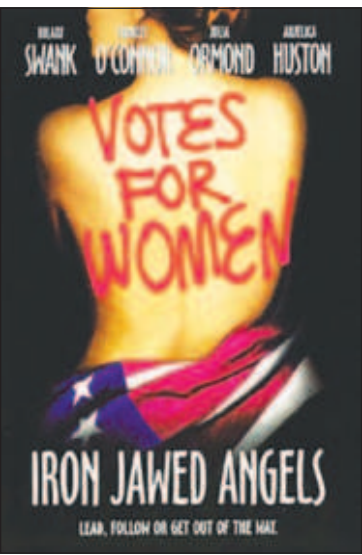


Shorts



League of Women Voters celebrating centennial of 19th Amendment with movie showing

MONTE VISTA-The San Luis Valley League of Women Voters (SLV LWV) will be hosting the movie "Iron Jawed Angels" at the Star Drive In, at the Movie Manor in Monte Vista (2830 Hwy 160 West), Screen Two, this Friday, Aug. 28.

This event is being conducted to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, celebrating 100 years of women having the right to vote. The League of Women Voters *Please see VOTERS on Page 10A*



Center water usage estimate notices arriving soon

BY TERESA L. BENNS
CENTER — Town Administrator Brian Lujan said Monday that Center residents will be receiving their water usage estimates based on the town's new water rate structure soon, now that the water meter installation project is nearing an end.

The estimates are not actual bills, he said, only an estimate of what individual bills might be once the town transfers to the new rates. Residents should prepare to pay more for their water than the previous \$39 flat rate, he cautioned, as rates are based on their usage. Lujan advised residents to pay close attention to their water usage so there won't be any surprises.

Half of the town's streets are now paved, Lujan reported, from Torres to Broadway and Highway 112 to Second Street. "The street *Please see WATER on Page 10A*

Governor Polis visits Center Schools

BY TERESA L. BENNS

CENTER - Winging his way through Saguache County, Gov. Jared Polis stopped by Haskin Elementary School Tuesday to read a story to second-graders and speak with teachers, staff and Center residents about how the school *Please see POLIS on Page 10A*

Center Schools Superintendent Carrie Zimmerman and Haskin Elementary Principal Jared Morgan greet Colorado Gov. Jared Polis who visited Center Schools Tuesday, Aug. 25, during a Valley tour.

Photo by Teresa L. Benns



Gunbarrel Station scene of grisly suicide



BY TERESA L. BENNS

SAGUACHE COUNTY — According to a press release from Center Police Chief Dale Meek Monday, Aug. 24, a call for assistance was received from Center Fire and EMS in reference to a subject with his throat cut at the Gun Barrel Station Friday, Aug 21. When Sgt. Fresquez with Center

Police arrived, the door and window of the gas station had been shattered. The call was initiated at 4:50 a.m. as a 911 call from witnesses driving through the area. Medics responded to a person bleeding profusely from the neck.

"This was outside of the town limits but Center officers responded for mutual aid and protection

of our medics," Meek said. The original dispatch call to Center Police advised that multiple family members with guns were responding to the area of the injured person.

Sgt. Fresquez said he was the first officer on scene to assist and was immediately attacked by a subject that two medics were fighting with *Please see SUICIDE on Page 8A*

Apply now for Saguache County Cares Act grants

SAGUACHE — Saguache County along with the towns of Center, Crestone, Moffat and Saguache have received money from the CARES Act to be used for COVID-19 related items.

Saguache County and county municipalities have worked together to come up with a grant application for local businesses who are affected by COVID-19.

The grant funds may be used for the following:

- Funds may only be used for businesses; no funding of individuals that are not a business or 501(c)(3) foundation salaries
- Grant funds requested must show how funds will be used to return employees to work.
- Physical location of business *Please see CARES on Page 8A*

Southern Colorado counties lead state in opioid deaths

SAN LUIS VALLEY - According to Center Police Chief Dale Meek, opioid overdoses are up in large numbers throughout the state. Meek cites 567 reported overdose cases in Colorado through May 31 (US Attorney's Office, 2020). This compares to 430 cases in 2018 and 414 cases in 2019.

"This is affecting us locally as Saguache, Rio Grande, Las Animas, Otero and Prowers counties have recently led the state in overdose deaths (Colorado Municipalities, 2019)," Meek warned. "These overdoses are attributed to opioids such as pain pills, heroin and fentanyl."

He provides the following information to help those who are close to substance abusers determine whether they are suffering from just being high or if they are actually showing signs of an overdose.

Recognizing opioid overdose

Sometimes it can be difficult to tell if a person is just very high or experiencing an overdose. The following will present some information on how to tell the difference. If you're having a hard time telling the difference, it is best to treat the situation like an overdose—it could save someone's life.

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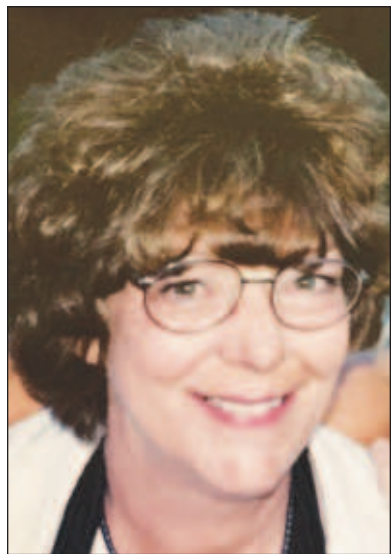


OBITUARIES

Karen Bohn, 74

Karen Lynell Bohn, a longtime resident of Monte Vista, passed away at home with her family by her side in the early morning hours of Aug. 20, 2020. Karen was born in Denver, Colorado Dec. 2, 1945. She grew up in Del Norte, Colorado after being adopted by Ethel and John Marlatt. Karen was a gentle soul, a vibrant mother, a loving wife and a nature enthusiast. She was creative and could start a conversation with anyone around her. Karen was also a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Karen loved outdoor activities such as fishing, hiking and gardening. Karen got excited every spring to see what bloomed from the year before and to plant and nurture new life around the home she shared with her family. In her younger days she was quite the entrepreneur who took pride in being able to invest in her community. Many people had the pleasure of getting to know Karen throughout the years. Anyone who entered one of her establishments was greeted with a smile, a joke and a reminder of what their usual order was. She had an infectious laugh that filled the room.



She was preceded in death by her husband Edwin A. Bohn and her parents Ethel and John Marlatt. She is survived by Kent Marlatt (brother), Kevin Lyons (son), Lisa Chavez (daughter), Chris Bohn (son), and Derrick Bohn (son), Zachary Chavez (grandson), Brennan Chavez (grandson), Rhiannon Martinez (granddaughter), and Kaleb Bohn (grandson).

Memorial Services to help celebrate her life TBD at a later date.

Ernie Kuney, 73

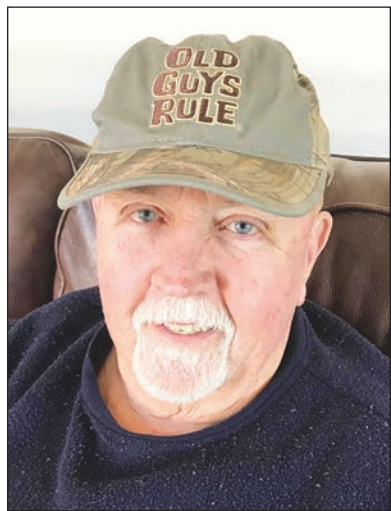
Ernest ("Ernie") J. Kuney of South Fork, Colorado, passed away suddenly Aug. 13, 2020. He was born in Philadelphia Oct. 14, 1946. He lived in Pennsylvania, Maine and Texas and eventually moved to Colorado with Sandy, his wife of 28 years.

Ernie served in the United States Army Special Forces. As a Green Beret medic, he fought in Vietnam. After he left the Army, he became a pilot and delivered new aircraft to over 114 countries around the world on every continent except Antarctica, logging over 20,000 hours and hundreds of trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific flights, with over 100 single engine oceanic crossings.

He was a past Master at both the Creede, Colorado, Masonic Lodge and Handley Lodge in Fort Worth, Texas as well as a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was an active Shriner and served as an officer in the Sand Dunes Shrine Club, was currently a hospital representative and Shrine club President serving children of the San Luis Valley. Ernie was an avid outdoorsman and hunter.

He is survived by his wife Sandy, his sister Barbara Boys, his niece Jody Towel, his nephew Alexander Boys and a great-nephew Declan Towel.

A memorial service will be held on Sept. 26 at 10 a.m. at New Hope Community Church in South Fork. Donations can be made to the Sand Dunes Shrine Club. Send to Art Jones, Treasurer, 1349 Swede Lane, Monte Vista, Colorado 81144 or to New Hope Community Church, 25258 US Hwy 160, South Fork, Colorado 81154.



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- full time line/prep cook, competitive pay and golf benefits.

Position may transition to part time in the off season.

Call 719-873-1995 to inquire or stop by to fill out an application at 285 Rio Grande club Trail, South Fork.

John Lale Divine, 79 years, of Center, Colorado, passed away suddenly Friday, Aug. 21, 2020 on the mountain doing what he did best, living life to the fullest. Born on June 24, 1941, to Joe B. and Marie K. (Thonoff) Divine at home in Medford, OK. He didn't have a birth certificate for a long time since he was a home birth. John graduated from Iola High School, Iola, Kansas, 1959; Kansas State University in 1963 and graduate work at University of Arizona, in animal nutrition. John was gifted at managing his ranch by perfecting the feeding regimen, utilizing the culled potatoes grown in the San Luis Valley to optimize market potential. He also was fluent in Spanish, which served him well in his business. He bought and sold sheep and other livestock across the United States, Mexico and Canada. He was a member of Colorado Wool Growers and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assoc. John was a fantastic grill master, he is known for his smoked BBQ ribs at Dos Rios every Friday in the summer. He enjoyed spending time with his family and entertaining others with his stories and laughter.

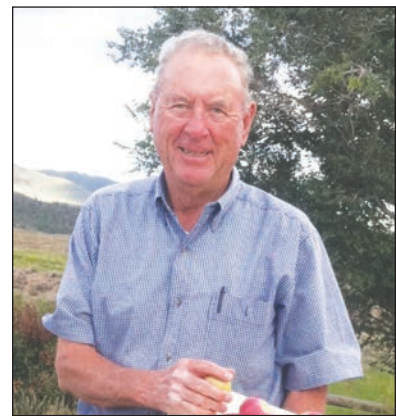
John married Anne Carolyn Sutherland, his high school sweetheart in Iola, KS Dec. 26, 1963. They built a home with children, Joan Newell (Dee), Fort Smith Arkansas, Joe Bender Divine, Center, Andrea Lovett (Richard), Woodstock, Georgia. 3 Grandchildren, Blaire Newell, Eric

John Lale Divine, 79

Newell and Christopher Lovett. He is also survived by brothers-in-law Joe Sutherland (Lynne), Richard Sutherland (Paula), and sister-in-law Charlene Levans (George) of Iola. Several nieces and nephews, and many cousins across the country.

Family service to be held. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to Cal Farley's Boy Ranch, 600 Southwest 11th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79101 or Beaver Creek Youth Camp, 0885 County Road 20A, South Fork, CO 81154 in honor of John's life well lived.

Rogers Family Mortuary is in care of the arrangements. To leave online condolences, remarks or words of



comfort for John's family, please visit www.RogersFunerals.com

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OPINION & EDITORIAL



The art of the deal

This summer marks eight years that Miss Trixie and Ol' Dutch embarked on our life adventure. It was way back then that I scored free tickets to the Shriners circus in Monte Vista and took lucky Trixie on our first date.

Oh I know, just thinking about such a fortuitous and romantic happening as you ladies "faunching" at the bit as you cannot find that kind of passion anywhere in this day and age. Thank you, Dutch.

Maybe it's time that I capitalize on my great pre-coupling skills and come out with a book called The Art of Dating -- kind of like The Donald's book The Art of the Deal.

While not wanting to be a spoiler on the soon-to-be-best-seller but I do believe it's better to start out on the first date with low expectations, something that Ol' Dutch has mastered. This causes certain confusion on the female part of this business arrangement and from that moment she will be constantly looking for a way to get you to improve your performance.

If a man starts out with the best he has got, it's no wonder divorces ensue as he has shot all of his ammo on the very first meeting of the minds and from there, it's all downhill.

That's why Ol' Dutch is such an expert on the aim low method of seducing as it just comes natural for me and hence, works with ultimate precision. And now you can see why Miss Trixie is still hanging around as she thinks that surely it has to get better as it can't get much worse.

It also means that on the rare occasions Ol' Dutch does come up with a dinner out at the Dairy Queen, Miss Trixie swoons with expectations of better days ahead. Poor girl.

And if she plays her cards right Ol' Dutch just might spring for a #6 at the Sonic and even leave the air conditioning on in the truck while we eat. You just cannot improve on that scenario. I know, right?

Dear readers, don't tell Trixie but plans are already afoot for a 10 year anniversary celebration and Ol' Dutch is going to go all-out on that



Trout Republic
by Kevin Kirkpatrick

one you can be assured. For summer 2022, Ol' Dutch is planning a great Alaskan fishing trip for the elusive salmon fish which is a bucket list adventure for anyone. And I will make sure Miss Trixie has plenty of coupons to the local fast food joints and even purchase some circus tickets for her to use while I am away. Who ever said romance is dead?

Having said all that, I do want to invite all of you to an August "singfest" of sorts today (Thursday) at the Chapel of the South Fork.

We will gather in the parking lot for a great sing along to old fashioned Southern Gospel favorites and you are invited to join in while we sing and clap. We have not felt it appropriate to have our monthly singalongs due to the Covid-19 crisis but decided that by socially distancing across the parking lot, we would be able to offer at least one this summer.

We also hope to broadcast on FM radio and that will allow people to listen in their cars if they so choose.

So bring a lawn chair, spread out like sheep on good pasture and sing or play along with us this Thursday, Aug. 27, at 5 p.m. in the Chapel of the South Fork parking lot. The address is 116 Landon Drive. See you there.

Kevin Kirkpatrick and his Yorkie, Cooper, fish, hunt, ATV or hike daily. His email is Kevin@TroutRepublic.com. Additional news can be found at www.troutrepublic.com or on Twitter at TroutRepublic

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LETTERS

Thanks to our sponsors

The Conejos County-LaJara Rotary Club would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their donations to this years (2020) 4-H livestock buyers pool.

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Women's Conference canceled

To the editor,
The 33rd Annual Women's Conference sponsored by Calvary Bible Chapel that was scheduled for October 22, 23 and 24 has been postponed due to the concerns of the Corona Virus. We are in the process

of rescheduling the conference in the fall of 2021 and have every hope that Kim Meeder of Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch in Bend, Oregon will be able to reschedule with us. Kim rescues abused horses and pairs them with neglected and abused children and

their families at no charge. Kim is also a featured speaker on Focus on the Family and has been instrumental in helping start ranches in the Colorado Springs and Denver areas.

*Kay Jones
Calvary Bible Chapel*

It is the essence of democracy in action

Letter to the editor,
This is democracy in action: A wide range of community members continue to gather signatures on petitions for the non-partisan recall of current Rio Grande County Commissioner John Noffske. It was erroneously reported in the Aug. 12 edition of the Monte Vista Journal that the deadline to submit the petitions was that day, Aug. 12. In fact, the committee has until Sept. 25, 2020, to submit petitions. When the petitions are certified, a special election will be held in December.

We continue to believe that our county is being mismanaged under Commissioner Noffske's leadership. The county Public Health Director was fired on May 22. The interim Public Health Director resigned on July 8. The County Administrator and the Human Resources Director both resigned the week of July 27, because of a hostile work environment. It wasn't until after the commissioners held a regular meeting on Aug. 12

that an interim county administrator was hired and the other vacant positions were advertised. Why didn't Commissioner Noffske act immediately to fill these vacant positions?

Several people commented on our recall effort in the Aug. 5, 2020, edition of the Monte Vista Journal. A recall effort is not the antithesis of democracy; rather it is the essence of democracy in action. We do agree that Rio Grande County citizens should think critically and objectively about what is happening in the county. Watch the past commissioner meetings on YouTube—particularly the May 27, July 27 and July 29 meetings. Attend their meetings (posted on the county's website) via Zoom. See for yourself.

A minimum of 909 signatures is required on our petition. Democracy in action demands that we do the work to talk with hundreds of our fellow citizens. In doing so, we've witnessed that some concerned Rio

Grande County citizens and business owners have declined to sign the recall petition because of a fear of retribution from Commissioner Noffske. However, many more citizens have been enthusiastic in their support of a recall. Let's remember that the commissioners are paid with our tax dollars and they are responsible to us; they are elected to wisely carry out their duties. Democracy in action allows citizens to hold them accountable. We do not believe that Commissioner Noffske is acting in the best interests of the county.

Nevertheless, we persist. Contact Deanne Elliott at dliz.elliott@gmail.com; Virginia Christensen at forage1@gojade.org; Mettje Swift at mettjeswift@gmail.com, Laura Conchelos at lauraconchelos@gmail.com, or Mona Syring at msyring555@gmail.com to arrange to sign the petition.

*Mona Syring
Monte Vista*

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Proclamation recognizes 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment



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Four members of the League of Women Voters San Luis Valley State League unit, standing in front of the Monte Vista City Hall wearing their suffragists' sashes before entering the building for Thursday's City council meeting. At the meeting a proclamation was read to recognize the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment. Others members of their league were also heard by the Alamosa City Council for the same purpose. Both Cities declared Aug. 26 as 19th Amendment Day. The league will be hosting a movie night Friday, Aug. 28, at the Star Drive in Movie Theater. They will be showing the movie "Iron Jawed Angels," on screen 2. Admission will be \$6 per person with the admission price going to fund the San Luis Valley League of Women Voters.

VFW essay scholarship programs

SAN LUIS VALLEY - The Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts and Auxiliaries of District 7 would like to encourage High School and Middle school students in the San Luis Valley to participate in our Scholarship programs. The "Voice of Democracy" and "Patriots Pens" are essays and the Patriotic Art is a student's Artistic ability.

grade students. Winners receive money from their local Auxiliary. First place winner advances to the District level. First place district winner receives 100 and advances to the State level. First place state winner receives a minimum of \$1,000 and advances to National competition.



The "PATRIOT'S PEN" essay is a 300-500 typewritten word essay. This year's theme

is: "WHAT IS PATRIOTISM TO ME?." This essay is open to 6th-8th grade students. The winners in the auxiliary receive 1st thru 5th places. First place advances to District level. First place District winner receives \$100.00, then advances to State competition. State winner advances to National competition.

The "YOUNG AMERICAN CREATIVE PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST" is open to students 9th-12th grades. This is for ALL talented Artists. The art is also judged in all levels. Auxiliary, District, State and National levels. Receiving money at all levels.

Thank you San Luis Valley "students" for your participation.

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CLIPS FROM THE CLERK

BY SAGUACHE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER

TRISH GILBERT
USPS Realignment

Following is a letter to Colorado County Clerks, from Donna Walker, the CO/WY Political/Election Coordinator for USPS:

our election officials and voters to realistically consider how the mail works, and to be mindful of our delivery standards. First Class Mail standards, two to five days and Marketing Mail standards, three to 10 days.



Hello everyone,
Contrary to media accounts and other accusations, the new Postmaster General's realignment is a positive approach to the success of the US Postal Service. He is actively focusing on the efficiency of our operations to enable the delivery of high-quality service in a financially sustainable manner.

He has taken immediate steps to better adhere to our existing operating plans, run our operations on time and on schedule. He does acknowledge that temporary service impacts can occur as we renew our efforts to conform to the current operating plans, but any such impacts are being monitored and will be temporary. The cause(s) of any service impact will be addressed and corrected as appropriate.

The statements that we intend to raise prices in advance of the upcoming Presidential election in order to restrict voting by mail is absolutely without merit. There are currently no pending changes to the rates and/or classes of mail impacting ballots. Our prices are regulated by the Postal Regulator Commission (PRC) and any changes are publicly announced in advance and reviewed prior to implementation. The Postal Service remains fully committed to fulfilling our role in the electoral process. We do ask

Talk of not being able to handle the increase in volume is ridiculous and a mute subject for CO. We have worked together for several years to ensure all of our processes lead to a successful election. As a little tidbit of information, it is estimated that election mail will account for less than 2 percent of all mail volume from mid-September through Election Day for the USPS.

I look forward to our continuing partnership.

Thank you,
Donna Walker

We hope Donna Walker's letter puts your concerns to rest as far as the postal system goes.

And please know you can count on the Clerk and Recorder's Office to be your trusted source for election information.

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CENTER OF FOCUS

BY CENTER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT CARRIE ZIMMERMAN

We're off to a great start! Our first day of school for the 2020-2021 school year was on Aug. 17. Our Viking team has done a great job of getting everything together so that we can hit the ground running. Currently, we have approximately 65 percent of our students attending face-to-face and 35 percent of our students attending online. Our staff has done an amazing job getting things in place so that we can move forward with quality instruction in a safe and student-centered environment. Way to go Vikings!



Dr. Stephanie Hensley, Center Schools Director of Instruction, helps provide students a comprehensive, hybrid approach to learning.

Focus on the Fabulous

A huge thank you to the wonderful team at the Methodist church for preparing an amazing lunch for our staff on our welcome back day! Our staff was treated to a fabulous salad grab-and-go lunch, complete with a selection of delicious salads, side dishes and desserts.

We truly appreciate the support of our community and especially the gracious efforts of the amazing Saguache United Methodist team and Rev. Debra Upton. What a great way to start the year! We appreciate the support and love of the Center community as demonstrated through the beautiful luncheon prepared by the Methodist church. Thank you!



The wonderful team at the Methodist Church headed by Rev. Debra Upton prepared an amazing lunch for Center Schools staff on their welcome back day.

Great Things Going On

Our food services team, under the leadership of Dianna Valenzuela, is going the extra mile to provide meals to all students enrolled in Center schools, whether attending face-to-face or virtually. Grab and go lunches are available for pick up from noon to 1 p.m. in front of the commons area. Students who are attending on-site have meals delivered to the classrooms, they eat breakfast in the classrooms and for lunch they are able to go to designated areas outside and enjoy the fresh air.

Extra school programming is being provided through the Center Vikings Youth Club for students who are on off-site rotation days. The CVYC is providing additional academic and recreational options for our students and we've had positive feedback about the activities. We are fortunate to be able to offer these multi layers of supports for our students thanks to our Grant Coordinator Katrina Ruggles and her amazing team.

The future is so bright, we have

to wear shades! Kids received sunglasses on their first day back!

Friday we had our first Professional Development day. Staff had the opportunity to listen to motivational speaker Joe Martin, who reminded us of the impact that teachers make in kids' lives and Tim McGowan led a discussion on strategies for enhancing Positive School Climate.

Our staff has benefited from a number of professional development opportunities and receives ongoing training thanks to the hard work of Dr. Stephanie Hensley, our Director of Instruction. We are able to provide a comprehensive hybrid approach to instruction during this time because of the resources and supports that have been put into place, including EL education, Eureka math, Linda Mood Bell and Springboard math, to name a few.

Our Transportation department is getting students who live outside the city limits to school safely, while

practicing the social distancing protocols, in our brand-new buses.

Our screening team has been doing an amazing job before school, checking temperatures and conducting the brief health survey, to ensure that we our doing our best to keep our students and staff healthy. These additional layers of protection are in place to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and staff. This year we are grateful to have two full time nurses on staff.

Thanks to our nursing team, Wendy Murillo and Randi Asbell that have kept us apprised of the health and medical needs of our students and the ongoing guidance of operating a district during a pandemic. These ladies have done a great job of interpreting the ongoing medical updates and guidance to ensure we are following the recommended protocols.

Looking forward to a great 2020-2021 school year. Let's go Vikings!



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Army Vietnam Veteran, Senator Crowder, who is term limited this year, humbly accepted this award on behalf of veterans throughout the country. Citing just a few of the many bills that he ran successfully during his tenure such as the expansion of Homelake Cemetery in Monte Vista and the creation of Fort Lyon homeless and addicted veteran rehabilitation site in Las Animas.



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"Oftentimes consumers hear about a product recall and quit eating that product altogether, even though only produce from a specific source is implicated," said Palisade peach grower Bruce Talbott, Talbott's Mountain Gold. "We are asking consumers to check the source of their peaches. If they have the Colorado Proud logo or are otherwise known to be Colorado grown, they are not part of the recall." "It is so important that Colorado consumers buy the very popular Western Slope peaches that growers have labored so hard to produce, harvest and deliver safely to retail outlets," said Harrison Topp, of Topp Fruits in Hotchkiss. "It is especially important for consumers to support Colorado fruit growers in 2020, as so many have reduced crop volumes because of the late spring freeze on Western Slope orchards."

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- Pupils will contract and appear small
- Muscles are slack and droopy
- They might "nod out"
- Scratch a lot due to itchy skin
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- They might be out of it, but they will respond to outside stimulus like loud noise or a light shake from a concerned friend.

If you are worried that someone is getting too high, it is important that you don't leave them alone. If the person is still conscious, walk them around, keep them awake and monitor their breathing.

The following are signs of an overdose:

- Loss of consciousness
- Unresponsive to outside stimulus
- Awake, but unable to talk
- Breathing is very slow and shallow, erratic or has stopped
- For lighter skinned people, the skin tone turns bluish purple, for darker skinned people, it turns grayish or ashen.
- Choking sounds, or a snore-like gurgling noise (sometimes called the "death rattle")
- Vomiting
- Body is very limp
- Face is very pale or clammy
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YOUR NIGHT SKY

Earthgrazer

BY DARLENE DANKO

We had an amazing weekend. On Friday the Aug. 7 we started going out on 9:20 p.m. and soaking in the hot tub while we looked at the beautiful NE night sky. My husband saw a Perseid low in the sky that night. The next night I saw an amazing fireball and Earthgrazer.

The fireball was moving high overhead from the NE to the SW. What was so amazing was that there was a very long bright streak behind the fireball that remained visible for at least 15 seconds. I could see it until it went over our house. Earthgrazers don't happen very often, and they're an elongated long lasting meteor that travels horizontally low across the sky. So this was a surprising large overhead Earthgrazer.

When we finished the hot tub, I went over to the end of our deck to look at bright Jupiter and Saturn, with Jupiter right next to the Milky Way. I was overwhelmed with the overhead Earthgrazer, but I love looking at the base of the Milky Way, and constellations there. The big one at its base is Sagittarius the Archer with 22 stars.

Sagittarius represents Chiron, the Centaur, who is half man and half horse. He was gentle, kind and intellectual. His thirst for knowledge led him to become a great teacher of everyone in ancient Greece, including Hercules. What is most interesting is that the eight most visible and brightest stars make up the Teapot Asterism. It actually looks like a teapot, so it is really easy to spot.

The spout of the Teapot points to the right to find Sagittarius's bow and arrow. Three stars curve to form the bow and one sticks out to form the arrow. The arrow points directly at the Scorpion's heart, the red star Antares which is just to the right. The four stars that make the Teapot handle on the left also look like a faint replica of the Big Dipper spoon. The highest star forms the top of the pot.

When you look at this part of the sky, you're looking at the center of our galaxy. In August and September Sagittarius reaches its highest point

in our sky. It's still low, but highly visible. What's most interesting about this constellation is that it contains many interesting objects in the core of our galaxy. Binoculars and a telescope will show you those. I'll tell you about them next week.

Southern Milky Way Nebula & Clusters

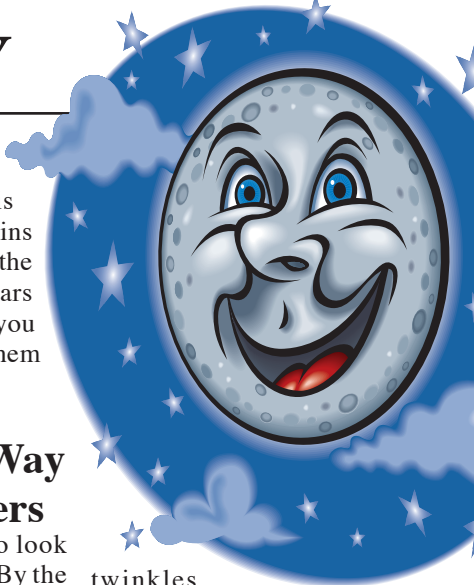
This is still a good time to look at Sagittarius and Scorpius. By the end of September they will start to go below the horizon, and no longer be visible. Since the full Harvest moon will occur Sept. 2, it'll be a few days after that before it rises later giving us a dark sky to view things, but you might be able to look this evening.

Sagittarius sits right in front of the Milky Way and contains the bright Teapot asterism that's very easy to see. It contains more than 60 open and globular clusters since it sits at the center of our galaxy. There are also several bright Nebulae. I'll tell you about the brightest ones, but with binoculars or a telescope, you'll be able to see many more.

M-8 the Lagoon Nebula is the largest and brightest deep sky object in our constellation. To the naked eye it's visible as a light patch of light, but with binoculars you'll see a lot more. It's just to the right of the top of the Teapot. Just above this nebula is the Triforce Nebula M-20. It's a stellar nursery full of embryonic stars.

Just to the left of the Teapot lid is M-22. It's the brightest of several globular clusters, and also sits on the ecliptic, with our planets just to the left of it. Just to the right of Sagittarius is the constellation Scorpius the Scorpion. It looks like the letter J lying on its side and is very easy to see. There is a line at the top of the J so it has a cap. So when it's on its side it has an I on the right.

Antares is the brightest star and is about 3/4 of the way to the right along the laying down side of the J. It's one of the reddest stars visible to the naked eye. It marks the heart of Scorpius and actually



twinkles. What's interesting about Antares is that it's a red supergiant star, and one of the largest in our galaxy. Fortunately it lies 600 LY from us. If it was our Sun, it would cover our system all the way out to and over Mars.

Scorpius has many clusters. M-6 the Butterfly cluster is just above the top of the bottom of the J. With binoculars you can actually see it as a butterfly. M-7 is just to the lower left of it. It's a large open cluster that will be highly visible with binoculars, since it has over 100 stars. It's called Ptolemy's Cluster. M-4 is to the lower right of Antares and is a globular cluster. M-80 is to the upper right of Antares. So there's a lot to observe in Scorpius too.

Enjoy the evening sky and observe this part of the Milky Way while it's still visible. The moon is going to meet up with Jupiter and Saturn Aug. 27, 28 and 29. So that will be fun to look at. Mercury is now visible in the early evening, but it's probably too low in the sky for us to see it from here with all of our mountains.

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SUICIDE

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to render aid for a cut throat. The subject attacked Sgt. Fresquez and attempted to steal Sgt. Fresquez's patrol vehicle. A response by Chief Meek, Officer Colten Murphy and Monte Vista Police Department was expedited.

The subject was ultimately subdued and sent to the Rio Grande Hospital in Del Norte. The subject was flown to Colorado Springs where he later passed away.

The matter was turned over to the Saguache County Sheriff's Office for investigation as it is within their jurisdiction. Saguache Sheriff Dan Warwick identified the victim Monday, Aug. 24, as Ubaldo


Montelongo-Najera, 32, of Center.

Review of video evidence and physical evidence has turned the nature of this incident into a suicidal subject investigation, Meek said. Video surveillance from the store shows all of the subject's injuries were self-inflicted as he broke the windows of the Gunbarrel Station, beat his head against the pavement and ultimately, cut his own throat. Warwick said that the suicide was not drug related to the best of his knowledge.

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Burned tissue that was sloughing off was cut off and bandages applied.

Burned bear returned to the wild

DEL NORTE - Colorado Parks and Wildlife(CPW) announced that the bear rescued from the East Canyon Fire near Durango was released back to the wild Aug. 24 near the location that he was rescued. He had his bandages on his burned paws changed 16 times from mid-June to mid-July at the CPW Frisco Creek Rehabilitation Facility south of Del Norte. When the paws were healed he was placed in a regular pen that provided trees to climb and places to hide.

The yearling bear, whose paws were badly burned during the fire, was rescued June 16 by CPW officers and was treated at the Frisco Creek facility.

The bear is a male yearling; which means it was born during the winter in 2019 and is now living on its own. Bears usually stay with their mothers for a year. It was moving alone when it was spotted by the firefighters. Michael Sirochman, veterinary manager at Frisco Creek, said the bears paws were burned, but not so deeply that the animal was permanently injured. Sirochman said. "We cut off the burned tissue that was sloughing off and we put on bandages." Sirochman said the bear weighed 43 pounds and was quite thin, but that's not unusual for yearlings at this time of year. The bear now weighs 110 pounds and its paws are toughened up. "He's now about the weight he should be for a two-year-old bear and is in good shape for going into the fall," Sirochman said.

The bear has well developed instincts to survive in the wild. No tracking devices have been placed on the bear and it is now on its own.



The rehabilitated bear was released Monday, Aug. 24, near the location that it was rescued west of Durango, Colorado.

Who's Who in FINANCE



Valley Educators Credit Union

- Samantha has been with VECU for 3 years
- She has a BA in Accounting and is an Alamosa native, graduating from AHS in 2010
- Her favorite part of working at VECU is "I'm able to learn a lot of different tasks and get the experience of the entire banking atmosphere here."
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- He is currently in his second year on the board for the Northern Saguache County Library District.
- Joel is a writer, artist, vocal artist, jewelry designer and leather goods and accessories maker and has lived in the Saguache County area for 5 years.

Jean Collier

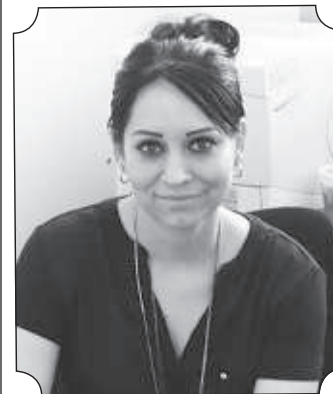
SLV Area Branch Manager (Crestone, Saguache and Center)



- Jean has been with Aventa Credit Union 8 years.
- Jean is currently Serving on the Board of Saguache Chamber of Commerce and has for the past 6 years; she's also been involved on the school accountability committee, the booster club and organizing community events.
- She has lived in the San Luis Valley off and on for over 21 years. She can trace her family roots in the valley to the late 1800's and they have run the Saguache Crescent Newspaper for over 100 years.
- She has a 12 year old son.

Lupita Majalca

Consumer Lending Specialist (Center)



- Lupita has been with Aventa Credit Union for 5 1/2 years.
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Board of Directors for SLV Coop. Edu. Services (BOCES)

Costilla County Native

Valerie Finnegan | Loan Officer NMLS ID# 1812062



University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
B.S. in Marketing with a minor in Finance
Community Involvement

Con-Cepts-Conejos County Economic Dev. Group
Owned & operated local trucking business for 17yrs
Owned & operated farming and ranching business

Formerly a member of the ASU Foundation Board

Formerly a member of the El Pomar SLV Regional Council

Former 4-H leader for horse and cooking clubs

San Luis Valley Native



Mindy Chavez | Savings Department Manager

21 years Banking Experience with SLVFB
Raised in Del Norte
Alamosa Resident for 27yrs



Janette Jaramillo | Monte Vista Head Branch Teller

32 years Banking Experience with SLVFB
Proud mom of two children

Daughter graduated from ASU and working on masters

Son finished his 3rd year in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Monte Vista Native

Looking Back

1970, 1980, 1990,



Monte Vista Journal, June 12, 1985
Below: The banks of the Rio Grande river are obliterated in this aerial photograph. In the right background, dirt lines the bank to help stem the flow while (right, center) police vehicles are grouped to enforce the "no through traffic" policy enacted for a portion of Hwy 285.



Monte Vista Journal, January 10, 1990
Aaron Daniel Cagle, 2, of Monte Vista hold his new brother, Austin Montgomery. Little Austin was the first baby of the year for the San Luis Valley and for St. Joseph Hospital [now Rio Grande Hospital] in Del Norte. The little tyke brought in the New Year for his parents, Daniel and Carter Cagle of Monte Vista at 12:21p.m. Jan. 1. He weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and was 21 inches long. Dr. Lonnie Vickers of Del Norte delivered the New Year's baby, his first delivery in the SLV since his move here in October [1989].

Center Post-Dispatch March 19, 1970
350,000 pounds (22 truckloads) of potatoes were burned by members of the National Farm Organization after their efforts to receive higher prices failed. The potato burn took place on the Lofton farm, southwest of Center on the nine mile road. The farmers had hoped to get their potatoes processed with the Rio Grande Starch Division for 50 cents a hundred, which was turned down. The farmers then offered the product for free if they were processed and given to needy families, which was also denied, leading to the burning protest. [According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Inflation Calculator, this is the equivalent of \$3.39 in 2020]

Mineral County Miner/South Fork Times, August 21, 1975



The South Fork Water Tank will be saved. After three years of three local citizens' efforts that made others aware of the need to save the tower, the founding South Fork Kiwanis Club helped make possible the donation of the tower to the community by Douglas Studs, a subsidiary of Southwest Forest Industries. Douglas Studs had inherited the tower when they purchased the mill from the previous owners, Chicago Mill & Lumber Company.



Center Post-Dispatch, Oct. 29, 1980
Jim Lewis leads a flat bed truck band for the parade for Center High School Homecoming.



Monte Vista Journal, July 4, 1990
Fireman Ronnie Mashburn sprays the burning wreckage of a downed plane near the Monte Vista Municipal Airport as Scott Deacon assists and Assistant Chief Bob Boss and another fireman watch. The four occupants of the plane escaped with only some minor burns and bruises.



Center Post-Dispatch June 11, 1970
Fields of lettuce were surrounded by picketers and volunteer assistants as the Lee Consaul Co. was the major company against whom workers and sympathizers were moving. The workers alleged they were only being paid \$1.40 per hour and demanded \$2 per hour. [According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Inflation Calculator, this is the equivalent of \$9.35 and \$13.36 per hour in 2020]



Center Post-Dispatch, July 30, 1980
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During the pandemic, if smoke is not present, it is a good practice to keep windows open, if weather allows, to increase ventilation. However, when smoke is present, close the windows and use other ways to create a cleaner air space at home.

If you have one, use a portable air cleaner in one or more rooms. Portable air cleaners work best when run continuously with doors and windows closed.

Whenever you can, use air conditioners, heat pumps, fans, and window shades to keep your cleaner inside air space comfortably cool on hot days.

If you have a forced air system in your home, you may need to speak with a qualified heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) professional about different filters (HEPA or MERV-

13 or higher) and settings ("Recirculate" and "On" rather than "Auto") you can use to reduce indoor smoke.

Avoid activities that create more indoor and outdoor air pollution, such as frying foods, sweeping, vacuuming and using gas-powered appliances.

Most healthy people with a short or light exposure to wildfire smoke will recover quickly and will not suffer long-term consequences. However, there are some factors that increase the likelihood of health problems:

Exposure to very heavy smoke or exposure over a longer period of time
Children, elderly and pregnant women

Pre-existing asthma, COPD, or other chronic lung or heart diseases

Gauge risk by checking visibility. If visibility is less than 5 miles, consider minimizing outdoor activity. The 5-3-1 method can be a helpful guide, and it can be found at nmfireinfo.com/smoke-management.

No matter how far you can see, if you feel like you are having health effects from smoke exposure then take extra care to stay inside or get to an area with better air quality. Some symptoms, like dry cough, sore throat, and difficulty breathing can be caused by both wildfire smoke exposure and COVID-19. Symptoms like fever or chills, muscle or body aches, and diarrhea are not related to smoke exposure. Check with your doctor as needed. If you have severe symptoms like difficulty breathing or chest pain, immediately call 911.

Bowen community church starts fundraising challenge

By REBECCA COPLEY

The Bowen Community Church has recently sent out letters to churches Valley wide asking them to join them in a fundraising challenge for the new Ski-Hi Park Multi-Purpose facility project. The Bowen Community Church will be making a donation of \$1,000 to the Friends of Ski-Hi, for the purpose of supporting the construction and operation of the new Ski-Hi Park Complex.

They hope that other churches will join them in contributing to the project. "We are inviting and challenging all churches in the SLV to donate to this cause as a community of faith," they wrote in their letter.

They also shared how the new facility could be used to help communities in the Valley during emergency situations. "The new complex will be an important part of keeping our communities safer in crisis situations such as natural disasters or the pandemic that we are currently facing," stated the letter. The letter also included how the facility will also be an asset to the entire SLV community for conferences, youth activities, revivals, gospel and conventional concerts, recreational events, rodeos, fairs etc.

"All of these events are important for the physical and mental well-being of SLV families and the economic growth for the whole Valley," stated the Church's letter further adding, "Bowen is taking this opportunity to support this important asset for our community and hopes that many churches throughout the SLV will accept our challenge to give what they can to this project. Every amount, large or small, counts in these difficult times. We are initiating this challenge because we feel that it is vital that we show people in the SLV that we care about multi-use projects such as this one."



Photo by Marissa McIntosh

Some of the church councilors and spouses are gathered in front of the church. (left to right): Evelyn Rice, Dan Rice, Virginia Christensen, Bonnie Bonner, Pastor Steve Dunkel, Donna Andrews, Louise Pickett, and Dr. Tyler Ratzlaff.

According to their letter if a church is interested in helping them support the Ski-Hi Park Complex project, they can send their check to: Bowen Community Church c/o Tyler Ratzlaff, Trustee, 339 E CR 5 South Monte Vista, CO 81144.

They will also be hosting their historic, "Harvest Home," event on Sun. Sept. 20 and those donating are welcomed to join them for their celebration dinner at 4 p.m. and if they like can bring their donations with them. They will also be having a Harvest Home message at their service at 9 a.m. for those wanting to attend. The celebration has been taking place at Bowen since it was constructed in 1909. The first Harvest Home celebration was a, 'basket dinner,' held outside under a tent. This year with COVID-19, their annual dinner will mirror the historic celebration being held outside under a tent just like the first one was.

Bowen will submit any funding received for this challenge to the Friends of Ski-Hi by Oct. 25 2020.

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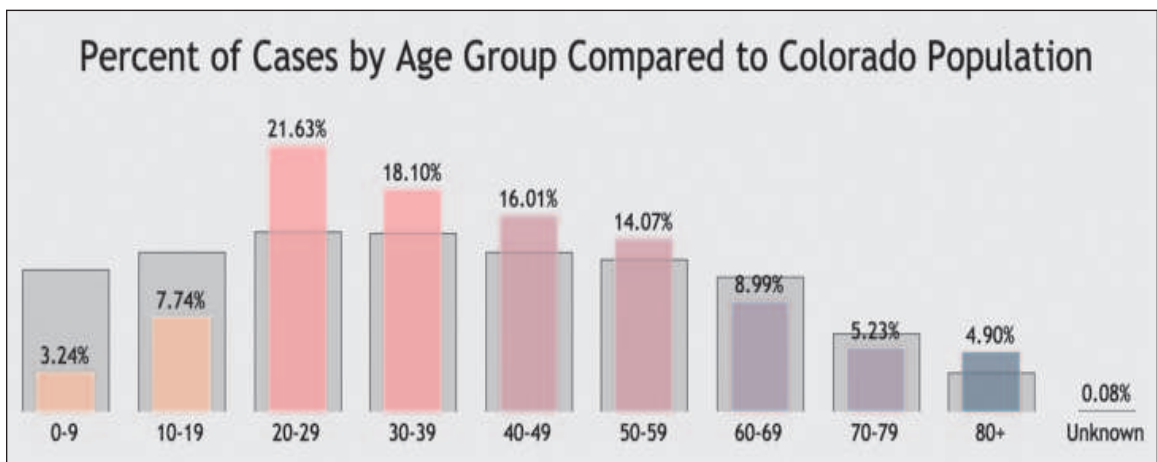


Rio Grande National Forest and Gov. Polis issue fire restrictions

COLORADO - The Rio Grande National Forest is implemented Stage 1 fire restrictions effective Friday, Aug. 21. The persistent drought, and the short duration of monsoonal moisture in July have created unusually dry conditions for this time of year in the foothills and mountains that surround the San Luis Valley. "With the increasingly dry conditions and unfavorable long-term forecast, we feel this is a prudent decision" said Acting Rio Grande National Forest Deputy Forest Supervisor, Susan Johnson. "In addition, firefighting resources may be limited due to the

several large fires across the west." Stage 1 fire restrictions prohibit: Igniting, building, maintaining, attending or using a fire (including fires fueled by charcoal or briquettes) outside of a permanent metal or concrete fire pit or grate that the Forest Service has installed and maintained at its developed recreation sites (campgrounds and picnic areas). 36 CFR § 261.52(a). Smoking, except in an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least 3 feet in diameter that

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The 20-29 age group continues to be the largest segment of the Colorado population to test positive for COVID-19; accounting for 21.3 percent of positive cases which is significantly higher than the age group's percentage of Colorado's population.

San Luis Valley has seen a "noticeable uptick" in positive COVID-19 cases

SAN LUIS VALLEY - The San Luis Valley has seen a "noticeable uptick" in positive COVID-19 cases the past two weeks. The statewide positivity rate has been decreasing with 2.79 percent of tests conducted coming back positive as of Aug. 24. The San Luis Valley has seen a two week positivity rate of 5.32 percent. This

is slightly above the goal of 5 percent or less of tests being positive. As of 10 a.m. Aug. 24 the SLV Emergency Operations Center reported that the SLV currently has 20 known active cases. Active means that the cases are confirmed positive for COVID-19 and are currently being supported by Public Health during their isolation period.

As of Aug. 24 there are five active cases in Alamosa, Costilla and Conejos counties. Rio Grande County has four active cases and Saguache County has one active case. There have been 513 positive cases in the SLV. Of those, 55 have been hospitalized, and there have been 13 fatalities of individuals with COVID-19.

Duck and Run Olympics

When the crew came toward the cookhouse Hazel shut and locked the door. "Don't you even think about it! Looks like y'all been in a war." And though Hazel didn't know it, she was not far off the track They'd been workin' pasture cattle and them critters could fight back!

All that grass that they'd been eatin' lubricated their insides Plus those cows were full as dog ticks and a little loose besides So when squeezed in some tight corner they could aim their guns at will And bombard that crew of cowboys with recycled chlorophyll. Now it's only grass and water as you'll hear the pundits say,

But I'm here to tell ya, pardners, their performance on that day

Was a duck and run Olympics, a projectile Superbowl,

A team of Dutch boys at the dike who couldn't



find the hole. Willie got hit when his hot shot caught a big one by surprise.

With one long blast she turned him into split pea soup with eyes.

Big Sam looked like seaweed when his beard took several shots

And Pedro's fancy brand new hat got covered

with the trots. A broadside fired from point blank range went down O'Malley's shirt.

He emptied out the vaccine gun, she matched him squirt for squirt.

Then Frank got trapped behind a gate and watched with some concern

While the bunch backed up and measured him and each one took a turn. It was hangin' off their hat brim, it was drippin' off their clothes

It was in their eyes, in their ears and prob'ly up their nose.

Not a cowboy was untainted, not a dog escaped the muck,

Not a standin' stick, a saddle horse, a whip or chute or truck

Was immune to their propellant. They resembled works of art

Like guacamole statuettes or cow pie ala carte.

Hazel backed'em to the spigot and stood beside the trough, "Though we'll never change your cowboy ways, we'll hose the outside off." Sam was lookin' at O'Malley, "Is this what they really mean

When an Irish cowboy celebrates the wearin' of the green?" "I don't think so," said O'Malley, "But when I see cows eat grass

I'll always be reminded of that phrase, 'this too shall pass.'"

Baxter Black, former large animal veterinarian and irregular commentator on National Public Radio, is America's best-selling cowboy poet. He is a frequent performer at national stock shows and rodeos as well as in many smaller local events. He is author of several books, including Cactus Tracks, Croutons on a Cow Pie, Hey, Cowboy, Wanna Get Lucky? and Dunny and the Duck. Baxter Black can be contacted via e-mail at: vikki@baxterblack.com

Gov. Polis activates Colorado National Guard to assist with wildfire response

COLORADO — Gov. Jared Polis has verbally authorized the Colorado National Guard to assist the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) and incident commanders during the wildfires affecting Colorado. At the SEOC's request, a Colorado Army National Guard UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter aircrew is on standby at the High-Altitude Army National Guard Training Site in Gypsum, Colorado, to provide a search and rescue capability to incident commanders. The Black Hawk is equipped with a hoist that can help to quickly evacuate firefighters and residents, saving lives. HAATS provides power management training in Colorado's mountainous terrain to rotary-wing military helicopter pilots from around the world. HAATS aircrews have helped ground rescue teams save nearly 500 people from Colorado's mountain ranges since the unit's inception in 1986.



File photo

"Whether it's the fight against COVID or the fight against drought-induced wildfires, Colorado's National Guard is ready to rise to the challenge to help our communities," said Gov. Jared Polis. "We are thankful to the Guardsmen and women for their support during this challenging time."

The CONG's Mobile Testing and Training teams are also available to provide COVID-19 testing to

wildland firefighting teams. About 40 CONG members are on duty with Task Force Test Support to conduct testing at facilities at the request of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. CONG planners are supporting local emergency operation centers in Colorado communities that the state has designated during the state's COVID-19 response.

FIRE

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is barren or cleared of all flammable materials. 36 CFR § 261.52(d).

Operating a chain saw without an effective and properly installed USDA- or Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)- approved spark arrester, a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher (with a minimum 8 oz. capacity and rating of 2A) kept with the operator, and a round point shovel with an overall length of at least 35 inches readily available for use. 36 CFR § 261.52(j).

Blasting, welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame without being in a cleared area of at least 10 feet in diameter and keeping a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher (with a minimum 8 oz. capacity and rating of 2A) with the operator. 36 CFR § 261.52(i).

As a reminder, the use of explosives and incendiary devices, including fireworks, are prohibited on all federal lands. Fire restrictions will be in place until further notice. In addition to criminal penalties, those found responsible for starting wildfires may also face restitution costs of suppressing the fire.

Tuesday, Aug. 19, Governor Jared Polis issued a mandatory 30-day statewide fire ban on all open fires effectively immediately. Open campfires, fireworks and other open sources of ignitions are prohibited. However, people will still be able to use home BBQs, public grills, camp stoves and approved covered fire pits, depending on local regulations. Polis cited the reason for the fire ban is due to three of the large wildfires currently burning in the state being caused by human activity and the hot dry weather is making fire behavior to be extreme. More than 125,000 acres of Colorado have burned as four different wildfires continue to rage in different parts of the state. Polis encouraged property owners to conduct fire mitigation on their

properties as it has been proven to save property and lives.

Property owners should also review your insurance coverage of your property. Many think that if they have home "fire" insurance that they are also covered if there is a wildfire but this is often not the case. Property owners should contact your insurance agency and see if they need to take out additional coverage for a wildfire. Once a wildfire breaks out in your area, insurance companies will not issue wildfire policies for your home until the fire is extinguished.

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10. Fungi cells
14. Famed inventor
15. Hillsides
16. Cold wind
17. La ___ Tar Pits, Hollywood
18. Resembling a doddering old woman
19. Geological periods
20. Assists
22. Comedienne Gasteyer
23. Jewish spiritual leader
24. English soccer club
27. Body art
30. No (Scottish)
31. Clumsy person
32. Swiss river
35. Belittled
37. Luxury car
38. Single sheet of glass in a window
39. Monetary units
40. Supervises flying
41. Indian term of respect
42. Breezed through
43. The bill in a restaurant
44. Flower cluster
45. Moved quickly
46. Shooters need to do it
47. High schoolers' test
48. Split pulses
49. Salts
52. Breaking Bad actor ___ Paul
55. Set ablaze
56. Semitic Sun god
60. Nervous system cells
61. Tourist destination Buenos ___
63. A way to bind
64. Behave uncontrollably

Solution to last week's puzzle

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65. Feels concern
66. Sportscaster Andrews
67. Subway dwellers
68. Astrological aspect
69. You may take one

DOWN

1. Swedish rock group
2. Serbian
3. Away from wind
4. Actor Oliver
5. Helps little firms
6. Intricately decorative
7. American state
8. Type of tumor
9. Midway between east and southeast
10. On a line at right angles to a ship's length
11. Fruit of the service tree
12. Grouch
13. Romanian city
21. Units of loudness
23. British Air Aces
25. Small amount
26. Hem's partner
27. Turkic people
28. Member of the banana family

29. Liam Neeson franchise
32. Expressed pleasure
33. Inward-directed part of psyche
34. Insurgent
36. Unhappy
37. Gateway (Arabic)
38. Fundraising political group (abbr.)
40. Well-known
41. Satisfies
43. '___ death do us part
44. Jailhouse informant
46. French river
47. A cotton fabric with a satiny finish
49. Drenches
50. Clouds
51. Companies need to make them
52. Created from seaweed
53. One's school: ___ mater
54. A type of act
57. Member of Russian people
58. Neutralizes alkalis
59. Monetary unit
61. Play a role
62. Midway between south and southeast

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Socially-Distanced Event for International Overdose Awareness Day

SAN LUIS VALLEY - The people of the San Luis Valley and around the world are coming together Monday, August 31, 2020 to remember those who have died or suffered permanent injury due to drug overdose and to prevent future overdoses. International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD) seeks to create better understanding of overdose, reduce the stigma of drug-related deaths, and create change that reduces the harms associated with drug use.

To recognize IOAD, the San Luis Valley Area Health Education Center is hosting socially-distanced, Naloxone distribution drive-thrus in every SLV county Monday, August 31, from 4-6 p.m. Naloxone is an opioid overdose reversal drug, also known by the brand name NARCAN Nasal Spray. It works rapidly and is safe and easy to use.

Naloxone distribution sites will be set up in parking lots of the City Market in Alamosa, the Boxcar Espresso



and Ice Cream Shop in La Jara, Alonzo Payne's office in San Luis, the Cesar Chavez Family Medical Center in Center, and the Edward M. Kennedy Health Clinic in Monte Vista.

Colorado Participants are asked to wear a mask and maintain a social distance of 6 feet or more. The event will provide information on how overdose affects every single one of us and how we can each make a difference and help end opioid overdoses. By holding an event this year, the people of the San Luis Valley are joining themselves to a global movement for understanding, compassion and change.

SLV GO! to construct new trails in SLV

SAN LUIS VALLEY- The GOCO board awarded a \$250,532 grant to San Luis Valley Great Outdoors (SLV GO!) to complete four trails projects in San Luis, Alamosa and Monte Vista. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, local trails are seeing heavy increases in use, resulting in the need for additional maintenance and new construction.



In the city of Alamosa, the Great Outdoors Action Team (GOATs) will be working to complete a multiyear trail project that will encircle Blanca Vista pond. Many groups have worked on this project and it is expected to be completed this fall. The trail is located off State Street, across from the city golf course in Alamosa.

In Costilla County, we are continuing work on a new trail project in Rito Seco Park. This is a trail on the county Green Belt that we have been working on for the past two years. These additional dollars will help us complete the connection between the Rito Seco Park and the Battensburg Meadows. While

it will be great for hiking and biking, it also opens up much of the creek to fish brook trout and provides walkable access from the park to Battensburg Meadows beaver ponds.

In the city of Monte Vista, SLV GO! is designing and building a trail near the end of 4th avenue that will be approximately a 1.2 mile loop. Construction is not expected to begin until the spring of 2021 and will be adding a trail to an area that walkers and the community already use for recreation. By building this trail it will provide better access to city property and a more sustainable walking service over time.

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SLV GO! believes trails help communities be more active, we have anecdotal data that shows this to be true. In SLV communities that have access to trails we see an increase in the community's activity. Research by Headwaters Economics also shows that in Colorado, properties and homes located in proximity to trails can see as much as a 12 percent increase in value. Health care savings that come from communities being more active and the long-term property increased valuation add up to significant economic impact for our communities. And a place for families to easily go for a walk and kids ride their bikes without having to engage with cars is of course awesome.

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How to manage low bandwidth during remote learning session

In the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak, many schools hastily transitioned from traditional in-person learning to remote learning. This transition posed new and unique challenges to educators as well as students and their parents.

One of the biggest challenges posed by remote learning was keeping students connected to their teachers and their classmates, not all of whom had readily available access to devices that could facilitate such connections. In recognition of that challenge, school systems worked to procure devices for students only to be confronted by another challenge: low bandwidth. According to Microsoft, bandwidth refers to the amount of data that can be transferred over an internet connection per second. Low bandwidth can compromise students' ability to stay connected to their virtual classrooms. In an effort to help students overcome that challenge, Microsoft offers the following tips on how educators, students and parents can manage low bandwidth during remote learning sessions.

- Reduce reliance on video during class sessions. Turning video cameras off during live class sessions can help to overcome the challenges posed by low bandwidth, as live video is a key contributor to excessive use of bandwidth. If video must be used, encourage students to turn off their cameras when they are not speaking.

- Use pre-recorded content. Pre-recording content enables students to stream video over the internet, saving those with low bandwidth the hassle of downloading large video files to their computers. Microsoft recommends educators who pre-record content for their students to stream to instruct those students to use class time to complete assignments. Educators can make themselves available via chat to answer questions students may have about their assignments.

- Avoid video-based assignments. It can be difficult for students with low bandwidth to send very large files, such as videos. Educators can help students avoid that issue by not requiring them to submit videos as part of their assignments.

- Encourage students to sync files to their devices. Each device is different and each manufacturer has its own instructions on how to sync files to devices. But Microsoft notes that syncing files to a device allows students to read them offline, which is ideal for students with limited internet connectivity.



Low bandwidth poses a challenge for remote learners. Thankfully, there are ways to overcome low bandwidth so students can keep learning.



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The advantages of doggie daycare

Many working parents arrange for childcare to ensure their youngsters are taken care of while parents are at work. The same level of care has now been extended to other members of the household, namely the four-legged variety.

Spending and attention directed toward companion animals continues to grow. The American Pet Product Association says that in 2017 an estimated \$69.36 billion dollars is expected to be spent on pets in the United States alone. Canadians spend a lot on their pets as well, as the Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council of Canada says pet owners are increasingly treating their dogs and cats like people. Pet spending in that country is expected to rise from \$6.6 billion in 2014 to \$8.3 billion by 2018.

Some of the fastest growth in spending across North America includes eco-friendly pet services, premium food, puppy daycare, pet spas, and dogwalking services.

Pet owners want to ensure that their pets are happy and healthy, and they're willing to spend to make that a reality.

Doggie daycare is growing in popularity and can benefit dogs in various ways.

- Reduced boredom: A dog who is left home to his own devices may quickly become bored and then mischievous. Doggie daycare offers stimulation and the company of other dogs, which is ideal for breeds that thrive on companionship.

- Reduced anxiety: Separation anxiety is very real among some dogs. When anxiety strikes, dogs may become destructive or engage in incessant whining or barking. Daycare can alleviate these feelings of isolation.

- Added exercise: Dogs need ample exercise to maintain healthy weights and stay sharp. Daycares provide



plenty of play throughout the day. They may even have obstacle courses and other toys that stimulate dogs.

- Alleviated owners' concerns: Pet owners may experience stress wondering what their dogs are doing all day at home. When an unexpected late night at the office arises, owners whose dogs are in daycare do not need to worry about feeding their dogs or letting them out for bathroom breaks.

- Flexible plans: Many facilities offer packages or alternative plans that let people decide just how many days or hours their dogs spend at the daycare.

- Healthy socialization: Daycare provides opportunities for dogs to socialize with many dogs and people, reducing their propensity to be territorial or dog-aggressive. Good socialization can help dogs develop well-rounded temperaments.

Doggie daycare presents a healthy option for socialization and exercise for pets that live in busy households. TF17B484

Reasons a mutt should be your next dog

“Mutt” and “mongrel” have long had negative connotations, but there's no need to turn one's nose at mixed breed dogs.

Dogs of any kind, regardless of lineage, can be cherished companions who offer years of tireless love and affection. In fact, mutts have gained steam as dogs of choice thanks to new, more trendy monikers, such as “designer dogs” or “cross-bred pups.” In addition, many well-recognized purebred dogs popular today were likely once amalgams of different breeds that were carefully crafted to acquire the desirable traits of popular breeds.

Many mixed-breed dogs are beautiful, well-behaved pets. The American Veterinary Medical Association states that 36.5 percent of American households have dogs. Many of those pooches are mixed-breed dogs. Here's a look at what can make mutts stand-out pets.

- Healthy pup: Mixed-breed dogs may not be prone to genetic diseases specific to one particular breed and may be less likely to develop an inherited disorder. According to Dog Reference, something called “hybrid vigor” explains how a mutt's mixed ancestry makes it hardier and more robust. The average lifespan of a mutt is longer than that of most purebred canines. This doesn't replace the need for quality veterinary care, however.



You may get nothing “mutt” love from mixed-breed dogs.

- Life-saving choice: Animal shelters are often bursting at the seams with mutts. Choosing to adopt a mixed-breed dog can reduce overpopulation and ensure that dogs will not be euthanized.

- Affordability: Mutts are typically more affordable than pure breeds because a person is not paying for lineage, show titles and AKC registration. Some mutts actually may be free if a family is giving away puppies.

- Unique qualities: No two mixed-breed dogs are the same — even among litter mates. That individuality can be an advantage.

- Moderated traits: Many purebred dogs were bred to serve specific purposes of the breed. A Border Collie, for example, is designed to herd and requires rigorous exercise to remain healthy both physically and mentally. Stripped of that primary job, a dog might be destructive or become depressed. Comprised of different breeds, a mutt may have a less intense drive to fulfill its breed standards, perhaps making it a more easygoing pet.

- Trendy: Thanks to puggles and labradoodles, it's now chic to have a mutt.

Mixed-breed dogs can be the ideal puppy pets and can be a first step in one's search for a new canine pal. TF18C572

‘Bee’ aware of pet insect stings this summer

The summer season offers many opportunities for pets and their owners to get outside and enjoy nature. These adventures can provide wonderful opportunities for enrichment, but blooming flowers, gardening, and spending more time outdoors can increase a pet's exposure to stinging insects.

Dr. Christine Rutter, a clinical assistant professor and emergency and critical care specialist at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, says pet owners may not always know when their animal has been stung by an insect, as bees are the only insect that actually leave stingers behind.

“A common sign that an owner can use to identify a sting is that a pet may have an acute lameness/pain or cry out for an unknown reason while outside,” Rutter said. “Sometimes pets will have pain on their face, paws, or areas that may appear swollen. These signs can occur immediately after or within a few hours of a sting.”

If an owner suspects that their animal has been stung, they should immediately seek emergency veterinary care. Most topical medications and home remedies aren't a good idea for pets, and a veterinarian should be consulted before administering any medications to your pet. With prompt treatment, the majority of stings can be managed, even if a pet is allergic.

“Pets that have facial swelling, severe itching, hives, vomiting, diarrhea, and/or collapse after a sting could be allergic to stings,” Rutter said. “It is uncommon for pets to have repeat episodes of life-threatening reactions after stings, but it does happen.”

Rutter says pets are usually stung on their face or a paw, but that stings may occur anywhere.

“Most stings are isolated and the result of an overcurious pet annoying a stinging insect that was previously

mind its own business,” she said. “Keeping control of your pet and supervising them when outside is key—but it's easier said than done. Many stings (even for supervised pets) aren't witnessed.”

Owners outside with their pets should keep an eye out for foraging bees on flowers, swarms of bees and beehives, especially if Africanized bees, a more aggressive version of the European honeybee, are present in their area. They should also be wary of wasp nests and yellow jacket burrows, which can be a source of multiple stings if a pet gets too close.

“A single sting is usually not a big deal, but multiple stings can be life-threatening and potentially have long-term complications,” she said. “Keep pets from investigating under porches/houses, in shrubbery, outbuildings or known locations of nests/hives.”



For pets with a known severe allergy to stings, Rutter says that there are therapies available to desensitize them to insect venom. If your pet has more than one severe reaction to an insect sting, she recommends addressing the issue with your veterinarian to see what options are best to protect your furry friend.

Though insect stings are never pleasant—for pets or humans—prompt veterinary care can minimize the risks of insect stings and ensure your pet has a safe and pleasant experience with the great outdoors.

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Valley Republican Party opens local office

ALAMOSA - The San Luis Valley Republican Party has opened its campaign office for the months leading up to the General Election Nov. 3. This will enable the Rio Grande, Saguache, and Alamosa GOP groups to promote their county candidates, as well as the state and national contenders running for office.

By serving all counties, this will allow a central distribution for candidate campaign information, signs, sending out mailers, answering questions or whatever is needed to further the candidacy for those of the Republican Party.

The office can also be used for candidate “Meet and Greets,” training sessions, petition signings and voter registration.

The GOP office is located at 817 Main Street in Alamosa (across from Pizza Hut) with office hours allowing voters an opportunity to visit.

Office hours for the office are Monday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with Tuesday through Friday being 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. As the campaign season progresses, evening and Saturday hours are possible.

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First Methodist Church of Del Norte: Historical Women's Suffrage Site

Women's Equality Day, celebrated Wednesday, Aug. 26, commemorates the 100th anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Constitution's 19th Amendment, granting women the right to vote. In honor of this momentous occasion, the Colorado Historical Foundation has been curating research identifying historical sites across Colorado where suffragists laid the groundwork in Colorado's statewide movement toward equality.

National suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony toured the American West more than once to spread the word of women's suffrage. As part of Colorado's first campaign attempt to pass equal suffrage by referendum in 1877, a year after statehood, Anthony toured Colorado on a highly ambitious itinerary in tangent with national and local suffragists. On one of her stops, she spoke within the walls of the First Methodist Church of Del Norte located at 520 7th Street "in moonlight" before its roof was even completed.

Colorado played an important role in the over seventy-year struggle to secure enfranchisement for women in the United States. In 1893, it became

the first state providing women the right to vote by a popular referendum, the result of over 20 years of Colorado women advocating for themselves with the help of national leaders. Once Colorado's women obtained the vote, the state was held up as an example for the rest of the nation, with many of the state's women going on to aid the national effort.

"Seeing and experiencing the actual places where these important events happened can heighten a person's sense of empowerment through connection with their history," says Cathy Rosset, the Foundation's executive director, noting that a building's significance should not be celebrated only for its architectural merit, but for what transpired on its steps or within its walls. "Though progress is being made, unfortunately the practice of historic preservation is woefully behind on honoring sites where traditionally overlooked or marginalized people's stories took place – including those of women."

The Foundation is building a database of known sites statewide which remain intact from the times in which

key suffrage events took place. The data will be used to identify needs for further research, nominating sites for state or national historic designation, as well as expanding existing historical designation records to include the women's suffrage elements. The Foundation hopes the research will also spark more accessible ways for increasing the public's knowledge and identification with women's history throughout Colorado. For example, the 19th Amendment, though a huge step forward for women, did not mean equal voting rights for all. Notably, Black women still faced barriers to voting after passage due to discriminatory practices including poll taxes and literary tests until the passage of the Civil Rights Act in 1965. In addition, American Indian

women did not receive voting rights until 1924, and Asian-American women were not fully enfranchised until 1952.

Other Colorado suffrage sites include churches, public buildings, parks and homes of prominent suffragists, where forums, key speeches and mobilizing meetings took place. Churches and opera houses played host to suffrage leader Carrie Chapman Catt, on her 1893 campaign through Colorado advocating for women's suffrage, including Salida's First Baptist Church and the Wheeler Opera House in Aspen. Black women organizing in support of suffrage congregated at Pueblo's Eighth Street Baptist Church during the 1893 campaign.

The Foundation's suffrage site

project is one of a series aimed at broadening awareness of history associated with marginalized people. The Foundation is also cataloging Colorado sites advertised as welcoming to Black people traveling during the Jim Crow segregation era (1930s-1960s), and sites associated with the LGBTQ movement. All three projects are funded in part by the History Colorado State Historical Fund.

The Foundation is conducting its work on women's suffrage sites in partnership with several historians and organizations such as the Colorado Center for Women's History, the Colorado Springs Pioneer Museum, Women Suffrage Centennial Southern Colorado, and local historical societies.



Creede on the map again

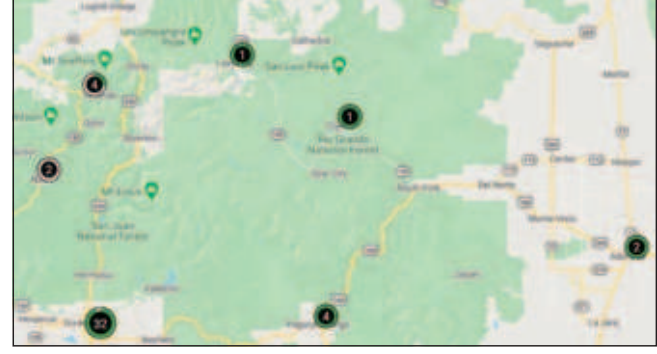
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CREEDE –Although a ribbon cutting ceremony took place Friday, Aug. 14, for the new ChargePoint Level 3 electric vehicle charging station, the first electric vehicle charged in Creede occurred Monday, Aug. 3. The city has already had repeat customers and is now on the charging station map.

Earlier this year Creede received a Colorado Energy Office \$35,000 grant to help defray most of the costs for the charger station and its installation.

The rates for charging a vehicle are set by the City of Creede. There is a per kilowatt rate and a per minute rate to charge your vehicle. The final cost to the driver will be impacted by the fullness of their battery when they begin charging, the capacity of their battery and how long they charge.

In the San Luis Valley we do not see a lot of electric vehicles. However, the number is climbing, and towns and businesses are seeing an economic advantage to installing electric chargers to attract visitors and customers. In some cases, it can take over an hour for someone to charge their car. This is a perfect opportunity for businesses and towns to stop customers at their locations and have them spend money locally while they are charging.



In larger cities, some restaurant franchise owners have even begun to install charging stations at their restaurants to attract customers and have a competitive advantage.

The City of Creede installed the charging station next to the Chamber & Visitor Center and this will for sure provide a great opportunity for Chamber staff to introduce all that the city has to offer to new visitors.

ChargePoint has a website https://na.chargepoint.com/charge_point and a mobile app that allows electric vehicle owners to find the nearest charging station or to plan their trips based on where charging stations are located. Regionally Alamosa has two ChargePoint stations, Lake City one, Pagosa Springs has four, Durango 32 and now Creede has joined this elite electrical group.

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Elaina Consaul
Buyer - Chris and Roxann Sittler



Grand Champion Market Goat
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Abigail Adams	Written Test		5		Joshua Burrola	Market Sheep		7	
	Western Events		3		Annika Butero	Cake Decorating			Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Western Events		7		Cash Caldon	Market Beef		3	
	Gymkhana		5		Cheyenne Caldon	Showmanship		7	
	Gymkhana		7			Market Swine		4	
	Showmanship		9		Jewel Caldon	Market Swine		8	
	Gymkhana		5		Journey Caldon	Market Swine		3	
Reese Anderson	Showmanship			Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman	Riley Canty	Showmanship		1	
	Market Goats		6			Showmanship		3	
	Market Goats		4			Breeding Swine		4	
Ryker Anderson	Market Goats		1			Breeding Swine		2	Overall Reserve Champion Market Swine
	Market Goats		3			Market Swine		1	
Paradise Archuleta	Cake Decorating		1	State Fair Delegate		Market Sheep		2	
	Market Goats		1			Market Sheep		2	
Devin Armenta	Market Sheep		2		Tucker Canty	Working Ranch Horse		2	
	Market Sheep		4			Gymkhana		2	
	Market Sheep		4			Western Events		3	
Bailey Armstrong	Market Swine		4			Market Swine		2	Reserve Division Champion
	Market Swine		2			Market Swine		4	
	Showmanship		7			Western Events		4	
Harper Armstrong	Market Swine		10			Showmanship		5	
Bailey Asbell	Market Swine		11			Gymkhana		1	
	Market Swine		6			Showmanship		6	
Kolby Barte	Cake Decorating			State Fair Delegate		Working Ranch Horse		2	
Tyler Barte	Breeding Sheep		3			Gymkhana		2	Gymkhana Intermediate Grand Champion
	Robotics and Engineering	Division Grand Champion		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate		Gymkhana		2	
Jazmin Beck	Dairy Goat		6			Breeding Swine		5	
	Showmanship		4			Western Events		4	
Jayceen Booth	Written Test		6			Western Events		3	
	Market Goats		4			Gymkhana		2	
	Market Goats		4			Written Test		3	
	Market Beef		6			Working Ranch Horse		6	
	Market Beef		4			Gymkhana		1	
	Western Events		8		Raelynn Bouet	Working Ranch Horse		3	
Ryan Booth	Market Beef		6			Working Ranch Horse		2	
	Market Beef		6			Written Test		2	
	Western Events		6			Gymkhana		1	
	Western Events		6			Gymkhana		1	
	Written Test		6			Western Events		4	
	Market Goats		7			Gymkhana		1	Gymkhana Junior Reserve Champion
	Market Goats		5			Gymkhana		1	
	Showmanship		6			Western Events		5	
	Working Ranch Horse		3			Showmanship		3	Overall Junior High Point Rider
	Working Ranch Horse		2			English Events		1	English Junior Grand Champion
	Written Test		2			Working Ranch Horse		1	Working Ranch Horse Junior Grand Champion
	Gymkhana		1			Western Events		1	
	Gymkhana		1			English Events		1	
	Western Events		4		Lucy Brittain	Western Events		1	Western Novice Grand Champion
	Gymkhana		1			English Events		1	English Novice Grand Champion
	Western Events		4			Western Events		1	
	Gymkhana		1			Written Test		3	
	Gymkhana		1			Dog Showmanship		1	
	Western Events		5			Showmanship		2	Reserve Champion Showman
	Showmanship		3			Market Sheep		2	Showmanship Reserve Champion
	English Events		1			Market Sheep		2	
	Working Ranch Horse		1		Tynnley Buhr	Market Goats		3	
	English Events		1			Market Goats		4	
Lucy Brittain	Western Events		1			Market Swine		7	
	English Events		1			Market Sheep		6	
	Western Events		1			Market Sheep		4	
	Written Test		3			Market Sheep		6	
	Dog Showmanship		1			Market Sheep		5	
	Showmanship		2			Market Sheep		2	
Tynnley Buhr	Market Sheep		2			Market Sheep		6	
	Market Sheep		2			Market Sheep		6	
Bryton Burkhardt	Market Goats		3			Market Sheep		5	
	Market Goats		4			Market Sheep		2	
Westen Burkhardt	Market Swine		7			Market Sheep		6	
	Market Sheep		6			Market Sheep		2	
	Market Sheep		4			Market Sheep		6	
	Market Sheep		6			Market Sheep		5	
	Market Sheep		5			Market Sheep		2	
	Market Sheep		2			Market Sheep		6	
	Market Sheep		6			Market Sheep		3	
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Brevan Cary	Market Beef		3	
	Market Beef	Grand Champion Bred & Fed Beef	1	
	Market Beef			
Kaden Cary	Breeding Beef		2	
Skyler Cerny	Market Swine		4	
Tir'za Chacon	Written Test		6	
	Western Events		3	
	Showmanship		7	
	Western Events	Western Novice Reserve Champion	2	

Exhibitor	Division	Division Awards	Class Placing	Class Awards
Kylee Christensen	Western Events		3	
	Written Test		1	
	English Events		3	
	Western Events		2	
	Gymkhana		2	
	Gymkhana		2	
	Working Ranch Horse		3	
	Western Events		3	
	Western Events		5	
	English Events		2	
	Gymkhana		1	
	English Events		3	
	Working Ranch Horse		4	
	Gymkhana	Gymkhana Senior Reserve Champion	2	
	Working Ranch Horse		6	
	English Events		3	
	Showmanship	Overall Senior High Point Rider	9	
	Gymkhana		2	
Laci Christensen	Gymkhana		1	
	Working Ranch Horse		3	
	Written Test		2	
	Working Ranch Horse		1	
	Gymkhana		3	
	Gymkhana		1	
	Working Ranch Horse	Intermediate Grand Champion	3	
	Showmanship	Grand Champion Showman	1	Showmanship Grand Champion
	Gymkhana		3	
Luke Christensen	Market Swine		4	
	Market Swine		10	
Lane Collins	Market Sheep		7	
	Showmanship Poultry		8	
	Market Poultry		5	
Elaina Consaul	Showmanship		6	
	Market Swine	Division Champion	1	
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	Market Swine		2	

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3rd - Kyle Liddell
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2nd - Tyson Montague

3rd - Zaine Eskew
4th - Luke Christensen
5th - Luke Christensen
6th - Forrest Tedford
7th - Forrest Tedford
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Makenzie Consaul	Market Swine		6		Lucius Gallegos	Showmanship		2		
	Market Swine		1			Dairy Goat		1		
	Market Swine	Reserve Division Champion	2		Brandi Garrison	Dog Showmanship		2		
	Showmanship		2	Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman	Lyla Gesink	Showmanship	Reserve Champion Showman	2	Showmanship Reserve Champion	
Carmen Cortez	Market Swine		5			Western Events		2		
Diego Cortez	Market Swine		11			Western Events		2		
	Market Swine		6	State Fair Delegate		Gymkhana		3		
	Cake Decorating					Showmanship Poultry		6		
Claire Crowther	Market Swine		9			Working Ranch Horse		2		
Jace Crowther	Market Goats		2			Dog Showmanship		1		
Jaren Crowther	Market Goats		2			Gymkhana	Western Junior Grand Champion	4		
Kaylan Crowther	Market Goats		6			Western Events		2		
	Showmanship Poultry	Division Reserve Champion	3	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate		Breeding Poultry		1		
	Heritage Arts		5			Gymkhana		2		
	Market Poultry		5			Working Ranch Horse		1		
William Crowther	Market Swine		8			Written Test		4		
Sylvia Daugherty	Foods and Nutrition					Breeding Poultry	Grand Champion Duck, Grand Champion Water Fowl		1	Best of Breed, Class Champion, Class Reserve Champion, Reserve of Breed
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Lyza Davis	Artistic Clothing					Breeding Poultry		1	Best of Breed, Best of Variety, Class Champion, Best of Variety	
Darian DeMarco	Showmanship		7		Grace Goodland	Cake Decorating			Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate	
	Market Swine		7		Kyra Griffin	Clothing Construction	Division Grand Champion		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate	
Elly Entz	Market Swine		3			Foods and Nutrition			Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate	
	Market Swine	Reserve Division Champion, Swine Herdsman	2			Cake Decorating	Division Grand Champion		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate	
Elena Escobedo	Showmanship		2		Liam Griffin	Robotics and Engineering	Division Reserve Champion		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate	
	Market Sheep		5			Cake Decorating	Division Reserve Champion		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate	
	Market Sheep		5		Stefan Guillen	Market Goats		7		
Samuel Escobedo	Market Swine		8		Landon Hales	Market Swine		8		
Zaine Eskew	Market Swine	Division Champion	1		Courtney Hamilton	Market Beef		5		
	Market Swine		2		Peyton Harmon	Cake Decorating				
	Shooting Sports		8							
Keaton Fischer	Market Swine		4	Unit Reserve Champion						
	Shooting Sports									



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Exhibitor	Division	Division Awards	Class Placing	Class Awards
Rylie Harmon	Market Swine	Division Champion	1	Grand Champion Junior Showman
	Market Swine		9	
	Showmanship		1	
Colby Harris	Showmanship		5	
	Market Swine		9	
	Market Swine		8	
Kinleigh Hathorn	Photography			
Marissa Heikes	Market Sheep		6	
	Market Sheep		5	
Sara Hensley	Market Goats		5	
Haven Heredia	Market Swine		6	
	Market Swine		4	
Landon Hostetter	Market Goats		8	
Lilian Hostetter	Market Goats		8	
	Showmanship			Reserve Champion Junior Showman
Saige Hostetter- Asbell	Market Swine		8	
	Showmanship		5	
Zane Howard	Western Events		5	
	Written Test		4	
	Showmanship		5	
	Western Events		7	
Carson Huffaker	Market Sheep		6	
	Market Sheep		7	
Chloe Huffaker	Market Swine		3	
	Clothing Construction			Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Showmanship		4	
Keegan Huffaker	Western Events		7	
	Written Test		9	
	Western Events		8	
	Working Ranch Horse		5	
	Western Events		6	
	Working Ranch Horse		7	
	Working Ranch Horse		8	
	Market Swine	Reserve Division Champion	2	
	Showmanship		4	

Exhibitor	Division	Division Awards	Class Placing	Class Awards
Makenzie Huffaker	Market Sheep		7	
	Market Sheep		8	
Monte Huffaker	Gymkhana	Gymkhana Senior Grand Champion	4	
	Market Sheep		4	
	Working Ranch Horse		3	
	Showmanship		6	
	Gymkhana		1	
	Western Events		5	
	Working Ranch Horse		6	
	Working Ranch Horse		2	
	Gymkhana		2	
	Western Events		3	
	Western Events		4	
	Written Test		10	
	Western Events		6	
	Gymkhana		1	
	Gymkhana		1	
	Gymkhana		1	
Russell Huffaker	Market Sheep		6	
	Market Sheep		7	
Torissa Huffaker	Market Swine		9	
	Gymkhana		3	
	Working Ranch Horse		2	
	Gymkhana		3	
	Showmanship		7	
	Gymkhana		4	
	Gymkhana		4	
	Gymkhana		4	
	Western Events		4	
	Written Test		4	
	Western Events		5	
	Western Events		7	
	Working Ranch Horse		3	
	Working Ranch Horse	Working Ranch Horse Senior Grand Champion	5	
	Western Events		9	
Troy Huffaker	Gymkhana		3	
	Working Ranch Horse		3	
	Gymkhana		1	
	Written Test		1	
	Western Events		2	
	Western Events	Western Intermediate Reserve Champion	2	
	Gymkhana		4	
	Showmanship		3	
	Gymkhana		4	
	Working Ranch Horse		4	
	Gymkhana		5	
	Western Events		2	
	Working Ranch Horse		1	
	Gymkhana		4	
	Western Events		3	
	Market Sheep		5	



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Exhibitor	Division	Division Awards	Class Placing	Class Awards
Zane Huffaker	Market Swine		9	
	Working Ranch Horse	Working Ranch Horse Junior Reserve Champion	3	
	Gymkhana		1	
	Western Events		4	
	Showmanship		4	
	Western Events		4	
	Gymkhana		2	
	Western Events		1	
	Gymkhana		2	
	Gymkhana	Gymkhana Junior Grand Champion	3	
	Gymkhana		2	
	Written Test		5	
	Working Ranch Horse		2	
	Working Ranch Horse		1	
Brant Jackson	Market Beef		2	
	Market Sheep		3	
Ian Jackson	Market Sheep	Grand Champion Market Sheep	1	
	Market Beef	Grand Champion Market Beef	1	
	Showmanship		2	
	Showmanship			Grand Champion Senior Beef Showmanship
Sydney Jackson	Market Beef		2	
	Market Sheep		2	
	Market Sheep		3	
Alec Jacquez	Market Sheep		4	
	Cake Decorating			
Courtney Jacquez	Market Sheep		5	
	Market Sheep		9	
	Scrapbooking			State Fair Delegate
	Scrapbooking			State Fair Delegate
	Scrapbooking	Division Grand Champion		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
Jaelie Jaminet	Clothing Construction			Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Foods and Nutrition			State Fair Delegate
Kaysen Johnson	Market Beef	Reserve Champion Market Beef	1	Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship
	Showmanship			
Kolten Johnson	Market Beef		2	
	Market Beef		4	

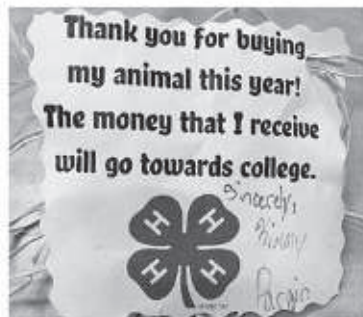
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Trace Johnson	Market Beef		1	
	Market Beef		1	
	Gymkhana		4	
	Working Ranch Horse		4	
	Western Events		5	
	Western Events		5	
	Written Test		9	
	Showmanship		7	
	Working Ranch Horse		5	
	Gymkhana		4	
	Gymkhana		5	
	Showmanship			Grand Champion Intermediate Showmanship
	Gymkhana		5	
	Working Ranch Horse		5	
	Western Events		2	
Tyson Johnson	Showmanship			Grand Champion Junior Showmanship
	Market Beef		3	
Izzabella Johnston	Cake Decorating Unit 1			
Braiden Jones	Western Events		4	
	Showmanship		6	
	Written Test		1	
	Western Events		2	
Syrenna Keeling	Western Events		1	
	Showmanship		5	
	Western Events		3	
	Gymkhana		2	
	Gymkhana		4	
	Written Test		1	
	Gymkhana		5	
	Western Events	Western Junior Reserve Champion	3	
	Gymkhana		3	
Amy Kelling	Breeding Meat Goat	Reserve Champion Meat Buck	2	
	Breeding Meat Goat	Grand Champion Meat Doe	1	
	Market Goats		2	
	Market Goats	Grand Champion Market Goat, Production Goat Herdsman	1	1
	Market Goats		1	
	Market Goats		3	
	Market Goats	Grand Champion Bred and Fed	1	
	Showmanship			Reserve Champion Senior Showman
Nicholes Kester	Shooting Sports			
	Foods and Nutrition			
	Foods and Nutrition			
Tyler Kester	Shooting Sports			
Cody Kreps	Market Goats		2	
	Breeding Meat Goat		4	
	Breeding Meat Goat		2	
	Breeding Meat Goat	Grand Champion Meat Buck	1	
	Breeding Meat Goat		1	
Trista Kreps	Market Goats		2	
Madison Kyffin	Market Swine		4	
Hadley Larsen	Cake Decorating			
Camdon Larsen	Leathercraft	Division Grand Champion		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Market Swine		8	
Maggie Larsen	Market Swine		3	
McCray Larsen	Market Swine		7	
	Showmanship		4	
Raelan Larsen	Foods and Nutrition	Division Reserve Champion		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Market Swine		10	
Pepper Larson	Breeding Poultry		1	Best of Breed, Best of Variety, Class Champion
	Breeding Poultry		1	Class Reserve Champion, Reserve of Breed, Reserve of Variety
	Showmanship Poultry		1	Grand Champion Intermediate Showman
Sedona Larson	Breeding Poultry		1	Best of Variety, Class Reserve Champion, Reserve of Breed
	Breeding Poultry		1	
	Showmanship Poultry		2	Reserve Champion Senior Showman

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Exhibitor	Division	Division Awards	Class Placing	Class Awards
Wheeler Larson	Breeding Poultry	Best of Show, Grand Champion Bantam, Grand Champion Land Fowl	1	Best of Breed, Best of Variety, Class Champion
	Breeding Poultry		1	Reserve of Breed, Reserve of Variety
	Showmanship Poultry		4	
Braidynn Leeson	Market Sheep		3	
	Market Sheep		3	
Tiffany LePlatt	Market Beef		5	
	Market Beef		4	
Tyler LePlatt	Market Beef		4	
	Market Beef		5	
	Market Swine		5	
Kyler Liddell	Showmanship		6	
	Breeding Sheep		5	
	Breeding Sheep		3	
	Breeding Sheep		4	
	Market Swine		3	
	Market Swine		5	
	Market Sheep		1	
	Market Sheep		3	
	Market Sheep		1	
	Market Sheep		1	
	Market Sheep		1	Grand Champion Bred and Fed
Faith Livingstone	Market Goats		3	
	Market Goats		5	
	Breeding Meat Goat		4	
	Breeding Meat Goat		1	
	Breeding Meat Goat		2	
Isaiah Livingstone	Market Goats		2	
	Market Swine	Reserve Division Champion	2	
Jessilynn Malouff	Heritage Arts			Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Breeding Meat Goat	Reserve Champion Meat Doe	1	Grand Champion Intermediate Showman
	Showmanship			
	Market Goats		3	
	Market Goats		2	
	Breeding Meat Goat		1	
	Market Goats		1	
	Market Goats		1	
	Breeding Meat Goat		2	
Jocelynn Malouff	Breeding Meat Goat		5	
	Market Goats		3	
	Market Goats		2	
	Market Goats		3	
	Market Goats		2	
	Showmanship			Grand Champion Junior Showman
	Breeding Meat Goat		3	
	Heritage Arts			Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Cake Decorating			

Exhibitor	Division	Division Awards	Class Placing	Class Awards
Adilynn Malouff	Gymkhana		3	
	Gymkhana	Gymkhana Intermediate Reserve Champion	1	
	Gymkhana		3	
	Working Ranch Horse		6	
	Gymkhana		2	
	Showmanship	Reserve Champion Showman	2	Showmanship Reserve Champion
	Gymkhana		2	
	Working Ranch Horse		5	
	Written Test		6	
	Gymkhana		3	
Kaitlynn Martin	Market Beef		5	
	Market Beef		6	
	Written Test		7	
	Market Swine		8	
	Showmanship		6	
Kelcey Martin	Showmanship	Reserve Champion Showman	2	Showmanship Reserve Champion
	Market Swine		10	
	Written Test		3	
	Market Beef		5	
	Market Beef		5	
	Western Events		7	
Kendrick Martin	Market Beef		4	
	Market Beef		7	
	Written Test		10	
	Western Events		4	
	Showmanship		8	
	Market Swine		9	
Mikayla Martinez	Cake Decorating			Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate
Jaron Mason	Shooting Sports			
Kyan Mason	Shooting Sports			
Sydney Mason	Shooting Sports			
Jacey Matt	Market Sheep		4	
	Market Sheep		3	
	Market Sheep		5	
	Breeding Meat Goat		5	
	Breeding Meat Goat		2	
Lane Mattive	Market Sheep		5	
	Market Sheep		6	
Kollyns McCullough	Showmanship	Grand Champion Showman	1	Showmanship Grand Champion
	Western Events		3	
	Written Test		3	
Sofia Minchaca	Cake Decorating			State Fair Delegate

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Exhibitor	Division	Division Awards	Class Placing	Class Awards	Exhibitor	Division	Division Awards	Class Placing	Class Awards
Parker Mitchell	Entomology	Division Grand Champion		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate	Christopher Nix	Foods and Nutrition	Division Grand Champion		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Woodworking	Division Grand Champion		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate		Shooting Sports	Division Reserve Champion		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Small Engines	Division Grand Champion		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate		Shooting Sports	Division Reserve Champion		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
Addison Mondragon	Dairy Goat		1		Jonathan Olsen	Written Test		7	
	Breeding Meat Goat		5			Showmanship	Grand Champion Showman	1	Showmanship Grand Champion
	Market Goats		7			Western Events		3	
	Market Goats		5		Amelie Pacheco	Breeding Meat Goat		1	
	Dairy Goat		5			Breeding Meat Goat		1	
	Showmanship		2			Dairy Goat	Sheep Herdsman	1	
	Dairy Goat		2			Market Sheep		1	
Mason Mondragon	Market Goats		6			Market Sheep		3	
	Market Goats		6			Market Sheep		4	
	Breeding Meat Goat		3			Market Sheep		5	
	Breeding Meat Goat		7			Breeding Meat Goat		4	
Ryson Mondragon	Market Goats		8			Breeding Meat Goat		3	Grand Champion Senior Showman
	Breeding Meat Goat		6			Showmanship			
	Market Goats		5			Market Goats	Reserve Champion Bred and Fed	4	
	Market Goats		7			Market Goats		1	
	Dairy Goat		3			Market Goats		7	
	Showmanship		3			Breeding Meat Goat		1	
	Market Swine		10			Breeding Meat Goat		3	
	Dairy Goat		1			Market Goats	Reserve Champion Market Goat	2	
Skylar Montague	Market Sheep		3			Market Goats		1	
	Market Sheep		2			Market Goats		1	
	Market Swine		6			Market Goats		2	
	Market Swine	Division Champion	1			Showmanship	Reserve Champion Ram	2	
	Market Swine		8			Market Beef		2	
	Market Sheep		2			Market Beef		2	
	Breeding Swine	Grand Champion	1			Breeding Beef		2	
	Breeding Sheep	Reserve Champion Ram	2		Jessamy Pacheco	Market Goats		2	
	Breeding Swine		2			Market Goats		6	
	Showmanship		1	Grand Champion Senior Showman	Kandace Pargin	Clothing Construction	Division Reserve Champion		Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Market Beef		6			Market Beef		5	
	Market Beef		4			Market Beef		1	
Tyson Montague	Breeding Swine		3			Market Beef		6	
	Breeding Sheep		1			Market Beef		3	
	Market Swine		6		Kimberly Pargin	Market Beef		4	
	Market Swine	Reserve Division Champion	2			Market Beef		5	
	Market Swine		6			Market Beef		3	
	Market Swine		6			Market Beef		2	
Laura Morfitt	Veterinary Science	Division Grand Champion		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate		Heritage Arts	Division Grand Champion		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Showmanship Poultry		3		Ada Pence	Market Beef		1	
	Market Poultry		4			Market Beef		1	
	Market Poultry		7			Market Beef		1	State Fair Delegate
	Market Poultry		5			Scrapbooking			Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Market Poultry	Division Grand Champion	3	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate		Cake Decorating			
	Wildlife		3		Bristol Pence	Market Beef		2	
	Market Poultry		3			Market Beef		5	
	Market Poultry		2	Reserve Champion Market Turkey		Cake Decorating			
	Market Poultry		1	Grand Champion Market Turkey	Belle Pescatore	English Events		1	
	Market Poultry		4			Western Events		1	
Sophy Mortensen	Market Swine		5			Working Ranch Horse		4	
	Showmanship		3			Western Events		1	
	Cake Decorating			Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate		English Events		1	
Sarah Motz	Scrapbooking	Division Reserve Champion		Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate		Breeding Poultry	Grand Champion Turkey	1	Class Reserve Champion, Reserve of Variety
	Cake Decorating					Breeding Poultry		2	
Corbin Myers	Market Sheep		4			Breeding Poultry	Grand Champion Turkey	1	Best of Variety
	Market Sheep		2			Breeding Poultry		1	
	Showmanship		2			Gymkhana		6	
Coulter Myers	Market Sheep		2			Working Ranch Horse		2	
	Market Sheep		4			Western Events		1	
	Showmanship		1			Western Events	Western Intermediate Grand Champion	1	
Aubrey Naranjo	Foods and Nutrition			State Fair Delegate		Written Test		8	
Durae Naranjo	Shooting Sports			Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate		Dog Showmanship		1	
John Jake Naranjo	Western Events		6			Gymkhana		6	
	Showmanship		3			Showmanship	Overall Intermediate High Point Rider	4	
	Western Events		4			English Events	English Intermediate Grand Champion	1	
	Written Test		2			Working Ranch Horse	Working Ranch Horse Intermediate Reserve Champion	1	1 Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman
						Showmanship Poultry		2	
						Gymkhana		6	
						Gymkhana		6	

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Exhibitor	Division	Division Awards	Class Placing	Class Awards
Harmony Peterson	Market Swine		8	
Hayden Peterson	Market Swine		3	
Isabella Peterson	Market Swine		5	
Jeffrey Peterson	Market Swine		5	
Jelissa Peterson	Market Swine		6	
Josephine Peterson	Market Swine		7	
	Market Swine		4	
Michael Peterson	Market Swine		5	
Joshua Polkowske	Market Swine		6	
Rachel Polkowske	Market Swine		7	
Rylun Polkowske	Market Swine		9	
Kailyn Polzin	Showmanship	Horse Sportsman Award		
	Written Test		4	
Brooklynn Reynolds	Market Beef		3	
Clara Reynolds	Market Beef	Reserve Champion Bred & Fed Beef	2	
	Market Beef		3	
	Market Beef		1	
	Showmanship			Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship
Colton Reynolds	Market Beef		1	
Makenzie Reynolds	Market Beef		4	
Kix Rizzi	Market Goats		3	
	Market Goats		3	
Shooter Rizzi	Market Goats		4	
	Market Goats		1	
Andrew Robinson	Market Sheep		6	
	Market Sheep		5	
	Market Sheep		6	
	Market Sheep		5	
Toby Robinson	Market Sheep		3	
	Market Sheep		1	
	Market Sheep		6	
Ashlyn Rocky	Market Beef		1	
	Market Beef		2	
Ellaree Rocky	Market Swine		7	
	Market Swine		4	
	Market Swine		3	
	Market Swine		5	
	Showmanship		1	

Grand Champion
Intermediate Showman

Exhibitor	Division	Division Awards	Class Placing	Class Awards
Alberto Romero	Market Sheep		6	
Joe Ray Romero	Market Sheep		3	
Anikah Roybal	Cake Decorating			Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate
Angel Rubio-Mix	Market Goats		5	
	Market Goats		3	
	Market Goats		4	
Francisco Ruybal	Market Swine		7	
Jonathon Ruybal	Market Swine		7	
Adysen Ruybal	Market Swine		7	
Katelynn Salazar	Market Sheep		4	
	Market Sheep		1	
Jace Sanchez	Shooting Sports			
Kaelie Santos	Cooking 201 Unit 2 Muffins			
Brooklyn Schneider	Cake Decorating			State Fair Delegate
McKenzie Schneider	Photography			
Emily Seger	Market Sheep		3	
	Market Sheep		2	Reserve Champion Bred and Fed
	Market Sheep		1	
	Market Sheep	Reserve Champion Market Sheep	1	
	Breeding Sheep		1	
	Showmanship		1	
	Breeding Sheep	Grand Champion Ewe	1	
	Breeding Sheep	Grand Champion Ram	1	
Hannah Seger	Breeding Sheep		2	
	Breeding Sheep		3	
	Showmanship		3	
	Market Swine		1	
	Market Swine	Reserve Division Champion	2	
Rylee Shirley	Market Swine		9	
	Market Swine		3	
	Showmanship		4	
Kendall Simmons	Market Goats		4	
Trista Simmons	Market Goats		4	
Braylyn Sims	Market Sheep		4	
	Market Sheep		1	
Rena Sinclair	Showmanship		2	Reserve Champion Senior Showman
	Market Swine	Division Champion	1	
	Market Swine	Reserve Division Champion	2	

Exhibitor Division Division Awards Class Placing Class Awards



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Leah Sirochman	Heritage Arts		
Benjamin Sittler	Goat		
Alexander Sittler	Goat Showmanship, Intermediate	v	Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Market Swine	9	
	Market Swine	8	
	Market Goats	3	
Benjamin Sittler	Market Goats	7	
	Market Goats	7	
	Market Swine	10	
	Market Swine	7	
Chance Smith	Goat		
Dakota Smith	Bred & Fed Goat		
	Market Goats	6	
	Market Goats	6	
Logan Smith	Market Goats	5	
	Gymkhana	5	
	Gymkhana	3	
	Market Goats	5	
	Western Events	7	
	Western Events	9	
	Working Ranch Horse	9	
	Western Events	8	
	Working Ranch Horse	6	
	Gymkhana	5	
	Working Ranch Horse	7	
	Gymkhana	5	
Aubrey Sowards	Market Sheep	1	
	Breeding Poultry	2	
	Market Swine	7	
	Breeding Poultry	1	Best of Breed, Best of Variety Grand Champion Junior Showman
	Showmanship Poultry	1	
Sophie Sowards	Showmanship Poultry	2	Reserve Champion Junior Showman
	Breeding Poultry	2	
	Breeding Poultry	1	Best of Variety Best of Variety
	Market Swine	6	
	Breeding Poultry	1	
	Market Sheep	2	
Austin Stockebrand	Market Sheep	6	
Rebekah Stockebrand	Cake Decorating		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Market Sheep	3	
Owen Stults	Clothing Construction		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Cake Decorating		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
Forrest Tedford	Market Swine	5	
	Market Swine	5	
	Showmanship	9	
Burke Temple	Market Beef	3	
	Market Beef	2	
	Market Beef	4	
	Showmanship		Reserve Champion Senior Beef Showmanship

Exhibitor	Division	Division Awards	Class Placing	Class Awards
Kade Temple	Market Beef		3	
	Market Beef		4	
	Market Beef		3	
Garett Thomson	Breeding Poultry	Grand Champion Large Breed	1	Best of Breed, Best of Variety, Class Champion
	Showmanship Poultry		4	
	Market Poultry		8	
Savona Thomson	English Events		1	
	Working Ranch Horse		1	
	English Events	English Senior Grand Champion	1	
	Western Events		1	
	Working Ranch Horse	Working Ranch Horse Senior Reserve Champion	4	
	Western Events	Western Senior Grand Champion	4	
	English Events		1	
	Dog Showmanship		1	
	Western Events		1	
	Written Test		5	
	Western Events		2	
	Gymkhana		5	
	Gymkhana		6	
	Gymkhana		3	
	English Events		1	
	Working Ranch Horse		5	
	Gymkhana		7	
	Showmanship	Grand Champion Showman	1	Showmanship Grand Champion
	Gymkhana		6	
Rorie Tillman	Showmanship		2	Reserve Champion Junior Showman
	Breeding Swine	Reserve Champion	1	
	Shooting Sports	Division Grand Champion		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Cake Decorating			Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Market Swine		3	
	Market Swine	Division Champion	1	



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Exhibitor	Division	Division Awards	Class Placing	Class Awards
Syrie Tillman	Cloverbuds Exhibit			
Alyssa Tipsword	Dairy Goat		1	
	Breeding Poultry		1	Best of Variety
	Breeding Poultry		1	Best of Variety
	Dairy Goat		2	
	Dairy Goat		6	
	Dairy Goat		4	
	Dairy Goat		1	
	Dairy Goat		2	
	Dairy Goat		1	
	Dairy Goat		1	
	Breeding Poultry		1	Best of Breed, Best of Variety, Class Champion
	Dairy Goat		2	
	Dairy Goat		1	
	Dairy Goat		1	
	Dairy Goat		1	
	Showmanship Poultry		1	Grand Champion Senior Showman
	Showmanship		3	
	Dairy Goat		1	
	Dairy Goat		2	
Gabriel Tipsword	Dairy Goat		3	
Westlea Tipsword	Dairy Goat		3	
	Dairy Goat		3	
	Dairy Goat		4	
	Dairy Goat		2	
	Dairy Goat		1	
	Market Poultry		6	
	Market Poultry		9	
	Market Poultry		8	
	Market Poultry		7	
	Showmanship Cats	Division Grand Champion	1	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Breeding Poultry		1	Best of Variety
	Breeding Poultry		1	Best of Variety, Class Reserve Champion, Reserve of Breed
	Breeding Poultry	Reserve Champion Bantam, Reserve of Show	1	Best of Breed, Best of Variety, Class Champion
	Gardening	Division Grand Champion		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Veterinary Science	Division Reserve Champion		Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Written Test		6	
	Breeding Poultry		1	
	Breeding Poultry		1	Best of Variety, Class Champion
	Breeding Poultry	Best of Show	2	Class Champion
	Breeding Poultry		1	Best of Breed, Best of Variety, Class Reserve Champion
	Breeding Poultry		2	Reserve of Breed, Reserve of Variety
	Breeding Poultry		1	Best of Breed, Best of Variety, Class Reserve Champion
	Gymkhana		3	
	Dairy Goat		1	
	Dairy Goat		2	
	Dairy Goat		2	
	Dairy Goat		2	
	Western Events		5	
	Gymkhana		5	
	Dairy Goat		1	
	Dairy Goat		2	
	Gymkhana		4	
	Dairy Calf		1	
	Breeding Poultry		1	Best of Breed, Best of Variety
	Dairy Goat		2	
	Showmanship Poultry		7	
	Outdoor Adventure	Division Grand Champion		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Showmanship		6	
	Dairy Goat		1	
	Dairy Goat		3	
	Western Events		6	
	Gymkhana		3	
Johnnie Torr	Dairy Goat		2	
	Dairy Goat		2	
	Showmanship		1	
	Dairy Goat		1	
	Dairy Goat	Reserve Best in Show Jr. Doe	1	
	Dairy Goat	Best in Show Jr. Doe	1	
	Dairy Goat		2	
	Dairy Goat		2	
	Dairy Goat		2	
	Dairy Goat	Best In Show Sr. Doe, Best Udder of Show, Grand Champion	2	
	Dairy Goat	Reserve Champion, Reserve Best in Show Sr. Doe	2	
	Dairy Goat		1	

Exhibitor	Division	Division Awards	Class Placing	Class Awards
Clayton Treinen	Dog Trials Contest	Foundation Standard		
Kaden Valdez	Market Sheep		6	
	Market Sheep		4	
Kyler Valdez	Market Sheep		5	
Anicia Valdez	Market Goats		6	
	Cake Decorating			
Ayanah Lynn Valdez	Market Goats		4	
	Market Swine	Division Champion	1	
	Market Swine		4	

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Addison Valentine	Working Ranch Horse		9	
	Gymkhana		6	
	Gymkhana		7	
	Showmanship		5	
	Gymkhana		2	
	Gymkhana		5	
	Western Events		6	
	Western Events		8	
	Working Ranch Horse		8	
	Western Events		4	
	Working Ranch Horse		8	
	Western Events		10	
Elizabeth Valentine	Western Events	Western Senior Reserve Champion	2	
	Working Ranch Horse		2	
	Western Events		6	
	English Events	English Senior Reserve Champion	3	
	Working Ranch Horse		7	
	English Events		2	
	Western Events		3	
	English Events		2	
	Western Events		1	
	Written Test		8	
	Gymkhana		3	
	Showmanship		8	
	Gymkhana		4	
	Gymkhana		1	
	Working Ranch Horse		4	
	English Events		2	
Jayden Vance	Market Swine	Reserve Division Champion	2	
	Market Swine		5	
	Showmanship		5	
Blair Vanderpool	Western Events		2	
	Western Events		1	
	Working Ranch Horse		1	
	Written Test		2	
	Western Events		5	
	Showmanship		3	
	Working Ranch Horse		1	
Emily Vannoy	Market Goats		6	

Exhibitor	Division	Division Awards	Class Placing	Class Awards
Parker Vannoy	Market Goats		5	
	Dairy Goat		1	
	Showmanship		4	
	Dairy Goat		3	
Payson Vannoy	Market Goats		4	
Janayah Villasenor	Market Goats		8	
	Market Goats		7	
Kaylee Voss	Written Test		5	
	Western Events		6	
	Showmanship		4	
	Western Events		5	
Matthew Voss	Dog Trials Contest	Beginner Novice A		
Luke Watters	Market Beef		5	
	Market Beef		6	
Ashley Williams	Market Sheep		7	
Gage Williams	Goat	Dairy Goat Showmanship, Intermediate		
Alia Yund	Market Poultry		1	Grand Champion Pen of 3
	Market Poultry		2	Reserve Champion Pen of 3
	Breeding Poultry		1	Best of Variety
	Breeding Poultry		1	Class Reserve Champion, Reserve of Breed, Reserve of Variety
	Breeding Poultry		1	Best of Breed, Best of Variety, Class Champion
	Showmanship Poultry		5	
	Breeding Poultry		1	

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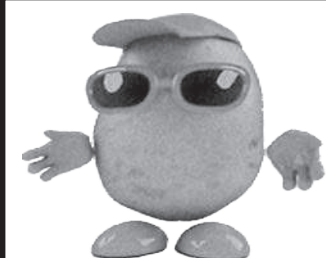
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