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Saguache BOCC Meeting

SAGUACHE — The Saguache County Commissioners will hold a meeting on Tuesday, July 7, 2020.

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Alamosa BOCC Meeting

ALAMOSA — Alamosa will hold a Board of County Commissioner meeting on July 8, 2020.

You may join in Zoom Meeting 10#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.

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Goose Creek Fire update



The Goose Creek Fire is now 90% contained.

Courtesy photo

Missing person update

ALAMOSA —The Alamosa Police Department has been actively working leads regarding a missing person report which was reported on June 29, 2020, diligence and persistence has led to the arrest of Eric Gibbs, a 34-year-old Alamosa resident who is currently being held at the Alamosa County jail for 1st Degree Murder.

On July 3, 2020, at approximately 7 p.m. after multiple search warrants, interviews, and an extensive investigation, Alamosa Police Department (APD) located a decedent within the property at 220 San Juan Avenue. The Alamosa County Coroner's Office arrived on scene to complete their investigation and they will identify the decedent after notification of the family. An autopsy will be performed to determine the manner and cause of death. APD is now investigating this case as a homicide.

Multiple agencies were involved in this investigation including the Monte Vista Police Department, Rio

Grande County Sheriff's Office, Alamosa County Sheriff's Office, Conejos County Sheriff's Office, Pueblo Bomb Squad, Chaffee County SWAT team, Alamosa Fire Department, Alamosa Ambulance Service, and the 12th Judicial District Attorney's Office.

This is an isolated incident and there is currently no threat to the community, however, if anyone has any information regarding this incident please contact APD at (719) 589-2548. No further details regarding this investigation will be provided at this time as this is still an active ongoing investigation.

The Alamosa Police Department understands there may have been some frustration over some initial information that was released; however, they thank the public for their understanding during the investigation. The APD also greatly appreciates the cooperation from those who were directly impacted by the evacuations on July 2. This was done strictly in the interest of public safety.

CREEDE — The Goose Creek Fire is now 90% contained and most of the resources assigned to it last week have been released to return home or assist at other fires. Some rain fell over the fire area this past weekend though smoke is still visible from time to time. "Some of those large dead trees that have fallen since the West Fork Fire seven years ago will continue to smolder until we get significant moisture," says Incident Commander Derrick Rader. A small number of firefighters will continue to stay in the area to monitor the fire

in the days ahead. While staged at the Humphreys Ranch, firefighters completed a structure protection plan for the ranch, as well as for the adjacent 4UR Ranch. This plan will give firefighters a head start in safeguarding those properties if another fire should threaten the Goose Creek Valley in the future.

Tomorrow, the Type 3 Management Team currently in charge of the fire will turn over operations to a smaller, Type 4, organization. This will be the last update on this

incident unless significant new developments occur.

An incident-specific webpage on this fire is on Inciweb at: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6812/>.

Fire danger remains high across the Rio Grande National Forest and Stage 2 fire restrictions remain in place. Visitors and residents are encouraged to be careful with anything that might start a new fire.

For additional information follow the Rio Grande National Forest on Face book at: <https://www.facebook.com/USFS-SRGNF/> and Twitter @ RioGrandeUSFS

Protest-parade



Photos courtesy of Eric Gile

ALAMOSA — The City of Alamosa was sad to announce the annual Fourth of July parade and Kiwani's Pancake Breakfast were cancelled due to COVID. This did not stop the community from celebrating, as many members organized a parade anyway.

With the help of the Alamosa Police Department — who blocked off the roads and escorted the procession through town — many turned out to both participate in and watch the festivities. The parade had everything: floats, banners, bikers, cyclists and horseback-riders. A few classic cars cruised along, too. Social distancing and face-masks were not enforced. These safety precautions were entirely at community members' discretion.

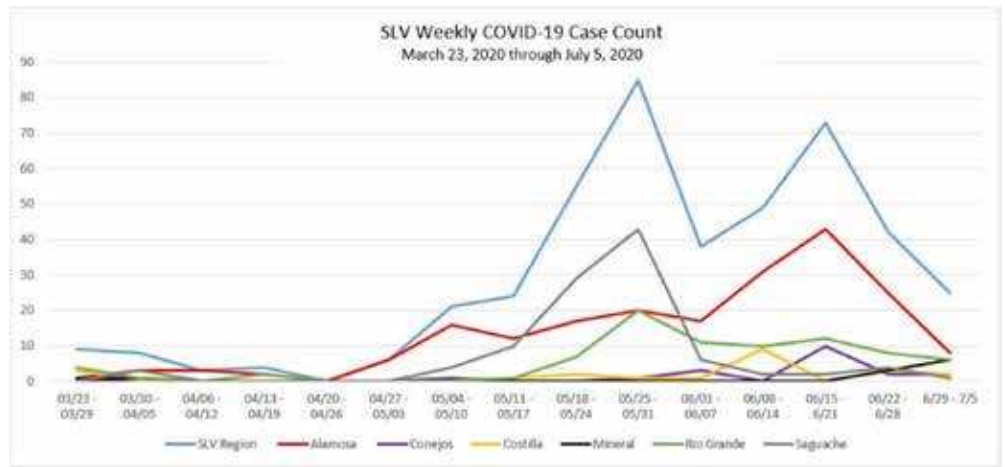
COVID cases take a downward turn

SAN LUIS VALLEY — Nine new cases for the SLV have been reported since last Thursday: 7 from Mineral County, and one each from Rio Grande and Saguache counties. The total number of cumulative cases is now 445. There are currently 71 known active cases. Thirty-one total people have been hospitalized, and 366 have completed their isolation period. There have been 8 fatalities of individuals with COVID-19. Numbers are updated weekdays at slvemergency.org/slv-covid-19/.

While the San Luis Valley continues to have

the highest two-week case rate per capita in Colorado, the encouraging news is that we have seen a slowing of new cases over the same period. This data can be located on the State's COVID Incidence and Epidemic Curve page at <https://covid19.colorado.gov/data/incidence-epidemic-curve>. Meanwhile, cases are beginning to rise again in some other parts of the state. Now is the time to continue the best practices of distancing, mask-wearing, and good hygiene practices in order to keep us headed in a good direction.

The attached graph



shows the number of positive tests that came back per week from March 23rd to July 5th in the SLV. The peak during the week of June 15-21 reflects the out-

breaks and follow-up testing clinics that occurred at the San Luis Care Center in Alamosa and other places in the Valley and may account for increased contact and

transmission at events during Memorial Day weekend at the end of May. The last two weeks show a sustained decline of positive test results.

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OBITUARIES

Ronald Paul John

ALAMOSA — Ronald Paul John, passed away peacefully on June 28, 2020. Ron was born on April 27, 1964, in Alamosa, Colorado, the son of Paul Kenneth John and Geneva Martha Ruybal John. He worked as a carpenter for many years and was very skilled at his craft. Ron was a devoted and loving son, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend who enjoyed going fishing and camping, he was an avid Denver Broncos fan and loved going for rides on his Harley. He was loved by all and will be dearly missed.

He will live on through his daughter Rhonda John (Ruben Miscles) of Denver, CO; stepsons Eloy (Samantha) Lopez, Ernie (Nicole) Lopez both of Denver,



CO; grandchildren Donaven, Nevaeh, Liam, Blayk, Alicia and Jayla, sister Karen Montoya of Alamosa, CO; brothers Kenneth John of Blanca, CO; Richard (Myra) John of Alamosa, CO; Gerald Hawkins of Blanca, CO; nieces and nephews Kenneth John Jr., Elysia Cordova (Micky Fox),

Christopher (Trina) John, Rachel John, Sianna (Michael) Morgan and Richard (Daisy) John II; great-nieces and nephews Clarissa (Juan), Daniel Jordan, Sierra and Christopher Jr., great-great-niece Mia. He is also survived by numerous cousins and friends.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents Paul and Geneva John, nephew Dominic Miramontes, brother-in-law Amos Montoya, as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, July 6, 2020, at 10:00 AM at the Ft. Garland Cemetery. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

Angelina Gomez



garden and spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include her daughters Yvette Orin of Mogote, CO; Debra (Dennis) Meyer of Denver, CO; sons Manuel (Pauline) Gomez of Denver, CO; Roy (Ann) Gomez of Los Cruces, NM; Kenneth

Gomez of Mogote, CO; 13 grandchildren, as well as numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Angelina was preceded in death by her parents Antonio and Asencion Martinez, husband Manuel T. Gomez Sr. daughters Diane Gomez, Rita Adamczyk, one son Kendall Gomez as well as several brothers and sisters.

Cremation was chosen and a Memorial Service will be held at a later date. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

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

Jose Pedro "Pete" Gonzales, 90

MONTE VISTA — A long time Monte Vista resident went to his eternal resting place on June 25, 2020. Jose was born in El Rito, NM to Celestino and Tomasita Gonzales.

On May 16, 1949, he married the love of his life, Maria "Tita" Gallegos. They were blessed to with 3 beautiful daughters, Linda Perea from El Paso, TX, Rose Gonzales from Kansas City, KS, Patricia Barlow-Gonzales



from Colorado Springs,

CO and Bernice Martinez from Pueblo, CO. Jose had 6 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. Private funeral services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Cancer Center in Alamosa, CO. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The arrangements have been placed in care of Romero Funeral Home of Monte Vista.

ALAMOSA POLICE REPORT

Kyle Curtis 29 Colorado Springs Driving Under Restraint/Revoked
 Lejea Cumby 30 Alamosa Operated Unregistered Vehicle, Operated An Uninsured Motor Vehicle On A Public Roadway, Driving Under Restraint/Revoked
 Emilio Cervantez 22 Alamosa Driving Under Restraint/Revoked
 Zion Ruybal 42 La Jara Driving Under Restraint/Revoked, Elude/Attempt To Elude Police Officer, Obstructing A Peace Officer Firefighter Emergency Medical Services Provider Rescue Specialist Or Volunteer, DUI, Weaving
 Veronica Avila 36 Alamosa Violation Of Restraining Order
 Mark Montoya 31 Alamosa Domestic Violence, Harassment
 Juan Acosta 30 Monte Vista Violation Of Restraining Order
 Nakia Pettis 18 Alamosa Violation Of Restraining Order
 Terry Lawson 18 Alamosa Careless Driving, Failed To Present Evidence Of Insurance Upon Request
 Autumn Griffith 19 Farmington, NM Made Improper Left Turn At Multi Turn Intersection
 Eric Robinson 20 Alamosa Careless Driving
 Randi Martin 20 Alamosa Criminal Mischief
 Patrick Conn 55 Rio Rancho, NM Changed Lanes When Unsafe
 Brianna Schmidt 21 Alamosa Shoplifting
 Daniel Quezada-Antillon 39 Alamosa Shoplifting
 Nakia Pettis 18 Alamosa Violation Of Restraining Order, Violation Of Bail Bond Conditions, Stalking

PENDING OBITUARIES

Jack Gilbert Carmichael

MOSCA — Jack Gilbert Carmichael, 86, passed away on April 1, 2020. Service will be held on July 13, 2020, at Hooper Baptist Church.

Michael "Monster" Padilla

ALAMOSA — Michael "Monster" Padilla, 41, passed away July 3, 2020. Arrangements are pending and will be announced through Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

Steven Shown

MONTE VISTA — Steven Shown, 64, passed away July 5, 2020. Arrangements are pending and will be announced through Romero Funeral Home of Monte Vista.

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 or dean@deanswiftseed.com

SOUTH FORK — Kiwanis meets every Thursday at 8 a.m. at the Feelin' Good Coffeehouse in South

Fork. Contact: Karen Miller, 719-873-5466 or email mkmillermink@aol.com

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

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

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

at 598 Spruce, Del Norte.
 8 p.m. St. Thomas Episcopal Church at 607 4th St., Alamosa.

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The promise a college degree awaits

By **CHERYL D. LOVELL**
ASU President

We all read with great interest the story published on Wed, June 24 entitled: "Class of 2020 survey." Clearly the pandemic has altered our sense of "normal" and caused very direct economic and social difficulties for everyone. For those struggling to make ends meet prior to COVID-19, the resulting economic fallout has only magnified the situation. Many families are making difficult choices as high unemployment and layoffs are forcing many to choose food over rent or rent over paying other bills. All unfortunate options with devastating outcomes for sure. While none of us knows the exact circumstances our neighbors are experiencing through this pandemic and while on the surface it seems understandable why recent high school graduates would consider such delay, we still would like to provide a compelling case for why a delay in starting your bachelor's degree should be reconsidered. We wonder if those 1,000 survey respondents would think

the same if they had more data about the economic benefits of a bachelor's degree. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports those with a bachelor's degree will earn over a million dollars more than those without one during their career. Delaying the start of obtaining your bachelor's degree leads to a delay in accelerated earnings a bachelor's degree provides. The lack of employment opportunities in the U.S. with over 40 million Americans currently out of work is significant. From many perspectives it seems unlikely a new high school graduate could find meaningful employment to justify a delayed start of the bachelor's degree.

In Colorado the expectation is 97% of the "top jobs" need college degrees to obtain them. Over 74% of jobs will require a post-secondary credential. We know the bachelor's degree can be the route to economic prosperity and increase one's social mobility as well. There are shortages of teachers throughout our region, scientists and others are needed in high demand STEM

fields, as well as mental health professionals all requiring the successful completion of a bachelor's degree.

Adams State University is here to support you and as a comprehensive regional university we offer every college credential with associates, bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees. We offer 23 bachelor's degree majors and provide over \$1 million in scholarships every year. A marquee opportunity available only to San Luis Valley high school graduates is our SLV Promise where the entire costs of tuition and fees is covered at 100% for the entire four-year degree to those undergraduate students who are Pell eligible. There are other options for support to cover room and board for those who desire to live on campus and have the full college living experience.

Our fall semester begins on August 24th and we will be offering face-to-face courses in our degree areas. Adams State Online, which offers courses and degree plans fully online, is another option for

students. We are also making many enhancements in our campus environment to confront head-on the possibility of COVID-19 impacting our operations. All classrooms and common gathering spaces will be disinfected several times a day. In our residence halls we are working to accommodate students in single rooms and in our dining rooms we will be offering full service, including to-go meals. We are following all required public health guidelines to ensure health and safety as our top priority.

We encourage all high school graduates, recent graduates and others who graduated many years ago, not to delay the start of your bachelor's degree. We encourage individuals who have started their degree to re-enroll and finish the degree they started. Do not let a gap year derail your goal of a bachelor's degree. For those who are uncertain what major they may want and who are interested in exploring options, our Adams Experience will provide the



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Cheryl D. Lovell

breadth of exposure to many academic areas where you will find yourself selecting a strong option to lead to a successful career. For those who already know what you want to study and have a major already selected, we stand ready to support you to achieve your goal. Our 25,000 strong alumni will tell you Great Stories Begin Here and Adams State is the place for you to make a solid option to give you a lifetime of opportunities.

Native American Art Fair coming to Monte Vista

By **REBECCA COPLEY**

MONTE VISTA — Owners of Faemooon Wolf designs Katy Kelley and Douglas Crowwolf came to the last Monte Vista city council meeting seeking permission to hold a Native American Art Fair. They plan to hold the fair in the Fasset parking lot at the corner of Hwy 160 and Jefferson. They are hopeful that they will be able to have up to 18 vendors selling all kinds of Native American artwork including beading, pottery and more. They also told the council that they are working on getting a food truck to come to the event. The food truck they are hoping to get specializes in traditional Native American foods. They are planning to hold the fair

Saturday, July 11, and Sunday, July 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Crowwolf and Kelley also told the council that they want the fair to be safe and they will be following state health guidelines. "We want to follow all the State guidelines. We're doing everything the right way and safely. As far as keeping the vendors separate so there's a vendor an empty space and then a vendor. So there is that space between every vendor and we're following all the guidelines for this," Crowwolf told the council.

They are hopeful that the fair will also be good for the entire town after some very hard months. "This will bring more people into town," said Crowwolf adding, "The vendors will be staying at

the hotels, they'll eat at the restaurants and Saturday and Sunday would be good because it will bring more people into town not just at the fair but coming to the downtown area. We'll have a couple of vendors at our shop to draw more people downtown."

If the fair is successful they are hoping they can make it an ongoing event. "We would like to have it ongoing every two weeks if possible. We'll see how the first one goes and if we have a huge outpouring more vendors than what we can handle we can have one set of vendors this week then two weeks later another group of vendors. Then people are seeing a variety every two weeks. That's what I'm hoping for," said Crowwolf.

It was shared that originally they had planned on hosting a powwow this summer but were unable to due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"They had a huge authentic powwow planned for the summer, but it couldn't happen due to the pandemic. This is a great way to get at least a taste of that. And actually build-up to next year's big powwow," said Councilor Martha Lock. Crowwolf shared that he has already had vendors and dancers wanting to register for their powwow next year so they hope it will be even bigger and better than they had originally planned.

The art fair received a great deal of support from the council and was granted the use of the parking lot.

SONIC recognizes the top 500 drive-in teams across the country

The team members in Alamosa, CO are advancing to the next round in

SONIC's 2020 DR PEPPER SONIC GAMES®

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— SONIC® Drive-In congratulates the drive-in team in Alamosa for qualifying for the top 500 round in this year's DR PEPPER SONIC GAMES, SONIC's annual premier training program recognizing exceptional guest and operational service. During a span of five months, the team worked together through a series of trainings, quizzes and team building challenges, and the Alamosa team is one of



this year's top performers.

DR PEPPER SONIC GAMES is a training tool that motivates SONIC teams and recognizes team members on both individual and team levels. SONIC's top 500 teams in the DR PEPPER SONIC GAMES were narrowed down from nearly 3,000 drive-ins participating in this year's competition. The drive-in team located at 1300 Main Street will

win prizes and advance to the Top 50 round.

"We are incredibly impressed with the training success each of our qualifying teams have achieved to date during this year's DR PEPPER SONIC GAMES," said Kevin Knutson, senior director of operations training at SONIC Drive-In. "Our drive-in team in Alamosa is leading by example as they excel through a

variety of trainings that are essential for making sure our guests have the best experience possible at SONIC."

As the drive-in teams advance through the next three rounds of the DR PEPPER SONIC GAMES, they are working toward the gold, silver and bronze medals given to the top three drive-ins across the country. The final competition takes place at SONIC's National Convention, where the Final 12 teams will receive an all-expense paid trip to the highly anticipated event.

"We are longtime fans of SONIC's culture and the dedication drive-in teams have displayed throughout the 26 years of the DR PEPPER SONIC GAMES program," said Blaine Wood, director of sales

for Dr Pepper. "We have supported Sonic's premier training program since its inception and are proud to see the operational growth of each drive-in firsthand."

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IC's iconic Carhops, the restaurant's expansive, award-winning menu offers unique, breakfast, lunch, dinner, snack and drink options for the whole family. SONIC is part of the Inspire Brands family of restaurants. For more information, visit www.sonicdrivein.com and InspiredBrands.com.

Tuberculosis testing

ALAMOSA — The Alamosa County Public Health Department is resuming Tuberculosis (TB) Testing and Immunizations, having suspended these activities for several months due to COVID-19. All testing and immunizations are by appointment only and can be scheduled through the Public Health Receptionist at 719-589-6639. TB testing occurs on Tuesday mornings, with immunizations being offered on Tuesday afternoons.

Patients will be asked to be available for a phone call the day before their appointment to pre-screen for symptoms of COVID-19. In addition, patients will need to wear a mask at all times when in the building and will call to be escorted into the building by a staff member. Please note that all visits are limited to only the person who is being tested or who is receiving the immunization.

For questions about TB testing or immunizations, or to schedule an appointment, contact the Alamosa County Public Health Department at 719-589-6639.

Reopening of East Willow Creek Road

CREEDE — The Divide Ranger District announced today that, after over a year of being closed to the public, Forest Service Road 502, the East Willow Creek road, has been repaired and is now open. The road was temporarily closed due to a large avalanche and the extreme runoff events during the Spring of 2019 where a large portion of the road washed out.

"This is an important accomplishment for both Mineral County and the Forest Service," said Rio Grande National Forest Roads Manager, Joe Pacheco. "Once funding sources were secured, Mineral County Road & Bridge Department cooperated with our road crews on these repairs and got this road back open to the public. It was a pleasure working



on this project with our partners in the county."

The road is popular among four-wheel drive enthusiasts as it provides access to the scenic Phoenix Park and Falls and provides a loop connection with the 503 Road (Bachelor Loop).

This road can be found on the Divide Ranger District Motor Vehicle

Use Map (MVUM). Each District on the Rio Grande National Forest has an MVUM which regulates all motorized travel on the District.

For more information, contact the Divide Ranger District at 719-850-2374.

Note: The attached photos are of the East Willow Creek Road repairs nearing completion.

COVID

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For questions about testing or for medical advice, please contact your primary care doctor or call one of the numbers below to start the screening process:

For symptomatic individuals only, call:

Rio Grande Hospital 719-657-4990

SLVHealth 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)

Upcoming testing clinics (you must call ahead for an appointment):

July 14 from 9-11 at Guadalupe

Health Center in Antonito, 719-587-2874 on July 13th starting at 8am

July 21 from 8-11 at Mountain Valley School parking lot in Sa-guache, need to call 719-587-2901 on July 20th starting at 8 am

For general (non-medical) SLV COVID-19 related questions: slvepr@alamosacounty.org, 719-480-8719

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Lifestyle

Keep devices in top shape and running well

The need for reliable technology has never been more apparent. When the world hit the proverbial pause button in the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak, technology was crucial to keeping people connected to the world around them, helping people maintain some semblance of normalcy as it pertained to work and education.

Students and families who have invested in various electronics to help keep their household running should understand that maintenance is required to keep these devices running effectively. These tips can help keep gadgets in tip-top shape.

- Protect devices from extreme temperatures. Electronic devices are designed to operate under an array of conditions, but pushing those conditions can result in damage. Most devices are fine between temperatures of 32 F and 90 F. But don't leave electronics in the car, in a sunny window or outdoors.

- Clean devices regularly. Refer to the user's manual for the proper ways to clean the devices you rely on each day.

Some may require a specific cleaner or a particular fabric to help ensure the device isn't scratched or damaged. Spray cleaners on a cloth and then wipe off devices, rather than spraying cleaners directly on electronics. Try a can of compressed air to remove dust from crevices or vents.

- Invest in a surge protector. While surge protector power strips multiply the number of available outlets, they also serve a more important purpose. These devices will cut off power to plugged-in electronics if there is a power surge, helping to prevent damage.

- Don't overcharge. It's essential to have gadgets charged and ready to go, but overcharging can reduce battery life. Do not leave devices charging overnight. Battery University™, a free educational website offering battery information, says that nickel- and lithium-based batteries should be stored with a 40 percent state-of-charge. This level minimizes age-related capacity loss and keeps the battery in good condition.

- Use protective cases. Cases can prevent damage



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These tips can help keep gadgets in tip-top shape.

if devices are dropped and also may safeguard against scratched screens. Cases and covers also minimize dust and dirt on devices.

- Keep software up-to-date. Security issues may arise when software is not updated, and programs may not run effectively or be compatible with others. Along the same vein, routinely clean out unused files to free up space, and clear cookies and browser histories to maintain speed and efficiency.

Routine maintenance can keep electronics working properly when they're needed the most. BS208050

Woodcraft encourages 'Safety First' in project planning

(MS) — Make personal safety a top priority for home improvement and do-it-yourself projects. Think each project through carefully to be aware of which machines and tools will be needed and what protection is necessary to maintain a safe work environment. Then check out the many safety-related products at Woodcraft.

Personal Protective Equipment

"Keeping safe in the shop starts with some basic protection devices," Jessica Douglas, Woodcraft Power Tool Sales Manager/Drop Ship Manager said. "With ears, eyes, lungs and hands all covered and some tool-specific safety items, like featherboards and pushsticks, you will be all set to work in your shop safely and have a good time, too."

Lungs/Face — The RZ Dust Mask 2.0 is constructed of moisture wicking, lightweight, breathable mesh that keeps the skin cool during any activity. The RZ F1 Standard Active Carbon Filter has an outer layer capable of trapping particulates down to 0.1 micron and an inner active carbon layer that is effective against fumes, odors, smoke, and organic material. A single-strap system makes it easy to remove the mask quickly without interfering with other personal protective equipment.

Eyes — Lightweight Sitecore and Fyxate Safety Glasses from Pyramex are ANSI Z87.1 certified — they offer UV ray protection up to 99 percent — and won't shatter if something hits the lens. Sitecore Glasses feature a half frame that blends the breathability of a frameless design that offers an unobstructed line of vision with the durability of a full frame. Fyxate Glasses have a single wraparound lens that is ideal for the shop or other dusty or windy environments. Glasses are dielectric to protect from electric arcs and scratch-resistant for sanding.

Ears — SensGard ZEM Hearing Protection features a patented design that uses the mechanical energy of sound waves (not electronics) to minimize sound before it reaches the human ear.

Rather than blocking sound like conventional hearing protection, the ZEM directs sound away from the ears. Noise reduction rated at 26db blocks harmful noise by lowering the noise level but allows speech and other useful sounds to be heard with no distortion. At less than 2 ounces, the ZEM is comfortable for everyday use.

Hands/Arms — The bright orange WoodRiver® GET-A-GRIP TPR Pushstick is a safe solution to feeding material at the table saw, bandsaw, router table — anywhere you need to get a firm hold of your workpiece. A 12 3/4"-long handle keeps fingers far away from the blade or bit's cutting edges. The MICROJIG GRR-RIPPER Basic Model GR-100 makes precise, ultrathin cuts at the table saw easy and safe.

Air Filtration & Dust Extraction

"One of the best safety tools in your arsenal is effective dust collection and/or air filtration," Woodcraft Senior Product Manager Peter Collins said. "Whether working in a large designated work space, a small corner of the garage or even in the great outdoors, more now than ever it is important to minimize or eliminate exposure to hazards such as harmful dust."

The JET 3-Speed Air Filtration System cleans and circulates the air in a shop, filtering 98 percent to 99 percent of all particles, five microns in size, and 85 percent of particles one micron in size. Set the timer for two, four or eight hours, and the system will automatically shut down. This system can filter the air in a 20' x 20' x 8' work area in under five minutes and a dozen times an hour.

Woodcraft carries a line of Festool® Dust Extractors like the CT 15 EHEPA Dust Extractor that can easily handle cleanup at a construction site, production shop or a home workshop. Move it to "the mess" with the wheel system or park it under a tool for exclusive use. The 15-liter (3.96 gallon) container volume allows plenty of dust, dirt or water to be picked up and contained over a long job without changing the bag.

Safe Finishing and Gluing

Woodcraft Product Manager Kent Harpool offered this safety advice: "Always read the label on anything from the finish or glue group. Everything is there, from proper application to information important to your safety."

To learn more about these and other products, visit your local Woodcraft store, call (800) 535-4482 or visit www.woodcraft.com. You will also find safety articles and product videos on woodcraft.com. FH208245

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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:

Sunites 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 W/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 Sunites 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 Elegment 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 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
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:

LOT 16 COTTONWOODS BLK 7 RESUB POR BLKS 4, 7, 8 & 9 4.11AC WD REC #324625 12-07-05
Parcel Number: 541303001017
Certificate Number: 124

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 2011;

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;

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 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. 1507
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:

Johnnye Mae Williams
1111 Avenue P
Ralls, TX 79357-3502

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:

DEER VALLEY MEADOWS LOT 4 BLK B UNIT 1 2.23AC WD B 519 P 124 6-1-95
Parcel Number: 541707002017
Certificate Number: 514

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 Johnnye Mae Williams for said year 2014;

That on the 7th day of February 2020, said Alamosa County assigned said certificate of purchase to Elegment LLC;

That said Elegment LLC 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 Elegment LLC on the 28th 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 July 7, 2020, July 14, 2020 and July 21, 2020.

Witness my hand this 29th day of June 2020
Amy McKinley, Treasurer of Alamosa County, Colorado
No. 1518
Published in the Valley Courier on July 7, 14, and 21, 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:

Jack L. Knauss and Ethel F. Knauss
6325 North Route 220 Hwy
Linden, PA 17744

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:

MT BLANCA VALLEY RANCHES LOT 7 BLK 3 UNIT 10 5.00AC WD B 288 P 449 4-29-82
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 assigned 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
Amy McKinley, Treasurer of Alamosa County, Colorado
No. 1504
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:

OK Corral Mortgage Inc
P.O. Box 2385
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729-2385

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:

DEER VALLEY MEADOWS LOT 44 BLK H UNIT 1 2.30AC WD REC #322167 06-21-05
Parcel Number: 541718108044
Certificate Number: 324

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 OK Corral Mortgage Inc for said year 2014;

That on the 7th day of February 2020, said Alamosa County assigned said certificate of purchase to Elegment LLC;

That said Elegment LLC 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 Elegment LLC on the 28th 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 July 7, 2020, July 14, 2020 and July 21, 2020.

Witness my hand this 29th day of June 2020
Amy McKinley, Treasurer of Alamosa County, Colorado
No. 1515
Published in the Valley Courier on July 7, 14, and 21, 2020.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Alamosa Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing via ZOOM Webinar on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter upon the request of Kiva Apartments LLC for a rezoning of portions of the Replat of the Paterson Subdivision. The applicant wishes to rezone Tract 3 from Commercial Business to Residential High, and Tracts 5 and 6 from Commercial Business to Mixed Use. A full legal description is on file with the Code Administrator. Any and all persons of interest may appear at said hearing and be heard. Further information on how this meeting is conducted or how to attend may be found at <https://cityofalamosa.org/pcometing/>.

Further information about the request may be obtained from the Alamosa Public Works office by contacting Deacon Aspinwall at 719-589-6631 or daspinwall@ci.alamosa.co.us
No. 1520
Published in the Valley Courier on July 7, 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:

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:

LOT 14 COTTONWOODS BLK 7 RESUB POR BLKS 4, 7, 8 & 9 4.35AC WD REC #324625 12-07-05
Parcel Number: 541303001015
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 year 2011;

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;

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 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. 1505
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:

Brilliant Horizons LLC
13794 W. Waddell Rd.
Ste. 203, #206
Surprise, AZ 85379

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:

DEER VALLEY MEADOWS LOT 8 BLK A UNIT 1 2.03AC DC REC #365720 09-28-13 WD REC #365723 03-20-17
Parcel Number: 541707001008
Certificate Number: 346

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 the year 2014;

That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of Brilliant Horizons LLC for said year 2014;

That on the 7th day of February 2020, said Alamosa County assigned said certificate of purchase to Elegment LLC;

That said Elegment LLC 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 Elegment LLC on the 28th 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 July 7, 2020, July 14, 2020 and July 21, 2020.

Witness my hand this 29th day of June 2020
Amy McKinley, Treasurer of Alamosa County, Colorado
No. 1516
Published in the Valley Courier on July 7, 14, and 21, 2020.

LEGAL NOTICE

District Court
County of Alamosa, Colorado
Civil Action No. 2265
Court Computer Reference: 49CV2265
IN THE MATTER OF THE SAN LUIS VALLEY WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the terms of four (4) Directors to the San Luis Valley Water Conservancy District expire on September 6, 2020. The vacancies are for two (2) Directors from Saguache County, Colorado and two (2) Directors from Rio Grande County, Colorado. The terms of each of the Directors will be for four (4) years, until September 6, 2024.

Any qualified person interested in seeking appointment to the Board of Directors shall file a written request for appointment and a resume referencing Civil Action No. 2265 (49CV2265) with the Clerk of the District Court for Alamosa County, at the Alamosa County Courthouse located at 8955 Independence Way, Alamosa, Colorado, 81101. The request for appointment and resume must be filed no later than August 6, 2020.

To be qualified for the appointment from Saguache County, an applicant must be the owner of real property within Saguache County and have resided in Saguache County for no less than one (1) year. To be qualified for the appointment from Rio Grande County, an applicant must be the owner of real property within Rio Grande County and have resided in Rio Grande County for no less than one (1) year. A legal description of the boundaries of the District may be reviewed by appointment during normal business hours at the office of the San Luis Valley Water Conservancy District, 623 Fourth Street, Alamosa, Colorado, 81101, telephone (719) 589-2230.

Heather Dutton - Manager
July 1, 2020
No. 1524
Published in the Valley Courier on July 7, and 21, 2020.

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

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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:

LOT 15 COTTONWOODS BLK 7 RESUB POR BLKS 4, 7, 8 & 9 3.82AC WD REC #324625 12-07-05
Parcel Number: 541303001016
Certificate Number: 123

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 2011;

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;

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 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. 1506
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:

Patrick Thomas Trotter
42012 N. La Plata
Cave Creek, AZ 85331

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:

DEER VALLEY MEADOWS LOT 17 BLK E UNIT 1 2.20AC WD B 308 P 321 12-21-84
Parcel Number: 541707005017
Certificate Number: 451

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 Patrick Thomas Trotter for said year 2014;

That on the 7th day of February 2020, said Alamosa County assigned said certificate of purchase to Elegment LLC;

That said Elegment LLC 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 Elegment LLC on the 28th 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 July 7, 2020, July 14, 2020 and July 21, 2020.

Witness my hand this 29th day of June 2020
Amy McKinley, Treasurer of Alamosa County, Colorado
No. 1517
Published in the Valley Courier July 7, 14, and 21, 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:

OK Corral Mortgage Inc
P.O. Box 2385
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729-2385

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:

DEER VALLEY MEADOWS LOT 44 BLK H UNIT 1 2.30AC WD REC #322167 06-21-05
Parcel Number: 541718108044
Certificate Number: 324

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 OK Corral Mortgage Inc for said year 2014;

That on the 7th day of February 2020, said Alamosa County assigned said certificate of purchase to Elegment LLC;

That said Elegment LLC 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 Elegment LLC on the 28th 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 July 7, 2020, July 14, 2020 and July 21, 2020.

Witness my hand this 29th day of June 2020
Amy McKinley, Treasurer of Alamosa County, Colorado
No. 1525
Published in the Valley Courier on July 7, 14, and 21, 2020.

NOTICE OF PASSAGE Ordinance No. 14-2020

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at a regular meeting of the Alamosa City Council duly called, Council finally passed and adopted Ordinance No. 14-2020, an ordinance amending Section 16-21 and adding new Sections 16-25 through 16-29 to the Code of Ordinance of the City of Alamosa to prohibit placing of snow and ice in public rights of way and on public property.

Further notice is hereby given that the full text thereof is available for public inspection and acquisition on the City's website and in the Office of the City Clerk.

Alamosa City Council
Holy C. Martinez
City Clerk
No. 1522
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NOTICE OF PASSAGE Ordinance No. 15-2020

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, at a regular meeting of the Alamosa City Council duly called, Council finally passed and adopted Ordinance No. 15-2020, an ordinance approving an Intergovernmental Agreement with Alamosa County and the Town of Hooper for distribution of \$1,392,582.00 in Cares Act Funding from the State of Colorado.

Further notice is hereby given that the full text thereof is available for public inspection and acquisition on the City's website and in the Office of the City Clerk.

Alamosa City Council
Holy C. Martinez
City Clerk
No. 1523
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163 LOST & FOUND

LOST FEMALE CAT around Lane 104 N and 5 N, Mosca area. Black stripes, light brown, white belly, black spot on back right foot. If found call 719-992-4676. REWARD. (7/11)

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)

173 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

ACUPUNCTURIST SEEKS PUBLISHED medical author to help pen a "DIY Boost the Immune System using Acupressure" article. Help me get the word out about a fun and easy to perform COVID prevention health care treatment that can be done at home. Call 360-821-9006. (7/7)

221 HELP WANTED

THE CITY OF Alamosa is accepting applications fill multiple full-time Water/Wastewater Technician I positions. Job duties include performing operations, maintenance, and repairs within the water and sewer divisions under the supervision of senior personnel. This position is also responsible to provide on-call service on a rotating basis to cover after-hours repairs and maintenance, as required. Starting salary is \$16.46 per hour including a comprehensive health benefits package, CO PERA retirement, 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)

SEEKING CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR for Nonprofit company, CRHDC, F/T 40 hrs per week, to assist families with new home construction in Alamosa evenings and weekends. Construction exp. required. \$17 p/h+benefits. Resume and cover letter to melanie@crhdc.org (7/15)

221 HELP WANTED

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. (7/25)

221 HELP WANTED

THE SAN LUIS Valley Regional Science Fair (SLV-RSF), a long-time, 504-c3 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 Directors 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 719-480-2511. (7/14)

SLV FEDERAL BANK is now accepting applications for a Loan Officer in our Monte Vista office. Applications and position descriptions are available online at www.slvfed.com or at each branch location. Equal opportunity Employer, including considering individuals with Disabilities and Veterans/Affirmative Action Employer. (7/24)

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 mcauliffe@slvboces.org. Application deadline is July 15, 2020 or until positions are filled. (7/24)

SAGUACHE COUNTY, COLORADO, is seeking to fill the position of Public Health Director. The position requires a master's degree in a public health discipline; a nurse candidate shall be licensed to practice in Colorado within six months of hire; OR, similar experience to a nurse with exemplary history and at least two years of administrative experience in public health, and willing to seek additional public health education and experience within five years of hire. A complete job description and qualifications are available online at: <http://www.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: wmaz@saguachecounty-co.gov phone: 719-655-2231, fax 719-655-2635. Applicants must submit a job application, cover letter, and a resume. Resumes must not exceed three pages in length. The job application is available online at <http://www.saguachecounty-co.gov/administration-home>. Submit cover letter, job application, and resume to the following address: Saguache County Administration, P.O. Box 100, Saguache, CO 81149 wmaz@saguachecounty-co.gov. Faxed and emailed applications are accepted. (8/7)

CDL DRIVER WANTED, please call 719-589-9070 or email rmmp.rhonda@yahoo.com if interested. Endump experience necessary. (7/24)

LOOKING FOR A career opportunity and being a part of your local community? Isth Southwest Bank is hiring a Portfolio Manager, offering a strong benefit package & career growth opportunities. EOE. Go to <https://www.fswb.bank/who-we-are-careers/> for more details & to apply. (7/22)

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THE A L A M O S A SCHOOL District is accepting applications for the following position: Technology Support Technician. Identify, analyze, troubleshoot and resolve technical service requests. Provide assistance on usability and functionality of software and hardware products. Identify, analyze, troubleshoot and resolve network connectivity issues. An AA degree or certification in Computer Science, MIS or Engineering, and at least 1-year related work experience preferred. Candidate must pass a background check, have reliable transportation and valid driver's license. Full time position, salary depending on experience \$17.00-\$18.00 per hour and full single health coverage included. Applications are available online at <http://www.alamosa.k12.co.us/>. For more information, contact Minda Van Ry at 719-587-1600. Application deadline is until filled. EOE. (7/11)

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

RETAIL MANAGER: LOOKING for a job with a Mission? Join Western National Parks Association as the FT, Park Store Retail Manager at Great Sand Dunes National Park & Reserve. Find out more about this adventurous opportunity by visiting www.wnpa.org/jobs. Equal Opportunity Employer: disability/veteran and other protected classes. (8/7)

CUSTODIAN - PART-TIME in our Monte Vista office. SLV Behavioral Health Group is seeking a part-time Custodian for our Monte Vista office. Work includes cleaning and sanitizing office after hours, emptying trash, dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, washing windows and other duties. We offer competitive pay. For a full job description and to apply for position, please visit our website: www.slvbh.org (7/25)

RIO GRANDE COUNTY Department of Social Services seeks a Child Protection/Ongoing Caseworker. Bachelor's Degree in Human Services or a related field with experience preferred. Must have a valid Colorado Driver's License. Testing, background check and pre-employment drug screening, including testing for marijuana, is required. \$18.72-\$19.22 per Hour DOE, full County benefits. Schedule: 37.50 hours/week. This position qualifies for Public Service Loan Forgiveness through the Department of Education for student loans. Applications available online at www.riograndecounty.org or may be picked up and submitted to: Human Resources, 925 6th Street, Room 200, Del Norte, CO, 81132. (7/25)

THE A L A M O S A SCHOOL District is accepting applications for the following position: Part-time District Health/Wellness Coordinator. Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Health and Wellness, Exercise Science, Healthy Lifestyles, Sports Management, or a related field. Possibility of expanding to full time if funding is available. Applications are available at the Office of the Superintendent, 209 Victoria Ave., Alamosa, CO 81101 or online at <http://alamosa.k12.co.us>. For more information, contact Minda Van Ry at 719-587-1600. Application deadline is until filled. EOE. (7/8)

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MONTE VISTA SCHOOL District is accepting applications for two Middle School Football Coaches, a Middle School Volleyball Coach, and a Middle Schools Boys Basketball Coach. Applications may be submitted through our online employment application <http://www2.monte.k12.co.us/employment-opportunities.html> by July 8, 2020, or until the positions are filled. For questions contact the District Administration Office at 719-852-5996. (7/21)

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)

THE NORTH CONEJOS 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. NCSJ offers a competitive salary, great discipline and environment for staff and students, and up to \$915 monthly towards health insurance. 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.(7/7)

CONEJOS COUNTY SHERIFF'S Office is seeking a Patrol Deputy. Duties include: Enforces Colorado laws & ordinances, report writing, investigates, apprehends and arrests suspects. Patrols entire county. Must be 21 years of age, have a valid driver's license and be Colorado Post Certified. Must be eligible to carry a firearm. Must pass background check and drug screen. 2 years' relevant law enforcement experience preferred. Starting salary is \$35,360. County Application Required. Deadline Ongoing. Applications available at the Conejos County Human Resources Office or via email upon request at crcci@co.conejos.co.us. Inquiries call 719-376-6799 or 719-376-2196. (7/7)

221 HELP WANTED
FARM HELP NEEDED. \$20/hr. Must have experience doing a full-time Options for Long Term Care case manager with hay equipment. Call 719-588-0207(TFN-6/27)

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.(7/7)

COME BE PART of something incredible- join the team at Centennial School District R-1! We are currently seeking community-minded, student-centered educators for the following positions: High School Social Studies and K-12 Music. We also have exciting grant-funded positions for a work-based learning coordinator/alternative education teacher, Friday School/Family Engagement Coordinator, and a Restorative Justice Coach. You can also join our athletics department as a High School Boys Basketball Coach, High School Cheer Coach, Wrestling Coach, Track Coach, or Cross-Country Coach. To apply for one of these positions visit <https://www.centennial.k12.co.us/o/centennial-r1/page/teaching-certified-staff-positions> or send resume, cover letter, unofficial transcripts, three current letters of reference, and a copy of any appropriate licenses to tmelster@centennial.k12.co.us. It's a great time to become a Ram!(7/15)

CDL DRIVERS AND Heavy Equipment Operators wanted. CDL Minimum 1 yr driving experience. Knowledge of Forestry Equipment helpful, must pass drug test. No Overnight driving. Send resume to: pagosaland@pagosa.net. (7/10)

LOOKING TO HIRE year round hire man for large potato and grain farm. Must have experience. Call 719-850-2137. (7/22)

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.sanford-schools.org. Position is opened until filled. Sanford School is an EOE & E.(7/14)

NEED A SECOND IN-COME? child support? Car Repairs? Taxes Due? Earn up to \$800/month delivering the Valley Courier. Contact Keith at 589-2553. (2/26-TFN)

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COSTILLA COUNTY IS seeking a full-time Options for Long Term Care case manager who will primarily work in Conejos County and some travel to Costilla County. Responsibilities include: Intake/screening/referral and assessment of client's needs, development of care plans, management of a caseload and interviewing clients including conducting home visits. Ability to meet deadlines in a fast-paced work environment a must. Bachelor's Degree in a human services field Sociology/ Psychology or Humanities preferred. Bi-lingual skills a plus. Experience as a case manager with the long term care client population may substitute for the required education on a year by year basis. Background check and pre-employment drug screening are required. Position is open until filled. Costilla County Public Health Agency is an equal opportunity employer. Costilla County Public Health Agency has the right to refuse any and all applications. Applications are available on the Costilla County website at <https://colorado.gov/pacific/costillacounty> under the Jobs tab or call 719-672-3332. (7/18)

ALAMOSA COUNTY EMPLOYMENT Opportunities, Job Descriptions, and Applications are available on the County's website www.alamosacounty.org (7/10)

MEL'S CUSTOM MEAT Processing looking for reliable and dependable person. No experience needed. Apply in person after 5:30pm. 602 2nd Ave. Romeo. (7/8)

324 - FEED & SEED
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ALL DOGS ADOPTED FROM THE VALLEY HUMANE LEAGUE HAVE TO BE SPAYED OR NEUTERED BEFORE GOING TO THEIR NEW HOME. (TFN)

OOPS! GOT PUPPIES who need a home? San Luis Valley Animal Welfare Society is a nonprofit animal rescue dedicated to stopping the euthanasia of healthy adoptable pets. Having pets altered is the number one way to stop pet overpopulation. If your pet has had puppies contact us. We will take the puppies into our rescue and spay the mama dog for free after the puppies are weaned. If needed we will also provide dog food & gas money to get the dogs to us to help in this situation. Spay/neuter is one of the greatest gifts you can provide your pet, your family and your community. We have found good responsible homes for over 8,000 animals. Contact 719-587-9663 (WOOF); email: woof@slvaws.org. (TFN)

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\$109,500 - 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Bungalow style home close to downtown, TSK, and ASU. Great for investment or primary residence. Good sized bedrooms. Living room and dining room are open to each other. Oak cabinets in kitchen with refrigerator, oven/range, and dishwasher as included appliances. Separate laundry room has extra square footage for additional living or office area. Detached 1 car garage and covered patio, sprinkler system and more. Call today for more details. 409 Alamosa Ave, Alamosa. MLS # 716934

420 - LOTS & ACREAGE
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611 - HOMES FOR RENT
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35 Be sorry for
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41 Mournful
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59 Big green parrot
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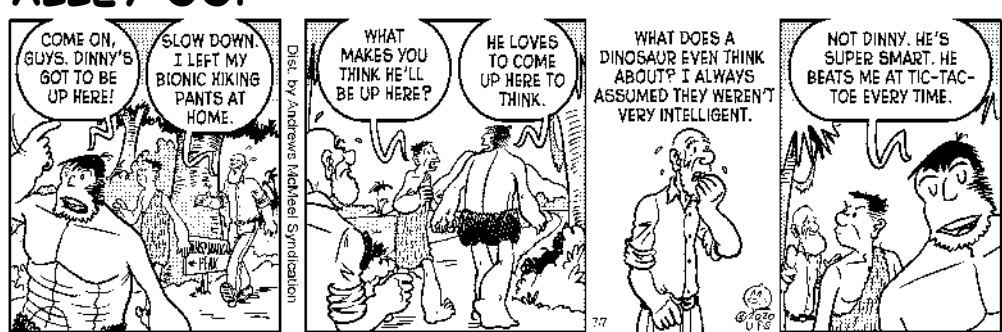
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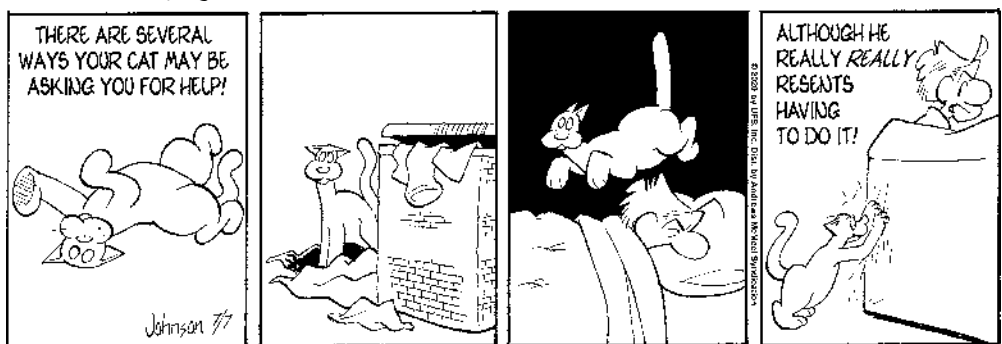
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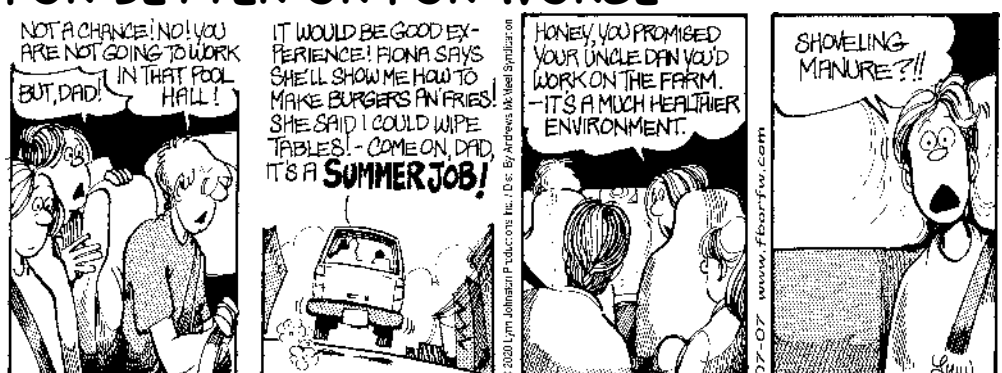
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"He wants me to tell you that the pills aren't working."

Family breadwinner gives good health short shrift

DEAR ABBY: I have a wonderful husband of almost 20 years and two teenage children. My husband is incredibly hardworking in his stressful career and has provided a very comfortable life for us. The trouble is, he puts work ahead of any self-care. He works most waking hours, doesn't eat well, exercises rarely, is overweight -- the list goes on. When I ask/encourage/nag him to make positive lifestyle choices, he reminds me of the life insurance he has and turns it around on me and says I am stressing him.

Abby, I love my husband, and I worry that this will cut his life and our life together short. Can you help? -- BESIDE MYSELF WITH WORRY

DEAR BESIDE YOURSELF: I wish I could wave a magic wand and make your husband receptive to what you are trying to do for him. But until he's ready to address these issues and do something about them, nothing will change.

If he enjoys his career and takes pride in the fact that you and your children are -- and will be -- provided for, then he's living the life he has chosen for himself. This does not mean you must give up entirely suggesting healthy lifestyle choices, but perhaps do it a little less often and in terms of activities that he might enjoy.

DEAR ABBY: After a long

and successful life, my uncle recently passed away. His wife is my mother's sister. During one of our phone calls, she told me she and my cousins had written his obituary and that it would be published soon. To my shock and dismay, I located the obituary and discovered that my sister and I were not mentioned as his niece and nephew. I am still terribly hurt. Why would they do this?

My sister and I grew up spending every major holiday and birthday with my uncle. The obituary did include his other niece and nephew who live on the opposite side of the country and kept in touch only with an occasional phone call and holiday card. I included my cousins in my parents' and sister's obituaries, all of whom have passed in the last few years.

I feel that I must address this with them, but I don't want to add to the pain they are going through while they mourn their loss. I now dread attending the memorial because I'm worried friends of our family may bring it up, and I won't know what to say. -- HURT NEPHEW IN ILLINOIS

DEAR NEPHEW: Even when a death is expected, many people go into a state of shock, which interferes with their ability to sequence facts. It is entirely possible that the obituary was written when your aunt and



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

cousins weren't thinking straight, which is why you were omitted. If someone brings it up at the memorial -- which I doubt will happen -- rather than nurse hurt feelings, I hope you will point out that the family, including you, is grieving. Period.

DEAR ABBY: How do you politely ask a neighbor to mow his lawn at reasonable times of the day? Mine seems to be doing it three days a week and always when we want to enjoy our backyard. -- TRYING TO RELAX

DEAR TRYING: If you are on speaking terms with this neighbor, explain that the noise from his lawnmower interferes with your ability to enjoy your backyard and ask POLITELY if he could schedule it at another hour of the day. If he is a good neighbor, he should be willing to accommodate you.

Lifestyle

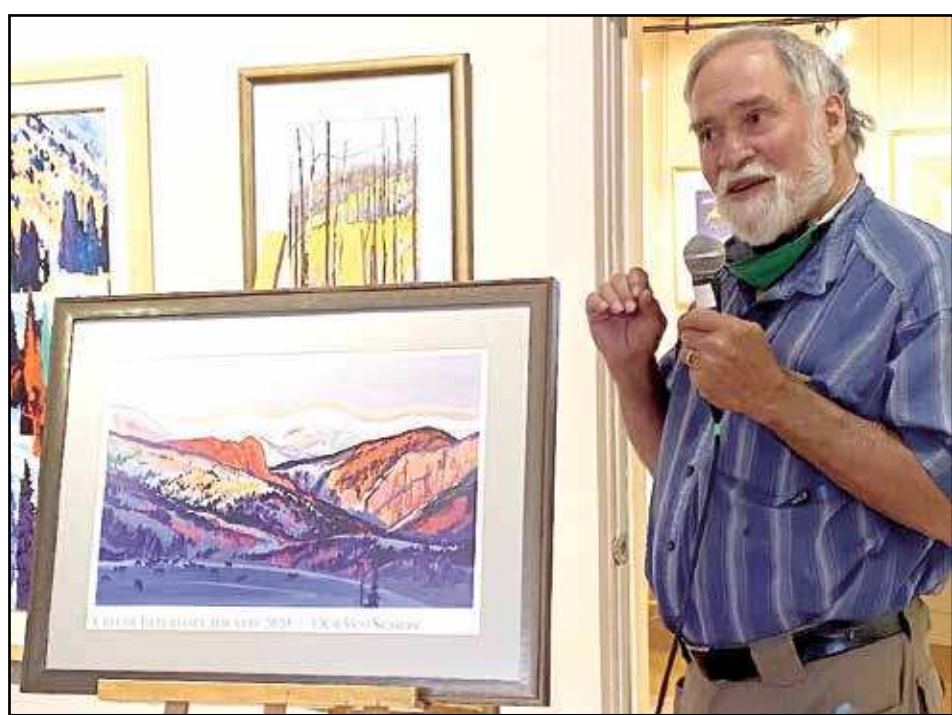


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Steve Quiller reveals the Creede Repertory Theatre's 55th season commemorative print.

CRT, Quiller unveil 2020 print

CREEDE — Creede artist Steve Quiller and Creede Repertory Theatre revealed the 55th season commemorative print in a brief ceremony Saturday afternoon in Quiller's downtown gallery.

This is the ninth painting/print that Quiller has produced for CRT and was released this year in spite of most of the theatre season being cancelled due to COVID-19. The hope is the sale of the print will generate much needed revenue for the company. The Quiller painting and subsequent print show a scene looking east from Middle Creek Road with the snow-covered La Garita Range in the background and elk wintering in the foreground.

This is the 50th anniversary of Quiller's Gallery in Creede. To order the numbered, signed prints go to: <https://creederep.org/poster/>



Courtesy photo

Mike Blakely will team up with Society Hall in Alamosa for an online-only concert Friday, July 10 at 7 p.m.

Award-winning Western singer-songwriter returning to Society Hall

ALAMOSA—Society Hall, at 400 Ross Avenue in Alamosa, is proud to welcome back Western Writers Association 2019 Spur Award-winning western singer-songwriter Mike Blakely for an online-only concert Friday, July 10th at 7:00 pm. Alamosa musician Don Richmond will accompany Mike for a portion of his show. The concert will stream on the Society Hall Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/societyhall/>. The Society Hall board had hoped to begin allowing limited in-person seating for this event, but with the increasing spread of the Covid-19 virus feel that for now the online presentation of our events is still the safer way to enjoy our great featured artists.

Mike Blakely is as fine a singer, songwriter and performer as there is playing in the world of western music today, having released 12 CDs, performed all over the U.S., and has made 16 tours of Europe. His songs have been recorded by Alan Jackson, Gary P. Nunn, Red Steagall, Flaco Jimenez and Raul Malo, John Arthur Martinez, Randy Brown, Geronimo Trevino III and Johnny Rodriguez, Johnny Bush, Pauline Reese, Debbi Walton and others. His most recent CD is "The Outside Circle", the title cut of which won the 2019 Western Writers Association Spur Award for Best Western Song.

Mike is also a very successful western author, having published 18 books released by major New York City publish-

ers. His latest book is titled "A Song to Die For". Two of his recent books were co-written, one with Willie Nelson, the other with Kenny Rogers.

A native Texan, Mike served in the U.S. Air Force and later earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Texas at Austin. He released his first novel in 1988 and his first CD in 1995. One of his co-written tunes landed on a Grammy Award-winning album by Flaco Jimenez in 1995. Another was played on the orbiting International Space Station in 2007. Mike is now a three-time winner of Western Writers of America's Spur Award — once for 'Best Western Novel of the Year', and twice for 'Best Western Song of the Year'.

Speaking of a Mike Blakely performance, Paula Reynolds of Hilltop House Concerts in Kerrville, Texas says, "Having celebrated our house concert anniversary with the seventh show by Mike, we can only attest that it just keeps getting better and better! I'll personally guarantee it to be one of the musical highlights of your life!"

The board of Society Hall, a 501c-3 non-profit organization, invites you to another wonderful musical evening with Mike Blakely, with special guest Don Richmond, Friday, July 10th at 7:00 pm, streaming live on the Society Hall Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/societyhall/>. Society Hall — Where Community Celebrates!



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