

A Kaleidoscope Of Color Guard

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Would you like to know about the CHS Color Guard? Well, you came to the right place. The Color Guard isn't just about dancing and swinging flags around. They do it with pride, they do it for fun, and for the thrill. Mr. Allred, the amazing band teacher, conducts for both Color Guard and Marching Band. He has worked with CHS for 26 years and he has done a great job to keep the band together.

The theme this year is "Points of Reflection," which is a kaleidoscopic show, using triangles and other shapes to effect points of reflection. The band carries

Color Guard? The beginning of the Color Guard occurred at the battle of Trafalgar in 1805. In any battle between two armies, dust and smoke are prevalent throughout the battlefield. So they used brightly colored flags to help disperse the smoke and dust to allow each army to identify their regiment. Later on, the United States military utilized the Civil War Color Guard. Repeatedly, these military Color Guards would wander with a band that would play patriotic songs. With the passage of time, Color Guards became more closely associated with marching bands, usually highlighted in local parades and high school halftime shows. It became so popular in the 1970s that it even has its own type of "Olympics" called "WGI", Winter Guard International, which began in 1978 and still has a large presence today



band has been a very successful program; this was made possible by the band director Mr. Bill Allred and his coaching staff for Color Guard: Michalla Bailey, Alyssa Glaze, and Belen Becerra.

We had some questions for Mr. Allred regarding his extraordinary career.

1.)What inspired you to become a band director for Clovis High School and how hard is it?

I graduated high school with good grades and was accepted into a good school at the University of Tennessee. I studied Music Education and graduated with a degree, I applied for many positions and Clovis was the one I chose. I expected to be in Clovis for one year and move back home. 26 years later, still here! Regarding the difficulty, it has its days of difficulty. However, it is always worth it to see all the kids grow as both musicians and humans!

2.)How do you teach the choreography to the kids in Color Guard? Do you have to learn it yourself first?

Yes, the Color Guard coaches do teach the kids the choreography. They learn the counts and different movements with the body, and show the students how to be able to accomplish what needs to be done. The stu-

dents then learn the counts of everything, and apply it to the music in the show.

3.)How do you choose the theme for each year?

We have a brilliant design team and they are all over the country. I trust in them to come up with a concept that will fit our group and community the best. This year the design team decided to name the show "Points of Reflection".

4.)Why do you have Color Guard compliment the Band?

Color Guard expresses the colors and costuming of the show. They add so much character and sell the theme to the judges. The uniforms they have this year bring different shapes with different colors representing the performance. This causes the theme to be more noticeable to the audience.

Thank you Mr. Allred, for answering these questions and giving us some information about being a Band Director. Color Guard as an art and practice is such a fascinating topic. It has grown from a military tactic to a school tradition in its lifetime, creating beautiful visuals for audiences all around the world.



the theme throughout the show to entertain its audience. Color Guard uses different colors and shapes with their uniforms in addition to flags, to give the performance more life and help give the audience a perspective and a deeper understanding of the display on the field. All information regarding the history of Color Guard is by Sotori.com.

Have you ever wondered about the origins of

in high schools, colleges, and professional teams. Color Guard has always been a performance-based organization that directly supported the Clovis High School Band for all sporting events and multiple band competitions throughout the year. Color Guard and Marching Band have a symbiotic relationship, where they enhance and support each other at any event where they are performing.

This fall, the marching

New Mexico Values: This Coming Election

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In the state of New Mexico, Governor Lujan Grisham's seat is up for election. In the House of Representatives, we see Melanie A. Stansbury (Democrat) running as an incumbent for District one, Yvette Herrel (Republican) running as an incumbent for District two, and Teresa L. Fernandez (Democrat) running as an incumbent



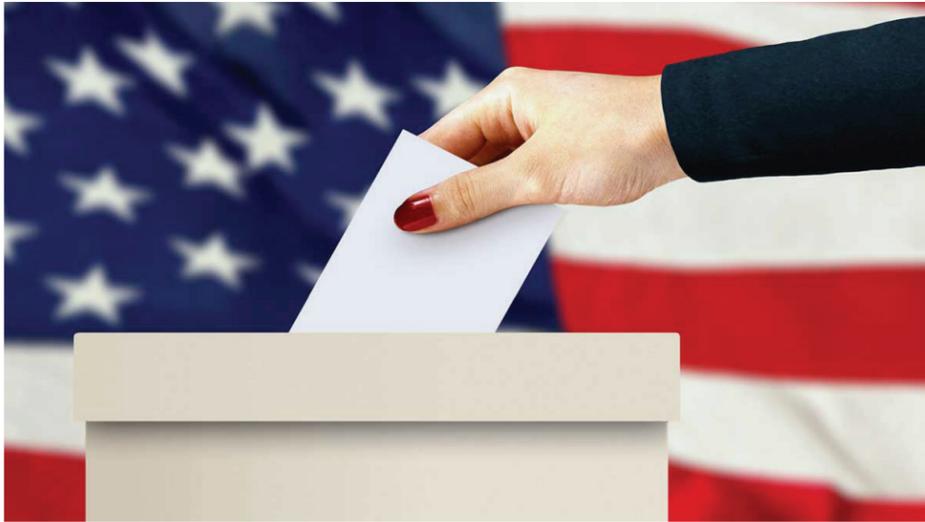
for District 3. In the State Legislature, District 64, we have Randal S. Crowder's seat up for election, due to his retirement.

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Melanie A. Stansbury (Democrat) is running against Michelle G. Holmes (Republican) and Victoria Gonzales (Independent) for district one. Yvette Herrel (Republican) is running against Gabriel Vasquez (Democrat) and Eliseo Luna (Democrat) as a write-in in the ballot for district two. Teresa L. Fernandez (Democrat) is running against Alexis M. Johnson (Republican) for district three.

Let's talk about each candidate running in each district.

District One
Michelle G. Homes (Republican) strongly believes



in helping New Mexicans recover from the Grisham and Biden administration. She believes in helping with reducing gas and food prices across New Mexico and the country, bringing crime rates down, ensuring public education funding, protecting borders, and ending double taxation. She is running against Melanie A. Stansbury (Democrat).

Stansbury (Democrat) strongly believes her top priority is working with New Mexicans to recover economically and financially from the Covid-19 pandemic, expanding New Mexico's economy and supporting local businesses, and seeing growth in more meaningful jobs. Stansbury believes in protecting New Mexico's natural resources and reducing food insecurity.

District Two

Yvette Herrel (Republican) strongly believes in the Right to Life, supporting law enforcement, the protection of the U.S. 2nd Amendment and constitution, securing our borders, better educational funding, bringing lower prices to better help New Mexicans, and helping with our Agricultural and Rural Development.

Gabriel Vasquez (Democrat) strongly believes in building a powerful economy for all New Mexicans and creating high-paying jobs. Vasquez also believes in affordable healthcare access for all New Mexicans, combating climate change, and the conservation of our public land and resources.

District Three

Alexis M. Johnson (Republican) strongly believes

in supporting our economy, agriculture, our Tribes, border safety, education, energy, healthcare, family, and our veterans. She also believes in supporting New Mexican families.

Teresa L. Fernandez (Democrat) strongly believes in voting rights, promoting tribal sovereignty, and protecting our environment and acequia waters.

State Legislature from Curry County

Randal S. Crowder (Republican) is currently serving as a representative for Curry County District 64. Crowder has stated that he will not be running for re-election, meaning someone has to replace him. Current candidates set to replace Crowder are David Lansford (Independent) former Clovis Mayor and current Pharmacist and Andrea Reeb (Republican) former District Attorney.

Reeb believes in reducing crime and improving our immigration, education, and water resource situations. She also believes in improving New Mexico's economy and combating inflation.

Lansford believes in reducing crime, improving education, water, and development; improving New Mexico's economy, and the combat for ongoing inflation.

David Lansford sees the biggest problems in District 64 as being crime, public education, economy, rights of the unborn, election integrity, water supply and infrastructure, and accessing quality healthcare facilities, programs, and services. The changes he would like to see as representative are more transparency with the government, and identifying the main source of our problems.

Andrea Reeb sees the biggest problems in District 64 as inflation, economy, crime education, public, and school safety, and getting children caught up after learning loss from the Covid-19 pandemic. The changes she would like to see as representative are abolishing the "catch and release" system, toughening penalties, making the criminal process easier on the victims, lowering taxes, and improvements in education.

Here locally, we emailed David Lansford and Andrea Reeb directly with our interview questions.

David Lansford

1. Why are you running for state representative?

The State of New Mexico is confronting and will confront many complex challenges in the near future. I am inclined to contribute my time, talents, and experience to find solutions that are in the best interests of the citizens and for the future health and economy of the State as a whole.

2. Why are you running as an independent?

I want to represent all the people in District 64, not just the interests of a political party. However, my political ideology is conservative and in many cases more conservative than the Republican



David Lansford

Party platform. You can find my pledge to this community, as well as my stance on platform issues on my website www.davidlansford.com

3. What issues are most critical in District 64?

In my opinion, the most critical issues in District 64 are as follows:

- a. Reduce or eliminate intrusive government regulations on small businesses.
- b. Reduce crime and improve overall public safety.
- c. Improve the curriculum for students in public education.
- d. Border security and legal immigration.
- e. Rights of the unborn.
- f. Election integrity with voter ID and reduce mass mail-in ballots.
- g. Invest in water supply and water infrastructure for sustainable economic growth.
- h. Maintain an environment that encourages small business and industrial development.
- i. Access to quality healthcare facilities and services.
- j. Access to quality recreational facilities and programs.

4. What issues are most important in New Mexico?

- a. Having honest and efficient State government
- b. Reducing crime
- c. Ensuring a sustainable and reliable water supply and delivery system
- d. Securing our southern border and reducing illegal immigration
- e. Economic growth

5. How can your experience as Mayor of Clovis help you as a State Representative?

My experience as Mayor of Clovis provided me with an amazing educational experience. Working with others to achieve common goals is the best way to be productive and successful in the public policy arena. Respect for others and principle-centered leadership is the model I try to follow because it seems to lead to successful results.

6. How can your experience as a business owner benefit New Mexico?

More than any other element of business ownership, understanding that the customer is who you are in business to serve and is a source of accountability. Managing all aspects of owning a business requires an owner to

have a “big picture” approach to prioritizing the needs of a business, overseeing and ensuring that the quality of service is excellent. This perspective and experience translates well to serving as a politician.

7. What changes would you like to see made as you being State Representative?

More transparency in government is very important. Also, a greater emphasis on identifying the source of public problems, instead of simply treating the symptoms of the real, underlying problems.

We appreciate David Lansford for his response.

Andrea Reeb
1. Why are you running for State Representative?

I have been a public servant my entire life. I want to continue to serve the communities in my District. I can help turn New Mexico into a place where we can live



Andrea Reeb

in safer communities, where the everyday family has more money in their pocket, and where our children are put first in both education and safety.

2. What issues are most critical in District 64?

The most important issues in District 64 are inflation, crime, education, and getting physicians to reside and practice in our community. We need to get our children caught up from learning loss after COVID, work on school safety, lower our current violent crime, and find a way to attract small businesses to come to our community.

3. What issues are most important in New Mexico?

The biggest issues in New Mexico are inflation, crime, education, employment, and immigration. New Mexicans are struggling financially. We need to lower the tax burden on our families. We need to end the “catch and release” of our violent criminals. The illegal immigration problem is contributing to this crime crisis. New Mexico is the last in education. We need to get our children caught up after spending 2 years out of school. Lastly, we need to get people back to work and end the reliance on government handouts—since eventually, the government will run out of taxpayers’ money.

4. How can your experience as an attorney help you as a State Representative?

My experience as a prosecutor and an attorney for over 25 years will be beneficial as a State Representative. I can analyze proposed legislation from a legal standpoint.

Mexico.

5. What changes would you like to see made as you being a State Representative?

As stated above, I would like to end the “catch and release” system in New Mexico and toughen the penalties on violent offenders. In addition, I would support legislation to make the criminal process easier on victims. I would fight to lower taxes for our families and reduce the regulatory tax burden on our food producers like farmers and ranchers. I would fight for major changes with Children Youth and Families. We need more transparency, more education for investigators, and more employees. Concerning our schools, we need a plan in place to get our children caught up after COVID. We need to increase safety in our schools. New Mexico needs to start putting children first.

We appreciate Andrea Reeb for her response.

Mark Ronchetti

New Mexico’s Republican candidate for Governor is Mark Ronchetti. He is an American with Italian roots, and is a former meteorologist for KRQE and their affiliate branches serving from 1998 to 2021. His wife, Krysty Ronchetti is the owner of SJ Communications PR and Media Consulting Co-Host of the Reality TV Show “Mark vs the Mountain.” Ronchetti believes in conservative-backed policies and supporting New Mexicans and their families. Ronchetti is running for governor of the State of New Mexico because he believes New Mexico is ready for change and ready for a new Administration to fix Lujan Grisham’s mistakes. He

Because I have been a prosecutor, I understand what criminal laws will benefit New Mexico and how these laws will impact crime in our state. Specifically, I understand how our current “catch and release” laws are making violent crime a problem in New



Mark Ronchetti

is running to bring changes to our economy, our education, and take care of increasing crime in the state. Mark believes one factor affecting the ongoing crime in New Mexico is our open borders created by the Lujan Grisham and Biden administrations. Ronchetti will support small businesses affected by Lujan Grisham's administration and the Covid-19 Pandemic. He will also support New Mexico's schools, provide useful funding, and give parents a say in what their children will learn at school.

Michelle Lujan Grisham

New Mexico's current governor, Lujan Grisham, is part of the Democratic Party. She is the thirty-second governor of New Mexico, and the first

the community and build an economy that works for everyone within the state.

Much like the Democratic Party as a whole, Lujan Grisham has very progressive ideals she wishes to implement. She is advocating for children's education and public safety. According to (governor.state.nm.us) Lujan Grisham has taken steps to reduce the number of people living in poverty. Back in 2021 Lujan Grisham announced that over 1.1 million New Mexicans will receive \$1,500 in economic relief to help balance the rise in gas prices, groceries, and goods. Lujan Grisham also signed a new senate bill, allocating 50 million dollars to community projects across the state.

port of local tribes, public schools and land, and equal pay for women. Lujan Grisham also advocated and led a push for care corps, a caregiving program that has volunteers provide non-medical services to individuals with disabilities and senior citizens.

Where do both candidates stand on these issues in New Mexico?

Economy

Mark Ronchetti

Ronchetti has revealed "The Mark Ronchetti Economic Recovery and Inflation Relief Plan" which calls for relief and benefits for New Mexicans and their families from New Mexico's natural resources that power New Mexico's economy and benefit everyone. He would also like to reopen New Mexico's Oil and Gas Industry, which is a huge contributor to New Mexico's economy.

Michelle Lujan Grisham

Lujan Grisham is a high supporter of bettering New Mexico's economic and global state. Having secured around 60 million back in march of 2022 to further the development of Borderplex, an award-winning organization on the U.S-Mexico border in hopes of creating additional revenue for the state along with the creation of new jobs.

Crime

Mark Ronchetti

According to (markronchetti.com/issues/crime)

Ronchetti believes the biggest contributor to New Mexico's increasing crime is its "catch and release" system, a unsecured border, drug trafficking, and weak laws. His plan is to end New Mexico's "catch and release"

system, toughen laws and judges, and secure our border. He supporting limiting crime rates and backing law enforcement, bring better pay and expand their training and recruitment.

Michelle Lujan Grisham

According to (governor.state.us.nm) Governor Lujan Grisham said "Every New Mexican deserves to feel safe in their communities – and they are demanding action from their government," after signing House Bill 68, an initiative that combats crime and invests in public safety across the state of New Mexico. The bill helps the justice system properly address dangerous crimes and reduce them to make communities safer.

Education

Mark Ronchetti

Ronchetti is promising to bring better funding to New Mexico's education, bring back lost time from the Covid-19 pandemic, and give parents a say on what their children should learn at school, for example, Critical Race Theory. Ronchetti also wants to improve New Mexico's truancy and graduation rates.

Michelle Lujan Grisham

Lujan Grisham once said "Our kids should be the focus of everything we do at New Mexico schools, and teachers and administrators did not choose these professions to spend their days filling out paperwork" Lujan Grisham for the longest time has wanted to improve New Mexico's education system and signed an executive order back in May of 2022, directing the Education Department to reduce reporting requirements by 25%.



Michelle Lujan Grisham

Hispanic Democratic woman to be elected Governor in the history of the United States. Lujan Grisham has dedicated her life to serving the people of New Mexico. She hopes to make a positive impact within

In 2011, Lujan Grisham served three terms for the U.S Congress in Washington for New Mexico's 1st congressional district where she worked aggressively in sup-

Monster Mash Up

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Humans love the strange and unusual just as much as they fear it. Stories of dark and mystical creatures have followed humanity ever since we learned how to talk. Every country and culture has its unique monsters

that lurk in the darkness, just out of sight. Despite this, in both Europe and America, few know the roots of the most famous of these creatures. Where do all of these horrible monsters' stories come from?

Stories of vampires can range anywhere from romance to horror, like *Twilight* by Stephenie Meyer

and *Dracula* by Bram Stoker. Despite all the differences and tweaks over the years, the core of the vampire legends has stayed the same. Someone has died from a sudden illness, typically involving blood, such as tuberculosis or porphyria, and comes back from the dead to claim human lives

in their wake. Alternatively, the more popular version in recent years is where a vampire can turn a human with a bite, this can be linked to rabies bites and going feral. Some of the oldest stories of vampires come from the early 1700s in modern-day Serbia, about 300 miles from where the story of *Dracula* is set. In one story, the stage

is set for a perfect vampire myth, says Aaron Mahnke in his book *The World of Lore: Monstrous Creatures*, where an older man named Petar Blagojevich passed away from an unknown illness in his home. We don't know much about Petar, but we do know that in the eight days following his death nine people in his village died a similarly sudden death. All nine claimed Petar killed them while they were on their deathbed, as they believed they had seen visions in the night of him before they became ill. A ritual that was not uncommon at the time for suspected vampires was carried out: they exhumed the casket that the vampire was buried in and checked how well-preserved the body was. If the body was in "unnaturally good condition" the rest of the ritual was to be completed, where the vil-



peak condition for someone buried months before. But, what the people of Exeter forgot about, was how she was put in a stone, above-ground grave in the New England winter; according to History.com. The typical ritual was carried out, but it had changed many years before.

of a sacrificed boy as a meal. As his punishment, he and all of his sons became wolves. Many other stories of werewolves followed the idea of a transmittable curse, in which one gets bitten on the full moon by a werewolf and slowly turns. This seems to be the most famous (and common) of the werewolf stories. With this, many of the supposed other traits of 'real' werewolves can be compared to problems such as rabies, hallucinations, or hypertrichosis; a rare genetic condition that results in the growth of excessive body hair.

Cryptids are as close to the modern idea of a 'monster' as one can get. Every country has its very own cryptids: in the Americas, we have creatures like the Mothman or the Chupacabra. While the Mothman shadowed disaster, the Chupacabra created it.

Mothman was typically called "The Phantom Of The Cold War" and, according to Jonathan Gitter on uwm.edu, Mothman started appearing in the mid-1960s in West Virginia. Mothman was believed to foresee disaster and try to warn people. His first sightings were at Point Pleasant, West Virginia; as he was believed to have flown over a factory that formerly made TNT for World War II and was abandoned, later affecting the land with its remains. In the following year, Mothman was seen on a major bridge in the town that collapsed the day after. From there Mothman sightings spread all around the

states, and later, the world.

The Chupacabra, also known as the "Goat Sucker", is a myth from Latin America. The creature was known to attack livestock (specifically goats) and drain their blood, similar to a vampire. Britannica reports that it was first sighted in the mid-1990s in Puerto Rico after many animals were found dead with no blood remaining, soon this myth spread around Latin America and even found its way to New Mexico in some areas closer to the Mexico border. The looks of the Chupacabra have changed slowly over the years, originally starting as a kangaroo-like creature and later morphing into something like a hairless dog.

The stories humans create shape to mirror us in many ways. The monsters reflect what we see in the world that cannot be explained. Because of this, these myths and legends fascinate and terrify people, and that is the charm they always seemed to have.

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lagers would drive a wooden stake through the heart of the corpse and burn the body for assurance that they could never return.

As time went on, these practices would change, such as the case with Mercy Brown. A large number of her family members died of tuberculosis, including herself, but she had a brother who they hoped to cure. At this time, the town that the family originated in; Exeter, Rhode Island; opted to find the reason. They decided it *must* be a vampire. They exhumed every family grave and checked each body over for any of the supposed signs, of which only one was well preserved. Mercy Brown's body was in

Now, they would remove and burn all the organs, mixing them into an 'elixir' of sorts, then have the living drink it. Her brother died shortly after, baffling the townsfolk as to why it did not work.

Similar in popularity to the vampire is the werewolf. The idea of a deadly beast that has human traits can be found in many stories, looking to the Greeks will prove that fairly quickly. Typically, the prospect of becoming a werewolf is seen as a curse of sorts, in which the person's humanity is replaced with uncontrollable feral rage, such is the case for the Greek myth of Lycaon. As told by History.com, Lycaon was cruel to Zeus and served him the remains

Technically Everything Is Getting Techy

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In the past 2 months, there have been multiple releases of unique products from Apple, Google, and Microsoft; in addition to software from Samsung. Not only have we had amazing releases, but we have also seen streaming go above and beyond once again.

Apple

In September, Apple announced, via a special virtual event, a new iPhone and Apple Watch lineup. With iPhone, they have introduced the iPhone 14, 14 Pro, 14 Pro Max, and a new iPhone 14 Plus. Resurrecting the “Plus” naming scheme that Apple used back with the iPhone 6, 6S, 7, and 8 lineups. A new “Plus” size replaces the mini lineup and introduces the iPhone 14’s design with a bigger 6.7inch display, similar to the Pro Max. These new iPhones include new safety features such as Crash Detection, which automates iPhone to call emergency services after a vehicle collision has been detected with Apple’s G-force measurement and SOS Satellite Connectivity, which also allows the user to contact others via Satellites when no cellular connectivity is available. The iPhone 14 Pro includes a new Camera

MegaPixel bump from 12 MegaPixels to an incredible 48 MegaPixels. The iPhone 14 Pro introduces the “Dynamic Island” shaped like a pill; which displays alerts, notifications, and current activities such as a music player; with smooth animations across different activities on the Island and a new Always-On display on the lock screen. These new devices include a new Apple A15 and A16 Bionic Chip, with these new breakthrough chips users can expect greater battery life. But Apple didn’t stop there, they also refreshed their current Apple Watch lineup, and introduced a new Apple Watch model. Additionally, the company updated the Apple Watch Series 8, Apple Watch SE 2nd Generation, and the new almighty Apple Watch Ultra. The Series 8 and SE 2nd Generation are more of an internal refresh rather than a visual refresh, since Apple refreshed the Apple Watch Series 8 design back in 2021, and introduced the SE model in 2020. One new feature the Apple Watch Series 8 introduces is a new temperature sensor, which enables health features for women. The all-new Apple Watch Ultra is a professional watch, designed with aerospace titanium for durability. It is designed for extreme sports; such as water sports, wakeboarding, rock and hill climbing, and other activities such as Scuba diving

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iPhone 14 Pro

Pixel Watch

Pixel Pro 7

with Apple’s new Oceanic+ App. The Apple Watch Ultra can last up to 36 hrs on a single charge. All new Apple Watch models include Crash Detection, just like the iPhone 14 lineup.

Recently on October 18th, Apple announced via press release a new refreshed iPad Pro with Apple’s M2 chipset, WiFi 6E, ProRes video capture, and new powerful features in Apple’s iPadOS 16. The iPad (10th generation) was also announced, which has been completely redesigned bringing a similar design to the iPad Air (4th generation and later) and iPad Mini 6. The iPad (10th Gen.) includes a new larger 10.9inch display, Apple A14 Bionic, USB-C, 5G connectivity, and support for an all-new Magic Keyboard folio. Apple also announced a refreshed Apple TV 4K; with the Apple A15 Bionic, HDR10+, and an even lower starting price of \$129.

Samsung

Samsung announced, during its developer keynote, its version of Android 13, known as OneUI 5 to the public. Beginning with the S22 series on October 24th. OneUI 5 introduces bug fixes, better animations, and more personalization on the Lock Screen. Similar to Apple’s iOS 16.

Google

Google has introduced a refresh to its Pixel lineup and a new accessory for the wrist. Earlier this month, Google hosted its “Made by Google” event where they introduced the new Pixel 7, Pixel 7 Pro, and a new

project release, known as the Google Pixel Watch. The new Pixel 7 and Pixel 7 Pro include some worthy upgrades: a new 2nd generation Google Tensor chip; which improves performance; more brilliant voice assistance; and a newer sleeker design compared to the Pixel 6. The new Pixel 7 Pro includes a new Macro mode for photos and a new Cinematic Blur, which blurs the background of the current individual in videos to give more “movie-like” details. The Pixel 7 and 7 Pro include a new Face Unlock option and a larger battery, delivering all-day battery life.

Google’s new Pixel watch includes a beautiful round, stainless steel design; Hey Google (Google’s virtual assistant), and seamless integration with Pixel phones. It runs on WearOS, Samsung and Google’s software OS project for their wearables.

Microsoft

Microsoft also refreshed its lineup during its October 12th event, with new laptops: the Surface Pro 9, the Surface Laptop 5, and a new desktop known as the Surface Studio 2+. The new Surface Laptop 5 introduces better multitasking speed using Intel’s 12th generation Intel Core chipset and Windows 11, released with new colors. The new Surface Pro 9 presents faster performance with 12th Gen. Intel Processors, better battery life, Windows 11, and new 5G connectivity helping you complete work on the go. The Surface Studio 2+ also includes a refresh in



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As technology advances, digital streaming advances with it as well. In today's growing markets for technology, everyone has heard of at least one streaming service by now. One of the most recognizable is Netflix. At first, Netflix was a DVD service known by most as they were competing with Blockbuster to get to the top spot for selling DVDs. However, they couldn't keep up with Blockbuster; so they came up with another plan. In 2007, they launched a platform that would change the world of streaming, becoming one of the most worldwide known streaming sites for many popular series. Netflix won by expanding its platform from

DVDs to match the new digital era by becoming a streaming platform. Now there is only one Blockbuster left in the United States due to them not expanding and going bankrupt. The time of cable has also passed, as most channels have a streaming service now such as CNN, CBS, and ABC. Not only that, there are many others such as Disney+, Peacock, and Vudu; of which Vudu is a free streaming service along with many others. We are bound to see the streaming industry continue to grow as more companies add on to streaming services and create a large industry.

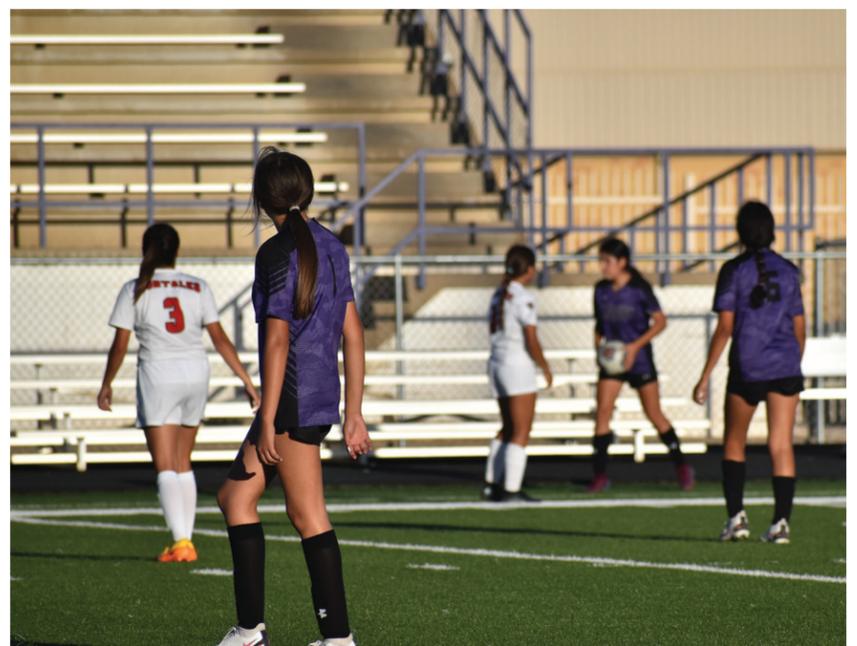
Certainly in the next 2 months many more technological advancements are sure to be made. There have been multiple wonderful releases within Apple, Microsoft, and Samsung and

we will be sure to see them grow. With the popularization of streaming and devices, these companies have now played a huge role in the digital era.

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