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# **Today** Alamosa **Farmers**

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#### Market ALAMOSA—The Alamosa Farmers' Marketwelcomes locals and visitors to downtown Alamosa, Saturdays at the corner of 6th and State. From 8 am to 8:30 am, all immune compromised members

welcome. From 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM for all other patrons.

of the community are

We will be enforcing social distancing so please wear and mask, limit the number of members of your household comina to the market, and be prepared to be efficient with your time at the market.

#### **SDC BOE** Meeting

de Cristo School Board of Education regular monthly meeting will be on Tuesday July 14th, 2020 in the school Library at 8751 Lane 7 North, Mosca CO with an Execuession from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. and an Open Session starting at 6:30



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# Virus complications take Lloyd Engen

ALAMOSA - Longtime Valley Courier sports editor Lloyd Luther Engen succumbed to COVID-19 related complications Sunday morning, July 12.

Engen had been in the coronavirus unit at San Luis Care Center until his condition forced a transfer to San Luis Valley Health where he passed just after 8 a.m. Sunday.

He was well known in the San Luis Valley sports community, both as Courier sports editor and a former sports information director at Adams State University where he was inducted into the athletics Hall of Fame in 2006. Engen was able to attend the 2019 Hall of Fame banquet where he reconnected with a number of athletes that he had the honor of Konnie Martin as Lloyd

covering over the years. Lloyd worked at Adams

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His reach was larger than sports with his weekly column titled "Sat-urday's Soap Box" and occasional tributes titled "All the Heroes I Need" that moved readers across the Valley and beyond.

Cremation was chosen and a celebration of his life will be planned later as announced by Rogers Family Mortuary. See a complete obituary on page 2.



# **Alamosa County** avoids new cases

SAN LUIS VALLEY - Five new cases for the SLV were reported since last Friday, 7/10: 1 from Rio Grande County, and 2 each from Conejos and Mineral Counties. The total number of cumulative cases was 456 as of Monday. There were currently 33 known active cases in our region. Alamosa County reported their 7th fatality Monday, bringing the total number of patients who have died with COVID-19 in the SLV to 11. Numbers are updated weekdays at http:// www.slvemergencv.org/ slv-covid-19/

This pandemic has been stressful for everyone. One way to cope with COVIDrelated stress is to pay attention to nutrition as

part of self-care. Vitamin C, D, zinc, and other vitamins and minerals may boost the immune system's ability to fight off infection. The CDC recommends obtaining essential vitamins and minerals through the food you eat. See more here: https://bit. lv/3iONzET.

Testing:

Antibody testing is now being offered by SLV Health. Call 719-274-6021 or 719-587-1226.

For testing of symptomatic individuals only, call: Rio Grande Hospital

SLVHealth Respiratory Clinic 719-589-2511 ext. 9 For symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals who have had contact with

a confirmed COVID-19

# Farmers' Market **Receives Innovation** Assistance award



Alamosa's Farmers' Market was recognized and will receive assistance to provide

# COVID-19

These cases have been identified by public health agencies as of 2:00 p.m. on July 13, 2020. Unless otherwise noted, all numbers are cumulative. If there are discrepancies between these numbers and those showing on the state's data website, use these local numbers.

#### 456 SLV POSITIVE CASES

(New cases: 5 since 7/10)

Alamosa County - 207 (+2)Conejos County - 23

Costilla County - 22

Mineral County - 17 Rio Grande County - 82

Saguache County - 105

ACTIVE CASES

(Under isolation guidance)

HOSPITALIZED

COMPLETED ISOLATION

(+12 since 7/10)

DEATHS

(+1 since 7/10)

ALAMOSA — Alamosa's Farmers' Market has received an Innovation Assistance Award from the First Southwest Bank Community Fund to cover expenses incurred in shifting business practices to provide a COVID-

a COVID safe market.

safe market this season. "Making the changes is expensive to do and takes a lot of management. We weren't sure we could do it. The award from First Southwest Community Fund makes it possible. Their help not only covers many of the increased costs, it is an expression of their belief that not only is it possible to serve the public safely, our community needs it," said Market Board President Trudi Kretsinger.

Market Director Mandy Pittman, and Interim Market Director Crystal Benavidez, who has stepped in while Pittman is on maternity leave, have been attending virtual meetings with the Colorado Farmers' Market Association since mid-March. "Based on reports

from markets that have opened across the state, we've created a plan to promote physical distancing," Pittman said. "By decreasing our number of vendors and designating entry and exit points, we can better manage crowds and traffic flow.

"Farmers' markets around Colorado report record business this year. With shortages at the supermarket, people are suddenly aware of the fragility of our food delivery system. All at the same time, they're clamoring for nutritious, fresh foodwhich they can get at the farmers' market."

According to Pittman, who has managed the market for the past 7 seasons, it will be a very different shopping experience this year.

"There won't be music, kids' activities, or food prep demonstrations just food and health products. There will be some prepared food at the MOKI and other food trucks – to go only."

Acting Market Man-

ager Crystal Benavidez explained, "We know that usually the market means CROWDS! It's where we go to see everybody. But, this year we're going to have a crowd-free market. We request only one shopper per household and if you recognize someone behind their mask, you'll need to just wave from

across the way. So, it's not the same, but we are pulling it off for the health of our community and our local food

system!" The Alamosa Farmers Market particulars for

July 11 - October 10th on the corner of 6th and

8 AM - 8:30 AM for

health-compromised folks 8:30-1:30PM

Cash (small bills, please), SNAP, Double Up Food Bucks (for fresh produce), some vendors accept electronic funds

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# Record

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **Maurice Weir Smith**

SANFORD – Maurice Weir Smith, 94 of Glendale, passed away peacefully, Saturday, July 4, 2020, at home with his family by his side. He was born in Sanford CO on Oct. 24, 1925.

His early years were spent on The V Heart Ranch near Sanford. He talked of those years and putting up hay with teams of horses and the Mormon hay derricks that use to be a common sight around the southern part of the Valley. In 1939 his father bought the McKelvey Farm west of La Jara on the Capulin highway. He was very fond of those years, a much more mechanized period he and his siblings welcomed. He loved the farm and the life that it offered into his teen years. He also developed a passion for airplanes. His brother Thales talked about the many airplane models hanging from the ceiling in the bedroom they shared. Thales joked about how many times he got tangled up in "Those d—n Airplanes".

When he started driving and saved enough money he took flight instruction at Bergman Field in Alamosa and received his private pilot license in his late teens. After the war broke out and he graduated from high school in La Jara he enlisted in The Army Air Corps with dreams "like so many young men of the time" of becoming a fighter pilot. He spoke of the challenge of how many friends in the program got "washed out" and the constant threat of being next. Any minor slip up and you were gone!

He graduated from Advanced Fighter School and received his Wings Sept. 8, 1945. He had orders to a P51 Squadron in his hands, went on leave for a week after graduation and when he got back from leave all orders were cancelled. The war ended and they didn't need fighter pilots any longer. He never

ALAMOSA—Longtime

Valley Courier Sports Edi-

tor and Alamosa resident

Lloyd Luther Engen, 79,

succumbed to COVID-19

related complications

peacefully at San Luis

Valley Health on Sunday,

Engen was born on

June 15, 1941, in Cavalier

County, North Dakota to

Chester Lloyd and Viola

(Thormodsgaard) Engen.

At a young age, Lloyd was

diagnosed with Osteogen-

esis Imperfecta, "brittle

bone disease," and was

only expected to live to be

50. He outlived that with

Lloyd spent his child-

hood in Hatton, North-

wood and Larimore, ND,

and graduated from Lari-

more High School. His

creative writing skills

began to show clearly in

high school. Lloyd had a beautiful tenor voice,

was often in demand for

a vocal performance and

won awards in state vocal

He attended the Univer-

sity of North Dakota for

competitions.

his active lifestyle.

July 12, 2020.



got to fly a P51.

While on military active duty for two more years he continued to ferry military planes across the United States. He enrolled at Northern Arizona College into a Military Program to continue his education. While he was stationed at Williams Air Field in Mesa, AZ he met his future wife Sylvia Jean Hancock of Mesa AZ. He was discharged and they were married on June 5, 1947. After being discharged from active duty he continued to serve in the Air Force Reserve for 27 years when he retired as a Lt. Colonel.

Maurice and Sylvia made their home on the family farm partnering with his father. Four children were born to this union. After 14 years on the family farm, needing more production for their survival, Maurice bought a farm in the Carmel District where they farmed until the children finished school. They sold the Carmel farm in 1975 and moved to Alamosa. He began selling and appraising real estate until 1994 at which point he and Sylvia retired and moved to Glendale AZ. While in the valley he flew charter flights for the Alamosa airport. He had a commercial license with an instrument rating and flew for Coors for the weather modification program. During this time some farmers in the area gave him a lot of grief about how he was changing the





weather. He retained his pilot's license and passed flight physicals into his early 70's.

Preceding him in death wife Sylvia, his father Weir, mother Annie, brother Thales, brother Kelly, sister JoAnne and son Michael. He is survived by his children, Vianne (Richard) Coleman of Council Bluffs lA, Michelle Smith of Glendale AZ, and Mark (Markie) Smith of Alamosa CO. His Grandchildren Cari (Jordan) Harger of Overland Park KS, Andrew (Dana) Coleman of Papillon NE, Zachary (Aimee) Smith of Lakewood CO, Cheyenne (Tim) Whipple of Phoenix AZ. There are nine greatgrandchildren. The family requests no flowers or donations, please. For those who would like to share a memory of offer condolences to the Smith Family, you can go to https:// www.meldrummortuary. com/obituaries/mauricesmith-16/. A celebration of life in Alamosa will be held at a later date. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Maurice Weir Smith please visit our Sympathy Store.

Hoping there are airplanes in Heaven

### Johnnie Gayle Flaget

Johnnie Gayle Flaget of Surprise, Ariz. passed away on June 10, 2020 after a 4 week, hardfought, battle with CO-VID-19. Johnnie was born in Great Falls, MT July 8, 1943. He moved with his parents and younger brother from Cutbank, MT to Frenchtown, MT in 1956. The summer before his senior year he became employed with the US Forest Service, little did he know it would become his career. He graduated from Frenchtown High School in 1961. He served during the Vietnam War (1964-69) as a helicopter maintenance mechanic.

At the age of 29, Johnnie married Vera Fryday on July 8, 1972 (his birthday) and instantly became a father to Suzette and Bob. A year later John was born and completed their family.

Johnnie retired from the US Forest Service after working for more than 40 years. He loved being outdoors and took pride in the work he did protecting public lands, forests and mountain country. His final assignment was with San Dimas Technology and Development in California. He produced training videos and developed/tested forestry products. After living in Montana, Colorado and California he and his wife Vera settled in Surprise, AZ. They quickly made Happy Trails Retirement Community their home, where they made new friends and enjoyed nearby family.

Johnnie was an honest, loyal and kind man. He lived his life with integrity. He was a gentleman and considered a handshake his word. He was a family man in every sense of the word. His children fondly remember their



father being present for holidays, sporting events and school activities. Johnnie was also an involved grandparent and great grandparent who thoroughly enjoyed celebrating his grandchildren's milestones and activities. He kept the magic of Santa alive for his grandchildren one year by dressing up as Santa and pretending to fall from the rooftop. The family will never forget the excited eyes of the kids as they witnessed Santa, with his bag of toys, picking himself up off ground and yelling at

Rudolph!
For those who knew Johnnie, no one will ever forget his sense of humor (he loved pranks) and his contagious laugh. He was a man of God, a loving husband, an involved father, a fun grandpa and a dedicated friend with many friendships spanning more than 50 years. He loved nothing more than getting together with



family and friends to play cards, drink a beer, watch sports, share a laugh or just visit. He will be greatly missed.

He leaves behind his wife of 47 years, Vera Flaget his daughter Suzette Dufresne and her husband Paul, his, two sons Bob Fryday and John Flaget and his wife Brandie; nine grandchildren, Karissa, Dean, Wyatt and Grace Dufresne, Taylor Crusch, Jordan Fryday, Kennady Steele, Kassedy Flaget and Maddie Braun; and four great-grandchildren, Joey, Leelynd, Emma and Bentley due in December 2020. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Henrietta Flaget and brother Gary Flaget.

A funeral Mass was be held July 11th at 10 am at St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church in Surprise, Ariz. A Celebration of Life will be held in Montana once social distancing requirements are no longer necessary.

### Mary "Ruth" Garcia

MONTE VISTA — Services for Mary "Ruth" Garcia Will be July 17th at 10:00 am at the Grace Community Baptist Church, 403 Lincoln Ave, Monte Cista, CO 81144 with burial following at Workers Union Cemetary in Monte Vista. Lunch will be held immediately after at the Grace Community Baptist Church. All are welcome to come. Thank



### **Lloyd Luther Engen**

a 2006 inductee into the Adams State University Athletics Hall of Fame.

He went on and became the sports editor at the Valley Courier for 12 years where he was a fixture on the sidelines at thousands of sporting events in the San Luis Valley. He made it a point to get to 10 or 15 every week. He worked 14 hours most days, 19 on some and all seven days plenty of weeks.

He served on several award committees including the All-Valley Football, All-Valley Cross Country and ASU Hall of Fame. Lloyd made many friends with his work especially Damon and Konnie Martin as Lloyd drove cross-country on numerous occasions to cover the Grizzlies in their national title endeavors.

After suffering a careerending accident doing what he loved, covering a football game, Lloyd spent ten years in Fort Collins with longtime friends Ron and Holly Dog

His reach was larger than sports with his weekly column titled "Saturday's Soap Box" and occasional tributes titled "All the Heroes I Need" that moved readers across the Valley and beyond.

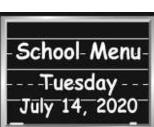
He was a staple at nearly all holiday settings, from dressing up as Santa Claus and making deliveries to friends and family members at Christmas time to dressing up as Uncle Sam as he photographed and marched in the annual Fourth of July Parade and later in the evening emceeing the San Luis Valley Federal fireworks show at the Fairgrounds. He also dressed up and was known to many at Trinity Lutheran School as the Cookie Monster or Papa Smurf as he would make his yearly trip to read, hand out cookies or take

a pie to the face.
When Lloyd found time,
he loved to have family
dinners with Joy, Anthony,
Abby, Aubrey and Jarod

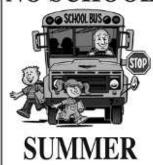
Lucero, family dinners with Lee, Mary, Kim, Kevin and Nicole Conner and Eric Flores and family. He was an avid storyteller that made every meal last hours because his unique narration produced tears and bellyaches of laughter. He loved attending movies in the theatre every week, loved any type of music but especially that of Elvis Presley, soaking in the warm water out at Sand Dunes Recreation in Hooper and was a proud supporter of the Minnesota Vikings and Colorado Rockies.

Lloyd is survived by his six children, Jill (Bill) Blickensderfer of Rapid City, S.D., Joan Stordalen (Randy Firchau) of St. James, Minn., Kari Thomas of Bismarck, S.D., Dia (Chris) Metz of Santa Monica, Calif., Fil Chavez of Durango, Colo., and Maria Elena (Dana) Saunders of Douglasville, Ga., brother Rick Engen and sister Karyn Conrad his 15 grandchildren and his extended friends and family.

Cremation was chosen and a celebration of his life will be planned for a later date. Condolences can be sent to Holly and Ron Dea, 1412 Salem St Fort Collins, Colo., 80525.







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one year and then took a position as a men's clothing buyer with Johnson Store Co. in Larimore. He also started and edited a local newspaper, the Larimore Leader. Lloyd then moved to western North Dakota and started a chain of clothing stores before venturing to Colorado.

Lloyd worked at Adams State for 13 years where he was the Sports Information Director and Public Information Officer. During his time at Adams State, he graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1987. He was

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# Chasing Excellence, now available at Narrow Gauge **Bookstore**

**ALAMOSA** – The firstever authorized biography of Adams State University's legendary coach Joe I. Vigil is now available at the Narrow Gauge Bookstore Coop, located off the corner of State and Main Streets in Alamosa.

The 320-page book, titled Chasing Excellence: The Remarkable Life and Inspiring Vigilosophy of Coach Joe I. Vigil, is an intimate look at Vigil's life, from his birth in Antonito to modest upbringing on the south side of Alamosa and eventual rise to the pinnacle of Olympic glory.

Vigil coached at Adams State from 1965 to 1993, amassing a record of 3,014-175 (a winning percentage of .942) and coached 19 national champion teams, 425 All Americans and 87 indi-

vidual national champions. He has also coached 22 Olympians during his career.

The book, written by former Valley Courier editor and Alamosa native Pat Melgares, sells for \$19.95. The Narrow Gauge Bookstore is the only retailer in the San Luis Valley currently selling the book.

This book is not just

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break down the trans-

portation barrier to care

and social determinants

of health that many in

our service area experi-

ence. "

about remarkable athletic and coaching success, Melgares said. "It's about how Coach Vigil developed into a compassionate human being, dedicated to service and life-long learning. He credits his success to his upbringing in Alamosa, Adams State and the San Luis Valley.'

For more information, go to www.soulsticepublishing.com.

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pathways to prosperity

in rural Colorado by pro-

viding assistance that

supports infrastructure,

business development,

housing, community fa-

# COACH JOE I. VIGIL WORD BY BILLY MILLS

#### Valley-Wide receives grant awarded grant funding to improving the qual-

ALAMOSA — Another excellent USDA Rural Development project in Alamosa County has been awarded. A \$50,000 Community Facilities Grant was funded to Valley Wide Health Systems, Inc. for patient transportation assistance. This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase four new passenger vehicles to provide transportation services to patients that currently do not have access to public or private transportation. Valley-Wide serves a patient population that is economically disadvantaged, impoverished, and historically underserved at health centers located in the San Luis Valley, Arkansas Val-

ley, and Canon City.

Did you know?

It can be easy to forget to apply sunscreen when a

sunny summer day beckons you to get outside and enjoy

the great outdoors. But forgetting to apply sunscreen

before spending time in the sun is a potentially deadly

mistake. According to the World Health Organization,

one in every three cancers diagnosed is a skin cancer.

In addition, the Skin Cancer Foundation notes that one

in five Americans will develop skin cancer by the age of

70. The discomfort of a sunburn might seem relatively

harmless, but the relationship between sunburns and

cancer risk is significant. The SCF notes that having

five or more sunburns doubles your risk for melanoma,

a type of skin cancer that often and quickly spreads

to nearby lymph nodes. Perhaps that's one reason

why the American Cancer Society reports that the

number of new invasive melanoma cases diagnosed

annually increased by 47 percent between 2010 and

2020. Avoiding sunburn by applying and reapplying

a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a minimum sun

protection factor (SPF) of 30 should be a priority for

anyone spending time outdoors. TF207111

This is just one recent example of Rural Development's investments in the rural Colorado economy through 45+ programs that provide grants, direct loans, and loan guarantees to constituents, businesses, nonprofits, and local governments. Find more information on programs available at www.rd.usda.gov/co.

"Valley-Wide truly appreciates the USDA's continued investment in rural Colorado communities. Many of the programs that Valley-Wide has been able to implement have been due to the funding received from USDA Rural Development funds." Said Valley-Wide's Chief Financial Officer Javier Martinez.

"This particular

#### USDA Rural Develcilities, and high-speed opment is committed internet access. Death investigation underway in

ALAMOSA — The Alamosa County Sheriff's Office is investigating a death occurring in the county.

Alamosa County

Investigators responded to a property off Cty. Rd. 9 in Alamosa County in the morning hours of July 13, 2020. The Colorado Bureau of Investigation has been requested to assist in the investigation.

Information will be released as it becomes available.

ALAMOSA — The Board of County Commissioners for Alamosa County will no longer hold daily COVID-19 Special Emergency Meetings. COVID-19 Meetings will be scheduled for every other Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. located at 8900 Independence Way, Alamosa, CO 81101

previously designated. A virtual conference room has been established for anyone who would like to listen in to comply with Colorado Open Meetings Law. You may call join in Zoom with Meeting ID: 270-314-6874 or call in 253-215-8782 or 669-900-6833 and use Meeting ID: 270-314-6874. Accessibility may be limited due to network capacity. Meetings may be cancelled when

# **COVID** meetings less frequent

beginning Tuesday, July 13, 2020. Regularly scheduled Board meetings will continue as

# How to support scholastic athletes

The 2020-21 school year promises to be one unlike any other today's students, and even their parents and grandparents, have ever known. In March 2020, many schools were forced to abruptly cancel in-person instruction as government officials tried to prevent the spread of the deadly COVID-19 virus. As the 2019-20 school year wound down and summer approached, school officials remained uncertain if they would reopen for in-person instruction in the fall, leaving student-athletes to wonder what would happen to fall sports seasons.

The cancellation of in-person school sessions and extracurricular activities was hard on every student, and athletes have proven no exception. Many graduating seniors did not get a chance to compete alongside their teammates during spring sports season, bringing their scholastic athletic careers to an abrupt end. With the upcoming 2020-21 scholastic sports season in similar limbo, student-athletes in the class of 2021 might be worried that their own chances to compete are in jeopardy as well. In light of that, local communities can take steps to support scholastic athletes during an uncertain time.

· Make a show of your support. Stay-at-home measures prevented many schools from hosting traditional graduation ceremonies for graduating seniors. However, many communities found ways to honor their grads, and they can do the same for scholastic athletes who are unsure about what the future holds. Purchase signs and/or T-shirts from school-based support organizations, erecting the signs in your yard so local athletes know they're still supported, even if they can't play.

 Create highlight videos. Smartphones have made it possible to record nearly every one of life's special moments and milestones, so chances are coaches, parents and neighbors have footage of local athletes competing in their sports. Parents, coaches and other fans can work together to create highlight videos for local scholastic sports teams, sharing the finished products via social media. These videos can make for great and lasting memories for student-athletes and even lift their spirits at a time when everyone can use a boost.

 Host pep rallies. If social distancing measures have been relaxed in your community and large or midsized gatherings are now allowed, organize a pep rally to honor and show support for local athletes. Work with school officials to ensure everyone celebrates safely. Such events are integral to student-athletes' experience during typical sports seasons, so they can be a great way for communities to offer some semblance of normalcy to athletes who have worked hard to make the team.

Student-athletes face uncertainty in regard to the 2020-21 scholastic sports season. But there are many ways for local communities to support their student-athletes, even if the games are postponed or canceled. BS208157

# **SLV Health now** offers antibody testing for COVID-19

**ALAMOSA** — The public are welcome to contact the labs at either RMC or CCH and get scheduled for COVID-19 antibodies, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The cost is \$50 and the results will be posted in the consumer's SLVH Patient Portal. No insurance will be accepted. No fasting is required for this blood draw. The phone numbers are 719-587-1226 in Alamosa and 719-274-6021 in La Jara. The form can be downloaded from SLV Health's website on the Direct to Consumer page: slvh.org/dtc



Download the form from www.slvh.org/dtc

\$50.00 Direct To Consumer (no insurance, credit cards accepted) Results posted to the secure SLVH patient portal No fasting required

Conejos County Hospital Lab: 719-274-6021 Regional Medical Center Lab: 719-587-1226

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Francisco "Frank" Jose Medina Sr.

SAN LUIS — Longtime San Luis resident Francisco "Frank" Jose Medina Sr., 75, went to his eternal rest on July 10, 2020, peacefully at his home. Frank was welcomed into the world on May 1, 1945, the son of Anselmo Medina and Adelia Irene Vigil Medina. Survived by his loving wife Rayma Medina and their 5 children Frankie Medina Jr., Norman Medina, Monica



Cisneros, Matthew Medina, Michael Medina and Carlos Vialpando, 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren. He

is also survived by his sisters Ann Lee Martinez of Colorado Springs, CO; Anselma Montoya CSC, CO; Kathy Maestas of San Pablo, brother Ricky Medina of San Luis, CO; Frank was born in San Cristobal, New Mexico and grew up with his 7 siblings in san Luis. He graduated from Centennial High School in 1963. Soon thereafter he met the love of his life Ramoncita Cordova

of Garcia/Jaroso and together they reared five children in Colorado Springs, CO; Frank was a city fireman for Colorado Springs and retired after 30 years while still enjoying other jobs and professions. After the life of a civil servant and first responder, they returned to San Luis in 2000 and built his home in the Sangre De Cristo Ranches where he would

spend the remainder of

his life in the San Luis Valley. Frank loved Jesus, and serving the Lord and devoted countless hours to helping others within his community. Vigil Rosary will be held on Friday, July 17, 2020, at 7:00 PM at the Romero Funeral Chapel in San Luis. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2020, at 10:00 AM at Sangre De Cristo Catholic Church in San Luis. Interment

will follow at the family plot at the Sangre De Cristo Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please make donations in his name to the Fireman's Fund, his favorite charity and the first responders of Costilla County. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of San Luis.

# Lifestyle

# Click It or Ticket enforcement has begun

STATEWIDE—Starting Sunday, July 12, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), the Colorado State Patrol (CSP) and local law enforcement agencies statewide has begun a weeklong Click It or Ticket seat belt enforcement period.

The summer enforcement period also marks the launch of CDOT's latest seat belt safety campaign, Common Bond. The campaign features a variety of contrasting images to underscore that, even though Coloradans hold passionate opinions and may not agree on everything, we can all get behind seat belts.

As a state, Colorado's seat belt use rate currently sits at 88% — slightly below the national average of 90%. The Common Bond campaign highlights that despite our differences, the majority of Coloradans do buckle up.

In 2019, 196 unbuckled drivers and passengers were killed in crashes in the state, accounting for more than half of the  $377\,$ total passenger vehicle deaths. The counties that had the most unbuckled deaths in 2019 were Adams (25), Weld (23) and El Paso (15).

In 2018, eight of the 216 unrestrained occupant fatalities involved children ages 14 or younger.

'Choosing to wear a seat belt can be a lifesaving decision. Drivers and passengers wearing seat belts are much more likely to survive a crash. It's an easy choice,' said CDOT Executive Director Shoshana Lew. "Please remember to buckle up and remind fellow drivers and passengers to do the same."

"Choosing to wear a seat belt can be a lifesaving decision. Drivers and passengers wearing seat belts are much more likely to survive a crash. It's an easy choice,' said CDOT Executive Director Shoshana Lew. "Please remember to buckle up and remind fellow drivers and passengers to do the same."

'Unfortunately, there are people who continue to believe they do not need to fasten their seat belt. Some drivers think that because there is less traffic or they are only traveling a short distance that seat belts are not always necessary," said Col. Matthew Packard, chief of the CSP. "That couldn't be further from the truth. The reality is, 52% of collisions occur within a 5-mile radius from home, and 69% occur within a 10-mile radius of home. We hope every citation issued is a reminder to always buckle up every time you enter a vehicle."

In 2019, the top five counties with the lowest seat belt use in Colorado were all rural, according to a CDOT study. Those counties include:

Moffat (71%) Cheyenne (74%) Pueblo (80%) Delta (81%) Weld (81%)

COLÒRADO'S SEAT BELT LAWS

Adults — Colorado has a secondary enforcement law for adult drivers and front seat passengers. Drivers can be ticketed for violating the seat belt law if they are stopped for another traffic violation.

Teens — Colorado's Graduated Drivers Licensing (GDL) law requires all drivers under 18 and their passengers, regardless of their age, to wear seat belts. This is a primary enforcement, meaning teens can be pulled over simply for not wearing a seat belt or having passengers without seat belts.

Children — Colorado's Child Passenger Safety law is a primary enforcement, meaning the driver can be stopped and ticketed if an officer sees an unrestrained or improperly restrained child under age 16 in the vehicle.

Fines for not buckling up in Colorado start at \$65, and parents or caregivers caught with an improperly restrained child can receive a minimum fine of \$82.

From 2013 to 2017, 30 children aged 0 to 8 were killed in passenger vehicle crashes in Colorado. Among these, more than half were in an improperly used or installed car seat — or no car seat at all. Parents and caregivers can learn more about Colorado child passenger safety laws, recommendations and recalls at Car Seats Colorado.com.

ABOUT CLICK IT OR TICKET

Click It or Ticket is a nationwide campaign from NHTSA. Since Click It or Ticket was introduced in Colorado in 2002, statewide seat belt use has increased from 72% to 86%. For more information about seat belt safety and enforcement citation numbers, visit codot.gov/ safety/seatbelts-carseats.

COVID-19 Safe transportation infrastructure is essential for emergency first responders and freight drivers as Colorado navigates the COVID-19 pandemic. With that in mind, road maintenance and construction continues on CDOT projects with social distancing and other health safety measures to reduce CO-VID-19 exposure on the worksite. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment announced guidelines for construction activities. The public is urged to join the campaign for #Doing-MyPartCO by practicing social distancing, wearing face masks, staying at home when possible, and avoiding nonessential travel. With fewer vehicles on the roads, CDOT crews will be able to work more efficiently and safely.

WHOLE SYSTEM. WHOLE SAFETY.

To heighten safety awareness, CDOT recently announced its Whole System — Whole Safety initiative. This project takes a systematic statewide approach to safety combining the benefits of CDOT's programs that address driving behaviors, our built environment and the organization's operations. The goal is to improve the safety of Colorado's transportation network

by reducing the rate and severity of crashes and improving the safety of all transportation modes. The program has one simple mission—to get everyone home safely.

ABOUT CDOT CDOT has approximately 3,000 employees located at its Denver headquarters and in regionalofficesthroughout Colorado, and manages more than 23,000 lane miles of highway and 3,429 bridges. CDOT also manages grant partnerships with a range of other agencies, including metropolitan planning organizations, local governments and airports. It also administers Bustang, the state-owned and operated interregional express service. Governor Polis has charged CDOT to further build on the state's intermodal mobility options.



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# How to recognize when you can stop mowing

Each weekend in spring, summer and fall, millions of homeowners fire up their mowers and cut the grass in their yards. A few hours spent mowing the lawn can be a great time to get some sun and some exercise in the great outdoors. As fall gradually tran-

sitions to winter, homeowners may wonder when to stop mowing their lawns. Each lawn is different, and when to stop mowing may depend on a host of factors, including local climate and the type of turf. In addition to climate and turf, homeowners can keep an eye on these conditions to determine when the time is right to put their mowers away for the winter.

• Frost: Warm-season grasses typically go dormant after a couple of significant frosts. Homeowners can jot down each frost during fall. Frosts are most noticeable in the early morning hours, so be sure to check lawn conditions each morning as the weather begins to grow cold. Frost may be noticeable without even going outside, but homeowners may need to go outside to check on chilly mornings or on days when the previous night was especially cold. If you must go outside, stay off the grass to protect it. Two or three

frosts might be enough

to make warm-season



grasses go dormant for the winter. Cool-season grasses may keep growing and require moving even after a few frosts, so it's imperative that homeowners determine which type of grass is in their yards.

• Soil temperature: If it's hard to determine if frosts have occurred, homeowners can try checking the temperature of their soil to decide if they need to keep mowing. The lawn care experts at Pennington recommend homeowners continue mowing warm-season grasses so long as they keep growing. Lawns may not grow as quickly in fall as they do in spring or summer, and growth may not be as visible to the naked eye during this time of year as it is in other times. Homeowners can routinely check soil temperature to determine if their grasses have stopped growing. Warm-season

grasses tend to stop

growing once the soil temperature is consistently at 55 F or below, while cool-season grasses tend to stop when temperatures are 45 F or lower.

Falling leaves have long been a barometer used by homeowners to determine if they need to keep mowing their lawns. That's not necessarily a reliable metric, as grass can still keep growing even if leaves have been falling for weeks. In addition, using a mulching mower when leaves begin falling is a great way to provide the lawn with nutrients it can use throughout the winter. Some trees shed their leaves more quickly than others, but it's a good rule of thumb that lawns will need to keep

being mowed if trees are

for the winter. FH208147

still retaining more than half their leaves. A host of factors can help homeowners determine when it's safe to put their mowers away

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create more jobs. Local independent businesses invest more in our community: They support local charities, schools and community events which financially impacts our community.

The jobs created allow spending

in the local economy and helps

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Shopping Local saves you money and time! Travel expenses and personal time make the overall cost of items higher.

**Shopping Local retains** our community: Without the support in the local community, restaurants, shops and services are forced to close.

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Shopping Local encourages community growth. By choosing to do business locally you help maintain Alamosa's diversity, charm & appeal. Which in turn, attracts new community members.

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# **Public Notices**

#### 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: Savers Trust

1727 East Lawn Ave

Durango, CO 81301
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 12th day of November 2015, 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 of Colorado, to-wit: SAMORE DE CRISTO ESTATES LOT 6 BLK 8 UNIT 18 5.30AC EXC ALL MARTS TO REC #320585 2-17-05 Parcel Number: 513732108006

Certificate Number: 393 and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore

to Alamosa County. 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 Savers Trust for said year 2014; That on the 2nd day of January 2020, said Alamosa County assigned

said certificate of purchase to Elegment LLC Solo 401K:

That said Elegment LLC Solo 401K on the 3rd day of January 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 Elegment LLC Solo 401K on the 21st day of October 2020, unless the same

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

June 30, 2020, July 7, 2020 and July 14, 2020.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of June 2020 Amy McKinley, Treasurer of Alamosa County, Colorado No. 1502

Published in the Valley Courier on June 30, July 7, and 14, 2020.

#### 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 hereinafter 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: Sunsites Development Corp P.O. Box 700

Alamosa, CO 81101

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 12th day of November 2015, 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 of Colorado, to-wit: SANGRE DE CRISTO ESTATES BLOCK 6 LOT 3 UNIT 15 5.11AC

M/L WD REC #287878 5-7-98 Parcel Number: 513724202003 Certificate Number: 433

and said County Treasurer assigned a certificate of purchase on the

12th day of November 2015 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 2014;
That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of Sunsites Development Corp for said year 2014;

That on the 2nd day of January 2020, said Alamosa County assigned

said certificate of purchase to Elegment LLC Solo 401K; That said Elegment LLC Solo 401K on the 3rd day of January 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 Elegmen LLC Solo 401K on the 21st day of October 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 June 30, 2020, July 7, 2020 and July 14, 2020. Witness my hand this 23rd day of June 2020

Amy McKinley, Treasurer of Alamosa County, Colorado No. 1503

Published in the Valley Courier on June 30, July 7, and 14, 2020.

#### 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:

Jack L. Knauss and Ethel F. Knauss 6325 North Route 220 Hwy You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 12th day of No-

vember 2015, 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 off Colorado, to-wit: MT BLANCA VALLEY RANCHES LOT 7 BLK 3 UNIT 10 5.00AC WD

Parcel Number: 513915104007 Certificate Number: 206

and said County Treasurer assigned a certificate of purchase on the 12th day of November 2015 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 2014;

That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of

Jack L. Knauss and Ethel F. Knauss for said year 2014; That on the 22nd day of October 2019, said Alamosa County as-

signed said certificate of purchase to Eric D. Srot: That said Eric D. Srot on the 6th day of February 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 Eric D. Srot on the 21st day of October 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 June 30, 2020, July 7, 2020 and July 14, 2020

Witness my hand this 23rd day of June 2020

Published in the Valley Courier on June 30, July 7, and 14, 2020.

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

To Every Person in Actual Possession or Occupancy of the hereinafter 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:

Savers Trust 1727 East Lawn Ave Durango, CO 81301

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 17th day of November 2011, 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 of Colorado, to-wit: DEER VALLEY MEADOWS TRACT A BLK Q UNIT 2 EXC A TR

197.5' X 220' DEEDED B 333 P 277 TNA 3.73AC TD REC #342787

Parcel Number: 541708001037 Certificate Number: 296

and said County Treasurer assigned a certificate of purchase on the 17th day of November 2011 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 2010; That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of

Savers Trust for said year 2010;

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 Trea-

That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said property to Elegment LLC on the 4th day of November 2020, unless the same has been

actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed.

This Notice of Purchase has also been published in Valley Courier on

Witness my hand this 2nd day of July 2020

Amy McKinley, Treasurer of Alamosa County, Colorado No. 1535

Published in the Valley Courier July 14, 21, and 28, 2020.

Alamosa County Sheriff's Office is in possession of unclaimed and/ or abandoned property held for over 90 days, as required per ASO Policy. All unclaimed property will be either auctioned or destroyed per ACSO Policy after August 1, 2020. All persons having claim of ownership or title to unclaimed or abandoned property will need to

contact the Property/Evidence Room Specialist at (719)589-6608, ext. 4013, to make arrangements to identify/claim property prior to Published in the Valley Courier on July 14, 2020.

#### 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

County of Alamosa, State of Colorado, to-wit:

Parcel Number: 541303001016 Certificate Number: 123

Villano and Sonya M. Villano on the 21st day of October 2020, unless

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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

.411AC WD REC #324625 12-07-05 Parcel Number: 541303001017 Certificate Number: 124

That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said property to David J. Villano and Sonya M. Villano on the 21st day of October 2020, unless

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This Notice of Purchase has also been published in Valley Courier on June 30, 2020, July 7, 2020 and July 14, 2020.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of June 2020

Amy McKinley, Treasurer of Alamosa County, Colorado

No. 1507.

Published in the Valley Courier on June 30, July 7, and 14, 2020.

ments will be received, by Town of Antonito, at the Antonito Town Hall, 515 River Street, Antonito, CO 81120, until 1:00 p.m. local time on August 6, 2020 , at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of constructing new mechanical wastewater treatment plant (headworks screen, moving-bed biofilm reactor system, secondary clarifiers, UV disinfection system, etc.)

lift station improvements, and collection line replacement.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis, with additive alternate bid item as indicated in the The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Atencio Engineer-

the Issuina Office will be consider the prospective

A pre-bid conference will be held at 1:00 PM local time on July 15, 2020 at the Antonito Town Hall, 515 River Street, Antonito, CO 81120. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions

2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following prod-ucts made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flang-es, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The deminimis and minor components waiver apply to this contract.
Owner: Town of Antonito

Aaron Abeyta

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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 P.O. Box 2097 Durango, CO 81302 You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 15th day of November 2012, 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:

Certificate Number: 122 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 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.

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The Zapata Homeowners Association wants an independent contrac-

tor for road and infrastructure maintenance, snow plowing, culvert cleaning and installation, damaged tree removal, fire mitigation and fuels reduction projects including slash removal and other projects directed by the board of directors. The contractor must have his/her own equipment. For information, contact the ZHA office at 719-589-6770 or zapatahoainfo@gmail.com. Bids should be submitted by August 7, 2020 to the email address listed. No. 1536 Published in the Valley Courier on July 14, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, and

#### 112 - BUSINESS **OPPORTUNITIES**

1 STYLIST SALON Alamosa CO good space, rep., retail. Equip & inentory w/purchase. Right person clients stay. 719-580-4307(8/1)

#### 163 **LOST & FOUND**

LOST A PAIR of men's black work boots on W. 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**

SALES POSITION AVAILABLE, Must have own transportation. Call Ztec Construction 719-992-1396.(8/1)

LOOKING FOR A career opportunity and being a part of your local community? 1st Southwest Bank is hiring a Teller in our Saguache location, offering a strong benefit package & career growth opportunities. EOE. Go to https://www. fswb.bank/who-we-are/ careers/ for more details & to apply.(7/21)

SAN LUIS VALLEY Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., located at 3625 US Hwy 160 W, Monte Vista, Colorado currently has an open position for a storekeeper-buyer. Work hours are Monday Thursday, 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., forty hours/ week plus additional time as duties require. Responsible for cycle inventory counting, material procurement through bidding process, creating nurchase orders, receiving materials, reconciliation of work orders and maintain tool and personal protective equipment inventory for operations and fiber departments. Strong attention to detail & organizational skills necessary. High School diploma and 5 years of inventory control and material handling required. Additional testing will be required. Visit our website at www.slvrec. com to complete the job application. Applications are on-line only and will not be accepted after

### EOE.(7/18)

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SANFORD SCHOOL IS looking for a paraprofessional to work with elementary students during the 2020-2021 School Year. An associate's degree or two years of college courses preferred. Applications can be downloaded from www.sanfordschools.org. Position opened until filled. Sanford School is an EOE &

**TY** is seeking a Dispatch/Detention Officer. High School Diploma or GED, or one to three months related experience and/or training or equivalent combination of education and experience. Interaction with inmates required. Must be 21 years of age, pass background investigation and 5 panel drug test, including testing for marijuana required. Inmate interaction required. \$14.57/per hour. Pick up and submit applications to Human Resources 925 6th Street, Room 200, Del Norte, CO 81132. Applications also available online at

SEEKING CONSTRUCTION SUPER-VISOR for Nonprofit company, CRHDC, F/T 40 hrs per week, to assist families with new home

org. (8/12)

construction in Alamosa evenings and weekends. Construction exp. required. \$17 p/h+benefits. Resume and cover letter to melanie@crhdc.org.

#### 221 **HELP WANTED**

FARM HELP NEEDED. \$20/hr. Must have experience with hay equipment. Call 719-588-0207(TFN-6/27)

try Control and Building Security Monitor A minimum of a High School Diploma or equivalent is required, Law enforcement or security enforcement experience preferred, Public relations experience preferred, Experience with technology and computers preferred, Outstanding oral and written skills required. Submission of fingerprints to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation and completion of a criminal background check prior to hiring required. An overview of associated job duties, responsibilities and applications can be obtained online at https:// www.alamosa.k12.co.us. For more information, contact Mindi Van Ry at 719-587-1600. Application deadline is until filled.

THE ALAMOSA SCHOOL District is accepting applications for the following position: School Nurse Minimum requirement: RN Required Applications are available online at http:// www.alamosa.k12.co.us. For more information, contact Mindi Van Ry at 719-587-1600. Application deadline is until filled. EOE.(7/21) SANGRE DE CRISTO School District is looking

#### schooldesk.net.(7/21) SAGUACHE COUN-TY DEPARTMENT of

Social Services is now accepting proposals for the contract of Department Attorney. Position includes review and presentation of department cases to judicial court, any matters consequential or incidental to cases and appeals. This includes counseling and advising staff and Director on child welfare, abuse or neglect, child support enforcement and adult protection cases, attendance to staff meetings, and possible conferences or training as appropriate and agreed upon. Send resume and proposal to Saguache County Social Services, PO Box 215, Saguache, CO 81149 no later than July 24, 2020. Saguache

Employer and Service RIO GRANDE COUN-Provider.(7/24) SAGUACHE COUNTY **DEPARTMENT** of Social Services is now accepting applications for the position of Income Maintenance Technician. Position determines eligibility and benefit delivery for Medicaid, Food assistance, Colorado Works, and other income assistance programs. No degree or specialized training necessary, but includes a great opportunity for State training. Bilingual ability is preferred and given consideration, but not required. Starting salary is minimum \$26.000 per year and full benefits, depending on experience. Applications and comwww.riograndecounty. plete job descriptions are available at 605 Christy Ave., Saguache, Colorado, by visiting the Saguache County website at Sa-

# **HELP WANTED**

HIRING JOURNEY-MAN ELECTRICIAN full time year round work. Call Mike 719-588-4142.

ALAMOSA THE SCHOOL District is accepting applications for the following position at Alamosa Elementary 3-5: Elementary Teacher Must possess a Colorado Teachers License. Applications are available online at https://www.alamosa.k12. co.us/. For more information, contact Mindi Van Ry at 719-587-1600. Application deadline is until filled. EOE.(7/18) THE ALAMOSA

SCHOOL District is accepting applications for the following positions: Alamosa High School-Assistant Softball Coach, Assistant Cross-Country Coach and Assistant Volleyball Coach. Ortega Middle School Assistant Cross-Country Coach and Intramural Volleyball Coach. Applications are available online at http://alamosa.k12.co.us. For more information, contact Mindi Van Ry at 719-587-1600. Application deadline is until filled. EOE.(7/18)

THE TOWN OF La Jara is accepting applications for Police Officer. Must be currently Colorado POST certified; willing to submit to background and criminal history checks as well as a psychological test. Starting salary is \$36,000 with vision, dental and medical insurance and paid holidays. Applications may be picked up at La Jara Town Hall, 221 Broadway or at Colorado Workforce Center in Alamosa.(7/29)

THE NORTH CONE-JOS School District is accepting applications for (1) Secondary Math Teacher at Centauri High School. Applicant must hold a current Colorado Teaching License or be willing to work toward certification. (2) CHS Cheer Coach. Application deadline is until position is filled. Applications are available at the District Administration Office, 17890 US Hwy 285, La Jara, CO 81101 or can be downloaded at www.northconejos.com. Submit application to Mr. Curt Wilson, Superintendent. EOE.(7/21)

#### TOWN OF CENTER is accepting applications for Municipal Judge. The Town of Center is seeking a qualified individual for

the Municipal Judge opening. The ideal candidate must reside in the San Luis Valley, be a U.S. Citizen and have knowledge of U.S. and Colorado Constitutions, Colorado State Statutes, Laws and judicial systems: Municipal Court Rules, Procedures, and town ordinances pertaining to traffic, civil, and ordinance violation cases. Ability to communicate effectively, orally, and in writing, to a diverse audience in a tactful, patient and courteous manner. A demonstrated ability to establish and maintain cooperative and effecis an Equal Opportunity tive working relationships with others. Ability to hear and weigh testimony and evidence, and impose appropriate penalties in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado and Town of Center. Be able to read, interpret, apply, and explain codes,

> Town of Center, PO Box 400, Center, CO 81125, or drop them off at Town Hall at 294 S. Worth Street or e-mail them to brian@ centerco.gov. For more information, call 719-754-3497.(7/18) THE TOWN OF Manassa is now accepting applications for a police officer position. You may pick up applications at the Town

Hall in Manassa Monday

- Wednesday 8-4.(7/28)

### **HELP WANTED**

SCHOOL District is accepting applica-tions for a HS Science

Teacher(Chemistry). Visit the district website for a complete list of desired qualifications and experience. Monte Vista School District offers a competitive salary and 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/employmentopportunities.html by July 20, 2020, or until the position is filled. For questions contact the District

Administration Office at

719-852-5996.(7/29)

ter is accepting applications to fill an entry level position in their Utility Department. Applicant should possess knowledge and skills in all aspects of high voltage power lines, gas systems, water distribution, and sanitation. Applicant should accept duties of construction, repair, maintenance, and tems. Applicant must also operate trucks, backhoe, and other equipment in the performance of these duties. The duties also included are heavy manual labor and utilization of large variety of hand tools. Applicant must also have the ability to interact with customers and possess good communication skills. Applicant must also pass a background check and pre-employment drug testing. The candidate will also be subject to random drug testing upon hiring

ing a permanent fulltime Health Care Tech II (LPN) position for our Domiciliary and a Temporary Custodian. We offer competitive salary, retirement plan (Public Employees Retirement Account (PERA), 401K/457), health and dental insurance options, life insurance, short term disability. 10 paid holidays/year, paid sick and vacation for permanent positions. Must have a current driver license; pass a CBI/FBI background check, and drug screen. Interested candidates in the above positions must complete an official State application. http://agency.governmentjobs.com/colorado Contact Nina for assistance at 719-852-8215. For questions regarding available open shift(s)

Tracy Vargas, ADON at 719-852-5118.(7/18) THE SAN LUIS Valley Local Foods Coalition is seeking a RGFP Program Director to manage and implement Rio Grande Farm Park programs and operations. Job description available at www. slvlocalfoods.org. Please submit Resume and Cover Letter to opportunity.slvlocalfoods@gmail. com by July 31st. Questions call 719-937-2319.

tirement, and vacation. personal, and sick leave. A full job description, announcement, and application are available at www.cityofalamosa.org. The position is subject to pre-employment tests. Deadline is July 24, 2020 at 5 pm.(7/24) LOOKING TO HIRE

(7/22)Handyman

#### Accounting Small Business Accounting

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# That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of Cottonwoods Phase II LLC for said year 2011; That said David J. Villano and Sonya M. Villano on the 13th day of

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

NOTICE OF PURCHASE OF PROPERTY AT TAX LIEN SALE

That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of Cottonwoods Phase II LLC for said year 2011;
That said David J. Villano and Sonya M. Villano on the 13th day of February 2020, the present holder of said certificate (who) has made request upon the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said property;

the same has been redeemed; Said property may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the

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

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That said David J. Villano and Sonya M. Villano on the 13th day of

Villano and Sonya M. Villano on the 21st day of October 2020, unless

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LOT 15 COTTONWOODS BLK 7 RESUB POR BLKS 4, 7, 8 & 9 .382AC WD REC #324625 12-07-05

and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to David J. Villano and Sonya M. Villano.

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June 30, 2020, July 7, 2020 and July 14, 2020. Witness my hand this 23rd day of June 2020 Amy McKinley, Treasurer of Alamosa County, Colorado

AND OF APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF TREASURER'S DEED To Every Person in Actual Possession or Occupancy of the hereinafter Described Land, Lot or Premises, and to the Person in Whose

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, July 18, 2020.

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is available online at http://

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100, Saguache, CO 81149

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co.gov. Faxed and emailed

applications are accepted. (8/7) THE SAGUACHE COUNTY Land Use Office is accepting applications for a full time 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 please contact April Quintana at 719-655-2231. Saguache County is an equal opportunity employer.(8/7)

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THE SAN LUIS Valley Regional Science Fair (SLV-RSF), a longtime, 504-©3 tax exempt organization, seeks an Executive Director. The duties include, but are not limited, to fund raising, coordinating with science teachers in the 14 SLV school Districts, the State and International Fairs. The Director is responsible for scheduling, organizing, and operating the SLV-RSF. The Director reports to the SLV-RSF Board of Director at monthly meetings. The deadline for applications is July 19, 2020 but will remain open until filled. Detailed information regarding the position and application materials is available from Dr. David Holm, SLV-RSF Board President at David. Holm@colostate.edu or

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THE SAN LUIS Valley Board of Cooperative Educational Services has a teacher position for full time middle/high school special education teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Interested applicants should hold a valid Colorado Teacher License with a Special Education Endorsement or be eligible for a Temporary Educator Eligibility (TEE). Successful experience with working with students with special needs preferred. Application is available at the BOCES office or on-line www.slvboces.org. Process requires application, letter of interest, and three current letters of reference. Send completed application process to Nita McAuliffe, Director of Exceptional Student Services, SLV BOCES, 2261 Enterprise Drive, Alamosa, CO 81101 or nmcauliffe@slvboces. org. Application deadline is July 15, 2020 or until positions are filled.(7/24)

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SANFORD SCHOOLS IS seeking a highly motivated Music/Band teacher to join our Team of great educators and instruct our talented students. Applications can be downloaded at www.sanfordschools.org. Position open until filled. Sanford Schools is an EOE & E.(7/21)

ALAMOSA

SCHOOL District is accepting applications for the following position at Alamosa High School for the 2020-2021 school year: Science Teacher Must possess a Colorado Teacher License and an endorsement in Secondary Science. Applications are available online at https://www.alamosa,k12.co.us. For more information, contact Mindi Van Ry at 719-587-1600. Application deadline is until filled, EOE,(7/15)

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SANFORD SCHOOL IS accepting applications for a highly motivated high school business teacher to work with our talented students who are our future. Applicants must hold a Colorado Teacher's License and be willing to become vocational certified. Don't miss this opportunity to join our team and become a part of a great educational culture. Applications can be downloaded from the our website, www. sanfordschools.org Position is opened until filled. Sanford School is an EOE & E.(7/14)

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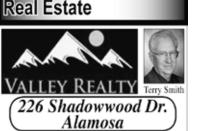
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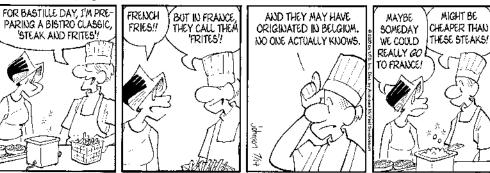
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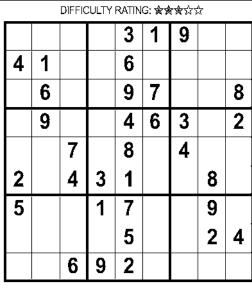


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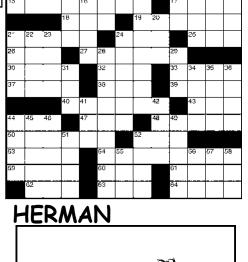


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They're \$12... but don't worry I'll keep them in a vault and

# Woman fumes when man won't take time to phone

been in a relationship with For the last six, we have been living together. He's a machinist who owns his own business and works strict hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Sometimes he locks his doors at 5 and works an hour or two later, but he doesn't call to let me know he is working late. I have told him calling is common courtesy. Sometimes he does it, but more often he does not. He thinks it's "ridiculous" that I would wonder where he is, and if I want to know, I can call his shop.

Last Saturday morning me he needed to drive 100 miles north of here to look at a "project" for a customer to see if he can fix it. When recently started a friendship with. It seemed odd that he wouldn't let me go along for the ride. He said he'd have his phone on him, and I could call anytime to see where he was.

from him all day, I started calling around 7 p.m. and three times after that, but he didn't pick up. He pulled back into our driveway move cows, and he would how to handle this prob-

have called me on the way lem? -- UNSURE ON THE

DEAR ABBY: I have home but his phone died.

I'm upset. He had dinthe same man for 15 years. ner with them, and they have a landline he could have used. I told him how hurt I was and that I feel disrespected. He says he deserved a day to himself. He thinks I'm being ridiculous. Am I? Do I not deserve a phone call? -- WAITING AND WAITING IN MON-

**TANA** 

DEAR WAITING: You are not ridiculous. It was thoughtless of him not to call, but you said it doesn't happen all the time. You are his lady friend, not his keeper. If he needs a day to himself, it might benefit your relationship to cut him some slack. And when he was up at 6 a.m. and told it happens again, schedule something fun for yourself so you aren't sitting by the

DEAR ABBY: Our fam-I asked what the project ily and extended family was, he said he didn't know. are all highly educated This guy is someone he has individuals with advanced degrees. My son's wife didn't go to college, and while she is genuinely nice, she butchers the English language.

My granddaughter will be learning to talk soon, When I didn't hear and I wonder what's the best way to approach the situation. I don't want to offend my daughter-in-law, but I also don't want my granddaughter learning around 10 p.m. and told improper grammar. What me he was helping the guy are your suggestions on



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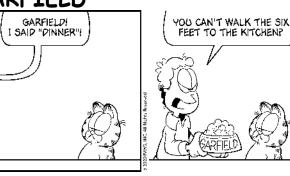
DEAR UNSURE: Because your family and extended family are well-educated and hold advanced degrees, the more time your grandchild spends with all of you, the better her chances of learning proper grammar. Do not talk "baby talk" with her. Read to her and give her books as gifts. If her mother reads them to her daughter, they both may have a better chance of learning good grammar. Being around her welleducated father will also help, and once she's in school, it will be reinforced.

The only thing you should NOT do is say anything that will make your son's wife self-conscious about her upbringing because if you do, you may be seeing a lot less of that little family.

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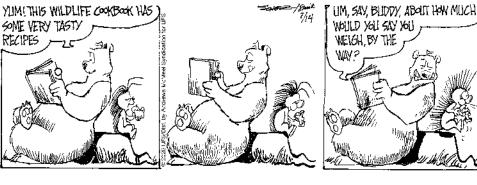


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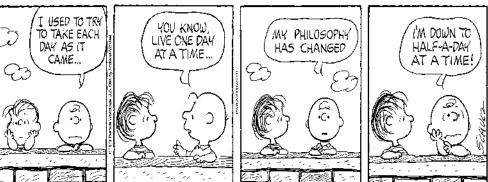




#### THE GRIZZWELLS



#### **PEANUTS**



# Lifestyle

# **SLV Federal names new Chief Financial Officer**

ALAMOSA — Joelle Boos of Alamosa, who has worked at the bank for 25 years, most recently as Vice President of Commercial Lending, will succeed long-time Chief Financial Officer Kellie Veneman, who recently retired from the bank. "Joelle has done an outstanding job for the bank in a variety of roles over the years, and we are confident she will follow in Kellie's footsteps to ensure the bank's financial affairs are managed with the highest degree of professionalism, said bank CEO, Duane Bussey. We look forward to the contributions she will make as a member of the bank's senior leadership team.'

at the bank as a part-time Installment Loan Secretary in 1995, then worked as a teller, loan processor, mortgage, consumer and commercial loan officer. She was promoted to Vice President of Commercial Lending in 2014, the position she held until her move to the CFO position. Quote from Joelle "I am humbled and honored for the opportunity to further my career as CFO at San Luis Valley Federal

Joelle began her career



Courtesy photo

**Joelle Boos** 

Bank.

She is a native of Alamosa and resides here with her two children Kayla and Zavier. She received both her Bachelor of Science in Management and MBA in Leadership from Adams State University.

She has been active in a variety of community organizations and events, including Alamosa Kids Wrestling, the Alamosa Wrestling Foundation, the Early Iron Club, the Alamosa Optimist Club, and the Cattails Golf Board.



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# New ambulance at SLV **Health in Alamosa**



ALAMOSA — There's a new ride in town, complete with bells, whistles, County Ambulance District is proud to announce that a brand new Northstar Ambulance has been added to the fleet.

This 4-wheel-drive Ford F450 Chassis is ready to serve the needs of the community and comes with a lot of safety features. The board members, Helen Sigmond, Leslie Fleming, Dr. William Brinton, Dale Salazar, Jason McGinnis, and Javier Martinez, and the EMS team at San Luis Valley Health, are elated to have this new ambulance to transport patients and serve this deserving community. Ryan Daugherty, Chief

Paramedic and Director of EMS at SLV Health said, "Our patients and community are long over due for such a great ambulance. The board members are a dedicated group of people who are looking out for the wellbeing of our community."

Daugherty explained that the EMTS Colorado grant provided matching funding for this purchase, and the Alamosa district and hospitals will be well served with this new ambulance. "The call sign is MED101," Daugherty continues. "Kyle Crawford from our EMS team created a video to introduce it, so I hope everyone gets a chance to see it and be proud."

# Did you know?

Basements may not be go-to hangouts during spring, summer and fall, when many homeowners spend more time on their patios and decks enjoying the great outdoors. But as winter approaches and the great outdoors becomes less welcoming, basements once again become popular places to relax and spend time with loved ones. That's why fall is such an ideal time to address mold issues in a basement. According to WebMD, exposure to mold can irritate a person's eyes, nose, throat, and lungs. That's true whether a person is allergic to mold or not. Even people who are merely sensitive to mold can experience sneezing and runny nose, and some may even develop red eyes and skin rash if exposed

to mold. Reactions are

much more severe for

people with mold aller-

gies, who may experience shortness of breath or suffer from asthma attacks if exposed to mold. Molds require moisture to grow, and basements may provide ideal growing conditions for mold. Mold spores cannot grow without moisture, so dehumidifiers can help homeowners effectively reduce the risk of mold growth in their basements. WebMD advises homeowners keep indoor humidity levels, which can be measured with an inexpensive instrument known as a hygrometer, below 60 percent. In lieu of wall-to-wall carpeting in basements, install concrete floors and area rugs to make mold growth less likely. Basement floors also should be routinely inspected for leaks, as leaks can promote mold growth. Address leaks promptly if any are found. FH208140

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