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ALAMOSA — Schools of the San Luis Valley, please submit the details of your 2020 graduation to the Valley Courier to help get the word out to family and friends on how they can safely view their seniors finalize their high school experience.

Pre-orders only

ALAMOSA — The Alamosa Community Greenhouse will celebrate spring by holding their annual plant sale. Due to COVID, they will not host an open house this year. Instead, plant pre-orders will be taken via Facebook Messenger or by emailing AlamosaCommunityGreenhouse@gmail.com.

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Guidance issued for restaurants, summer camps and private camping

Safer-at Home POH updated to open restaurants

DENVER — Gov. Jared Polis today announced updates to Safer at Home and changes to restaurants, summer camps and

private camping. "We are still a long way from returning to normal, but these updates are a step in the right direction because Coloradans are doing a good job so far limiting our social interactions. If we can continue staying at home as much as possible, wearing face coverings and washing our hands when leaving the house, then we

will be able to slow the spread of the virus while reigniting our economy. If not, it will cost lives, and the economic pain will also be worse," said Governor Jared Polis.

"Coloradans value our diverse culinary scene and amazing restaurants, and I'm proud that our state is now providing science-based guidelines on how restaurants can open as safely as reasonably possible for their employees and customers. Diners will have more space between

tables and at many restaurants, more opportunities to eat outside. The safest thing anyone can do is stay home whenever possible, but for those who want to shop and dine we want to make sure it can be done as safely as possible," the Governor continued.

Governor Polis updated and extended the Safer at Home Executive Order. The executive order also directs CDPHE to develop and issue guidance related to restaurants and summer camps.

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State denies Alamosa variance request

ALAMOSA — Alamosa's businesses eagerly awaited the result of the variance request. Over the holiday the response from the state arrived. Alamosa will be staying in the Safer-At-Home phase of reopening until further notice.

The variance request filed to allow additional businesses to open under the Safer-At-Home Order with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment ("CDPHE"). CDPHE stated that due to the recent "agricultural facility outbreaks" in Alamosa and the surrounding areas, the Department would like to "continue to monitor the data...before making a final determination." Outbreaks at Rahkra Mushroom Farm in Alamosa as well as the Mountain King Spud Growers in Center seemingly nixing the request. During the outbreaks, Alamosa county saw their positive case county more than double going from 15 to 43 in one week.

The Board of County Commissioners expressed their continued frustration and disappointment with the lack

of understanding regarding the needs and circumstances of rural Colorado and the San Luis Valley in particular by CDPHE and the Governor's policy group, "Their continued inaction continues to cause irreparable harm to the citizens of our community. Numerous counties across the state have been granted a variance, and in some cases multiple variances. It is now time for the Governor's Office to do the same for us!"

The Alamosa County Public Health Department would like to remind the public that the only Public Health orders currently in place are the Governor's Safer-At-Home orders. Unfortunately, the Public Health Department and County Commissioners do not have the authority to override this order.

For further information on current orders and variance, see covid19.colorado.gov/safer-at-home. A copy of the official letter from CDPHE will be uploaded to alamosacounty.org as soon as possible.

Memorial Day Parade



Courier photos

Protesters took to the streets on Monday staging an impromptu parade for the troops while protesting the shutdown.

Staff report

ALAMOSA — Supporters of opening the San Luis Valley took to the streets on Monday morning for an impromptu protest/parade. Starting at 10 a.m. the parade traversed Main and Sixth street with reports that it continued all the way to Monte Vista tout-ing a message of getting business back on track while also saluting the troops.

The Alamosa Police Department found a fair compromise for the demonstration blocking off roads for a 'win-win', allowing protesters to have their voices heard without tempers flaring. "The biggest thing was we wanted to see a safe protest and that's what it was" said Alamosa Chief of Police Kenny Anderson.

'Open Now' proponents got a shot of good news on Monday. Restaurants have received a small reprieve from the Safer-at-Home Public Health Order. Starting May 27th Colorado restaurants will be able to accept in-person dining at 50% capacity.

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Cordelia Marie Vigil Gallegos Candelaria



born August 13, 1937, in Capulin, Colorado. Her devotion to her faith and love for Jesus was evident in the way she lived her life and the way she loved her many family members and friends.

Cordelia was born to the late, Selso Locadio and Emilia Marie (Archuleta) Vigil. Born and raised in the San Luis Valley, this is truly where her heart lived to be. While she lived in other places such as Boulder and Louisville (20+ year resident), she never missed an opportunity to take a trip to the Valley to visit family and friends. She would be sure to visit with the chance to attend festivals and parades and loved to see the amazing sandhill cranes. Cordelia had a large extended family; she was the oldest girl of 12 children. She also had an abundant number of friends. She loved to talk, laugh and visit with all

of them any chance she could get.

Cordelia loved life and enjoyed many things; she loved hummingbirds, monarch butterflies, traveling, music and dancing, crocheting, baking, tending to her beautiful roses, irises, four o'clocks and taking photos. She loved the sunshine. Cordelia loved to watch her home teams, the Denver Broncos and the Colorado Rockies play. She attended several home games for each as well as attending a few games away on some of her travel adventures to California. She was very knowledgeable in her family history and people often came to her to get relative information. To be with people and share her life with others gave her so much joy. Cordelia had a heart full of love, compassion, and grace that was felt by everyone who knew her.

Of all that she loved

and did in her blessed life, her relationship with Jesus was most important. Cordelia was a faithful follower of Jesus and believer of God. She enjoyed attending church and was devoted to studying the word of God every day. She spent much of her time praying and singing songs to the Lord. Her heart's desire was that her loved ones would come to know her personal Savior, Jesus Christ, so that we would all be united again one day in heaven.

Cordelia is survived by her three loving children: a son, Adolph "Rocky" Gallegos of Longmont, Colorado; a daughter, Della Marie (Rick) Servantes of Superior, Colo-

rado; a son, Steve "Joe" (Roxanna) Gallegos of Frederick, Colorado; her grandchildren: Bernadette (Toa) Sagapolutele of Frederick, Colorado, Steve "Joe" (Danielle) Gallegos Jr. of Mead, Colorado and her beloved great-grandchildren: Jette, Mareta, Micah, Olivia and Gianna. Cordelia was preceded in death by her brothers Walter, Ben and Joe Vigil; and survived by her brothers, Celso (Christine) Vigil, Candido (Marlene) Vigil, Meliton (Mary) Vigil; sisters, Cecilia Martinez, Joan Dominguez, Louise Sanders. Cordelia is also survived by her stepchildren, who lovingly called her their "bonus"

mom; Victor, Corina, Becky and Cecilia, their spouses and children. Cordelia also leaves behind many members of her extended family including nephews, nieces, primos, primas and many friends.

A beautiful private viewing was held for her immediate family on Monday, May 18, 2020 by Howe Mortuary in Lafayette, Colorado with cremation service following. No public services will be held at this time due to the present pandemic restrictions. The family is grateful for all the kind words, condolences and prayers.

August 13, 1937 – May 16, 2020

Psalm 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

CAPULIN — Cordelia Candelaria, 82, of Louisville, Colorado entered into eternal glory with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 16, 2020 at 9:52 am. She passed from this life peacefully at her home. Cordelia was

Anita Bernice Segura



SAN LUIS — Anita Bernice Segura, 82, went home to be with the Lord on May 21, 2020, at the Evergreen Nursing Home surrounded by her loving family. Anita came into the world on August 30, 1937 in San Acacio, Colorado, the daughter of Candido Martinez and Cecelia Cordova-Martinez.

Anita was a kind, beautiful and loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend who enjoyed dancing, cooking, gardening and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her daughters Flora (Phil) Archuleta and Frances (Lloyd) Trujillo, both of Alamosa, CO; Magdalen

(Greg) Molyneux, Elko, NV; Mary (Albert) Archuleta, Denver, CO; Elsie (Zack) Pimentel, Burlington, CO; son Efrén (JoAnn) Segura, Alamosa, CO. She is also survived

by 13 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Anita was preceded in death by her husband Penta Efrén Segura, parents Candido and Cecelia Martinez, daughters Lucille Lovato and Juanita Segura, son Joseph T. Segura, brothers Joe O. Martinez and Valois Martinez, sister Dorothy Archuleta, mother and father-in-law Tircio & Magdalena Segura.

Private funeral services will be held at a later date.

To leave online condolences please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomes.com). The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of San Luis.

Alyssa Kay Malouff



ALAMOSA — Once upon a time there was a little girl who thought that "snips and snails and puppy dog tails" belonged to girls too!

Alyssa Kay Malouff was born on March 24, 1987 in Alamosa, Colorado to Nimon Malouff and Ada Boyce. She has an older brother Lane Malouff and a younger sister Delia Malouff. She quickly acquired the nickname of Lyssa.

Alyssa was born with a heart of gold and a smile that could warm the room. She was a child who cared more about picking flowers with a new friend in the middle of a softball game than whether the ball was coming her way.

Alyssa graduated from Adams State University while working two jobs and taking care of her beloved son Daniel.

Alyssa had many accomplishments during her short life. The two she was proudest of were her children Danny and Lily.

Alyssa lost many people she was close to. She struggled with the loss of her nephew Dominic, her aunt Rochelle and cousin Dennin.

They are now reunited. More than likely she is riding horses with Aunt Roch in the morning, lis-

tening to Dennin play his music in the afternoon and playing peek-a-boo with little Dom in the evenings.

Alyssa is survived by her son Daniel Brandt, daughter Lillan Cordova, mother Ada Boyce (Robert Davis), father Nimon Malouff (Becky Mondragon), brother Lane Malouff, sister Delia Malouff, grandmother Dorothy VanTreese, godparents Bryan and Brenda Malouff, nephews Jiremiah Malouff, Jackson Malouff and niece Analice Medina and many aunts, uncles, cousins and beautiful friends.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents Bill Malouff and June Gibson, aunt Rochelle Boyce, cousin Dennin Vandeaur and nephew Dominic Hildago Jr.

Alice Lynn Robinson



ALAMOSA — Alice Lynn Robinson, 66, of Alamosa Colorado, passed away, May 21, 2020 at the San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center. Alice is survived by her adoring husband Jerry L. Robinson of 38 years, stepson Carrol (Barbara) Robinson, her son James E. (Kristina) Robinson, her daughter Heather Eads, stepson James H. Robinson, stepdaughter Nichole (Elvin) Paulson, stepdaughter Jenny Robinson, brothers John, Jerry (Mona), James and Andy Fogle, sisters Merrill Vick, Lou (Tim) Daniel and Nancy (Kevin) Bohannon, nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and many

nieces, nephews, extended family and loved ones. Alice was a caring mother to anyone who entered her home and a great friend to all. She was preceded in

death by her parents and sister, Mary Kay Kappes.

Alice was the first-born child of Weldon and Eloise Fogle. She was born on June 17, 1953, in Bloomington-Normal, Illinois. Alice grew up on a farm with her family in Illinois until she was sixteen, when she moved to Denver, CO to live with her grandmother.

At age eighteen Alice joined the US Army as a code-cracker, a job where she was one of eight women in her field.

Shortly after joining the Army she had two children.

Once discharged from the Army, single with two young children Alice moved to El Paso, Texas where she met the love of her life, partner and best friend Jerry Robinson.

Alice and Jerry moved to La Jara, Colorado early in their marriage to work the family farm, "Robinson Hay Brokers."

After some time, they left the farm and moved to Denver, Colorado. They never liked living in the big

city and so when Jerry got a job in Alamosa, Colorado, they were thrilled to come back to the Valley to make their home. Alice was always busy with children, some hers and many that were not hers, but she still took them under her wing. Throughout the years, Alice loved to read, do puzzles, crafts and ribbing the ones she loved the most. Alice was an outstanding member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Marine Corp League, Easter Star, and Red Hats Society. Alice loved to talk and would remind those around her to live one day at a time. Her stick with it and never give up attitude

was paramount throughout her life.

Cremation was selected and services will be held at a later time. In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the Leukemia Society and may be made in care of the funeral home office. To express condolences, please visit www.rogersfunerals.com

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

Dwayne M. Martinez

LA JARA — Dwayne M. Martinez, 51, passed away at his home on Friday May 22nd, 2020 surrounded by his loving family. Dwayne was born on August 20th, 1968 to Joe and Mercy Martinez in La Jara, CO. On July 7th, 2008 he married the love of his life, Valerie.

Dwayne is survived by his wife Valerie; mother Mercy; siblings Danny (Velma) Martinez of

Farmington, NM, Judy (John) Jauriqui of Grand Junction, CO, Leon Martinez of La Jara, CO, Renee (Curtis) Little of Grand Junction, CO, Ray (Josephine) Martinez of La Jara, CO, Johanna (Jess) Barela of Alamosa, CO, Sid Martinez, Lourdes (Fred) Gemoya, and Theresa Sena; and godson Darron Barela, along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and

friends.

He is preceded in death by his father Joe B. Martinez; brothers Clyde and Tommy Martinez; niece Justine Little; and nephews Nicholas Martinez and Fernando Lopez III.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday May 27th, 2020 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Conejos at 10 AM with burial to follow at the La Jara Cemetery.

A viewing will be held the night before at Rogers Family Mortuary in Alamosa on Tuesday May 26th, 2020 from 5-7 PM with the Recitation of the Rosary after.

Rogers Family Mortuary of Alamosa is in care of the arrangements. To leave online condolences or words of strength for the family, please visit www.rogersfunerals.com.



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Valley News

Alamosa's Camille Herron Never Accepts 'No' for an Answer

By TAYLOR DUTCH

When Camille Herron spoke to an auditorium filled with students at Marshfield High School in Coos Bay, Oregon, she wanted them to learn the value of finding their passion and follow it at all costs.

In the same high school where American running icon Steve Prefontaine graduated in 1969, Herron, 38, told her story of passion and perseverance. She has blazed her own trail as a world champion in ultrarunning with multiple world records and outright wins against male competitors.

"I found out when I was 33 that I was born for ultrarunning," Herron told Runner's World. "From the first ultra that I ran, it felt like Billy Elliot doing ballet for the first time. I just wanted to really instill within them [the students] that they should find what their joy is in life and pursue that with all their heart."

While her accolades—which include four world records in distances ranging from 50 miles to 24 hours, plus another for fastest marathon run by a woman in a costume (she ran 2:48:51 dressed as Superwoman)—get her in front of a crowd, Herron likes to share the unsuccessful parts of her story, too, like losing her home in a tornado as a teenager and coming back from injuries.

She has also had disappointments in racing. Most recently, on December 29, an inflamed hamstring forced Herron to withdraw from her 48-hour world record attempt at Across the Years Running Festival in Phoenix, Arizona, just eight hours and 40 minutes into the race.

But despite the setbacks in her life, Herron has always refused to accept "no" for an answer when it comes to chasing her goals. Whether she's fighting for sponsorships to pursue a career in ultrarunning or setting records that were thought to be unbreakable, Herron has found her own way to beat the odds.

Appreciating her opportunities

In May 1999, Herron's life changed forever when her family's home was decimated in a tornado near Oklahoma City. Only 17 at the time, Herron had just returned home from track practice when her father told her she had to gather her most valuable possessions. She

packed her book bag and laced up her running shoes before they drove to safety.

The tornado hit her family's apartment complex where four people died. While most of Herron's possessions were destroyed, the first running book she owned, *The Lore of Running* (which introduced her to the Comrades Marathon), somehow remained intact. Twenty years later, the book remains one of her most cherished belongings. She also kept the running shoes she was wearing that day as a reminder to appreciate people and experiences over possessions.

"I felt really grateful for my life at the time and I needed to fulfill my purpose," Herron said. "Rather than going to church on Sundays with my family, I started going for my long run every Sunday. That was my way of being spiritual, and I've kept that feeling."

Finding her support

Two years after surviving the tornado, Herron and her husband Conor Holt met at a jazz festival in 2001.

"He was like an angel coming into my life because I had been through so much already at that age," Herron said.

When they met, Holt was an All-American at the University of Oklahoma and Herron was a freshman at the University of Tulsa.

"We had planned on going out for dinner the next day and I was drunk and forgot all about it. She calls me up and says, 'Hey are we supposed to go out on a date?'" Holt told Runner's World. "That's the thing I like about Camille. She's got a lot of moxie. She's not afraid to go after something."

Herron and Holt have been together ever since. He provided emotional support to her when she suffered through seven stress fractures in college and received a medical hardship waiver. And he inspired her to return to competitive running after college when she was unknowingly running 70 miles per week "just for fun." In 2004, he started coaching her for the marathon distance.

"We found out the further she went, the more drop she had in her times," Holt said.

Trusting her gut

Herron went on to qualify for three U.S. Olympic Marathon



Courtesy photo
Camille Herron

Trials and clock a 26.2 personal best of 2:37:14 in Houston in 2012 before realizing that her biggest strength was running beyond the marathon distance.

"I looked like I was running out of my skin," Herron said of the marathon, which felt like a sprint to her.

It wasn't until she competed in her first 100K (62.1 miles) that she discovered her true passion. At the 2015 USATF 100K Championships, Herron broke Ann Trason's national championship record when she won the title in 7:26:24 (7:11 mile pace). The experience of racing longer than she had ever done before and catching the male competitors in the process was a turning point for Herron.

"It was this feeling that I went with, that I was meant to do this," Herron said. "Honestly, I found my calling in life in that first 100K."

In the same year, Herron won the 50 and 100K World Championships. Her 100K victory (7:08:35) in the Netherlands was the second-fastest time run in history, about eight minutes behind the world record set by Trason in 1991.

By finding her calling in ultra distances, Herron also discovered a new joy in running that she hadn't felt before.

"I remember toeing the line at the 100K world championship and just feeling this amount of joy that had me thinking, what am I going to run today?" she said. "I still have that feeling every time I toe the line—that I'm meant to be there, that I'm going to do something amazing, and I just have to let the magic come out."

Surrounding herself with persistent people

With three historic ultra victories on her resume, Herron was eager to continue the momentum in the 2016 season. Un-sponsored by a shoe company at the time,

she hired an agent and looked forward to improving her recent success as a newly minted ultra champion. But in contrast to the breakthroughs of 2015, the 2016 season turned out to be one of the most challenging of her career.

"I had an agent who made me feel emotionally broken, like I wasn't valued," she said. "I was emotionally broken by him telling me that nobody cared what I did as an ultra road runner, that I had to become a trail runner to be valued by sponsors."

How to Train for a Trail Marathon

In April 2016, Herron competed in her first trail race, the Lake Sonoma 50. She tore her hamstring on her way to finishing fourth, and was sidelined for months. While her hamstring healed up in time for the White River 50 that July, Herron still felt depressed and discouraged when she competed in the race. In tears climbing the terrain around Mt. Rainier in Washington, Herron managed to find clarity.

"It was so beautiful. I realized that joy that I had for running was coming back being on top of this mountain," she said.

After the race, Herron parted ways with her agent and sought a support system that would encourage the pursuit of a career in road and track ultrarunning. In the fall of 2016, Herron hired Mark Mastalir, who was ultrarunner Jim Walmsley's agent at the time and currently works as Co-CEO for Halo Neuroscience in San Francisco.

"Mark is a lot like me. He's the type that is very persistent," Herron said.

Using her voice

In the process of finding a shoe sponsor for Herron, Mastalir approached Nike but the sportswear company rejected her at first. In response, Herron wrote an email that changed everything.

"I'm approaching 10 years of averaging over 100 miles per week—I'm born to run long! I'll transcend and elevate the sport beyond what Ann [Trason] did," Herron wrote to Mastalir in an email. "I refuse to accept 'no' from Nike."

Mastalir asked if he could share her message with John Capriotti, Nike's vice president for global athletics marketing and Nike trail running manager Pat Werhane. After reading her email, they agreed to move forward with a

professional contract for Herron in the fall of 2016.

"I just wanted her words to speak for herself," Mastalir told Runner's World. "That came from the heart and I think that's probably what made the difference."

In June 2017, Herron became the first American to win the Comrades Marathon since Trason won in 1997. In December 2018, she smashed the 24-hour and 100-mile world records on the track at the Desert Solstice Invitational. And this October, she ran a world best for the 24-hour run by covering 167.8 miles to win the International Association of Ultrarunners 24-Hour World Championship.

In the process of breaking barriers in races, Herron has also been outspoken about her desire to see more media coverage of women's ultrarunning.

"I've been made to feel that I'm less of an athlete when obviously I know I'm not," Herron said. "I'm doing these amazing things and I've got to help elevate women in the sport and change it."

Finding motivation from others

When Herron faces challenges during a race—including nausea, bowel issues, and dizziness, among other physical and mental struggles—she often finds the motivation to continue when she dedicates the effort to an individual that inspires her.

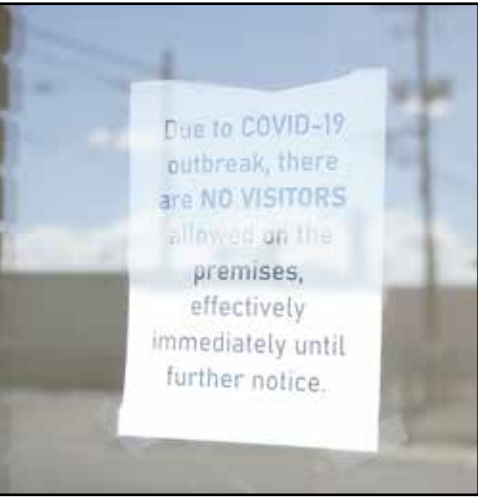
Weeks before she competed at the 2018 Desert Solstice Invitational, Herron's friend David Manguno, who was known as a real "Forrest Gump" in her local running community, passed away. When she finished the 24-hour effort in a world record, Herron dedicated the performance to her friend.

Heading into her record attempt at Across the Years, Herron found inspiration in reading the book "In Search of Al Howie," a biography about the obscure ultrarunning icon who died in 2016. Howie was an eccentric runner who lived in poverty, ran through diabetes, and won ultras while drinking beer (as does Herron). Thirty years later, he still holds the record for running across Canada (72 days and 10 hours). His last completed race was the 72-hour event at Across the Years in 1998.

"If you have a dream, the will, and the determination, it's amazing what you can do with that," Herron said.

Polis

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Courier photo

A sign hanging in a window in downtown Alamosa.

Beginning on May 27, restaurants will

be able to open for in-person dining at 50% capacity of the indoor posted occupancy code limit, but they can not exceed 50 people, whichever is less. They are also encouraged to provide as much outdoor services as possible. Bars will remain closed. Establishments that do not serve food will be evaluated in June. Read the full restaurant guidance at https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_yWSUnb40TKDB-k9EcvYcSkOzhCDV8NA/view.

Children's day camps and youth sports camps will open on Monday, June 1, 2020. Residential overnight camps will be closed in June. Decisions for July and August overnight camps will be made in mid-June. Children's residential camps that choose to operate as day camps must work with the Colorado Department of Human Services and their local public health agency (LPHA) for approval. Day camps, including mobile, youth sports camps, and outdoor camps, must

operate with restrictions and strong precautionary measures, as specified in the guidance.

"I know this has been a very different school year than many students were expecting, and thanks to the success of our social distancing efforts so far, Colorado kids will be able to enjoy day camps and youth sports camps this summer in as safe a manner as possible. The risk, though less, is still very real, and it's up to families to make the best decisions that work for them. We also appreciate the critical role that day camps, along with daycare which has already been operating in as safe a manner as reasonably possible, play in supporting working parents," Gov. Polis said.

Effective May 25, 2020 private campsites are open. If a host county would like to keep campsites closed, county commissioners should consult with their local public health agency, and then no-

tify the Colorado Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and CDPHE in writing. Campgrounds in the State Park system are already open.

"Our outdoors are part of who we are as Coloradans, and our campgrounds provide more people with the opportunity to safely enjoy Colorado's natural beauty at a safe distance from others," said Governor Polis.

Executive Order D 2020-049, which closed ski resorts has expired. Ski resorts may work to secure approval from their local authorities in order to open.

Read the FAQ document here and the Executive Order here. A Public Health Order will be released tomorrow, Tuesday. The Safer at Home Executive Order has been amended and extended until June 1, 2020 to reflect these changes.

The Governor will hold a media availability tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. More details to follow

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Jane Velasquez



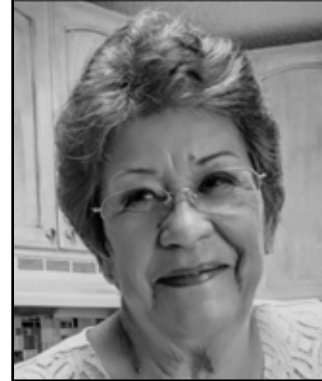
her daughter Angela (Moses) Velasquez of Alamosa, CO; sons Dillon Velasquez Ben Velasquez both of Center, CO; grandchildren Joey (Sarah) Rodriguez, Vanessa Velasquez, Sydney Velasquez, Robert Rodriguez, Steven Velasquez, Chantel Vargas, Meliton Vargas, Katelyn Velasquez, Tayiah Velasquez, 14 great-grandchildren,

sisters Abby (Jim) Sanchez of Center, CO; Judy (Dave) Arellano of Pueblo, CO; brothers Gene Jacquez of Denver, CO; Norman Jacquez of Alamosa, CO; Harold Jacquez of Center, CO. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Jane was preceded in death by her parents Ted and Carmel Jacquez, husband Dillon Velasquez, sisters June Sierra and Carol Jaramillo.

Cremation was chosen and a private family memorial service will be held at a later date. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Monte Vista.

Alice Gurule



ily and friends. Survivors include her daughters Jacqueline (Arthur) Martinez of Colorado Springs, CO; Roberta Gurule-Graves (Roy Graves) of Taos, NM; Bernadette (Benjamin) Morrow of Gautier, MS; son Joseph (Stephanie) Gurule of Sanford, CO; 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, sister Theresa (Charles) Martinez-

Vankirk of Canon City, CO; brother Luis (Janet) Martinez of Denver,

CO; Rupert (Rita) Martinez of Lewes, Delaware. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents Francisco and Ramona Martinez Sr., husband Eloy M. Gurule Sr., son Eloy M. Gurule Jr., grandson Dakota Gurule and granddaughter Kayla Gurule, brothers Francisco Martinez Jr., Walter Martinez and Robert Martinez.

A private family service 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 Alamosa.

Lifestyle

Cherry Canyon Fire



Courtesy photo

Acres: 11,818
% Contained: 50%
Location (approximate): 10 miles NW of Kim, CO
Cause: Lightning (natural)
*As of 5pm 5/24

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY — Cooler temperatures and increased humidity have assisted firefighters battling the Cherry Canyon Fire. Wind has shifted to the northwest challenging existing control lines on the fire. Additional shifts in the winds and unsettled weather is expected for the next few days. Due to the light precipitation the fire grew minimally to 11,818 acres with 50% containment. The map shows the specific location of the fire and its perimeter.

Firefighters camped out on the West side of the fire last night and completed a large portion of work in the accessible terrain and will continue to monitor the inaccessible areas. Firefighters on the East side of the fire were not able to conduct burnout operations last night due to unfavorable conditions, but worked in that region today to tie in the large sloopover/run from yesterday afternoon.

Additionally, while there are few structures at risk from this fire, other values, such as grazing land, water, and livestock, are very important in this region. Allowing the fire to continue to burn eliminates feed for cattle, exposes steep slopes to be susceptible to erosion, and causes health concerns from the increased smoke. As is normal in every wildfire, a risk-benefit analysis is con-

ducted before actions are initiated; from this discussion, it was determined that rather than smoking out communities, removing grazing land for cattle and impacting communities with restrictions on travel/road closures, it is better to suppress the fire.

The Cherry Canyon Fire is being managed by a Type 3 Management Organization including an on-site Incident Commander (IC), IC Trainee and some Command and General staff positions. Additional tasks in support of the fire including finance/administration and public information are being conducted remotely.

The 466 fire maintained 120 acres, with 50% containment. Aircraft and firefighters from the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control (DFPC) continue to assist the Kim Volunteer fire Department. Mop-up will continue through the weekend, once complete resources assigned to the 466 fire will return to the Cherry Canyon Fire.

Resources: Kim Volunteer Fire Department, Las Animas County Sheriff, Las Animas County Road and Bridge Department, Las Animas County Emergency Management, and the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control have provided essential resources including 3 DFPC Modules, 3 DFPC Engines, Helitack, Multi Mission Aircraft support and Single Engine Air Tankers. Overall, 60 firefighters are working on the Cherry Canyon fire.

Thank you: Firefighters, Command and General Staff want to thank the

town of Kim and the surrounding community for their support. Your contributions and support means a great deal to us!

Safety is the number one priority and as such, strategies moving forward include maintaining firefighter and public safety by utilizing sound risk management actions and utilizing suppression activities that guide the fire into natural barriers. Additionally, minimizing the potential impacts of COVID-19 through the practice of social distancing, proper personal hygiene, and regular cleaning.

As a reminder, Stage 1 Fire re-

strictions are in effect in Las Animas County. Learn more at <https://www.lasanimascounty.net/> With summer ramping up and people beginning to enjoy our great outdoors we want to remind you that Las Animas County is under Stage 1 Fire restrictions. This is due not only to the potential for high winds, but the moisture content of potential fuels at lower elevations as well as the limited resources available to combat a large-scale fire due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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Create a fire safety plan to include pets

Fire safety measures are essential yet often overlooked. In addition to outlining the proper action to take should a fire break out, a fire safety evacuation plan can be an invaluable, life-saving tool. A fire safety plan should include all members of a household — including pets.

The American Humane Society says each year more than 500,000 pets are affected by house fires. The National Fire Protection Association estimates that nearly 1,000 home fires each year are accidentally started by pets. Pets are curious animals and they may investigate open flames from unattended candles, fireplaces or grills. Pets may start fires by accidentally turning stove knob covers or biting on or playing with electrical wires and outlets. Young pets may be especially inquisitive and boisterous, so fires may be prevented by keeping young animals behind gates or in secure areas when there are open flames.

There are many ways to safeguard everyone in the event of fire. Here are some steps to include in a fire safety plan.

- Check and replace smoke and carbon monoxide detectors regularly. Monitored smoke detectors can be helpful if you regularly leave pets home alone, since firefighters will be alerted and can respond.

- Take inventory of where pets like

to hide or nap. This can prove helpful if you need to evacuate a home quickly due to fire. Remember that pets can sense stress and may be more difficult to catch if they feel something is amiss, advises the ASPCA. Therefore, try to remain as calm as possible.

- Keep pets near exits when you are not home to make it easier for firefighters to enter the house and save the animals. The Red Cross also recommends placing collars and leashes as well as pet carriers near the exits.

- Invest in a pet safety sticker and hang it in a visible window to alert firefighters that you have pets inside. The sticker includes important information, such as the number of pets, type of pets and veterinarian contact information.

- Plan escape routes and practice evacuations. Make sure at least one family member is in charge of grabbing pets and getting outside safely so others can focus on evacuation. Identify all exits and what to do if one or more exits is impassable.

- Have a game plan should the house be damaged and uninhabitable. Line up a place to meet outside and explore pet-friendly accommodations at a hotel, friend or family member's house.

Fire safety plans should include all members of the household, which includes companion animals. TF207130

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EARLY SITE & UTILITIES PACKAGE
Project Description: Proposals will be accepted for all trades to demolish and replace a parking lot on the school campus.
Project Site Address: 17889 US Highway 285, La Jara, CO 81140
Proposals and qualifications will be accepted until 2:00 PM MST on May 28, 2020. DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers are strongly encouraged to respond. Proposals and qualifications will be accepted in the following formats:
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Bidding documents are available upon request via email to bids@bradburystamm.com. A non-mandatory pre-bid will be held on May 19, 2020 at 10:00 AM at the Project Site. Only one representative per interested proposer may attend. Direct any questions to Bradbury Stamm Contractors at (505) 765-1200.
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Case Number 2020PR30015
All persons having claims against the above named estate are required to present them to the personal representative or to District Court of Rio Grande County, Colorado on or before October 1, 2020 or the claims may be forever barred.
William F. Dunn, Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives
585 Columbia Avenue, Del Norte, CO 81132
No. 1452
Published in the Valley Courier on May 19, 26, and June 2, 2020.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET
Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget has been submitted to the Board of Education of Sangre de Cristo Schools RE-22J for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, and has been filed in the office of the Superintendent at 8751 Lane 7 North, Mosca, CO, where it is available for public inspection Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
A budget hearing will take place on Tuesday June 2nd, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at the Sangre de Cristo School in the Library at 8751 Lane 7 North, Mosca, CO. Such proposed budget will be considered for adoption at a Regular meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sangre de Cristo School in the library at 8751 Lane 7 North, Mosca, CO.
Any person paying school taxes in the said district may at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget file or register his objections thereto.
Dated: May 30, 2020
Board of Education
Sangre de Cristo School District RE-22J
Mr. Ray Newmyer, Secretary/Treasurer
No. 1458
Published in the Valley Courier on May 26, 2020.

221 HELP WANTED

THE SAGUACHE COUNTY LAND USE Office is accepting applications for a full time Saguache County Code Enforcement Officer. Applicants must have a valid Colorado Divers License, must pass a criminal background check as well as a pre-employment drug test. Applications will be accepted through June 5, 2020 or until filled. Applications and job descriptions may be found on www.saguachecounty.net or may be emailed to you, please contact April Quintana at 719-655-2231. Saguache County is an equal opportunity employer. (6/10)

SAGUACHE COUNTY LAND USE is seeking a part time Land Use Clerk. Duties include general office duties must pass a criminal background check as well as a pre-employment drug test. Application and job description are available on line at www.saguachecounty.net. Applications will be accepted through June 5, 2020 or until filled. Applications may be found on www.saguachecounty.net or may be emailed to you, please contact April Quintana at 719-655-2231 for further information. Saguache County is an equal opportunity employer. (6/10)

THE SAN LUIS Valley Board of Cooperative Educational Services has positions for a full time Medicaid Coordinator/Admin. Assistant. This position will provide quality clerical assistance and record keeping to the special education department and Medicaid agencies; to provide all required documents for Medicaid reimbursements to appropriate Colorado agencies. High school diploma or equivalent required with least one-year secretarial experience, knowledge of financial reports and processes preferred. Process requires application, letter of interest, and three current letters of reference. Send completed application process to Nita McAuliffe, Director of Exceptional Student Services, SLV BOCES, 2261 Enterprise Drive, Alamosa, CO 81101 or nmcauliffe@slvboces.org. Application deadline is June 8, 2020 or until positions are filled. (6/10)

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DEL NORTE BANK is seeking a qualified candidate for their Residential Mortgage Division. Ideally, candidate will have minimum one year of mortgage lending experience, or very strong mathematical/analytical and communication skills. Attention to detail, multitasking while managing multiple loans and meeting deadlines is critical. If you're interested in joining our dedicated team, helping borrowers obtain their dream of Homeownership, please apply at Postmaster@truelocalbank.com. Full time on-site position M-F 8:00 - 5:00. Full benefits. Del Norte Bank is Your True Local Bank, EOE. (5/30)

THE DEL NORTE Jr/Sr High School is seeking a qualified Secondary Social Studies teacher for the 2020/2021 school year. If you are interested please submit your application, resume and cover letter to: Aaron Horrocks at ahorrocks@urtigers.com or contact Aaron at 719-657-4030 ext 1001. Applications can be accessed online at https://www.dncsd.org/business/employment-opportunities. (6/23)

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221 HELP WANTED

ELEMENTARY TEACHER 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 picked up at the District Office or online at: dncsd.org. (6/19)

DEL NORTE HIGH School is seeking a qualified Boys' Basketball Head Coach for next season. If interested, please email Richie Madrid, Del Norte High School Athletic Director at rmadrid@urtigers.co or call him at 719-850-3623. (6/19)

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ACCEPTING RESUMES FOR Assistant Administrator position with Tri-County Senior Citizens and Housing. Must be proficient in Microsoft suite. (Word, Excel, Publisher) Prior experience in book-keeping or accounting. Must be well organized, detail and deadline oriented. Will assist with day to day operation of Senior Center and Senior Apartments. Must relate well with people. Will plan activities, events and trips. Will prepare newsletter and reports for board review, will keep website current. Full time position 35-40 hours per week Monday-Friday. Mail resumes to 311 Washington Street, Monte Vista, CO 81144 or email to mary@tricityseniors.com. (6/5)

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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)

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49 Temporary gift
50 Mr. Arnaz
52 "Smoking or —?"
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54 Me
55 Conscientious being
56 Tart
57 Ill-mannered one
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2 Accomplish
3 Gung-ho
4 Say
5 Hoarsely
6 Support
7 Plows
8 through

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6 Kickback
7 Hot and humid
8 Sandwich cookie
9 Culture medium
10 NBA officials
13 Tenacious terrier (2 wds.)
19 Believe
21 Samovars
24 Tool handle wood
25 Smell strongly
26 Poet — Angelou
27 Ill temper

28 "Yo!"
29 WXY, on a phone
31 Ways
33 Father
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36 Heath
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41 Physicist Nikola —
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ALLEY OOP

SO, THAT "PENCIL" WE GOT FROM THE NUPELIANS ISN'T A PENCIL AT ALL?

NOT EVEN CLOSE. IT IS PERHAPS THE MOST SOPHISTICATED PIECE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE ENTIRE MULTIVERSE.

IT MUST BE A MECHANICAL PENCIL.

ARLO & JANIS

THERE WAS ONE GOOD THING ABOUT ISOLATION!

IT ALLOWED US TO CATCH UP ON EVERYTHING THAT NEEDED DOING AROUND HERE!

WHOO! THAT FEEL GREAT!

BIG NATE

TEDDY AND I ARE ON A MISSION TO MAKE EVERY TEACHER IN THE SCHOOL LAUGH!

WE'RE CALLING IT "OPERATION CRACK-UP!"

HERE COMES MRS. GODFREY

SORT OF A BOTCHED OPERATION, WASN'T IT?

I FROZE. SAME.

THE BORN LOSER

THIS IS ALL WRONG! YOU NEED TO REREAD MY INSTRUCTIONS AND START ALL OVER AGAIN!

GEE, I'M SORRY, CHIEF. I'LL GET IT RIGHT NEXT TIME. HEH, HEH... LIKE YOU ALWAYS SAY, IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN!

YOU, THORNAPPLE, ARE THE EXCEPTION TO EVERY RULE!

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

I DON'T KNOW WHY, DAD... BUT MY RIGHT EAR HURTS.

FRANK & ERNEST

I USED TO WISH THEY COULD BE HERE ALL THE TIME. NOW I'M GLAD TO SEE THEM LEAVING IN THE MORNINGS AGAIN.

GARFIELD

GARFIELD, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THE MOUSE PROBLEM?

A RESTRAINING ORDER?

THAT'S IT?

AND THIS BILL FOR \$500 FROM MY ATTORNEY

THE GRIZZWELLS

I'M BORED! THIS QUARANTINE THING IS GETTING ON MY NERVES!

I THOUGHT YOU LIKED SHELTERING IN PLACE

I DO, BUT IT'S ALREADY BEEN, LIKE, TEN MINUTES

GOOD POINT, LET'S CHECK THINGS OUT

PEANUTS

HE ADMITTED IT, AND I FORGAVE HIM...

BUT I STILL DON'T THINK A FRIEND SHOULD EAT THE HEAD OFF YOUR CHOCOLATE BUNNY!

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HERMAN

"Can we borrow your coat? We're going to the movies."

Sister is jealous of the happy life woman made for herself

DEAR ABBY: I recently lost a lot of weight and finally felt confident enough to start dating. I met a wonderful man I'll call "Teddy." We've been together for eight months, and I can see a future with him. He has some quirks with intimacy that he's working on and a few odd habits he is trying to break. I have my own eccentricities as well, but we are doing it together.

The problem is my sister. Ever since I started losing weight and trying to improve myself, she has become incredibly jealous. She has taken to making backhanded comments as often as she can. We had a huge fight where we didn't talk for two months because she thought I had "changed too much." The real reason was I wouldn't let her borrow a super expensive dress of mine.

I used to spend every weekend at her house hanging out with her. I would do her grocery shopping, lend her anything she wanted and defer to her because I was lonely. But now I spend most weekends with Teddy generally enjoying my life. She seems bitter that I no longer let her walk over me like a doormat. She keeps saying I should break up with Teddy so I can prioritize her again, and she tries to start fights between Teddy and me.

Abby, my sister is married and has a kid. She

doesn't need me around so she won't be lonely. I don't want to cut her off because I love my nephew and would like to be part of his life. I also don't want to have to choose between my family and having a life that doesn't revolve around them. Please help me. -- CHANGING MY LIFE

DEAR CHANGING: If your description is accurate, you exist in your sister's universe only to fulfill her needs. That she would attempt to sabotage your relationship with Teddy is shameful. It should not be necessary to choose between Teddy and your family. What you must do is establish firm boundaries with her, enforce them and not knuckle under to the pressure she is exerting.

DEAR ABBY: I found \$17 in the pocket of an old coat (great feeling -- it felt like free money!) and used it to buy myself some fast food. My fiancée is upset (which I think is uncalled for) that I didn't get her anything. That restaurant is expensive, and it's hard to buy two meals for that price. Plus, it was my money.

I think I should be allowed to spend money I find, especially since it was in my coat. Unfortunately, she didn't get any dinner that night. It has been a week now, and she's still upset with me about it. I never get anything for my-



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

self, and I feel I deserved a treat.

When I told her that night if she wanted dinner she should have looked for her own \$17 in a coat, she threw my Xbox controller at me. It missed. It hit the wall and broke. Now I have to search through all my pockets because those controllers cost a lot more than \$17. -- QUARANTINED IN INDIANA

DEAR QUARANTINED: And your question is? This is how you treat your fiancée? The least you could have done was get her a side of fries to eat with whatever was in the fridge as a main course. If you and this girl are still together, it's time for some serious apologies. On the plus side, now that the Xbox is history, you will have more time to work on your relationship.

Lifestyle

Richardson Hall



Photo courtesy of ASU

By **ROBERT ORINGDULPH**
Alamosa Historic Preservation Committee

ALAMOSA—Richardson Hall is a three-story Classical Revival structure, unique among the buildings on the Adams State University campus. As is typical of the Classical Revival style, which saw its greatest popularity between 1895-1950, Richardson Hall is symmetrical in design, including the arrangement of its windows and doors, decorative features, and the North and South wings. Classical Revival elements include the full height portico, supported by Doric columns and surrounded by a pediment with the original name of the University, "Adams State Normal School" carved entablature.

Richardson Hall was designed by prominent Denver-based architect William N. Bowman. Bowman designed in a variety of popular revival styles and many of his structures are listed in the State and National Registers. Bowman is particularly important to the early history of Adams State. Aside from Richardson Hall he also designed the President's residence (1932; aka Marvel House), Casa Del Sol Faculty Apartments

(1929-32, demolished) Casa Bonita (1936, demolished), Kit Carson Hall (1936, demolished) and Rex Gymnasium (1939-41). The Spanish Colonial Revival President's House and Rex Gymnasium are also listed on Alamosa's Historic Registry, as was Casa Del Sol Apartment prior to demolition. Spanish Colonial style decorative elements on the interior of Richardson Hall, such as the columns, curvilinear features and iron light fixtures in the main lobby, relate the building to Bowman's later work on campus.

Richardson Hall is associated with three persons significant to state and local history. These are the aforementioned William N. Bowman, "Billy" Adams, Adams State's first President, and Ira Richardson, the namesake of Richardson Hall. Richardson was appointed president in 1923 and served until 1950. He had previously served as professor of Education at Reed College in Portland, Oregon, superintendent of rural schools in Missouri, and president of State Teacher's College in Mayville, Missouri. In addition to his duties as president, Richardson was a professor and continued to teach after stepping down as president

until his death in 1959. He was an enthusiastic devotee of architecture. His wife once remarked that he loved books on architecture like most people loved novels. The Spanish Revival style dominated the early stages of Adams State at Richardson's insistence. He felt the style reflected the history and heritage of the San Luis Valley.

Richardson Hall retains original design features and materials. Although there have been additions and several renovations over its 95-year history, they have been completed in keeping with the historical character of the building. In the most recent renovation the efforts to clean and preserve the building's exterior while making safety and energy efficiency improvements, and the work of Professor Dana Provence to duplicate a few of the original column capitals in the main lobby, the refurbishing of original cast iron lighting fixtures, and the preservation of the Luther Bean Museum attest to the mindset of the importance of preservation.

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