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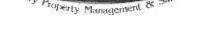


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STAFF REPORT

The Alamosa Board

of Education (BOE) met

Monday, to address cur-

rent legal matters involv-

ing board members and

to continue discussing

reopening schools this

fall. Both superintendent,

Robert Alejo, and BOE

president, Elias Heredia,

have legal charges pend-

ing against them.

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# Your **Ad Here!**

### Today Fire ban

SLV

### lifted

ALAMOSA- With recent, heavy rains, Alamosa County Sheriff Robert Jackson has lifted the Stage One fire ban for the county.

Rio Grande National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management are expected to lessen or lift fire bans on federal lands later this week.

#### Maestas Dinner a success

ALAMOSA — The canned food drive continues until 5:30 pm August 1st, 2020 Please help us with your canned food donation today Drop Off location

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mosa. Visit secure.actblue.

com/donate/alamosacounty-dcc to support.

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On March 17, 2020, a

legal complaint was filed

against school Super-

intendent Robert Alejo,

regarding an incident that

took place on or around

July 19, 2019. Kaitlyn B.

Turner, district attorney

for the 11th Judicial Dis-

trict, filed the complaint

on behalf of David Silvas.

Silvas claims Alejo: "un-

Courtesy photos

Elias Heredia (left) stepped down from his position as Alamosa Board of Education President Monday. Heredia faces a charge of tampering from fellow Board member Katrina Brown (right).

### Alamosa suffers recess in COVID progress

SAN LUIS VALLEY — Over the weekend, the SLV recorded 13 more positive cases. Nine of those were from Alamosa County, and 2 each from Mineral and Saguache counties. As of Monday there were 28 known active cases in our region. The total number of cases for our region is 489, total number hospitalized is 46, total number that have completed isolation requirements 450, and total number of COVID-19 related fatalities is 11.

For testing of symptomatic individuals only, call: Rio Grande Hospital 719-657-4990

SLV Health Respiratory Clinic 719-589-2511 ext. 9 For symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals who have had contact with a confirmed COVID-19 positive individual, call Valley-Wide Health Systems 719-589-3658 ext. 9 (M-F), 719-589-2562 (Sa/Su)

For general (non-medical) SLV COVID-19 related

### SLV COVID-19

These cases have been identified by public health agencies as of 2:00 p.m. on July 27, 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.

#### 489 SLV POSITIVE CASES

(New cases: 13 since 7/24)

Alamosa County - 226 Conejos County - 24 Costilla County - 23 Mineral County - 19 (+2)Rio Grande County - 89 Saguache County - 108 (+2)

28 ACTIVE CASES (Under isolation guidance)

HOSPITALIZED

COMPLETED ISOLATION

DEATHS

#### a deadly weapon, namely: a baseball bat." Court documents indi-

cate that Robert Alejo, 54, is represented by attorney Joseph A. Koncilja of Pueblo. He has appeared in county court several times for status hearings

Heredia relinquishes BOE presidency

caused bodily injury to David Silvas, by means of

and is next scheduled to appear on Aug. 11 at 3 p.m. for a disposition hearing before Judge Daniel Many members of the

jo's charges and expressed concern about being kept in the dark. These incidents regard-

BOE were unaware of Ale-

ing Alejo and Heredia were on the top of the July 27 BOE Special Meeting's agenda. Shortly after the meeting commenced at 6 p.m., the Board entered into an executive meeting; during which they discussed Alejo's employ-

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### Rolling Deep's 25th annual car show

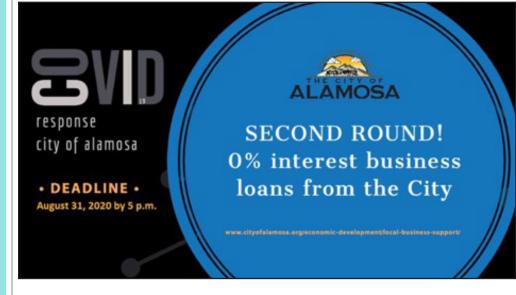




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ALAMOSA — Cole Park was the scene for the Rolling Deep car show on Sunday. Lowrider enthusiasts braved a muggy Sunday afternoon while taking in the automotive bounty.

### **Alamosa extends interest** free business loans



ALAMOSA — The deadline for the 0% Interest Bridge Loans has been extended: https://cityofalamosa.org/.../economi.../local-business-support/

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# Record

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **Lana Adelle Carbutt**

ALAMOSA — Lana Adelle Carbutt, 37, passed away on July 24, 2020.

She was born on September 3, 1982, in Alamosa, Colorado to Clarence Edward and Lana Kay (Morgan) Holland.

Adelle was quite an athlete in her younger years. She was diagnosed with Diabetes in her youth and she never let that slow her down.

She always had a great sense of humor and a quick wit. She heroically fought diabetes and all of the dialysis for over 20 years, never losing her zest for life. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Alamosa.

She is survived by her Children; Jaelynn, Jesse and Gabe Carbutt, her



mother Lana Holland of Alamosa, her brothers, Eric (Marcie) Holland of Pueblo, Kent (Lita) Holland of Amarillo, Texas and Paul (Gretchen) Holland of Fort Collins, her aunts and uncles, Mariam and Ric Reynolds, Marilyn and Rick Hillery and Jolene and Jay Reynolds as well as fourteen nieces and nephews and numerous other beloved family members.

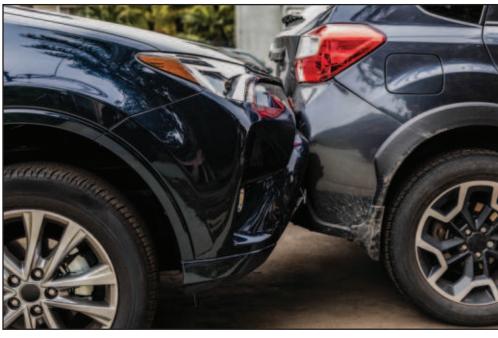
Adelle was preceded in death by her father, her brother Allen Holland, sisters Tracie Holland and Jan Holland as well as her dear maternal grandparents Quinn and Pauline Morgan and her paternal grandparents Clarence and Mavis Holland.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, July 30, 2020, at 11:00 am at the Rogers Family Mortuary in Alamosa.

A graveside service will follow around 12:00 pm at the Alamosa Cemetery. To express condolences, please visit www.rogersfunerals.com

Rogers Family Mortuary in Alamosa is in care of the arrangements.

### 5 benefits of a defensive driving course



Defensive driving courses can help reduce the risk of accidents and much more.

Millions of cars travel the roadways each year. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates that nearly 1.5 million people are killed in road crashes each year and approximately 3,700 people die each day in accidents around the world. The World Health Organization points out that motor vehicle accidents are a leading cause of death for children and young people in various countries. Such deaths are preventable, and defensive driving strategies can greatly reduce the risk of motor vehicle accidents.

Defensive driving is driving in a way that utilizes safe driving strategies to enable motorists to address hazards in a predicatable manner, according to SafeMotorist. com. These strategies go above and beyond following basic traffic laws and procedures. Defensive driving courses can help new or seasoned drivers improve their driving skills and reduce accident risk by teaching them to anticipate certain scenarios and make wellinformed decisions.

Defensive driving strategies can help reduce the risk of being in an accident, and there are other Be sure to verify the law

benefits to these courses as well.

1. Reduce automotive insurance premiums

Depending on where they live, drivers' insurance premiums can be reduced by as much as 10 percent for completing a defensive driving course. This can add up, particularly for those who have teenagers on the policy. It's worth a call to the insurance agency to see which type of course they require.

2. Reduce fines

Traffic courts may reduce fines for those who are ticketed and agree to enroll in defensive driving courses. Drivers looking to reduce fines should confirm that a course is recognized in the state where they live before enrolling.

3. Remove fines or reduce points

Driving violations come with some consequences, namely tickets and sometimes points on a license. Too many points can lead to a suspended license. Completing a defensive driving course may remove points or tickets from your driving record

with a court clerk or the local motor vehicle commission.

4. Relearn the rules of the road

It may have been some time since you contemplated the rules of the road. Defensive driving courses often review information on driving laws and regulations, helping to make for more confident, law-abiding drivers.

5. Learn preventative techniques

Of course the main goal of the course is to help drivers learn the common causes of accidents and how to avoid them. Courses may teach drivers that 40 percent of crashes occur at intersections, and that passing another vehicle within 100 feet of a bridge, tunnel or railroad crossing dramatically increases the chances of being involved in an accident, according to DriveSafe Online. There's always room for improvement, and defensive driving courses can help drivers get better

behind the wheel. Investing in a defensive driving course can improve skills, potentially save lives and even save drivers money. FC209207

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### **PENDING OBITUARIES**

### **Charley Diane Turner**

ALAMOSA — Charley Diane Turner was born on July 10, 2020 at San Luis Valley Health in Alamosa to Joni and James Turner of Alamosa. Charley weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 19 inches and one quarter inch at birth. She has three sisters; Emma Jaimey and Payton Turner. Maternal grandparents are Janet and John McColm of Alamosa. Paternal grandparents are Charlie Turner and Saundra Martin of Montana and Arizona respectively. Great-grandparents are Rosalie Brewer of Alamosa and Alzera Gunter of Blanca.

### **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.

ALAMOSA — 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 welcome.

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

SOUTH FORK — Kiwanismeetsevery 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. Weigh-inis 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 OfAnyone interested in becoming a volunteer is welcome. Call Suzi at 719-588-9236.

ALAMOSA — The San 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 slvphotostephen@gmail.

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 at 589-0543.

VALLEY — The San Luis Valley offers many Alcoholics Anonymous groups.

A.A. members' primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

Following are District 3 San Luis Valley AA 12-Step Meetings. The 6th Tradition states that we are not affiliated with any outside organizations, but in the spirit of cooperation, we list these meeting schedules for friends and family. For information, call 719-937-5083.

#### SUNDAY

5:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Parish Center at 3rd and Edison, Alamosa

7 p.m. Town Hall at 108 W Galena Ave., Crestone

#### MONDAY

12 p.m. St. Thomas Episcopal Hall at 607

4th St., Alamosa

5 p.m. Women's Meeting at Masonic Hall, 598

Spruce St., Del Norte 7 p.m. Community Church on Main St., Creede

7:30 p.m. Creative Resource Center at 304 Walnut St., La Jara.

#### TUESDAY

12 p.m. First Christian Church at 1st and State,

Alamosa 8 p.m. Mountain View Presbyterian Church at 2nd and Broadway, Monte Vista

#### WEDNESDAY

12 p.m. First United Methodist Church at 2005 Mullens, Alamosa 6 p.m. Senior Citizen's Building at 710 Main St., Antonito

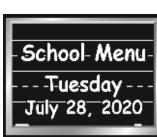
6 p.m. Amistad of San Luis at 403 Main St., San Luis

7:15 p.m. RV Park in Blanca

7:30 p.m. Masonic Hall

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS at 598 Spruce, Del Norte 8 p.m. St. Thomas Episcopal Church at 607

4th St., Alamosa.







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# Valley News

# Ag Department asking for reports of unsolicited seeds received in the mail

BROOMFIELD — The Colorado Department of Agriculture has received numerous reports from across the state of people receiving unsolicited packages of seeds in the mail that appear to have originated from China and other countries and labeled as containing jewelry or other items. Unsolicited seeds could be invasive, introduce diseases to local plants, or be harmful to livestock.

USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is working closely with the Department of

Homeland Security's Customs and Border Protection and State departments of agriculture to prevent the unlawful entry of prohibited seeds and protect U.S. agriculture from invasive pests and noxious weeds.

Anyone who receives an unsolicited package of seeds should immediately contact the Colorado Department of Agriculture's Plant Industry Division at cda\_nursery@ state.co.us or at 303-548-5333 or the APHIS State plant health director.

Please hold onto the seeds and packaging in its original package safely, including the mailing label, until someone from the Colorado Department of Agriculture or APHIS contacts you with further instructions. Do not plant seeds from unknown origins, and do not put the seeds in the trash, which could ultimately end up in the landfill and then sprout.

Additional information will be released as it becomes vailable.

### Colorado joins lawsuit to ensure all are counted in census

Governor Polis, Attorney
General Weiser
fight for Colorado's fair
share of House
seats, federal
funds

**DENVER** — The State of Colorado today joined a large coalition of states, cities, and counties in filing a lawsuit against the federal government for attempting to, once again, illegally leave millions out of the apportionment base that establishes the number of members in the  ${
m U.S.}$ House of Representatives that each state receives. The lawsuit seeks to stop the administration from politicizing the census and violating basic constitutional commands, and instead aims to ensure the federal government counts the "whole number of persons" residing in the country for apportionment, as the U.S. Constitution clearly requires.

"The Census is a fundamental tool to democracy and is too important for partisanship. Coloradans can be confident that the people's lawyer, Phil Weiser, is fighting for us. An accurate count of the Census, and proper apportionment pursuant to the Constitution, ensures Colorado will receive our share of critical federal funding for our schools, infrastructure, and other important projects," said Gov. Jared Polis.

"The U.S. Constitution clearly says that the States' representation in Congress is based on 'counting the whole number of persons in each state'. The admin-

istration's attempt to exclude undocumented immigrants from being counted in the 2020 census aims to intimidate people from participating in the census and to dilute the political power and federal funding of states like Colorado that have significant immigrant populations. We are fighting this unconstitutional policy to make sure Colorado gets its fair share of congressional seats and federal funding after the 2020 census," said Attorney General Phil Weiser, who last year was part of a lawsuit where the U.S. Supreme Court prohibited the administration from adding a citizenship question to the census.

The Fourteenth Amendment clearly states that "Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective num-

bers, counting the whole number of persons in each State..." More than 200 years of history, practice, and judicial and administrative precedents have since established that the apportionment of representatives must be based on all persons living in each state, regardless of their citizenship or immigration status.

In the lawsuit filed against the U.S. Department of Commerce, the U.S. Census Bureau, Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, and Census Director Steven Dillingham, and others, argues that apportionment based on a population count that unlawfully excludes undocumented immigrants will:

Lead to the loss of congressional seats and presidential electors in the Electoral College,

Skew the division of

electoral districts within jurisdictions by impairing state and local redistricting efforts that rely on the census count,

Reduce federal funds to state and local jurisdictions by deterring immigrants from responding to the decennial census that is currently underway, and

Degrade the quality of census data that States and local jurisdictions rely on to perform critical governmental functions.

The coalition specifically argues that the exclusion of undocumented immigrants from the apportionment base violates the Fourteenth Amendment; the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment; the Tenth Amendment; and the Administrative Procedure Act, by being both contrary to law and arbitrary and capricious. Additionally, this

exclusion conflicts with long-recognized Supreme Court precedent.

Court precedent. The coalition filing today's lawsuit are the attorneys general of Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and the District of Columbia. The attorneys general are joined by the cities of Central Falls, RI; Chicago, IL; Columbus, OH; New York, NY; Philadelphia, PA; Phoenix, AZ; Pittsburgh, PA; Providence, RI; Seattle, WA; and the city and county of San Francisco. Additionally, Cameron, El Paso, and Hidalgo Counties in Texas and Monterey County in California have joined the lawsuit.

# Compensation available for landowners wanting to protect forestlands

FORT COLLINS - Colorado landowners who want to protect private forestlands that could someday be threatened by development - or conversion to other non-forest uses - now have the opportunity to submit proposals to the Forest Legacy Program.

The Colorado State Forest Service is currently accepting proposals to the program, which is federally funded and administered in Colorado by the

The Forest Legacy Program authorizes the CSFS or USDA Forest Service to purchase permanent conservation easements or contribute to fee

acquisitions on private forestlands. The program provides an opportunity for private landowners to retain ownership and management of their land, while receiving compensation for unrealized development rights.

In order to be eligible for the program, the proposed property must be located within a Forest Legacy Area, as identified in the 2020 application for the Forest Legacy Program, must be privately owned and must consist of at least 75 percent of lands that are classified as forests. At least 25 percent of the project costs must be planned to be secured from non-

federal cash or in-kind sources.

Forestlands that contain important scenic, cultural, recreation and water resources, including wildlife habitat and other ecological values, and that support traditional forest uses will receive priority. Landowners who elect to participate in the program are required to follow a forest management plan approved by the CSFS. Activities consistent with the management plan are permitted, including timber harvesting, forest management, grazing and recreation activities.

The Colorado State Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee will

evaluate proposals and recommend to the state forester proposals that have sufficient merit to forward to the USDA Forest Service. Forwarded proposals will then compete at a regional and national level for funding.

The CSFS will accept proposals through Aug. 27, 2020, for federal fiscal year 2022 funding. Proposals must be submitted by standard mail.

For more information, or to obtain an application packet, contact Carolyn Aspelin with the CSFS at (970) 491-1869 or carolyn.aspelin@colostate.edu, or visit csfs.colostate.edu/funding-assistance.

# Beautifying the walk to the Fort Garland Community Center

FORT GARLAND — The Fort Garland Revitalization Committee (FGRC) would like to again extend their sincerest appreciation to the Colorado Garden Foundation and Jim Fricke for their support of horticultural improvements in the SLV. It is their pleasure to update the community regarding the continued beatification commitment as it relates to the FGRC mission statement.

The project funding is being obligated not only as a memorial for Frances Gonzales but also as part of the efforts to plant trees and flowers for all to enjoy while walking the path from Ft. Garland to the

Blanca/ Ft. Garland Community Center and school.

Currently, eight more crab apple trees were planted this year, sagebrush removal and cleaning are being kept up by Juan Espinoza. Future goals are the installation of a drip irrigation system, wood chip coverage and iris planting. FGRG would like to also thank Adam Moore, Supervisory Forester of Communication & Communities with the Colorado State Forest Service, for his support and guidance.

If you are interested in becoming a FGRC volunteer or attending our meetings, please contact Iava Williams at iavawilliams4@gmail.com



Courtesy photo by Coshi Gonzales

Freshly planted vegetation as part of a beautification project in Blanca/Fort Garland

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When the Board returned a little after 7 p.m., no info was presented to attendees. Instead, Heredia read a statement he wrote, addressing his interactions with BOE member

Katrina Brown.

Brown has brought one seconddegree tampering charge against Mr. Heredia. The tampering charge was issued based on Heredia allegedly removing Brown's keys from her vehicle in the City Market parking lot on July 6. Brown said the keys were eventually returned to her husband, Dylan, by an overnight package from Heredia and therefore the incident was not considered theft

The address was quite intimate, as Heredia described an evening he, Brown and Alejo were in Denver for a conference. Heredia claims he and Brown spent the evening drinking on the town, before returning to their hotel. Heredia claims he was then invited up to Brown's hotel room, where 'flirting' ensued before the pair kissed. Heredia claims both immediately felt ashamed at their

infidelity and parted ways.

Then, in an effort to clear up what he called false allegations, Heredia read text messages Brown allegedly sent Heredia's wife following the incident. These texts apologized to Heredia's wife, while also stating Heredia came onto Brown.

As his statement wound down,

As his statement wound down, Heredia stated: "This could have remained a private matter, but Brown decided to take a different path." Heredia said he was not proud of his discretions and would resign as BOE president, effective immediately. He closed by reminding the Board there are more pressing matters to take up, like the impending and uncertain 20-21 school year.

He then left the meeting room and

BOE member Michael Mumper took over for the remainder of the meeting. Some BOE members wanted to discuss Heredia's vacant position, but the BOE ultimately decided the matter would be taken up at a

discussion of re-opening schools.

the matter would be taken up at a later date.

The meeting continued with the

Registration for the Alamosa district began today and parents received a link for the online paperwork. Assistant Superintendent Marsha Cody said, as of 2 p.m. July 27, over 250 kids had been enrolled.

Cody also celebrated a grant the district received from Caring for Colorado. The grant will provide a stipend, enabling teachers to conduct family interviews and administration to conduct staff interviews, prior to re-opening.

Mumper opened the floor for any

members who still had concerns regarding returning to school. Kathy West, president of the Ala-

mosa Education Association, said she has received several requests from several teachers, who admitted they were still uncomfortable about returning. West will compile a list of these concerns and send them to the BOE for consideration at the BOE's next meeting.

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Work on the Re-Start plan continues and updates to the 'living' document will be announced at the next

meeting on Monday, Aug. 3, 2020.

# Two vehicle crash over the weekend

ALAMOSA—The Colorado State Patrol is investigating a two vehicle crash located on Colorado 285 at Milepost 29 resulting in injury to both drivers involved.

Saturday evening Gale Reed 43 of Albuquerque, New Mexico was traveling northbound on Colorado 285. Samantha Medina 23 of Sanford, was traveling southbound on Colorado 285. Reed hydroplaned into oncoming traffic colliding with the Medina. Following impact, Reed's vehicle rotated counter clockwise 34 turn rolling 14 time

onto its right side coming to rest in a southbound acceleration lane facing east. Following impact, Medina's vehicle rotated clockwise ¼ turn traveling off the west side of Colorado 160 for 33 feet before coming to rest on

its wheels facing west.

Both drivers were transported to the San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center where they were treated for their injuries. Reed sustained serious injuries, Medina sustained minor injuries as a result of the crash. The crash is still under investigation at this time.



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### Mean Moose summer baseball sweeps La Junta in weekend double header

ALAMOSA — The Alamosa summer baseball team is staying busy in the heat picking up 2 over wins over La Junta in the Friday doubleheader. Alamosa's wins were scored 9-8 and 5-3 in the first and second games respectively.

In game one, The game was tied at eight with Alamosa batting in the bottom of the eighth when Case Zimmerman singled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring one run.

A four-run lead in the

third inning was just enough for the Moose to hold off La Junta for the victory. La Junta scored five runs in the failed comeback on an error in the fourth, a single in the fifth, an error in the seventh, and a double by in the seventh.

In the first inning, The Moose got their offense started when Hayden Shawcroft singled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring one run.

In the top of the seventh inning, La Junta tied things up at eight when #9 doubled on a 2-0 count, scoring two runs.

La Junta scored three runs in the seventh inning.

Zimmerman was on the mound for Alamosa . He surrendered five runs on eight hits over six innings, striking out three.

Alamosa tallied 12 hits. Zimmerman, Shawcroft, Donovan Ramirez, Tyler Duarte, Kade Jones, and Kasey Jones each collected multiple hits.

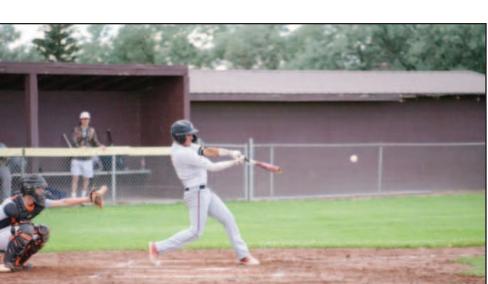
In game 2, Alamosa opened up an early lead in the first inning when Case Zimmerman drew a walk, scoring one run.

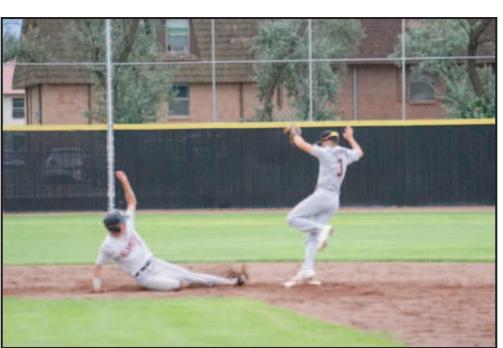
Alamosa took the lead for good with three runs in the second inning. In the second Kasey Jones doubled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring two runs and Tvler Duarte singled on a 1-0 count, scoring one run.

Donovan Ramirez toed the rubber for the Mean Moose in game 2. He allowed three hits and three runs over four innings, striking out two.

Jones, Kade Jones, Duarte, Ramirez, and Hayden Shawcroft each managed one hit to lead Alamosa Mean Moose . Alamosa Mean Moose was surehanded in the field and didn't commit a single error. Kiko Ruybal had the most chances in the field with three.

Alamosa be in Lamar for a double header starting at 5 p.m. today. "Powered by Narrative Science and GameChanger Media. Copyright 2020. All rights reserved.'





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Top, Alamosa's Tyler Duarte makes connection at bat during Friday's game. Bottom, Alamosa's Kade Jones (9) can't get back to second base following a fly out. Alamosa swept the double header with La Junta on Friday.

### Boys golf ready for practice on Aug. 3; anticipating an announcement for other sports soon

Boys golf practice will start as scheduled on Aug. 3, as the sport is able to be played under the current national, state, county and CHSAA health guidelines as they pertain to the on-going COVID-19

pandemic. Competition is scheduled to begin on

Boys golf was not included in plans submitted to the state officials for approval because the sport is able to play under the current guidelines.

The Association is anticipating an announcement soon regarding the full calendar for all other sports and activities, once approved by state officials.

### Three meetings make for a busy week ahead for CHSAA membership, office and Board of Directors

AURORA — This week is a busy one for CHSAA member schools and their athletic directors.

This week, the CHSAA office will be holding three major meetings.

First, on Tuesday, is a meeting for nearly 80 athletic directors who are either in their first or second year. The annual meeting, facilitated by assistant commissioner Jenn Roberts-Uhlig and the Colorado Athletic Directors Association,

will help orient the new administrators

on all things CHSAA. Topics covered

include things like bylaws and forms,

but also important things like network-

ing within the AD community.

Then, on Wednesday, is CHSAA's annual All-School Summit, which gathers athletic directors from all 363 member schools around the state for important updates and information from the state

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Shopping Local Creates Jobs: The jobs created allow spending in the local economy and helps create more jobs.

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Local businesses sell a wide range of great products at affordable prices and cater to the needs and wants of the community.

Shopping Local saves you money and time! Travel expenses and personal time make

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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.

Shopping Local invests in community services and city economy. Your dollars spent in locally-owned businesses have three times the impact on your community as dollars spent outside of Alamosa.

Local shops value you more: Local businesses survive by their reputation & repeat business which means you get a higher standard of service.

Finally, Thursday is the first meeting of the year for CHSAA's 2020-21 Board of Directors. This meeting typically includes orientation for new Board members, as well as goal setting and big-picture topics.

#### 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:

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 DEER VALLEY MEADOWS TRACT A BLK O UNIT 2 EXC A TR

197.5' X 220' DEEDED B 333 P 277 TNA 3.73AC TD REC #342787 Parcel Number: 541708001037

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 vear 2010:

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-surer 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 4th 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 14, 2020, July 21, 2020 and July 28, 2020.

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.

of a 30 k60 storage building and loading dock located at the Alamosa Recycling Center. Bids will be received until July 31, 2020. Specifi-cations and invitation to bid package is available through the Public Works Office (719) 589-3361 or on the City website, www. cityofala-Published in the Valley Courier on July 18, 21, 22, 24, 25, 28, 29, 31

#### 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: Bernard Kraan and Kurt Milana and Sonya R. Milana

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 of Colorado, to-wit:

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 Trea-surer 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 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. 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 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 Cottonwoods Phase II LLC

Durango, CO 81302

Durlango, GO 5102 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 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, un-

less 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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Witness my hand this 22nd day of July 2020

Amy McKinley, Treasurer of Alamosa County, Colorado No. 1561 Published in the Valley Courier on July 28, August 4, and 11, 2020.

On Emergency Ordinance No. 19-2020

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Emergency Ordinance No. 19-2020, an Ordinance Making it Unlawful Willfully to violation a Local, State, or Federal Order issued for the Protection of Public Health. There will be a First Reading and Public Hearing thereon set for

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. This hearing will be held virtually via Zoom Webinar. For information on access to the meeting, please visit https:// cityofalamosa.org/virtual-meeting/

Further notice is given that any and all persons of interest may appear at said hearing and be heard in this matter, and that the full text of the ordinance is available for public inspection and acquisition on the City's website and in the office of the City Clerk Alamosa City Council

Holly C. Martinez, City Clerk No. 1567

Published in the Valley Courier on July 28, 2020.

#### AND OF APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF TREASURER'S 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: P.O. Box 2097

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 1-27 COTTONWOODS SUB BLK 13 10.526AC WD REC #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 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, un-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

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6640 Malouff Road #1

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: 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

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

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

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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#### 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 erald Spriggs and Gertrude Spriggs

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

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

9694 E 36th Lane

of Colorado, to-wit:

Yuma AZ 85365-7027

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

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

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Amy McKinley, Treasurer of Alamosa County, Colorado

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#### NOTICE

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. Rubino, Personal Representative 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 Rio 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. Rubino conveyed her interest in such stock certificate to Carmen C Rubino pursuant to guitclaim 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 guitclaim deed from Jennifer N. Rubino to Carmen C. Rubino described herein, at the time of said no-tice, 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 certificate 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. Date: July, 17, 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:

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 Division:

Courtroom 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 required 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 Per-

son Giving Notice Address City, State, Zip Code

396 North 100 West Saint Charles, ID 81114 No. 1566

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#### 099 ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE CERTI-FIED NURSE AIDE COURSE: River Valley Inn Nursing Home in Del Norte Colorado is offering a free Certified Nurse Aide Class. This includes our sister Facility in La Jara. Starting Aug. 3, 2020 class will be on Mon/Tues/Weds/ 9-3 in Del Norte. Deadline for applicants is July 28, 2020. Please come in for application, 1335 6th Street, Del Norte CO 81132. 719-657-1105. (RVI is an EOE)(7/28)

#### 112 - BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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

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**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**

SOUTH CONEIOS **SCHOOL** District is currently seeking a parttime media teacher/librarian. Applicant must possess or qualify for a state teaching license OR have an issued state substitute license or qualify for one. Please submit a district application, resume, cover letter, transcripts and credentials to apply@southconejos. com. Applications will be accepted until August

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)

3rd, 2020.(8/1)

MOUNTAIN RIVER CREDIT Union is seeking full-time and part-time 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 Opportunity Employer.(8/14)

#### CONSTRUCTION HELPERS NEEDED. Full / Part time. Must be

reliable and dependable. Call Ztec Construction 719-992-1396.(8/5)

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E-mail: gene@farishlaw.com

seeking to fill the posi-

1 STYLIST SALON

MOUNTAIN VALis 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, financial and 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

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### TY, COLORADO, is

tion 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. saguachecounty-co.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.saguachecountyco.gov/administrationhome. Submit cover letter, job application, and resume to the following address: Saguache County Administration, P.O. Box 100, Saguache, CO 81149 wmaez@ saguachecounty-co.gov. Faxed and emailed applications are accepted.

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 719-655-0268.(8/14)

### **HELP WANTED**

ALAMOSA COUN-TY SEEKING Parttime Veterans Assistant Grant-Office Assistant. Job description, and application found www. alamosacounty.org.(8/14)

ADAMS STATE UNI-VERSITY seeks applicants 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/EOE THE CITY OF Alamo-

sa 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)

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 information.(8/14) DEL NORTE ELE-**MENTARY** 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) MONTE VISTA

SCHOOL District is accepting applications for an Elementary Paraprofessional. This is a full-time position. 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/employmentopportunities.html, by August 2, 2020, or **until** the position is filled. For questions contact the District Administration Office at 719-852-5996.(8/4)

RIVER VALLEY INN Nursing Home in Del Norte, CO is accepting applications for the Housekeeping Department. If you would like to join our amazing team, please come in or call for more information. 719-657-1105. 1335 6th Street Del Norte CO 81132. (RVI is an EOE)(7/31) SANFORD SCHOOL **DISTRICT** is accept-

ing applications for a

Junior High Football

coach. Applications can

be downloaded at www.

sanfordschools.org. San-

ford School is an EOE &

Handyman

### **HELP WANTED**

EXECUTIVE DIREC-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)

THE ALAMOSA SCHOOL District is accepting applications for the following position at Ortega Middle School: English Teacher. Must possess a Colorado Teachers License. Applications are available online at https:// dist.alamosa.k12.co.us. For more information, contact Mindi Van Ry at 719-587-1600. Application deadline is until filled. EOE.(8/1) LOOKING FOR A

career opportunity and being a part of your local community? 1st Southwest Bank is hiring a Deposit Services Specialist, offering a strong benefit package & career growth opportunities. EOE. Go to https://www.fswb. bank/who-we-are/careers/ for more details & to apply. THE ALAMOSA SCHOOL District is

accepting applications at Alamosa High School, Ortega Middle School and Alamosa Elementary 3-5 for the following positions: Building Night Janitors. Applications are available online at https://www.alamosa. k12.co.us. For more information, contact Mindi Van Ry at 719-587-1600. Application deadline August 1, 2020. EOE.

LOCAL PORTABLE BUILDING dealer looking for dealers in Alamosa. Good income potential. No buy in required. Must have existing business or own independent source lot or property. Training provided. Call 970-946-4230.(8/1)

COMMUNITY OUT-REACH ORGANIZER job opening in Antonito. Please visit https:// antonitotogether. org/?page\_id=344 for more information. Deadline extended to August 3, 2020.(7/31)

THE SLV IMMI-

GRANT Resource Center is accepting applications for a full-time İmmigrant Advocate position. This position requires working with people from a variety of cultures and countries providing legal services surrounding immigration issues. The position also entails working with victims of domestic violence and other crimes. Candidates must possess a Bachelor's degree, must be bilingual in the English and Spanish languages, and have a flexible work schedule, including some weekends. Preferred candidates must have some knowledge and experience in immigration law and issues. Send resume and cover letter to P.O.

ALAMOSA COUNTY EMPLOYEMENT Opportunities, Job Descriptions, and Applications are available on the County's website www.

alamosacounty.org.(9/2)

Box 1534, Alamosa, CO

81101.(7/31)

ALAMOSA COUNTY SEEKING Veterans Service Officer. Job description, required qualifications, and application found at www.alamosacounty.org.(8/19) POTATO HARVEST

**TRUCK** driver wanted. Experience necessary. Pay according to experience. Call 719-850-2137.

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tion.(8/7) THE CITY OF Alamosa is seeking a Temporary Site Manager for Homeless Isolation/ Ouarantine 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 citvofalamosa.org. Protected by EOE laws. Open until filled.(8/5)

SANGRE DE CRIS-TO School District is seeking an assistant HS Football coach for the 2020/2021 season. Applications may be downloaded from sdc. schooldesk.net. For more information contact Dave Curtis at 719-378-2321 or 719-588-8185.(8/5)

HIRING AUTO AND diesel mechanics. Email edgarenterpriseinc@ gmail.com for application or pick up at Everything Auto and Diesel, 701 Spruce, La Jara.(8/4)

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

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 &

E.(7/31)

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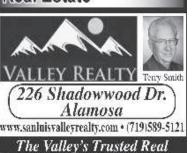
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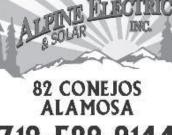
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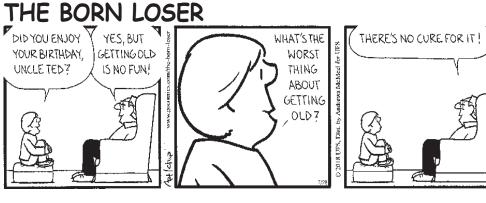


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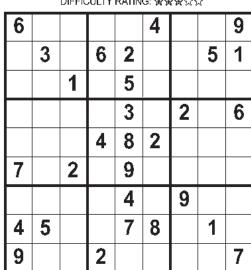
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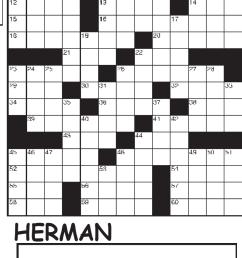


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GETTING OUT OF BED

### Older, wiser woman wants to apologize for past sins

too late to apologize to an problems. What is your ex-boyfriend? I'm in my mid-40s now, and over the last three years, I have gone through a significant SOUTHWEST: I don't change. It has helped me to think it is ever too late face myself, let go of useless to say "I'm sorry," and I hate and anger and forgive the people who hurt me. It overdue apology for your has made me a much happier person.

One of the results of this change is realizing how much I dislike who I was when I was younger. I'm sure many people made mistakes in their early 20s and maybe blew it off, because I know I did. But now I can't. I'm ashamed of my previous behavior and have been thinking about reaching out to him things I did while we were together.

My family says I shouldn't do it. They say I'm being ridiculous because "who cares about how an old partner treated you decades ago?" But I'm struggling with letting it go. I learned years ago to take responsibility for my mistakes, but it's something I didn't do in that relationship.

I'm currently in a solid and happy relationship, which is why I think my family may be so against this, and while I don't know my ex's relationship status, I have no ulterior motives for reaching out. The person I am today just wants very much to apologize for

the person I used to be, but

DEAR ABBY: Is it ever I don't want to cause any neutral advice? -- SORRY

IN THE SOUTHWEST DEAR SORRY IN THE seriously doubt that an past behavior would cause problems. Because you feel compelled to offer one, go ahead and do it. You may be pleasantly surprised to find that your former flame recovered from whatever you did and went on with his life as you have with yours. And if that's not the case, he may need to receive your apology as much as you need to give it.

DEAR ABBY: My family to apologize for the horrible and I moved to Las Vegas seven months ago, and we love it here. We are not heavy gamblers, but we occasionally like to hit a local casino (once, maybe twice, a month) and never spend more than \$50. We consider it paying for entertainment rather than a chance at winning it big.

> My parents are coming to visit soon and, unfortunately, they have had a history of compulsive gambling. They admit they have a problem and have been going to support groups off and on for the past year.

We have lots of off-strip fun planned, but I know they will want to visit a casino because, well, it's Vegas! Would I be enabling

them if I went with them to

a casino? Could this trigger



#### ABIGAIL Van Buren

more compulsive gambling when they return home? Are there any boundaries I should set? I don't want to see them spiral into their addiction again, but I also want us all to enjoy the "What happens in Vegas ...' vacation mentality during their visit. -- GAMBLING WITH THEIR ADDIC-TION

DEAR GAMBLING: The "what happens in Vegas (stays in Vegas)" mentality means that what happened in Vegas was not something to be proud of. It would absolutely challenge your parents' "sobriety" if you take them to a casino, and your fear that it could jump-start a relapse is well-founded. Keep them busy, but don't take them to places where they are tempted to gamble. If they decide to do it on their own,

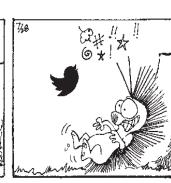
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# Lifestyle

# Celebrate Colorado Day with Free Entrance on Aug. 3

DENVER – In celebration of Colorado Day, and the 144th birthday of the state, Colorado Parks and Wildlife offers free entry to 41 state parks on Monday, August 3. Although the state recognizes this annual holiday on the first of the month, state parks celebrate the occasion with free entrance on the first Monday of August.

Colorado Day was creat-

ed by the state legislature to mark the anniversary of statehood, granted in 1876 by President Ulysses S. Grant.

"Colorado Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the natural beauty of our state and spend time outside," said State Trails Program Manager Fletcher Jacobs. "Coloradans have a rich tradition of embracing an outdoor lifestyle, and our state parks offer a variety of outdoor activities that people of all ages and physical levels can enjoy."

This free entry day provides an opportunity to experience Colorado's state parks and the diverse landscapes they showcase. All other park fees remain in effect, including camping reservations, boat and off-highway vehicle registrations, and hunting and fishing licenses.

To begin planning your unique Colorado adventure, visit the CPW park finder. State park outdoor recreation activities in-



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•Hiking, horseback riding, biking, and rock climbing

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In an effort to thank military members for their service, CPW offers active duty and veterans free admission to all state parks for the entire month of August. Military members and veterans can pick up a free August Military Pass at any Colorado state park or CPW office by showing proof of military service. Passes become available on August 1, 2020

Coloradans are encour-

aged to practice the Care for Colorado - Leave No Traceprinciples and trail safety etiquette when recreating outdoors, such as:

Plan ahead-visit individual park pages or use the Colorado Trail Explorer (COTREX) app to learn about park closures and visitor center hours

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### The rodeo will go on in 2020 GUNNISON, Colo. - "We're actually reaching isita picturesque mountain

GUNNISON, Colo. – Over the last 120 years, the annual Cattlemen's Days celebration has featured its rodeo through the 1918 flu pandemic, the 1918 flood, World War I, the Depression and World War II.

The organizers that produce the annual event aren't letting the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic get in the way of the longest continuous-running rodeo in the country; it's scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 3-Saturday, Sept. 5, Fred Field Western Center in Gunnison.

"This community has a long-standing tradition of mental toughness and fortitude," said Kevin Coblentz, president of the volunteer committee that organizes the celebration. "We have a great deal of pride when it comes to Cattlemen's Days and our rodeo. We are proud of the history we have, and we're excited to continue through our 120th straight

year of having a rodeo.

"More than anything, each of us that volunteers for Cattlemen's Days is proud of this community and the people in it. That is why we work so hard every year to produce this

big event."

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With restrictions handed down by authorities, the initial plan is to have a rodeo absent of fans. Organizers are working with the rodeo's video production crew to set up multiple video boards around the community to showcase the action to people who want to take in

In addition, the Cattlemen's Days committee is working to have the rodeo broadcast on The Cowboy Channel. More details on all video will be released at a later date.

"There is a good chance the restrictions will be eased some in mid-August, so we may be able to have some people in the stands for the rodeo," Coblentz said, estimating the crowd count could be 25 percent of its normal capacity. "For now, though, we are planning for the worst-case scenario and hoping for the

best situation possible."

With the mandated conditions of having a rodeo, the committee is getting creative with its fundraising efforts. Each member understands the hardships that have come economically, but they have had tremendous support from many regular sponsors.

"We're actually reaching out to the rodeo community and asking people to support rodeo and rodeo athletes," Coblentz said. "We are setting up a GoFundMe page, and we are happy to take any donation anyone is willing to provide us in this trying year.

"What we're hoping for, though, is to have 1,000 Cowboy Sponsors at \$150 apiece. That would provide the funding to keep our added money (locally raised dollars) in a range where it has been. Every dime of money raised through the cowboy sponsorships will go to the contestants."

To sponsor Cattlemen's Days via the GoFundMe page, click https://www.gofundme.com/f/make-cattlemen039s-days-2020-happen.

"The fact that we're announcing it on the National Day of the Cowboy (the fourth Saturday in July) is a big deal to me and the other cowboys out there," Coblentz said. "We want to celebrate the cowboys who are part of rodeo across the nation, and having our rodeo is the best way we can do that.

"Traditionally we have done things the old-fashioned way, and we will continue to do that as we reach out to our event sponsors, chute sponsors and others who want to be part of Cattlemen's Days. With technology and the ability to reach so many people via the GoFundMe page, we find ourselves in a position to reach the rodeo community, the people that have supported the sport for so long.

All Cowboy Sponsors will have their names placed in a lottery. Names will then be drawn from that bundle, and if a sponsor's name is collected, that person will receive two tickets to the rodeo.

"Even if they're not drawn, each Cowboy Sponsor will still be recognized at our rodeo and through our advertising," he said. "The biggest reason we're doing this is because we want to give opportunities to the cowboys and cowgirls. We also want to support our contract personnel and those that have been there for us through the good times and the not-so-good

times."

There's also something about finding a good reason to celebrate all that makes Gunnison special. Not only

draws visitors back year after year. "In the spirit of Gunnison, we know we can get

community, but it also fea-

tures a hometown feel that

through the pandemic of 2020 with perseverance and strength," Coblentz said. "The mental toughness we have here has been exhibited for decades, and we're using that to produce another great rodeo in this community."

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