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Man charged with murder, tampering

John T. Coston, 25, accused of killing Joseph T. Burgess, 25.

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A Tucumcari man was arraigned Thursday in Quay County Magistrate court for the charges of murder and tampering with evidence a day after New Mexico State Police

investigated a shooting at a residence north of Tucumcari.

John T. Coston, 25, appeared before Magistrate Judge TJ O'Quinn represented by his attorney Michael Garrett of Clovis. He is charged with the first-degree murder



Coston



Staff photo: Thomas Garcia

A New Mexico Department of Public Safety Patrol blocked the road leading to a residence on Quay Road 65 for seven hours on April 5 after a reported shooting.

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Rattlers on right track as season heats up, says coach.

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Law enforcement preps for overdose antidote drug.

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Forecast:

Today



High: 69
Low: 51

Thursday



High: 78
Low: 54

Friday



High: 83
Low: 52

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More than 300 people attended a chili cook-off benefit dinner to raise money for volunteer firefighter Jess Weaks, who is battling throat cancer.

Community comes together

A chili cook-off was held to help a firefighter battle cancer.

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The only things stronger than the chili made by the Quay County volunteer fire department was the spirit of generosity by the community to help fire fighter Jess Weaks in his battle against cancer.

More than 300 county residents attended the chili cook-off benefit held Saturday at the Quay County Fair Barn.

The purpose of the benefit was to raise money for Weaks, who is currently battling throat cancer.

"I really don't know what to say; I'm not even sure I deserve such an outpouring of support," said Weaks, who was unable to attend the event due to being overwhelmed by how many people turned out.

The event was coordinated by the seven fire departments of Quay County but could not have been such a success without the efforts of all the family members, fire fighters, businesses and volunteers, said Quay County Fire Marshall Donald Adams.

The cook-off was a way for the members of the departments to help one of their own, said Danny Wallace, Rural 2 fire chief.

Wallace said Weaks has more



Staff photo: Thomas Garcia

Rural 2 Fire Chief Danny Wallace serves chili during Saturday's benefit chili cook-off at the Quay County Fair Barn

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Shooting won't be prosecuted

Gonzales' death found to be accidental after evidence review.

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After more than a year and a half of investigation and review, 10th Judicial District Attorney Tim Rose announced his decision to decline prosecution in the shooting death of 17-year-old Patrick Gonzales.

"I want to express my appreciation, sympathy and respect for Patrick's family, knowing that this decision is contrary to their wishes and only adds to the great pain and suffering they continue to endure," Rose said.



Gonzales

Gonzales died on Oct. 1, 2015, during a shooting that injured another 15-year-old male on the 700 block of South Seventh Street in Tucumcari.

Rose said while the other teen was certainly negligent in the handling of his rifle, there is not sufficient evidence to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that he was consciously aware of and considered the risks of his actions, and his statement to police is that the discharge was accidental.

In addition, Rose said, the evidence in this case shows prior to the discharge, Gonzales grabbed the barrel of the firearm and pulled it, which was a contributing cause to the unintended discharge.

Rose said the New Mexico State Police Investigations Bureau conducted the investigation of the shooting and presented him with their findings. He said a review of the investigative materials was conducted by himself, three 10th Judicial assistant district attorneys and three additional independent experienced New Mexico prosecutors.

Rose said the sum of the admissible evidence led him to believe that the 15-year-old boy involved in the shooting is not guilty of any theory of homicide under current New Mexico Law.

Rose said after informing the Gonzales family of his decision, he offered to submit the case to three independent New Mexico district attorneys of their choosing for further review and consideration.

He said Barbara Romo, chief deputy district attorney of District 13; Tom Clayton, chief deputy district attorney of District 4 and Henry Valdez, former district attorney of District 1, also chose not to prosecute.

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April 1961

■ The Rainbo Bread Company purchased the Mead's Bread Company. Tucumcari Mayor Earl Grau presented local distributor Bill Hagler of Tucumcari with a proclamation declaring April 10-16 as Rainbo Bread Week.

■ The House FFA team placed third in the tractor driving team and farm mechanics events at the State FFA Contest in Las Cruces.

■ Work was completed on the new field house in San Jon. The field house featured a stage and basketball goals, red oak floors, locker room,



kitchen and lunchroom facilities. The completed project cost \$173,000.

■ Retired Quay County teachers Sarah K. Ellis and Nora Woodall were honored by the Kiwanis Club for 41 years of teaching.

School menus

The following are the menus for the schools in Quay County for today through April 19:

House

Thursday
Spring Break

Monday
Breakfast: Quesadilla, cereal, yogurt, variety of juice and milk

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, macaroni with cheese, fruit, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, yogurt, variety of juice and milk

Lunch: Chalupas, fruit, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, cereal, yogurt, variety of juice and milk

Lunch: Steak fingers, carrots, fruit, milk

Logan

Thursday
Breakfast: Max sticks, cereal, milk, juice

Lunch: Chicken spaghetti, Texas toast, salad, fruit, milk

Monday
Breakfast: Yogurt, hot cereal, milk, juice

Lunch: Sloppy Joes, pork and beans, salad, fruit,

milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Quesadilla, cereal, milk, juice

Lunch: Chicken nuggets or strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, salad, fruit, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Mini pancakes, cereal, milk, juice

Lunch: Ravioli, breadsticks, green beans, salad, fruit, milk

San Jon

Thursday
Breakfast: Biscuits with gravy, fruit, milk

Lunch: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, salad, fruit, milk

Monday
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, oven fries, corn, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: French toast sticks, fruit, milk

Lunch: Sloppy Joes, baked beans, corn, salad, fruit, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk

Lunch: Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, fruit, milk

Senior menus

The following are the menus for the Tucumcari and Logan senior centers for today through April 19:

Coffee, tea and milk served daily

Logan

Thursday: Liver with onions, rice pilaf, peas, roll, margarine, mandarin orange

Friday: Closed in observance of Good Friday

Monday: Meatloaf, garlic mashed potatoes, cauliflower with cheese, roll, margarine, cantaloupe, yogurt

Tuesday: Quick saucy chicken, baked sweet potato, margarine, cranberry salad, pumpkin pudding

Wednesday: Italian pork chop, broccoli with cheese,

tangy baby carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, cottage cheese with peaches

Tucumcari

Thursday: Baked ham, sweet potato, green beans, whole wheat roll, margarine, pineapple upside down cake

Friday: Vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, meal served 11

a.m., - 11:30 a.m.

Monday: Beef tips, egg noodles, salad, peas and carrots, pears, oatmeal cookie

Tuesday: Green chili chicken corn casserole, pinto beans, spinach, flour tortilla, orange

Wednesday: Baked pork chop, stuffing, parmesan potato rounds, cabbage, cottage cheese, peaches

Events calendar

Thursday
■ City Commission Work Shop: 5 p.m., Tucumcari City Hall

■ City Commission: 6 p.m., Tucumcari City Hall

Friday
■ City and county officers will close at noon in observance of Good Friday

Saturday
■ First Assembly of God Community Easter Egg Hunt: 10 a.m., Tucumcari Elementary School

Wednesday
■ Tucumcari/Quay Regional Emergency Communication Board: 10 a.m., Tucumcari City Hall

April 24
■ Quay County Commission: 9 a.m.,

Quay County Courthouse
■ Library Advisory Board: 5:15 p.m., Tucumcari Library

April 25
■ City Finance Board: 10 a.m., Tucumcari City Hall

■ Economic Development Corporation: Noon, economic development corporation

■ Planning and Zoning Advisory Board: 5:15 p.m., Tucumcari City Hall

April 27
■ Housing Authority Board: 5 p.m., Tucumcari City Hall

■ City Commission: 6 p.m., Tucumcari City Hall

and third Wednesday of each month, Pow Wow Restaurant, 801 W. Route 66. Call 575-461-1377.

Support groups

■ Alcoholics Anonymous unity group: 7 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, 1704 S. Fourth St.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous: 7 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, 1704 S. Fourth St.

To list items in the calendar, email tgarcia@qcsunonline.com or call 575-461-1952. The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Service clubs

■ Altrusa Club of Tucumcari: Noon, first

Jail log

The following individuals were booked into the Quay County Detention Center from April 1 through April 7:

- Ryan Cassidy, 34, resisting, evading or obstructing an officer
- James Cordova, 37, driving while license suspended or revoked
- Darel Gomez, 30, embezzlement
- Kent Moss, 70, resisting, evading or obstructing

an officer
■ Charles Romero, 23, battery against a household member

- Alicia Ruiz, 39, warrant
- Joe Salas, 24, criminal damage to property
- Caroline Bailey, 49, warrant
- Nathan Medford, 32, trafficking by distribution
- Jesse Garcia, 59, warrant
- Ronald Arterbury, 59, driving under the influence

of liquor

The following individuals were released from the Quay County Detention Center from April 1 through April 7:

- Melissa Martinez, 26, bond
- Haley Place, 50, bond
- Isaac Armijo, 40, time served
- Michael Lucero, 45, bond
- Joe Salas, 24, bond

■ Raymond Pacheco, 43, bond

- James Cordova, 37, bond
- Darel Gomez, 30, bond
- Michael Lucero, 45, transferred to the department of corrections
- Kent Moss, 70, bond
- Martha Pacheco, 58, transferred to another facility
- Alicia Ruiz, 39, time served
- Joy Jolley, 43, time served

Charged

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of Joseph T. Burgess, 25, of Tucumcari.

According to a New

Mexico State Police press release, officers responded to a report of a possible homicide Wednesday at a residence on the 4200 block of Quay Road 65. When officers arrived on the scene, they found Burgess dead with a gunshot wound.

According to the arrest affidavit, Coston was sitting on the porch of the residence when Quay County Sheriff's Deputy Ben Gates arrived on the scene. Gates approached Coston and asked him what had happened. Coston stated he had shot his cousin (Burgess).

During an interview with

police, Coston told investigators he was having an argument with Burgess because he (Burgess) was not supposed to be at the residence, the affidavit said.

Coston said he told Burgess to leave, went into his bedroom and closed the door. He said he called the owner of the residence to tell them Burgess was there, then he blacked out. Coston told officers he was afraid because when they were younger, he was bullied by Burgess.

Coston said the next thing he remembered was standing in the hallway with a shotgun

laying on the floor next to him, Burgess was lying on the floor and was bleeding. Coston told officers "he must of shot Burgess because there was no one else inside the residence," the affidavit said.

Coston told officers he could not remember if it had actually happened, but it was possible that he placed a knife near Burgess' body to make it look like self-defense.

Coston was booked into the Quay County Detention Center where he remains in custody. Bond information was not available.

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Improvements made to DWI program

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Rehabilitation services for people convicted of a DWI in Quay County have improved with two new additions to the planning council and the installation of ignition interlock devices.

Quay County DWI Coordinator Bryan Rinestine requested that Quay County commissioners approve the additions to the DWI Planning Council Monday during their regular meeting.

Rinestine said Counselor Cassie Huffman brings a much needed treatment aspect to the council and 10th Judicial Assistant District Attorney Hedi Adams will fill the vacancy of TJ O'Quinn.

"There is a state-wide need for rehabilitation and counseling for DWI," said Sue Dowell, District 1 commissioner.

She said without the proper services to aide in the rehabilitation of these offenders, the number of repeat offenders will continue to rise, adding that Huffman and Adams will be great additions to the planning council.

Rinestine said another addition to the DWI compliance services in the county is the recent certification for installing ignition interlock devices at Terry's Service Center in San Jon. He said those convicted of DWI in Quay County were having to travel out of county for the installation of the device, which is a requirement of their court compliance.

"I want to thank you, Bryan, for updating the commission on the interlock status; it is an issue, need that I have discussed with you for some time," Dowell said.

According to Rinestine's quarterly report, from Jan. 17-March 17, there were

nine DWI arrests made in Quay County. The youngest offender was 35, oldest 78, and seven of those arrests were made in February.

The number of DWI cases completed were 13 with 11 convictions/pleas and two dismissals.

Of the 11 offenders placed on DWI compliance, nine were first-time offenders and two were second time offenders.

The number of offenders that completed DWI compliance were eight with a total of 336 hours of community service hours completed.

The current number of DWI offenders being supervised is 52.

Other actions taken by commissioners:

- Approved CBDG Coordinator Darla Munsell's submission of a CBDG grant agreement for \$50,000/\$2,500 match for a comprehensive plan and assets management plan.

- Approved Quay County Fire Marshall Donald Adams' request to extend the ban burn for two weeks. Adams said there is still a lot of dry grass on top of the Caprock and winds have dried up the moisture that fell recently in parts of the county.

- Approved Quay County Road Superintendent Larry Moore's contract modification with Desert Fox Paving out of Albuquerque to include bid lot one on Quay Road 63.

- Quay County Sheriff Russell Shafer presented his quarterly report, saying the county has had 281 calls for service, 397 civil processes, 52 prisoner transports, 47 arrests, 67 citations issued and

- Held an executive session to discuss threatened or pending litigation. No action was taken.

Obituaries

Lynda Louise McCarty

February 9, 1951 – March 31, 2017

Lynda L McCarty, 66, of Tucumcari, NM died Friday, March 31, 2017, at Clovis Healthcare and Rehabilitation. Memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm Friday, April 14, 2017, at Divine Connection in Tucumcari, NM with Fred Caton officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Lynda was born February 9, 1951, in Las Vegas, NM to George Foster Fredricks and Mary Louise Wooten Fredricks. She worked as a Registered Nurse.

Survivors include her son, Thomas E. McCarty IV of Tucumcari, NM. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Gerald Fredricks. Arrangements have been entrusted to Muffley Funeral Home, 575-762-4435, www.muffleyfuneralhome.com



Chili

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than 30 years of service with the Rural 2 volunteer fire department. He said members of the Tucumcari, Rural 2, Logan, Forrest, Bard Endee, Rural 1, Rural 3 and the EMS /flight crew of Aeromed helicopter services all participated in hosting the cook-off.

Adams said money was raised by the purchase of batches of chili, most of which were sold out, that was cooked by the fire department as well as desserts. He said items donated from many local businesses were used in the cook-off and during a silent auction.

"I want to say thank you to everyone," Weaks said. "It's so hard to put into words just how much all that they have done means."

Accident

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Valdez stated there is no physical evidence to support that the shooting was intentional, no eyewitnesses who will indicate it was intentional and no circumstantial evidence which can be used to support the theory of an intentional discharge.

Rose said the case will be sent to the Attorney General's Office where the final decision will be made regarding criminal charges. A statement from

Matthew Vance, the attorney for the Gonzales family stated, "The family of Pat Gonzales continues to grieve and mourn his loss. Understandably they are disappointed and frustrated that it presently appears (the teen) will not be criminally charged or held responsible under our criminal laws. Pat's family can only hope that the attorney general's review results in a fresh perspective and criminal charges being brought against the person that shot and killed their son."

Law enforcement preps for overdose antidote drug

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Many factors will have to be addressed before the recent legislation signed into law, requiring all law enforcement officers in the state to carry the overdose antidote drug, Naloxone, can come into play, said Quay County Sheriff Russell Shafer.

Shafer was asked during Monday's county commission meeting how the department was going to adjust to the recent legislation signed into law on April 6 by Gov. Susana Martinez.

Shafer said the law does not go into effect until July 1, so they have some time to prepare. He said in anticipation of this legislation, he has been working on a policy used by House County in

regards to the use of Naloxone.

Shafer said he wants to work with the EMS/ambulance crews or hospital staff on how to house the controlled substance. He said training will be needed for the administration of the drug be it the nasal spray or pre-filled syringe.

Shafer said while the legislation has been signed into law by the governor, there still needs to be an explanation on how to fund the purchase of the drug. He said he is unsure about the cost of the narcotic or the requirements for the housing of the Naloxone.

New Mexico is the only state that pharmacists are able to dispense Naloxone without a prescription. The antidote kits are part of the state's efforts to curb deaths from opioid and heroin overdoses, which were recently

noted as a national epidemic.

Dowell said while the drug would give the deputies the means to stop an overdose death, it may just become a revolving cycle with the lack of social programs. She said without the programs in place to help the person address the addiction, one could be administering this to the same people over and over again.

"This is a double-edged sword," Shafer said. "The addict knows they can overdose, and we will save them. The resources we have are limited and if the overdose problem becomes a prevalent one as it has in other counties, it could become costly."

Dowell said looking at the services cut just in Quay County the past five years, there is an absence of programs for people in trouble with drugs.

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Pray for Forgiveness?

"Dear brother: In our Bible studies class we have studying prayer. Should we ask for forgiveness for our sins? Since we are born again, children of God, do we need to ask Him to forgive us? – G.T., TX"

"But if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us" (1 John 1:7-10). The apostle John addresses your question in this passage.

First, he says we are constantly cleansed by the blood of Jesus (v. 7). If we are children of God, walking in the light, then the blood keeps on cleansing us from sin. We never lose our salvation, nor do we carry our guilt with us. But that does not mean we do not sin. John goes on to say we can never take the presumptuous position of claiming to be sinless. Instead, we are to confess our sins, and then God is faithful to forgive. Clearly, to confess our sins to God requires that we speak to Him, and that is called prayer. So, you should definitely take our sins to the Lord.

An Old Testament example of this may help. King David had committed adultery with Bathsheba. He had then seen to it that her husband was killed so he could marry this woman, who was carrying David's child. God sent Nathan to confront David, which he did in 2 Samuel 12. "Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." And Nathan said to David, "The Lord also has taken away your sin: you shall not die" (2 Sam. 12:13). David confessed his sin, Nathan told him he was forgiven, although the repercussions of his sin would reverberate throughout his family and the kingdom.

Yet, David spoke to God in one of his finest Psalms. "A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba. Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness: According to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, I Have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak and blameless when You judge: (Psalm 51:1-4). Nathan had told David he was forgiven, but still David took his sins to the Lord in the wonderful Psalm, which is also a prayer. David was forgiven, as Nathan promised him, but still confessed his sinfulness to God. So should we. - David Thurman

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Viewpoint

It's never wrong to stand up for individual rights

The Eastern New Mexico Water Utility Authority, and its predecessors, have been trying for decades to build a water pipeline from Ute Lake to the Clovis-Portales area.

Millions of dollars have already been spent, millions more are needed, construction is underway in some areas and will be getting started soon in others.

Pipeline proponents are determined nothing will stop them. That includes residents of Quay County whose livelihoods depend on the water levels at Ute Lake and it includes any individuals whose properties are needed to build the thing.

They're working for the "greater good," we've heard a hundred times.

In other words, the government is here to help, and if you don't like it there will be pressure applied.

The latest individual to feel the power of big government is Clovis' Phil Chavez, who owns property along Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard on Clovis' west side.

The land is appraised at \$8,000, which ENMWUA officials say they will happily pay Chavez. And all they want to do is bury a 33-inch steel pipeline.

They say the transaction will not prevent Chavez from doing anything else with his property. Once the pipeline's buried, he won't even know it's there, they contend.

Dozens of other property owners have already agreed to similar arrangements and officials say they're not anticipating any problems with any other landowners. (Not since they beat down the Quay County dissenters in court, anyway.)

But Chavez won't agree to the government's terms. And so last month, the water authority took legal steps toward acquiring his property by eminent domain. That's when government takes private property for public use because it can.

Chavez has not been clear about why he doesn't want to sell.

Does he want more money?
Does he not trust government assurances that the pipeline won't impact his property in the future?

Maybe he objects to the concept of government sending water where government wants it to go?

One reason water authority officials are so frustrated with Chavez is they say he won't communicate his concerns.

But here's the bottom line:
It doesn't matter why Phillip Chavez doesn't want to play.

It's his property. It's his choice how it's used. Besides, there are other ways for the water authority to achieve its mission. Sure it will cost more. But since when has anybody associated with the pipeline project worried about cost?

When you're talking about a couple of gazillion dollars, what difference does a few tens of thousands make?

We know Phillip Chavez is probably not going to win this fight. Even if ...

- there are serious ethical issues about who has the right to take the water from Ute Lake;
- there's no guarantee life as we know it can be sustained by the planned pipeline anyway;
- the money still controlled by the federal government dries up before the project can be completed.

Government's declaration of "the greater good" almost always trumps individual liberty, even in a free society.

But it's never wrong to fight for what you believe in.

We have no idea what Chavez believes in since he chooses not to tell us.
But we support his right to fight.



Nothing to add on uneventful week

I am writing this column in a state of writer's block.

Writer's block occurs when a writer can't think of anything to write about.

If you're not a writer, you don't get writer's block.

If non-writers can't come up with something to write about, they don't worry about it. In fact, they are probably relieved. It means one less thing they feel compelled to do.

A writer, however, worries about not having anything to write about, because writers are supposed to write.

Writer's block, then, carries burdens of guilt and despair for a writer.

Guilt because people depend on seeing a writer's



Steve Hansen
Local columnist

written products.

Despair because writers often earn all or part of their income by producing written stuff.

My life has been exceptionally uneventful and isolated lately. No reason. Sometimes it just happens that way, especially with introverts like me.

I haven't been contemplating the meaning of life or anything remotely as profound.

I have just been busy with things that would interest only me, like long rides over familiar ground on my bicycle and reading stuff on subjects that obviously have been written about already. I've been doing a little research, but not on anything of general interest.

The only subjects that came to mind this week are things that I have already expounded on or blathered about with nothing new to add, or that I have promised to leave alone for a while, like the Nara Visa borehole.

There is a whole industry of advice on how to conquer writer's block. Go for a drive. Stand on your head. List 20 new uses for a doorknob.

Often this advice merely

hides the fact that the writer with the block has nothing to say for the time being.

Sometimes it's better left that way.

Next week I have more on my calendar that includes matters more interesting to more people.

In the meantime, I'm using up the single opportunity to talk about my writer's block that a writer is allowed.

I can't do that again or I'll violate my poetic license.

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

Nuclear option out if they play nice

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid decided to trigger a partial nuclear option in 2013. He said the unprecedented move was necessary to fix a broken system.

While Republicans bemoaned the fact that Reid's actions were an exercise in raw power, Reid was playing a long game. He had just placed his party in a classic win-win situation.

Although Republicans vowed to reciprocate when they reclaimed the majority, Reid knew they had never filibustered any judicial nominee who could win a majority vote and had confirmed both Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen Breyer, two Clinton nominees overwhelmingly.

When Republican Sen. Bill Frist broached the nuclear option — a parliamentary procedure that allows override of precedent by a simple majority — in January 2005, six Republican senators sig-



Rube Render
Local columnist

naled they would either not support a change in the rules or had problems with the proposal and might vote "nay." Frist never pulled the trigger. Reid also knew this history.

The death of Supreme Court Justice Anton Scalia in February 2016 and the nomination of Merrick Garland to replace him brought surprisingly strong opposition from Sen. Mitch McConnell, the Republican majority leader. McConnell announced the Senate would not consider the nomination based on the so-called Biden Rule from a speech in 1992.

Biden stated, "It would be

our pragmatic conclusion that once the political season is underway, and it is, action on a Supreme Court nomination must be put off until after the election campaign is over."

In spite of tremendous pressure from all sides, McConnell held firm and Garland was never brought up for confirmation. At the time, this decision was not particularly unsettling for Democrats because Hillary Clinton was guaranteed by every major media organization to be a landslide winner in the coming election and Democrats might take back the Senate. Clinton would then nominate a hard left nominee to replace Scalia and the Republicans would rue the day they did not confirm Garland.

Reid's plan was working to perfection. Even if they held the Senate, Republicans would never filibuster a presidential nominee for the Supreme Court.

Then Trump won the election. And Republicans held the Senate. And Trump nominated Judge Neil M. Gorsuch. And pandemonium reigned in Washington.

In spite of the obvious, Minority Leader Sen. Chuck Schumer continued to claim that Democrats opposed Gorsuch for judicial, not political, reasons. If only Trump and Republicans would come together with Democrats to choose a nominee, there would be no need for the nuclear option.

The newest member of SCOTUS is Neil Gorsuch. To paraphrase the Larry Gatlin song lyric, "It don't matter at all where you played before, this looks like a brand new game."

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8	KOB	KOB-NBC (Albuquerque)	30	AMC	American Movie Classics
9	KAMR	KAMR-NBC (Amarillo)	33	UNI	Univision
10	KFDA	KFDA-CBS (Amarillo)	34	CNBC	CNBC
11	KENW	KENW (PBS) Portales	35	LIFE	Lifetime Network
12	KOAT	KOAT (ABC) Albuquerque	36	TNT	TNT
13	KRQE	KRQE-CBS (Albuquerque)	37	SPIKE	Spike
14	FSNM	FSN-New Mexico	38	HIST	The History Channel
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16	MSNBC	MSNBC	40	HALL	Hallmark Channel
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18	MAX	Cinemax	42	DISC	The Discovery Channel
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21	ESPN	ESPN			

THURSDAY PRIME TIME APRIL 13

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	WGN	Cops	Cops	Cops	Outsiders	The Run	Cops	Cops	Rules	Rules
3	KVII	Supernatural	Riverdale	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Queens	Queens	Rules	Rules	Rules
4	MTV	Friends	Friends	Friends 1/2	Friends 2/2	Wild 'N Out	Wild 'N Out	Wild 'N Out	Wild 'N Out	Wild 'N Out
5	TBS	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Conan	Conan	Conan	Conan	Conan
6	KCIT	Kicking & Screaming	FOX 14 News at 9	BigBang	Modern	2 1/2 Men	Anger M.	2 1/2 Men	The Insider	The Insider
7	KVII	Scandal	The Catch	7 NightSide	35 Jimmy Kimmel Live	35 Nightl.	35 Paid	35 Doctors	35 Doctors	35 Doctors
8	KOB	Super	Error	Chicago Med	Redempt.	Whitehall	News	35 The Tonight Show	35 Seth Meyers	35 C. Daly
9	KAMR	Chicago Med	Redempt.	Whitehall	News	35 The Tonight Show	35 Seth Meyers	35 C. Daly	35 Million?	35 Million?
10	KFDA	Mom	Pieces	The Amazing Race	10 News	35 The Late Show	35 James Corden	35 Million?	35 Million?	35 Million?
11	KENW	The Four Sons and A.	Mountain	Tom T. Hall	Sportslook	Red Green	Front&Center	Kaleo	Charlie Rose	Charlie Rose
12	KOAT	Grey's Anatomy	Scandal	The Catch	The Amazing Race	10 News	35 The Late Show	35 James Corden	35 Million?	35 Million?
13	KRQE	BigBang	Indoor	Mom	Pieces	The Catch	The Amazing Race	10 News	35 The Late Show	35 James Corden
14	FSNM	5:30 NCAA Baseball Tex.	Bay	Crunkite	Boxing Cecilia Braekhus	vs. Klara Svensson	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed
15	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360
16	MSNBC	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	11th Hour	Hardball	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word
17	KASA	La Doña	La Doña	El Capo	Noticias	35 Titular.	La Doña	La Doña	La Doña	La Doña
18	MAX	Movie	25 The Purge: Election Year	15 The Mechanic: Resurrection	Jason Statham.	15 The Mummy: To...	15 The Mummy: To...	15 The Mummy: To...	15 The Mummy: To...	15 The Mummy: To...
20	TLC	6:00 Casey Anthony Murder	Casey Anthony	A look inside the case of the murder of Casey Anthony.	Casey Anthony	A look inside the case of the murder of Casey Anthony.	Casey Anthony	A look inside the case of the murder of Casey Anthony.	Casey Anthony	A look inside the case of the murder of Casey Anthony.
21	ESPN	30 for 30	One and Not Done	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter
22	HBO	6:00 The War Dogs	7:30 The Hunger Games	9:00 The Hunger Games	11:00 The Hunger Games	12:00 The Hunger Games	1:00 The Hunger Games	2:00 The Hunger Games	3:00 The Hunger Games	4:00 The Hunger Games
23	FREE	6:00 The Hunger Games	7:30 The Hunger Games	9:00 The Hunger Games	11:00 The Hunger Games	12:00 The Hunger Games	1:00 The Hunger Games	2:00 The Hunger Games	3:00 The Hunger Games	4:00 The Hunger Games
25	USA	6:00 NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	7:30 NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	8:30 NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	9:30 NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	10:30 NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	11:30 NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	12:30 NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	1:30 NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	2:30 NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)
27	A&E	6:00 Days In	Night	Tough Love	The First 48	60 Days	W. Tapping	60 Days	W. Tapping	60 Days
28	GALA	Vecinos	Familia	P. Luche	Vecinos	Noticias	45 Las Noticias	La hora	Mi Destino Eres Tú	Mi Destino Eres Tú
29	NICK	6:00 The Fast & Furious	7:00 The Fast & Furious	8:00 The Fast & Furious	9:00 The Fast & Furious	10:00 The Fast & Furious	11:00 The Fast & Furious	12:00 The Fast & Furious	1:00 The Fast & Furious	2:00 The Fast & Furious
30	AMC	6:00 The Walking Dead	7:00 The Walking Dead	8:00 The Walking Dead	9:00 The Walking Dead	10:00 The Walking Dead	11:00 The Walking Dead	12:00 The Walking Dead	1:00 The Walking Dead	2:00 The Walking Dead
31	UNI	Vino el amor	La piloto	Impacto	Noticie.	Contacto Deportivo	La mujer del Vendaval	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank
32	CNBC	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank
35	LIFE	6:00 The Steppfather	7:00 The Steppfather	8:00 The Steppfather	9:00 The Steppfather	10:00 The Steppfather	11:00 The Steppfather	12:00 The Steppfather	1:00 The Steppfather	2:00 The Steppfather
36	TNT	6:00 The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey	7:00 The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey	8:00 The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey	9:00 The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey	10:00 The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey	11:00 The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey	12:00 The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey	1:00 The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey	2:00 The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey
37	SPIKE	6:00 Fast Five	7:00 Fast Five	8:00 Fast Five	9:00 Fast Five	10:00 Fast Five	11:00 Fast Five	12:00 Fast Five	1:00 Fast Five	2:00 Fast Five
38	HIST	Swamp	Stranded	Swamp	Stranded	Swamp	Stranded	Swamp	Stranded	Swamp
39	TOON	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	BobBurg.	BobBurg.	Family Guy	Family Guy	Robot	Cleveland	AquaT.
40	HALL	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Fraser	Fraser
41	SYFY	6:00 Fast & Furious	7:00 Fast & Furious	8:00 Fast & Furious	9:00 Fast & Furious	10:00 Fast & Furious	11:00 Fast & Furious	12:00 Fast & Furious	1:00 Fast & Furious	2:00 Fast & Furious
42	DISC	Sacred Cod	Deadliest Catch	Sacred Cod	Deadliest Catch	Sacred Cod	Deadliest Catch	Sacred Cod	Deadliest Catch	Sacred Cod
44	NBCSN	5:30 NHL Hockey	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	6:30 NHL Hockey	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	7:30 NHL Hockey	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	8:30 NHL Hockey	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	9:30 NHL Hockey

SATURDAY PRIME TIME APRIL 15

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	WGN	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Underground	Minty	10 Rules	35 Rules	Met Mother	Met Mother	Met Mother
3	KVII	Family Guy	Family Guy	BobBurg.	BobBurg.	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Rules	Rules	Evel Knievel
4	MTV	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
5	TBS	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Frontal	The Detour	A. Tribeca	2 The Pacific	2 Vin Diesel.
6	KCIT	6:00 UFC Fight Night (L)	News	Paid	Kicking & Screaming	News	Paid	2 Broke G.	2 Broke G.	Amer.Ninja
7	KVII	6:00 The Ten Commandments	Charlton Heston.	45 News	20 RingHonorWrestling	20 Judy	Judy	20 Judy	Judy	Judy
8	KOB	6:00 NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	News	Saturday Night Live (L)	Insider	Sat. Night	Insider	Sat. Night	Insider	Sat. Night
9	KAMR	6:00 NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	News	Saturday Night Live (L)	Kingdom	Paid	Kingdom	Paid	Kingdom	Paid
10	KFDA	Training Day	48 Hours	10 News	35 CSI	Triple Threat	35 Elementary	35 Paid	35 Paid	35 Paid
11	KENW	Lawrence Welk	Easter	Served?	Red Green	Austin City Limits	Reptile Rumba	Nature	Nature	Nature
12	KOAT	6:00 The Ten Commandments	(56, Epic) Yul Brynner, Charlton Heston.	45 7 News	Castle	45 7 News	Castle	45 7 News	Castle	45 7 News
13	KRQE	Ransom	Bulletproof	Training Day	48 Hours	News	35 Major Crimes	McCarver	McCarver	McCarver
14	FSNM	MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at Los Angeles Dodgers (L)	Post-game	Post-game	NHRA Drag Racing	Post-game	Post-game	NHRA Drag Racing	Post-game	Post-game
15	CNN	6:00 Unseen Enemy	(17, Doc) Larry Brilliant.	A. Bourdain	Congo	A. Bourdain	Brazil	A. Bourdain	Vietnam	A. Bourdain
16	MSNBC	Locked Up	Locked Up	Locked Up	Locked Up	Locked Up	Locked Up	Locked Up	Locked Up	Locked Up
17	KASA	6:00 Killing Jesus	(15) Emmanuelle Chriqui, Haaz Sleiman, Kelsey Grammer.	Titulares	Conductas	Videos asombrosos	Titulares	Conductas	Videos asombrosos	Titulares
18	MAX	6:00 Australia Nicole Kidman.	50 Pan	15, Fam) Levi Miller.	45 Black	Mass Johnny Depp.	45 Black	Mass Johnny Depp.	45 Black	Mass Johnny Depp.
20	TLC	N J By Design	Playhouse Masters	35 Say Yes-Dress	35 N J By Design	35 Playhouse Masters	35 Playhouse Masters	35 Playhouse Masters	35 Playhouse Masters	35 Playhouse Masters
21	ESPN	6:00 NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)	6:00 NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)	6:00 NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)	6:00 NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)	6:00 NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)
22	HBO	6:00 Suicide Squad	For Your Eyes Only	35 Crashing	Girls	Your Eyes	35 Suicide Squad	35 Suicide Squad	35 Suicide Squad	35 Suicide Squad
23	FREE	6:00 The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1	20 The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2	20 Robert Pattinson.	20 Robert Pattinson.	20 Robert Pattinson.	20 Robert Pattinson.	20 Robert Pattinson.	20 Robert Pattinson.	20 Robert Pattinson.
25	USA	SVU	Dependent	SVU	Responsible	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Friday Night Tykes
27	A&E	Live PD	Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L)	Live PD	Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L)	Live PD	Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L)	Live PD	Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L)	Live PD
28	GALA	La rosa de Guadalupe	La rosa de Guadalupe	Como dice el dicho	La rosa de Guadalupe	Como dice el dicho	La rosa de Guadalupe	Como dice el dicho	La rosa de Guadalupe	Como dice el dicho
29	NICK	Thunder	GShakers	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends 1/2	35 Friends	35 Fresh P.
30	AMC	The Son	The Son	6:00 MFL Fútbol	35 Club América (L)	Durmiendo	Noticiero	Estrellas	Noticiero	The Son
31	UNI	5:30 MFL Fútbol	35 Club América (L)	Durmiendo	Noticiero	Estrellas	Noticiero	Estrellas	Noticiero	The Son
32	CNBC	Boss	O'Neill Clothing	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Boss	True Value	Boss	Buffets, Inc.	Boss
35	LIFE	6:00 Killer Mom	35 Secrets in Suburbia	Bianna Brown.	35 Killer Mom	(17, Thri) Karen Cliche.	35 Killer Mom	(17, Thri) Karen Cliche.	35 Killer Mom	(17, Thri) Karen Cliche.
36	TNT	6:00 The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers	45 The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	45 The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	45 The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	45 The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	45 The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	45 The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	45 The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	45 The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
37	SPIKE	Jail: Texas	Cops	6:00 Shooter	(07, Action) Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg.	American History X	American History X	American History X	American History X	American History X
38	HIST	Count.	Count.	35 Road Hawks	35 Count.	35 Count.	35 Count.	35 Count.	35 Count.	35 Count.
39	TOON	RickMort	RickMort	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Samurai	DB Super	Whale&Me	Jojo's	Hunter X
40	HALL	6:00 Like Cats & Dogs	(2017, Romance) G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Fraser	Fraser
41	SYFY	6:00 The Goonies	Sean Astin.	35 Oz	The Great and Powerful	(13, Adv) Mila Kunis, James Franco.	35 Oz	The Great and Powerful	(13, Adv) Mila Kunis, James Franco.	35 Oz
42	DISC	6:00 Street Outlaws: Overdrive	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws						
44	NBCSN	NASCAR	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)

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2	WGN	Interest	Mission Creep	Underground	Minty	Met Mother				
3	KVII	Supergirl	Exodus	Penn & Teller: Fool Us	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Queens	Queens	Rules	Rules
4	MTV	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Teen Mom OG	Teen Mom OG	TeenMom	TeenMom	TeenMom
5	TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	Amer. Dad	Tribeca	Conan	A. Tribeca	Conan	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
6	KCIT	APB	Pandora's Box	FOX 14 News at 9	BigBang	Modern	2 1/2 Men	Anger M.	2 1/2 Men	The Insider
7	KVII	6:00 Dance Star	Quantico	Kumonk	7 NightSide	35 Jimmy Kimmel Live	35 Nightl.	35 Doctors	35 Doctors	35 Doctors
8	KOB	The Voice	Live Playoffs	Taken	Leah	News	35 The Tonight Show	35 Seth Meyers	35 C. Daly	35 C. Daly
9	KAMR	6:00 The Voice	Taken	Leah	News	35 The Tonight Show	35 Seth Meyers	35 C. Daly	35 C. Daly	35 C. Daly
10	KFDA	Donuts	2 Broke	Scorpion	10 News	35 The Late Show	35 James Corden	35 Million?	35 Million?	35 Million?
11	KENW	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Independent Lens	Life/Line	Stevens	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow
12	KOAT	Dancing With the Stars	Quantico	Kumonk	Action 7 News Live	35 Jimmy Kimmel Live	35 Jimmy Kimmel Live	35 Jimmy Kimmel Live	35 Jimmy Kimmel Live	35 Jimmy Kimmel Live
13	KRQE	KevinCan	ManPlan	Donuts	2 Broke	Scorpion	10 News	35 The Late Show	35 James Corden	35 Million?
14	FSNM	#FSAZ20	Pregame	MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at Los Angeles Dodgers (L)	Post-game	Post-game	NHRA Drag Racing	Post-game	Post-game	Post-game
15	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360
16	MSNBC	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	11th Hour	Hardball	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word
17	KASA	La Doña	La Doña	El Capo	Noticias	35 Titular.	La Doña	La Doña	La Doña	La Doña
18	MAX	Movie	35 Trainwreck	(15, Com) Amy Poehler, Steve Carell.	35 Magic Mike	XXL	Channing Tatum.	Movie	Movie	Movie
20	TLC	6:00 My 600-lb Life	Skin	Sarah & Roger	My 600-lb Life: Supersized	Lupe & Ashley D.	Skin	Sarah & Roger	Skin	Sarah & Roger
21	ESPN	6:00 MLB Baseball	Baseball Tonight	L	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter
22	HBO	6:00 Indignation	The Leftovers	LastWeek	35 Veep	35 The Last Witch Hunter	(15, Act) Vin Diesel.	35 The Last Witch Hunter	(15, Act) Vin Diesel.	35 The Last Witch Hunter
23	FREE	The Twins: Happily?	Daddy	Daddy	The 700 Club	35 Bring It On	(00, Com) Kirsten Dunst.	35 Bring It On	(00, Com) Kirsten Dunst.	35 Bring It On
25	USA	6:00 WWE Monday Night Raw	35 Fr. Night Tykes	15 Team Ninja Warrior	15 Team Ninja Warrior	15 Team Ninja Warrior	15 Team Ninja Warrior	15 Team Ninja Warrior	15 Team Ninja Warrior	15 Team Ninja Warrior
27	A&E	The First 48	Bates	Visiting Hours	The First 48	Night Run	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48
28	GALA	P. Luche	P. Luche	P. Luche	P. Luche	Noticias	45 Las Noticias	La hora	Mi Destino Eres Tú	Mi Destino Eres Tú
29	NICK	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends 1/2	35 Friends	35 Fresh P.
30	AMC	6:00 Call Saul	Mabel	Call Saul	Witness	10 Call Saul	Witness	20 Sherlock Holmes	Robert Downey Jr.	20 Sherlock Holmes
31	UNI	Vino el amor	La piloto	Impacto	Noticie.	Contacto Deportivo	La mujer del Vendaval	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank
32	CNBC	Shark Tank	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam
35	LIFE	6:00 Rumor Has It	35 Two Weeks Notice	Sandra Bullock.	35 Rumor Has It	(05, Com) Kevin Costner.	35 Rumor Has It	(05, Com) Kevin Costner.	35 Rumor Has It	(05, Com) Kevin Costner.
36	TNT	6:00 NBA Basketball Playoffs	NBA Basketball Playoffs	NBA Basketball Playoffs	NBA Basketball Playoffs	NBA Basketball Playoffs	NBA Basketball Playoffs	NBA Basketball Playoffs	NBA Basketball Playoffs	NBA Basketball Playoffs
37	SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Adam Carolla Builds	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
38	HIST	American Pickers	35 Pawn	35 Pawn	35 Pawn S.	35 American Pickers				
39	TOON	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	BobBurg.						

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MONSTER

Rattlers lose opener to Santa Rosa

□ The team showed a lot of positives in the game, said coach Roberts.

By Thomas Garcia

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Despite a hard District 5-3A opener loss to the Santa Rosa Lions on Saturday, the Tucumcari Rattlers are on the right track as their season heats up, said Dwayne Roberts, head coach.

Roberts said the score might not reflect it, but there were a lot of positives that came out of Saturday's game against Santa Rosa. He said as there will be a real need for strong team play by the Rattlers as they start their district run.

"There are no easy games in our district; each game is going to be a battle as we move toward state competition," Roberts said.

Roberts said one issue the team will have to contend with is the pitch count rule. He said with nine games in 18 days, it is going to take careful plan-

ning to prevent the Rattlers pitching starters, Josh Walker and Zach Martinez, from passing the 90-pitch count and having to sit out four days.

"This is a great chance for our younger pitchers to get some mound time and experience," Walker said.

Walker said the younger pitchers need to get some mound time and develop their skill as the team progresses through this season and for next season. He said the team will be without Martinez and while they prepare for that, they also need to be sure that in the event one of the starters has to sit out, the relief pitcher is ready to step onto the mound.

The Rattlers will have a challenge on Saturday with a double header against the 13-1, 2-0 Texico Wolverines at Tucumcari.

Game time: 1 p.m. at Tucumcari



Staff photo: Thomas Garcia

Tucumcari Rattlers pitcher Zach Martinez tries to throw the runner out at first during Monday's practice.

The Lady Rattlers 4-5, 1-3 lost 13-2 Saturday against Raton in their fourth District 5/6-3A game.

"We just need to finish our games," said Donnie Garcia, Lady Rattlers head coach.

Garcia said the Lady Rattlers' offense has shown they are capable of putting runs on the board; it's their defense that needs to be stronger. He said errors have hurt the Lady Rattlers in the

late inning of their past three games.

"It's nothing that the team cannot correct," Garcia said. "It's just a matter of playing sound fundamental softball late in the game."

Garcia said the Lady Rattlers have to play focused on defense throughout the complete game. He said lapses in judgment result in errors leading to runs and opportunities for the other team.

"We are hurting ourselves more than the other team is outplaying us," Garcia said.

He said the team has two district games in the next week, starting with Logan on Friday and Clayton on Tuesday. He said these two matches will be a building point for the Lady Rattlers

as they work to advance to the state tournament.

Game time: 3 p.m. Friday at Tucumcari.

Area high school baseball action

The Logan Longhorns 0-9, 0-8

April 7
Lost 20-1 vs Dora
Lost 11-6 vs Dora

Grady/San Jon 4-3-1

April 7
Won 11-0 vs Elida
Won 15-3 vs Elida

Area high school softball action

Logan Lady Longhorns 2-2, 0-2

Staff photo: Thomas Garcia

Tucumcari's Josh Walker, center, is caught in the run down between third baseman George Gutierrez, left, and second baseman Joy Bysart, right.



SPORTS SCHEDULE

Baseball	p.m., Grady/San Jon at	Texico ■	Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday	Clayton
Friday	Dora ■	Monday	3 p.m., Tucumcari vs Clayton ■	3 p.m., Logan at Dora	1 p.m., Tucumcari vs Dexter JV	Tuesday
2 p.m., Logan at Gateway Christian •2	Saturday	3 p.m., Logan vs Gateway Christian	Softball	Friday	Monday	3 p.m., Tucumcari at Clayton
	1 p.m., Tucumcari vs			3 p.m., Logan at Tucumcari	3 p.m., Logan at	

Cotton stymies Royals offense in Athletics' win

By John Hickey
THE MERCURY NEWS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jharel Cotton begins the season as a relative unknown, but it won't take many more performances like Monday's in Oakland's 2-0 win over the Royals to spread the word about the A's starter.

Cotton, acquired in the Rich Hill/Josh Reddick deal with the Dodgers at the trade deadline last year, shut down the Royals with just two hits over seven innings in front of an Opening Day Kauffman Stadium crowd that wanted to be fired up but never got the chance.

In matching his career high in innings pitched, the 25-year-old right-hander changed speeds, hit the corners and kept the ball at the knees and away from the power of the Royals bats. Kansas City got runners to second base three times, but never beyond.

The game was a complete reversal of his first start against the Angels when Cotton was touched for eight hits and five earned runs in 4 1/3 innings in a 5-0 loss in Oakland last week.

Cotton has now made seven big league starts, two of them this year. The A's are 5-2 in his starts, he's pitched at least six innings five times and he's allowed one run or less five times. Those are numbers that are going to difficult to ignore going forward.

Meanwhile, Khris Davis launched his fourth homer, a two-run blast in the fourth inning, and that was all it would take to get the A's back to .500 at 4-4 once Santiago Casilla and Sean Doolittle finished up in relief. Both men struck out the side, but Doolittle gave up a walk and a single before fanning Brandon Moss with men at the corners to end the game.

While Cotton was spinning his gem the A's weren't exactly lighting up Kansas City starter Ian Kennedy.

The right-hander's lone bit of slippage in his six innings of work came in the fourth inning when Ryon Healy's sinking liner to right couldn't be handled by a diving Paolo Orlando and Davis followed that up with his fourth homer.

Picking on a 3-0 fastball, the A's left fielder sent the ball soaring out to right-center, an opposite field shot that presented Cotton with a 2-0 lead.

The rookie right-hander was able to nurse that lead into the seventh inning when he walked Eric Hosmer to open the inning. One out later a wild pitch moved Hosmer into scoring position, but Cotton came back to strike out former A's slugger Brandon Moss and induce a routine pop fly from Paolo Orlando to end the inning.

Hosmer was the third Royals player to make it as far as second base, and none made it any farther against him as Kansas City batters went 0-for-6 with men in scoring position during his time on the mound.



Kansas City Star: John Sleezer

Above: Kansas City Royals manager Ned Yost and general manager Dayton Moore escort Yordano Ventura's mother Marisol Hernandez and her father Raul during a ceremony honoring Ventura before a game against the Oakland Athletics on April 10 at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, Missouri.



Left: Kansas City Royals' Lorenzo Cain steals second under the tag of Oakland Athletics short-stop Marcus Semien in the fourth inning.

Surviving opioids in the fentanyl era

By Martha Bebinger
WBUR

BOSTON — There's a clear culprit in the rising drug overdose death count in Massachusetts — the synthetic opioid fentanyl. More powerful and more deadly than heroin, fentanyl has sparked a new set of survival rules among people who abuse opioids.

About 75 percent of the state's men and women who died after an unintentional overdose last year had fentanyl in their system, up from 57 percent in 2015. It's a pattern cities and towns are seeing across the state and country, particularly in New England and some Rust Belt states.

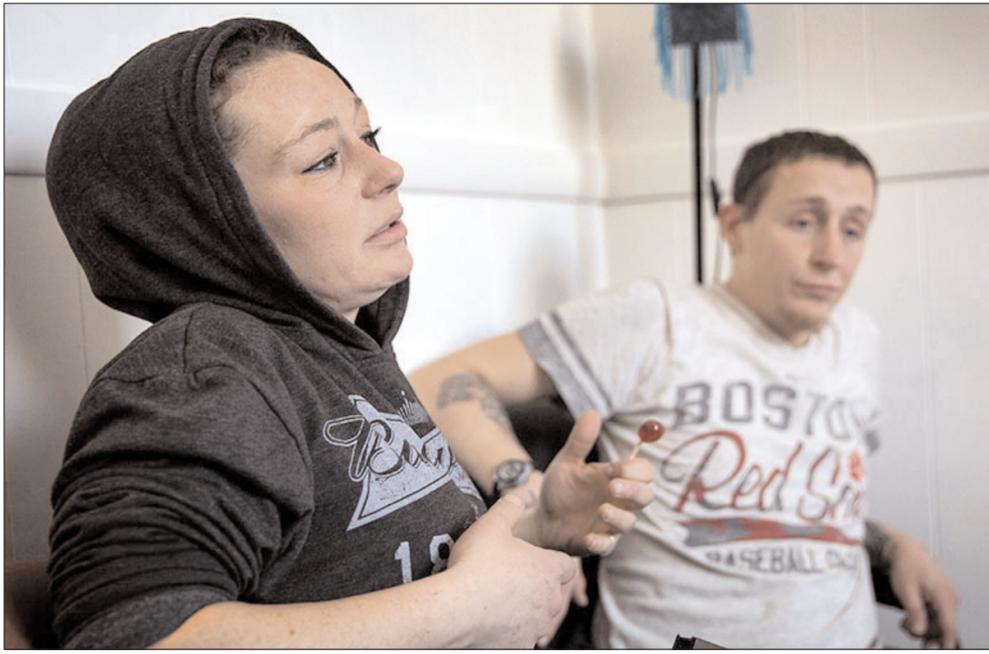
Fentanyl may be especially lethal because it's strong, it's mixed with other drugs in varying amounts unknown to the user, and it can trigger an overdose within seconds. "It happens so fast, like instantly, as soon as you do the shot," said Allyson, a 37-year-old woman who started using heroin in her late teens.

"In the past, (an overdose) was something that you saw happening, like, you could see the person start to slow down, their color would start to turn blue, and then they would go out, within 10 minutes or so," Allyson said. With fentanyl, there's no progression, no time to seek help. "Now it's instant," she said.

Allyson leaned back in a chair at the AAC Needle Exchange in Cambridge, Mass., and tugged the hood of her gray sweatshirt down to her eyes. Kaiser Health News agreed not to use her full name or the full names of any people in this story who buy illegal drugs, to protect their privacy and future prospects.

Allyson is a regular client at the needle exchange, where manager Meghan Hynes urges everyone to carry naloxone, the drug that reverses an overdose. Hynes, who has become very skilled at CPR, uses her naloxone kit to revive someone every few weeks.

"Recently we had a guy leave the bathroom and all the color just drained from his face, like



WBUR: Robin Lubbock

Allyson and Eddie, clients at the AAC Needle Exchange and Overdose Prevention Program in Cambridge, Mass., say they carry naloxone and try to never use drugs alone to reduce the risk of overdosing.

immediately, and he just turned blue," Hynes said, describing a typical fentanyl overdose. "I've never seen anyone turn blue that fast. He was completely blue and he just fell down and was out — not breathing."

Hynes bent over the man to pump his heart, but she couldn't. He was hit with "wooden chest," a side effect of fentanyl that may be increasing the death toll.

"Your chest seizes up. You literally have paralysis, and that's obviously really dangerous because if someone needs CPR, you can't do it," Hynes said. "And in this situation it spread, so he had lockjaw and his mouth was only open a tiny, tiny bit. And so I could hardly even do rescue breathing for him."

Breathing for overdose patients is critical because brain cells can die after five minutes without oxygen. Hynes revived the man on the floor with naloxone, which she urges all of her clients to carry. That's one of what she calls "smart use" rules that she is

trying to get the people she trains to follow in this era of fentanyl. Others are to stick to a dealer you know and trust, and to use with a buddy, making sure your buddy's OK before you inject. There's also the idea of a test dose, taking a small amount before the full shot.

"But it's really hard to tell these days, even if you do a tester shot," Allyson said, because the grains of fentanyl that could kill you aren't mixed uniformly in a bag. That's a lesson she learned one death-defying night a few months ago.

Allyson, who is homeless, spent the night in a tent with a friend. She woke up and used the last of a bag from the day before to get herself going.

"And I actually said to my friend, I said, 'Wow, I can't believe I only saved myself this much.' It was a very small amount, like a third of what I did the night before," Allyson said, shaking her head. "I overdosed on it."

The friend had enough naloxone in the tent, which was far from a road or hospital, to bring Allyson back from the dead.

Fentanyl is an opioid 50 times more powerful than heroin. There's a legal, Food and Drug Administration-approved version. But labs in China are churning out cheap versions of fentanyl that dealers are selling on the streets mixed with fillers, heroin or other drugs.

Buyers have no idea how much fentanyl they are getting or how much risk they are taking with every injection. So, these days, drug users who frequent this needle exchange program assume there's fentanyl in every bag they buy.

"Most of us know that that's what we're getting," said Sean, who started using heroin more than 20 years ago. "And if you don't believe it, you're living in a fairy tale world."

There's no reliable way for drug users to test the contents of bags bought on the street. Eddie

relies on taste. "It's slightly bitter, but it's mainly sweet if it's fentanyl. If it's heroin, you can tell right away because it's got a bitter taste and it's a long-lasting after-taste," Eddie said. "I will not put anything in my arm before I taste it."

Eddie and Allyson say they try to avoid fentanyl. But when their last dose of drugs starts to wear off, they'll take anything to avoid withdrawal, which they describe as the flu on steroids with fever, vomiting, diarrhea and high anxiety.

"It literally feels like your skin is crawling off. You're sweating profusely," Allyson said. "Your nose is running, your eyes are running. And that's all you can focus on. You can't think."

Some drug users seek fentanyl because it's a more immediate rush and intense high. But Allyson doesn't like it. She says a fentanyl high fades much more quickly than heroin's, which means she has to find more money to buy more drugs and inject more often, which exposes her to more risk.

When fentanyl fades, she and Eddie say, they are more likely to take other drugs. "You're getting a fast rush but it doesn't last, so people are mixing," Allyson said.

At 37, Allyson is having experiences most Americans don't face until much later in life. "As of two days ago, 30 people that I know have passed away. Basically my entire generation is gone in one year," Allyson said. "It's the fentanyl, definitely the fentanyl."

Older drug users who have been through other epidemics say this moment with fentanyl is the worst they've seen.

"Addicts are dying, like, every day. It's crazy, man," said a man named Shug, twisting a towel in his hands, his eyes filling with tears. "Nobody seems to give a damn."

Shug is grateful for the needle exchange facility, which hasn't lost anyone to an overdose. But on the streets outside, the death toll keeps rising.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith.
Galatians 5:22

A wicked man hardeneth his face: but as for the upright, he directeth his way.
Proverbs 21:29

Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love & peace shall be with you.
2 Corinthians 13:11

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1 Timothy 2:2

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 6 Abrasive material
 10 Attend
 14 New employee
 15 Make haste
 16 Dry as a desert
 17 Haloed messenger
 18 Initial poker stake
 19 Transmit
 20 Vegetarian appetizers
 23 Pt. opposite WNW
 24 French Mrs.
 25 Historical period
 26 Talk nonsense
 29 Precise
 33 Prefix meaning "false"
 36 Place to park
 38 Disapproving shout
 39 Feeling smug
 43 Some S&L accounts
 44 Up to now
 45 Bumpy, as a dirt road
 46 Boss' terse note
 49 Old-fashioned "Scram!"
 51 Alias, briefly
 53 DVR remote button
 54 Free TV ad, for short
 57 Interviewer's traps
 63 Shortened form, for short
 64 Evict

DOWN
 1 Pursue on the run
 2 Clues
 3 Be disagreeable
 4 Coral formation
 5 Successful on one's own
 6 Lesser-quality, as milk
 7 Littlest of a litter
 8 "That's all there — it!"
 9 Central idea
 10 Levy at the pump
 11 Triple-decker cookie
 12 Fork prong
 13 Betting stats
 21 Personify
 22 "___ you sure?"
 26 First full summer mo.
 27 Exclusive group
 28 Go bad
 30 Just slightly
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 33 Cpl.'s subordinates
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 35 Otherwise
 37 Violent struggles
 40 Spider's creation
 41 On time
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 50 Hansel's sister
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 54 Stop by briefly
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Snowpack survives state's record warm March

By Olivier Uyttebrouck
 ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL

ALBUQUERQUE — Last month was the warmest March on record in New Mexico, but an abrupt return of cool, wet weather late in the month rescued the state's snowpack, promising a healthy spring runoff, the National Weather Service reported.

The average statewide temperature for March was 51.4 degrees, which smoked the March 1910 record of 49.8.

For Albuquerque, the average temperature in March was 55 degrees — well above the normal of 48 and the city's highest on record for March.

But starting March 23, a storm track that hammered

Colorado all winter shifted farther south, bringing a series of winter storms to New Mexico, said Kerry Jones, meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Albuquerque.

Those storms included a March 23-24 blizzard that dumped 21 inches of snow on the eastern slopes of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains.

"We had a great turnaround at the end of March," Jones said Monday. Cool nights also have helped keep the snowpack intact, he said.

In the near term, eastern New Mexico could be hammered with severe thunderstorms on Wednesday, with large hail and damaging winds possible, the agency reported.

Central and western New Mexico probably will get little of that rainfall, if any.

Albuquerque can expect a high of 74 today, with winds picking up this afternoon, but no rainfall forecast.

The rest of the week should be mostly sunny, with highs in the upper 70s and

low 80s in Albuquerque, with no rain expected through the weekend.

A plump snowpack in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado bodes well for the spring runoff, which typically peaks in mid-May.

That's good news for farmers and the endangered silvery minnow.

In New Mexico on Monday, snowpack in the Rio Chama Basin was 146 percent of normal, and in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, it was 104 percent.

In Colorado, snowpack in the Animas and San Juan river basins was 128 percent of normal, and in the upper Rio Grande Basin, it was 120 percent.

New Mexico's highest average temperatures for March

- 2017 - 51.4
- 1910 - 49.8
- 2004 - 49.7
- 2011 - 49.2
- 1972 - 49.2

Answer to previous puzzle

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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.

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— L R C U K L K O T

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: DO THE BEST YOU CAN UNTIL YOU KNOW BETTER. THEN WHEN YOU KNOW BETTER, DO BETTER. — MAYA ANGELOU

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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 ■ **Billy Bob Thornton and The Boxmasters**
 6 p.m.-10 p.m.
The Liberty, Roswell
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Friday
 ■ **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
 ■ **Taj Express: Bollywood Musical Revue**
 8 p.m.
Popejoy Hall, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$50-\$60
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Saturday
 ■ **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
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Monday
 ■ **US Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus**
 7 p.m.
Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland
 Tickets: Free
 Information: 432-552-4430

Tuesday
 ■ **SuicideGirls Blackheart**

Burlesque
 9 p.m.
Kimo Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$18-\$60
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April 19
 ■ **Greater Tuna**
 8 p.m.
Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland
 Tickets: \$23-\$50
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 ■ **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'**
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 ■ **Marbleous, The Floopies**
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April 21
 ■ **George Lopez & DL Hughley**
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 7 p.m. show
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 8 p.m.
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 Tickets: \$30-\$35
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 7 p.m.
Texas Tech Allen Theater, Lubbock
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April 22
 ■ **George Lopez & DL Hughley**
 8 p.m.
Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland
 Tickets: \$42-\$62
 Information: 432-552-4430
 ■ **Kenny Rogers with Linda Davis**
 8 p.m.
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■ **Koh Plays Brahms**
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 ■ **Tartan Terrors**
 7 p.m.
Marshall Auditorium, Clovis
 Tickets: \$20 general, \$15 students/seniors/military
 Information: 575-769-4031

■ **Chad Prather, Cooper Wade**
 6 p.m.
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

■ **MALAA in Concert**
 9 p.m.
El Rey Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$18-\$28
 Information: 505-510-2582
 ■ **Earth Day Festival**
 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Los Alamos Nature Center
 Admission: Free
 Information: 505-662-0460

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
 Information: 505-988-1234

April 25
 ■ **Shen Yun**
 8 p.m.
Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland
 Tickets: \$70-\$120
 Information: 432-552-4430

April 26
 ■ **Roswell Film Festival**
 7 p.m.
Galaxy 8 Theatres, Roswell
 Tickets: \$25 day, \$80 4-day pass
 Information: www.roswellfilm-festival.com

April 27
 ■ **For King & Country**
 8 p.m.
Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero
 Tickets: \$20
 Information: 800-545-9011
 ■ **Gathering of Nations**

Powwow
 7 p.m.
Tingley Coliseum, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$15
 Information: 505-836-2810
 ■ **Roswell Film Festival**
 10 a.m.-11 p.m.
Galaxy 8 Theatres, Roswell
 Tickets: \$25 day, \$80 4-day pass
 Information: www.roswellfilm-festival.com

April 28
 ■ **Yellow City Comic Con**
 5 p.m.-10 p.m.
Amarillo Civic Center
 Admission: \$15 general, \$10 military/emergency services, \$5 children
 Information: 806-378-9325
 ■ **Kacey Musgraves**
 8 p.m.
Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland
 Tickets: \$37-\$57
 Information: 432-552-4430

■ **Nite Kidz, Lillith, Midnight Stew, The Flossies, Nizhoni Girls**
 9 p.m.
Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$5
 Information: 505-764-0249
 ■ **Black Tiger Sex Machine**
 9 p.m.
El Rey Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$15-\$20
 Information: 505-510-2582
 ■ **Gathering of Nations**

Powwow
 10 a.m.-midnight
Tingley Coliseum, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$18 single day, \$36 both days
 Information: 505-836-2810
 ■ **Roswell Film Festival**
 9 a.m.-1 a.m.
Galaxy 8 Theatres, Roswell
 Tickets: \$25 day, \$80 4-day pass
 Information: www.roswellfilm-festival.com

April 29
 ■ **New Mexico Music Showcase**
 7 p.m.
Tucumcari Convention Center
 Tickets: \$25
 Information: 575-461-1694
 ■ **Yellow City Comic Con**
 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Amarillo Civic Center
 Admission: \$15 general, \$10 military/emergency services, \$5 children
 Information: 806-378-9325

■ **Boondox, Blaze**
 7 p.m.
Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$20
 Information: 505-764-0249
 ■ **Gathering of Nations**

Powwow
 10 a.m.-midnight
Tingley Coliseum, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$18
 Information: 505-836-2810
 ■ **Ruffles and Rust Expo**
 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Lea County Event Center, Hobbs
 Admission: \$5
 Information: 806-679-9175
 ■ **Roswell Film Festival**
 10 a.m.-11 p.m.
Galaxy 8 Theatres, Roswell
 Tickets: \$25 day
 Information: www.roswellfilm-festival.com

April 30
 ■ **Yellow City Comic Con**
 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Amarillo Civic Center
 Admission: \$15 general, \$10 military/emergency services, \$5 children
 Information: 806-378-9325
 ■ **Tosh.Show**
 7:30 p.m.
United Arena, Lubbock
 Tickets: \$30-\$85
 Information: 806-770-2000
 ■ **Devin Townsend Project, Thank You Scientist, ONI**
 7:30 p.m.
Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$18
 Information: 505-764-0249

■ **Roswell Film Festival**
 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Galaxy 8 Theatres, Roswell
 Tickets: \$25 day
 Information: www.roswellfilm-festival.com

May 1
 ■ **X - 40th Anniversary Tour**
 8 p.m.
El Rey Theater, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$23-\$99
 Information: 505-510-2582

May 4
 ■ **The Illusionists**
 7:30 p.m.
Popejoy Hall, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$35-\$70
 Information: 877-664-8661
 ■ **Greater Southwest Music Festival**
 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Civic Center, Globe News Center, Amarillo
 Admission: Free
 Information: 806-373-5093

May 5
 ■ **Rawhide Days**
 All day
Tucumcari
 Admission: Free
 Information: 575-461-1694
 ■ **Asleep at the Wheel**
 7:30 p.m.
Cactus Theater, Lubbock
 Tickets: \$35-\$70
 Information: 806-762-3233
 ■ **The Illusionists**
 8 p.m.
Popejoy Hall, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$35-\$70
 Information: 877-664-8661
 ■ **Roswell Cinco de Mayo**
 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
Russ Dekay Complex, Roswell
 Admission: Free
 Information: 575-624-6700

■ **Greater Southwest Music Festival**
 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Civic Center, Globe News Center, Amarillo
 Admission: Free
 Information: 806-373-5093

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

■ **The Illusionists**
 2 p.m., 8 p.m.
Popejoy Hall, Albuquerque
 Tickets: \$35-\$70
 Information: 877-664-8661
 ■ **Arts and Crafts Fair**
 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fuller Lodge, Los Alamos
 Admission: Free
 Information: 505-663-0477
 ■ **Roswell Cinco de Mayo**
 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
Russ Dekay Complex, Roswell
 Admission: Free
 Information: 575-624-6700

■ **REO Speedwagon**
 8 p.m.
Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero
 Tickets: \$30
 Information: 800-545-9011
 ■ **Santa Fe Beer Festival and Benefit**
 Noon-5 p.m.
Buffalo Thunder Casino
 Tickets: \$30 presale, \$35 at the door
 Information: 877-455-7775
 ■ **Greater Southwest Music Festival**
 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Civic Center, Globe News Center, Amarillo
 Admission: Free
 Information: 806-373-5093
 ■ **Tri-State Reptile Expo**
 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Civic Center, Amarillo
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 Robert and Sue Harmon

Wednesday

April 12, 2017

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LEGAL 58903
April 12, 2017

NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION CANCELLATION

The canvassing board for the Canadian River Soil and Conservation District certifies that since no more than one candidate has filed a declaration of candidacy district supervisor position #3 and position #4, and there being no other questions on the ballot, the election has been canceled in accordance with Rules for Conduction an Election of District Supervisors (21.9, 2.9 F,NMAC). Those individuals that have applied for, or received absentee ballots for this election will be contacted by the election superintendent.

Date of this certification
March 24, 2017.

/s/ Heidi Humphries
Heidi Humphries
3/24/2017

/s/ Larry F. Perkins
Larry F. Perkins
3/24/2017

/s/ Thomas Wallace
Thomas Wallace
3/24/2017

LEGAL 58967
April 12, 2017

Public Notice

The Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, State Parks Division (Division), is hosting a meeting at 5 p.m. May 1, 2017, at the Tucumcari Convention Center, 1500 Route 66, Tucumcari, NM 88401, to inform the public on the closing of Conchas North Dock Marina at Conchas Lake State Park.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact James Hilderbrandt, Division Business Enterprise Coordinator at james.hilderbrandt@state.nm.us at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact Mr. Hilderbrandt at the above e-mail address if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

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LEGAL 58927
February 12, 2017

CITY OF TUCUMCARI

ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP #: 17-01 FINANCIAL AND COMPLIANCE AUDIT SERVICES AND PREPARE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Sealed Proposals for professional services for financial and compliance audit services will be received by the City of Tucumcari at City Hall at 215 E. Center St. or PO Box 1188, Tucumcari, NM 88401. Proposals must be received by April 28, 2017 no later than 3:00 p.m. MDT.

The Proposals will be considered by the City Commission, the Governing Body of the City of Tucumcari, at its May 11, 2017 commission meeting or at a later date if it is deemed necessary.

For instructions, including forms, conditions, agreement documents, etc., to be used in connection with the submission of proposals, the prospective Proposer may obtain a proposal package at no cost, from Angelica M. Gray, Chief Procurement Officer at 215 East Center, Tucumcari, New Mexico or by email at cityclerk@cityoftucumcari.com.

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: FINANCIAL AND COMPLIANCE AUDIT SERVICES AND PREPARE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. To provide Financial and Compliance Audit for the City of Tucumcari.

REQUIREMENTS:

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The Provider must be in compliance with all applicable federal and state regulations.

The City of Tucumcari reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to delete portions of proposals depending on availability of funds, to waive technicalities, to make any investigations deemed necessary of a Proposer's ability to perform the service covered by the specifications and to accept what in the judgment of the City is the best proposal.

The Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199 NMSA 1978 imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

LEGAL 58781
April 12, 2017
April 19, 2017

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF QUAY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Cause NO. CV-17-00041

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Rita Garcia Romero FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rita Garcia Romero a resident of the City of Tucumcari, County of Quay, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Tenth District Court, Quay County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Ida Rita

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Romero to Rita Garcia Romero, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Albert J. Mitchell Jr., District Judge, on the 22nd day of May 2017, at the hour of 10:30am, at the Quay County Courthouse, Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Marion Payton
Clerk of the District Court
/s/Hallie Ferguson
Deputy

LEGAL 58831
April 12, 2017

NOTICE AS TO PROPOSED 2017-2018 BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a proposed budget has been submitted to the UTE LAKE RANCH PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 for the fiscal year of 2017-2018. A copy of such proposed budget has been filed in the office of the District's legal counsel, Miller & Associates Law Offices, LLC, 1641 California Street, Suite 300, in Denver, Colorado, (303) 285-5320, where same is open for public inspection. Such proposed budget will be considered at a public hearing of the Ute Lake Ranch Public Improvement District No. 2 to be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 4, 2017. The hearing will be held at 7509 Eagle Drive, Tucumcari, New Mexico. Any interested elector within the Ute Lake Ranch Public Improvement District No. 2 may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objections at any time prior to the final adoption of the 2017-2018 budget. An agenda for the meeting is also on file with the District's legal counsel and may be

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obtained from that office.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
UTE LAKE RANCH PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2

By: /s/ MILLER & ASSOCIATES LAW OFFICES, LLC
Attorneys for the District

LEGAL 58227
March 29, 2017
April 5, 2017
April 12, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 13, 2017, Jack W. Smith and Judy B. Smith, 4015 QR 66.5, Tucumcari, NM 88401, filed Application TU-2249 POD3 with the STATE ENGINEER for Permit to Use Supplemental Well to Supplement Ground Waters in the Tucumcari Underground Water Basin by using a supplemental well located in the NW1/4SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 02, Township 11 North, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M. Supplemental Well TU-2249 POD3, drilled under Exploratory Permit TU-2066 POD1, was drilled to a depth of 160 feet and constructed with a 10 inch inside diameter casing. Supplemental Well TU-2249 POD3 is to supplement Declared Well TU-2249 POD1 located in the NE1/4 SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 02, Township 11 North, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., and Declared Well TU-2249 POD2 located in SE1/4NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 01, Township 11 North, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M. for an amount of water not to exceed 3.0 acre-feet per acre per annum from all sources combined, measured at the

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wells, for irrigation and livestock watering purposes on 86 acres of land located in part of the NW1/4 and part of SW1/4 of Section 01, Township 11 North, Range 30 East N.M.P.M. And 88.91 acres of land located in part of NE1/4 and in part of SE1/4 of Section 02, Township 11 North, Range 30 East N.M.P.M. The amount of water diverted shall not exceed 524.73 acre-feet per annum from all sources combined, measured at the wells for irrigation and livestock watering purposes. Supplemental well TU-2249 POD3 is located in the vicinity of Tucumcari, New Mexico, in Quay County.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, District VII Office of the State Engineer, P.O. Box 481, 301 East 9th Street,

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Cimarron, New Mexico, 87714 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the District VII Office of the State Engineer, at 575-376-4565. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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The City of Tucumcari has one (1) opening on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Tucumcari residents who are interested may pick up an application at City Hall located at 215 East Center or call the City Clerk at 461-3451 for an application to be mailed. Applications may be returned to the City Clerk at P. O. Box 1188, Tucumcari, New Mexico or hand delivered. Deadline for receiving applications is April 28, 2017 no later than 5:00 p.m.

QUAY COUNTY GOVERNMENT

300 South Third Street
P.O. Box 1246
Tucumcari, NM 88401
Phone: (575) 461-2112
Fax: (575) 461-6208

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Clerical Assistant

Quay County is now accepting applications for the position of **Part/Full-Time Clerical Assistant** in the Quay County Treasurer's Office.

Minimum Qualifications:
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Applications must be submitted to the City of Tucumcari, P.O. Box 1188, 215 E. Center Street, Tucumcari, New Mexico 88401. The City of Tucumcari is an equal opportunity employer.

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