO. 3 to the City of Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico, as shown by the official recorded plat thereof,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes, (hereinafter the "Property"). If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an in Personam foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on December 23, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the Property. Plaintiff's judgment is in the amount of \$147,204.58, and the same bears interest at the variable rate of 2.5000%, accruing at the rate of \$10.08 per diem. The Court reserves entry of final judgment against Defendant, Charles Stamps, for the amount due after foreclosure sale, including interest, costs, and fees as may be assessed by the Court. Plaintiff has the right to bid at the foregoing sale in an amount equal to its judgment, and to submit its bid either verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

In accordance with the Court's decree, the proceeds of sale are to be applied first to the costs of sale, including and the Special Master's fees, and then to satisfy the above-described judgment, including interest, with any remaining balance to be paid into the registry of the Court in order to satisfy any future adjudication of priority lienholders.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event that the Property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned Special Master will, as set forth above, offer for sale and sell the Property to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the decree of foreclosure described herein, together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, including the costs of advertisement and publication for the foregoing sale, and, reasonable receiver and Special Master's fees in an amount to be fixed by the Court. The amount of the judgment due is \$147,204.58, plus interest to and including date of sale in the amount of \$1,522.08, for a total judgment of \$148,726.66.

The foregoing sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master, and is subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption held by the Defendant upon entry of an order approving sale, and subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of sale.

Witness my hand this 16th day of February, 2017.

/s/ Jennifer A. Taylor JENNIFER A. TAYLOR, Special Master PO Box 91988 Albuquerque, NM 87199 Telephone: (505) 433-4576 Facsimile: (505) 433-4577 E-mail: sales@ancillarylls.com

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LEGAL 57261 February 22, 2017 March 1, 2017 March 8, 2017 March 15, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF CURRY NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-905-CV-2016-00290

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSHUA H. GOODMAN, DESIREE N. GOODMAN, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS (REAL NAMES UNKNOWN),

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 29, 2017, at the hour of 11:00 AM, the undersigned Special Master, or her designee, will, at the front entrance of the Curry County Courthouse, at Ninth Judicial District Court, 700 North Main, Suite 11, Clovis, NM 88101, sell all of the rights, title, and interests of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real property to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2005 Debra Street, Clovis, New Mexico 88101, and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT TWO (2) IN BLOCK SIX (6) OF THE CRESTVIEW PARK ADDITION, TO THE CITY OF CLOVIS, CURRY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, as shown by the official recorded plat thereof,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes (hereinafter, the "Property"). If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an in Rem and in Personam foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on January 17, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the Property. Plaintiff's in Rem and in Personam judgment is in the amount of \$89,936.85, and the same bears interest at the rate of 5.7500% per annum, accruing at the rate of \$14.17 per diem. The Court reserves entry of final in Rem and in Personam judgment against Defendants,

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Joshua H. Goodman and Desiree N. Goodman, for the amount due after foreclosure sale, including interest, costs, and fees as may be assessed by the Court. Plaintiff has the right to bid at the foregoing sale in an amount equal to its in Rem and in Personam judgment, and to submit its bid either verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

In accordance with the Court's decree, the proceeds of sale are to be applied first to the costs of sale, including and the Special Master's fees, and then to satisfy the above-described in Rem and in Personam judgment, including interest, with any remaining balance to be paid into the registry of the Court in order to satisfy any future adjudication of priority lienholders.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event that the Property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned Special Master will, as set forth above, offer for sale and sell the Property to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the in Rem and in Personam foreclosure and decree of judgment described herein, together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, including the costs of advertisement and publication for the foregoing sale, and, reasonable receiver and Special Master's fees in an amount to be fixed by the Court. The amount of the in Rem and in Personam judgment due is \$89,936.85, plus interest to and including date of sale in the amount of \$1,601.21, for a total in Rem and in Personam judgment of \$91,538.06.

The foregoing sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master, and is subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption held by the Defendants upon entry of an order approving sale, subject to the entry of an in Rem and in Personam order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of sale.

Witness my hand this 16th day of February, 2017.

/s/ Jennifer A. Taylor JENNIFER A. TAYLOR, Special Master PO Box 91988

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-911-CV-2015-00122

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2004-NC 2 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COLLEEN EDWARDS AKA RAMONA COLLEEN EDWARDS AND HAROLD W. EDWARDS,

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 5, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 AM, the undersigned Special Master, or her designee, will, at the front entrance of the Roosevelt County Courthouse, at 109 W. First Street, Portales, NM 88130, sell all of the rights, title, and interests of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real property to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1300 South Avenue A, Portales, New Mexico 88130, and is more particularly described as follows:

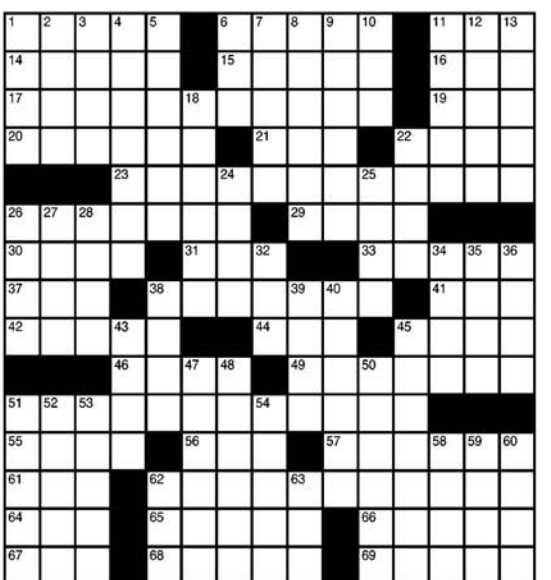
THE EAST 12.5 FEET OF LOT EIGHT (8) AND ALL OF LOT NINE (9), ROWLEY SUBDIVISION, BLOCK SIXTY-TWO (62), SCHOOL ADDITION TO THE TOWN, NOW CITY OF PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE OFFICIAL RECORDED PLAT THEREOF; A.P.N. #: 1-000-000-009-238-00,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes, (hereinafter the "Property"). If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

ACROSS 1 Franklin's faith 6 Civil rights org. 11 Nursery offering 14 More than just saber-rattling 15 Not as well 16 Numero 17 1980 Clint Eastwood film about a Wild West show 19 Elton's title 20 Forward 21 "Isn't that something" 22 "Hold it right there!" 23 1965 Jerry Lewis/Tony Curtis farce involving flight attendants 26 Prey for cheetahs 29 Little League airer 30 Fishing spot 31 GPS suggestion 33 Milk source 37 Pro 38 Low-budget cinema ... and, literally, the four longest puzzle answers 41 Program file ending 42 Two-step, e.g. 44 College URL ending 45 Lyra's brightest star 46 Et 49 Really dull 51 2005 Christian Bale superhero thriller 55 Jackson 5 hairdo 56 Item under many a top 57 Requiring quarters, briefly 61 Mini: Nintendo console 62 2003 Disney animated feature with talking grizzlies 64 Hip-hop Dr. 65 New York mayor before Koch 66 Top-flight 67 "Of course!"



By Mark McClain

3/15/17

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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on February 16, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the Property. Plaintiff's judgment is in the amount of \$140,771.44, and the same bears interest at the rate of 6.5000% per annum, accruing at the rate of \$25.07 per diem. The Court reserves entry of final *in rem* judgment against Defendant, Colleen Edwards and entry of final judgment against Defendant Harold W. Edwards, for the amount due after foreclosure sale, including interest, costs, and fees as may be assessed by the Court. Plaintiff has the right to bid at the foregoing sale in an amount equal to its judgment, and to submit its bid either verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

In accordance with the Court's decree, the proceeds of sale are to be applied first to the costs of sale, including and the Special Master's fees, and then to satisfy the above-described judgment, including interest, with any remaining balance to be paid into the registry of the Court in order to satisfy any future adjudication of priority lienholders.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event that the Property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned Special Master will, as set forth above, offer for sale and sell the Property to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment and decree of foreclosure described herein, together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, including the costs of advertisement and publication for the foregoing sale, and, reasonable receiver and Special Master's fees in an amount to be fixed by the Court. The amount of the judgment due is \$140,771.44, plus interest to and including date of sale in the amount of \$3,860.78, for a total judgment of \$144,632.22.

The foregoing sale may

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be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master, and is subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption held by the Defendants upon entry of an order approving sale, and subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of sale.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of February, 2017.

/s/ Jennifer Taylor
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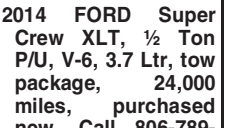
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