



HOBBS SCHOOLS PHOTO

Express yourself

Broadmoor Elementary kindergartners had their own way of expressing themselves during an American Education Week performance Tuesday morning that included a song written about Hobbs by teacher Mary Ann Brown.



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Tanden Ganaway has his photo taken by his aunt, Krista Oosthuizen, during an American Education Week program at Broadmoor Elementary.



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Parents, educators and students watch kindergarten and fourth grade performances Tuesday at Broadmoor Elementary in honor of National Education Week.

Veteran

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then up through Santa Rosa, then through Santa Fe and back to Durango.”

Trout said that his biggest issue with the veterans in this country is the injustice disabled vets receive from the government.

“It seems like the government only wants to have your back when you are fighting for them,” Trout said. “There are so many disabled veterans around that receive no help or benefits, and it is sad. These people risked their lives for America, and they take a back seat to the rest of society.”

Eugene Campos, a Hobbs resident and veteran who served two tours in Vietnam, said Trout is an inspiration to vet-

erans across the country.

“He is doing what he possibly can to get the word out that veterans need employment too, and that we need the same opportunities everyone else gets,” Campos said. “We sacrificed our lives for the freedom of this country; there are too many veterans who are homeless and living on the streets.”

“What he is doing is remarkable.”

Trout said his body is a little sore from the ride, and the ride back will probably take a toll on his 51-year-old body.

“The wind has kept me here in Hobbs longer than I expected, and I know the ride back will be cold and difficult,” Trout said. “I have been extremely blessed to be able to have come this far, so I know God will be looking out for me on my way home.”

Coats

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- Mills Elementary, 200 W. Copper Ave.
- Sanger Elementary, 2020 N. Adobe
- Southern Heights Elementary, 101 E. Texas
- Stone Elementary, 1015 Calle Sur
- Taylor Elementary, 1520 N. Breckon Dr.
- Will Rogers Elementary, 300 E. Clinton
- City of Hobbs water department, 200 W. Broadway
- United Way of Lea County, 320 N. Shipp, Suite B
- Hobbs High School, 800 N. Jefferson
- Hobbs Freshman School, 101 E Stanolind

Plea

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dant in this case is still pending trial, and Luce said Royal has agreed to be a witness for the state as part of the plea

agreement.

“Closure and then having a witness to help us in the other case I believe is a good result,” Luce said. “I would like to thank the Hobbs Police Department for all of their work in the case.”

Mark the date

TODAY

Drivers safety program

The Hobbs Senior Center will host an AARP Drivers Safety Program from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. The class will be held at Agnes Kastner Head Community Center. All veterans will receive a free class on this day. For AARP members the cost is \$12 and for nonmembers it is \$14. Bring your AARP card to class. Call the center at 397-9301 for reservations. Enrollment is limited.

Community coffee

The Hobbs Police Department and KYKK is hosting a community coffee from 7-8 a.m. at the Hobbs Police Department training room. This will be an opportunity for questions, comments, suggestions, ideas and general discussions for the Hobbs Police Department.

THURSDAY

Business After Hours

Hobbs Chamber of Commerce hosts a Business After Hours at Zia Park's latest venue, The Ledge, at 5 p.m.

FRIDAY

Ministerial Breakfast

The Hobbs Ministerial Alliance will hold its monthly breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at University of the Southwest cafeteria. Hobbs Police Chief J.D. Sanders is the guest speaker and Rev. Calvin Hill of St. Paul's United Methodist Church will deliver a devotion.

Choir performance

The SENMMEA All-District Honor Choir Performance will be at 7 p.m. at Tydings Auditorium.

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rooms, showers, a press box, an indoor batting cage offices and a meeting room.

“It will really be a first-class facility,” he said.

The agricultural building will be completed before Christmas break, Carroll said.

The final project currently under construction that will wrap up in the spring of next year is a covered rodeo arena.

Carroll said the covered arena will give students a

wind-free place to practice roping, riding and other activities.

In other business, the board:

■ Approved a \$35 fee for students in the alternative licensure program for elementary education.

The fee will pay for a background check, which is required by federal law.

■ Heard from athletic director Don Worth, who thanked the staff, community and students for help with the Nov. 12 National Junior College Athletic Association cross country national championship meet.

DWI crash benches N.M. basketball star

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — An Albuquerque teenager will have to watch his basketball team from the sideline this season after the jeep he was driving was T-boned by an alleged DWI driver, who is a football player at the same school.

Cameron Glasrud, a three-year starting point guard on the Eldorado High School basketball team, said he saw a car out of the corner of his eye coming at him Thursday night. His injuries including a lacerated spleen and bruises.

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Curry jail employee placed on leave

CLOVIS (AP) — At least one Curry County jail employee is on paid administrative leave and county officials say more than one appears to have violated county policy in connection with Sunday's jail escape.

Officials said the inmate police described as "dangerous" ran out an unsecured door when a detention officer became "distracted" during a work detail. Officials have declined to say how the guard was distracted.

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