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SLV Today

Saguache CC Meeting

Tuesday, June 16, 2020 Meeting will be held at the Saguache county road and bridge meeting room

Due to the covid-19 outbreak, in person attendance will be allowed with no more than 10 participants in the room, this includes board members and staff.

A virtual conference room has been established for anyone who would like to listen in to comply with Colorado open meetings law. Accessibility may be limited due to network capacity.

REC directors to serve another four years

MONTE VISTA— SLV Rural Electric Cooperative's unopposed incumbents K. Cole Wakasugi, Costilla County (district 2) and Scott Wolfe, Alamosa County (district 4) will both serve another four-year term.

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Daily Coronavirus update

SAN LUIS VALLEY — Eighteen new cases for the SLV have been reported since Friday, 13 for Alamosa, 2 for Conejos, 1 each for Costilla, Rio Grande, and Saguache counties. The total number of cumulative cases is now 306. Twenty-five total people have been hospitalized, and 210 have

completed isolation. There have been 5 fatalities of individuals with COVID-19. There are approximately 91 known active cases in the SLV. Numbers are updated weekdays at slvemergency.org/slv-covid-19/.

Several outbreaks are occurring at workplaces or other facilities around

the Valley. Public Health and healthcare partners are coordinating testing to determine the scope of the problem, as well as exploring the possibility of increasing staffing capacity for support. Not all of the recently identified cases are directly associated with these outbreaks. There is

also general community spread occurring throughout the Valley.

Do you know a business that has come up with a creative or innovative method of doing business during COVID-19 that has helped you as a client or customer? Nominate them as a "Can Do" Business at <https://sites.google.com/state.co.us/candocolorado/home>. Check out the resources on that page to find out other ways to help local businesses and your community thrive during this time.

ing 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
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)

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Prayers for Pruitt



Courtesy photo

Citizens make showing at Alamosa Courthouse to show support for gunshot victim Danny Pruitt.

ALAMOSA — On Monday, the day that James Marshall was to hear his formal charges filed, a group of concerned citizens showed up before the scheduled time for the hearing and hoisted signs prompting prayer and urging awareness. According to their social

media post, "A group of us met at the courthouse just before the scheduled start time of the hearing. We said a prayer together for Danny, his daughter, his family, our community and our country". The concerned parties will need to wait until August 28th for Marshall's

preliminary hearing for more information on the status of the case. The group's social media post continued "We appreciate everyone that continues to hold Danny and his family up in prayer, especially today as this case begins its long journey through our (court) system."

Firearm restriction on Marshall

STAFF REPORT

ALAMOSA — James Marshall appeared virtually in court for a Filing of Charges hearing on Monday morning.

Marshall was formally charged with attempted 2nd-degree murder, 1st-degree assault, reckless endangerment, felony menacing, criminal mischief, illegal discharge of a firearm and prohibited use of a weapon in connection with shooting Danny Pruitt on Main Street in Alamosa during a protest on Friday, June 6th.

The judges from the 12th Judicial District were disqualified from the case to eliminate the possibility of a conflict of interest. As a result, Judge Gilbert Martinez of Colorado Springs was assigned to the case. Last week District Attorney Robert Willett asked the court to issue a ruling prohibiting Marshall from



File photo James Marshall

possessing guns or ammunition. Monday morning Judge Martinez granted the firearm restriction which included the surrender of firearms and ammunition. Marshall and attorney Randy Canney did not oppose. Canney on Marshall's behalf waived advisement.

Marshall due back in court on August 28th for his preliminary hearing at 9 a.m.

Adams State adopts new annual operating budget; prepares to resume in-person classes in August

ALAMOSA — The Adams State University Board of Trustees adopted a \$61.8 million spending plan for fiscal year 2020-21 on Monday that positions Adams State for future revenue growth and stabilizes the University's operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The new budget, which takes effect July 1, reflects some structural changes to Adams State's revenue streams. One aspect is tuition for the coming year and the Trustees move to change the per credit-hour cost by \$5 for in-state students and \$18 for out-of-state students.

Adams State continues to be focused on increasing degree completion of its students. All students are encouraged to take a minimum of 15 credit hours each semester to ensure they graduate within four years of entering Adams State. To support this encouragement of a full credit load, Trustees also adopted a new tuition window al-

lowing students to take up to 16 credit hours for the cost of 12.

The new budget reduces Adams State's annual general fund expenses by \$2.4 million. The University achieved its reductions mostly by choosing not to hire for 18 positions currently open on campus and will work over the fall term to combine academic programs into larger divisions for further savings and enhanced academic units. The campus will continue to explore other expense savings with a potential adjustment on the percentage of cost Adams State covers for employee health insurance premiums. Further, a two-year temporary reduction in Adams State's contribution to employee non-PERA pension plans is planned as well.

No furloughs and direct layoffs are planned for Adams State as the University works to manage its expenses during the COVID-19 pandemic. The economic fallout from the

pandemic has devastated State revenue streams to allocate to public universities like Adams State. Similar to the State of Colorado, the new budget adopted by the Trustees forgoes cost-of-living increases for employees for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

Adams State will welcome students back to campus for in-person classes on August 24. In its effort to minimize risks to students, faculty, and staff, Adams State will complete in-person classes by Tuesday, Nov. 24. Students then will break for Thanksgiving and take final exams from Nov. 30 through Dec. 3 via Adams State's Blackboard online platform.

Adams State established a Safe-to-Return task force to develop a plan that would facilitate the safe return of students to campus for in-person classes. By finishing regular classes prior to Thanksgiving, Adams State shortens the time students normally



would be on campus and helps reduce the risk of exposing students to COVID-19.

"Our students are the heart of Adams State University and having them back on campus will help restore some level of normalcy during a period

of great upheaval and uncertainty," said Adams State President Cheryl D. Lovell. "Preparing for their return has been complex and challenging, and we very much look forward to welcoming our students back to campus in August."



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OBITUARIES

Marilyn Wintz

MONTE VISTA — Marilyn Wintz was born in Aspen, Colorado on Valentine's Day in 1940. She passed away peacefully at home on June 3rd, 2020. She was known for sending letters with perfectly cut out pink hearts that would fall out of the envelope like confetti. She was the daughter of Fred and Mary Cook. Marilyn and her brothers Joe and Jim Cook lived in beautiful places like Minturn, Aspen and the Bighorn Mountains of Wyoming due to her father's job as a forest ranger where his office was the beautiful



mountains. Her family moved to Monte Vista, Colorado where Marilyn graduated from high school and loved keeping up with her classmates who called her "Cookie." La Garita Ranch, in Creede, Colorado, is where Marilyn spent her sum-

mers working between college semesters at Colorado State University and U.N.C., where she studied to become a teacher. A handsome young man home from the National Guard visiting his parents George and Dorothy Wintz captured her heart. Rod and Marilyn Wintz were married in Colorado Springs, Colorado and returned to Creede to manage the Wason Ranch for over thirty years, where they raised their family and met many lifelong friends.

In the summers Marilyn planted beautiful flower

beds for each of the cabins at Wason as well as taking care of the office and ranch duties. In her early teaching years, she began a preschool in the reception room at Wason Ranch, where finger painting and learning letters were building blocks for kids who had big dreams. Marilyn taught first and second grade as well as music at Lamb Elementary School. Her passion was teaching kids to read and to be ready for a life of learning and success. One of her greatest joys was keeping up with all of her past students and she referred to them all as "her kids." She also spent

time as the Elementary School Principal and after her retirement went on to earn a Ph.D. from the University of Denver.

Rod and Marilyn retired to "Rel Rio" along the Rio Grande River where they loved seeing and hearing the river daily. She treasured the view of the river and enjoyed having a cup of tea with friends in this beautiful and peaceful place.

Marilyn Wintz is survived by her daughters Marilee Wintz and Shirrae Fazio, J.D. Fazio and her beloved grandsons, Jaxson and Ty Fazio. She was sup-

portive and encouraged her family to be strong and happy in life. She is predeceased by her husband of over 50 years, Rod Wintz, her older brother, Joe Cook, and her younger brother Jim Cook. Marilyn has chosen not to have a public service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Creede School District Endowment Foundation, P.O. Box 429, Creede, CO 81130. "When the student is ready the teacher appears. When the student is truly ready the teacher disappears." Lao Tzu

Michael David Garcia Jr.

ALAMOSA — Michael David Garcia Jr., 63, went to his eternal rest on June 13, 2020, at his home in Alamosa, CO with his loving family at his side. David, as he liked to be called, was welcomed into the world on September 26, 1956, in Espanola, New Mexico, the son of Jose David Garcia and Ernestine Trejo Garcia. David was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend.



te Vista, CO; daughters Michele (Eduardo) Ferrera of Alamosa, CO; Robin Garcia of Walsenburg, CO; one son Angel (Raeann) Garcia of Pueblo, CO; one sister Emily (Esedor) Quintana of Fountain, CO; three brothers Cruz Garcia of Monte Vista, CO; Bonifacio (Joann) Garcia of Monte Vista, CO; Martin (Gina) Garcia of Alamosa, CO; 18 Grandchildren; Lauren, Zoey, Diego, Johnny, Marissa,

Yesenia, Destiny Anahi, Alyssa, Alexis, Marcus, Asia, Damion, Joaquin, Michael, Destiny, Shanelle, Mariaelena, Fidel Jr. and 10 Great-Grandchildren; Mayci, Liam, Aiden, Nayeli, Amelianna, Cruz, Angelo, Cash, Nykoli and Marcus. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

David was preceded in death by his father Jose David Garcia, his son Michael Garcia, his brother Ernest Garcia, and his nephew Jordan Garcia.

Graveside service will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2020, at 10:00 AM at the San Luis Cemetery in Monte Vista, Colorado. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Monte Vista.

Filiberto "Bert" Benjamin Duran

ANTONITO — Filiberto "Bert" Benjamin Duran, passed away peacefully June 13, 2020, at the Rio Grande Inn Nursing Home. Bert was welcomed into the world on June 13, 1932, in La Jara, Colorado, the son of Filiberto Julian Duran and Helen C. Archuleta Duran. Bert worked as a mechanic most of his life. He was united in marriage to Pauline Ruybal in March of 1955, the two shared a long and loving union until his passing. Bert was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend who enjoyed going fishing, hunting, watching sports,



especially his hometown football and basketball team. His greatest joy in life came from the time he spent with his family.

Survivors include his loving wife Pauline Duran of Antonito, CO; daughter Geri (Andy) Romero of Eagle, CO; son Joe (Annabelle) Duran of Antonito,

CO; 5 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, sisters Stella Brink of Pueblo, CO; Rose Arellano and Connie Archuleta both of Monte Vista, CO. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren and friends.

Bert was preceded in death by his parents Filiberto and Elena Duran, brothers Edward and Joe Duran, sisters Lucy, Mercy and Sally. 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.

William "Bill" David Bradley

DEL NORTE — It is with sadness we announce the passing of William "Bill" David Bradley on May 28th 2020 in his home in McHenry Illinois at the age of 80.

Born at Del Norte Colorado February 25th, 1940 son of Arlie Bradley and Fannie Pearl (Mills) Bradley.

Bill attended both Center and Hooper schools where he graduated in 1958. He attended Adams State College in Alamosa.

Bill married Lois Ann Sandefur on June 14th, 1959, and they moved to Albuquerque New Mexico. They soon started their family which moved them back to Alamosa. On March 14th their daughter Debra Jean Bradley was born. Shortly after Debra's birth, they discovered Lois had cancer. In hopes of cheering Lois up, Bill gave her an electric skillet for their first anniversary, he later explained he wanted her to think she would get better. Sadly she passed away later in that month, just 3 months after giving birth.

After Lois's passing Bill moved closer to his parents, who helped him take care of



his infant daughter while he and his older brother Jack ran Bradley Aviation, a fixed base operation at the airport in Alamosa. In time they ended up selling the business, Jack went to work for United Airlines, and Bill did some flying and mechanical work for Four Corners Aviation in Farmington New Mexico.

In May of 1967 Bill was hired by Eastern Airlines and moved to New York City, his parents and Debra followed him a few months later. His job later moved them to Georgia then New Jersey and back again to Georgia. He then moved to Illinois as by now his father had passed and his mother could be near both her sons as Jack also was flying out of Chicago. He flew many

kinds of planes including the Connie, Electra, DC9, 727 as a Captain. He retired from Eastern early 90s.

In retirement, he took cruises through the Panama Canal, Alaska, Caribbean, Baltic. He visited many places throughout the United States and the world. After his mother passed away, his brother Jack became his best bud. They spent time together at a local health club during the week, and spent every Sunday eating

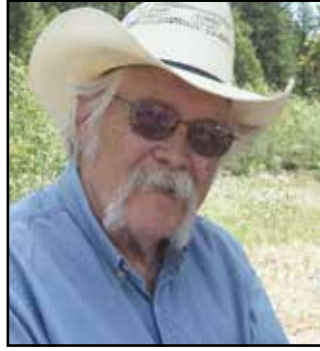
Subway sandwiches watching football together. Bill was a helper to anyone he encountered.

He leaves behind his daughter Debra, son in law Michael, granddaughter Kerri and great-grandson Gannicus.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother

Larry Leroy Squires, Sr

ALAMOSA — Larry Leroy Squires, Sr, 77, passed away on May 5, 2020. He was born on December 16, 1942, in Flint, Michigan to James Robert Squires, Sr. and Gladys Lucinda DeWitt Squires. Larry grew up in Michigan and in September of 1961, he married Shirley Elizabeth Donders. In 1977 they moved their family to Alamosa. While here in Alamosa, Larry owned and operated Squires Signs and a paint and auto body shop. Larry was an avid hunter, a passionate storyteller, a creative pinstripe artist and also enjoyed mechanic work and making jewelry. There were very few things that Larry couldn't do. Larry was one of the toughest guys around and he taught his children and grandchildren to be tough, he was often heard telling them to just walk it off. He had a gentle side as well, he was a caring man, who was often found to be very generous to those in need and above all, he was proud of his family and loved them more than anything.



Larry is survived by his wife of 59 years, Shirley Squires of Alamosa, his children, Larry (Christine) Squires of Pueblo, Shelley (Herb) Horn of Gillette, Wyoming, Steven (Laura) Squires of Clay Center, Kansas, Sam (Carey) Squires of Mancelona, Michigan and Shirlee (Jamie) Maurath of Cripple Creek, Colorado, his grandchildren, Elizabeth (Joe) Naill, Waylon (Autumn) Squires, Willie Squires, Karrie (Danny) Allen, Kimberly Horn, Kacie (Nathan) Shepard, Kamber (Quinten) Beck, Kelley Horn, Kayla Squires, Zach Squires,

Colby Squires, Preston Squires, Sam Squires, Jr., Chloe Squires, Cali Squires, Hunter Squires and Mikey Maurath, as well as numerous great-grandchildren, his siblings, James (Rosie) Squires, Kevin (Cindy) Squires, Cindy Pike, Joyce Squires, Vicki Squires and Tomalou Squires as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Arlene Werner.

Cremation was selected and a Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2020, at 2:00 P.M. at Schillings Springs in the Alamosa Canyon. In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to Alamosa Christian Church and may be made in care of the funeral home office. To express condolences to the family, please visit www.rogersfunerals.com

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

Arthur Ross Velasquez

Conejos County resident Arthur Ross Velasquez, 78, passed away on June 11, 2020. He was born on April 30, 1942, to Rosalind Velasquez and Francesquita Vigil Velasquez. Arthur is survived by his siblings, Sandra Lozano, Benita Prieto, Martha

Trujillo, Vickie Duran and Rebecca Gomez.

Cremation was chosen and a service will be held at a later date. To express condolences, please visit www.rogersfunerals.com

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



BIRTHS

Xyrie Chicago King Romero

DEL NORTE — Xyrie Chicago King Romero was born June 4, 2020, at the San Luis Valley Health Center of Alamosa to Krista Stephanie Trujillo of Del Norte and Anfernee Juwan Jordan Romero of Monte Vista. Xyrie weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Maggie and Steve Trujillo of Del Norte. Paternal grandparents are Joyce and Ryan Paulson of Monte Vista. Great-grandparents are Gloria and James Romero, George McDonald and Emiliana Huzar.

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Courtney Behil crossed another stage at ASU



Courtney Behil

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ALAMOSA – In all Theatre O to Alamosa stages, from Alamosa High School Theatre and Ortega Middle School the Adams State Univer-

sity Theatre program, Courtney Behil followed her passion.

On June 6 Behil, a first-generation college graduate, received her Bachelor of Arts in theatre. “It wasn’t easy for me to get where I am today without the ones that have truly supported me through my whole college career.”

She chose Adams State out of a love for theatre and the type of program where she could make a name for herself. “Four years later here I am graduating with my degree in theatre.” She

hopes to start her professional career with the Creede Repertory Theatre and teach theatre to younger generations.

Theatre professors encouraged Behil to believe in herself. She could count on them for guidance no matter the question or issue.

Receiving a theatre scholarship her first year and working with the department throughout her college career helped her graduate with no student loan debt. As the Theatre Department publicity director and resident produc-

tion stage manager, she gained valuable professional experience as well.

As a freshman, Behil was shy with terrible stage fright. Theatre

classes pushed her out of her comfort zone and supported her as she took risks. “I have done the unthinkable of being on stage and doing performance pieces.”

COVID

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

FIRE DANGER: The SLV is in extreme drought conditions this summer, which means a heightened risk of wildfire. Please be vigilant of your activities during this time. Be aware of burning restrictions in your area, and mitigate risk around your property as much as possible. More information here: <http://www.coemergency.com/p/fire-bans-danger.html>.

Rio Grande Basin to assist in Colorado water plan update

SAN LUIS VALLEY — In 2015, then-Governor John Hickenlooper signed a momentous document into being – the Colorado Water Plan. At the time, decades of analysis concluded that a gap was widening between the limited supply of water and an increasing demand from users. This gap in water supply and demand would only grow worse and more insurmountable without decisive action. Simply conserving water wasn’t enough. The drought of 2002 drove home the fact that a decreasing and erratic snowpack would become the norm, wreaking havoc on communities and river systems across the state. Lawmakers, farmers, water managers, and others saw the writing on the wall and determined to be strategic and proactive. The Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB), the government agency tasked with overseeing water supply and management and utilizing technical data and analysis to assist decision making, were key partners in spearheading the unprecedented strategy. They couldn’t undertake the entire process on their own and looked to the Roundtables for on the ground planning. The Roundtables, one for each major river basin plus an additional Roundtable serving the Denver metro population, were created in 2004 as a regional answer to address water needs as identified by a variety of stakeholders. All of these partners were needed to become the task force which created the first ever Colorado Water Plan.



leadership of local roundtables. The resulting comprehensive state plan was made possible by thousands of hours of donated time from people in each basin who created an individual plan outlining the needs of their region and highlighting potential projects to address those needs. This basin implementation plan process, or BIP, allowed each basin to prioritize projects and informed the larger Water Plan’s goals and objectives. With many projects completed and numerous goals met over the past five years, new ones are needed to answer the increasingly pressing question of how to adequately meet diverse water needs with an ever-dwindling supply. To that end, the Colorado Water Plan is in its first iteration of updates, scheduled for completion in 2021.

For the past two years, CWCB staff has worked with stakeholders in all basins, as well as engineering firms, to complete data analysis through Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs) using updated data and the most up to date modeling tools available. These teams created five potential future scenarios facing Coloradans in the next 20-50 years. Each scenario incorporates existing data from the basins regarding current water use coupled with projected water use, population and economic growth, and, in some scenarios, potential impacts of climate change on water supply and use.

These technical updates necessitate an updated Basin Implementation Plan incorporating the modeling and identifying where other data gaps exist. In addition, projects which will address the gaps and meet Basin goals and objectives need to be prioritized for the next five years. Just as in the first BIP process, stakeholders from the Rio Grande Basin are encouraged to participate in subcommittees on each of the five target areas. This update process will be facilitated by a Local Expert who has been trained in coordination with Local Experts from other basins by the state’s

general contractor for the 2021 Water Plan. The Rio Grande Local Expert is the Rio Grande Headwaters Restoration Project (RGHRP) staff, with Daniel Boyes as lead expert. The RGHRP was involved in the first BIP and works to improve the health of streams and riparian areas across the San Luis Valley and recently completed Stream Management Plans for the Rio Grande, Conejos River and Saguache Creek. Boyes and the other RGHRP staff have begun holding meetings to determine project possibilities and data gaps within the five key areas with community members providing valuable input. These meetings will determine what projects, goals, and objectives represent the Rio Grande Basin’s priorities for each of the key areas, providing once again valuable input to the overall state water plan.

With a below average snowpack for 2020 and no guarantee of continuing moisture or increased snow in 2021 or beyond, the Rio Grande Basin will face similar challenges as the rest of the state over the coming years. The creation of subdistricts to meet aquifer sustainability requirements, newly approved well rules and regulations for groundwater use, and the new SLV radar are unique local responses to these challenges. Participating in identifying and prioritizing new projects and goals is a simple way for the community to involve themselves with these crucial water decisions. With the help of the community, Rio Grande water leaders are working diligently to ensure our resources are able to meet needs and continue our San Luis Valley way of life.

The current Colorado Water Plan can be found at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cowaterplan/plan> and the Rio Grande Basin Implementation Plan is online at <http://rgbrt.org/rgbip-update/>. To get involved or receive information about the current Rio Grande BIP process, please contact Daniel Boyes at daniel@riograndeheadwaters.org. Any community member from the six counties of the San Luis Valley is encouraged to attend Rio Grande Basin Roundtable’s monthly meetings (currently held virtually, with agenda and meeting information available at www.riograndeheadwaters.org), visit the Rio Grande Basin Roundtable’s Facebook page, or sign up for the quarterly Roundtable newsletter at info@riograndeheadwaters.org to learn more about upcoming BIP meetings and timelines.

SLV COVID-19

These cases have been identified by public health agencies as of 2:00 p.m. on June 15, 2020. All numbers are cumulative. If there are discrepancies between these numbers and those showing on the state’s data website, use these local numbers.

306 SLV POSITIVE CASES

- Alamosa County - 130
- Conejos County - 7
- Costilla County - 14
- Mineral County - 2
- Rio Grande County - 54
- Saguache County - 99

25 HOSPITALIZED

210 ISOLATION COMPLETED

These are SLV positive cases that have completed their isolation period and have been free of symptoms for more than 72 hours.

5 DEATHS

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If you received an invitation with an ID number, great, use it. If you don’t have an ID number, that’s fine. Just follow the instructions to enter your address.

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(en español 844-468-2020)

Mail – if you do not respond online or by phone, you may receive a paper questionnaire in the mail or one may be delivered to your home by a Census worker. Fill it out and drop it in the mail.



Tu Casa, Inc., seeking hotline volunteers

By **SUMMER KING**
AmeriCorps Volunteer at Tu Casa, Inc.

ALAMOSA — The people of the valley are facing truly unprecedented times. As Tu Casa, Inc. continues to operate remotely from home, they are actively assessing the climate surrounding COVID-19. Tu Casa is still providing emergency services, and, when the time is right will transition back into their offices.



home orders started. They are rebuilding our hotline advocate team and are seeking volunteer advocates for the crisis hotline. Since the pandemic hit, they have seen a rise in clients seeking services

by at least double. This is an unpaid position, but it is a position that Tu Casa would be unable to operate without. Tu Casa regularly finds new and creative ways to show appreciation toward their hotline volunteer advocates. Being a hotline volunteer advocate is also a great service opportunity to put on a resume.

The goal of the crisis hotline is to empower survivors and be available for them in crisis situations. Their role

is to provide safety and options to clients. Tu Casa wants to encourage them to make decisions that allow them to move beyond the abuse or assault they may have just experienced.

Be a part of their team to help those experiencing domestic violence.

If you have any questions or are interested in being a hotline volunteer, please reach out to Jennifer Hanna, Victim Advocate and Hotline Coordinator, at jennifer@slvtucasa.net.

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Lifestyle

Governor Polis introduces Protect Our Neighbors framework, announces new draft Safer at Home guidelines

DENVER — Governor Jared Polis announced Protect Our Neighbors, a framework that will empower local governments that can demonstrate strong public health and health care systems, paired with low virus levels, to make decisions about how they should reopen. The Governor also announced additional draft guidelines under Safer at Home and discussed the state's efforts to prepare for a potential second wave of the virus.

"This is a marathon, not a sprint, and we have to find a way to sustainably live with this virus in our communities until there is a cure or vaccine. If we can continue to wear masks, stay six feet away from others and empower our local public health agencies to meet the needs of their communities, then we can rely on these tools to flatten the potential second wave and reduce future outbreaks," Governor Polis said. "Strong local public health and health care systems will be critical to successfully reopening our economy. If the key message in April was that we need to flatten the curve, the message now is that we need to take personal responsibility by wearing a mask when leaving the house and social distancing."

Gov. Polis also gave a preview of what next steps will look like for Colorado during the COVID-19 pandemic. Protect Our Neighbors will give Colorado communities a path to further reopen. Communities that can demonstrate strong public health and health care systems, as well as low virus levels, can take on more control over their reopening plans. Different parts of the state could be at different phases of reopening, based on local conditions and capabilities. Underlying virus levels, public health capacity, and health care capacity to respond to cases and outbreaks will determine whether a community will be under Stay at Home, Safer at Home, or Protect Our Neighbors. The additional flexibility is important because if a local public health agency can scale its ability to do things like site closures, testing, case investigation, and contact tracing now, they can become a first line of defense, instead of having to control the virus through statewide measures. This framework will launch at the end of June.



COLORADO
Governor Jared Polis

In order to enter Protect Our Neighbors, communities must qualify by meeting scientifically established thresholds to:

lower disease transmission levels, treat patients and handle the surge in need for intensive hospital care, and, conduct testing and effective case investigation, contact tracing, and outbreak response.

Communities in Protect Our Neighbors will have strong underlying public health and health care capacity that can respond to larger outbreaks, relative to population. This will allow them to permit all activities to occur at 50 percent of pre-pandemic capacity, as long as there are six feet between parties, with no more than 500 people in one setting at a time. Local or regional agencies will have more flexibility within this broad statewide framework on how to continue to prevent virus transmission. Over time, the 50 percent threshold may be increased if a region holds their transmission levels steady and continues to demonstrate they are capable of increasing treatment, testing, and contact tracing. Learn more.

The Governor announced a new round of Safer at Home guidelines to further relax restrictions on the economy and society in as safe a way as possible. Guidelines include residential summer camps, indoor and outdoor events, bars, personal services, and non-critical manufacturing facilities. Coloradans can visit www.coloradosaferathome.com to provide feedback on the draft guidelines. The new guidelines will be open for comment for 48 hours, and will be finalized on Thursday, June 18.

The Governor also discussed how the state is preparing for a potential second wave and the combination of COVID-19 and seasonal influenza. Influenza and COVID-19 patients alike may need hospital and ICU beds and the state will have to stretch resources

assistance in ensuring Colorado is prepared to respond during flu season. That's why Coloradans must continue to wear masks, follow social distancing requirements, limit interactions with others, and stay home when sick. The state will continue working to acquire more personal protective and testing equipment; expand testing, tracking, and tracing capacity; and ensure hospitals and local public health agencies can meet the need if there is another surge of cases.

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Sports

OnTheMat recognizes top scoring teams of the decade

ALAMOSA — Tim Yount's prep wrestling ranking service OnTheMat recognized 15 teams across all classes for their performance in state tournaments over the past decade. Among the 15 teams recognized, two valley teams made the rankings. Alamosa wrestling placed as the No. 5 team garnering a state best 5 state titles in that time and collect-

ing a cumulative 1070 team points. Centauri ranked No. 7, over the course of the past 10 years, The Falcons advanced 9 wrestlers to the top five of state tournaments and posted cumulative 1063.3 team points. Yount discussed the list "There is often the debate the most dominant team during a decade. Numbers don't lie. State team titles

don't lie. Since the late 80's, On the Mat Rankings has been tracking that detail. This overview covers the top teams from 2010 to 2019. Attached are the details on points scored at state, a list of all those teams who ever finished in the top 15 for a particular state tournament and class that they represented at that point in time."

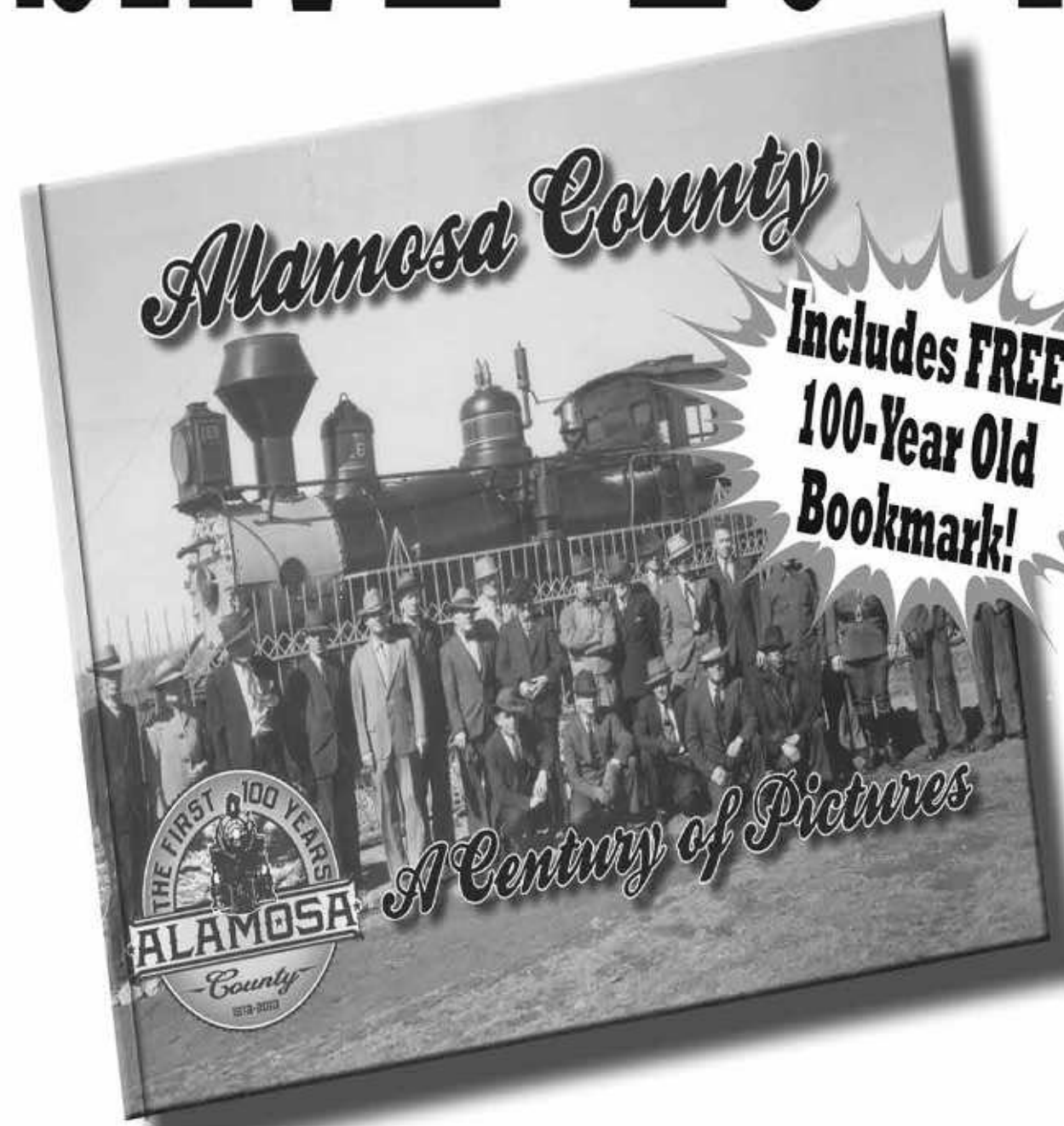


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Wrestling teams Alamosa and Centauri were both recognized for their state championship performances over the past decade garnering

1. **Pomona 1388.5**
 - a. average of 138 points per state tourney
 - b. 4x state champ; 5x - 2nd
 - c. 4th the one other year (2010)
 - d. Two times top 50 in the U.S.
2. **Paonia 1386.5**
 - a. 3x state champ
 - b. 1x - 2nd
 - c. 7x top three
3. **Windsor 1196.5**
 - a. 3x state champ
 - b. 7x top 3
 - c. 1 time top 50 in the U.S.
4. **Rocky Ford 1109**
 - a. 2x state champ
 - b. 1x - 2nd
 - c. 7x top five
 - d. 10x top 10
5. **Alamosa 1070**
 - a. 5x state champ (leads all teams)
 - b. 8x top 10
 - c. Note: Valley and Alamosa won 9 of the 10 state titles in the decade
6. **Pueblo County 1067.5**
 - a. 2x state champ
 - b. 5x top 3
7. **Centauri 1063.5**
 - a. 1x state champ
 - b. 5x top 3
 - c. 9x top 5
8. **Valley 1050.5**
 - a. 4x state champ
 - b. 10x top 6
9. **Broomfield 912.5**
 - a. 3x state champ
 - b. 7x top 10
10. **Ponderosa 858**
 - a. 1x state champ
 - b. 2x - 2nd
 - c. 6x top 5
11. **Lamar 849**
 - a. 2x - 2nd
 - b. 8x top 10
12. **Pine Creek 837.5**
 - a. 1x state champ
 - b. 9x top 10
13. **Discovery Canyon 821.5**
 - a. 2nd in 2013
 - b. 9x top 10
14. **Grand Junction 817.5**
 - a. 1x state champ
 - b. 7x top 10
15. **Thompson Valley 814.50**
 - a. 1x state champ
 - b. 7x top 10

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"San Luis Valley Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) will be conducting a record and file update this summer. We will be destroying all special education records of students whose files have been closed since July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. This affects students from Alamosa, Centennial, Center Creede, Del Norte, Mofat, Monte Vista, Mountain Vista, North Conejos, Sanford, Sangre de Cristo, Sargent, Sierra Grande and South Conejos school districts. If any students or guardians want their complete file you can request it from the SLV BOCES office at 719 589-5851 on or before July 2nd, 2020".

Please include students Name, date of birth and your relationship to the student. Identification will be required.

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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:

Klaus Heiner Reich
12334 31st Ave. NE, Unit 308
Seattle, WA 98125
Klaus Heiner Reich
2415 2nd Ave., Apt 538
Seattle, WA 98121

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:

SANGRE DE CRISTO ESTATES BLOCK 8 LOT 1 UNIT 15 5.05AC M/L WD REC #344333 05-14-09
Parcel Number: 513724204001
Certificate Number: 209
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 2015;

That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of Klaus Heiner Reich for said year 2015;

That on the 8th day of November 2016, said Alamosa County assigned said certificate of purchase to Elegment LLC;

That said Elegment LLC on the 1st day of December 2019, 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 22nd day of September 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 2, 2020, June 9, 2020 and June 16, 2020.

Witness my hand this 27th day of May 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:

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 13 COTTONWOODS BLK 7 RESUB POR BLKS 4, 7, 8 & 9 .561AC WD REC #326625 12-07-05
Parcel Number: 541303001014
Certificate Number: 121
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 30th day of December 2019, 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 22nd day of September 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.

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221 HELP WANTED

CDL TRUCK DRIVER wanted. Call 719-480-3983.(6/19)

221 HELP WANTED

1ST SOUTHWEST BANK is experiencing significant growth and is looking for a Specialized Lender with SBA experience and a Specialized Loan Assistant/Processor, offering a strong benefit package & career growth opportunities. EOE. Go to <https://www.fswb.bank/who-we-are/careers/> for more details & to apply. (6/26)

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:

Alejandra M. Tapia-Kemble
0757 W. Barnes Lake Road
Columbiaville, MI 48421
Cleo E. Tapia
0757 W. Barnes Lake Road
Columbiaville, MI 48421
Jeffrey S. Kemble
0757 W. Barnes Lake Road
Columbiaville, MI 48421

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SANGRE DE CRISTO ESTATES LOT 8 BLK 10 UNIT 18 5.32AC WD B 370 P 133 8-4-88
Parcel Number: 513732110008
Certificate Number: 192

and said County Treasurer assigned a certificate of purchase on the 15th day of November 2019 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 Alejandra M. Tapia-Kemble and Cleo E. Tapia and Jeffrey S. Kemble for said year 2014;

That on the 15th day of November 2019, said Alamosa County assigned said certificate of purchase to Elegment LLC;

That said Elegment LLC on the 1st day of December 2019, 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 22nd day of September 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.

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Witness my hand this 27th day of May 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

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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 10 COTTONWOODS BLK 7 RESUB POR BLKS 4, 7, 8 & 9 .523AC WD REC #324625 12-07-05
Parcel Number: 541303001011
Certificate Number: 118
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 30th day of December 2019, 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 22nd day of September 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.

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Amy McKinley, Treasurer of Alamosa County, Colorado
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163 LOST & FOUND

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

221 HELP WANTED

THE ALAMOSA SCHOOL District is accepting applications for the following Coaching position at Alamosa High School: Head Boys Baseball Coach Applications are available online at <https://alamosa.k12.co.us>. For more information, contact Mindi Van Ry at 719-587-1600. Application deadline is until filled. EOE.(6/23)

221 HELP WANTED

CONSTRUCTION HELPERS NEEDED. Full / Part time. Must be reliable and dependable. Call Ztec Construction 719-992-13-96.(7/3)

THE NORTH CONEJOS School District is accepting applications for (1) Centauri High School assistant volleyball coach, (1) CHS assistant baseball coach, (1) CHS assistant track coach. Applications are available at northconejos.com. Submit application to Mr. Curt Wilson, Superintendent. Application deadline is until position is filled. EOE.(6/23)

SALES POSITION AVAILABLE. Must have own transportation. Call Ztec Construction 719-992-1396.(7/3)

THE TOWN OF La is accepting applications for Police Officer. Must be currently Colorado POST certified; willing to submit to background and criminal history checks as well as a psychological test. Starting salary is \$36,000 with vision, dental, and medical insurance and paid holidays. Applications may be picked up at La Lara Town Hall, 221 Broadway or at Colorado Workforce Center in Alamosa.(7/3)

CLEANERS NEEDED! Full and part time positions available. Must have own transportation and drug screening. Call between 8am-5pm 719-587-2222.(7/3)

THE NORTH CONEJOS School District is accepting applications for (1) Centauri High School Head Boys Basketball Coach and (1) CHS Head Cross Country Coach. Application can be downloaded at www.northconejos.com or may be picked up at the administration office, 17890 US Hwy 285, La Lara, CO 81140, 719-274-5174. Submit application to Mr. Curt Wilson, Superintendent. Application deadline is until filled. EOE.(6/23)

DEL NORTE BANK is seeking to fill a full time position for a Loan Processing Manager. Primary duties will be to supervise boarding secondary market and portfolio loans and conduct general loan servicing. Two years of experience in loan processing preferred. This position offers a competitive wage and a full benefit package. Submit application by June 25, 2020 to postmaster@truelocalbank.com, which is available at TrueLocalBank.com/careers. Call 719-657-3376 and ask for Traci. EOE.(6/23)

MOFFATSCHOOLIS accepting applications for the following positions: Pre-K Director/Teacher, Kindergarten Teacher, Middle School Social Studies or Science Teacher, 7th-12th Grade Math Teacher. For a complete job description and application instructions please visit www.moffatschools.org. (7/3)

THE BRIDGE AT Alamosa has a personal care provider position and Server position available. We provide exceptional training. Please apply at WWW.centurypa.hcshiring.com.(7/3)

SANFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT is accepting application for a Junior High Football coach. Applications can be downloaded at www.sanfordevents.org. Sanford School is and EOE&E.(7/3)

CONSTRUCTION HELPER NEEDED. Pay dependent on experience. Call 719-849-1796.(7/1)

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The Parrigin Family Trust
121 S Sycamore Creek Pl.
Tucson, AZ 85743

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 REPLAT PORTION UNIT 18 LOT 7 BLK 14 UNIT 18 5.00AC EXC ALL MRTRS WD REC #300001 12-1-2000
Parcel Number: 513728303016
Certificate Number: 342

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 The Parrigin Family Trust for said year 2014;

That on the 15th day of November 2019, said Alamosa County assigned said certificate of purchase to Elegment LLC;

That said Elegment LLC on the 1st day of December 2019, 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 22nd day of September 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.

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Witness my hand this 27th day of May 2020
Amy McKinley, Treasurer of Alamosa County, Colorado
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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 11 COTTONWOODS BLK 7 RESUB POR BLKS 4, 7, 8 & 9 .736AC WD REC #324625 12-07-05
Parcel Number: 541303001012
Certificate Number: 119
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 30th day of December 2019, 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 22nd day of September 2020, unless the same has been redeemed;

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Amy McKinley, Treasurer of Alamosa County, Colorado
No. 1478
Published in the Valley Courier on June 2, 9, and 16, 2020.

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

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Jerry Lynn Smith
4401 Ulster Ave.
North Port, FL 34287
Jerry Lynn Smith
P.O. Box 1025
Dunseith, ND 58329

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 LOT 3 BLK 11 UNIT 18 6.37AC SWD REC #341358 02-08-10
Parcel Number: 513732111003
Certificate Number: 423

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 Jerry Lynn Smith for said year 2014;

That on the 15th day of November 2019, said Alamosa County assigned said certificate of purchase to Elegment LLC;

That said Elegment LLC on the 1st day of December 2019, 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 22nd day of September 2020, unless the same has been redeemed;

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Amy McKinley, Treasurer of Alamosa County, Colorado
No. 1475
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CONSTRUCTION HELPER NEEDED. Pay dependent on experience. Call 719-849-1796.(7/1)

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

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SANGRE DE CRISTO ESTATES LOT 3 BLK 11 UNIT 18 6.37AC SWD REC #341358 02-08-10
Parcel Number: 513732111003
Certificate Number: 423

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 Jerry Lynn Smith for said year 2014;

That on the 15th day of November 2019, said Alamosa County assigned said certificate of purchase to Elegment LLC;

That said Elegment LLC on the 1st day of December 2019, 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 22nd day of September 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.

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

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

Cottonwoods Phase II LLC
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 12 COTTONWOODS BLK 7 RESUB POR BLKS 4, 7, 8 & 9 .836AC WD REC #324625 12-07-05
Parcel Number: 541303001013
Certificate Number: 120
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 30th day of December 2019, 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 22nd day of September 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 2, 2020, June 9, 2020 and June 16, 2020.

Witness my hand this 27th day of May 2020
Amy McKinley, Treasurer of Alamosa County, Colorado
No. 1479
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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:

Jerry Lynn Smith
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Jerry Lynn Smith
P.O. Box 1025
Dunseith, ND 58329

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 LOT 3 BLK 11 UNIT 18 6.37AC SWD REC #341358 02-08-10
Parcel Number: 513732111003
Certificate Number: 423

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 Jerry Lynn Smith for said year 2014;

That on the 15th day of November 2019, said Alamosa County assigned said certificate of purchase to Elegment LLC;

That said Elegment LLC on the 1st day of December 2019, 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 22nd day of September 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.

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Lifestyle

Compost is part of the circle of life in gardens

The season for fresh fruits and vegetables grown right in the backyard is upon us. Warm weather breathes life into fresh berries, tomatoes, eggplant, cucumbers, and many other delectable fruits and vegetables.

Home gardens can be supplemented with delicious finds from the supermarket or farmer's market, including melons, corn and more.

The bounty of the garden can be made more abundant and fruitful with the addition of the right soil amendments. Compost is a key element of rich, nutritious soil. Scraps from items that have been grown in the garden can then be reused in the production of the compost that feeds that same garden. It's a continuous circle

of garden life.

Getting started with compost is relatively easy. Homeowners should choose an outdoor space near the garden but far away from the home so that it won't be disturbed by kids or animals. Some people opt for an open compost pile, while others choose closed bins to contain the possible smell and to camouflage the compost. A sunny spot will help the compost to develop faster, according to Good Housekeeping.

The next step is to start gathering the scraps and materials that will go into the compost. Better Homes and Gardens suggests keeping a bucket or bin in the kitchen to accumulate kitchen scraps. Here are some kitchen-related items that can go into the com-

post material:

- Eggshells
- Fruit peels
- Vegetable peels and scraps
- Coffee grounds
- Shredded newspaper

In addition to these materials, grass and plant clippings, dry leaves, bark chips, straw, and sawdust from untreated wood can go into the pile. Avoid diseased plants, anything with animal fats, dairy products, and pet feces.

A low-maintenance pile has an equal amount of brown and green plant matter in the compost plus moisture to keep the bacteria growing and eating at the right rate. Aerating the compost

occasionally, or turning the bin when possible, will allow the compost to blend and work together. Compost will take a few months to form completely, says the Planet Natural Research Center. The finished product will resemble a dark, crumbly soil that smells like fresh earth.

Compost will not only add nutrients to garden soil, but also it can help insulate plants and may prevent some weed growth. It is a good idea to start a compost pile as a free source of nutrition for plants and a method to reduce food waste in an environmentally sound way. TF196041



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Farmers Market set for return

ALAMOSA — The Alamosa Farmers Market will begin the season on July 11 and continue through October 10th from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the corner of 6th and State. Vendors will accept cash, SNAP (for all approved food items), and Double Up Food Bucks (for fresh produce).

It is very important this season for customers to bring small bills for the ease of the Market Vendors as many of our vendors do not take electronic forms of payment.

As an essential business, the Alamosa Farmers Market will adhere to all local and state social distancing guidelines and as such will only be allowing vendors selling food products, agricultural goods, and hygiene items at this time. Crafted items will not be allowed to be

sold at the market at this time. Additionally, the market will not allow food samples to be handed out nor will it offer live music or on-site kids activities.

Masks and strong social distancing practices will be expected from everyone visiting the market. Hand-washing stations will be available to reduce the spread of germs. In order to make social distancing possible, it is asked that only one member from each family enter the market. While we understand the importance of the Farmers Market as a means of bringing the community together, we must keep everyone safe during these uncertain times. The public's cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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Lifestyle

Passage of Senate Bill 3 provides \$1 Million in support for Colorado's next state park

DENVER – In the closing hours of the 2020 legislative session, Colorado legislators approved \$1 million to support efforts to develop Colorado's next new state park around iconic Fishers Peak near Trinidad.

The Colorado Legislature's passage of Senate Bill 3 will provide critical funding to help Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) develop trails and infrastructure on the 19,600-acre property that features Fishers Peak, a landmark that towers over Trinidad and guided pioneers along the Santa Fe Trail in the 1800s.

"We extend our sincere gratitude to the Legislature for recognizing the value of investing in Colorado's state parks," said Dan Prenzl, Director of Colorado Parks and Wildlife. "As we've all worked through the many challenges of the COVID-19 outbreak, including budgetary challenges, one constant was the ability for people to center themselves a bit in nature while visiting our

parcs. Having this investment in our next state park will allow us to provide even more of Colorado's outdoors to our residents and visitors."

The funding authorized by this bill will support the early stages of the park's infrastructure development. A master planning process that will guide future development of the park is also underway, involving community stakeholders and additional project partners The Nature Conservancy, Trust for Public Land, the City of Trinidad and Great Outdoors Colorado. While the property is not yet open to the public, CPW's goal of providing initial public recreational access to a portion of the property by early 2021 remains in place.

"This initial investment in our 42nd state park would not have been possible without the strong advocacy and support of Governor Polis, Senators Leroy Garcia, Dennis Hisey, and Representatives Daneya Esgar and Perry Will, along with the businesses, local govern-

ments in Trinidad and Las Animas County and our non-profit partners," said Dan Gibbs, Executive Director, Department of Natural Resources. "We came together during a difficult year to provide needed resources to move forward on what is going to be a signature and our second largest state park. I can't wait to climb the flanks of Fishers Peak or try new mountain bike trails of this fantastic amenity which will serve as a draw for visitors and recreationists alike to explore the Park and other attractions of this incredible region of Southern Colorado."

Though Senate Bill 3 has undergone several iterations as the state made adjustments for the costs of the COVID-19 pandemic, Gov. Jared Polis, the Colorado Department of Natural Resources and Colorado Parks and Wildlife remain committed to creating a state park with input from the local community, sportspeople and other conservation stakeholders.



A view of Fishers Peak from the property that will become Colorado's next state park. Senate Bill 3 provides \$1 million toward the park's continuing development.

Courtesy Photo

Dogs can be vulnerable to sunburn, too



Human beings are accustomed to taking certain measures to protect themselves when spending time in the sun. Applying and reapplying sunscreen, avoiding the outdoors during certain times of the day and drinking plenty of water while outside are just a few of the ways people can safely soak up summer sun. But what about dogs? Should dog owners be equally protective of their four-legged friends before letting them run around in the backyard or fraternize with fellow canines at the nearest dog park?

According to the American Kennel Club, dogs can get sunburned just like their human counterparts. In addition, the AKC notes that sunburn can make dogs more vulnerable to certain types of skin cancer, including squamous cell carcinoma, malignant melanomas and hemangiomas. Sunburn also can exacerbate preexisting conditions like autoimmune disorders and dermatitis.

Some dogs may be especially vulnerable while no dog is immune to sunburn, some are more vulnerable than others. The AKC notes that hairless breeds like the American Hairless Terrier need sun protection whenever they will be outside for extended periods of time. In addition, dogs with white or thin coats and those with light-pigmented noses and eyelids also are especially vulnerable to sunburn. The AKC also says that dogs with thick coats of hair are not immune to sunburn, as many such dogs shed their coats during especially warm weather, thereby making them more vulnerable to the sun's ultraviolet rays. Dog owners can speak with their veterinarians to determine how vulnerable their dogs are to sunburn.

What dog owners can do
Dogs can benefit from sunscreen just like their owners. However, dog owners must only apply dog-specific sunscreens to their furry friends. The AKC advises dog owners to avoid applying sunscreens that contain zinc oxide or para-aminobenzoic acid, or PABA, to their dogs, as these can be toxic when ingested. Ingestion is likely as dogs typically try to lick their skin after sunscreen has been applied, so dog owners must take this warning very seriously.

The AKC also recommends using waterproof sunscreens with a minimum sun protection factor, or SPF, of 30.

Don't just go all in
Before applying sunscreen to a dog's entire body, pick an area of its body to apply a small amount. Then wait a little while to see if the sunscreen causes an allergic reaction. If it does, wash the product off with water and do not allow the dog to spend ample time outdoors until you find a product that works and does not cause an allergic reaction.

If the dog is not allergic, apply the sunscreen about 20 minutes before going outside, keeping a watchful eye on your pooch to be sure he or she does not lick it off. Apply the product anywhere pigment is light, and also make sure to get vulnerable areas like the bridge of the nose, ear tips and the skin around the lips, groin and inner thighs. Reapply after the dog goes swimming, and also every four to six hours whether the dog has gone swimming or not.

Dogs are vulnerable to sunburn just like humans. Dog owners must protect their furry friends whenever spending time outdoors. TF207107

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