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South Coneios School District will have preschool and kindergarten registration on May 20th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm at 13099 County RD G in Antonito. Guardians are asked to bring immunization records and a birth certificate for their child. For more information call 719-376-7001.

SDC BOE

MOSCA—The Sangre de Cristo School Board of Education regular monthly meeting will be on Tuesday May 12th, 2020 in the school Library at 8751 Lane 7 North, Mosca CO with an Executive Session from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. and an Open Session starting at 6:30 p.m. Copies of agendas are posted at school site, website, the Hooper and Mosca Post Offices, and the Mosca Pit Stop. Meetings are open to



the public.

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SLV WEATHER



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Sunny/Windy 80/37

Thurs: Sunny/Windy 78/31

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LifestylePages 5, 7, 8 and 10

A group effort to flatten the curve

SLV Emergency daily health report SAN LUIS VALLEY

- The next few weeks of the Safer at Home phase will be critical to determine if we can sustain a manageable level of social interaction while keeping our local rate of COVID-19 cases low.

We need your help. Your actions during this time will determine the future of our economy as well as the health of our most vulnerable populations. Every single person is key.

Personal responsibility is a large piece of Saferat-Home. All individuals are encouraged to stay at home as much as possible, wash your hands frequently, wear a mask in public. If you are age 65 or older, or if you have an underlying health

condition, it is even more critical for you to continue to stay at home for your own protection. If you are fortunate enough to be healthy, be considerate of others and the risk you may pose to them if you turn out to be a carrier of the virus without even knowing it. That's where face coverings come in. Covering your mouth and nose while you are out in public for essential activities protects those around you.

To honor Mental Health Awareness, San Luis Valley Behavioral Health Group and others are offering free resources throughout the month of May. Today they featured a video describing EFT - Emotional Freedom Technique - or "Tapping" to help neutralize general anxiety. Check out their

Please excuse our dust

Facebook page https:// www.facebook.com/slvbhg/ for more resources, or call (719) 589-3671.

We would also like to take a moment to acknowledge Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4-8). Our school teachers are critical to a healthy community in their support to our youngest population. Colorado is trending #ThankaTeacherCO. See this link for more information: http:// www.cde.state.co.us/communications/resourcesforparents.

If you are experiencing COVID symptoms, contact one of the nurse call-lines listed below.

Rio Grande Hospital: 719-657-4990

SLV Health: 719-589-2511 ext. 9

Valley-Wide Health Systems: 719-589-3658 ext. 9

April's cutest baby told

Behavior Health Group's Facebook page.

Ashley Ottmer discusses Emotional Freedom Tech-

nique (EFT) during her live video featured on SLV



Mila Rose Arel

Courier photo by Meg Colwell

The north parking lot at Blanca Vista Park has been the sight of construction since Thursday, April 30. The new additions will consist of fishing piers and fish habitat improvements on the pond. The project is funded by Colorado Parks and Wildlife through their "Fishing is Fun" program.

Rael announces candidacy for **Costilla County**

SAN LUIS—Lawrence Rael penned a letter to the Costilla constituency regarding his candidacy for the position of County Commissioner District 1.

I, Lawrence (Ted) Rael, am announcing my candidacy as one of several persons as a democratic candidate for Costilla County Commissioner District 1.

I have been a lifelong of Costilla County having grown up on a farm owned by my father in the Mesita area. My parents John and Bertha Rael raised a family of 10, six boys and four girls, all of which graduated from high school and attended schools of higher learning. My father was a county commissioner in this county three terms and was recognized as a man of high honor. I attended high school in San Luis and graduated from Centennial High School in 1965. I attended Adams State College in the fall of 1967, then joined the US Navy and served four years as an electrician and electronics repairman. After this military stint, I returned to Adams State College and attained a

degree in 1974 in second-



Courier photo

Lawrence Rael

ary education but never got around to teaching because I was offered a job in Truck Enforcement with the Colorado Department of Revenue and worked there for 31 years, Twenty-one of which I was the supervisor. After retiring, I worked several other jobs until I finally decided to try my hand at teaching to put my degree to use. I have worked in the Alamosa School District for 5 years. Now due to the COVID-19 situation, I feel that getting into county government is where I need to be in order to help

the local economy return to normalcy.

In the past, I have served on the Fort Garland Water Board for six years and served on the Sierra Grande School board for seven years.

To the constituency I say, I am totally honest and sincere, absolutely capable and willing to work with others and communicate with all. I will not make decisions unless they are for the good of the majority. Your vote will be greatly appreciated. Sincerely,

Lawrence (Ted) Rael

ALAMOSA - Sevenmonth-old Mila Rose Arellano is the April winner of the "Cutest Baby Contest" sponsored by San Luis Valley Health and the Valley Courier.

She is the daughter of Shaun and Sierra Arellano of Alamosa and has

Liliana and Deon, and was born on Oct. 8, 2019. Her grandparents are Anthony and Sang on Arellano. Forty baby pictures were

three siblings; Cameron,

entered in the April online contest and 356 votes were cast with Mila Rose receiving 39 votes as the winner.

City to discuss homeless site

ALAMOSA - Discussion on a temporary site for homeless persons is among the items on the Alamosa City Council agenda tonight at 7 p.m. The council will meet via Zoom video and details on joining the meeting can be found at https://cityofalamosa.org.

Anyone wishing to make public comment should submit a comment card prior to the start of the

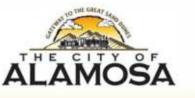
meeting. The form is also available on the same

website.

The council will also conduct first and second readings of three ordinances and authorizing \$5,000 in sponsorships to four entities in varying amounts. Approval of four proclamations is also on the agenda.

The full agenda may be found on the city's website.

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OBITUARIES

Chuck DeHerrera

LA JARA — This is the story of Chuck DeHerrera. Chuck was a deep-hearted person. Dad or "da.da.da.' as his youngest would call him, "Uncle Chuck" known by his favorite little niece and nephews, was a kindhearted man with a childlike outlook for adventure

Chuck's story started

on September 7, 1978, the oldest child to Charles and Debbie DeHerrera. Chuck and younger brother Dave were born in Leadville Colorado. Chuck felt like a protector for Dave. He wanted to do all he could for him. When Chuck was still small the family moved to southern Colorado into the San Luis Valley. This is where Chuck would spend his childhood, grow up, make many lifelong friends, and go to school and college. Chuck attended high school at Centauri and graduated in 1996. He was a great athlete. He was known for how fast he could run and still tried as an older adult to relive his athletic glory days. After high school, he went on to attend Adam's State (University) and

Following his college

graduated in 2000.

graduation, Chuck went on

to do many entrepreneurial businesses and jobs. He A worked for Verizon as a regional manager and upon leaving that job he met his later to be wife, Leane Drysdale. In July 2008 they married in South Fork, Colorado. Later that summer Chuck left to join the police academy in La Junta, Colorado. After graduating from the Police Academy, he got a job as a police officer in Antonito Colorado. He had a lot of pride in being a police officer and the service he provided. He wanted to make a difference. His personality and ambition were captivating, and you could easily get caught up in his thoughts. A couple of years down the road Chuck and Leane moved to Farmington, New Mexico. In 2015 his biggest pride and joy was born, "McKenna". These two were inseparable. They were so much alike and both had a great imagination. He was very proud of his daughter admired how smart she is and her empathy towards all. In 2018 his little man "Mateo" was born. Chuck was proud to see Mateo throw a ball. Mateo would light up when his dad was near and would hug him for long periods of time.

Chuck was thoughtful, he was funny, and he was very devoted as a dad. Chuck was also unique when it came to his sense of fashion, and he was passionate about his family and his country. He loved the saying "May your aim be steady, and your heart be true". He was a great shooter and enjoyed going out to shoot and show others gun safety. He loved to read up on and see new types of guns and even enjoyed the older models. He loved the mountains and the outdoors. Especially La

Plata Canyon, where many disastrous camping trips happened due to rain. But he loved it and always made it memorable with fun and lots of laughs.

Chuck leaves behind to cherish his loving memory, his children, McKenna and Mateo DeHerrera, wife Leane DeHerrera, parents Charles DeHerre-

helping anyone she could,

cooking, traveling, read-

ing, gardening, crochet-

ing, knitting, and design-

ing flower arrangements.

She loved the time she

was able to spend with

her family and friends.

Mary will live on through her daugh-

DEL NORTE—Wilber

Woody" Watson, 68, died

on May 1, 2020, in Colo-

rado Springs, CO. He was

born in Gunnison, CO, to

Carly (Ross) and Woodrow

Watson on December 3,

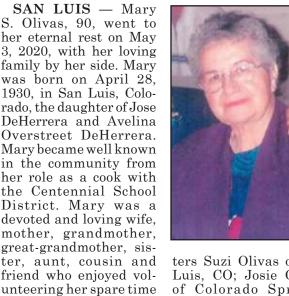
Wilber enjoyed horse

ra, Debbie DeHerrera, brother David (Megan) DeHerrera, brother-in-law Neal (Meghan) Drysdale, sister-in-law Jami (Dusty) Duran, DJ Duran, Jayden Duran, Harper Duran, and Caden Drysdale. There are also numerous supportive aunts, uncles, cousins and friends that will also miss

Chuck is proceeded into death with by his grandfather Pete DeHerrera, uncle Michael DeHerrera, God-mother/Aunt Janet DeHerrera, Aunt Deb, Mother in law Karen Drysdale, Father in law Edward Drysdale.

Services will be held at a later date when safer for all to attend.

Mary S. Olivas



ters Suzi Olivas of San Luis, CO; Josie Garcia of Colorado Springs, CO; son Frank Olivas of Homelake, CO; 7 grandchildren, numerous great and great-great-grandchildren, step-sisters Ruth Perez of San Luis, CO; Betty Mares of Colorado Springs, CO; Agatha Medina of El Rito, CO; brother Fred (Louise)

Wilber "Woody" Watson

leather. He worked all

farm auctions and the

auctions at the sale

barn, and he was a heavy

equipment operator. He

belonged to the Cattle-

his wife, Ann Watson,

Wilber is survived by

men's Association.

DeHerrera of Colorado Springs, CO; brother-inlaw Walter Gallegos of San Luis, CO. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents Jose and Avelina DeHerrera, husband Alonzo Olivas, grandsons Damion and Toby Morine, Granddaughter Thalia Valdez-Garcia, brothers Maclovio, Adonaise, Henry, Gilbert, Alarico, Pete and Pedro DeHerrera, half-sister Elsie Gallegos, Olivia Espinoza, half-brothers Alfonso and

Billy DeHerrera. A Private Mass will be held at a later date. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements have been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of San Luis.

is preceded in death by

his parents, one brother

will be held at the Del

Norte Cemetery, on Sat-

urday, May 9, 2020, at

of Strohmayer's Funeral

Arrangements in care

A graveside service

and one sister.

Home.

Stephanie B. Yund

DEL NORTE - Stephanie B. Yund, 72, of Del Norte, passed away March 23, 2020 after a long battle against lung cancer. Stephanie was born in Warren, Ohio on August 10, 1947 and grew up in the neighboring community of Kinsman. She earned a Bachelor's degree in psychology from Otterbein College located in Westerville, Ohio and a Master's in counseling from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

mother, devoted wife, and dedicated middleschool math teacher. Her teaching career, which spanned nearly 50 years, began in Ohio before she relocated to Albuquerque for a brief time and then eventually settled in Del Norte, Colorado. During her time in New Mexico, Stephanie met her husband Bob (Robert A.

Stephanie was a loving



Yund) and they married in 1976. After retiring from the public school system, Stephanie and Bob continued their love of education by teaching for Adams State in Alamosa, Colorado both on campus and online. Stephanie especially enjoyed baking and traveling; she also treasured memories of hot air ballooning with lifelong friends.

Stephanie's absence

will be felt not only by family, but by her former students and other members of the Del Norte community. Stephanie was preceded in death by her parents, George (Gray) and Helen Brandon, and Bob, her husband of 42 years. She is survived by her brothers Eric of Poway, California and Christopher of El Paso, Texas, sister Denise (Pelowitz) of Los Alamos, New Mexico, daughters Michelle (Serface) of Monte Vista, Colorado and Cara of Del Norte, Colorado, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes that monetary donations be sent in Stephanie's memory to the Rio Grande Hospital in Del Norte

(310 County Road 14, Del

Norte, Colorado 81132).

riding, cattle, the mounthree sisters, and several tains, working with nieces and nephews. He

Alyssa Malouff

PENDING OBITUARIES

ALAMOSA — Alyssa Malouff, 33, passed away in Colorado Springs on April

27th, 2020. Services will be announced later in the obituary.

VALLEY COURIER

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ALAMOSA POLICE REPORT

04/24/2020-05/01/2020

Louis Robert Fair, 35, Alamosa, Shoplifting

Paul Mankin, 62, Alamosa; Owner Operated an Uninsured Motor Vehicle On a Public Roadway, Driving While Denied, Failed To Display Valid Registration, Failed To Obey Traffic Control Light Signal

Matthew Martinez, 28, Del Norte, Trespassing, Shoplifting

David Hanke, 26, Alamosa; Failure To Abate

Floyd Halliburton, 42, Alamosa; Criminal Mischief

Jerry Shanley, 65, Red River, NM; Limitations On/Unsafe Backing

Juan Samora, 32, Monte Vista; Shoplifting

Vince Salazar, 46, Alamosa; Shoplifting Juvenile, 17; Disorderly Conduct/Discurbing The Peace, Resisting or Obstructing an Officer, Obstructing a Peace Officer Firefighter Emergency Medical Services Provider Rescue Specialist or Volunteer

Alicia Weber, 36, Alamosa; Neglected or Dependent Child

Amanda Martinez, 27, Alamosa; Child Abuse, Reckless Endangerment

Shirley Tafoya, 41, Alamosa; DUI-Alcohol, DUI Per Se, Reckless Driving

David Keys, 31, Alamosa; Domestic Violence, Obstructing Telephone Service, False Imprisonment, Felony Menacing, Second Degree Assault, Violation of Pro-

Joseph Kofman, 34, Alamosa; Second Degree Assault on a Peace Officer, Criminal Mischief, Obstructing a Peace Officer, Resisting Arrest

Kenneth Stanley, 28, Alamosa; Domestic Violence, Assault In the Third Degree

Brodrick Geiser, 34, Alamosa; Unlawful Possession Of a Controlled Substance Schedule I & II

Matthew Martinez, 30, Del Norte; Forgery, Theft From Banking Institution

San Luis Valley Crimestoppers

If you have information about an unreported or unsolved crime in the San Luis Valley, Crimestoppers pays for information that leads to the arrest of criminal offenders. Citizens may report crimes anonymously and remain eligible for rewards.

Call San Luis Valley Crimestoppers at 589-4111.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

7:30 p.m. Creative Re-

TUESDAY

12 p.m. First Christian

Church at 1st and State,

8 p.m. Mountain View

Presbyterian Church

at 2nd and Broadway,

source Center at 304

Walnut St., La Jara.

Creede

Alamosa

Monte Vista

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 outsideorganizations, but inthespiritofcooperation, we list these meeting schedules for friends and family. For information,

SUNDAY

call 719-937-5083.

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

St., Alamosa 5 p.m. Women's Meet-

ing at Masonic Hall, 598 Spruce St., Del Norte 7 p.m. Community

Church on Main St.,

Episcopal Hall at 607 4th

WEDNESDAY

12 p.m. First United MethodistChurchat2005 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 7:15 p.m. RV Park in

Blanca 7:30 p.m. Masonic Hall

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

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

12 p.m. Crestone Bap-

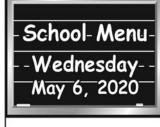
tist Church, County Rd. T, Crestone 7 p.m. Community

Church on Main St., Creede

7:30 p.m. Creative Resource Center at 304

Walnut St., La Jara. 7:30 p.m. Ables/Disables, Baptist Church at

751 Lincoln St., Monte Vista



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Valley News

Court hearing for Anthony (Tony) Dominguez, 34

By MEG COLWELL Courier Reporter

ALAMOSA—Anthony "Tony" Dominguez, 34, had his third court appearance this morning; this time, in front of Chief Judge, Michael A. Gonzales.

Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., Dominguez had a status hearing. The investigation is continuing, though COVID-19 is posing problems to the council—particularly regarding the difficulties of meeting with

one another or utilizing public offices. DA, Jason Bachlet, is expected to stay on the case until its conclusion. Going forward, the parties decided to set a motion hearing for June 4, at 2 p.m.

Dominguez and two others—Antonio Cisneros of Antonito and Martin Hernandez Orozco of Albuquerque—were arrested and charged with multiple felonies and misdemeanors; on Saturday, November 16.

That night, around midnight, the Alamosa Police Department (APD) were dispatched on the report of a stabbing. At the corner of 13th and Edison Ave., Caleb McNeeley, 28, and Esmaralda Acosta, 20, were found with injuries they described as being inflicted by a machete. The pair were hospitalized.

The three suspects were said to have assaulted the pair in a nearby abandoned home, before leaving in a white pickup truck. Using this information, the APD located and arrested the three suspects.

Dominguez was charged with three felonies: first-degree burglary, firstdegree assault and menacing; along with misdemeanor counts of thirddegree assault and reckless endangerment. On April 4, Dominguez pleaded not guilty in front of a Judge.

Big Game Winter Range and Migration Corridor report released

A new status report on Colorado's big game winter range and migration corridors has been released that will inform future efforts to protect this invaluable natural resource.

DENVER - After months of hard work by Colorado Parks and Wildlife and the engagement of more than 40 conservation partners, a new status report on Colorado's big game winter range and migration corridors has been released that will inform future efforts to protect this invaluable natural resource.

On August 21, 2019, Governor Jared Polis directed both CPW and the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) to work cooperatively to conserve Colorado's valuable big game resources through executive order D 2019 011: Conserving Colorado's Big Game Winter Range and Migration Corridors. This executive order directed CPW to compile a big game status report to guide both agencies, as well as its partners, to collectively improve the conservation of big game winter range and migration corridors.

"This report provides a strong foundation as we turn our attention to crafting a strategy for conserving and restoring seasonal wildlife habitat and migration corridors across the state," said Dan Gibbs, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Natural Resources. "Colorado Parks and Wildlife's detailed assessment illustrates the challenges our big game herds face in areas where development, environmental, recreation, and other pressures



are evident, but it also points to opportunities for reducing habitat fragmentation and sustaining our big game populations down the road.

 $This \, recently \, completed \,$ report is now available on CPW's website

The report contains the current state of knowledge concerning Colorado's big game herds and the challenges they face. It features CPW's compilation of the best-available science on our state's big game populations, including population status and trends, monitoring and inventory methods, seasonal habitats and migration corridors, and conservation threats and actions.

The report also outlines current research and data gaps associated with Colorado's big game winter range and migration corridors. CPW's report concludes with recommendations on a path forward to conserve these valuable habitats and populations. "The Big Game Winter Range and Migration Corridor Report is a testament to the great work CPW does in managing our state's big game herds," said CPW Director Dan Prenzlow. "This document will provide information for all CPW personnel, other government agencies, outside stakeholders, and all of Colorado as we continue to manage Colorado's big game herds and ensure their long-term viability

in this great state." CPW Forest Habitat Coordinator Casey Cooley played an instrumental role in coordinating with multiple CPW departments and more than 40 conservation partners to create this report.

"Our deer and elk herds are an important part of Colorado's outdoor identity; because of the amount of work CPW puts in conserving wildlife, we have really highquality herds-in fact, we manage the largest elk herds in North America. We are committed to protecting these animals by maintaining habitat connectivity and making sure we're removing migration barriers that may currently exist," Cooley said. "The report highlights CPW's long-term goals: habitat protection and winter range restoration. This report is a tool that will help us move forward in conserving big game and

their habitats. This report illustrates the current state of Colorado's big game herds, their habitat and the challenges they face, and lays the groundwork for future policy, regulatory and legislative recommendations to ensure the ongoing conservation of seasonal big game habitat and migration corridors.

Hot meals can heal

By MEG COLWELL Courier Reporter, AmeriCorps volunteer

ALAMOSA — As many know, La Puente has been working hard to continue providing free, daily community meals for those who have no other access to food. Thanks to the generous support of donors, volunteers and community partners; La Puente has been able to do so.

From the Boyd Learning Garden, at the corner of 11th St. and Boyd, volunteers are able to serve two sack meals a day. Lunch is served at noon and dinner at 6 p.m. While this effort is already meeting

an urgent need, La Puente staff have been working to do more.

The sack meals consist of ready-to-eat items clients can easily consume – as many do not have access to microwaves, ovens, etc. There is an entrée item, a drink, and one or two side items. La Puente's Valley Garden Initiative (VEGI) staff work to make those side items fresh vegetables and fruits.

While a wonderful effort, La Puente has been working to make at least one of those meals a hot one. Staff and volunteers understand clients are often struggling in their day-to-day. These struggles have only worsened since CO-VID. La Puente knows a hot meal can soothe the soul, offer a little bit of comfort especially during these trying times. Thanks to new community partnerships, we are able to make that happen!

Alamosa Voices, in partnership with SLV Area Health Education Center (SLVAHEC), are going to be sponsoring hot meals, twice a week. On Mondays and Saturdays, Ef's Food Truck will be serving hot meals to the community.

La Puente gives a huge thanks to Alamosa Voices, SLVAHEC, and the city; for making this happen! The city issued the permits at no charge. La Puente only plans to continue expanding these community partnerships. In fact, the organization has just received a grant from the SLV Response Fund, meant to be invested back into the local economy. Going forward, La Puente will organize efforts to purchase these hot meals from local businesses.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed so far! We could not operate without your generous support. We are always in need of volunteer support. If interested, call (719) 745-7554 to learn more.

County plans to request state variance on 'Safer-at-Home'

By KEITH R. CERNY Courier Publisher ALAMOSA — As Colorado attempts to slowly reopen under Governor Jared Polis' "Safer-at-

Home" order based on

the COVID-19 pandemic,

ley's 8,000 square miles of space and its estimated 48,000 population during a special commissioners meeting on Monday.

Allen said some language concerning places of worship as well as campgrounds and RV parks

- Darius Allen

strong together," Dennis said. "Our community has always been and will continue to be great at rallying around those in need."

Yohn said the commissioners, County Attorney Jason Kelly and Della Cox-Vieira, director of Alamosa Public Health. and her staff are working together on the variance and plan to submit it to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). He added that it may take several days to get a response because many of the state's 64 counties are probably planning to do the same thing.

The San Luis Valley Commissioners met Friday and discussed filing a variance as a group but decided that each county's needs should be addressed individually.

According to the CD-PHE website, to obtain a variance from the state's orders, counties must:

application to CDPHE certifying that the county has low case counts and/or can document 14 consecutive days of decline in COVID-19 cases reported in the county.

• The application must

include a COVID-19 suppression plan approved by the appropriate local public health authority, all hospitals within the county (unless no hospitals are located in the county) and a majority of county commissioners (or other county-level governing body).

• CDPHE shall review and approve a countyspecific COVID-19 suppression plan that meets the department's public health standards. CD-PHE shall not provide COVID-19 preparedness grant funding to any county that implements measures that are less restrictive than the standards contained in state orders without first obtaining approval from CDPHE.

Responding to a question about a possible COVID "outbreak" in Alamosa County over this past weekend, Dennis said 12 probable cases were tested and placed under isolation and quarantine until test results are returned.

Yohn noted that local testing results will be critical to successfully achieving a variance from the state and "that data is just not quite

available." Commissioner Helen Sigmund reminded the commission that May is Mental Health Awareness Month and the county is well aware of the stressful situation the virus has caused with social distancing and quarantines at

"We are all in this together," she said, "we need to keep hope and faith and connect with family and friends virtually if possible.

Sigmund added her appreciation to the community for continuing to patronize local restaurants with curbside and delivery options.

Allen noted that the commission has been meeting nearly daily as

needs arise. "We know how important it is for us to stay on top of this," he said, "but we're dealing with a moving target. We want to take this seriously and have put some county projects on hold," with tax and other revenue sources

in question. "Ōur goal is to get back

to normal," Allen said. Yohn said the commissioners are appreciative of residents who continue to take proper precautions. "No one likes restrictions," he

"We want to maintain the businesses we have here," Yohn said. "They've supported us and we need to continue supporting them.

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"Our goal is to get back to normal,"

Alamosa County District 1 Commissioner

the variance.

Alamosa County Commissioners are preparing to submit a variance to the state requesting more lenience which could allow more businesses to open. In a press conference

Tuesday afternoon with the Valley Courier, Commission Chairman Michael Yohn said the variance request will directly address the reopening of restaurants, bars and health clubs in Alamosa County. He believes the San Luis Valley can attribute their fairly low cases of confirmed COVID-19 virus to its sparse population and large geographic area.

Commissioner Darius Allen mentioned the valcould also be included in

Yohn also announced that the county annex, home to the clerk, treasurer, assessor and other county offices will be reopening Thursday with strict guidelines involving social distancing, wearing masks, etc. Protective screens were to be installed today to separate county staff from citizens needing their services.

All three commissioners and County Administrator Gigi Dennis reiterated Tuesday that the Alamosa community is resilient and will unite and emerge successfully.

Submit a written

Chairman Michael Yohn said,

"We miss the public! Many of our employees have been working from home and we miss seeing them as Alamosa County Public Health

has been busy managing the Governor's "Safer-at-Home" order and actively preparing the county and community to "Safely Open."

(See separate story.)

"We will continue to be

County offices slated to reopen Thursday ALAMOSA - The Alamosa Use, and Veterans Office is located feet and markers will be placed on the floor in the entry and hallways. there is a box outside of the building where people may drop payments

County Commissioners announced Tuesday that the county will be open for public business Thursday, May 7 for regular working hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Clerk and Recorder, Asses-

sor, Treasurer, Land Use, Human Services, Public Health are making modifications to the office/counter areas so employees and customers feel safe.

At the County Annex, where the Clerk, Assessor, Treasurer, Land

place of coming inside the facility. The Sheriff's Office will be open for video visits with inmates and other services on Monday, May 11. All offices are requiring that

or other county related material in

people have some sort of a mask over their face and nose. Hand sanitizing equipment is readily available in the buildings. The public is asked to maintain social distancing of 6

Amarah's Corner

Growing up with an Addict for a Father.

"For the epidemic of influenza, a hurricane, earthquake, or tornado, the worst is quickly over; treatment and recovery efforts can begin. In contrast, the chronic disaster that results from Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) is insidious and constantly rolling out from generation to generation. ~ Doctor Robert F. Anda and Doctor David Brown, the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study.

Sometimes I wonder how I survived my childhood.

That's not an attempt at humor; I am the child of an addict.

I can tell you, it's nothing like the movies. There was nothing poetic or noble about my father's numerous addictions. When he was high (or low, depending upon the drug that day) he didn't turn into a brilliant philosopher.

I can safely say I have rejected virtually

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'Kids Like Me

every life-lesson he ${\sf taughtmewhenIwas}$ a child. Now, the lessons he

taught me about his behaviors, unfortunately, is a different story. When I consider

how well I learned thoselessons, I should say I sometimes wonder how I have survived my adulthood. Hurricane Dad

Idon't think there is

an illicit drug or way

to get high/low that my father didn't try at least once. If he could smoke it, drink it, snort it, pop it, or shoot it, my dad was all-in. As my sponsor used to say, my father was an "equal opportunity addict."

It was absolutely impossible to predict my father's mood swings, because not only did they depend on if he was using, they depended on what he was using-speed, weed, booze, or pills. When I became an oh-so-clever teenager, my younger brother and I would call him, "Hurricane Dad," because he was a force of nature that left destruction in his wake.

I Was So Lonely

If you haven't lived through it, you couldn't possibly understand how isolated a child with an addict parent can feel.

I was ashamed of how poor we were. Our electricity was turned off all the time. I wore shoes until they were falling apart and filthy. I never got to play sports, because we couldn't afford the fees and the uniforms.

It was very hard for me to make friends. I never invited anyone to my house, for obvious reasons. On the extremely rare occasions when I was invited to someone's house, and allowed to go, I always felt completely out of place. To top it all off, it seems like we were constantly being kicked out, or as my dad would say "moving." It's hard to make good friends when you never stay in one place too long.

Invisible and Invincible

Living with him, I learned how to be stoic and stealthy very early-on. When dad was on one of his rampages, I learned how to be practically invisible, because if he noticed me, he could work himself into a rage over my slightest imperfection. I was always too mouthy...too lazy... too unappreciative... and then, he could REALLY get going.

As bad as it was, if I ever let him know how much something hurt me or got to me, he always got worse. If I tried to explain, or if I asked why, or worse yet, if I cried, things got really bad. If my father saw that something hurt me, he zeroed in right there - jammed the knife in and twisted it.

I found out early-on that if I could just stand there, impassably, and act like he wasn't getting to me, he would often lose interest and move on to the next thing, or pass out, which was fine by me.

Breaking Away

My father never had any sort of epiphany while I was growing up. He was an addict when I was a young child, and he was still using and abusing when I graduated high school.

Yes, I graduated. My home life was always too crazy for me to be any sort of academic whiz, but I got-by. Sometimes, school and books were my only refuge. I guess enough of it stuck with me to keep my grades passable.

I found out later that I was lucky in one respect. I learned that children in my situation are four-times-more-likely to become substance abusers. That was never me. Thankfully, on both an unconscious-andconscious level I rejected both alcohol and

I graduated high school, joined the military, and ran as far away as I could run. Sins of the Past

I did not escape completely unscathed, though. I was still the angry-on-the-inside/ quiet-and-emotions-on-the-outside emotional train wreck from my childhood. I didn't know how to relate to others in a normal, healthy way. I was either too cold, too angry, too distant, or some horrible combination of all the above.

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Part-2 next week.

Remember, Jesus loves you and Jesus



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Honoring History

The Spanish language of the area's first colonialists remains the dominant language in the area. Remarkably, the geographic isolation of the San Luis Valley has ensured

that the pure Castilian Spanish of Native Writes Spain's royal court is still spoken in certain remote villages of the Sangre de Cristo region. More common, however, is a Spanish dialect that reveals the slow mixing of culture over time as Castilian and Mexican Spanish and, in some cases, English have all blended.

In a 2011 interview, renowned children's book author Emerita Romero-Anderson bemoans the loss of that 17th century Spanish in the San Luis Valley.

Listening to a resident speak the tongue native to the San Luis area, it sounds much like traditional Castilian, according to Juan A. Sandoval II, a retired Spanish language librarian at the University of Texas-El Paso.

However, the Barcelonian lisp is mostly gone and native tribal words have found their place in the dialect. So have some English words, but they have taken on a distinct Spanish pronunciation.

Romero-Anderson says many traditional words go back to the 14th, 15th, 16th century. Overall, it's a very unique language, however, and experts have spent years studying it.

Using Sandoval as an example, many universities have entire departments dedicated to the idiom. The Valley's timeline starts in 1500 when

the Spaniards started arriving here and in Mexico. There, they encountered people such as the Mayans and Aztecs and interbred with them, adding elements of those languages into their own.

Still, the romance language of Spain prevailed. Today, young Hispanos, unable

to speak the language of their forefathers, are working to revive it, and they linger at educators' desks seeking answers to their questions. 'Que lastima (what a shame),'

he says. "They are losing their heritage.

We have just passed through a time of heritage for this part of the nation. Once again, El Cinco de Mayo has come

Once highly celebrated, it's a whisper in the winds of time.

What does it mean for us?

Late in 1861, a well-armed French fleet attacked Veracruz, landing a large French force and driving President Ignacio Juárez and his government into retreat. Moving on from Veracruz toward Mexico City, the French army encountered heavy resistance from the Mexicans close to Puebla, at the Mexican forts of Loreto and Guadalupe. The French army of 8,000 attacked the poorly equipped Mexican army of 4,000. On May 5, 1862, the Mexicans decisively defeated the French army. The victory represented a significant morale boost to the Mexican army and the Mexican people at large and helped establish a sense of national unity and patriotism.

For the San Luis Valley, The Battle of Puebla was significant for several reasons. First, although considerably outnumbered, the Mexicans defeated a better-equipped French army. "This battle was significant in that the 4,000 Mexican soldiers were greatly outnumbered by the well-equipped French army of 8,000 that had not been defeated for almost 50 years. Historian Justo Sierra wrote in his Political Evolution of the Mexican People that, had Mexico not defeated the French in Puebla on May 5, 1862, France would have gone to the aid of the Confederate States of America in the American Civil War, and the San Luis Valley's destiny could have been different.

Back in the 1970s, students at Adams State researched, rehearsed and devoted several days to El Cinco de Mayo. It was carefully explained that Mexican Independence was honored on the 16th of September, but this part of the country emphasized May 5 for its significance.

COVID-19 has put a damper on this year's celebration, but it still commands respect. History should not be ignored.

LETTERS

A cautionary tale

Dear San Luis Valley Community Members.

Please do NOT let this happen to you or a loved one. Recently our CEO, Konnie Martin, shared a tragic story of a young man who delayed care for his diabetes, which led to his death. The young man was living in Denver and was frightened to go to a clinic or hospital for care because he was afraid of getting the coronavirus there. Recently an elderly woman from Alamosa broke her hip and delayed getting care in our Emergency Department for four days. Please do not delay your health care for fear of contracting the virus in our facilities. We are here to care for you, to treat you, to help you heal. If you are experiencing any sort of emergency, do not delay care. We keep COVID patients separate from other sick patients as well as putting in place extra

deep cleaning procedures. In order to "flatten the curve" and prevent the spread of the COVID-19 to healthcare workers and other patients, we ask that if you are experiencing symptoms such as fever, shortness of breath, and coughing, that you call a nurse triage line ahead of time before entering our facilities. We have established a phone line (719-589-2511 Press 9) along with a respiratory clinic so that we can wear the appropriate personal protective equipment and keep our staff safe as we triage your illness. Our clinics and surgery departments are re-opened and staff is safely here to care for you needs, whether

by telehealth or in person. It is crucial that patients receive evaluation for symptoms such as chest pain, abdominal pain, severe headaches, and difficulty speaking or stroke symptoms. Life threatening conditions such as heart attacks, strokes, appendicitis or large wounds – need timely evaluation and treatment. It can be the difference between life and death.

Hospitals are safe, clean and ready to care for patients.

If you would have gone to the ER for a life threatening condition before

COVID-19, you should go now.

- Signs of heart attack Shortness of breath
- Sweating
- Chest pain
 - $\underline{Signs\ of\ stroke-FAST}$
- Facial droop
- Arm weakness Speech difficulties

Time to call 9-1-1

Signs of an abdominal emergency (such as appendicitis or a ruptured aortic aneurysm)

Severe pain

Vomiting

Call 9-1-1 if you have a life threatening condition. If your condition is not life threatening, contact your primary care physician or visit an urgent care

petition **Pro-life**

Letter to the Editor, Are you aware of a petition circulated

earlier this year called DueDateTooLate? Officially it's Ballot Initiative 120, and many of us around Colorado gathered signatures earlier this year and sent them to the Colorado Secretary of State. With enough signatures, this question

will be on the November 2020 ballot - "that a woman in Colorado cannot have an abortion past 22 weeks' gestation, unless her health is at risk." This Pro-Life issue is vitally important - all citizens in Colorado should get to decide. Did you know that back in 1967, Colo-

rado was the first State to "lift restrictions on abortion?" Now "Colorado is a destination state for late-term abortions." Those quotes are from Deacon Geoff Bennett in a Winter 2019 article, Help Save The Lives of

Hundreds of Babies, yet few Colorado-

ans realize this. Deacon Bennett ends his

article, "Let's keep Colorado a destination location for vacations - not abortions." About DueDateTooLate, we got enough

signatures earlier so now the State must allow us more time to gather more signatures. But we can't go back out until the Shut Down ends - probably May 15th. I have many friends in the San Luis Val-

ley, yet none has seen this petition. The Valley deserves to be heard on this issue. If you are Pro-Life and want to help us finish strong, please call me at 970-425-2536 and leave a message - I'll bring a petition there for you to sign or perhaps someone reading this wants to "carry" a petition it is not hard. Just ask your neighbors or church friends to sign. Please call me if you wish to talk. This is for the babies!

Sincerely,

Janie Glenn. Sterling

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Sincerely, Eric Ball, MD, Director of the SLV Health Regional Medical Center Emer-

gency Department Chris Killer, MD, Director of the SLV Health Conejos County Hospital Emergency Department

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Hart honored for 35 years of service to **Adams State**

ALAMOSA — Adams State University recognized faculty and staff accomplishments through zoom on Wednesday, April 29. Marian Hart received recognition for 35 years of service, she retired this past year. Benita Brink, Ph.D. chair and professor of biology; Lynae King, associate professor of English; Rena Kirkland, Ph.D. associate professor of psychology; and Leslie Macklin, assistant professor of art, received Exemplary Performance

Other recognitions included faculty who received promotions: Courtney Allen, Ph.D. associate professor of counselor education; Meredith Anderson, Ph.D. associate professor of mathematics; Neil Rigsbee, Ph.D., associate professor of counselor education; Matthew Valverde, D.M.A. associate professor of music; Chris Adams, Ph.D. professor of chemistry; James Doyle, D.MA. professor of music; Elizabeth Hensley, Ph.D. professor of business; and Cheri Meder, Ph.D. professor of counselor education.

Tenure was awarded to: Allen, Andeson, Rigsbee, Colleen Schaffner, Ph.D. professor and chair of psychology; Valverde, and Kent Buchanan, Ph.D. vice president of academic affairs.

Rob Benson, Ph.D. professor of geosciences; Pat Robbins, Ph.D. professor and chair of business; and Grace Young, Ph.D. professor and chair of sociology; were granted emeritus status.

Faculty and staff honored for Years of Service include: 35 years: Marian Hart, retired administrative assistant; 30 years: Maria Valdez, accounting technician II; 25 years: Jeffry Horton, structural trades III; Patricia Martinez, administrative assistant; 20 years: Stephanie Lewis, assistant director of auxiliary services/Student Union Building; Richard Loosbrock, Ph.D. professor and chair of HAPPSS department; Cameron Miller, manger network and system administrator; Christina Miller, Ph.D. professor and chair of chemistry, computer science and mathematics department; Patrick Roybal, IT professional; Danielle Smith, student loan counselor and default prevention manager; Jennifer Yund, budget director; Angelica

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Valdez, executive director of TRIO and Upward Bound; 15 years: Stephen Aldrich, Ph.D. professor of mathematics; Tracy Doyle, professor of music; David Hargis, assistant director of career services; Andrew Herrera, custodian; Catherine Lucero, assistant director of financial aid; Toni Martinez, administrative assistant; Lindy Mortensen, head volleyball coach; Kevin Ruybal, grounds and nursery III; Matthew Schildt, professor of music; Kristin Young-Jaramillo, purchasing agent;

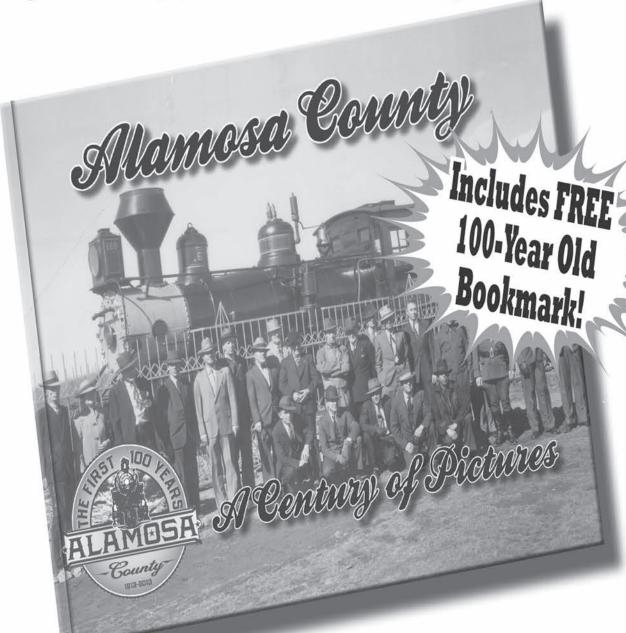
Other honorees: 10 years: Carlos Archuleta, custodian; Tawney Becker, grant specialist; Leslie Boutillette, counselor education co-coordinator; Wayne Brown, IT professional; Kristy Duran, Ph.D. professor of biology; Kara Espinoza, administrative assistant III; Melissa Freeman, Ph.D. PPOHA grant project director; Ernesto Lopez, grounds and nursery; Melissa Moeller, counselor education academic advisor and enrollment coordinator; Mark Pittman, assistant director of housing; Leonard Sandoval, equipment mechanic III; Anna Torello, Title V conexiones coactivity director; Elaine Wenta, administrative assistant; Lisa Wilson, academic records coordinator; Mohamed Zaro, assistant professor of finance; 5 years: Courtney Allen, Ph.D. associate professor of counselor education; Meredith Anderson, Ph.D. associate professor of mathematics; Joshua Blankenship, head football coach; Jeremiah Burkhart, structural trades; Carlos Castillo, mechanical trades; Kristina Cook, administrative assistant III; Erika Derouin, Adams State police chief; Jerah Dickson, program assistant; Jeffrey Gallegos, administrative assistant II; George Garrett, custodian; Gary Glindmeyer quality assurance specialist,; Ryan Goldsworthy, enterprise app system programmer; Amanda Graham, admissions counselor; Ana Guevara, director of Title IX and EOE; Simona Guillen, accounting technician III; Christina Harrell, counselor education teaching assistant; Janessa Henninger, assistant professor of counselor education; Jarad Johnston, AITC technology Well it's that time

specialist; Lynnea King, assistant professor of English; Matthew Martinez, correspondence education program director; Charise Mixa, administrative assistant II; Brian Puccerella, assistant director of cocurricular engagement and recreation; Neil Rigsbee, Ph.D., associate professor of counselor education; Ken Schell, custodian II; Marc Semrau, enterprise app system programmer; Angela Winter, D.M.A. assistant professor of music.



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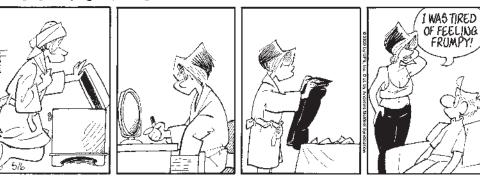
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Previous Solution: "No matter how good you get, you can always get better,

and that's the exciting part." — Tiger Woods Reconnecting with son's dad

divorced my husband. We daughter's wedding. were together for 13 years. great. After my divorce father, and we are in love. Our romance was doomed before it started back then. Our son is now 18, and we are in our 40s.

is very different. We are If we do, I will insist he both doing well financially invite my daughter as and individually. We are well. Kindly provide your blissfully happy and don't rehash the past. I feel like we were interrupted when we were young. Am I crazy for feeling he is THE ONE? I really want it to work. -- IN LOVE IN NEVADA

aren't crazy, but you are recently divorced and didn't control your nephew's guest mention how long you have list by threatening not to been "reconnected" with your son's father. I urge vou to put the brakes on and take the time to get to know each other again. I also think you SHOULD rehash the past because unless the problems of years ago are resolved, they may be repeated. Time will tell if he is, indeed, "The both have plenty of it. I wish

you a happy ending. DEAR ABBY: I have five nieces and nephews. nephew, my wife and I have attended all of their

DEAR ABBY: I just invited to and attended our

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The last nephew is be-The last three weren't ing married next year. All of his cousins are in--- which was grueling -- I vited, with the exception reconnected with my son's of my daughter. Why? Even though she is the same age as the rest of his cousins, he says he doesn't know her that well.

Should my wife and Today, our situation I attend his wedding? opinion. -- EXCLUDED IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR EXCLUDED: Excluding your daughter so glaringly guarantees that your nephew and his wife will never get to know DEAR IN LOVE: You her. However, you cannot, and should not, attempt to attend if your daughter isn't invited. If you would feel uncomfortable accepting the invitation under these circumstances, send your regrets on the RSVP card. If you are asked why you won't be coming, feel free to express yourself

DEAR ABBY: I have One," and fortunately, you been in a relationship for almost a year. We connected in a way I have never felt before, and I tried to stay away from him. He's With the exception of one married, and his wife was diagnosed with cancer last

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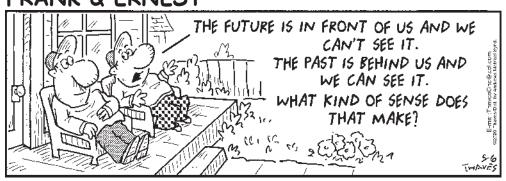
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things three times so he could focus on his family. But he keeps coming back to me and begging me to wait, give him time and not abandon him. I feel so guilty for the things I want from him because of his wife's condition. I don't know what to

do. I want to be with him. But I don't want to cause his family to struggle more on top of everything else. Please help. -- DIFFICULT **SITUATION** DEAR SITUATION: If

you are sincere about not wanting to cause this man's family more pain, STEP AWAY NOW. His wife should be the focus of his attention. If this relationship is the real thing, it can be restarted when he is free from the responsibility he assumed when he promised "until death do us part."

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Memorial procession for firefighter Chris Miyaki

South Fork Fire Rescue, the community of South Fork and surrounding agencies gathered for a memorial procession in memory of Firefighter Chris Miyaki. The procession left from South Fork Fire Rescue, to Church Creek Circle. At the end of Church Creek Circle, the officers of South Fork Fire Rescue made a presenta-

service to the South Fork Community, to the family of Firefighter Miyaki which included a shadow box with a photo of Firefighter Miyaki at a recent training event, his badge, and ribbons. A flag was presented to Firefighter Miyaki's mother, Linda Miyaki by 2nd Lieutenant T. Hathorn and the last call for South Fork Fire 335 was aired following the presentation. Upon completion of the last

sion returned to Highway 160, and the other agencies who participated returned to their home agencies. We would like to express our gratitude for the support we've received from the community and the agencies who have sent their condolences and participated in today's memorial procession. Donations to Chris Miyaki's family can be mailed to P.O. Box 579, South Fork, CO 81154 or





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Photos of the procession and presentation to the family.

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Many schools offering safe alternatives to commemorate Class of 2020

CDE offers graduation ceremony guidance during **COVID-19 CDE** offers graduation ceremony guidance during COVID-19

DENVER - The Colorado Department of Education, working with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, today released guidance for communities considering how to honor their graduating high school seniors during the coronavirus pandemic.

"I understand how incredibly disappointing it is to students, teachers and families to miss out on milestones like graduation ceremonies,' said Colorado Education Commissioner Katy Anthes. "Unfortunately, traditional graduation ceremonies will not be safe for some time, but thanks to the creativity and ingenuity of our teachers, parents and school leaders, we are seeing some really thoughtful and meaningful alternative celebrations around the state."

Graduation ceremony guidelines

Colorado Gov. Jared Polis' Safer at Home Public Health Order 20-28 mandates specific restrictions for public events, like graduation ceremonies.

Communities and schools should work closely with their local public health agency on plans for graduation ceremonies that work for their local community while keeping everyone

Gatherings larger than 10 people are not permit-

Vulnerable people at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and sick people must remain at

All participants should be screened for fever and symptoms before entering the gathering.

All participants, including graduates, administrators, guests or family members, must always remain at least six feet apart.

Six-foot sections should be marked on the floor. Use small flags, tape, balloons, etc. to indicate the distance.

To comply with the sixfoot spacing, handshaking and hugs should not occur.

If chairs are provided, they must be disinfected before and after use by school staff using proper protocol.

All participants must always wear cloth face

coverings. Ceremonies must be

held outside; inside ceremonies cannot not occur. Diplomas, awards,

medals, programs, etc. must not be handed out. Sharing or exchanging materials of any kind

poses an increased risk for transmission/spread of COVID-19 and must not occur. (Throwing graduation caps, "signin" practices, gifts, flow-

Ideas for alternative graduation ceremonies

CDE understands the importance of human connections, especially during these stressful times, and that honoring graduates with families and community members adds meaning. Below are some ideas that may be feasible depending on your local context. All events must comply with state and local public

health orders. Districts are hosting virtual graduation cer-

emonies, in which the

staff films speeches, dedications and other festivities and students add videos.

Video recordings of a live ceremony involving fewer than 10 graduates could be broadcast on local public access television, local radio or streamed for families on Facebook Live or YouTube.

Small communities are planning "Car Parades" with support from the local health department and police. Drive-in graduations

could be held at drive-in movie theaters, where families and graduates stay in cars for the ceremonies. Very small commu-

nities with only a few graduates may be able to hold ceremonies on football fields or other outdoor locations. Outdoor ceremonies could feature graduates walking on a stage with their families watching in their cars and listening to the event via local radio.

Some districts are delaying their ceremonies. However, postponing ceremonies could be challenging because of the evolving nature of CO-

VID-19. Because circumstances may not change much over the next few months, it could lead to additional disappointment if mass gathering restrictions are still in place.

Don't forget about emotional support

Even if the ceremony will not be the same, it is still important to recognize the accomplishment, said Colorado state nurse consultant Sarah Blumenthal. "Take this time to cre-

ate your own family's ceremony," she said. "Commemorate the great achievement of your graduate and mark this important step in his or her journey. For those struggling

with the loss of timehonored traditions or are having any emotional or psychological difficulty during this trying time, the Colorado Crisis Services has 24/7 support: 1-844-TALK (8255) or Text "TALK" to 38255.

More information about graduation ceremony guidelines can be found here: http://www. cde.state.co.us/communications/guidancegraduationceremonies.

SLV bikers answer the call to brighten residents day

you do when local nursing homes go on lockdown? Purchase greeting cards for the residents. Rio Grande Inn Inc. and Monte Vista Estates nursing home have had to go on lockdown for the safety of their residents during this COVID virus, which has left many of the residents feeling alone and scared. Local

CAPULIN— What do SLV bikers purchased greeting cards, wrote a nice note and sent them to the two nursing homes for all residents. "Our hope is to brighten their day and show them that we are thinking of them during this pandemic" said Julie Gomez-Nuanes, local biker.

Nursing facilities throughout the country are on lockdown and cards or art work from community members and students. Please join the fun and send cards to a nursing home near you; they will appreciate it. Special thanks to Brenda Rousey, April Dominguez, Lisa Romero, Alicia Deacon, Angela Velasquez, Kit Hunter, Tara Bolt, and Jami



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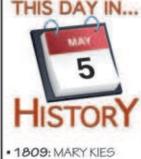
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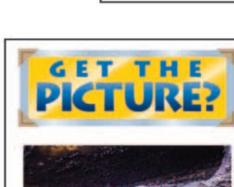
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Sports

Christensen signs letter of intent to Hastings University



Courtesy photos

Sangre de Cristo senior Cole Christensen signed his letter of intent to Hasting College in Hastings, Nebraska to play basketball. Christensen was a spark plug for the Thunderbirds having collected 1,231 points over the course of his high school career in addition to being an integral part of the T-Birds going to the post season the last three years. The Sangre de Cristo senior will be furthering his education in the field of Business Administration. The Hastings College Broncos play in the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) within the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). The Broncos will look to bounce back from last season where they posted a 16-16 record.



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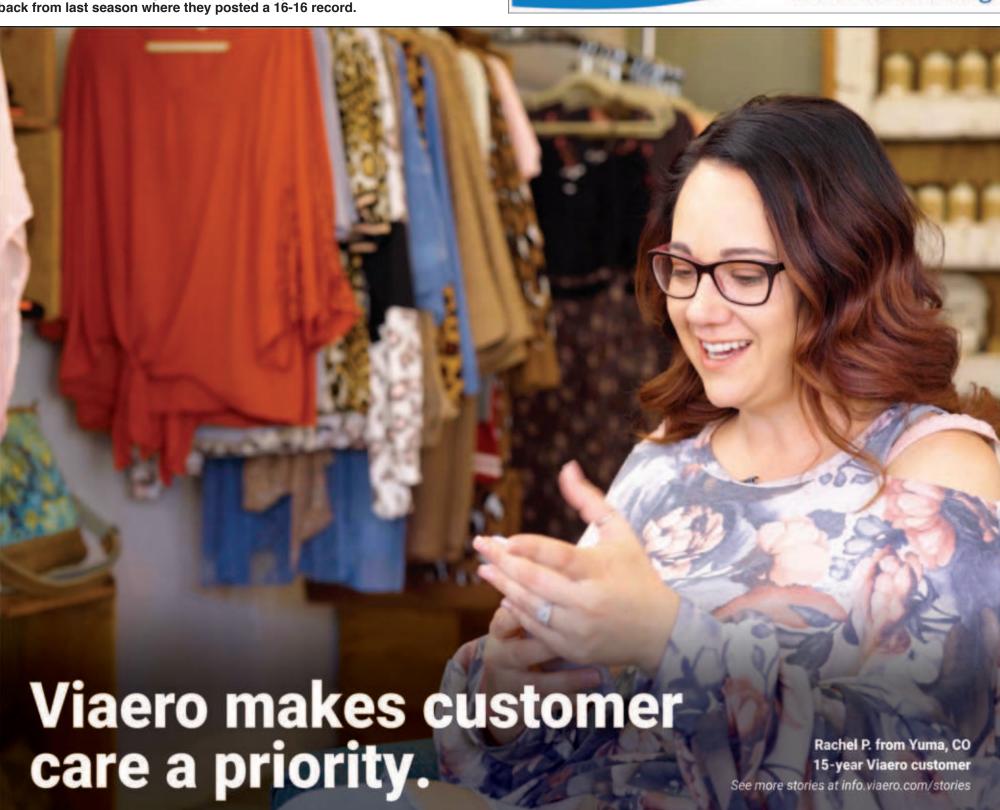
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Spring produce season starts with asparagus

BROOMFIELD

When tiny green asparagus tips start peeking through the ground, the spring produce season has officially started in Colorado. When buying asparagus, choose odorless stalks with dry, tight tips, and avoid limp or wilted stalks. Asparagus is fat free, sodium free, a good source of vitamin C, high in folate, and a good source of vitamin A. Look for Colorado asparagus at your local farmers' market

Farmers' markets will be opening across the state in May and June, but they may look a little different this year. Some markets are implementing online ordering platforms to allow for ordering ahead and Find a curbside pickup. list of markets and tips on what to expect this season at www.coloradoproud.org.

or grocery store.

Each month the Colorado Department of Agriculture features a different commodity to highlight the variety and quality of products grown in the state.

Simple Grilled Asparagus

Chef Jason K. Morse, C.E.C., 5280 Culinary, LLC and Ace Hardware Grill

- 1 bunch (about 12oz.)
- fresh asparagus 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- Seasoning blend, to taste 2 Tbsp. honey
- 1 lemon, cut into wedges

Rinse and air dry asparagus and trim off woody ends. Place into a mixing bowl or aluminum disposable pan then lightly coat with oil and season to taste with seasoning blend. Mix well to ensure asparagus are fully coated with the seasoning and oil and let sit for 10-15



minutes.

Heat grill to 550-600°F. Add the grilling pan and heat for 5 minutes before adding the asparagus. Lightly toss the asparagus again to coat once more then place the asparagus onto a perforated grill pan in a shallow layer and close the lid. (Chef's tip: don't over fill the grill pan or they will steam instead of grill.)

Cook for 3 minutes and turn/toss the asparagus once to get more grill flavor on all sides, then cook for another 3 minutes. Open the lid and lightly baste with melted honey and allow to glaze for 1 minute. Remove pan using a towel and tongs. Finish with a squeeze of fresh lemon. Goes great with smoked kabobs, steaks, chicken or pork chops.

Enjoy with a glass of Colorado wine such as NSFW White from Carlson Vineyards in Palisade, Colorado. This wine is part of the 2019 Colorado Governor's Cup Collection, which includes wines that best represent Colorado's wine industry as selected by a panel of national and Colorado wine professionals.

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Allergies or COVID-19?

spring, nature did not give any signs in relation to what the people of the world were going through. As trees and flowers bloomed just like they do every spring, the people accustomed to witnessing the awe-inspiring transformation on display each spring were experiencing a transformation of

Social distancing measures enacted during the COVID-19 outbreak in late-winter 2020 forced many people to stay home, only venturing outside to run routine errands like buying groceries or filling prescriptions. People were urged to stay home to help prevent the COVID-19 virus from spreading, and those recommendations included people exhibiting mild symptoms of illness.

As spring hit its stride

and pollen counts climbed, many people wondered if certain symptoms they were experiencing were byproducts of seasonal allergies or the COVID-19 virus. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention note that it's easy to mistake common allergy symptoms for COVID-19, and that's especially so given the level of concern many people have about the novel coronavirus that has already claimed thousands of victims across the globe. But it's important that people recognize the symptoms of allergies and COVID-19 are different. The following are some symptoms of allergies and some of COVID-19.

Allergy symptoms Itchy eyes

Mayo Clinic.

Stuffy nose

 Sneezing Doctors advise people who are exhibiting potential allergy symptoms to pay attention to their

courtesy of the CDC and the

As winter gave way to body temperatures. People with allergies very rarely experience fever, so the absence of fever, even if other symptoms of allergies are present, might indicate that a person is suffering from allergies and not COVID-19. In addition, allergy symptoms tend to be mild and recur year after year around the same time, such as when plants bloom in spring and summer. So if symptoms that are currently present are the same ones a person confronts every year, then he or she is likely suffering from allergies and not COVID-19. People can err on the side of caution by discussing their symptoms and history with their physicians.

- Coronavirus symptoms
- Shortness of breath
- Fever • Cough

Some asthma sufferers experience shortness of breath as a result of allergies, so people with asthma should consider that before assuming they have COVID-19. Discussing shortness of breath with a physician can help asthma sufferers gain more clarity on their condition.

While symptoms of allergies and COVID-19 are different, the CDC notes that people suffering from the flu may experience the same symptoms experienced by people with the coronavirus. Symptoms such as fever, fatigue, body aches, and cough can affect both flu and COVID-19 sufferers, so people experiencing these symptoms should contact their physicians.

It's easy to mistake common allergy symptoms as indicative of the presence of the COVID-19 virus. But the symptoms of each condition are quite different. Learn more at www. cdc.gov. TF206008

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DISTRICT COURT, SAGUACHE COUNTY, COLORADO 501 4th Street

Saguache, CO 81149 COURT USE ONLY ase No.: 2020CV30009

Division: HARRIET PATTON, as personal representative for the estate of WIL-I IAM HARRY PATTON

NO. TRUE WESTERN LAND COMPANY, INC.; CONNIE TRU-JILLO in her official capacity as Public Trustee of Saguache County, Colorado and all unknown persons who claim any interest in the subiect matter of this action.

Jason R. Wolfe #39210 Boyd A. Rolfson #40035 1805 Shea Center Drive, Suite 180 Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 P: 303-688-0944 F: 303-470-0620

ROBINSON & HENRY, P.C.

boyd@robinsonandhenry.com Attorneys for Plaintiff

COMPLAINT TO QUIET TITLE PURSUANT TO RULE 105, C.R.C.P COMPLAINT TO QUIET THE PURSUANT TO HOLE TUS, C.R.C.P. Plaintiff, Harriet Patton, as personal representative for the estate of William Harry Patton, ("Plaintiff"), by and through her undersigned attorney, Robinson and Henry, P.C., file their Complaint to quiet title pursuant to Rule 105, C.R.C.P., and state as follows:
INTRODUCTION

The Plaintiff seeks to quiet title to the property located at 4 Lime Creek Road, Del Norte, CO 81132 in respect to a Deed of Trust that

was paid off.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

. Jurisdiction is proper in this Court for this matter pursuant to C.R.S.

13-1-124(1)(c). Venue is proper under C.R.C.P. 98 because the real property that is the subject to this lawsuit is located in Saguache County, Colorado

A Plaintiff, Harriet Patton, as personal representative for the estate of William Harry Patton, is a Colorado resident who resides at 20333 Old Ranch Loop, Nathrop, CO 81236.

So William Harry Patton was a Colorado resident and is the owner of record for the property located at 4 Lime Creek Road, Del Norte, CO 81132 (the "Property") more particularly described as: NE1/4 NE1/4 Section 10, Township 42 North, Range 6 East of the N.M.P.M., Saguache County, Colorado, also known as Lot #4, LIME CREEK ESTATES, Saguache County, Colorado, reserving a 30 foot

CHEER ESTATES, Saguadne County, Colorado, reserving a 30 foot utility and roadway easement on all boundary lines for purposes of ingress, egress, and utilities.

Parcel Number: 4751-101-00-040

6. Defendant, Rio Grande Western Land Company, Inc. ("Rio Grande Western"), was a Colorado Corporation until delinquency on May 1, 2016. The last known address for Rio Grande Western was 124 W.

2nd Street, Salida, CO 81201.

2nd street, Salida, CO 81201.

7. Connie Trujillo in her official capacity as Public Trustee of Saguache County, Colorado may claim some right, title or interest in the Property adverse to Plaintiff by virtue of being the grantee named in the deed of trust dated September 10, 1999 and recorded September 16, 1999 at Reception No. 328050 and re-recorded on February 7, 2000 at Reception No. 329193, to correct the legal description, in the zooo at песериот No. осетно, to correct the legal description, in the records of the Clerk and Recorder of Saguache County, Colorado, granted by Harry Patton for the benefit of Rio Grande Western Land 8. All occupants, if any, of the Property, are unknown to Plaintiff and

are treated as unknown persons.

are treated as unknown persons.

9. There may be persons or entities who may claim some right, title or interest in the Property, which claims are adverse to Plaintiff, or who are otherwise interested in the subject matter of this action whose names are unknown to Plaintiff and cannot be ascertained despite diligent efforts to do so. All such unknown persons or entities have been made Defendants in this action and designated as "all unknown persons with the public designated as "all unknown the property of the persons when the public designated as "all unknown the persons when the public design and the persons when the public designated as the persons when the persons who claim any interest in the subject matter of this action."

So far as Plaintiff's knowledge exists, the interests of the unknown parties are derived through one or more of the named Defendants. All such claims of all Defendants, including unknown parties, or their successors or assigns are, as of the filing of this complaint, without foundation or right.

roundation or right.

10. Plaintiff has commenced this in rem action under Rule 105, C.R.C.P. to declare that no Defendants, no occupants, if any, and no unknown parties have any right, title and interest in and to the Property, and all claims of all such persons and entities, as of the filing of this complaint, are without foundation or right.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

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11. Plaintiff is the owner of the Property by virtue of a Warranty Deed dated November 10, 1999 and recorded on October 12, 1999 at reception number 328287 and re-recorded on November 17, 1999 at Reception No. 328579, to correct the legal description, in the Clerk and Recorder's office for Saguache County, Colorado.

12. At the time of the conveyance of the Property, William Harry Patters byte in the personner than property. The Deed of Trust was dated.

12. At the time of the conveyance of the Property, William Harry Patton obtained a loan against the property. The Deed of Trust was dated September 10, 1999 and recorded September 16, 1999 at Reception No. 328050 and re-recorded on February 7, 2000 at Reception No. 329193, to correct the legal description of the records of the Clerk and Recorder of Saguache County, Colorado, granted by William Harry Patton for the benefit of Rio Grande Western Land Co. FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Club Title Pursuant to C.R.C.P. 105

13. The Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference all other paragraphs of this Complaint to Quiet Title under C.R.C.P. 105 as if fully 14. Plaintiff and Defendant Rio Grande Western both claim an interest

in the Property.

15. Defendant Rio Grande Western claims some right, title or interest in and to the Property adverse to the Plaintiff; and the claim of said Defendant Rio Grande Western is without foundation or right.

16. The Plaintiff is entitled to a complete adjudication of the rights of all parties to this action with respect to the Property, and a decree quisting title of the Property of Plaintiff Defendant.

all parties to this action with respect to the Property, and a decree quieting title of the Property as between the rights of Plaintiff, Defendant Rio Grande Western, and any and all other Defendants. WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for a complete adjudication of the rights of all parties to this action with respect to the Property; for a decree requiring the Defendants to set forth the nature of their claims; deterrequiring the belendants of set form the factor of mellicidants, oter-mining that the Defendants and each of them have no interest, estate or claim of any kind whatsoever in the, forever barring and enjoin-ing the Defendants from asserting any claim or title thereto, quieting the title of the Plaintiff in and to the Property and adjudging that the Plaintiff is the owner and hold title to the Property in fee simple and is entitled to possession of the Property; for costs of this action; and for

such other relief as to the Court may seem just and proper. Dated this 20th day of March, 2020. ROBINSON & HENRY, P.C /s/ Boyd A. Rolfson Jason R. Wolfe, #39210

Boyd A. Rolfsor Attorneys for Plaintiff

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DISTRICT COURT, SAGUACHE COUNTY, COLORADO

501 4th Street Saguache, CO 81149 COURT USE ONLY

ase No.: 2020CV30009 Division: HARRIET PATTON, as personal representative for the estate of

HARRY PATTON, Plaintiff, NIO GRANDE WESTERN LAND COMPANY, INC.; CONNIE TRU-JILLO in her official capacity as Public Trustee of Saguache County, Colorado and all unknown persons who claim any interest in the sub-

ject matter of this action. Defendants BOBINSON & HENRY P.C.

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boyd@robinsonandhenry.com Attorneys for Plaintiff DISTRICT COURT CIVIL SUMMONS

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to file with the Clerk
of this Court an answer or other response to the attached Complaint.
If service of the Summons and Complaint was made upon you within the State of Colorado, you are required to file your answer or other response within 21 days after such service upon you. If service of the response within 21 days after such service upon you. If service of the Summons and Complaint was made upon you outside of the State of Colorado, you are required to file your answer or other response within 35 days after such service upon you. Your answer or counterclaim must be accompanied with the applicable filing fee. If you fail to file your answer or other response to the Complaint in

writing within the applicable time period, the Court may enter judgment by default against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint without further notice.

DATED and respectfully submitted this 20th day of March, 2020.

(A) Port A - Reference.

s/ Boyd A. Rolfson

lason R. Wolfe, #39210
Boyd A. Rolfson, #40035
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
Pursuant to C.R.C.P. 121, Section 1-26(7) a copy of this document
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other parties or the court upon request. This Summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4, C.R.C.P., as amended. A copy of the Complaint must be served with this Summons. This form should not be used where service by publication is desired. WARNING: A valid summons may be issued by a lawyer and it need not contain a court case number, the signature of a court officer, or a

court seal. The plaintiff has 14 days from the date this summons was served on you to file the case with the court. You are responsible for contacting the court to find out whether the case has been filed and obtain the case number. If the plaintiff files the case within this time, then you must respond as explained in this summons. If the plaintiff files more than 14 days after the date the summons was served on you, the case may be dismissed upon motion and you may be entitled to seek attorney's fees from the plaintiff.

TO THE CLERK: If the summons is issued by the clerk of the court, the signature block for the clerk or deputy should be provided by stamp, or typewriter, in the space to the left of the attorney's name.

No. 1421

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COMBINED NOTICE - PUBLICATION CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 914-20

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:

On February 11, 2020, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Alamosa records.

scribed below to be recorded in the Original Grantor(s) Edward H. Lyell Original Beneficiary(ies) San Luis Valley Federal Bank Current Holder of Evidence of Debt San Luis Valley Federal Bank

Date of Deed of Trust February 21, 2006 County of Recording Alamosa Recording Date of Deed of Trust

Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.) 325349 Original Principal Amount \$134,850.00

Outstanding Principal Balance Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of

trust and other violations thereof. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.

Tract 2 of the Cody Division of Land No. 2, located in the NE1/4 of Section 33, Township 37 North, Range 9 East, N.M.P.M., the Plat of which was filed November 29, 1990, under Reception No. 253718 of the Alamosa County, Colorado, records, in Alamosa County, Colorado

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THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED
OF TRUST. NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 06/10/2020, at County Office Building,

8999 Independence Way, Alamosa Colorado, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchaser all Company Index and Purchaser and Certificate of Purchaser and Certificate o cate of Purchase, all as provided by law. 4/15/2020 First Publication 5/13/2020

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Amy McKinley, Public Trustee in and for the County of Alamosa, State of Colorado

By: Amy McKinley, Public Trustee

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the

indebtedness is: Jeffrey E. Motz #35972 Jeffrey E. Motz #35972 Paul E. Motz #7740 Motz Law Firm, LLC P.O. Box 779, Alamosa, CO 81101 (719) 589-

The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that pur-

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District Court

Costilla County, Colorado

Court Address:
Costilla County Combined Courts
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In the Matter of the Estate of Nanci E. Adcock, also known as Nanci Edler Adcock, also known as Nanci Joyce Adcock COURT USE ONLY Attorneys:

Attorney File #

Name: Hamilton Faaue, Co James H. Marlow, #9840 Address: 5105 DTC Parkway, Suite 475 Greenwood Village, CO 80111-2674 Tel. No.: 303-830-0500 Fax No.: 303-860-7855 Ibrarlow@hamiltonfaatz.com

Hamilton Faatz, PC

jhmarlow@hamiltonfaatz.com Case Number 2020PR30014

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO § 1512-801, C.R.S.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Nanci E. Adcock, also known as Nanci Edler Adcock,

also known as Nanci Joyce Adcock, Deceased Case Number 2020PR30014 All persons having claims against the above named estate are re-quired to present them to the personal representative or to District Court of Costilla, County, Colorado on or before September 1, 2020, or the claims may be forever barred.

Timothy Shawn Adcock Type or Print name of Person Giving Notice 3510 Garfield St. NW

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CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 915-20
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wing described Deed of Trust: Towning described Deed of Trust.

On February 14, 2020, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Alamosa records.

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Original Grantor(s)

John P. Ortega, Jr. and Maria Ortega

Original Beneficiary(ies)

Morgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc as a nominee for GNL

Inc., DBA Freedom Mortgage and Loan

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Date of Deed of Trust June 25, 2004 County of Recording

Alamosa Recording Date of Deed of Trust

June 29, 2004
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.) 317280

November 03, 2004 Re-Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.) 318884

Re-Recording Date of Deed of Trust Original Principal Amount \$85,337.00

Outstanding Principal Balance

Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.
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NOTICE OF SALE
The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 06/17/2020, at County Office Building, 8999 Independence Way, Alamosa Colorado, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication 4/22/2020
Last Publication 5/20/2020

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IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE
DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE

PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED; DATE: 02/14/2020

Amy McKinley, Public Trustee in and for the County of Alamosa, State By: Amy McKinley, Public Trustee

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registra tion number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the

indebtedness is:

McCarthy & Hothus, LLP 7700 E. Arapahoe Road, Suite 230, Centennial, CO 80112 (877) 369-6122

Attorney File # CO-20-879095-LL The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that pur-

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(CRS §38-38-103) FORECLOSURE SALE No. 3-2020
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following Deed of Trust:

On February 25, 2020, under Reception No. 20000293, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the

COMBINED NOTICE OF SALE

County of Conejos records.
Original Grantor(s):
Original Beneficiary: Original Grantor(s): Victoria B. Gurule
Original Beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Prestige Capital Funding Inc., Its Succes-

sors and Assigns Current Holder of the Evidence of Debt Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Date of Deed of Trust: September 25, 2008
County of Recording Conejos
Recording Date of Deed of Trust Septem September 29, 2008 Recording Information (Reception No Reception No. 8001508 \$66,127.00

and/or Book/Page No.)
Original Principal Amount Original Philippa Annual (1997) obtaining Principal Balance \$60,809.81 Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: Violations including, but not limited to, Borrower's failure to make timely payments as required under the Evidence of Debt and Deed of Trust. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.

THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN. The legal description of the Property that is subject to the Notice of Election and Demand in accordance with CRS §38-38-101(4)(g) is: LOT 12 AND 13, BLOCK 1, CORLETT'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF ANTONITO, COUNTY OF CONEJOS, STATE OF COLORADO. Also known by street and number as: 1129 Front Street, Antonito, CO 01170

THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROP ERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.
NOTICE OF SALE

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THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 18, 2020, at the office of the Conejos County Public Trustee, Conejos County Courthouse, 6683 County Road 13, Conejos, CO 81129, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s). Float 13, Corleips, CO 37129, sell to the highest and dest bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s). Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Pur-

chase, all as provided by law. IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED. First Publication Date: April 29, 2020
Last Publication Date: May 27, 2020

Name of Publication: The Valley Courier Date: April 24, 2020 Mack M. Crowther

Public Trustee in and for the County of Conejos, State of Colorado. The name, address, telephone number and bar registration number of attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is: Janeway Law Firm, P.C.

Janieway Law Firth, P.C. Lynn M. Janeway #15592 9800 S. Meridian Blvd., Suite 400 Englewood, CO 80112 Phone: (303) 706-9990 Fax: (303) 706-9994

JLF No.: 20-024167 The attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that pur-

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS City of Monte Vista 6th Avenue Culvert Replacement Bids will be received on May 21st, 2020 until 9:00 a.m. Bids to be

emailed to City of Monte Vista engineer: mikeh@elementengineering. net. Prospective Bidders may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Bidding Documents may be viewed and ordered online by registering with the Issuing Office at www.elementengineering.net, under "Project Bidding". Following registration, complete sets of Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the Issuing Office's website as "zipped" portable document format (PDF) files for a cost of \$20.00. Documents will be available May 4th, 8:00 a.m. Printed bid documents will not be provided emailed to City of Monte Vista engineer: mikeh@elementengineering vided.
The City of Monte Vista 6th Avenue Culvert Replacement Project

generally consists of the removal and replacement of 40 LF of 71" x 47" elliptical CMP culvert and associated

saphalt patch.

The project is being bid in May 2020 for construction to start in September 2020 once the irrigation water is shut down for the season. Bid and bid prices shall be affective to the end of 2020.

The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities or technical deried owner reserves the right to waive irregularities of technical defects as the best interests of the City may be served, and may reject any and all bids, and shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder as determined by the City. Please send the billing, along with the proof of publication, to:

City of Monte Vista, attention: Robert Vance

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HELP WANTED

and abides by the labora-

tory compliance plan and

can effectively apply the plan

Hospital's Compliance plan.

Reas: Bachelor's degree (or

foreign equivalent) in medical

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and setting up fundamen-tals for laboratory testing;

training new laboratory Staff

members; performed and oversaw validation experi-

ments of new test; supervised

scientist assigned on monthly

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in performing and reporting results; handled classes for

microbiology diploma stu-

dents. To apply, email resumes

to Brent Lehto and reference

#1005, Brent.Lehto@slvrmc.

CORRESPONDENCE

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Education Program is seeking

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lington@adams.edu and for

more information or to apply please visit our website at https://drive.google.com/

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org.(5/6)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS THE CONEJOS COUN-TY Department of Social Services is accepting Requests for Proposals to provide mentoring services to our Conejos youth with an emphasis on a youth-towork program. Ideal services would also include skills that promote the importance of: preventing out-of-wedlock pregnancies, minimizing welfare dependency and incorporation of a two-generation family focused approach on both parent and child needs. Proposals can be sent to P.O. BOX 68, Conejos, CO

81129 c/o Nicholas Barela. Closes 5/15/2020.(5/9) **CONEJOS COUNTY DEPARTMENT** of Social Services is accepting Request for Proposals for following services: Intensive Mentoring. Program should model an intervention program designed to teach both parents and youth the skills needed in changing the negative behaviors both at school and within the community and should be targeted at reducing the likelihood of involvement with Child Welfare Services. Proposals can be sent to P.O. BOX 68, Conejos, CO 81129 c/o Nicholas Barela. Closes

163 **LOST & FOUND** LOST A PAIR of men's

5/15/2020.(5/9)

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**

> Make a difference, not just a living! :<u>`</u>Valley-Wide

Health Systems, Inc. Accepting applications for the following positions DENTIST-Alamosa Dental Clinic

Please visit our website for more details:

https://wwhs.org/careers/

HELP WANTED THE TOWN OF Center is

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seeking a part-time Town Treasurer (10 to 20 hrs. weekly). The qualified candidate will plan, manage and schedule all finance and accounting responsibilities for the Town of Center, will authorize and prepare all accounting and financial reporting required by any internal and external sources. and will be required to attend an on-site monthly meetings to review the town's reconciled financials with the town board. The qualified candidate will also have knowledge of and be able to prepare an annual budget. This position also of-fers the ability to work from home remotely. For a complete job description and application please go to www.centerco.gov. The deadline for applications is May 22, 2020. (5/12)

THE ALAMOSA SCHOOL

District is accepting applica-tions for the following: OMS Band/Choir & AHS Band/ Music Electives Teacher Looking for a qualified, enthusiastic applicant to teach band/ choir classes at Ortega Middle School & Alamosa High School. Position requires daily travel between schools. Potential extra-curricular stipend for pep band, music festivals, honor band/choir, 5th grade band. Must possess a Colorado Teachers License. Applications are available online at http:// alamosa,k12.co.us. For more information, contact Mindi Van Ry at 719-587-1600. Application deadline is until filled. THE ALAMOSA SCHOOL

tions for the following position at Ortega Middle School: Boys & Girls Cross-Country Head Coach Applications are available online at https://www. alamosa.k12.co.us. For more information, contact Mindi Van Ry at 719-587-1600. Application deadline is until filled. EOE.(5/12) WANTED: CLASS A CDL Driver with End Dump experience. Call 719-589-9070 or

EOE.(5/12)

SIGNING BONUS~\$1,000 AT hire, \$1,000 after completing one year of service. Conejos County is seeking a Caseworker for the Department of Social services and offering a signing bonus. Annual Salary \$35,000. Responsibilities include: Intake and/or ongo-ing social casework services to families/adults, attending drug court, performing assessments, counseling, and crisis intervention. Duties are to protect children and adults from situations of abuse, neglect and other forms of maltreat-ment. Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Psychology or related field required. One-year experience preferred. Applications are available at Conejos MEDICAL TECHNOLO-County Administration Office 6683 County Rd. 13, Conejos, GIST - (ALAMOSA, CO and La Jara, CO) San Luis Valley Health: Understands CO 81129, or via email upon

EEOE.(5/6)

RIO GRANDE SAVINGS and Consumer Loan Officer to join our team in the Monte Vista office. The Loan Officer is responsible for promotion of RGSLA products and services, including, but not limited to home purchase loans, home refinances, consumer loans, and home construction loans. Qualified candidates will have excellent written and verbal communication skills, superior customer service skills, and the ability to work independently, as well as cooperatively in a team environment. Prior lending experience or other applicable experience is preferred, but not required. Salary commensurate with experience. RGSLA also offers a rich benefit program including a 401k match and a family health insurance plan, along with a stable and enriching work environment. For additional information please contact Denise Heersink @ 719-852-7048 or deniseh@rgsla.com. Applications available at www. rgsla.com/contact and can be submitted to kater@rgsla.com deadline is May 9, 2020.(5/9)

221 **HELP WANTED**

COME BE PART of something incredible- join the team at Centennial School District R-1! We are currently seeking community-minded, studentcentered educators for the following positions: High School Social Studies, K-12 Music, K-12 Spanish, and Special Education Paraprofessional. 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@centennialschool.net.(5/20)

MATHIAS CONCRETE POSITIONS opening for full time CDL truck drivers Class A or B. Call for more information. THE RIO GRANDE County

Sheriff's Office is compiling a list of prospective personnel for the position of Lieutenant within the Sheriff's Office. This is open to both internal and external applicants. Persons applying from outside the Rio Grande Sheriff's Office must complete a county application. The applicant should have ten (10) years of law enforcement employment as Colorado POST Certified Office. Must have at least three (3) years accumulative time as a Law Enforcement Supervisor. Must have completed supervisor/leadership training, and have basic investigative training or internal investigation training. Salary range is DOE. Application process closes May 15, 2020, at close District is accepting applicaof business. Those interested may come to the Rio Grande Sheriff's Office and pickup an application packet, with submission requirements and outline of duties. Rio Grande Sheriff's Office is located at 640 Cherry Street, Del Norte, CO 81132. The Rio Grande

CONEJOS COUNTY DEPARTMENT of Social Services is seeking a Case e-mail rmmp.employment@yahoo.com.(5/9) Manager (CM). Responsibilities include: Determines eligibility for Food Stamps, Adult programs, Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF), and Medicaid. Ability to apply critical thinking to a wide range of situations. Must have strong computer and interviewing skills. A broad knowledge of community services a plus. High School Diploma or equivalent required, two years of education and customer service experience preferred. County Application Form Required. Applications are available at Conejos County Administration Office 6683 County Rd. 13, Conejos, CO 81129, or via email upon request at cricci@ co.conejos.co.us. Deadline is Wednesday, May 6, 2020.

Inquiries call 719-376-6799 EEOE.(5/6)

County Sheriff's Office is an

Equal Opportunity Employer.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY request at cricci@co.coneios co.us. Deadline is May 7, 2020. SCHOOL District is accepting applications for an Elemen-Inquiries call 719-376-6799 tary Teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Successful applicants will: Hold or be able to obtain a valid teaching license from the Colorado Department of Education with an Elementary Education endorsement. Prioritize relationships with all stakeholders while creating engaging learning experiences. Demonstrate strong classroom instruction and management skills. Possess strong interpersonal skills and a growth mindset. Applications are available for download on the district website at http://mountainvalleyschool.org. Please include a resume, cover letter, and 3 current letters of recommendation. Completed applications can be submitted to Attn: Travis Garoutte, Mountain Valley School District, PO BOX 127 Saguache, CO 81149 or emailed to garouttet@valley.k12.co.us. For more information, please call 719-655-0268. Mountain

Valley School is an Equal Opportunity Employer.(5/19) 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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221 **HELP WANTED**

SOUTH CONEJOS rently seeking a preschool teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Applicants must possess an associate's degree in early childhood education and must be director qualified and must have or be able to obtain a Colorado Teaching License. Please submit a district application, resume, cover letter, transcripts and credentials to apply@southconejos.com. Applications will be accepted until May 8th, 2020.(5/8)

LOOKING FOR A career opportunity and being a part of your local community? 1st Southwest Bank is growing and hiring a Loan 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.(5/15)

ELEMENTARY TEACH-ER NEEDED at Del Norte Elementary School for the 2020/2021 school year. We are seeking a hardworking and enthusiastic teaching professional to join our dynamic, vibrant and fun-loving team. Please submit your application, resume and cover letter to: Amy Duda, Principal, at aduda@urtigers.co or contact Amy at 719-657-4030. Applications can be retrieved online at: dncsd.org.(5/8)

help with home repair, painting, and other odd jobs. Call 719-580-9717.(5/5) FULL AND PART time posi-

ELDERLY MAN NEEDS

tions available. Call between 8am-5pm 719-587-2222.(5/5) ALAMOSA MOSOUITO

CONTROL District is now hiring for seasonal staff. Please visit their website www. EMPLOYMENT for job descriptions and applications. Alamosa Mosquito Control District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Must be 18+ to apply.(5/8)

JONES OIL COMPANY seeking route drivers. Need to have CDL Class A or B with hazmat and tanker endorsement. Clean MVR. Must be 21 or older. Call 719-754-2221 for application.(5/27)

MONTE VISTA SCHOOL District is accepting applications for a Third Grade Teacher. A complete list of desired qualifications and experience is posted on the district website. Monte Vista School District offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefit package including employee health, dental, vision, and life coverage. Applications may be submitted by May 5, 2020, or until the position is filled. The application may be accessed on the district website http://ww2.monte.k12.co.us/ employment-opportunities. html. For questions contact the District Administration Office

SANGRE DE CRISTO School District is seeking a girls High School Basketball coach for the 2020 2021 season. For more information contact Brady Stagner at 719-378-2310 or bstagner@ sangreschools.org.(5/26)

at 719-852-5996.(5/12)

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MONTE VISTA SCHOOL District is accepting applications for an Alternative Educa-tion Campus & Online Secondary Science Teacher. The Byron Syring DELTA Center & the Monte Vista On-Line Academy seek an enthusiastic, interactive, relationship-based science teacher to join a dynamic team serving nontraditional students. A complete list of desired qualifications and experience is posted on the district website. Monte Vista School District offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefit package including employee health, dental, vision, and life coverage. Applications may be submitted by May 5, 2020, or until the position is filled. The application may be accessed on the district website http://ww2.monte.k12.co.us/ employment-opportunities. html. For questions contact the District Administration Office at 719-852-5996.(5/12)

MEDICAL DIRECTOR POSITION AVAILABLE-A Rural Health Clinic in Lake City, CO seeks a medical director to oversee clinical operations in a beautiful remote mountain town! The Responsibilities Include: Overseeing two seasoned advanced practice providers, providing primary & urgent care to residents & tourists, & overseeing operations of the laboratory & dispensary. This position offers a flexible schedule and negotiable pay. Malpractice costs would be covered by the clinic. Interested applicants can send their CV to: lakecitymc@gmail.com OR call (970) 944-2331 with any questions. CV due date is June 15, 2020.(5/12)

TOWN OF DEL Norte is hir-

ing part-time- Code Enforcement Officer. Must be at least 21 years of age, have a valid Colorado driver license and be a credible witness in court and have no felony convictions. High school diploma or the equivalent. Position is on year to year basis depending on Town budget. Approx. 20 hours a work week. Patrols limits of the Town to detect and identify violators of municipal ordinances including vehicle owners, property owners and residents. Inform citizens of ordinance violations, issue written notices of violations, and issue written summon complaints to offenders. Knowledge of Town Codes and experience dealing with citizens under stressful situations are preferred. Works closely with Del Norte Police department. Send resume to Del Norte Police Department or job application available online at delnortecolorado. com and submitted to email address delnorte1860@outlook.com or mailed to Del Norte Police Department 525 Grand Avenue, Del Norte, Co 81132 or call 719-657-2600

SANFORD SCHOOL DIS-TRICT is accepting applications for a Secondary Spanish/PE Teacher. Applicants teaching license. Applications can be downloaded at www. sanfordschools.org. Sanford School is an EOE & E.(5/5)

221 **HELP WANTED**

MONTE VISTA ES-TATES Nursing Home is seeking a full time day shift RN to add to our amazing team! Shift is 6am-6:30 PM-Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (one week) Thursday, Friday Saturday (second week) rotating schedule. The open positions are essential roles in the overall care offered to our residents. Seeking a full time day shift CNA Seeking a full time evening shift (2-10) shift CNA. If you love working with the elderly and enjoy making a difference in the lives of our residents, please contact us. We look forward to having you join our team.(5/8)

EXPERIENCED HAY AND grain farm hand needed. signing bonus plus wages. Call for more info. 719-588-0207(5/8)

SIERRA GRANDE SCHOOL district is accepting applications for middle school girls volleyball coach. Applicants must be willing to meet all CHSAA guidelines. For more information, contact Mr. Lucero at mlucero@ sierragrandeschool.net. Applications are available at Sierra Grande School district at 17523 Hwy 160, Blanca, Co 81123 or www.sierragrandeschool.net. Application deadline is open until filled. Sierra Grande is an equal opportunity employer.(5/8)

SIERRA GRANDE

SCHOOL district is accepting applications for Girls high school head basketball coach: applicants must be willing to meet all CHSAA guidelines. For more information, please see the school website for detailed information or contact Mr. Lucero at mlucero@sierragrandeschool.net. Applications available on website or at Sierra Grande School District at 17523 Hwy 160, Blanca, Co 81123 or www. sierragrandeschool.net. Application deadline is open until filled. Sierra Grande is an equal opportunity em-

ployer.(5/8) COUNTY ADMINISTRA-TOR-- HINSDALE County is seeking to hire a County Administrator. This position directs the day-to-day opera-tions of Hinsdale County in accordance with policies and other direction provided by the Hinsdale Board of County Commissioners. Hinsdale County is located in south-western Colorado and has 843 residents plus seasonal and second home owners. The annual budget expenditures (all funds) for 2020 is \$5,745,653. Hinsdale County employs 34 full time and 8 part time employees. County services include: Road and Bridge, Coroner, Building, Code Enforcement, Transfer Station, Sheriff, Health & Human Services, General Administration and other. For a full job description, please contact accounting@ hinsdalecountycolorado.us or 970-944-2225 ext. 103 or check the County website dorado

221 **HELP WANTED**

THE UPPER RIO Grande (previously Del Norte) School District is seeking applications for a Jr/Sr High School Principal for the 2020/2021 school year. Applicants must hold a current Colorado Principal license. Previous experience as a Principal or Asst. Principal is preferred. Applications may be obtained online at www. dncsd.org. Please submit your application, resume, and cover letter to: Chris Burr, Superintendent, cburr@urtigers.co, 719-657-4040.(5/9) SANFORD SCHOOL IS

seeking a self-motivated spe-cial education paraprofessional willing to assist with multiple grade levels K-12 for the 20-21 school year. Duties include small group, oneon-one instruction, assist with lesson planning, and curriculum. Applications can be downloaded at www. sanfordschools.org Position opened until filled. Sanford Schools is an EOE.(5/9)

ALAMOSA BUILDING **SUPPLY** is seeking a service minded individual for full time Driver/Yard Position. Also seasonal yard help starts 6-1-20 ends around 9-1-20. We offer competitive compensation & performance bonuses; Pick up an application at the store. Or email your resume to info@ alamosabuildingsupply.com No phone calls please.(5/15)

SANGRE DE CRISTO School District is looking for highly motivated Middle School Science Teacher that has a desire to teach and the ability to pass their passion of learning onto students. For more information please contact Mr. Stagner at 719-378-2310 or bstagner@sangreschools.org. Teaching applications may be downloaded from sdc.schooldesk. net. Positions open until filled.(5/26)

SANGRE DE CRISTO School District is seeking a girls Middle School Basketball coach for the 2020 / 2021 season. For more information contact Brady Stagner at 719-378-2310 or bstagner@ sangreschools.org.(5/26)

NEED SECRETARY FOR Morgan Drain District Board. Send Resume to: 21343 Hwy 285, La Jara CO 81140.(5/14)

LOCAL TRUCKING COMPANY has an opportunity for an overnight driver. Come join our team. Class a CDL required with a clean MVT with two years experience, hazmat certifica-tion a plus. Home daily with weekends off. Please pick up application at 311 6th Street, Alamosa, CO 81101.(5/23)

LOOKING FOR A career opportunity and being a part of your local community? 1st Southwest Bank is growing and hiring in the following positions, Loan Processor and Senior Teller, offering a strong benefit package & EOE. Go to https://www. fswb.bank/who-we-are/careers/ for more details & to apply.(5/12)

221 **HELP WANTED**

SOUTH CONEJOS SCHOOL District is now accepting applications for a .5 graphic design & photography teacher. Qualifications: Must hold a Colorado Teacher's License, or such alternative to the above qualifications as the Board of Education may find appropriate and acceptable. Please submit a District application, resume, cover letter, transcripts and credentials to apply@south-conejos.com. Deadline 4/16/2020.(4/16)

THE ALAMOSA SCHOOL District is accepting applications for the following position at Alamosa High School: English Language Para/Translator AA Degree or 24 hours of college credit is required. Bilingual preferred. 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.(5/12)

THE CITY OF Alamosa is seeking a Full-time Seasonal Maintenance Worker I for the Streets Department. For more information and to apply visit cityofalamosa. org or City Hall at 300 Hunt Avenue. Protected by the EOE law. Deadline date May 8, 2020 at 4:30 pm.(5/8)

SARGENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is accepting applications for a Secondary Social Studies/History Teacher position. Please visit our website for additional information and application: www.sargent.k12. co.us or call 719 852-4023, option 6. Applications accepted until position filled. EOE(5/22)

324 - FEED & SEED

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351 **LIVESTOCK**

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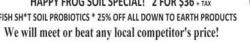
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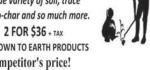
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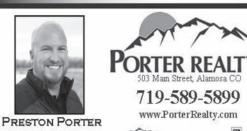
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