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SUNDAY, DEC 31
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
9:00 PM
Dan Hawk,
Live Hypnotist Comedian
Greg Moreland,
Live Comic-Magician
PLUS the ball drop ceremony on the big screen. Party Favors and Champagne Toast. See Web Site for Details

UFC 218 - Sat, Dec 2
Holloway v. Edgar
FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE FIGHT
9 FIGHTS IN ALL ON THE HUGE SCREEN
Live Fights at 5:00 (21 & Over) - Tickets \$13
Reserved Seating Available Now Online.

Saturday, DEC 9, at 11:00 am
"The LEGO NINJAGO Movie" [PG]
Sensory Sensitive Show ONLY \$4
Special showing for kids and adults with Autism or other sensory sensitivities.



Car hits curb, rolls

Wet roads and accelerating into a turn were blamed for a vehicle overturning on River Road North about noon on Wednesday, Nov. 22.

The 17-year-old driver of a 1999 Toyota 4Runner was turning south onto River Road North from Manzanita Street Northeast when she accelerated as she turned and the rear tires of the vehicle lost traction. Investigating officer Andrew McCowan found that the rear passenger wheel slammed into the curb and caused the vehicle to overturn.

The driver complained of pain but declined medical treatment.

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CCMS media specialist wins Crystal Apple

By DEREK WILEY
Of the Keizertimes

Sheila Morales, media specialist at Claggett Creek Middle School, felt guilty when she was nominated for one of the Salem-Keizer Education Foundation's Crystal Apples.

"You could nominate anyone at this school," Morales said. "Everybody here is so hardworking."

But Morales' colleague couldn't think of anyone more deserving.

"The Claggett library is a sanctuary for students who don't feel at home anywhere else in the school," wrote Terra Shiffer, a former CCMS teacher. "It's a place where hungry students come to get a snack, and exhausted teachers come for help with copying, laminating and all of their technology problems. One would think Sheila never got tired. She greets every library guest with a smile, and makes sure we are happy before we leave."

Morales received one of 13 Crystal Apples out of 46 nominees at a red carpet ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 2 at Salem's Historic Elsinore Theater.

"Just being there was awesome because you're surrounded by so many great educators and people that have been in the district for 20-plus years," Morales said. "Salem-Keizer Education Foundation, the time and energy they put into the event is amazing. They really make you feel special."

Morales' name was the second to last called at the Elsinore.

"When I went up there, I didn't hear anything that was said," Morales said. "My knees were buckling so I thought I was going to pass out. Just the whole time I was concentrating on not tipping over

and thinking hurry up, hurry up, hurry up, so I can get off the stage. But it was so much fun. It's just a beautiful event. I've been there for other staff members, being there for yourself, it's different."

Morales has been at Claggett for 14 years. She started out as an instructional assistant in social studies teacher Tina DeSantis' classroom, working with struggling readers and writers.

"She learned about the students' families and interests, which enabled her to suggest books they might connect with or writing topics, but more importantly, she knew who was fragile or having a bad day and needed gentle encouragement, and who wasn't working to potential and needed some tough love," DeSantis wrote of Morales.

Morales is in her fifth year as the librarian and after school program coordinator.

On Monday evenings, she manages Strengthening Families classes, in English and Spanish, that are designed to help families with children 10-15 years old work through difficult situations. Morales also sets up free childcare for younger siblings and provides dinner.

"I cannot tell you how many times I've called her on the phone on a Sunday and she is out grocery shopping and preparing for these din-



Submitted
Sheila Morales (middle) accepts her Crystal Apple Award at a red carpet ceremony in November.

ners," Rosio Contreras, community outreach coordinator at CCMS, wrote in her nomination letter.

Shiffer has also witnessed Morales hard at work on the weekends.

"Often on a Saturday or Sunday my routine takes me by Claggett Creek Middle School and just about every time I drive by I see Sheila's black Ford in the parking lot," Shiffer said.

Morales has also brought well-known authors to CCMS and worked with leadership students to decorate and organize games, prizes and secure chaperones for after school dances. She even acted as the disc jockey.

"Our students love 'DJ Shay-Dogg' better than any \$150 an hour DJ we could have hired," Shiffer said.

Conteras wrote what makes Morales so great at her job is her big heart.

"If a student needs shoes

and she knows they can't afford them, she finds a way to get them shoes. If a student needs a haircut, Sheila is right there to make sure these kids have what they need. Students love her, look up to her and confide in her."

Morales loves being in the library because it gives her the opportunity to work with every kid in the school.

"Claggett is one of the best schools to work at," Morales said. "I couldn't see myself working anywhere else. Just the way that this community pulls together for family nights and book fairs and author visits, it's just really great place to be at. The teachers really care about the students and so do the administrators."

looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO

Reynolds takes down two-time state champ
After questions of whether a bad shoulder would stop him from wrestling, McNary wrestler Devin Reynolds triumphed over Reed Van An-rooy of Roseburg High.

10 YEARS AGO

Counterfeit \$50 bills perplex police
A cashier at Little Ceasar's called police to report that a customer attempted to purchase a \$5 pizza with a counterfeit \$50 bill. Police say that at least two other counterfeit \$50 bills were passed at the business.

15 YEARS AGO

Bohlander will retire (again)
John Bohlander, McNary's principal since 2001 announced his retirement to the school district last Wednesday. For many, it will be hard to imagine school at McNary without Bohlander, as he's been at the school for 35 years in various roles.

20 YEARS AGO

Keizer catches playoff fever
Local fans flocked to see the Celts' class act on the field. "You hear people talking about the game everywhere you go," said Jim Taylor, McNary Booster Club chairman. "Everybody's excited because of the type of football [Coach Tom] Smythe plays. His philosophy is that football should be fun -- and it is."

sudoku

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THIS WEEK'S MOVIE TIMES

The Mountain Between Us (PG-13) Fri 6:10, Sat 4:00, Sun 2:50, 5:40
Dunkirk (PG-13) Fri 5:50, Sat 4:20
It (R) Fri 8:20, Sat 9:05, Sun 7:55
American Made (R) Fri 6:45, Sat 6:10, 8:25, Sun 5:00
American Assassin (R) Fri 7:55, Sun 7:25
Kingsman: The Golden Circle (R) Fri 8:55, Sat 6:30, Sun 7:15
The Lego Ninjago Movie (PG) Fri 2:15, 4:45, Sat 12:00, 2:00, 3:00, Sun 12:50, 1:50
Despicable Me 3 (PG) Fri 2:55, 4:15, Sat 11:25, 1:10, Sun 12:00, 3:50
Leap! (PG) Sat 2:20, Sun 2:15
My Little Pony (PG) Fri 1:55, 3:50, Sat 12:25, Sun 12:20

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Web Poll

Results

Have you ever witnessed or been a victim of sexual harassment, and not reported it?

63% - Yes
37% - No

Vote in a new poll every Thursday!
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Today in History

In Montgomery, Alabama, Rosa Parks is jailed for refusing to give up her seat on a public bus to a white man, a violation of the city's racial segregation laws. The successful Montgomery Bus Boycott, organized by a young Baptist minister named Martin Luther King, Jr., followed Park's historic act of civil disobedience.

— December 1, 1955

Food 4 Thought

"There's so much gray to every story - nothing is so black and white."
— Lisa Ling, television journalist, born Dec. 1, 1976

The Month Ahead

Friday, December 1 - Saturday, December 23
Enlightened Theatrics presents *A Charles Dickens Christmas*. Opening night Dec. 1, closing day Dec. 23. Reserved seating admission is \$20-\$30, youth under 18 are 10 percent off. Preview night only, admission is \$10. Oregon Thespian Members/Cardholders are free.

Friday, December 1 - Tuesday, December 26
Keizer Miracle of Christmas Lights Display, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Gubser neighborhood. Free admission but cash and food donations for the Marion-Polk Food Share are welcome

Saturday, December 2
Countryside Christian Church 11th annual holiday bazaar, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. More than 30 vendors, bake sale and raffle. Free. 5775 McLeod Lane NE.

Keizer Art Association reception for December show: Fire and Ice. 2-4 p.m.

Santa arrives via helicopter at the Volcanoes Stadium. Free photos and a visit with Santa. Noon to 3 p.m.

City Dance Theatre presents *The Snowman's Dance*, noon and 3 p.m. at McNary High School. Tickets are \$10 and available at the door or in advance at the studio, 3540 Brooks Avenue, Salem.

Sunday and Monday, December 3-4
Holiday Craft and Bake Sale at 1500 SW Old Sheridan Road in McMinnville. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days, nine churches and more than 25 vendors participating.

Sunday, December 3
Sacred Heart - St. Louis Parish BBQ chicken dinner at the church, 485 7th Street, in Gervais. Cost: \$1 for adults, \$7 for kids 12 and younger. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sweet Shop and Country Store will also be open featuring gifts, crafts, homemade baked goods and candies as well as Christmas wreaths and greens.

Christmas Unplugged with John Doan. Musician and storyteller John Doan presents his *Christmas Unplugged - Reclaiming the Holiday Spirit* program. Advance tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors, children, and students; or \$18 at the door. 7 to 9 p.m. at Hudson Hall, 900 State Street in Salem.

Monday, December 4
Gubser Elementary Choir performs at the Capitol rotunda. Starts at noon.

Whitaker Middle School band concert. A-band plays at 6 p.m. B-band plays at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 5
Chamber of Commerce tree lighting ceremony at 6 p.m. at Walery Plaza on the corner of River Road North & Cherry Avenue Northeast. The Grand Jazz Band will be playing Christmas Carols and kids 12 years and younger will be encouraged to place their name in a special drawing. Two names will be drawn and they will be asked to join Santa in flipping the switch that lights the Holiday Tree. Santa is expected to arrive at 7 p.m. being escorted in by the Keizer Fire District.

Clearlake Elementary Choir performs at the Capitol rotunda. Starts at 12 p.m.

Wednesday, December 6 - Friday, December 8
Whitaker Middle School presents *A Season of Love*. Features Whitaker Middle School Choir Program, McNary High School Studio Productions, and Salem Academy Jazz Choir. Special guest: Melody and Truth. Tickets are \$10. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Salem Alliance Church, 555 Gaines Street NE in Salem.

Thursday, December 7
Chamber/Rotary Holiday Luncheon with McNary choir. Starts at noon in the Rotary Room at the Keizer Civic Center.

McNary High School orchestra concert. Starts at 7 p.m. at the Ken Collins Theater on McNary campus.

Cummings Elementary Winter Music program at 6:30 p.m. at the school.

Claggett Middle School Band Concert. Starts at 7 p.m. at the school.