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Noodles

Alexis Johnson

One thing I truly enjoy is noodles. Noodles make me happy. If my grandma hasn't made food yet, by the time I get home from school I eat some noodles. Many people eat noodles when they are sick because the broth or the juice helps them out and soothes their stomach and throat. If I don't feel like eating what my grandma makes for my brother Jack, I eat noodles instead. There are many different flavors of noodles. My favorite has to be chicken and hot and spicy. Noodles are quick and easy to make. If you eat lots of noodles everyday you can get bladder stones. Noodles are good but they can cause you lots of problems I guess.



Water rides

Noemi Renteria

Water rides, these water rides are also known as water slides. This can be something fun to do with friends and family. Some of these water slides are really big, but they are also dangerous. The first water slide was announced in the mid-1980s, in New Jersey, named Cannonball Loop. They closed this water slide due to safety concerns. The first safest water slide was announced in the late 2000s in Australia, this water slide was known as Quarena. The function of a water slide is controlled by a system. It pumps water slowly, when the sliders travel down the slide there is always a lifeguard, either on the top or bottom of the slides, just in case of an accident. The lifeguards make sure everything is in order so nobody gets injured. Some of the slides are required to sit down and others you can just run and slide. But you need to keep track of your speed if you don't want to fly. The water slides can cause injuries just as fractured arms, legs or extremities. They also can cause you to have a concussion or head injury. Every year there are at least 600-700 deaths and about 100-200 injuries reported per year.



Beginning of Fall **Jada Copeland**

Since fall started on September 22, we're officially out of summer and done with the heat. At least until next year. But, now we are going to start seeing leaves fall off trees, people wearing jackets, and less warmer days. Even though summer was all fun and warm, it feels good to have a nice settling breeze and to see something other than the sun beating down on us. Well, now that there are leaves starting to fall on the ground, we can make leaf piles and jump in them just to pick them back up and do it again. Okay, I get it, I am older and it's not like kids my age do those types of things, but it's still pretty fun. Anyways, now we are closer to halloween and many other great holidays that we get to spend with family and friends. It's also that time to start staying inside and sitting by the heater, getting something warm to drink and watch some fun fall movies and shows, and maybe binge watch a few things on Netflix while at it. Besides sitting inside watching movies and jumping in leaves, there's also some other fun things to do at the beginning of fall. You could take a walk or run at Cole Park in Alamosa and or along the bridge or even anywhere. Fall is such a calming type of season in the year that allows you to do bizarre things especially during October when the wind blows and life just gets better.



Catch 'em all ! **Dominic Renteria**

Hey, who in this world doesn't enjoy fishing either for carp, crappie, trout, pike bass or tilapia. There are also different types of lures to fish. Most of the times some lures (jerkbaits, spinnerbaits, plastic lures, and other lures) could work for the same fish, depending on the fish and its appetite. Let's talk more about pike, pike is a natural predator and hunts for food or just to protect its territory. Also there are different types of pikes most of the time identified as musky. It's also known that pike and trout reproduce with each other when female pike are not many in the lake they get placed in. Most of the time trout could be found in lakes and rivers but mostly found in lakes and if you are interested in trying for trout we actually have a lake named homelake in fort garland Colorado. Coming back to the trout, we have rainbow trout, brook trout and brown trout but we find rainbow trout in lakes because they are more common than the other two species we have here. Fishing this type of trout is a very fun sport. I enjoy it, also hoping that you try it sometime. One of my favorite lures for trout fishing is one of the basic and simple things in fishing history. I love to use either a gold spinnerbait or silver spinnerbait. Why? because it's really easy to use and for beginners it's pretty simple. Some people like to fly fish but i'd rather use a spinning reel. The fact that spinning reels are more of a beginner.



The New school

Brook Williams

The master plan on building this new school has gone on for about 3 years. We passed the bond for the new school project in November 2018. The construction phase was about 2 years. The building is going to be 84,389 square feet, not including the football and baseball field. Many companies were interviewed to be a part of building a new school, and we landed on FCI. The community design team came together on August 13th 2019. Each company that is taking place in this has their own warranty. The total cost of the whole project was \$48,993,091.96 and the state grant was \$35,213,784.85. For the color we went with more of the costilla county colors. I'm really excited about the new school, it's gonna be a two story building. High School and middle school are on the top floor. Elementary is on the bottom floor. We should be moving into the new building some time in January, but that's not certain to happen. The builders and everyone involved in this build are doing a very good job and this school is gonna be a big upgrade from the one we have now.



Needing an Abuela

Alegria Gamboa

Why grandmas are the best people ever is a very interesting question. Well I am here to tell you why they are. My personal experience with one of my most wonderful loving great grandmother I have of my own. Well, first off every person needs a grandmother, and well I'm very lucky to have one. She is my great grandmother. She goes by Eva, but I call her grandma. She is the light to my darkness and is just above all the cutest and nicest person you could ever meet. My grandmother has been there for me and took care of me ever since I was younger. She has taught me many things from potty training to baking to showing me how not to be afraid of others and speaking up when needed. Throughout the years she has helped me out by giving me a place to stay when I needed or sending me home with food I didn't even ask for. She also cheers on my accomplishments I've made throughout life, to the biggest of them all or the smallest. Well I just love being there with her and spending time with one another. I love when we go on our walks, even if it's to show me her tomato plants she has grown. Seeing a smile on her face melts my heart and brings me peace. Because it shows me how humble she is, to spend time and to talk to me even over the smallest things.



Fransisco Ortiz

Video games

A video or computer game is an electronic game that involves interaction with a user interface or input device. The device names would be a joystick, controller, keyboard, or motion sensing device for general visual feedback. Everyone that plays has their own favorite game and is good at interacting with it. Games are very fun and addicting, each game has their own design, rules and everything. The graphics can be bad sometimes for old games, cheap games and even new games. It all depends on what you're playing on such as the internet and how the game is compatible with the playing device. When first playing and learning how to play, it's best to play in your own way and learn everything on your own so you have a much better understanding of how to play. It's best to set your own settings up and fix them up throughout the game until you find what fits you best. The best settings to fix are your main controller console, phone, pc and more. After would be the audio with or without a headset and last would be the graphics. Once players have enough experience and knowledge of what they're doing they can have fun and enjoy the game by playing what they like. Aggressive players and try-hard's are most likely to be grinding on leveling up, unlocking camos, calling cards, upgrading guns and attachments. About 71% of gamers use a smartphone, 64% a computer, 34% a tablet and 26% a console. Games are played on every platform, 1,774.3 million people play on pc and 3.1 billion gamers play on all platforms, mobile devices and consoles. The most popular games on pc would be minecraft, fortnite, league of legends, counter strike, global

offensive and grand theft auto 5. On console it would be Call of Duty Vanguard, Call of Duty Cold War, Gta 5, Fortnite and Assassin's creed Vahalla or Odyssey. The most popular game as of right now on all platforms is Fortnite with 12.3 million and 8 million log in's a day. The game that has the most active players is Counter strike. Everyone has a way of having fun in their own way regardless but gaming on any platform device for anyone can honestly be fun but a bit confusing at first. Not only is it best to play and have your own good or bad experience but you can play with friends and family, communicate as well with them and play together. If a person has already gamed alone or with another person before then they should already have a favorite game in mind. A person will need pretty much everything a gamer needs for what they are playing on to be able to play with every button option you will have and need to use. Once so each person can have their own fun and play how they wanna play.



Nick Kester Hunting Elk

My favorite thing to do is hunt. I like to hunt because it is fun and very interesting. One of my favorite animals to eat is elk. Elk are dark colored animals and they are similar to deer. I've been hunting elk for about four years. My favorite gun to use is a 300 savage or a 308. They both are really good guns, but a 308 can be too small sometimes. Elk can sometimes be a hard animal to kill because they get stressed and it depends on the gun you're using. Elk can be cooked in a lot of other ways. An elk is kinda like a cow in some ways. An elk eats the same thing a cow does.



Cuauhtemoc Delatorre VR

VR is a virtual reality headset that you put on and you feel like you are actually inside the game. There are many different games you can play. There are fighting, shooting, and Horror games. You can even play minecraft and Fnaf as well. SCP Foundation is a really good horror game I would play. An Oculus quest 2 is the best VR headset to buy as of right now. Pavlov is a VR shooting game that you can play online with friends. Gorn is another fighting game in medieval times, it's where you have to go into an arena and battle people and be the last one standing. So that is VR, but there are a whole lot more games you can play.





Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, October 5th

Middle school volleyball @ Mountain Valley - 4:30 pm

Thursday, October 7th

Middle school volleyball vs Centennial - HOME - 4:30 pm

High school Knowledge bowl @ Adams State - 9:00 am

Saturday, October 9th

High School volleyball vs Cotopaxi - Home - 11 am JV & Varsity

No high school football game at the moment.

