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# Disc golf course considered

Officials discuss possibilities, perspective with pro member.

By Thomas Garcia

QCS SENIOR WRITER

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Local officials met with a member of the Professional Disc Golf Association Friday to discuss the possibility of building a course at the Five Mile Park to attract tournaments to the area.

“While at a conference at the Sipapu resort, I encountered 200 people that attended a disc golf tournament there,” said Robert Lumpkin, District 4 city commissioner.

Officials met with Jeff Lewis, PDGA member, disc golf player, Friday to gain perspective on what kind of disc golf course would appeal to pros.

Disc golf is played much like traditional golf. Instead of a ball and clubs, however,

players use a flying disc or Frisbee. A golf disc is thrown from a tee area to a target, which is the basket. The object is to complete each throw with the fewest strokes (or, in the case of disc golf, fewest throws).

Lumpkin said there was a wide range of people attending the tournament. He said the group was committed to competing at the tournament, and Tucumcari could benefit from drawing disc golf players and enthusiasts to the area.

An area of 30 acres or more with 18 baskets would be the most desirable to be sanctioned as a professional course, according to Lewis.

Lodger’s Tax Advisory Board President David Brenner asked if there is a difference



Staff photo: Thomas Garcia

Jeff Lewis, standing, explains the different types of disc used in disc golf to members of the Greater Tucumcari Economic Development Corp.

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## WORK AROUND



Staff photo: Tony Bullocks

Tucumcari sophomore Kalani French works her way around Texico’s senior Jasmine Gannon in the first half of Friday night’s District 5-3A girls tournament championship game at Texico. Read the story on page 1B.

# Awards buzz good for area

‘Hell or High Water’ nominations at Oscars may bring promising future.

STAFF REPORT

CLOVIS — The film “Hell or High Water,” filmed in Clovis, Portales and Tucumcari, may have walked away empty-handed during the Oscars on Sunday.

But its award season prominence brings a promising future for films shot in eastern New Mexico, according to

Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce Film Liaison Nick Mondragon.

“I went into the Oscars thinking that we didn’t have a good chance of winning,” said Mondragon. “Especially the way things went with the SAG (Screen Actors Guild) awards and the Golden Globes.”

The film, directed by

David Mackenzie, was previously nominated for best drama film at the Golden Globes, where director Barry Jenkins’ film “Moonlight” won the prize.

“Moonlight” also beat “Hell or High Water” for best picture at the Oscars, after award presenters Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway mistakenly announced director Damien Chazelle’s “La La Land” as the winner.

Jeff Bridges was nominated for best supporting

actor, in addition to nominations for best original screenplay and best editing. Bridges also received Screen Actors Guild and Golden Globe nominations.

The Oscar nominations speak volumes, Mondragon said, as it was one of the few nominated films to be filmed in New Mexico.

“For four nominations, that’s really good,” he

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# Funds OK’d for Trigg

Admin asks for tax allocations for operations.

By Steve Hansen

QCS CORRESPONDENT

Quay County commissioners authorized routine tax fund allocations of \$500,000 to fund operations for Dan C. Trigg Memorial Hospital in 2017.

Vince DiFranco, who has added the Trigg administrator role to his administrator duties at Plains Regional Medical Center (PRMC) in Clovis, formally requested the allocations from the commission on Monday during the commission meeting.

Commissioners approved allocations of \$250,000 each in February and May.

DiFranco also addressed concerns of commissioners about the impact of sharing

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# Q&A

## New chief shares progress report

After a week on the job as the city of Tucumcari’s chief of police, David Lathrom is still getting acclimated to his many duties and responsibilities.

Lathrom answered some questions about his first days as chief and the short term and long term goals he has as the head of the Tucumcari Police Department.



Lathrom

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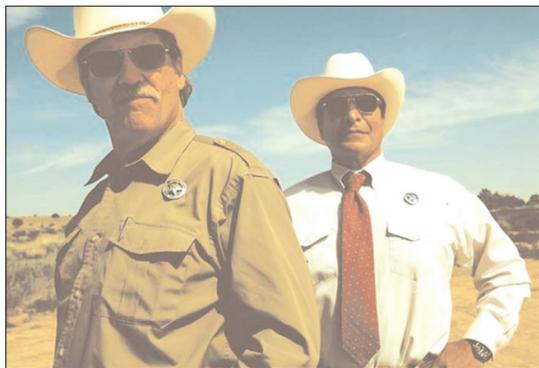
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CBS Films

"Hell or High Water" didn't claim a prize for its four Oscar nominations, including best picture, but it brought exciting prospects for movies filmed in New Mexico, according to Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce Film Liaison Nick Mondragon.

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said. "It's just an honor to be nominated. This is the biggest movie we've had to be filmed in our area." Additional attention was brought to movies filmed in New Mexico during the Oscars, Mondragon said, as actor Viggo Mortensen was nominated for best lead actor for the film "Captain

Fantastic," which filmed partially in the state. Mondragon added other films might have done better during the awards show, because they were emotionally-driven, as opposed to "Hell or High Water" being a "script-driven" film. "I'm definitely proud of this movie. We couldn't have asked for a better movie to be filmed in Clovis," he said. "We hope it's just the beginning."

# Believing borehole story naive

Are we that naive to believe these boreholes are just a science project? I would like to rebuke Steve Hansen's last two opinion columns on the proposed "scientific boreholes" sited near Nara Visa.

I will agree, the current wording in the contract states there will be no nuclear waste involved in this particular project or at this particular site.

However, if you took the time to attend the meetings regarding this project, you would know that ENERCON reps refuse to give us that same guarantee for the future. In fact, they continue to use the words "phased" and "adaptive" when referring to the future of these boreholes. I'm sure the definition of "adaptive" is not lost on Hansen.

It would take hundreds of boreholes to store our country's backlogged nuclear waste. The feasibility of this project rests in the viability of the granite beneath us. We are one of a few places in the U.S. with the rock formation the Department of Energy is considering for nuclear waste storage. If this test proves the viability, the DOE will work to site a nuclear dump in our back yard.

Hansen may not take that threat seriously, but I do; and so do several hundred other people living in close proximity to this project.

I'm sorry, but I can't put a price on my family, friends, and neighbors.

Do peoples' livelihoods, our children's futures, and the health of our residents cross your mind?

We must look at the intent

of the project. The DOE would not drill here if it didn't have reason to believe the rock formation beneath us could be used for nuclear waste disposal. Stop the madness. Say no to the borehole.

**Bart Wyatt  
Amistad**

**Enercon can't be trusted**

Thanks to Steve Hansen for his Feb. 22 opinion piece, "Nuclear waste notions unfounded."

I'm sure Enercon — hired for the borehole drilling as part of the Department of Energy's larger goal of disposing high-level nuclear waste — appreciates the reprint of its talking points and complete lack of objective research.

Hansen states the Quay County Commission withdrew support for the project because of opposition from Nara Visa residents. Hansen should know that opposition to the project extends beyond Nara Visa as three times the population of that town came to voice their opposition to the project at a Feb. 7 meeting. Residents from all over Quay and surrounding counties swelled the attendance that night. As word continues to spread, opposition continues to mount.

My family has owned ranch land near the borehole site for over 100 years and we have many reasons to reject the risk to our future that the borehole represents. But reasons to reject the borehole reach beyond logic and public opposition and into bad faith evidenced by Enercon.

Commissioner Sue Dowell stated her reason for withdrawal of support: "I am very concerned about events I have witnessed from Enercon representatives. ... I am seeing and hearing inconsistencies from Enercon representatives that concern me very much."

The fact that Enercon has failed to produce anything in writing from the DOE stating that no nuclear waste will ever be stored in Quay County tells me that the possibility of high-level nuclear waste being stored near any successful borehole is very real.

I'm not so fully confident that Hansen's 10 reasons to trust Enercon can be trusted.

I wonder how Hansen's opinion would change if the borehole were a bit closer to him. Is Hansen offering his back yard for the "science project"?

**Erin (Hughs) Clements  
Las Cruces**

**Town feels loss of tow truck driver**

The recent tragedy that has struck our little community has brought to light something that few of us ever think about.

We have all experienced that moment, when our vehicle has died or failed to turn

over. It is always a moment of terror. What do I do now? How much is this going to cost? How am I going to move forward?

For those horrifying moments, we can always rely on the tow truck drivers to bring us to a place where these questions can be answered, no matter where our car has left us.

Those who drive tow trucks are the only ones who truly understand the nature of the job. When one is struck down, the whole community feels the pain and loss.

The vigil held for tow truck driver Bobby Unruh was an intense display of support, not only from the local population but from the larger family of tow companies all over the United States, sending a powerful message: "Move over or slow down. We have families, and we are all family."

Rivalries and competition set aside, the intense support for the family, friends and co-workers of one struck down in the line of duty was enough to bring a stranger to tears.

Maybe, the tragic loss will be the catalyst for change. Surely, anyone who was present to witness the long line of tow trucks flashing their lights and blaring their horns in mourning will be more aware of the danger of the job and, in the future, be more conscious of the brave men and women on the side of the road, pulling another vehicle to safety.

This is written with love and sadness to Bobby's family, friends and co-workers.

**Pat Hansen  
Tucumcari**

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between a pro course and recreational course and what are the advantages or disadvantages of having one instead of the other?

Lewis said serious tournament players will not commit to coming to Tucumcari to play on a recreational course, adding that the difficulty of the course is another factor that attracts serious players.

Lewis said the 18-basket

course would benefit from having natural obstacles like trees and terrain. He said the different launching platforms for the baskets present unique challenges for the players. The baskets could also be placed at different locations to create a new course for different tournaments.

He said the price of individual baskets would cost \$300 a piece and would require a concrete base. He said the baskets are sturdy and will last 15 to 20 years.

Brenner said there is a concern about vandalism out at the park. He said that may be reduced with an increased presence on players and course staff.

Lumpkin said there is a lot of potential for making Tucumcari a destination for the disc golf enthusiast, and eventually hosting a tournament. He said the local businesses could also sponsor the different baskets at the course, adding that the players at Sipapu frequented the local businesses, who supported the course and event.

There is also the possibility of making a disc golf tournament the new signature event for the Tucumcari Rotary Club, said Patrick Vanderpool, rotary member and Greater Tucumcari Economic Development Corp. director. Lumpkin said starting the discussion about the possibility of a disc golf course is the first step. He said he looks forward to working with the various city officials and departments to seeing this project through.

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# Q&A

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## chief of police for the city Of TUCUMCARI?

I have been looking for some time for a job that was in the Arizona/New Mexico area. I have vacationed through the area and have traveled through and enjoyed staying in TUCUMCARI.

When I saw that a position had opened up in TUCUMCARI, I immediately became interested.

## How has the transition been for taking over as the chief of police?

It has been really nice; I could not have asked for a better reception by the city or the officers.

## What are some of the first things you have done since starting?

I started by taking a look at the department and finding out who has what responsibilities. I want to learn how the system has been operated and the paper work and systems in place.

I have been working to acclimate myself to the job, personnel and officers.

I am still learning all the streets of the city and where everything is located. One of the main things I need to know as chief is the layout of the city.

I also have been familiarizing myself with the various departments and agencies in the city. This includes meeting with the Quay County sheriff, local judges and departments heads. I have also been meeting with the local school officials and hospital administration.

## What are some of the short term priorities that you would like to see accomplished in the first three months of your term?

The immediate concerns is how the department is functioning. How effective and efficient are the operations of the department and is there anything that I can do to help make that better?

In the next few months, I will be concentrating on community outreach. I want to communicate with the residents of TUCUMCARI to see what their needs and concerns are and their past experiences of the police department. I want to create a strong relationship between the community and department.

The department has several internal issues that are not necessarily bad, but I would like to make them better. I also want to make sure the department is meeting all of the state requirements as a law enforcement agency as well.

## How would the community contact the department to

# School menus

The following are the menus for the schools in Quay County for today through March 8:

### House

#### Thursday

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

Lunch: Taquitas, rice bowl, fruit, milk

#### Monday

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

Lunch: Chicken wrap, rice bowl, fruit, milk

#### Tuesday

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cereal, yogurt, variety of juice and milk

Lunch: Ravioli, French bread, fruit, milk

#### Wednesday

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

Lunch: Tacos, rice bowl, pinto beans, fruit, milk

## express their concerns or needs?

There are several options. The residents can come by the department, call or write down their concerns. I will review and consider every comment about concerns or recommendations from the citizens. I have an email address that is listed on the city's website but to be honest, I am not that savvy with technology. I prefer face-to-face interaction with the residents. I want to create a relationship with the residents that will make them feel safe and comfortable about coming into the department to voice their concerns and needs.

One thing I would like to do is send out cards with the officers that would allow the department to learn about their experience during a call. I would also like to send out surveys to the residents asking them about their experience with the officers. I don't want residents to think they are receiving a citation or summons to court; this is just a tool for the department to better serve the residents.

## What are your thoughts on the need for officer recruitment for the city?

We are two positions short. We did test last week for applicants and plan to test again in the very near future.

I would like to create a recruitment pool that will allow us to quickly fill any openings in the department. It would be nice to have a pool of people that we could draw potential recruitments from. We want to have a list of people we feel would be qualified to serve the residents of TUCUMCARI.

I would also like to work with our local community college and area college and universities to recruit those students interested in a career in law enforcement.

— Compiled by QCS Senior Writer Thomas Garcia

# Tow truck drivers unsung heroes

Jenelle Hansen remembers spinning out on an icy bridge near Edgewood, about eight or nine years ago.

When the excitement was over, she found herself facing the wrong way, just off a busy highway, with cars and trucks whizzing past "way too fast."

Stuck on the shoulder, unable to get back on the road, she called for a tow truck. When the man arrived, he pulled her 200-300 feet to where her Ford Ranger could regain traction.

Moments later, she noted the tow-truck driver was on his way to another call.

Hansen has gained a deeper respect for the profession in the past three years, getting to know several drivers through her job selling auto parts in TUCUMCARI.

"They're so confident about what they do. It's kind of easy to forget they work on the side of the road," she said.

"They're always on call and never get a day off and they're always willing to get out no matter the weather.



David Stevens  
Editor

They put their lives on the line for our safety and nobody ever complains about the price ... until after they're safe."

One of those tow-truck drivers Hansen came to know was TUCUMCARI's Bobby Unruh.

"He was very outgoing and he absolutely loved his job," she said.

"I know just from helping him at work that he loved that little car of his. I remember when his turbo went out, he was obsessed with fixing it."

Unruh, 37, was killed Feb. 19. He was struck by a vehicle while attempting to tow a vehicle on Interstate 40 near Montoya.

Hansen was moved to memorialize him, and others like him, with a poem.

She called it "Tribute to a

Tow Truck Driver:"

*Cold, snowy afternoon or a hundred degrees in the shade, But there is no shade on the side of the interstate.*

*Dead battery? Failed alternator? Faulty fuel pump? The car won't start! THE CAR WON'T START!*

*Stranded on the side of the road, with no one to turn to but the phone.*

*The smell of exhaust is up your nose and the rumble of Jake brakes pounds in your head.*

*The traffic is so close, the wind from the semi-trucks shakes the vehicle mercilessly, and the kids start to cry.*

*Why won't they move over? Don't they see the car with the hazards on,*

*Sitting dead in the water, On the side of the road?*

*The yellow lights flickering ahead of you on the flat-bed tow truck are a sign of warmth and safety.*

*The driver is calm and self-assured.*

*Just a few more minutes, and you will be safe, and the driver will be off to another*

call.

*The driver's job is never done.*

*On call twenty-four hours a day,*

*In the most wretched of weather,*

*For the smallest or largest of problems.*

*Close to home or far-away road trip,*

*The tow truck drivers are on call for you,*

*Risking their lives every day to bring stranded motorists from the brink of despair and chaos*

*To the calm, peaceful state of mind called hope.*

Hansen said she wrote the poem to thank all the drivers who willingly place themselves in harm's way to rescue those who have been let down by modern technology.

And she offers a special thank you to Bobby Unruh, "who will be watching over his fellow drivers, for now and into eternity."

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# Funds

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an administrator with PRMC.

District II Commissioner Mike Cherry said he was concerned because a previous attempt at combining administrators had been unsuccessful.

DiFranco said he was aware of the concerns, and he intends to spend one day a week at Trigg Hospital whenever possible.

In addition, he said, "I can continue to work for Trigg

Hospital in Clovis."

District III Commissioner Sue Dowell echoed Cherry's concerns and added that some long-time Trigg employees had informed her "all was not well" at Trigg.

County tax allocations, she added, are "a lot of money, especially for a poor community."

DiFranco said he has had two meetings with Trigg department managers to learn about existing issues.

"I hope we can resolve those within the organization, so they don't have to come to you," he said.

A major goal, DiFranco said, is to recruit professional medical staff for Trigg.

The hospital, he said, has contracted with a nurse practitioner for three or four months, but he has also sent a direct-mail solicitation to 6,000 practitioners and is working with a physician recruitment firm, the Shumacher Group of Lafayette, Louisiana, to assist in attracting medical staff candidates.

He said he also wants to

improve the depth of professional staff at PRMC that can be shared with Trigg.

"Emergency room services will be a strength here," he said, referring to Trigg.

District III Commissioner Franklin McCasland asked that DiFranco visit the commission regularly to report on progress.

"I don't want to be here just to ask for money," said DiFranco. "I want to keep you informed. That's the way I want it, too."

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## TIME OUT

(Jonah 2)

"Where can I go from your Spirit?  
Where can I flee from your presence?"  
(Psalm 139:7)

One of the challenges facing loving parents is dealing with a willfully disobedient child. The best approach involves first getting the child's attention so he knows he has been caught in his disobedience – and then enforcing a period of reflection, a "time out."

Jonah is a willfully disobedient child. God ordered him to Ninevah to warn the people there of God's judgment. Rather than obey, Jonah tried to run away. God got Jonah's attention by causing a great storm, tossing his ship about and terrifying its sailors. Realizing he had been found out, Jonah tried again to run away, telling the sailors to cast him into the sea.

So God provided a time out opportunity for Jonah to examine his behavior. He caused a big fish to swallow Jonah and even then, it took 3 days in the belly of the fish for Jonah to come to his senses. He asked God's forgiveness for his disobedience, vowing finally to do God's will. Then, like a loving parent, God forgave Jonah and granted him another chance.

Have you been a disobedient child? Has a time out led you to reconsider your behavior? God is waiting to forgive you, too.

*Savior, You know me inside and out. You sent Jesus Christ to save me. I come as I am, bowing before You asking forgiveness and receiving Your grace. In Jesus' name. Amen*

Pat Daggett  
Durham, North Carolina  
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## Viewpoint

### Senate bill would hurt victims, kill public oversight

In a troubling case of “we’re from the government and we’re here to help,” Sen. Jacob Candelaria, D-Albuquerque, wants to shield significant portions of police reports for six serious crimes from public view.

Considering how too many of New Mexico’s law enforcement, prosecutorial and court systems are struggling to take predators of all kinds off the street — and how concerned residents are with crime — how can eliminating the sunshine of public oversight be a remotely good idea?

Especially when it comes to cases of sexual assault and rape, which have proved to be a major embarrassment to the University of New Mexico exactly because this information was not secret?

The latest version of the legislation Candelaria is proposing would amend the state’s Inspection of Public Records Act to allow law enforcement agencies to keep secret anything in the reports that would reveal the identity of victims or non-law enforcement witnesses to six crimes, including rape and stalking — even after charges are filed.

Candelaria’s Senate Bill 149 preys on the desire of all New Mexicans to protect crime victims, yet as written is instead a dangerous assault on public oversight of our criminal justice system. Even as amended it would destroy the ability to not only report on but follow through the system allegations of assault with intent to commit criminal sexual penetration, assault against a household member with intent to commit criminal sexual penetration, stalking, aggravated stalking, criminal sexual penetration and criminal sexual contact.

There won’t be much public outrage or pressure to solve crimes or keep people safe when the public essentially is kept in the dark. Indeed, a strong case could be made that it is the kind of secrecy promoted by Candelaria’s bill that kept so many in the dark about long-lived problems at Penn State and Baylor before details of repeated assaults finally emerged.

State law has confusing language that seems to exempt the identification of persons accused of — but not charged with — a crime from disclosure. Candelaria therefore reasons that alleged victims and certain witnesses should be afforded the same anonymity.

But there is a compelling argument that the provision cited by Candelaria doesn’t apply to hiding the accused’s identity in initial police reports (which are treated as “original records of entry” and are always public).

And, in fact, the general practice followed by law enforcement agencies is not to shield the identity of individuals who are accused of crimes.

Expanding the limited exceptions to the open records law to include victims — meaning accusers — and witnesses — as well as any information that could possibly hint at their identities — would render public versions of police reports virtually void of meaningful information.

Without that transparency, it is more difficult to tell whether a subsequent investigation and prosecution is thorough and fair — or not.

And that has the potential to damage the fight against sexual assault by shielding important law enforcement work from public scrutiny.

In a letter to the Senate Judiciary Committee, Gregory P. Williams, president of the New Mexico Foundation for Open Government’s board, says the bill “would significantly harm the ability of the media to report on violent crime in New Mexico, which in turn keeps the public less informed on issues of law enforcement and crime in our communities.”

No one wants to add to the pain endured by rape victims. But there are ways for the Legislature to help rather than hurt victims’ pursuit of justice — such as finally tackling the terrible backlog in untested evidence kits, which at more than 5,000 is the worst per capita rate in the nation.

— Albuquerque Journal



## Danger lurks for First Amendment

On Feb. 17, I was declared an enemy of the American people.

That used to be a favorite Communist epithet, substitute “Russian” or “Chinese.”

On Feb. 17, however, it was the president of the United States who gave me this title.

I earned my apparent “enemy” status by committing the unpardonable crime of journalism.

I gather facts about recent developments and present them as news.

Sometimes what I report makes elected officials look good, sometimes not. Facts are funny that way.

President Donald Trump seems only to recognize as facts the bits of information that make him look good.

Here’s the danger, which I don’t think President Trump understands: How long will it be before he tries to prohibit the reporting of facts that don’t make him look good?

The danger lurks for the First Amendment (free



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speech, remember that? I wish along with conservatives that it would come back to our leading universities.)

Conservatives used the First Amendment for eight years to defame the country’s best journalism and to administer daily doses of pure contempt to an elected president, whom they portrayed as the downfall of liberty, even though Americans didn’t see much change in their daily routines.

That’s allowed when you have free speech.

And it worked. Now, however, some on the right seem bent on dismantling that same First Amendment.

I think the logic works like

this: The legitimate press interferes with your right to adopt conservative views by reporting information that might influence you not to agree with them.

That becomes grounds for rejecting honest news coverage, calling it “fake news” when it makes you look bad.

The next step: You make reporting unfavorable information a crime.

Hello tyranny of the majority. Goodbye democracy.

What better way to start that effort than to call legitimate news media “enemies of the American people?”

How do we in the media respond?

We’ll do our job.

The presidency is the ultimate fishbowl.

President Trump is flailing in that fishbowl and we’re just going to continue watching and reporting the flailing as it splashes by, admittedly with some gloating now because we are human.

We’d fail in our duty if we

didn’t, however.

Does Trump remember Gary Hart?

He was a Democrat in line for the presidency in 1987.

When confronted with the accusation that he was fooling around, he vigorously denied it and challenged the press to tail him.

They did, catching Hart and a concubine not his wife on a boat called “Monkey Business.”

The rest, especially Gary Hart, became history.

The reporters found the facts, and the facts were his downfall, not the messengers.

I hope that’s a lesson President Trump will learn soon.

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## Democrats don’t learn from history

Last Saturday, the Democratic National Committee’s 447 members gathered in Atlanta to elect a new national chairman from a field of seven candidates.

It was the first time since 1985 that there was a contested election for the position.

Although seven candidates had their names on the ballot, only two of them had any chance of winning.

Tom Perez, secretary of labor under President Obama, also has ties to the Clinton organization and had the backing of such political luminaries as Joe Biden and Eric Holder.

Keith Ellison claimed the endorsement of Sens. Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren and Chuck Schumer as well as the backing of noted film documentarian Michael Moore.

After the first ballot the two



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candidates who had 200 or more votes were Perez with 213.5, and Ellison with 200 votes.

Perez fell one vote shy of the 50 percent required to claim victory. The remaining five candidates dropped out at that point, guaranteeing a second ballot victory to either Perez or Ellison.

The prize went to Perez, who immediately named Ellison as the deputy chairman of the party.

Perez had the backing of the Obama/Clinton faction. This is the same group that

engineered the election of Debbie Wasserman-Schultz to the chairmanship. Wasserman-Schultz, you will remember, was ignominiously removed from her position when it was discovered she had led the effort to fix the outcome of the Democratic primary for Hillary with assistance from former DNC Chairman and CNN News analyst Donna Brazile.

Ellison was the favorite of a group led by a purported independent who ran for president on the Democratic ticket and is even further to the left than the Obama/Clinton faction. In a further sign of political unity, Sen. Sanders is once again recognized as an “independent who caucuses with the Democrats.”

In a video-taped message to the gathering, Hillary Clinton assured the members that what was needed was “resist-

ance plus persistence.” The plus persistence part implied that Democrats needed to continue down the same path that led them to defeat in 2016. What Hillary seems to believe they need is not more of the same, but an additional helping of more of the same.

Many Democrats will take her parting pledge of, “I’ll be with you every step of the way” as a threat rather than a promise of assistance.

German philosopher Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel pronounced that, “We learn from history that we do not learn from history.” With any luck at all, Democrats haven’t read Hegel.

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# Quay County Sun TV Guide

## CONVERSION CHART

2	WGN	WGN (IND) Chicago	22	HBO	Home Box Office
3	KVII	KVII-CW (Amarillo)	23	FAM	ABC Family
4	MTV	MTV	25	USA	USA Network
5	TBS	TBS Superstation	27	A&E	Arts & Entertainment
6	KCIT	KCIT-FOX (Amarillo)	28	GALA	Galavision
7	KVII	KVII-ABC (Amarillo)	29	NICK	Nickelodeon
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
15	CNN	CNN	39	TOON	Cartoon Network
16	MSNBC	MSNBC	40	HALL	Hallmark Channel
17	KASA	KASA (FOX) Albuquerque	41	SYFY	Syfy
18	MAX	Cinemax	42	DISC	The Discovery Channel
20	TLC	The Learning Channel	44	NBCSN	NBC Sports Network
21	ESPN	ESPN			

## THURSDAY PRIME TIME MARCH 2

	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		Cops	Cops	Rules	Rules
3	KVII	Super. "The Raid" (N)	Riverdale (N)		Seinf. 2/2	Seinfeld	Queens	Queens	Rules	Rules
4	MTV	Friends	Friends	Friends	Wild 'N Out	Wild 'N Out	Wild 'N Out	Wild 'N Out		
5	TBS	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Conan (N)	2 Broke G.	Conan		Seinfeld
6	KCIT	My Kitchen Rules (N)	FOX 14 News at 9	BigBang	Modern	27Men	Anger M.	27Men	The Insider	
7	KVII	When We Rise 3/4 cont'd March 3 (N)		7 Nightside	35 Jimmy Kimmel Live	35 Nightl.	35 Paid	35 Doctors		
8	KOB	The Voice (N)	Chicago Med (N)	BlacklistRedemp. (N)	News	35 Tonight Show (N)	35 Seth Meyers (N)	35 Daly (N)		
9	KAMR	Chicago Med (N)	BlacklistRedemp. (N)	News	35 Tonight Show (N)	35 Seth Meyers (N)	35 Daly (N)			
10	KFDA	Mom	Life Pieces	Training Day (N)	10 News	35 Stephen Colbert (N)	35 James Corden (N)	35 Million?		
11	KENW	The Painful Truth	Song of the Mountains	Sportslook	Red Green	Center "Rob Thomas"	Charlie Rose			
12	KOAT	When We Rise (N)	When We Rise 3/4 cont'd March 3 (N)		Action 7 News Live	35 Jimmy Kimmel Live				
13	KRQE	BigBang	Indoor (N)	Mom	Life Pieces	Training Day (N)	News	35 Stephen Colbert (N)	J.Corden	
14	FSNM	NBA Basketball Charlotte Hornets at Phoenix Suns (L)		Suns Post	Suns Post	NCAA Basketball Ida./NAU				
15	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	History of Comedy (N)	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	The History of Comedy				
16	MSNBC	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	11th Hour	Hardball	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word			
17	KASA	La fan	La Doña	El Chema	Noticias	35 Titular.	La Doña			
18	MAX	Movie	45 7-7-7: Screem 2 (97, Hor) Neve Campbell.	50 7-7-7: The Arrival	Charlie Sheen.					Movie
20	TLC	6:00 My 600-lb Life (N)	Skin Tight Transform	35 My 600-lb Life: Supersized "Nicole's Story"	35 Skin Tight					
21	ESPN	NCAA Basketball Iowa at Wisconsin (L)		SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter				
22	HBO	Movie	45 Big Little Lies	45 Big Little Lies	45 Crashing	15 7-7-7: Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates				
23	FREE	6:30 7-7-7: Save the Last Dance	Julia Stiles.	The 700 Club	7-7-7: Paul Blart: Mall Cop	Kevin James.				
25	USA	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Colony (N)	Law&Order: SVU "Sin"	Colony	60 Days In				
27	A&E	60 Days In (N)	Night. "Dumb Luck" (N)	35 Cold Case Files	35 The First 48	35 60 Days In				
28	GALA	Vecinos	Familia	P. Luche	Vecinos	Noticias	45 Las Noticias	La hora	La Que No Podia Amar	
29	NICK	6:00 7-7-7: Megamind	Full House	Full House	Nashville "I'll Fly Away"	Friends	35 Friends	35 Friends	40 Friends	
30	AMC	6:00 7-7-7: The Rock	96, Act) Sean Connery.	7-7-7: Knight and Day	(10, Act) Tom Cruise, Cameron Diaz.	Movie				
31	UNI	Vino el amor	El color de la pasion	Impacto	Noticie.	Contacto Deportivo	La mujer del Vendaval			
32	CNBC	Shark Tank	Rich (N)	Rich (N)	Super Rich	Super Rich	Super Rich	Super Rich		
33	LIFE	6:00 7-7-7: Good Deeds	7-7-7: Just Wright	(10, Com) Queen Latifah.	7-7-7: Good Deeds	(12, Com/Dra) Tyler Perry.				
34	TNT	6:00 NBA Basketball G.S./Chi. (L)	NBA Basketball Oklahoma vs Portland (L)			Inside the NBA				
35	SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail: Texas	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail
36	HIST	Swamp People (N)	35 Gangland Under.	16 Swamp People	35 Swamp "Breakdown"	35 Swamp People				
37	TOON	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	BobBurg.	BobBurg.	Family Guy	Family Guy	Robot	AquaT.	EricAn
38	HALL	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Frasier	Frasier
39	SYFY	6:00 G.I. Joe: The Rise...	7-7-7: X-Men: The Last Stand	(06, Act) Patrick Stewart.	7-7-7: X-Men: The Last Stand	(06, Act) Patrick Stewart.	7-7-7: Blade	Wesley Snipes.		
40	DISC	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	"Alabama"	Naked and Afraid	"Louisiana"	Naked and Afraid	"Namibia"		
41	NBCSN	5 Hockey	45 NHL Overtime (L)	Curling Night in America (N)		Curling Night in America				

## FRIDAY PRIME TIME MARCH 3

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	WGN	6:00 7-7-7: The Last Samurai	Tom Cruise.	7-7-7: The Last Samurai	(03, Dra) Ken Watanabe, Tom Cruise.					
3	KVII	The Vampire Diaries (N)	Reign (N)		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Queens	Queens	Rules	Rules
4	MTV	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Ridicu. (N)	40 Ridicu.	20 Ridiculoussness	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
5	TBS	6:00 7-7-7: The Help	(11, Dra) Emma Stone.	The Detour	7-7-7: Madea's Big Happy Family	Tyler Perry.				Movie
6	KCIT	Sleepy "Child's Play" (N)	FOX 14 News at 9	BigBang	Modern	27Men	Anger M.	27Men	The Insider	
7	KVII	When We Rise (F) 4/4 from March 2 (N)		7 Nightside	35 Jimmy Kimmel Live	35 Nightl.	35 Paid	35 Doctors		
8	KOB	Grimm "Tree People" (N)	Emerald City (N)	Dateline NBC	News	35 The Tonight Show	35 Seth Meyers	35 C. Daly		
9	KAMR	Emerald City (N)	Dateline NBC	News	35 The Tonight Show	35 Seth Meyers	35 C. Daly			
10	KFDA	Hawai Five-0	Blue Bloods	10 News	35 Stephen Colbert	35 Seth Meyers	35 James Corden	35 Million?		
11	KENW	Market	Wealth	W.Week	CharlieR	Willie Nelson: Libra		Merle Travis: Guitar	NevLate	
12	KOAT	Shark Tank (N)	When We Rise (F) 4/4 from March 2 (N)		Action 7 News Live	35 Jimmy Kimmel Live				
13	KRQE	MacGyver "Corkscrew"	Hawai Five-0	Blue Bloods	News	35 Stephen Colbert	J.Corden			
14	FSNM	NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder at Phoenix Suns (L)		Suns Post	Suns Post	MLB Baseball Spring Training				
15	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	The History of Comedy	The History of Comedy				
16	MSNBC	Rachel Maddow	Hardball	All in With Chris Hayes	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word				
17	KASA	La fan	La Doña	El Chema	Noticias	35 Titular.	La Doña			
18	MAX	Movie	50 7-7-7: Gone in 60 Seconds	Nicolas Cage.	50 7-7-7: Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen					
20	TLC	Paranormal Lockdown (N)		35 Paranormal Lockdown		35 Paranormal Lock. (N)				
21	ESPN	5 Basket.	NBA Basketball San Antonio vs New Orleans (L)		SportsCenter	SportsCenter				
22	HBO	7-7-7: The Legend of Ta...	Bill Maher (N)	Vice	Bill Maher	Vice	7-7-7: End of Days			
23	FREE	5:00 7-7-7: Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets		The 700 Club	7-7-7: Race to Witch Mountain					
25	USA	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern
27	A&E	Live PD (N)				First 48 "Lying in Wait"	Live PD			
28	GALA	Familia	Familia	Vecinos	P. Luche	Noticias	45 Las Noticias	P. Luche	La Que No Podia Amar	
29	NICK	6:00 7-7-7: Rio	(11, Ani) Jesse Eisenberg.	Friends	Friends	Friends	35 Friends	35 Fresh P.	40 Fresh P.	
30	AMC	Movie	7-7-7: Lethal Weapon 2	(89, Act) Mel Gibson.	The Walking Dead	10 Talking Dead				
31	UNI	Vino el amor	El color de la pasion	Impacto	Noticie.	Contacto Deportivo	La mujer del Vendaval			
32	CNBC	Boss "Retro Fitness"	Under Boss "Orkin"	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	The Deed			
33	LIFE	Bring It! (N)	The Rap Game (N)	35 The Pop Game	Bring It! Fan Chat	Bring It!				
34	TNT	6:00 7-7-7: The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies		7-7-7: Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace	Liam Neeson.					
35	SPIKE	Bellator MMA	15 Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail
36	HIST	American Pickers	35 American Pickers	35 American Pickers	35 American Pickers	35 American Pickers	35 American Pickers	35 American Pickers	35 American Pickers	35 American Pickers
37	TOON	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	BobBurg.	BobBurg.	Family Guy	Family Guy	Robot	AquaT.	DreamC.
38	HALL	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Frasier	Frasier
39	SYFY	5:00 X-Men: The Last S...	7-7-7: Jonah Hex	(10, Act) Josh Brolin.	7-7-7: The Hollow	(2015, Horror)				
40	DISC	Rush "Viking Voyage" (L)	The Wheel "End Game"	Rush "Viking Voyage"	SeaGold "Fickle fortune"	Gold Rush				
41	NBCSN	5:30 NHL Hockey S.L./Col. (L)	45 NHL Overtime (L)	Swimming	Curling Night in America					

## SATURDAY PRIME TIME MARCH 4

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	WGN	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Outsiders	Undergro	Rules
3	KVII	Family Guy	Family Guy	BobBurg.	BobBurg.	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Rules	7-7-7: Love's Kitchen	
4	MTV	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	7-7-7: The Blind Side	(09, Spt) Tim McGraw, Sandra Bullock.			
5	TBS	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Frontal	The Detour	Conan	7-7-7: Step Up 2: The Str...	
6	KCIT	APB "Personal Matters"	News	Paid	MasterChef Junior	Paid	2 Broke G.	Modern		
7	KVII	6:30 NBA Basketball L.A. Clippers vs Chicago (L)		News	RingHonorWrestling	Outdoors	2 Broke G.	Modern		
8	KOB	Chi.Fire "Deathtrap" (N)	Chicago P.D.	Chicago Justice "Fake"	News	Saturday Night Live (N)	Kingdom	Paid		
9	KAMR	Chicago P.D.	Chicago Justice "Fake"	News	Saturday Night Live (N)	Kingdom	Paid			
10	KFDA	Boxing Showtime Championship (L)		10 News	CSI: Miami	Elementary	Bones			
11	KENW	Back Home Again	Roy Orbison		J. Cash	Nature				
12	KOAT	6:30 NBA Basketball L.A. Clippers vs Chicago (L)		Ent. Tonight	7 News	Castle "Dreamworld"	Scandal			
13	KRQE	Boxing Showtime Championship (L)		Ransom (N)	News	35 Major Crimes	McCarver			
14	FSNM	6:30 H.S. Basketball AIA Tournament	H.S. Basketball AIA Tournament			MLB Baseball Spring Training				
15	CNN	The History of Comedy	The History of Comedy	Anthony Bourdain	Anthony "Buenos Aires"	A. Bourdain "Hanoi"				
16	MSNBC	Locked Up Abroad	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup				
17	KASA	6:00 7-7-7: Después de la Ti...	7-7-7: El Juego de Ender	(13, Act) Harrison Ford.	Titulares	Conductas	Decisiones extremas			
18	MAX	Movie	40 7-7-7: Pearl Harbor	(01, War) Kate Beckinsale, Ben Affleck.	45 7-7-7: Our Brand Is Crisis					
20	TLC	6:00 Say Yes-Dress (N)	35 Four Weddings	35 Say Yes to the Dress		10 Four Weddings				
21	ESPN	6:15 NCAA Basketb. (L)	15 SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter				
22	HBO	6:00 7-7-7: X-Men: Apocalypse	Golovkin	Big Little Lies	35 Big Lies	50 7-7-7: X-Men: Apocalypse				
23	FREE	7-7-7: Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince	(09, Adv) Daniel Radcliffe.	Superfans						
25	USA	NCIS "16 Years"	NCIS "Scope"	Colony	Suits	NCIS: Los Angeles				
27	A&E	Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (N)		The First 48	Live PD					
28	GALA	5:35 MFL Fútbol (L)	La rosa de Guadalupe	Como dice el dicho	Funnymals	Paid	Paid			
29	NICK	Henry Danger	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	35 Friends	35 Fresh P.	40 Fresh P.	
30	AMC	6:00 7-7-7: Lethal Weapon 3	7-7-7: Lethal Weapon 4	(98, Act) Danny Glover, Chris Rock, Mel Gibson.	Movie					
31	UNI	5:55 Fútbol	35 Fútbol	Durmiento	Noticiero	Estrellados				
32	CNBC	Boss "Gigi's Cupcakes"	Boss "EmpireCLS"	Under Boss "Synagro"	Undercover Boss	Boss "Buffets, Inc."				
33	LIFE	6:00 7-7-7: Custody	Viola Davis.	35 7-7-7: His Double Life	7-7-7: Custody	(16, Dra) Viola Davis.				
34	TNT	6:00 7-7-7: Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith	35 7-7-7: Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope							
35	SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail
36	HIST	CountCar	Count. (N)	Steel "The Do-Over" (N)	35 Gangland Under.	35 Count.	35 Count.	CountCar	35 Count.	
37	TOON	Amer. Dad	RickMort	RickMort	Family Guy	Family Guy	DB Super	DBZ Kai (N)	Jojo's	MSG 0096
38	HALL	7-7-7: While You Were Dating	Bill Baldwin.	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Frasier	Frasier	
39	SYFY	7-7-7: Pompeii	(14, Adv) Kit Harrington.	7-7-7: Land of the Lost	(09, Adv) Will Ferrell.	7-7-7: The Legend of He...				
40	DISC	6:00 Fast n' "1 to 100" (N)	Fast Loud Revved Up	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud				
41	NBCSN	5:30 NHL Hockey (L)	USATF Track & Field Indoor Championship		Gymnastics	Nastia Liukin Cup				

## MONDAY PRIME TIME MARCH 6

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	WGN	Movie	7-7-7: We Are Marshall	(07, Spt) Matthew McConaughey.	Undergro	Met Mother	Met Mother	Met Mother	Met Mother	Met Mother
3	KVII	Supergirl "Exodus" (N)	Penn & Teller: Fool Us	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Queens	Queens	Rules	Rules	Rules
4	MTV	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Teen Mom 2	Teen Mom 2	Teen Mom	TeenMom	TeenMom
5	TBS	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan (N)	2 Broke G.	Conan	Seinfeld	
6	KCIT	APB (N)	FOX 14 News at 9	BigBang	Modern	27Men	Anger M.	27Men	The Insider	
7	KVII	The Bachelor "The Women Tell All" (N)		7 Nightside	35 Jimmy Kimmel Live	35 Nightl.	35 Doctors			
8	KOB	The Voice "The Blind Auditions" (N)		Taken "Ready" (N)	News	35 The Tonight Show	35 Late N.			
9	KAMR	6:00 The Voice (N)	Taken "Ready" (N)	News	35 The Tonight Show	35 Seth Meyers	35 C. Daly			
10	KFDA	Donuts (N) Kevin Can	Scorpion	10 News	35 Stephen Colbert	35 James Corden	35 Million?			
11	KENW	American Masters "Patsy Cline"	Travis Tritt: A Man and His Guitar	Life/Line	Steves'	Antiques Roadshow				
12	KOAT	The Bachelor (N)	The Bachelor "The Women Tell All" (N)		Action 7 News Live	35 Jimmy Kimmel Live</				

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## Four Quay teams statebound

□ Ladies 1A-3A basketball tourneys to start Friday.

By Thomas Garcia  
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Four Quay County high school basketball teams will compete in the 1A-3A state basketball tournaments, starting Friday with two home games.

The Logan Lady Longhorns and Tucumcari Lady Rattlers will play a home game in the first round of the girls 2A and 3A state basketball tournament.

The six-seed Lady Rattlers (20-6) will host the 11-seed Newcomb Lady Skyhawks (16-13) at 5:30 p.m. Friday at the Snake Pit.

The Lady Rattlers won the District 5-3A tournament championship 58-45 on Friday at Texico.

The win was Tucumcari's largest margin of victory against Texico this season. "The girls played with intensity from the very start of the game," said Gary Hittson, Lady Rattlers head coach.

At Texico, the second-seeded Lady Rattlers pulled away with a 24-point fourth quarter in the District 5-3A girls championship game. Texico, which trailed much of the way, had rallied to tie the score 34-34 after three quarters.

Tucumcari (20-6) won the game by going 19-of-21 from the free throw line — all by sophomore forward-guard Kalani French (11-for-11) and freshman guard Ashley Shipley (8-for-10). French finished with 17 points for the Lady Rattlers, while Shipley scored 16.

Hittson said the Lady Rattlers are preparing for a battle against the Skyhawks, adding that the team is aware that they can not look past anyone at this point.

"It's win or stay home," Hittson said. "Anything is possible in the state tournament. There are no sure win games, the Lady Rattlers know they have to be focused and ready to play."

Game time: 5:30 p.m. Friday at the Snake Pit.

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The two-seed Lady Longhorns will host the 15-seed Jal Lady Panthers at 6 p.m. Friday at Logan.

The Lady Longhorns (20-6) will need to put the 51-47 District 6-2A tournament championship loss to Fort Sumner/House behind them and focus on the game at hand, said Rhyann Daugherty, Lady Longhorns head coach.

Daugherty said the Feb. 24 loss to the Lady Vixens was hard, but the team has to take what they learned from that game and use it in the tournament. He said

the Lady Longhorns are full aware that seeds mean nothing in the tournament. You get a home game with a higher seed but a lower seed can pull off an upset.

As was the case in the 2016 2A state tournament when the one-seed Lady Longhorns lost 48-47 to the seven-seed Melrose Lady Buffaloes.

Daugherty said the team is going to work on boxing out and ball control. He said there were too many loose ball turnovers against the Lady Vixens. The turnovers resulted in points and rebounds that gave the Lady Vixens second shot chances.

Game time: 6 p.m. Friday at Logan.

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The 16-seed Tucumcari Rattlers will have their work cut out for them Saturday when they take on the one-seed Panthers at Pecos.

"We've made the tournament; now it's time for the boys to take care of business," said John Span, Rattlers head coach.

The Rattlers (25-1) will travel in the first round of the 3A tournament to take on the Panthers (25-1).

"We have to play as a team and play a complete game," Span said. "We have to take care of the ball and avoid turnovers."

Turnovers and missed open layups hurt the Rattlers in their 58-51 loss to the Clayton Yellowjackets in the District 5-3A tournament on Feb. 21 at the Snake Pit.

"This is win or go home," Span said. "The Rattlers have been working all season to get to this point; it's time to pull it together and play."

Game time: at 6 p.m. Saturday at Pecos.

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The San Jon Coyotes will travel Saturday to play the eight-seed Coronado Leopards in the first round of the 1-A state basketball tournament.

The nine-seed Coyotes (12-8) were the district 4-1A runner-ups Saturday after losing 66-59 to the Melrose Buffaloes at Melrose.

The Coyotes beat the Floyd Broncos (14-11, 7-3) 48-45 on Feb. 16 at San Jon to advance to the championship game.

Coyotes Jake Thurman led the offense with 19 points.

"We need to do a better job of moving the ball around and finding the open man," Thurman said.

This district is so competitive that you have to take advantage of every opportunity, said Scotty Gates, Coyotes head coach.

Gates said the Coyotes will need to be more aggressive on defense to secure the rebounds.

Game time: 5 p.m. Saturday at Coronado.



Staff photo: Tony Bullocks

Tucumcari senior Kaycee Lease brings the ball into the front court during Friday night's District 5-3A girls tournament championship game.



Staff photos: Thomas Garcia

**Above:** San Jon Coyotes Jake Thurman shoots a three pointer during Thursday's 48-45 District 4-1A tournament win over the Floyd Broncos at San Jon. The Coyotes, Logan Lady Longhorns and Tucumcari Rattlers and Lady Rattlers will compete in state basketball tournaments this weekend.



**Left:** Logan Lady Longhorns Harlie Roach secures the rebound during Friday's district championship loss to the Lady Vixens at Logan.

### Schedule

2017 1A, 2A, 3A boys and girls state basketball tournament schedule:

#### Friday

**Girls**  
■ 5:30 p.m., Newcomb at Tucumcari  
■ 6 p.m., Jal at

Logan

#### Saturday

**Boys**  
■ 5 p.m., San Jon at Coronado  
■ 6 p.m., Tucumcari at Pecos

# HONOR ROLLS

## Tucumcari High School

### GPA 4.0 or higher Senior

Brenna Benton  
Shant Bhakta  
Shiv Bhakta  
Gerald Brown  
Kayla Cherry  
Jordyn Diaz  
Anna Elebario  
Jordan Fang  
Kaycee Lease  
Ryenne Lopez  
Regan Runyan  
Adena Schaff  
Destiny Zukevich

### Junior

Angelina Arellano  
Christopher Arellano  
Kyeli Collins  
Melina Encinias  
Tyler Fanska

Sydney Goldston  
Daniel Holguin  
Kamelia Lamm  
Stephanie Lisabelle  
Cristal Madrid  
David Mardo III  
Selena Moya

### Sophomores

Jaxon Arguello  
Kaleb Hayes

### Freshmen

Brittany Benton  
Morgan Kirk  
Tianna Peterson  
Ashley Shipley

### GPA 3.99 to 3.5 Senior

Joshua Burns  
Sabrina Eddins  
Marissa Garcia  
Emily Griego  
Mark Gutierrez  
Trestin Peterson

Avery Shipley

### Junior

Falyn Benavidez  
Desiree Brown  
William Delgado  
Jena Garcia  
Amber Jones  
Alyssa Martinez  
Shania Martinez  
Bailey McKnight  
Brittany Pulcini  
Ethan Rogers  
Adrianna Sandoval  
Sierra Sandoval  
Joseph Stines  
Alyssa Zukevich

### Sophomore

Evelyn Reyes Carreon  
Joshua Chavez  
Wyatt Giles  
Kristen Gonzlaes  
Ashley Hall  
Maleanie Jones  
Isaac Marguez

Mackenzie Rhodes  
Lenora Trujillo

### Freshman

Aaliyah Brown  
Jayden Diaz  
Erin Encinias  
Gabriella Gray  
Robert Hartmann  
Jayden Jimenez  
Jasmine Jones  
Emily Lopez  
A'Leaya Lucero  
Francisco Martinez  
Joseph Martinez  
Dora Nelson  
Alyssa Oglesby  
Eli Oliver  
Alejandra Andrade  
Plascencia  
Brandon Rivali  
Abril Rivera  
Jackson Rogers  
Mariah Vasquez-  
Rubalcaba  
Secilee Skinner

### GPA 3.49 to 3.0 Senior

Kayla Calbert  
James Griego  
Cristal Hernandez  
Maribel Lopez  
Jeri Anne Mares  
Valetina McArthur  
Domanic Ortiz  
Sergio Reyes  
Jose Sandoval  
SaBrea Skinner

### Junior

Tahana Bason  
Sarah Brown  
Christopher Chavez  
Brianna Donovan  
Xavier Garcia  
Joshua Goode  
Rosario Hernandez  
Joshua Lopez  
Destiny Lucero  
Simon Ortiz  
Javier Romero  
Angel Sandoval

Alyssa Sena  
Isaiah Valverde

### Sophomore

Malachi Anaya  
Victoriana Chavarria  
Jonathan Clark  
Gabriel Dominguez  
Rod Dunlap  
David Duran  
Alexandra Gressett  
Bailee Gries  
Natalia Gutierrez  
Aliyah Herrera  
Christopher Jones  
Austin Kinkel  
Nadia-Ranae Lujan  
Michaela Martinez  
Mariana Moriel  
Mark Padilla  
Magdalena Rodriguez  
Abigayle Smith  
Kalika Valerio  
Gerardo Vargas Villa

### Freshman

Kali Apodaca  
Jade Baca  
Andrew Castell  
Lizet Castillo  
Jeremiah Cordova  
Briceida Enriquez  
Nathaniel Estergo  
Joseph Garcia  
Mackenzie Garcia  
Chantal Gardea  
Gavin Gressett  
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Giovanni Martinez  
Mariah Martinez  
Kayleigh Morris  
Andrew Sandoval  
Camdan Sandoval  
Aislynn Shiplet  
Kaetlyn SLate  
Alexander Slinger  
Patrick Valverde  
Julian Vargas  
Erica Vasquez

# REGIONAL EVENTS

**Today**  
**■ Ovo by Cirque du Soleil**  
 7:30 p.m.  
**Santa Ana Star Center, Rio Rancho**  
 Tickets: \$20-\$140  
 Information: 505-797-6671

**Thursday**  
**■ Rent-20th Anniversary Tour**  
 7:30 p.m.  
**Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland**  
 Tickets: \$68-\$88  
 Information: 432-552-4430  
**■ The Shins**  
 8 p.m.  
**El Rey Theater, Albuquerque**  
 Tickets: \$30-\$40  
 Information: 505-510-2582  
**■ Ovo by Cirque du Soleil**  
 7:30 p.m.  
**Santa Ana Star Center, Rio Rancho**  
 Tickets: \$20-\$140  
 Information: 505-797-6671  
**■ Brian Regan**  
 8 p.m.  
**Lensic Performing Arts Center, Santa Fe**

Tickets: \$48-\$53  
 Information: 505-988-1234

**Friday**  
**■ Ovo by Cirque du Soleil**  
 7:30 p.m.  
**Santa Ana Star Center, Rio Rancho**  
 Tickets: \$20-\$140  
 Information: 505-797-6671  
**■ Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue**  
 7:30 p.m.  
**Lensic Performing Arts Center, Santa Fe**  
 Tickets: \$39-\$49  
 Information: 505-988-1234

**Saturday**  
**■ Make-a-Wish Classic Car Show**  
 10 a.m.-7 p.m.  
**Amarillo Civic Center**  
 Admission: \$7 adults, \$5 kids  
 Information: 806-358-9900  
**■ Memphis May Fire, BlessTheFall, The Color Morale, Sylar, Bad Seed Rising**  
 6 p.m.

**Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque**  
 Tickets: \$18  
**■ Coppelia by Ballet Repertory Theatre**  
 7 p.m.  
**Kimo Theater, Albuquerque**  
 Tickets: \$17-\$30  
 Information: 505-768-3522  
**■ Ovo by Cirque du Soleil**  
 4 p.m., 7:30 p.m.  
**Santa Ana Star Center, Rio Rancho**  
 Tickets: \$20-\$140  
 Information: 505-797-6671  
**■ Jimmy Webb: The Glen Campbell Years**  
 7:30 p.m.  
**Lensic Performing Arts Center, Santa Fe**  
 Tickets: \$20-\$55  
 Information: 505-988-1234  
**■ Latin Comedy Jam World Tour**  
 8 p.m.  
**Clovis Civic Center**  
 Tickets: \$23 general, \$27 reserved  
 Information: www.laughkings.com

**Sunday**  
**■ Make-a-Wish Classic Car Show**  
 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Amarillo Civic Center**  
 Admission: \$7 adults, \$5 kids  
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**■ Ovo by Cirque du Soleil**  
 1:30 p.m., 5 p.m.  
**Santa Ana Star Center, Rio Rancho**  
 Tickets: \$20-\$140  
 Information: 505-797-6671  
**■ Santa Fe Community Orchestra**  
**Mid Season Concert**  
 4 p.m.  
**Lensic Performing Arts Center, Santa Fe**  
 Admission: Free  
 Information: 505-988-1234

**Monday**  
**■ The Illusionists: Live from Broadway**  
 7:30 p.m.  
**Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland**  
 Tickets: \$60-\$70  
 Information: 432-552-4430

**March 8**  
**■ Tribal Seeds, Raging Fyah**  
 8 p.m.  
**Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque**  
 Tickets: \$20  
 Information: 505-764-0249  
**■ Gordon Lightfoot**  
 8 p.m.  
**Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland**  
 Tickets: \$47-\$87  
 Information: 432-552-4430  
**■ Ovo by Cirque du Soleil**  
 7:30 p.m.  
**United Arena, Lubbock**  
 Tickets: \$25 child, \$38-\$140 adult  
 Information: unitedsupermarketsarena.com

**March 9**  
**■ Old Dominion: Meat and Candy Tour**  
 8 p.m.  
**Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Midland**  
 Tickets: \$23-\$129  
 Information: 432-552-4430  
**■ Pierce the Veil 'Rest in**

**Space' Tour with Falling in Reverse, Crown the Emper**  
 8 p.m.  
**El Rey Theater, Albuquerque**  
 Tickets: \$27-\$42  
 Information: 505-510-2582  
**■ Ovo by Cirque du Soleil**  
 7:30 p.m.  
**United Arena, Lubbock**  
 Tickets: \$25 child, \$38-\$140 adult  
 Information: unitedsupermarketsarena.com

**March 10**  
**■ In the Mood**  
 5 p.m. buffet  
 7 p.m. show  
**Spencer Theater, Alto**  
 Tickets: \$20 buffet, \$39-\$79 show  
 Information: 575-336-4800

**March 10**  
**■ Trapfest Albuquerque**  
 8:30 p.m.  
**El Rey Theater, Albuquerque**  
 Tickets: \$23-\$28  
 Information: 505-510-2582  
**■ Rio Grande Arts & Crafts Festival**  
**Spring Show**  
 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**Tingley Coliseum, Albuquerque**  
 Tickets: \$7 general, under 12 free, \$10 weekend pass  
 Information: 505-850-8277  
**■ Western Antique & Collectibles Show**  
 Noon-6 p.m.  
**Civic Center, Amarillo**  
 Admission: Free  
 Information: 806-378-9325  
**■ Ovo by Cirque du Soleil**  
 7:30 p.m.  
**United Arena, Lubbock**  
 Tickets: \$25 child, \$38-\$140 adult  
 Information: unitedsupermarketsarena.com

**March 11**  
**■ Gin Blossoms, Everclear**  
 8 p.m.  
**Route 66 Casino, Albuquerque**  
 Tickets: \$32-\$66  
 Information: 505-352-7829  
**■ 505 Natural Muscle Classic**  
 7 p.m.  
**Kimo Theater, Albuquerque**  
 Tickets: \$15-\$50  
 Information: 505-768-3522  
**■ Rio Grande Arts & Crafts Festival**

**Spring Show**  
 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**Tingley Coliseum, Albuquerque**  
 Tickets: \$7 general, under 12 free, \$10 weekend pass  
 Information: 505-850-8277  
**■ Three Dog Night**  
 8 p.m.  
**Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero**  
 Tickets: \$20-\$35  
 Information: 800-545-9011  
**■ Western Antique & Collectibles Show**  
 9 a.m.-10 p.m.  
**Civic Center, Amarillo**  
 Admission: Free  
 Information: 806-378-9325  
**■ Ovo by Cirque du Soleil**  
 4 p.m., 7:30 p.m.  
**United Arena, Lubbock**  
 Tickets: \$25 child, \$38-\$140 adult  
 Information: unitedsupermarketsarena.com

**March 12**  
**■ Rio Grande Arts & Crafts Festival**  
**Spring Show**  
 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
**Tingley Coliseum, Albuquerque**  
 Tickets: \$7 general, under 12 free, \$10 weekend pass  
 Information: 505-850-8277  
**■ Western Antique & Collectibles Show**  
 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
**Amarillo Civic Center**  
 Admission: Free  
 Information: 806-378-9325  
**■ Ovo by Cirque du Soleil**  
 1:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.  
**United Arena, Lubbock**  
 Tickets: \$25 child, \$38-\$140 adult  
 Information: unitedsupermarketsarena.com

**March 13**  
**■ Bela Fleck & Abigail Washburn**  
 7:30 p.m.  
**Lensic Performing Arts Center, Santa Fe**  
 Tickets: \$35-\$49  
 Information: 505-988-1234

**March 14**  
**■ Well-Strung**  
 7:30 p.m.  
**Lensic Performing Arts Center, Santa Fe**  
 Tickets: \$27-\$100  
 Information: 505-988-1234

**March 17**  
**■ Alamogordo to Ireland, via Alamogordo**  
 7 p.m.  
**Flickinger Center, Alamogordo**  
 Tickets: \$16-\$36  
 Information: 575-437-2202  
**■ Skillet — The Unleashed Tour**  
 8 p.m.

**El Rey Theater, Albuquerque**  
 Tickets: \$25-\$35  
 Information: 505-510-2582  
**■ Treasures of the Earth Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Expo**  
 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Expo NM, Albuquerque**  
 Tickets: \$1 general, under 13 free  
 Information: 505-850-8277

**■ Daughtry**  
 8 p.m.  
**Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero**  
 Tickets: \$35-\$120  
 Information: 800-545-9011

**March 18**  
**■ Altan**  
 5 p.m. buffet  
 7 p.m. show  
**Spencer Theater, Alto**  
 Tickets: \$20 buffet, \$39-\$79 show  
 Information: 575-336-4800  
**■ Treasures of the Earth Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Expo**  
 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Expo NM, Albuquerque**  
 Tickets: \$3 general, under 12 free  
 Information: 505-850-8277  
**■ Dokken, Lita Ford**  
 8 p.m.  
**Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero**  
 Tickets: \$30-\$55  
 Information: 800-545-9011

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## March 1972

■ Emmet Jennings of Tucumcari celebrated his 91st birthday. Jennings had been a booster for the city since he moved to Tucumcari in 1907. Also known as "Mr. Baseball," Jennings had not missed a World Series game in 50 years and the American League would issue him a complimentary pass every year. He would also receive a birthday card from the American League.

■ Arthur L. White began working as the newest police officer for the Tucumcari Police Department. White had worked for several years with his father in San Jon, operating the White Water Well Service before becoming an officer.



■ The Canadian Soil and Water Conservation District recognized seven area farmers and ranchers for their work in conservation with a roast beef dinner at the Pow Wow restaurant. The farmers and ranchers were Wayne Jackson, Bob Gates, Aaron Parker, George and Ross Faver, Bill Purcell and Charles Dailey.

— Compiled by QCS Senior Writer Thomas Garcia

## Jail log

The following individuals were booked into the Quay County Detention Center from Feb. 20 through Feb. 24:

- Betty Beckwith, 56, driving under the influence of liquor
- Virginia Clark, 56, aggravated battery
- Gregory Dull, 56, warrant
- Patricia Fuentes, 50, driving under the influence of liquor
- Michael Gulbranson, 35, aggravated driving under the influence of liquor
- Gabriel Jones, 25, probation violation
- Kevin Qualls, 29, possession of controlled substance
- Christopher Sandoval, 23, warrant
- Lorenzo Salinas, 36, resisting, evading or obstructing an officer

- Melissa Bellport, 33, warrant
- Oscar Torres, 27, trafficking by manufacturing
- Eddie Ulibarri, 37, shoplifting

The following individuals were released from the Quay County Detention Center from Feb. 20 through Feb. 24:

- Armando Cordova, 41, bond
- Patricia Fuentes, 50, bond
- Althea King, 40, bond
- David Manzanares, 39, bond
- Christopher Sandoval, 23, time served
- Gregory Dull, 56, time served
- Herman Pulliam, 21, bond
- Virginia Clark, 56, bond

## What's happening

### Thursday

- Special City Commission: 5 p.m., Tucumcari City Hall
- City Commission Workshop: 5:30 p.m., Tucumcari City Hall

### March 9

- City Commission Workshop: 5:30 p.m., Tucumcari City Hall
- City Commission: 6 p.m., Tucumcari City Hall

### March 13

- Quay County Commission: 9 a.m., Quay County Courthouse

### March 23

- City Commission: 6 p.m., Tucumcari City Hall
- Quay County Commission: 9 a.m., Quay County Courthouse

### Service clubs

- Altrusa Club of Tucumcari:



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## Obituaries

### Bettie Sue Griggs

May 1, 1929 – February 22, 2017

Bettie Sue Griggs 87 Long time Tucumcari NM resident went home to be with her Lord on February 22, 2017, in Friona, Texas after a lengthy illness.

Sue was born May 1, 1929, to Robert Claude ( R C ) and Mary Elizabeth Mills of Grier NM. She graduated from Ranchvale High School in 1947. She married Garland Mitchell Griggs on December 16, 1948, in Clovis NM. They made their home in Tucumcari, NM since 1951. Sue was a homemaker, she cared for numerous children in her home & taught Sunday School at the First Baptist Church for many years. She loved gardening and canning. She entered and won many ribbons at the Quay County Fair for many years. Her husband, Garland said he would put her cooking up against anyone in Quay County.

Surviving Sue is one daughter, Beverly Jones and husband John of Clovis NM; four sons, Gayland Griggs and wife Karen of Farmington, NM; Eddy Griggs and wife Lisa, Phillips Griggs and wife Theresa, Desmond Griggs and wife Linda all of Tucumcari, NM; 19 grandchildren, 49 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.; two brothers, Marvin Mills & Leon Mills; one sister, LaVon Payne and her husband Hervie.

She was preceded in death by her parents; by her husband Garland; 3 sisters, Myrtle Lee Jackson, Tina Morrow and Mary Ellen Lee.

Services celebrating her life will be conducted on Monday February 27, 2017, at 10:00 AM at the First Baptist Church in Tucumcari, NM. Interment will follow in the family plot of the Tucumcari Memorial Park Cemetery. Pall bearers will be her grandson Brian Jones, John Jones, Matthew Tixier, Phillip Griggs, Brad Griggs and honorary grandson, Chris Birch. Honorary pall bearers will be remaining Grandsons, Granddaughters and all close family friends. The family suggests for those who wish, donations may be made to the Gideons or the NM Baptist Children's Home in Portales New Mexico.

The family of Sue Griggs wishes to extend their sincere thanks to Dr Webb, Prairie Acres Nursing Home and Parmer Medical Center staff of Friona, Texas. Arrangements entrusted to Dunn Funeral Home of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

### Roderick Ferdinand Rock, Jr.

January 1, 1935 – February 26, 2017

Roderick Ferdinand Rock Jr. age 82, passed away on Sunday, February 26, 2017, in Farwell, Texas following an extended illness.

He was born January 1, 1935, in Nara Visa NM to Roderick Sr. and Cleo Baggett Rock of Nara Visa NM. Each side of the family were homesteaders with the Rock family coming from Milwaukee Wisconsin to make their home 10 miles west of Nara Visa in 1908. The Walter Baggett family moved 13 miles northwest of Logan in 1913. The Nara Visa property became the start of the Rock Ranch on which Junior grew up and raised his family. Junior married Janice Ayers from Tucumcari on July 21, 1957. They lived on the ranch headquarters and were in partnership with his father until 1987 when they moved to Logan NM. He served nine years in the Army National Guard. He was a member of the Amistad School Board from 1968 to 1973 and a member of the American Legion Post 77 of Logan NM. Junior had many interests and took pride in doing things well. He was an excellent welder, carpenter, metal arts designer and mechanic. He was devoted to his family, ranch and community.

Junior was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Doris Rock Feerer, and an infant son, Roger Wayne Rock. He is survived by his wife, Janice; one son, Rodney Rock & wife DeRetha of Logan NM; two daughters, LaDonna Snyder & husband David of Shallowater, Tx and Deneane Rock of Amarillo TX; seven grandchildren, Shane Rock, Rhuston Rock, Brandon Snyder, Dustin May, Todd May, Michelle Terry and Tara Gomez along with several great grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Nara Visa Community Center on Friday March 3, 2017, at 11:00 AM Central Standard Time (10:00 AM Mountain Time) with Clifton Miller officiating. Graveside services will follow in the Nara Visa Cemetery. Pall Bearers will be Shane Rock, Rhuston Rock, Brandon Snyder, Dustin May, Todd May, Bryan Rinestine, Jimmy Burns, Jim Egerton and Tony Egerton.

The family request for Memorials be made to the Nara Visa Community Center PO Box 114, Nara Visa NM 88430. Arrangements entrusted to Dunn Funeral Home of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

### Floyd Donald Shook

June 19, 1937 – February 21, 2017

Floyd Donald Shook age 79, passed away in Tucumcari, NM following an extended illness on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

Don was born June 19, 1937, in Clovis, New Mexico. He was retired from the Tucumcari School System where he was the School Bus Transportation Superintendent. For many years he was active in team roping with his many friends.

Surviving him is his daughter, Skeeter Doty & husband Craig of La Plata NM; grandchildren, Zant Doty, Zena Doty and Rayla Thomsen & husband Drew along with two great grandchildren Logan and Marley Thomsen.

He was preceded in death by his wife Carol, by his son Buster and by his parents, Floyd and Ruth Shook.

Graveside services celebrating his life will be Friday morning February 24, 2017, beginning at 10:00 AM in the Tucumcari Memorial Park Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to the Dunn Funeral Home in Tucumcari New Mexico.

### Corrine Andrada

May 30, 1943 – February 19, 2017

Corrine Andrada, 73, formerly of Tucumcari, NM passed away Sunday, February 19, 2017, at Retirement Ranch in Clovis, NM. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 am Saturday, March 4, 2017 at Tucumcari Memorial Cemetery.

Corrine was born May 30, 1943, in Trementina, NM to Senon Martinez and Delfina Trujillo Martinez. She married Steve Andrada June 18, 1962, in Tucumcari, NM. Corrine loved babysitting, cooking, traveling, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include: her husband; Steve Andrada of Tucumcari, NM, son; Steve (Lisa) Andrada of Clovis, NM, sister; Rose (Johnny) Calbert of Tucumcari, NM, two brothers; Jerry (JoAnn) Martinez and Lawrence Martinez of Tucumcari, NM, seven grandchildren; Steve Andrada Jr., Denise Dominguez, Donnye Dominguez, Jenna Morris, Elyssa Andrada, Madison Andrada, and Jasmine Munoz, and six great-grandchildren; Koltan Spinks, Kayden Andrada, Iziah Andrada, Jordyn Garza, Athena Munoz, and Avery Fox. She was preceded in death by her parents; Senon and Delfina Martinez, daughter; Donna Bartosch, and two brothers; Jimmy Martinez and Johnny Martinez.

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



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# Public opinion sought on plan

**By Steve Hansen**  
QCS CORRESPONDENT

A \$1 million renovation of downtown Tucumcari's Princess Theater is one of the key elements to the final stage of the Metropolitan Redevelopment Area (MRA) plan, according to Sites Southwest planners.

Josh Johnson and James Foty, planners for Sites Southwest, the Albuquerque design and planning firm that has guided the MRA process, summarized the plan for the Tucumcari City Commission on Thursday.

The plan also includes improvements to storefronts facing on downtown streets and demolition of some buildings.

Johnson said public commentary will be accepted until 30 days from Thursday's meeting — the end of March.

The draft plan is available online at [www.plantucumcari.com](http://www.plantucumcari.com).

"We want to draw Tucumcari visitors to the downtown area, so they can spend money in several areas of town, not just one," Johnson said.

The MRA also incorporates the Great Blocks program, which focuses on design improvements to Second Street, from Main to Center Streets and on Main from Second Street to Adams.

The plan is expected to culminate with a business development plan, a historic area designation and development of housing areas downtown.

The whole program is planned to unfold over five to 10 years, Johnson said.

The plan document lists projects with a total cost between \$1.5 million and \$2 million over the five-to-10-year period.

Sites Southwest has received \$50,000 to develop the plan from Metropolitan Redevelopment Area funds administered by New Mexico MainStreet, a division of the state Economic Development Department.

The plan also outlines funding sources for its projects ranging from private sector investments and grants from private and government sources to capital outlay allocations.

Local property owner Paul Miszczuk asked whether a building he owns near Main Street and Second

Street would qualify for assistance since the building next door to his collapsed and damaged his structure.

Miszczuk said he intends to start a recycling business on the property.

Thomas McGill, owner of the former Crescent Creamery building at Main and Monroe streets, said he hopes for some assistance in cleaning up and improving the interior of the building, long considered a Tucumcari landmark.

McGill said he would like to market the building as a brewery site.

City Manager Jared Langenegger said at the beginning of the planning process, the improvement plans are expected to pay for themselves through "tax increments," the additional tax revenue that an improved downtown is expected to generate by attracting increased business activity and more businesses.

Downtown Tucumcari qualified for the MRA program, because it was considered to be blighted with deteriorating buildings and streets, according to the draft plan document.

## Freeze frame



Courtesy photo

The four Quay County winners of the Elks Hoopshoot state competition held on Feb. 19 at Rio Rancho from left to right, Chantzee Elliott of San Jon schools, winner of 8-9 year-old girls division, Keenan Daughtery, of Logan schools, winner of 8-9 year-old boys, Karlee Elliott of San Jon, second place in 10-11 girls division and Dustin Bryant of San Jon, winner of 12-13 boys division. Bryant, Daughtery and Elliott will advance to the National Regional Elks Hoopshoot March 17-18 in Dallas, Texas where they will compete against four other states.

## MEETINGS WATCH

### Tucumcari City Commission

The following was action taken at the Tucumcari City Commission on Thursday:

Commissioners honored the Tucumcari High School wrestling team and coach Eddie Encinias with a proclamation recognizing its record of state titles this season, including three district champions, Michael Shelton, Zavier Garcia and Isaiah Valverde. All three also achieved top-three placement in state competition. In addition, Antonio Norton was the state runner-up in his weight class in state competition.

Commissioners recognized the Knights of Columbus Founder's Day on March 29.

Commissioners adopted the city's 2017 Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan, which is an annual requirement to receive funding for New Mexico Department of Transportation projects. The plan includes specifications for making streets and sidewalks accessible to persons with disabilities.

Commissioners approved a financial hardship resolution that allows the city to

purchase vehicles worth up to \$25,000 in the state transportation department's annual surplus vehicle auction.

Commissioners approved a waiver of fees for Tucumcari High School's annual all-night graduation party for seniors and their parents on May 19 at the Tucumcari Convention Center.

Commissioners appointed Tucumcari residents Yvette Peacock and John Dugger to the city's planning and zoning advisory board.

### Quay County Commission

The following was action taken at the Quay County Commission on Monday:

Commissioners accepted \$83,000 in state tax money to fund operations of anti-driving while intoxicated (DWI) programs in the county. The amount is \$9,000 less than last year's allocation, Brian Rinestine, Quay County DWI program director, said. The county has also applied for \$29,465 in grant money from the state's Local DWI Grant Program of the New Mexico Department of Financial

Administration.

Commissioners learned from County Manager Richard Primrose that gross receipts taxes for December, reported in February, are higher than for December 2015. December 2016 receipts totaled \$196,952, state documents show — 17 percent higher than December 2015 receipts of \$168,136. Primrose attributed much of the increase to greater construction activity in the county.

Commissioners discussed the possibility of adopting a four-day work week for county employees, where possible. Advantages would be lower utility bills, because facilities would be closed one more day a week, Primrose said, and longer hours on each operating day.

District II Commissioner Mike Cherry said four-day weeks don't significantly lower utility bills. District I Commissioner Sue Dowell, a former teacher, said that there are both pros and cons to four-day weeks in the school system, and urged further exploration.

— Compiled by QCS Correspondent Steve Hansen



Courtesy photo

Steve Shirley, North Area Supervisor for Plateau Telephone Cooperative, stands with Logan Elementary's third grade class holding 10 iPads which were donated by Plateau to be used in the third grade classroom.

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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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Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.  
Psalm 55:22

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March 1, 2017  
March 8, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF QUAY TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF

DANNIE LEE PENDER

No. D-1010-CV-2017-00019

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DANNIE LEE PENDER, 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 for Change of Name in the Tenth Judicial District Court, Quay County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from DANNIE LEE PENDER to DANNY LEE PENDER, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Albert J. Mitchell, Jr., District Judge on the 22nd day of March, 2017, at the hour of 1:15 p.m., at the Quay County Courthouse, Tucumcari, New Mexico.

/s/ Marion Payton CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/ Hallie Ferguson Deputy

LEGAL 56990

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF QUAY TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-1010-CV-2016-00036

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL B. RIVERA AKA MICHAEL BOBBY RIVERA AKA MICHAEL RIVERA, DONNA RIVERA AKA DONNA L. RIVERA AKA DONNA LOUISE RIVERA AKA DONNA LOUISE GARCIA, AND SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 10, 2017, at the hour of 12:00 PM, the undersigned Special Master, or her designee, will, at the front entrance of the Quay County Courthouse, at 300 South Third Street, Tucumcari, NM 88401, sell all of the rights, title, and interests of the above-

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named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real property to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 202 North 5th Street, Logan, New Mexico 88426, and is more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE1/4) OF SECTION TEN (10), TOWNSHIP THIRTEEN (13) NORTH, RANGE THIRTY-THREE (33) EAST, N.M.P.M., MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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including a 2007 Silver Creek II, Vehicle Identification No. SCH01079159AB, (hereinafter the "Property"). If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on January 5, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the Property. Plaintiffs judgment is in the amount of \$109,554.15, and the same bears interest at the rate of 4.5% per annum, accruing at the rate of \$13.51 per diem. The Court reserves entry of final judgment against Defendants, Michael B. Rivera and Donna Rivera, for the amount due after foreclosure sale, including interest, costs, and fees as may be assessed by the Court. Plaintiff has the right to bid at the foregoing sale in an amount equal to its judgment, and to submit its bid, if willing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event that the Property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned Special Master will, as set forth above, offer for sale and sell the Property to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment and decree of foreclosure described herein, together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, including the costs of advertisement and publication for the foregoing sale, and, reasonable receiver and Special Master's fees in an amount to be fixed by the Court. The amount of the judgment due is \$109,554.15, plus interest to and including date of sale in the amount of \$2,864.12, for a total judgment of \$112,418.27.

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

Witness my hand this 16th day of January 2017.

/s/Jennifer A Taylor, Special Master  
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February 22, 2017  
March 1, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF QUAY TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CAUSE NO. CV-17-00011

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

FRED DONALD MCKINLEY FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FRED DONALD MCKINLEY, 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 for Change of Name in the Tenth Judicial District Court, Quay County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from FRED DONALD MCKINLEY to DON MCKINLEY, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Albert J. Mitchell, Jr., District Judge on the 22nd day of March, 2017, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., at the Quay County Courthouse, Tucumcari, New Mexico.

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/s/ Marion Payton CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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By: /s/ Perly Jasper Deputy

LEGAL 57493

March 1, 2017  
March 8, 2017  
March 15, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF QUAY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SCOTT ALLEN NOVY, Deceased.

No. D-1010-PB-2016-00018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Quay County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 300 S. 3rd Street, Tucumcari, New Mexico 88401.

Dated: February 22, 2017.

/s/ Aaron Langenegger Aaron Langenegger  
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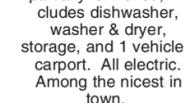
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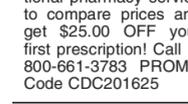
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NEW TODAY!

TRUCK/VAN/SUV

NEW TODAY!

1983 INTERNATIONAL S1700 Box Truck - Equipped with a hydraulic lift and a 20 foot box! 9.0L V-8 International Harvester direct injection diesel. Low miles! Tires are in very good condition! Was used for limited light duty around town, but since I rarely use it, I've decided to sell it. Was \$7,500, but I'm anxious to sell! LET'S MAKE A DEAL!!! Call or text 575-693-3719

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**JOB OPPORTUNITY: MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT**

Quay County is now accepting applications for the position of Full Time Courthouse Maintenance Assistant.

**Minimum Qualifications:**  
High School Diploma or GED  
Must have a current Drivers License with no prior DWI's within the last three years.  
Ability to maintain confidentiality a must.  
Must be able to work with little or no supervision.  
Must be self-motivated.  
Must have knowledge on floor maintenance and general knowledge on building maintenance.

**Requirements:**  
Must be able to lift at least 50 pounds.

**Wage: DOE**

Applications may be obtained at the County Manager's Office, 300 South Third, and will be accepted until position is filled. Successful applicant will be subject to pre-employment drug testing. Quay County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Position open until filled.