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Bingo ALAMOSA — Friday August 7th at 7 p.m. Doors open at 4 p.m. masks are required at all times. Welcome back. Enjoy yourselves and be careful and safe.

See you Friday at the Bingo.

Community Convening

ALAMOSA — SLV Health invites interested parties to participate in a community convening on Wednesday, August 12, 2020, from 1:00 -2:30 p.m. This meeting provides an opportunity to review the health priorities established during SLVH's 2019 Community Health Needs Assessment. Please call 719-589-1209 or emaildonna. wehe@slvrmc.org before August 7th for a link to the virtual meeting.



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Great Sand Dunes manages Lightningcaused Stupa Fire

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MOSCA—Alightningcaused fire ignited within the northern boundary of Great Sand Dunes National Park on the afternoon of Friday, July 31. The Stupa Fire is estimated at thirty acres and burning at an approximate elevation of 8,000' in grassland vegetation.

The Baca Grande Subdivision Volunteer Fire Department were the first responders who arrived on location. The Volunteer Fire Department was able to control the growing fire to prevent threats to houses and spiritual buildings adjacent to the park. The Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control, Bureau of Land Management, and the US Forest Service assumed control of the fire on behalf of the National Park Service.

Air resources were requested by US Forest Service to assist with fighting the fire. The Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control deployed a helicopter alongside the other aircraft to provide fire retardant drops. Wildland firefighters were able to contain the fire on the evening of July 31st. At this time, the fire is approximately 80% contained. Fire personnel will return to the site on Saturday, August 1 to address any hot spots.

Currently, there are no houses, natural or cultural resources at risk and there are only minimal impacts to visitors. Fire personnel will continue to track fire behavior throughout the weekend.

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The Stupa spark up began on Friday July 31st and is currently estimated to have consumed 30 acres.

San Luis Valley down to 8 known cases

SAN LUIS VALLEY —

As of Monday the Valley had 8 known active cases.

- Alamosa: 5 Conejos: 0
- Costilla: 0
- Mineral: 0
- Rio Grande: 3 Saguache: 0

See more data, here: slvemergency.org/slv-covid-19

To pursue testing for COVID-19,

Rio Grande Hospital 719-657-4990

SLVHealth Respiratory Clinic 719-589-2511 ext. 9

Valley-Wide Health Systems 719-589-3658 ext.

9 (M-F), 719-589-2562 (Sa/Su) For general (non-medical) SLV COVID-19 related

questions: slvepr@alamosacounty.org, 719-480-8719

Three Vehicle Hit and **Run Crash**

COSTILLA COUNTY— The Colorado State Patrol is investigating a three vehicle hit and run crash on Highway

160 at County Road 25.

Saturday morning, a hit and run vehicle described by a witness as a newer model silver Chevrolet 1500 pickup truck was traveling westbound on Colorado 160. A white 2015 Ford Explorer driven by Shirah Combs 32 of Palmer Lake, Colorado along with her passenger Matthew Davern 35 also of Palmer Lake, were stopped in traffic westbound on Colorado 160 attempting to make a left turn onto County Road 25. A third vehicle, a blue Hyundai Vera Cruz, driven by Frances Cisneros 71 from Antonito, along with her passenger, Sherry Labato 62 also from Antonito were traveling eastbound on Colorado 160.

The Chevrolet pickup truck collided with the rear of the Ford Explorer causing the Ford Explorer to travel broadside into the eastbound lane where it collided with the Hyundai Vera Cruz. Following impact, the Explorer traveled off the southeast side of the intersection coming to rest on its wheels facing east. The Hyundai traveled from Colorado 160 onto the northbound lane of County Road 25 coming to rest facing south. The Chevrolet pickup truck after colliding with the Ford Explorer continued westbound on Colorado 160

leaving the scene of the crash. All occupants from the Ford Explorer and Hyundai Vera Cruz were transported by ambulance to the San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center for their injuries. The Combs, Davern, and Labato party received moderate to minor injuries, where the Cisneros party received serious injury as a result of the crash. The use of seatbelts and airbag deployment likely saved the lives of the individuals involved in this crash. The crash is still under investigation at this time, and the Colorado State Patrol is seeking any information that might lead to the hit and run driver and vehicle. Please call Sergeant Kelly Rippe from the Colorado State Patrol to offer any information at 719-589-5809.

CDOT grant will help city reduce Main to two lanes



Alamosa to reduce Main Street to two lanes to alleviate restaurant and shop congestion parking congestion created by COVID safety precautions.

STAFF REPORT

ALAMOSA- The City of Alamosa has received a \$50,000 grant through the Colorado Department of Transportations (CDOT) "Revitalizing

Main Streets" program. According to CDOT, the city will use the funds to reduce its one-way Main Street (U.S. 160) from three lanes to two, repurposing the closed lane for public use including dining and retail activities in downtown. It will provide permanent space that is more pedestrian friendly and accommodating for COVID-19 mitigation

Alamosa was among six communities to receive a CDOT grant ranging between \$12,000 and \$50,000. The \$4.1 million initiative is providing financial assistance to communities seeking to make creative modifications to state roadways or other public spaces as a way of promoting social distancing and economic activity.

At a recent meeting, City Manager Heather Brooks said the city would not be replacing curbs, gutters and sidewalk to make the change as the cost would be prohibitive, rather some type of barricades will be placed to open up space on both sides of Main and parking will remain

Each entity is required to provide an additional 10 percent match to qualify for a grant.

"In the applications received thus far, we have seen creative examples ranging from expanding downtown business capacity to encouraging multi-model access to a park in a small, rural community," said CDOT Executive Director Shoshana Lew. "The program has additional capacity, so we encourage localities to take a look at other cities' solutions and explore how these funds could benefit their own

community." For awarded projects on the state's right-ofway, temporary special use permits will be required, including safety plans that address traffic flow for vehicles, bicycles pedestrians, freight/de-

livery and detour plans. This initiative is supporting the Can Do Community Challenge, as part of the Can Do Colorado campaign. Another CDOT "Can Do" initiative is the Community Telework program, which builds on the existing efforts to offer healthy and safe transportation options for employees who can work from home

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OBITUARIES

Rosemary Lounsbury

MONTE VISTA Rosemary Lounsbury, 82, passed away peacefully July 29th at the Rio Grande Hospital in Del Norte surrounded by family.

Rosemary was born in Monte Vista, Colorado on November 24, 1937, the daughter to Earnest and Doris Livingston Stiver. She married her husband of 60 years, Donald Lee Lounsbury at the Methodist Church in Monte Vista on July 5, 1959. They made their home in Monte Vista where she worked for the Monte Vista Hospital and later for the San Luis Valley Health as an X-Ray Technician. She completed more than 40 years in her trade. She loved her family and



friends!! Her greatest joys came from being a swimming and motorcycle Mom, jeeping, time spent at the cabin in Creede and time spent with friends in Arizona.

Rosemary is survived by their children Mark (Gigi Dennis) Lounsbury and Leanne (Louie Gonzales) Lounsbury; her sister Cheryl (John) Goad-Buchheim; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosemary is preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her siblings Mitch Stiver and Jeanene Stiver Swaggerty.

Cremation was chosen and private services will be held at a later date. Contributions in her memory are suggested to the Monte Vista Ambulance and may be made through the funeral home office at 404 Morris Street, Monte Vista, CO 81144.

Rogers Family Mortuary is in care of the arrangements. To leave online words of comfort, remembrances and remarks for Rosemary's family, please visit www. RogersFunerals.com

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In the event the newspaper errors in publishing an obit, corrections will be made and the obit will be rerun. If the errors are on the part of the submitting party, an additional fee will be assessed.

PENDING OBITUARIES

Andrew Lobato

ANTONITO — Pueblo former Antonito resident Andrew Lobato, 72, passed away peacefully $\operatorname{August} 1, 2020$. Arrangements are pending and will be announced through Romero Funeral Home of Antonito.

ONGOING VALLEY MEETINGS

ALAMOSA—The San Luis Valley Military Family Support Group meets the fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Alamosa. For more info call Vicki Jones at 852-3123.

ALAMOSA — Sierra Blanca Chapter #43, Order of The Eastern Star, meets on the first and third Mondays, at 7:30 p.m. at the Alamosa Masonic Hall, 512 San Juan Ave. Call Sharon at 589-4320.

 ${\bf ALAMOSA} {\leftarrow} {\rm La\,Leche}$ League of the San Luis Valley holds its monthly meetings on the fourth Saturday at 11 a.m. at Hospice del Valle, 524 Main St. in Alamosa. Pregnant and nursing women are welcome to attend with their children and babies. Please call 587-3657.

ALAMOSA —The Alamosa Kiwanis Club meets on the second, third and fourth Thursdays at noon at IHOP. Contact: Amanda Wilkinson, 719-589-2564 or email amanda@ alamosastatebank.com

ALAMOSA — The Optimist Club of Alamosa meets at Nino's Restaurant in Alamosa the first and third Tuesdays at noon. Contact the club at alamosaoptimistclub@ gmail.com or President Dawn Melgares at 719-580-0178. Visitors and new members are wel-

ALAMOSA —The Alamosa Rotary Club meets every Monday at noon at Juanitos in Alamosa. Contact Dean Swift, 589-3499 or dean@deanswiftseed.

SOUTH FORK —

Kiwanis meets every Thursday at 8 a.m. at the Feelin' Good Coffeehouse in South Fork. Contact: Karen Miller, 719-873-5466 or email mkmillermink@aol.com

ALAMOSA — The Alzheimer's Caregiver's Support Group meets on the second Thursday from 11 a.m. to noon. at the Alamosa Public Library, 300 Hunt Ave. Call the Southern Colorado office at 719-544-5720, ext. 304.

ALAMOSA — TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) CO 568, Alamosa, a non-profit weight loss organization, meets every Tuesday evening at the College Heights Baptist Church at 2035 Church Avenue in Alamosa. Weighin is at 5:30 p.m. with an informative meeting at 6:15. Anyone interested in having weight loss support is welcome to attend a free meeting or call Doris at 589-6396 for more information.

ALAMOSA — Search and Rescue meetings are the fourth Tuesday at the Alamosa County Sheriff Office, 1315 17th St., at 6 p.m. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer is welcome. Call Suzi at 719-588-9236.

ALAMOSA — The San phen@gmail.com

ALAMOSA — Families Healing Families is a community-based organization that provides support and resources for families affected by the impact of substance abuse. They meet on the third Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center at 92 Rio Grande Ave. (on the north end of Cole Park) in Alamosa.

ALAMOSA— Peace Meditation at the Campus Ministry Office, Adam State University, Alamosa, is held on Thursdays at 5:15 p.m. Everyone is invited. Contact Candace Knowlan 805-886-6959.

ALAMOSA — American Legion Auxiliary Unit #113, Alamosa, holds its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. on the second Wednesday at the American Legion Building at 514 Fourth Street, Alamosa. Call Evelyn Espinola at 719-313-1466 or Alice Robinson

Luis Valley Photography Club meets the first Wednesday at the Alamosa Public Library at 6:30 p.m. Contact Stephen Jensen at 379-0001 or slvphotoste-

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at 589-0543.

Jade Elizabeth Ordoñez

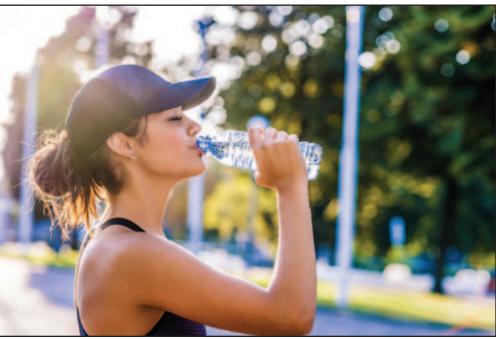
DEL NORTE — Jade Elizabeth Ordoñez was born July, 26 2020 to Cecilia Ordoñez and David Ordoñez of Del Norte. Jade weighed 5 pounds 8 ounces and measured 19 inches. Jade joins sibling Sophia.

BIRTHS

Maternal grandparent is Patti Medina of Monte Vista. Paternal grandparents are Laura Nixen of Pueblo and Luis Ordoñez of Mexico.

Great-grandparents are John Wayne and Grace Garcia of Hooper.

How to avoid dehydration in the great outdoors



Hiking, fishing and swimming are among the more popular ways to experience the great outdoors. Outdoor enthusiasts may find nothing better than a day on their favorite trail or an afternoon spent fishing or swimming in a nearby lake.

Nature can inspire a sense awe and wonder, and in such situations it can be easy to overlook safety. That's a potentially dangerous mistake but one that is easily avoided. Nature enthusiasts accustomed to spending long hours in the great outdoors are vulnerable to a host of potentially dangerous conditions, including dehydration. Avoiding dehydration involves learning to recognize its signs and symp toms and how to prevent it from occurring.

What is dehydra-

According to the U.S. National Library of Medicine, dehydration occurs when the body loses more fluids than it is taking in. When that happens, the body does not have enough fluids to function prop-

What causes dehydration?

Numerous things can cause someone to become dehydrated, including not drinking enough fluids. Diarrhea, vomiting, sweating too much, and urinating too much are some other factors that can cause someone to become dehydrated.

Why are outdoors enthusiasts at risk of dehydration?

Outdoor enthusiasts who spend ample time outdoors during hot weather are at risk of dehydration if they do not drink enough fluids while outside. The risk of dehydration on hot days is higher because people are more likely to sweat a lot when the temperature rises. If those fluids are not replenished, and replenished often, dehydration can occur. In addition, the USNLM notes that outdoor exercise during hot days increases the risk of dehydration. Outdoor activities that are physically challenging, such as hiking, rock climbing and kayaking, are a form of exercise that can make participants more vulnerable to dehydration.

What are the symp toms of dehydration?

The Mayo Clinic notes that thirst is not always a reliable indicator that the body needs water. Older adults are more vulnerable to dehydration than others because they naturally have a lower volume of water in their bodies. Aging men and women also don't typically feel thirsty until they're already dehydrated. So it benefits people of all ages, and especially the elderly, to learn these symptoms

- of dehydration. • Extreme thirst
- · Less frequent urination
- Dark-colored urine
- Dry mouth · Less frequent
- sweating Feeling tired
- Dizziness
- · Dry skin

Parents should know that infants and children may exhibit symptoms of dehydration that differ from those experienced by adults. Such symptoms may include:

- · Dry mouth and tongue · Crying without
 - No wet diaper for
- three hours or more
 - High fever
- Being unusually sleepy or drowsy
 - Irritability
- Eyes that appear sunken

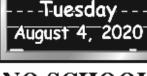
Can dehydration be prevented?

Ensuring sufficient fluid intake can help people avoid dehydration. Drinking enough water each day and avoiding outdoor physical activity on hot days are some other ways to reduce dehydration risk. In addition, avoid sugary and/ or caffeinated bever-

dehydration. A perfect day outdoors involves drinking enough fluids to stay hydrated. TF209226

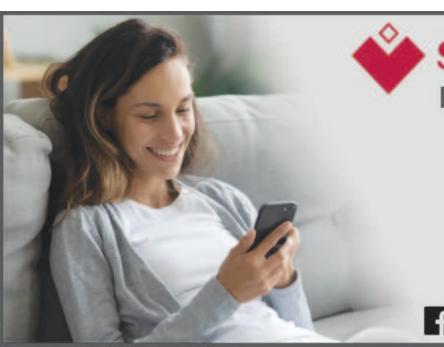
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Alamosa School Board in talks for back to school

STAFF REPORT ALAMOSA — Monday night the Alamosa Board of Education met to discuss the plan for the return to school amid coronavirus. At Monday's meeting, the Board moved to fill vacancies with Michael Mumper appointed to Board President. The vacancy at Vice President left by Mumper was filled by April Gonzales

The Board presented three possible options for the return to school. All three plans started with staff workdays from August 3-18th and continued with staff development on the 19th through the 21st.

That's where the paths diverged.

Plan 1 allowed for more 'Back-to-school' interviews spanning from the 24th-27th. While plans 2 and 3 interviews were allocated only for the 24th and 25th. From there plan 2 and 3 hit the ground running. Plan 2 offers a jumpstart for K-12 on August 26-28 for students to learn procedures and acclimate themselves to the new normal of inperson learning and is the first to cross starting line with in-person instruction beginning on August 31st.

Option 3 plans for the jump starts on the 26th and 27th as well as the 30th and the 31st. It also offers a staggered start from September 1st to the 3rd with the first day of in-person learning slated for September 8th.

The most popular option, night-of, was option 1 - garnering a near-unan-



imous approval rating from teachers and staff in the comment section of the Zoom meeting. Option 1 offered an optional K-6-9 orientation on August 28th, then a K-12 jumpstart from August 31st to

September 3rd. Testing is scheduled on the 4th and option 1 plans for the first day of In-Person instruction to be on September

As they were still options there was plenty of discussion as well as an inclination to gather more information before deciding.

Things are looking up for the San Luis Valley and Colorado. Positive cases continue to fall locally as the daily update from SLV Emergency from Monday reported that the San Luis Valley is host to only 8 known active cases. Colorado currently has the 16th best 'Cases per 100,000' ranking in the nation according to the Center for Disease Control (CDC). Suggesting steps taken by healthcare professionals and state officials are paying big dividends.

As the journey back is a marathon, not a sprint positive signs should be met with a renewed adherence to what is working. Which doesn't seem to be lost on many.

In Alamosa schools, 226 students have registered for online as opposed to in-person learning representing 45 percent of the student body across all

grades. Local Nurse Practitioner Tiffanie Hoover spoke during public comment urging consideration for masks for grades 3-5. Which the Board discussed further later in the meeting.

Monday also saw the second reading of the new year's policies prioritizing Policies Related to Reopening Schools, Policies Reflecting Title IX Changes and Policies Reflecting State Legislative Changes.

Center to register students for virtual, on-site learning this week

CENTER — Schools has announced the registration deadlines for all returning students, including those who will be attending school online. Monday, Aug. 3, all

returning students for all grades K-12 will register. On Tuesday, Aug. 4, new students for all grades K-12 will register. Registration times:

names A-I

• 10 a.m.- noon — last names J-R

• 1-3 p.m.—last names Haskin Elementary

on-site registration individuals will enter from the elementary school entrance. Skoglund Middle School on-site registration individuals will enter from the middle/ • 8-10 a.m. — last high school entrance

and Center High School on-site registration individuals from the cafeteria entrance. Those who register as 100 per cent online students will proceed to on-site registration at the ARC building.

The following information is needed to complete the registration process: New students must present a birth certificate, immunization records, previous school records, proof of residency, guardianship documentation and/or parenting plan, IEP paperwork and any RTI paperwork. Returning Students must submit immunization updates.

All students will be required to pay device fees: • K-5t: \$10

• 9-12: \$45

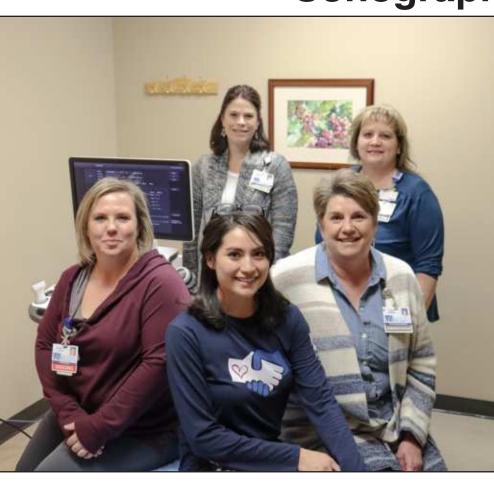
Any outstanding balances from last year need to be paid off as well.

Virtual registration

Students/families can register online starting on Monday, August 3rd through the Parent Portal. Those who do not have a parent portal may come to the onsite registration to set one up.

For Virtual Registration for 100 percent online K-12, contact Joy Werner at 719-251-3336 or 719-754-2859. Or email her at jwerner@ center.k12.co.us.

Mannerberg Graduates as Imaging Sonographer



Courtesy photo

SLV Health Employees: Front Row, from left, Robyn Williams, Imaging Supervisor; Daniela Mannerberg, Imaging Sonographer; Konnie Martin, CEO. Back Row, from left, Mandy Crockett, Human Resources Director, and Janet McGinnis, Imaging Director.

ALAMOSA — Daniela (Duran) Mannerberg graduated in July 2020 from the Washburn University General Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program. After completing the program, she then took and ing in her official am extremely grate-

her Sonography Principles & Instrumentation (SPI) and OBGYN registries, which now allows her to officially work as a registered ultrasound technologist. She began work-

subsequently passed full-time ultrasound career on Monday, July 20, 2020. Janet McGinnis, Director of Radiology and Imaging at SLV Health, commented, "I am very proud of her accomplishments and I

ful to have her on our team in the Imaging Department." This position of an Ultrasound Sonographer is one of the "hard to fill" positions. SLV Health leadership, under the direction of Konnie Martin, CEO, and Mandy Crockett, Director of Human Resources, helped Janet and Daniela with a unique "grow-yourown" plan that ended up being a perfect win-win for both the organization and for Daniela.

Daniela was born and raised in the San Luis Valley and like most young people, she wasn't sure what she wanted to do when she grew up. But she was certain about one thing. She wanted to work in healthcare. "For some reason, even as a little girl, I knew I wanted to work in the medical field," reflected Daniela. She graduated with a biology degree from Adams State University and was still uncertain about her career path. In 2018, she was hired as a Radiology Assistant in SLVH's Imaging Department. McGinnis explains, "Daniela completed her hands-on training

under our supervision while attending the classes online.'

"I am so thankful and excited beyond words to become a Sonographer," said Daniela. "The struggles and effort have been well worth it, and I am thankful to all those who have helped me on this road to a successful and rewarding career in healthcare. I feel lucky to be a part of this team and am super excited to start this new journey.



Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Kevin Hart



Crash victim flown out

SAGUACHE — The Alamosa Regional Communications Center received a 911 call Saturday morning concerning a vehicle and injured occupant that was located by a passerby. The crash was determined to have occurred at approximately 5:00 p.m. the previous day on Saguache County Road 14NN, 1.2 miles east of Saguache County Road 17FF.

An Air Life Helicopter assisted in locating the crash scene. Upon finding the scene, the helicopter transported the driver to a hospital out of the area for treatment. Investigation revealed the driver, 35 year old Salvador Bobadilla of Gunnison, was driving eastbound on County Road 14NN when his vehicle traveled off the left side of the road. Bobadilla overcor-

rected, sending his vehicle into a spin. The vehicle skidded off the right side of the roadway, down an embankment, rolling one time before coming to rest on its wheels.

Bobadilla is missing a dog that ran from the scene after the crash. We currently have no description of the dog. The investigation is

Stupa

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Management strategies will consider access to the area, safety of firefighters, available resources, as well as current and Great Sand Dunes National updates on the Stupa Fire on the

expected fire behavior.

Park and Preserve wishes to thank the fire personnel who responded and assisted in fighting

Great Sand Dunes will provide

park's website and social media channels. For more information on the Stupa Fire, contact Dale Culver, Chief Ranger, at 719-378-6321 or the Visitor Center at 719-378-6395.



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Going to college or technical school remains a beneficial investment

DENVER—Obtaining a certificate, associates, or bachelor's degree is a wise investment for Coloradans wanting to earn a higher income, according to a report released today by the Colorado Department of Higher Education (CDHE). Data in the report show that the number of students taking out loans and student loan debt totals are declining for most Colorado students. That, coupled with increased institutional, state and federal financial aid, puts college in reach for the families who benefit most from a postsecondary education. The report outlines the crucial importance of higher education and making college affordable and is broken down into four key pillars: Intentional Pathways, Affordability for All, the Equity Imperative, and Value.

This year's report considers the landscape of the Colorado economy and workforce amidst a global pandemic, and the impact COVID-19 will have on the demand for qualified and skilled Coloradans to enter the workforce. It also emphasizes the choices individual students can make to reduce costs and maximize the long-term value of their degree. In some instances, earning a two-year degree such as an Associate of Applied Science or a oneyear certificate can yield a greater return than a four-year education.

Governor Jared Polis has cited this report as useful data that propels the state to prioritize making college affordable. Gov. Polis said, "The inaugural report helped us develop 'The Roadmap to Containing College Costs and Making College Affordable' which sets a bold vision for the future of higher education ourselves accountable as we look to reduce costs and increase the value of higher education.'

Many short-term certificates or two-year degrees yield higher wages, especially in the short term, and they fill important in-demand Colorado jobs. The report shows projected earnings by credential type and academic field, and also provides important information on cost and debt to allow students to maximize the value of higher education.

"Our state, department and colleges and universities are working hard to reduce costs for our students," said Dr. Angie Paccione, executive director of CDHE. "By executing the short,

medium and long-term action steps contained in the Roadmap, we're on the path to making Colorado the best state for college success in the country."

Data show that earning concurrent enrollment, and the use of Prior Learning Assessments to get credit for previous academic, military or work experience can reduce time-to-degree and allow students to enter the workforce sooner--essentially earning higher wages and seeing a return on investment faster. One notable pattern is the impact of a bachelor's degree on postgraduation yearone and year-five incomes. In this analysis, which accounts for several demographic characteristics, the Department found that in the first year after graduation, holders of an associate of science, on average, earn more than bachelor's-degree holders, who, in turn, earn more than certificate holders.

Affordability is a key component of increasing attainment. The state's recent investments in higher education have helped tuition remain steady at its two-year colleges and to grow by less than two percent at its four-year institutions last year. Notably, the number of undergraduate students who take out loans and the amount of debt they incur is declining.

However, considering the current pandemic recession and resulting reduction in state funding, higher education institutions will need to contain costs and prioritize affordability to ensure that more Coloradans attain the postsecondary degree they need to help fuel Colorado's post-recession

And Čolorado's institutions are responding. In fact, this report shows that after including the average financial aid package, students with a family income of less than \$75,000 attend a two-year school tuition-free or with tuition and fees just over \$100. Simultaneously, the new Bridge to Bachelor's Degree Program launched this year then allows students that attend a two-year community college in Colorado to transfer seamlessly to a participating four-year institution.

Improving access and reducing costs of education and training is especially urgent for Colorado's economy, which boasts some of the most advanced workforce needs in the country. To help defray the costs, in 2018-19 students received

\$591.6 million in grant aid, designed to lower the cost of college. \$257.5 million came from the federal government, \$130 million was provided by the state and \$166.9 million was provided by the colleges and technical schools

For the first time, the report explores the role of higher education in contributing to Colorado's economy and the state's top jobs. In 2019, private-sector colleges, universities and professional schools provided 17,654 full- and part-time jobs in Colorado. About 75 percent of all Colorado jobs and 97 percent of top ones-those that pay a living wage and have high growth rates—require a postsecondary credential. To help meet these industry demands, CDHE aims to reach 66 percent educational attainment by 2025, up from 57.6 percent currently.

Dr. Paccione continued, "The impacts of coronavirus to the Colorado economy and workforce are only now beginning to surface. College graduates serve Colorado communities through critical research, essential care, and innovations to technology. It is imperative during our recovery that residents contribute to the economy by entering the workforce skilled and with a credential."

About the report

To inform lawmakers, taxpayers and students on the value of postsecondary education in Colo $rado, H.B.\,18\text{-}1226\,direct$ ed CDHE to publish an annual return on investment report. The report provides statewide and credential-level median earnings for certificate, associate and bachelor's degree graduates. In addition to wage data, the report explores how tuition prices, debt, choice and value affect a student's overall trajectory.

The report was submitted to the Education Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, pursuant to 23-1-135

About the Colorado Department of Higher

Education Working with the Colorado Commission on Higher Education, we support students, advocate and develop policies to maximize higher education opportunities for all. The Department believes every Coloradan should have an education beyond high school to pursue their dreams and improve our communities. Read the CDHE master plan Colorado Rises.



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NOTICE OF PURCHASE OF PROPERTY AT TAX LIEN SALE AND OF APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF TREASURER'S DEED

after Described Land, Lot or Premises, and to the Person in Whose Name the same was Taxed or Specially Assessed, and to all Persons having Interest of Title of Record in or to the said Premises and To Whom It May Concern, and more especially to

Bernard Kraan and Kurt Milana and Sonya R. Milana 95-1034 Hoailona St. Mililani, HI 96789-5314

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of November 2016, the then County Treasurer of Alamosa County, in the State of Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to Alamosa County the following described property situate in the County of Alamosa, State DEER VALLEY MEADOWS LOT 21 BLK C UNIT 1 2.07AC QCD B

545 P 205 5-16-96 BSD REC #322760 06-08-05 KRAAN BER-NARD (1/2 INT) & MILANA KURT & SONYA R (1/2INT) Parcel Number: 541707003021

Certificate Number: 137
and said County Treasurer assigned a certificate of purchase on the 8th day of November 2016 to Alamosa County.

That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent property (and special assessment) taxes assessed against said property for

the year 2015; That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of Bernard Kraan and Kurt Milana and Sonya R. Milana for said year

That on the 5th day of March 2020, said Alamosa County assigned said certificate of purchase to Elegment LLC;
That said Elegment LLC on the 28th day of February 2020, the pres-

ent holder of said certificate (who) has made request upon the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said property;

That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said property to Elegment LLC on the 18th day of November 2020, unless the same has been

Said property may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the

actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed. This Notice of Purchase has also been published in Valley Courier on

July 28, 2020, August 4, 2020 and August 11, 2020.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of July 2020 Amy McKinley, Treasurer of Alamosa County, Colorado No. 1560

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NOTICE OF PURCHASE OF PROPERTY AT TAX LIEN SALE AND OF APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF TREASURER'S DEED

To Every Person in Actual Possession or Occupancy of the herein-after Described Land, Lot or Premises, and to the Person in Whose Name the same was Taxed or Specially Assessed, and to all Persons having Interest of Title of Record in or to the said Premises and To Whom It May Concern, and more especially to: Cottonwoods Phase II LLC

Durango, CO 81302

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of November 2016, the then County Treasurer of Alamosa County, in the State of Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to David J. Villano and Sonya M. Villano the following described property situate in the County of Alamosa, State of Colorado, to-wit:
LOTS 1-10 COTTONWOODS SUB BLK 12 3.957AC WD REC

#324625 12-07-05 Parcel Number: 541303003002

Certificate Number: 56

and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to David J. Villano and Sonya M. Villano.
That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent property

(and special assessment) taxes assessed against said property for

That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of Cottonwoods Phase II LLC for said year 2015; That said David J. Villano and Sonya M. Villano on the 2nd day of

March 2020, the present holder of said certificate (who) has made request upon the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said property: That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said property to David J. Villano and Sonya M. Villano on the 18th day of November 2020, unless the same has been redeemed; Said property may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the

actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed. This Notice of Purchase has also been published in Valley Courier on

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after Described Land, Lot or Premises, and to the Person in Whose Name the same was Taxed or Specially Assessed, and to all Persons naving Interest of Title of Record in or to the said Premises and To Whom It May Concern, and more especially to: Cottonwoods Phase II LLC P.O. Box 2097

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of November 2016, the then County Treasurer of Alamosa County, in the State of Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to David J. Villano and Sonya M. Villano the following described property situate in the County of Alamosa, State of Colorado, to-wit:

#324625 12-07-05

Parcel Number: 541303005001 Certificate Number: 57
and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore

to David J. Villano and Sonya M. Villano. That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent property

(and special assessment) taxes assessed against said property for the vear 2015:

the year 2015;
That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of Cottonwoods Phase II LLC for said year 2015;
That said David J. Villano and Sonya M. Villano on the 2nd day of March 2020, the present holder of said certificate (who) has made request upon the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said property;

That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said property to David J. Villano and Sonya M. Villano on the 18th day of November 2020, unless the same has been redeemed; Said property may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the

actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed.
This Notice of Purchase has also been published in Valley Courier on

July 28, 2020, August 4, 2020 and August 11, 2020. Witness my hand this 22nd day of July 2020 Amy McKinley, Treasurer of Alamosa County, Colorado No. 1562

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NOTICE OF PURCHASE OF PROPERTY AT TAX LIEN SALE AND OF APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF TREASURER'S DEED

To Every Person in Actual Possession or Occupancy of the herein-after Described Land, Lot or Premises, and to the Person in Whose Name the same was Taxed or Specially Assessed, and to all Persons having Interest of Title of Record in or to the said Premises and To Whom It May Concern, and more especially to: Patrick Jonathan Salas

6640 Malouff Road #1 You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 14th day of No-

vember 2014, the then County Treasurer of Alamosa County, in the State of Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to Jesse Marshall the

following described property situate in the County of Alamosa, State of Colorado, to-wit: SAN LUIS VALLEY RANCHES INC LOT 16 BLK 1 UNIT 12 5.15AC WD REC #334224 03-21-08

Parcel Number: 527720301002 Certificate Number: 249

Accounting

and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to Jesse Marshall. That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent prope

(and special assessment) taxes assessed against said property for the year 2013; That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of

Patrick Jonathan Salas for said year 2013; That said Jesse Marshall on the 30th day of March 2020, the present holder of said certificate (who) has made request upon the Treasurer

of said County for a deed to said property; That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said property to Jesse

Marshall on the 18th day of November 2020, unless the same has been redeemed;

Said property may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed.
This Notice of Purchase has also been published in Valley Courier on

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after Described Land, Lot or Premises, and to the Person in Whose Name the same was Taxed or Specially Assessed, and to all Persons having Interest of Title of Record in or to the said Premises and To Whom It May Concern, and more especially to: Jerald Spriggs and Gertrude Spriggs 9694 E 36th Lane Yuma, AZ 85365-7027

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 14th day of November 2014, the then County Treasurer of Alamosa County, in the State of Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to Jesse Marshall the following described property situate in the County of Alamosa, State of Colorado, to-wit: MT BLANCA VALLEY RANCHES LOT 10 BLK 8 UNIT 10 5.00AC

JWD B 286 P 736 2-5-82 Parcel Number: 513922107010

Certificate Number: 271

and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to Jesse Marshall That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent property

(and special assessment) taxes assessed against said property for That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of

Jerald Spriggs and Gertrude Spriggs for said year 2013; That said Jesse Marshall on the 30th day of March 2020, the present holder of said certificate (who) has made request upon the Treasurer

of said County for a deed to said property; That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said property to Jesse Marshall on the 18th day of November 2020, unless the same has

actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed. This Notice of Purchase has also been published in Valley Courier on July 28, 2020, August 4, 2020 and August 11, 2020. Witness my hand this 22nd day of July 2020

Amy McKinley, Treasurer of Alamosa County, Colorado

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The Rio Grande Canal Water Users Association, whose address is 147 Washington Street, Monte Vista, CO 81144, hereby gives notice that pursuant to Colorado Revised Statute § 7-42-114, the Association received notice from Carmen C. Bubino, Personal Benresentative of the Estate of Gary Phillip Rubino, Sr., stating that Rio Grande Canal Water Users Association Stock Certificate No. 4905, representing 3 shares in the Bio Grande Canal Water Users Association was conveyed to Carmen C. Rubino, Paige J. Soulier, Gary Phillip Rubino, Jr., Simon J. Rubino, and Gerald S. Rubino by Gary Phillip Rubino, Sr., pursuant to Beneficiary Deed recorded on December 5, 2015, in the Records of Rio Grande County; that Gary Phillip Rubino, Sr., subsequently died on December 28, 2015; that Jennifer N. Bubino conveyed her interest in such stock certificate to Carmen C Rubino pursuant to quitclaim deed dated August 21, 2016; and that such stock certificate has not been found in Gary Phillip Rubino Sr.'s records since his death, and therefore, that such stock certificate has been lost, mislaid, or destroyed. Said notice further stated that such stock certificate had not been transferred or hypothecated by Carmen C. Rubino, Paige J. Soulier, Gary Phillip Rubino, Jr., Simon J. Rubino, or Gerald S. Rubino, other than the quitclaim deed from Jennifer N. Rubino to Carmen C. Rubino described herein, at the time of said notice, and that all assessments levied by the Rio Grande Canal Water Users Association against such stock certificate have been paid since the Association was first notified that such stock certificate had been lost, mislaid, or destroyed.

Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statute § 7-42-114, Carmen C. Rubino, Personnel Representative of the Estate of Gary Phillip Rubino, Sr., has demanded the issuance of a duplicate certificate in accordance with Colorado Revised Statutes §§ 7-42-114 to 7-42-117 You are hereby notified that on or after September 28, 2020, the Rio Grande Canal Water Users Association will issue a duplicate certifi-

cate by cancelling lost Stock Certificate No. 4905 and issuing a new stock certificate in the name of Carmen C. Rubino (1/3), Paige J. Soulier (1/6), Gary Phillip Rubino, Jr. (1/6), Simon J. Rubino (1/6), and Gerald S. Rubino (1/6), as tenants in common, unless a contrary claim is filed with the Rio Grande Canal Water Users Association prior to September 28, 2020.

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District Court Denver Probate Court Rio Grande County, Colorado Court Address: 925 6th Street, Room 204

Del Norte, CO 81132 In the Matter of the Estate of: Kenneth L. Thompson, a/k/a Kenneth Leroy Thompso COURT USE ONLY

Attorney or Party Without Attorney (Name and Address): Eugene L. Farish, Esq. 739 1st Avenue, P.O. Box 430 Monte Vista, CO 81144 Phone Number: 719-852-5101 FAX Number: 719-852-4833 E-mail: gene@farishlaw.com

Atty. Reg. #: 2557 Case Number: 2020 PR 30024 Division: NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO § 15-

12-801, C.R.S. NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Kenneth Leroy Thompson, Deceased

Case Number 2020 PR 30024

All persons having claims against the above named estate are re-

quired to present them to the personal representative or to District Court of Rio Grande County, Colorado or on or before November 27, 2020, or the claims may be forever barred.

Type or Print name of Person Giving Notice

396 North 100 West Address Saint Charles, ID 81114

City, State, Zip Code

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099 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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163 **LOST & FOUND** \$100 REWARD! HAVE

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163 **LOST & FOUND**

LOST A PAIR of men's Hwy 160 on way to a fire call. 4/2 approx. 4:30pm west of Budweiser before Del Viento Road. If found please call 719-580-0398. (TFN)

221 **HELP WANTED**

SOUTH CONEJOS SCHOOL District is currently seeking a full-time elementary counselor. Applicant must possess or qualify for a CDE counseling license; master's degree in guidance & counseling is preferred. Please submit a district application, resume, cover letter, transcripts and credentials to apply@ southconejos.com. Applications will be accepted until August 6th, 2020.

SEEKING CONSTRUCTION MAN-AGER/GENERAL Contractor to build the Rio Grande Farm Park Education Center. Find full Request for Proposal at www.slvlocalfoods.org. Questions call 719-539-5606.(8/22)

BUILDING CUSTO-**DIAN** - Experienced individual needed for janitorial services with responsibility for cleaning various county buildings. Full-time position with variable hours which include evening and/or early morning work times. Applications available at Saguache County Administration office. Call 719-655-2231 for more information. Applications close on Thursday August 20, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. Saguache County is an EEO employer. Drug testing and background check are required for

final applicants.(8/19) CENTER CONSOLI-DATED SCHOOLS located in Center, CO seeks a School Social Worker or Professional School Counselor to fill a full time position at the elementary level for the 2020-2021 school year. Candidates should have a Master's degree in school social work or school counseling and possess a current Colorado Special Services Provider License endorsed in school social work/school counseling or a license from DORA. The right candidate will have experience working in a school setting. Ability to speak Spanish is preferred, but not required. Candidates should be familiar with the MTSS model, as well as a comprehensive school counseling program aligned to the ASCA model or a school social worker program aligned to the SSWAA model. The position will involve promoting student success through leadership, advocacy, and collaboration with a progressive team to implement comprehensive school interventions. This full time position will begin August 3rd, or when filled. The position salary will be based on experience. Center Consolidated Schools is an equal-opportunity employer. To apply, send a Cover Letter, Resume, Letters of Recommendation, Transcript, and a completed Certified Application found at https://www.center.k12. co.us/District/1115-Employment-Opportunities. html to Carrie Zimmerman, Superintendent of Schools, Center School District 26JT, 550 S. Sylvester Avenue, Center, CO 81125. For more information, please contact Katrina Ruggles at kruggles@center.k12.

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NORTH CONEJOS SCHOOL District is accepting applications for full and part-time custodians. Applications are available at the Administration Office, 17890 US Hwy 285, La Jara, CO 81140 or can be downloaded at www.northconejos.com. Please call 719-274-5174 with questions. Application deadline is until positions are filled. Submit application to Mr. Curt Wilson, Superintendent. EOE.(8/11)

SARGENT SCHOOL **DISTRICT** is accepting applications for a high school assistant boys basketball coach. Applications can be downloaded at http://www.sargent.k12. co.us. EOE.(8/15) ALAMOSA SCHOOL DISTRICT is looking

for individuals who love

children, are looking for

a flexible schedule, and

want to serve their community. ASD is looking for a diverse and reliable pool of substitutes that can support teachers when they require coverage. Apply for a substitute license through CDE and submit an application to substitute in Alamosa School District today! A training for approved 2020-2021 ASD substitutes will take place on August 18, 2020. Substitute Teachers: \$110 per day for PERA Teacher Retirees, \$100 per day with a current Colorado Teacher License or a BA Degree and a Colorado Substitute Authorization License, \$90 per day with a high school diploma and a Colorado Substitute Authorization License. Applications are available online at alamosa.k12. co.us. For more information, contact Mindi Van Ry at 719-587-1600. Application deadline is until filled. EOE.(8/11)

THE COSTILLA **COUNTY** Public Health Agency (CCPHA) is looking for a talented and results-driven candidate to serve as Deputy Director of the Agency. This position is responsible for assisting the Public Health Director with the overall planning and management of the operations of CCPHA to achieve the department's vision, mission and core values. The Deputy Director provides significant input and guidance to the director influencing executive decisions that direct the operations of the department and is responsible for managing and supervising the assigned programs and staff of the CCPHA including immunizations, health promotions and wellness and prevention services. The Deputy Director will work under the direct supervision of the Public Health Director. The ideal candidate will have a strong background and working experience in Public Health Epidemiology, infection control and response as well as broad preparation and substantial knowledge of nursing administra-tion and interpersonal relationships including extensive knowledge of the principles and practices of community health nursing. The ideal candidate will have a Master's Degree from an accredited college or university in Public Health, Public Administration, Business Administration or related field. At least five years of professional public health or nursing experience in a generalized family health nursing service, including three years in a supervisory or administrative capacity is preferred. A license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Colorado is also ideal. A candidate with a Bachelor of Science degree from an accredited college or university in Nursing, Public Health, Public Administration, or a closely related field may be considered. Posi-

tion open until filled. To

view the job description

and application, use the

following link: https://

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public- health-agency-

deputy-director-position.

Cleaning

MONTE VISTA SCHOOL District is accepting applications for a High School Mobility Specialist Paraprofessional. The person in this position will work one-on-one with a student. For a complete list of desired qualifications and experience, visit the district website. Monte Vista School District offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefit package including employee health, dental, vision, and life coverage. Applications may be submitted through our online employment application https://ww2.monte.k12. co.us/employment-opportunities.html, by August

719-852-5996.(8/21)

HELP WANTED

accepting applications for (1) part time Health Aide starting August 19th, 2020. Does not include benefits. Less than 20 hours per week. Oualifications: First aid. CPR certification, current CNA license, ability to accomplish basic office/clerical duties which includes ability to learn computer programs necessary to position. Yearly medication administration training also required. Health Aide will assist school nurse with students throughout the school district with specific health needs. Applications available at North Conejos School District Administration Office 719-274-5174. Submit application to Curt Wilson, Superintendent. EOE.

an Elementary Special Education Paraprofessional at Bill Metz Elementary. The person in this position will work one-to-one with a student. For a complete list of desired qualifications and experience, visit the district web site. Monte Vista School District offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefit package including employee health, dental, vision, and life coverage. Applications may be submitted through our online employment application https://ww2.monte.k12. co.us/employment-opportunities.html, by August 12, 2020, or until the position is filled. For questions contact the District Administration Office at 719-852-5996.(8/21) SAN LUIS VALLEY

Rural Electric Cooperative, 3625 US Hwy 160 W, Monte Vista, CO has an opening for a full-time warehouseman working Mon-Thurs 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Duties include: Reading work orders to determine what materials are necessary for construction projects and pulling material. Loading and unloading materials for proper storage. Transferring materials to and from storage to designated area. Accounting for incoming and outgoing materials in the warehouse. Properly identifying and tagging materials. Delivering materials to jobsites as needed. Performing cycle counting for inventory management. Performs building maintenance and snow removal as needed. Wage is \$23.89 - \$27.71/ hr. High School Diploma is required. 1-2 years' experience with inventory control and material handling is required. Must be able to operate a forklift. Application can he completed by visiting our website www.slvrec. com. and following the appropriate link. (EOE). Applications will not be accepted after Saturday, August 8, 2020.(8/8) ADAMS STATE UNI-

cants for an Administrative Assistant II position in the Student Union and Housing Department. For application or more information, please see https:// www.adams.edu/hr/employment/ Deadline is July 30, 2020. AA/<u>EOE</u>

HELP WANTED

DEL NORTE JR/SR for an energetic and experienced candidate to serve as our 7 - 12 Art Teacher for the 2020/2021 school year. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree or higher and possess or be able to obtain a Colorado Teaching License with a Visual Art endorsement. Please submit your application, resume, and cover letter to: Aaron Horrocks, DNHS Principal at ahorrocks@urtigers.co or contact Aaron at 719-657-4040. Applications can be obtained online at www. dncsd.org.(8/18)

DEL NORTE ELEMEN-TARY School is seeking an energetic, caring candi-12, 2020, or until the podate to serve as a PARAsition is filled. For ques-EDUCATOR. Applicants tions contact the District must have a high school Administration Office at diploma. Please submit your application to Amy NORTH CONEJOS SCHOOL District is Duda, DNES Principal at 950 French Street, Del Norte, CO 81132; aduda@ del-norte.k12.co.us; or call at 719-657-4030. The position will be opened until filled. You can pick up an application on-line at www.dncsd.org.(8/18) MOUNTAIN RIVER

CREDIT Union is seeking full-time and parttime applicants for Tellers for its Alamosa branch. Ideal candidates will have good general math skills, cash handling and superior customer service experience. Prior Teller experience is desirable but not necessary. Hours: M-F 8-5:30. Please submit a resume with a cover letter to sjones@mountainrivercu. org or call the Alamosa branch at 719-589-2544 and ask for Monica to make an appointment to pick-up an employment application. Equal Op-MONTE VISTA portunity Employer (8/14)

SCHOOL District is ac-ALAMOSA COUNTY cepting applications for SEEKING Part-time Veterans Assistant Grant-Office Assistant. Job description, and application found www.alamosacounty.org.(8/14)

MOUNTAIN VAL-LEY SCHOOL District is accepting applications for a Facilities Director. Under the direction of the superintendent, the director will perform all duties and responsibilities involved with the overall management and safe operation of the school district facilities, grounds, maintenance, and custodial department; and other related work as required. QUALIFICATIONS: 1. High school graduate or equivalent. 2. Strong management (people, finanand project) skills.

3. Working knowledge of heating, electrical, plumbing, construction and safety. 4. Such other qualifications as the Board may find appropriate and acceptable. Applications are available for download on the district website at http://mountainvalleyschool.org/. Please include a resume, cover letter and 3 current letters of recommendation. Completed applications can be submitted to Travis Garoutte at PO BOX 127 Saguache, CO 81149 or emailed to garouttet@ valley.k12.co.us. For more information, please call

Travis Garoutte at 719-

THE CITY OF Alamosa

655-0268.(8/14)

is accepting applications for a full-time Public Works Administrative Assistant \$14.42 - \$15.15 per hour DOQ. This position will perform moderately complex general clerical/ secretarial work characterized by some repetitive and routine tasks for management and professional staff. For a full job description and to apply please visit cityofalamosa.org or City Hall, 300 Hunt Ave. This position is protected by EOE laws. Deadline is August 7, 2020 at 4:00 PM.(8/7) LOOKING FOR A ca-

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home on over 2 acres! Large attached 28 x 36 garage/shop. Well-maintained

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located home or just enjoy living

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\$179,000 - Affordable

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2 bedroom cabin on 1 full acre can

easily sleep up to 8 people. Many of the components have been replaced

recently including a new roof, new

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221 **HELP WANTED**

THE DEL NORTE Jr/Sr High School is accepting applications for a full-time Physical Education Teacher. The position would include Junior High PE classes and High School Strength and Conditioning class. To apply please visit dncsd.org to download the application and submit completed applications to Aaron Horrocks at ahorrocks@urtigers. co or call (719) 657 - 4040 ext 1001 for more informa-

tion.(8/14) DEL NORTE ELEMEN-TARY School is seeking an energetic, caring candidate to serve as a PARA-EDUCATOR. Applicants must have a high school diploma. Please submit your application to Amy Duda, DNES Principal at 950 French Street, Del Norte, CO 81132; aduda@ urtigers.co; or call 719-657-4030. The position will be open until filled. Please pick up an application at the District Office or on-line at dncsd.org. (8/14)

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TOR FOR the San Luis Valley Area Health Education Center. See www. slvcareer.org for position details and instructions, and www.slvahec.org to learn more about the 42year old nonprofit.(8/12)

ALAMOSA COUNTY EMPLOYEMENT Opportunities, Job Descriptions, and Applications are available on the County's website www.alamosacounty.org.(9/2)

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THE CITY OF Alamosa is seeking a Temporary Site Manager for Homeless Isolation/Quarantine Housing \$2,400 bi-weekly and a \$3,000 bonus for completing the duration of the temporary position. For a full job description and to apply visit the cityofalamosa.org. Protected by EOE laws. Open until filled.(8/5)

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org. (8/12)

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SAGUACHE COUNTY. COLORADO, is seeking to fill the position of Public Health Director. The position requires a master's degree in a public health discipline; a nurse candidate shall be licensed to practice in Colorado within six months of hire; OR, similar experience to a nurse with exemplary history and at least two years of administrative experience in public health, and willing to seek additional public health education and experience within five years of hire. A complete job description and qualifications are available online at: http:// www.saguachecountyco.gov. Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license. Saguache County is a drug-free workplace. All inquiries should be directed to: Saguache County Administration. E-mail: wmaez@ saguachecounty-co.gov phone: 719-655-2231, fax 719-655-2635. Applicants must submit a job application, cover letter, and a resume. Resumes must not exceed three pages in length. The job application is available online at http://www. saguachecounty-co.gov/ administration-home. Submit cover letter, job application, and resume

emailed applications are accepted.(8/7) THE SAGUACHE COUNTY Land Use Office is accepting applications for a full time Saguache County Code Enforcement Officer. Applicants must have a valid Colorado Divers License, must pass a criminal background check as well as a pre-employment drug test. Applications will be accepted until filled. Applications and job descriptions may be found on www.saguachecounty.net or may be emailed to you, please contact April Quintana at 719-655-2231. Saguache

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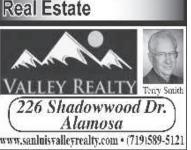
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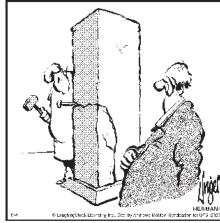
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Widow vows never to share her bed with another man

At the end of our threehour conversation, she late husband.

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DEAR SLEEPLESS: owers -- become celibate heard used is, "I've had the best, and no one can ever replace _____." I

DIEGO

have happy, successful to the wedding anymore. lished in your relationsecond or third marriages. I could use some advice ship with your daughter, were talking with was SAS doing was eradicating

DEAR ABBY: I am a have had about a sexual single man who recently relationship with her. She met a widow who is nine should have specified on years older. We connected her profile that sex was off via an online dating site. the table. Be glad she was honest.

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DEAR ABBY: I read you mand gratitude from your man's) bed. What are your every day. My daughter, daughter. She may have thoughts on this, and do a the oldest of four children, not learned appreciation lot of widows adhere to this and I had a falling-out because she was always practice? Should this be because I paid for her handed everything she considered a deal-breaker education but she couldn't wanted, so now she exbe thankful. She was very pects your role in her life And would replacing the entitled as a child, but it to continue on that path. bed with a new one help? was important to me that That she went gown shop--- SLEEPLESS IN SAN she graduated. She's a ping without inviting you schoolteacher now.

Some widows -- and wid- pay for her wedding, I said, money for her wedding. (I after the death of their time?" She stomped out her fiance's mother are spouse. A phrase I have and said, "I'll do it myself!" contributing.) I learned today that she also know women and men mother and excluded me. I may be. That said, it is who, after their grief has am so angry, hurt and sad important you realize a lessened, have gone on to $\operatorname{that} \operatorname{Idon}$ 'teven want to go $\operatorname{pattern}$ has been estab-

DEAR SAD: I'm sur- to manipulate you, so be any expectation you might prised you had to de-prepared.



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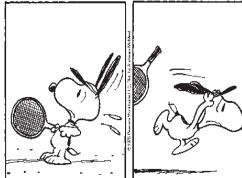


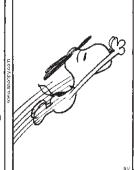


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COLORADO — The Colrorado High School Activites Association (CHSAA) posted the following to their website with the latest on their movement back to sports. "As we continue to patiently await a response to our resumption plans submitted

to the state's COVID-19 Response team, commissioner Rhonda Blanford-Green tweeted the following on Friday:'



Rhonda BlanfordGreen @RhondaCHSAA

We appreciate the many state, health and educational officials doing their due diligence for the safe return of the 26 remaining HS activities and athletics for the 2020-2021 competitive season! We patiently and respectfully await your decisions.

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95 people are Tweeting about this

Lori Schubert Animal Shelter is No-Kill

Society is a nonprofit (501c3) all volunteer organization (only 1 person paid to clean shelter). The primary mission is to improve the well being of animals (primarily dogs and cats) in the San Luis Valley (SLV).

The San Luis Valley is the largest alpine valley in the world (roughly

The San Luis Valley Animal Welfare the size of Connecticut). It is also the poorest region of Colorado (1/3 of the residents in the county live below the poverty level. Their extensive spay/neuter program has reduced the number of homeless animals in the valley. And they have provided many many families with fine companion animals.



Courtesy photo by Diana Wenzel

Adopter, retired veteran Diane H. in the photo brings Sara home from the San Luis Valley Animal Welfare Society near San Luis, CO.

How to effectively and safely sanitize a car

The COVID-19 pandemic changed the way people live. One readily felt effect was spending more time at home. Vehicles sat idle in driveways and even some automotive insurance providers reduced rates because people

were driving much less.

Even with stay-at-home measures in place, people still need to leave their homes to stock up on essentials, such as food or medicine. In other cases, people may have been essential workers who drive for a living, including delivery drivers or health care personnel who were incapable of working from home.

Any time a person goes out in public, he or she runs the risk of contracting viruses. Bacteria and germs may reside on various surfaces, including those

inside vehicles.

People want to protect themselves and now are more aware of the importance of frequently cleaning and sanitizing their cars. Keeping a vehicle safe to drive without affecting its upholstery or electronic components is

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention makes a distinction between cleaning and disinfecting. Cleaning refers to the removal of germs, dirt and impurities from surfaces. It does not kill germs, but can lower their numbers. Disinfecting refers to using chemicals to kill germs on surfaces. The following are some

ways to deeply clean and sanitize a car. · Wash hands. First and foremost, it is crucial to wash your hands before and after using the car. This can reduce the likelihood of growing ill because of

transferred viruses or bacteria. · Use rubbing alcohol. Solutions that

contain 70 percent alcohol are effective against many viruses and bacteria, including coronaviruses, says the CDC. Furthermore, Jeff Stout, Executive Director of Global Innovation at Yanfeng Automotive Interiors, says that, for the most part, nearly every interior surface of a vehicle can be cleaned with isopropyl alcohol. Plastic to painted chrome to imitation leather have been tested to ensure they don't degrade when exposed to pure isopropyl alcohol.

 Avoid bleach or hydrogen peroxide. While bleach and peroxide are very effective cleaners and sanitizers, they are likely to damage a car's upholstery, according to Consumer Reports.

· Use soap and water: Experts say that vigorous washing with a soap-andwater solution can be effective against many contaminants because it breaks down the protective envelope that surrounds coronaviruses and other germs to disarm them. Friction also can help to break down germ cells during cleaning.

You want to do the best with what you have, so even soap and water can chip away at the risk," says Stephen Thomas, M.D., Chief of Infectious Diseases and Director of Global Health at Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, NY.

· Address frequently touched surfaces. Pay attention to the steering wheel, door handles, buttons, touchscreen displays, shift lever, and more when sanitizing. Each of these items can harbor germs.

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