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NCSDB board to interview contractor

LA JARA - There will be a special meeting for the North Conejos School District Board of Education on March 11 from 3:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the District Administration Building. The sole agenda item will be interviewing a Construction Manager General Contractor for the new Centauri High School replacement.

The regular Board Meeting for the North Conejos School District Board of Education will follow at 8 p.m. Agendas are available at the District Administration Office, 17890 US Highway 285, La Jara, or on the web site www.northconejos.com.

Transportation group to meet

ALAMOSA - The next meeting of the San Luis Valley Transportation Planning Region is Thursday, March 19, 10 a.m., in the Alamosa County Services Center, second floor meeting room, 8900 Independence Way, in Alamosa.

On the agenda for the meeting will be a draft of the 2045 San Luis Valley Regional Transportation Plan and approval by TPR members of Multi-Modal Opportunity Fund grants, along with CDOT reports.

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Russell to present on Secretariat, cranes

ALAMOSA - Alamosa's hometown artist, Jocelyn Russell, will be presenting an encore slide show at Society Hall in Alamosa, CO on Sunday, March 15th, at 4:00 p.m. The presentation will highlight the completion and installation of the largest Secretariat bronze monument ever sculpted.

In addition, Jocelyn will share a sneak peek at the new larger-than-life Crane Monument she is currently sculpting on behalf of the GFWC Woman's Citizenship Club. The club has initiated funding to cover the foundry cost and Jocelyn will donate her time to the project.

This enterprise is a thank you to the people of the San Luis Valley for following and

supporting Jocelyn's art career since childhood. A small clay sculpture of the crane monument will be on display for the presentation.

The dynamic Secretariat monument depicts the racing legend with Ron Turcotte astride, crossing the finish line in the Kentucky Derby win of the Triple Crown in 1973. The iconic team set the track speed record for all three of the famed races, including the Belmont race with an unprecedented 31 length victory.

The monument was commissioned by Triangle Foundation in Lexington, Kentucky, and cast and completed at the Crucible Foundry in Norman, Okla.

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Local Artist Jocelyn Russell will be presenting a look at the work that went into her Secretariat sculpture as well as a preview of a Crane sculpture she is doing as a thank you to the people of the San Luis Valley. Russell will be at Society Hall on March 15th at 4 p.m.



Courtesy photos

SLV Women's Leadership Summit is April 7

ALAMOSA - The inaugural San Luis Valley Women's Leadership Summit, with proceeds to benefit women student-athletes at Adams State University, will be held on Tuesday, April 7 at the Adams State Student Union Building.

The event will feature Colorado Department of Higher Education Executive Director Angie Paccione, Ph.D., and Margaret J. Matson Norris, Ed.D., a national expert whose work has led to establishing and maintaining a positive school culture and creating safe learning environments.

San Luis Valley Health CEO Konnie Martin, Alamosa County Administrator Gigi Dennis, and Adams State President Cheryl D. Lovell, Ph.D., are among a group of panelists who will also address participants. Other panelists are Dee Ann Espinoza, CEO of Espinoza Consulting, and Jaime Green, head women's basketball coach at Adams State. Wendy Seger, Ed.D., owner of Locavores restaurant, will moderate the panel discussion.

Adams State Athletic Director Larry Mortensen formed a committee to plan the women's leadership summit as a way to recognize and support women's athletics at Adams State,

and Adams State plans on making it an annual event to "empower and inspire women to recognize, embrace, and act on their full potential."

"Adams State and the San Luis Valley have many strong female leaders who have contributed a great deal to the growth and development of our area," said Mortensen. "The committee for the SLV Women's Leadership Summit hopes to provide resources and inspiration to all women and help them recognize their potential to become influential leaders in their communities and organizations."

The cost to attend is \$50 per person. Money raised from the event will go toward scholarship support for women athletes at Adams State. Individuals can pay to attend by texting the words Summit2020 to 71777. Or email Adams State Associate Athletic Director Kateyln Smith at ksmith@adams.edu.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. followed by a welcome address by Norris, an educational leader who combines the experience she gained as a scholar and practitioner of the 20th Century with the wisdom and knowledge she has nurtured as a lifelong learner, researcher and consultant of the 21st Century.



Courtesy photo

Colorado Department of Higher Education Executive Director Angie Paccione, Ph.D., will keynote the San Luis Valley Women's Leadership Summit on April 7.

Dr. Paccione's keynote address will occur during the lunch hour.

Keynote Speaker Dr. Angie Paccione

The keynote speaker, Dr. Paccione, executive director of the Colorado Department of Higher Education, has more than 20 years of experience in secondary and postsecondary education. She was a high school teacher, coach and administrator at Smoky Hill High School in the Cherry Creek School

District before earning a Ph.D. in education and human resource studies from Colorado State University. There, Paccione served on the CSU faculty for nine years as a teacher educator in the "Project Promise" program, a nationally recognized program of excellence in teacher preparation for mid-career professionals. She also conducted research in the teacher education field, examining educators' life events that led them



Courtesy photo

The San Luis Valley Women's Leadership Summit begins on April 7 with a welcome by Margaret J. Matson Norris, Ed.D.

to become committed to issues of diversity and inclusion. Her findings informed a teacher preparation program and were later published in Teacher's College Press, which has been cited in over 75 academic papers.

Paccione left higher education to pursue public service and was elected to two terms in the Colorado House of Representatives, rising to become house majority caucus chair. She served on the Education Committee during all four years in the legislature, helping guide the education environment for the state of Colorado. In 2006, she ran for U.S. Congress and came within 2.5

percent of unseating the incumbent.

From 2007 to her appointment as executive director, Paccione worked for Verus Global where she specialized in the areas of leadership development, diversity and inclusion, talent development and change management. She has worked with leaders from the shop floor to the C-suite in 40 countries and all 50 states. Paccione has also co-authored two books on leadership: One Team: 10-minute Discussions that Activate Inspired Teamwork; and Do Big Things: The Simple Steps Teams Can Take to Mobilize Hearts and Minds, and Make an Epic Impact.

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OBITUARIES

Desmarie Romero, 76

MANASSA — Manassa resident Desmarie Romero, 76, went to her eternal rest on March 7.

Desmarie was born on October 6, 1943, in Lobatos, the daughter of Juan Isidro Mondragon and Cidelia Chavez-Mondragon.

She was a kind, compassionate and loving person who enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking and spending time with her husband, grandchildren and family. Desmarie will be dearly missed.

Survivors include her husband, Victor F. Romero, Manassa; daughter, Ilene (Luis) Agustin, Aurora; sons, Stacy (Michelle) Romero, Lakewood; Jamie (Susan) Romero, Lone Tree; grandchildren, Samantha Romero, Mia Romero, Emma Romero, Celina Agustin and Ana Agustin; sisters, Lucy (Lupe) Medina, Deming; Dorothy Milatz, Security; Maria Mondragon; Vidella Mondragon-Gomez, Alamosa; Martha (Larry) Platt, Grand Junction; Brother, Eugene (Christine) Mondragon, Manassa; as well as many nieces,



nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Jesus Mondragon.

A viewing and visitation will be held on Friday, March 13, at Romero Funeral Home in Alamosa from 1-4 p.m.

A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Friday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in La Jara. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Saturday, March 14, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church.

The care of arrangements have been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of

Alamosa. To leave online condolences, please visit romerofuneralhomes.com.

Yolanda S. DeLuna, 85

ALAMOSA — Alamosa resident Yolanda S. DeLuna, 85, left us to be with her lord on March 7, at her home in Alamosa, with her family by her side.

Yolanda was born in Corpus Christi, Texas on February 7, 1935 to Guadalupe Saucedo and Maria Guerrero Saucedo. In 1950 she married Roberto "Beto" DeLuna and they enjoyed more than 67 years of marriage together until his passing in 2017.

Yolanda was a homemaker and also worked for a time in housekeeping for the hospital and most recently as a Dietician for Evergreen Nursing Home. Her true love was her family, and spending time with her children, grandchildren and family members was the highlight of her day. She truly loved children and had many that referred to her as "Grandma" even if they weren't related. Yolanda loved to cook, watch movies and in her younger years, gamble at the casino. She was a faithful servant of God and enjoyed living her faith. She was never one to sit still, but was always on the go accomplishing many tasks each and every day.

Yolanda is survived by her children: Rudy (Karen) DeLuna of Broomfield, Romy DeLuna of Alamosa, Raymond (Patricia) DeLuna of Aurora, Ray (Frances) DeLuna of Alamosa, Mary (Michael) Salas of Parker, Alicia (John) Tona of Alamosa, Elma (Gregory) Lopez of Parker, Erlinda (Harold Salazar) DeLuna-Salazar of Velarde, Gilbert (Georgianna) DeLuna of Alamosa, Rennie (Shelly) DeLuna of Aurora, Ralph (Janicka) DeLuna of Albuquerque, Christine (Melvin Vigil) DeLuna-Vigil of Alamosa and Ricky DeLuna of Alamosa.

She is also survived by her grandchildren: Charlene (Gilberto "Beto") Archuleta, Reuben DeLuna, Dominick DeLuna, Jerek DeLuna, Alina DeLuna, Marlene DeLuna, Jerome DeLuna, Dominic DeLuna, Audrey Garcia, Ashley (John) Martinez, Raymond DeLuna, Jr., Terrance DeLuna, Vanessa Medina, Ryan DeLuna,



Robert DeLuna, Latisha DeLuna, Briana DeLuna, Tiffany DeLuna, Naomi DeLuna, Rachael (Jacob) Haslage, Jonathan Tona, Jeremy Tona, Sabrina (Manuel Martinez) Lopez-Martinez, Brittany (Joshua) Haslage, Casandra Lopez, Anthony (Daliah) Diaz, Angelina DeLuna, Gilbert DeLuna, Jr., Erica DeLuna, Kelly DeLuna, Nathaniel DeLuna, Davina DeLuna, Julian DeLuna, Layla DeLuna, Leila DeLuna, Aubrey DeLuna, Mariah (Joshua) Titchener and Brandon Vigil; her siblings: Gilbert Saucedo, Anna Marie (Garcia) Saucedo and Armando Saucedo Lucero; as well as numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Yolanda is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Roberto "Beto"; her sons: Reuben DeLuna, Tony DeLuna and Robert DeLuna; her granddaughters: Jessica DeLuna and Adelina DeLuna; and her siblings: Francisco Saucedo, Saragoza Saucedo, Gregorio Saucedo, Hereberto Saucedo and Rebecca Moreno.

A visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, at the Rogers Family Mortuary in Alamosa. A prayer service will be held on Thursday, March 12 at 5 p.m. at the Rogers Family Mortuary.

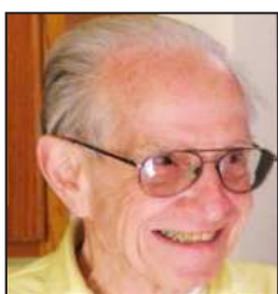
A Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 13 at the River of Life Assembly of God Church at 2602 Clark St. in Alamosa. Interment will follow services in the Alamosa Cemetery.

Rogers Family Mortuary is in care of the arrangements. To leave words of comfort and remembrances for Yolanda's family, please visit www.RogersFunerals.com

W.C "Chan" Moulton, 93

ALAMOSA — W.C. "Chan" Moulton, 93, longtime resident of Alamosa, Pueblo, and more recently Colorado Springs, died peacefully on February 9. Chan was predeceased by his wife, Dixie, in 2013 and is survived by his four daughters: Elizabeth, Adah, Deaun, Mynette and his two grandchildren.

Born to Victor and Ceona Moulton in Pueblo, on July 31, 1926, Chan graduated from South Denver High School in 1944. Chan joined the Navy and served two tours of duty — first in World War II and again during the Korean conflict.



Between his two tours of duty, Chan attended the

University of Colorado at Boulder where he earned his degree in Pharmacy.

In 1951, Chan married Dixie Adams. They were married for 62 years and lived most of that time in Alamosa, where he owned Mt. Blanca Drug Company. Later, he and Dixie moved to Pueblo where he owned and operated The Pharm-Hand, a relief pharmacist business, until he retired from active work.

All his life Chan was active in the Episcopal Church and in many aspects of Masonry including DeMolay, York Rite, Knights Templar and the

Al Kaly Shrine.

Graveside services are scheduled for 1 p.m. on Friday, March 13, at Fairmount Cemetery, 430 Quebec St., Denver. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Chan's life.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Knights Templar Eye Foundation at <http://KTEF.org>. Online condolences can be sent to <https://www.fairmountfuneralhome.com/obituaries/W-C-Moulton?obId=12358111#celebrationWall>.

The family would like to thank the caregivers and staff at Springs Ranch Memory Care & Independent Living Community for their care and dedication.

Matthew E. DuPont, 31

ALAMOSA — Alamosa resident Matthew Eugene DuPont was called home to eternal rest on March 5, following an on-going battle with epilepsy, and went peacefully in his sleep.

Matthew was born on August 27, 1988 in Albuquerque, the son of Eugene and Grace DuPont. Matthew graduated from Manzano High School in Albuquerque and attended New Mexico Highlands University where he was a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Matthew was a much-loved son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend who enjoyed music, nature, photography, fishing, camping and



attending car shows. Matthew was in the process of building a house and was preparing to move in shortly. He was previously employed by various car dealerships in Albuquerque. He worked at The Oasis at The Sand Dunes in the summer, a job he thoroughly enjoyed, and most recently was employed by SLV BOCES and Blue Peaks Developmental

Services.

He is survived by his mother, Grace Sandoval DuPont of Albuquerque; father, Eugene DuPont of Antonito; sisters, Celeste DuPont (Kaleb Sims) and Kristen DuPont of Albuquerque; niece and nephew Jianna and Treyson Sims of Albuquerque, whom he dearly loved; special Aunt Emily Sandoval of Alamosa; and maternal grandmother, Lucille DuPont of Alamosa. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and fraternity brothers.

Matthew was preceded in death by brother, Nicholas DuPont; maternal grandparents, John and Estella Sandoval; and paternal grandfather, Leo DuPont.

A vigil service with Recitation of the Rosary

will be held on Wednesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Conejos. A Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, March 12, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, with final interment at the Ortiz Cemetery.

The family asks that contributions be made in Matthew's memory to the Epilepsy Foundation. <https://donate.epilepsy.com/donate>.

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To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

ONGOING VALLEY MEETINGS

ALAMOSA — The San Luis Valley Military Family Support Group meets the fourth Tuesday at from 5-6:30 p.m. in Alamosa. For more info call Vicki Jones at 852-3123.

ALAMOSA — Sierra Blanca Chapter #43, Order of The Eastern Star, meets on the first and third Mondays, at 7:30 p.m. at the Alamosa Masonic Hall, 512 San Juan Ave. Call Sharon at 589-4320.

ALAMOSA — La Leche League of the San Luis Valley holds its monthly meetings on the fourth Saturday at 11 a.m. at Hospice del Valle, 524 Main St. in Alamosa. Pregnant and nursing women are welcome to attend with their children and babies. Please call 587-3657.

ALAMOSA — The Alamosa Kiwanis Club meets on the second, third and fourth Thursdays at noon at IHOP. Contact: Amanda Wilkinson, 719-589-2564 or email amanda@alamosasatebank.com

ALAMOSA — The Optimist Club of Alamosa meets at Nino's Restaurant in Alamosa the first and third Tuesdays at noon. Contact the club at alamosaoptimistclub@gmail.com or President Dawn Melgares at 719-580-0178. Visitors and new members are welcome.

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

ALAMOSA — Veterans Therapeutic/Support Group meets every Monday from 5-6:30 p.m. at 315 State Ave. Ste 101, Alamosa. Call 588-8885 to register or email d.counselingservices@hotmail.com

SOUTH FORK — Ki-

wanis meets every Thursday at 8 a.m. at the Feelin' Good Coffeehouse in South Fork. Contact: Karen Miller, 719-873-5466 or email mkmillermink@aol.com

MONTE VISTA — The Alzheimer's Caregiver's Support Group meets on the second Thursday from 11 a.m. to noon at the Chamber of Commerce, 947 1st Avenue, Monte Vista. Call the Southern Colorado office at 719-372-5985.

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

ALAMOSA — Search and Rescue meetings are the fourth Tuesday at the Alamosa County Sheriff Office, 1315 17th St., at 6 p.m. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer is welcome. Call Suzi at 719-588-9236.

ALAMOSA — The San Luis Valley Photography Club meets the first Wednesday at the Alamosa Public Library at 6:30 p.m. Contact Stephen Jensen at 379-0001 or slyphotosteph@gmail.com

ALAMOSA — Families Healing Families is a community-based organization that provides support and resources for families affected by the impact of substance abuse. They meet on the third Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center at 92 Rio Grande Ave. (on the north end of Cole Park) in Alamosa.

ALAMOSA — Peace

Meditation at the Campus Ministry Office, Adam State University, Alamosa, is held on Thursdays at 5:15 p.m. Everyone is invited. Contact Candace Knowlan 805-886-6959.

ALAMOSA — American Legion Auxiliary Unit #113, Alamosa, holds its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. on the second Wednesday at the American Legion Building at 514 Fourth Street, Alamosa. Call Evelyn Espinola at 719-313-

1466 or Alice Robinson at 589-0543.

ALAMOSA — Open drop-in meditation for health, stress management and spiritual growth, is held at 10:45 a.m. the second Sunday of the month at St. Thomas Episcopal Parish Hall, 607 Fourth St., Alamosa, with Mountain Institute, A Kriya, Meditation & Lamplighting School. Contact Martin at 575-758-5876 or talentocal@live.com

AA MEETINGS

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

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

Following are District 3 San Luis Valley AA 12-Step Meetings.

The 6th Tradition states that we are not affiliated with any outside organizations, but in the spirit of cooperation, we list these meeting schedules for friends and family. For information, call 719-937-5083.

SUNDAY

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

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

MONDAY

12 p.m. St. Thomas Episcopal Hall at 607 4th St., Alamosa

5 p.m. Women's Meeting at Masonic Hall, 598 Spruce St., Del Norte

7 p.m. Community Church on Main St., Creede

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

TUESDAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY

12 p.m. First United Methodist Church at 2005 Mullens, Alamosa

6 p.m. Senior Citizen's Building at 710 Main St., Antonito

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

7:15 p.m. RV Park in

Blanca

7:30 p.m. Masonic Hall at 598 Spruce, Del Norte.

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

THURSDAY

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

12 p.m. Crestone Baptist 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

FRIDAY

7 p.m. Sacred Heart School at 3rd and Edison, Alamosa.

SATURDAY

5:30 p.m. at 929 State Ave., Alamosa

6 p.m. Senior Citizen's Building at 710 Main St., Antonito.

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

For schedule changes, please contact your group service representative (GSR)

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TUESDAY

8 p.m. 15 Country Club Dr. Monte Vista

WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. SLV Behavior Health Group at 8745 CR 9S., Alamosa

THURSDAY

5:30 p.m. First Christian Church at 518 1st St., Alamosa

7 p.m. Crestone Town Hall, downtown Crestone (second and fourth Thursdays)

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PENDING OBITUARY

Allison L. Sparrow-Balog, 58

DEL NORTE — Del Norte resident Allison Lynn Sparrow-Balog, 58, passed away March 5. Arrangements are pending with Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

Connie Deluna, 62

ALAMOSA — Alamosa resident Connie Deluna, 62, passed away March 10. Arrangements are pending with Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

Valley News

Local groups provide Dr. Seuss books

ALAMOSA – In celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2, Seuss-loving adults from three agencies have collaborated to collect 100 Seuss books to be given out to children who come through the Valley-Wide health system. Each child is given a book to take home with him/her.

"We're deeply grateful for the donation of these books to our Reach Out and Read program. Early reading education is an important part of childhood development, and we're pleased to be able to provide free books to children in our community," says project coordinator, Julie Nuanes. Reach Out and Read (ROR) is a national campaign launched in 1998 by the then First Lady Hillary Clinton. Shortly after that, Valley-Wide Health Systems was selected to participate in a ROR pilot project. We are happy that 21 years later, Valley-Wide's ROR program is still going strong.

In 2019 alone, more than 3,700 books were given to patients from infancy to age 5 during their well child checkup



It is not just children who love Dr. Seuss. Pictured here are members of Valley-Wide Health Systems, along with members of the Reach Out and Read Program, and members of the Woman's Citizenship Club of Alamosa. They collected 100 Dr. Seuss books to be given to children through the Reach Out and Read program.

Courtesy photo

visits. Additionally, ROR donated over 3,600 gently used books to our medical

and dental clinic waiting rooms, WIC clinic waiting rooms, local Head Start programs and at community outreach events. VWHS staff, foundations, community members, and local libraries donated about 3,900 books to the Reach Out and Read program last year."

For the Woman's Citizenship Club, the challenge had been given to them by their umbrella organization the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to collect books to be given to schools and reading programs in their community. Valley-Wide Health Systems and their Reach Out and Read programs was one of their choices.

Pictured are: From Valley-wide are: Nick Sarmiento, Megan Blea, Charles Boston, Shanda Langford, Jackie Scheidegger, Suzanne DeVore, Brittany Gladden, Tara Bolt, Krista Martinez, Dyanna Gray, Evelyn Wiant and Julie Nuanes.; from Reach Out and Read is: Judy Duarte; and from Woman's Citizenship Club are Mary Russell, Theresa Rudder, Helen Taylor, Linda Cozart, Salai Taylor,

Daniels Fund provides grant to ASU

Adams State awarded grant to provide scholarships for non-traditional students

ALAMOSA – Adams State University has received a \$45,000 grant from the Daniels Fund to provide Boundless Opportunity Scholarships to non-traditional students.

The Boundless Opportunity Scholarship (BOS) is designed to benefit motivated non-traditional students who recognize the power of education to create a better life for themselves and their families.

Adams State Director of Student Financial Aid Heidi Markey said the funding will be used to assist non-traditional students who have taken a different path to pursue their college education.

Many non-traditional students postponed college to enlist in the military or immediately joined the workforce after high school. Others have had their college careers interrupted, either by financial difficulties or family

with their persistence to graduation so they may lead productive and purposeful lives," Markey said.

These need-based scholarships are available to specific student populations including adults entering or

"Boundless Opportunity Scholarships benefit non-traditional students who desire to create a better life by investing in their education," said Linda Childers, president and CEO of the Daniels Fund. "As our founder, Bill Daniels once said, 'America remains the greatest nation on Earth, where boundless opportunities still exist for each and every one of us'."

For more information about Boundless Opportunity Scholarships at Adams State, visit adams.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.

(The Daniels Fund, established by cable television pioneer Bill Daniels, is a private charitable foundation dedicated to making life better for the people of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming through its grants program, scholarship program, and ethics initiative. Visit DanielsFund.org to learn more.)

"This support from the Daniels Fund will help this population of students with their persistence to graduation so they may lead productive and purposeful lives"

-Heidi Markey

Adams State Director of Student Financial Aid

obligations.

"This support from the Daniels Fund will help this population of students

returning to college, GED recipients, and veterans entering or returning to college.

Leadership

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Dr. Margaret Norris

Dr. Norris is an effective 21st Century educational leader with a proven track record focused on Creating and Building Positive School-to-Community Relationships. Through the use of 21st Century Technology Tools, Methodologies, and Pedagogies, she has designed curriculum and innovative instructional environments where pedagogy fosters excellence for teachers to teach and inspires students to learn. Norris has successfully instilled this pedagogy into schools (K-adult), prisons (juvenile-adult), community agencies, police departments, parent groups and with

notorious gang members.

Her expertise includes establishing and maintaining a positive school culture, social/academic intervention/support, and creating safe learning environments. With a wealth of administrative experience in California public schools, as well as the nonprofit community sector,

her expertise in leadership, parent engagement and diversity training has inspired individuals and institutions to acquire and apply the skills needed to achieve educational equity and academic excellence.

Additionally, while working as the Edu-

cational Director of a non-profit community organization in San Francisco, Omega Boys Club/Alive and Free (OBC/Alive and Free), Norris was pivotal in preparing inner city youth (some of whom had previously been incarcerated and/or gang affiliated) to attend college. During her tenure, over 150 young people attended and graduated from universities, receiving both undergraduate and graduate degrees.

The Adams State University Events Management Office and Adams State Department of Teacher Education are helping cover the costs of the women's leadership summit.

Russell

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Secretariat was transported by the artist and her team to Lexington, where it was dedicated and installed in a traffic circle of the Scenic Corridor at the junction of Alexandria Drive and the Old Frankfort Pike on Oct. 14, 2019.

Russell offered an initial presentation to Valley residents at Society Hall in August of 2018, during the early phase of the project

where she displayed the small maquette of the horse in progress. The research to finalize the authentic details included two trips to visit the jockey in New Brunswick, Canada.

This second presentation on March 15th will include details of the enlargement and sculpting process, as well as the foundry process and progression. The ultimate

excitement was the transportation of a 3800 lb. monument loaded on a flatbed trailer, strapped upright but uncovered... Secretariat racing down the interstate to his final destination.

More info can be found on her website at www.JocelynRussell.com or the Facebook page dedicated to the project: www.JocelynRussell-SecretariatMonument2019

Alamosa Fire quell small scorch



Courier photo by Stephen Jiron

ALAMOSA — Around 6:30 p.m. on Monday the Alamosa Fire Department were paged out to a structure fire on Edgemont Boulevard. Some roof repair using hot asphalt got out of hand causing the residential flare-up. Damage was fairly minor, limited to part of an external wall on the second story.

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Tues - Thurs: 5:30, 8:15
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UPCOMING GRIZZLY ATHLETIC EVENTS

Friday, March 19th
Wrestling at NCAA DII National Tournament
Sioux Falls, SD • All Day
Track vs NCAA DII Indoor Championships
Birmingham, AL
Baseball vs Colorado Christian University
Alamosa, CO • 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 14th
Wrestling at NCAA DII National Tournament
Sioux Falls, SD • All Day
Track vs NCAA DII Indoor Championships
Birmingham, AL
Baseball vs Colorado Christian University
Alamosa, CO • Noon & 3:00 p.m.
Men's Lacrosse at Colorado State University
-Pueblo
Pueblo, CO • 1:00 p.m.
Softball vs Colorado Mesa University
St. George, UT • 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 15th
Softball vs Colorado Mesa University
St. George, UT • 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
Baseball vs Colorado Christian University
Alamosa, CO • Noon



Opinion

God Bless America ...

HOLLYWOOD — God Bless America, and how's everybody?

Psychology Today said it takes people about a week to recover from losing an hour of Sunday sleep due to the clock switch for Daylight Savings Time. Progressives disagree. They say you did not lose an hour of sleep Sunday, Bernie Sanders took it and gave it to someone who needed it more.

Wall Street fell Monday on news of an oil price war between Saudi Arabia and Russia as well as continued fears of Corona virus. At the opening bell the Dow was down 1700 points. An hour into the trading day, Barack Obama announced he is no longer responsible for the economy.

Joe Biden began piling up establishment Democratic endorsements this week as he prepared to debate Bernie Sanders before the Michigan primary. The rumor began swirling in political circles Sunday that Biden is considering asking Hillary to be his vice president. That would be suicide.

Donald Trump vowed to alleviate economic impact of Corona Virus Monday. Fear of catching the virus is so widespread no one will vote for any candidate who promises to bring us together. It's funny to me that Trump has kept Americans so divided that it could save us from catching Corona Virus.

GOP Congressman Matt Gaetz decided to self-quarantine after he shook hands with a man at CPAC who got infected with COVID-19. Gaetz kiddingly suggested that drinking lots of alcohol might kill the Corona Virus. In other words, the only way to stop a bad Corona is with a good Corona.

West Hollywood cemented its reputation as the Vanity Capital of the World as residents refuse to cover their faces. Last night I saw a man in the grocery store wearing a face mask and I quietly asked him if he has the Corona Virus. He said no he's just ugly, so I thanked him for not spreading it.

Costco stores around the country reported that Americans have been panic-buying toilet paper in the panic over Corona Virus. This makes no sense at all. You'd think the idiots who think toilet paper will protect them from an airborne virus would've already been eradicated by Natural Selection.

New York Mayor Bill DeBlasio urged New Yorkers who are sick with a head cold or flu to stay off the city's subway system during the current health scare. Those cars are usually packed. The subways are so possibly risky to toxic exposure that many New Yorkers have begun urinating at home.

The New York Post reported that a huge wine cask burst open at a winery in Northern Italy, spilling millions of gallons of wine through a fault and into the local water supply. So now wine comes out of everyone's water tap. Does Jesus watch out for you during home quarantine or what?

William Shatner's expensive divorce was finalized in Los Angeles Court Tuesday. What made the news was the settlement gave Shatner the semen from a couple's race horse from his ex-wife Elizabeth Martin. She'll be allowed to keep the horse semen every other weekend and certain holidays.

The L.A. Times reports that churches are making changes to ensure safety from contagion. We altered the ritual a little. During holy communion at our church, the rector instructed each of us at the rail to take this bread, it is my body; take this wine, it is my blood; and take this Purell, just in case.

The Senate Homeland Security will begin investigating how Hunter Biden landed a seat on the board of a Ukraine gas company in 2014. It happened after Hunter was kicked out of the Navy for doing cocaine. Officers got suspicious when he swabbed the entire deck of an aircraft carrier in six minutes.

Bill Clinton said his Oval Office sex with Monica Lewinsky was to relieve stress. This exhibits a selfishness by him that casts her sexual specialty in a far more favorable light. A lot of people say they are going to Washington, D.C., to drain the swamp, and Monica certainly gave it the old college try.



Argus Hamilton

Community member RWR response

ALAMOSA — I am a Courier subscriber and this letter is a response to the Renewable Water Resources response, published March 3. Personally, I am undecided on the merits of exporting water from the SLV. It depends.

On one hand, the concerns of agencies and activists is worthy. It is true that initial trans-mountain diversions in other parts of the State have tended to encourage others, and if this happened in the Valley, it could undermine our agricultural character. However, this is not a foregone conclusion, and it should be noted that Valley agriculture has done a pretty good job of depleting the Valley's water resources over in the last 60 years, exporting it in crops that helped to keep the national cheap food policy healthy.

On the other hand, I farmed for over 40 years and side with the opinion that farmers should have options with regard to their property, particularly since farming requires top-heavy capital formation while being inconsistently profitable. A farmer may need to sell some or all of the capital base of the farm to retire, meet medical expenses or move on. In this regard, I sympathize with what Tonner and RWR are proposing. However, based on their recently published response, they have a lot of work to do in articulating the particulars of their project.

Mr. Tonner suggests that RWR came to the Rio Grande Water Conservation District and asked them to "release 2.5% of the confined aquifer water" for Colorado's municipal and industrial (M&I) needs. This is nonsense. The District does not have the authority to release water from the Valley. Any export project will have to go through the State and the Courts. For sure, the District can be a powerful objector in the Courts, and the District can rally opposition in the local population, but to set the District up as the Bad Guy is misplaced, mostly because the District is doing something about the declining aquifers though the sub district network, an effort that is in process and deserves time to work out, even if achieving consensus among a group of farmers can be like herding goats.

Further, Tanner's repeated branding of the District Board as "unelected," seems small minded, in that RWR itself

was not elected, nor are the thousands of government agency employees that do a lot of the spadework of administering resources. It would be inefficient, and probably dangerous, to make every government bureaucrat an elected position, a prospect that would make electioneering more important than engineering. The current system works through a kind of block-chain of representation: If you want to change the disposition of government agencies and/or political subdivisions, you need to elect representatives who can, albeit slowly, change the make-up of the bureaucracies-something we are currently seeing on the national level where an effort is under way to "deconstruct the administrative State." ("Be careful what you wish for").

In the case of the District, the Board members are appointed by elected County Commissioners, so if RWR wants to change the make-up of the District Board, the place to start is with electing Commissioners sympathetic to the RWR proposal, and that clearly will require more clarity by RWR as to what they are actually proposing.

In some of the early presentations by RWR, the export plan stated it would replace the proposed 22,000 acre feet of annual removals with 30,000 acre feet or more. What happened to that? That was the one piece of the AWA plan that differentiated it from AWDI and Stockmans Water Company. This one-for-one-plus proposal could be a good thing for the Valley, in that it would require a pay-it-forward structure in which AWA acquired, say, 90,000 acre feet of historically consumed water and banked that water in Valley aquifers before any acre feet were exported.

Subsequent removals from the confined aquifer drew on that bank when/if needed, but the bank had to maintain a minimum balance of, say, 60,000 acre feet. Such a proposal would clearly contribute to sustainability of Valley aquifers.

When Tonner recalls, in any form, the old AWDI and Stockmans arguments that water can be removed from deep (3,000 feet or more) in the confined aquifer without injury to the regime, he takes a foolish step backwards from the

one-for-one-plus proposal made by AWA earlier, and smells like a bait and switch. The confined aquifer was determined tributary in the AWDI case, meaning that there is no unappropriated water in the Valley and the State maintains a determining interest in meeting Rio Grande Compact obligations, so there is no water that can be "released" or removed without serious proof that there is a one-for-one replacement. One-for-one-plus replacement with an enforceable pay-it-forward provision is the only option that might be worthy of consideration — in my opinion.

As for the economic stimulus to the Valley that can result from a trans-mountain diversion (TMD) of Valley water, we all understand that water can flow uphill toward money. But the magnitude of the magnetism is often underestimated. A TMD of 22,000 acre feet can be reused to extinction, meaning that on the Eastern Slope, 22,000 acre feet can amplify to 200,000-220,000 acre feet through repeated reuse in M&I systems that are often as low as 10% consumptive in their use.

In some cases M&I users actually have return flows in excess of diversions because of storm drainage capture, promotion of zero-scaping, and fluids introduced to the system in the form of all beverages. In any case, TOM water is worth at least \$10,000 an acre foot, so a TOM of 22,000 acre feet could be worth at least \$200,000,000 in annual revenues in the Denver metro area. So, yes, there are financial opportunities here, and if those in the Valley are willing to sell the historic consumptive use of their water rights at around \$2,500 an acre foot, they are probably selling way too cheap, and should think about offering their water right for closer to \$5,000 an acre foot PLUS a perpetual royalty, perhaps tied, in part, to the land from which the water was removed.

Signed,
John Mattingly

Community member responds to RWC

Dear Editor: The SIC and other groups are correct in calling for a "Rethink Wolves Campaign." The supporters of this forced wolf reintroduction have unmentioned allies. Most readers know of the basic ecological concept of predator-prey relationship. This is only one of many that emphasize the "balance of nature". This well understood principle is more correctly thought of as a "dynamic equilibrium" involving many living organisms. The preceding is basic and well understood. The unmentioned parties in this ballot initiative involve all the anti-hunting groups along with anti-Second Amendment followers that are supported by ~political ambitions of many Democrats. Predators can eventually reduce prey populations to the point where they announce that hunting is no longer needed for population management. An exact numerical balance will probably never exist, but the system is constantly adjusting toward that goal. They are now ready to announce their

real objective. Hunting is not needed for population management so there is really no need for many firearms and they hope to weaken support for the Second Amendment. If they are successful, they will have used a basic ecological concept to accomplish a long sought after goal. The Bill of Rights will come under attack when their test balloon on the Second Amendment was so successful. Their view of the modern world does not allow for the Second Amendment. They will replace The Bill of Rights and the US Constitution with their socialistic diatribe that will be the foundation of their new USSR. United States of Socialistic Reform. Millions of people may be duped into supporting this movement. Voters that do not employ the required critical thinking will allow them a victory. please don't let this happen.

Signed,
Hugh L. Fuchs

Hot Rod Dirt Drags move

The Monte Vista town administration and the Rio Grande county administration have been nothing but supportive over the last 5 years. Without that incredible support the Hot Rod Dirt Drags would have never happened. We cannot praise the local officials enough for their support over the years. Thank you.

The local businesses, restaurants, hotels, SLV REC, chamber of commerce, tourism board, have all been supportive. Again, without that support Hot Rod Dirt Drags would have never been a success. Thank you.

Our move to PPIR is a result of growth and sustainability. We have drawn participants from as far away as New York, Austin, Vancouver and, of course, the locals of SLV. However, at the end of the

day we need spectators to survive, we have not been able to get more than 1000 paying spectators into the event ever.

We have dropped general admission from \$20 to \$15 to \$10 to \$5 over the years to draw more spectators. It is not sustainable for the organization. Monte Vista is not really a day-trip for the front range. The move to PPIR gets us in the I-25 Corridor, it does make the event a day-trip for thousands, and that might just make the event sustainable.

We want to thank the entire San Louis Valley for the support, and we would love to have you join us at PPIR June 5-7, 2020.

Sincerely,
Nick, Amy and our Crew

Trout Doubt

Dear Editor: I enjoyed the informative article on CPW's research on Whirling Disease in Colorado. The naming of these WD resistant Rainbow Trout is where I was disappointed.

The WD resistant Rainbow Trout was a product of Rainbow Trout from the Gunnison River and "Hofers" from a hatchery in Germany. Without the research in Europe and the Hofers from the hatchery in Germany, the CPW would still be struggling with WD like they have been for over 20 years.

The WD resistant Rainbow Trout should be named the "Gunnison Hofers" Rainbow. This would give credit to all contributors.

Signed,
Hugh L. Fuchs

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Valley Living

Charlotte Ledonne celebrates 40 years at the SLV AHEC

ALAMOSA— January, 2020 marked Charlotte Ledonne's 40th anniversary as the Nurse Coordinator at the San Luis Valley Area Health Education Center (SLV AHEC). Ledonne's decades of work has made the San Luis Valley a more healthy and safe place to live.

Known for her positive and practical outlook and organizational skills, she is also a mentor to all who have worked at the SLV AHEC. Her friend and colleague, Lou Ann Cheslock Skinner, sums up her character saying, "It is my privilege to have known Charlotte for over 30 years. In that time, I have been impacted by her optimism, her passion for education and empowerment, and her community involvement."

With too many accolades to list here, a sampling of Ledonne's outstanding areas of professional service include coordinating outreach programs with SLV agencies and institutions including Cancer Screening Assessments and Referrals for health care needs and issues and developing a variety of education classes for health care agencies, providers, and the community. Her education efforts have helped create generations of medical professionals in the SLV.

In relation to supporting those at risk, she teaches a six-week program on women's health issues at the Community Corrections facility and has started a Senior Walk Program. Ledonne teaches nursing students at TSJC and

has served as a preceptor for numerous nursing students from the University of Colorado College of Nursing, Regis University, and Adams State University.

She was pivotal in establishing the San Luis Valley Nightingale event that has honored nurses in the Valley for over 20 years and has been one of a handful of state-wide Nightingale award recipients from the SLV. Ledonne's work has made the greatest impact in the areas of treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS and Opioid Use Disorder.

Ledonne was an early advocate for those affected by HIV/AIDS, educating health care providers and community leaders on the disease process and how to care for those affected.

SLV AHEC board member Helen Lester remembers her efforts saying, "There was so much fear at that time and she was such a great calming force. She also worked hard to share the humanity of the disease through the quilt project."

Begun in 1987, the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt is a national memorial to the people who have lost their lives to AIDS. Weighing 54 tons with more than 48,000 panels it brings both awareness to how massive this pandemic is and comfort to those it has touched.

Ledonne has also served on the National Rural HIV Health Committee, providing input and guidance on rural aspects of care and concerns and has presented at the Regional AIDS Faculty

Development Conference in Denver on Mental Health and HIV infection.

Ledonne is on the frontline of the opioid epidemic, working hard to address stigma and effectively provide treatment to people with Opioid Use Disorder. She started the SLV Opioid Naloxone Education Empowerment Distribution (SLV N.E.E.D.), which expands access to Naloxone, an opioid overdose reversal drug. She participates in the Colorado Statewide Naloxone Work Group as well.

Recently, she opened a safe-needle exchange program called SHARRP (San Luis Valley Health Access Risk Reduction Project) in Alamosa, with intentions of expanding the program to other SLV communities soon. The program offers clients who are using injection drugs the ability to prevent the spread of HIV and Hepatitis C through free sterile syringes, along with access to other services. Her response to the opioid epidemic is just the latest in her many years of championing the needs of those at risk in the Valley.

In addition to her extensive professional contributions, Ledonne serves the health of the SLV through diverse voluntary service. She supports myriad organizations like La Puente Home, the

Alamosa County Public Health Department, the Narrow Gauge Book Cooperative, KRZA community radio, the SLV Boys and Girls Club, the SLV Women's march, SLV Pride, the ASU Friends of Music, the Alamosa Live Music Association, the SLV Cancer Relief Society, the Rio Grande Headwaters Land Trust, and the Rio Grande Farm Park (RGFP).

Speaking about her service to the community, the former director of the RGFP, Julie Mordecai said, "Charlotte has been a consistent and caring volunteer for the RGFP since its inception. She is always willing to lend a hand and has been a stalwart in her support of the local food movement."

Ledonne is a valued member of the SLV AHEC and an asset to the San Luis Valley. Let us all be grateful for her extensive and exemplary work, accomplished with understated grace and love.

"When I think about rural healthcare issues such as providing education and access to resources, I almost always think about what I learned from Charlotte's work," says her son, Danny Ledonne. We all have a lot to learn from Charlotte Ledonne.



Courtesy Photos

GIFT—SLV AHEC Nurse Coordinator Charlotte Ledonne receiving a 40th anniversary gift from Board President Helen Lester.



AGEC GROUP—Some of the SLV AHEC staff, board members, and previous Executive Directors pose with Charlotte at a surprise anniversary potluck luncheon. From left to right Melanie Salazar, Carmen Kelly, Freddie Juaquez, Al Kelly, Charlotte Ledonne, Ella Mae Quintana, Eric Stevens, Helen Lester, Virginia Jordan, and Deanna Ulibarri-Crespin

Libraries help 'check out parks'

DENVER— Looking for ideas to help you plan your next outdoor adventure? Colorado Parks and Wildlife, in partnership with the Colorado State Library, offers the "Check Out State Parks" program to help Coloradans visit state parks at no cost and experience everything the great outdoors has to offer through hands-on learning. The program is available statewide, makes Colorado state parks easily accessible, and provides a backpack filled with educational materials that recommend a range of outdoor activities to help you decide how to spend your time in nature. Nearly 300 Colorado libraries are participating in the "Check Out State Parks" program, including all public libraries, three military base libraries, and publically funded academic libraries. Local libraries promote the program with seasonal displays, and have one or two adventure backpacks available for check out. Each backpack contains the following:

- Binoculars
- Leave No Trace - Outdoor Ethics Card
- Educational materials: Fishing Basics Instruction Sheet, Colorado Trees and Wildflower Guide, Colorado Wildlife Guide, Night Sky Guide, etc.

Library patrons can check out the backpack and park pass for up to seven days and use it to visit any Colorado state park. Colorado's 41 state parks are as diverse as the state itself, and they offer something for everyone. CPW asks participants to please share their experiences on social media by tagging #CheckOutColorado. These interactive backpacks encourage you to immerse yourself in nature and develop new skills as you explore different environments. From selecting the park and activity, to navigating park maps, observing wildlife and enjoying new landscapes, the opportunity to put nature theory into real-world practice can teach a variety of valuable life lessons. For more information on educational programs, visit the CPW website. To learn more about supporting conservation through outdoor recreation, visit lifelife-outside.co.



Valley-Wide Welcomes

Gregory Hensley, PT

to

Edward M. Kennedy
Physical Therapy
925 2nd Ave, Monte Vista

Greg is a San Luis Valley native. He has been a physical therapist for 23 years, working in acute care, long term care and home health. Greg enjoys providing care to rural communities, and it's important to him to be able to help his patients regain function and quality of life. He is married and has 3 children and 8 grandchildren.

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Sports

2020 Special Olympics Basketball Showcase

ALAMOSA — The Adams State Kinesiology Department's Event Management class had the honor to continue the tradition and host the 2020 Special Olympics Basketball Showcase on February 23rd at Plachy Hall. As a class, the Kinesiology department dedicated their time to plan and prepare for the event, to showcase the talent of the local Special Olympics athletes, and to raise the money necessary for the program to continue. Thanks to the generous support from local businesses and fans, ASU's Kinesiology Department was able to exceed their goal through donations, silent auction, and concession sales.

More than 25 players and player partners were split up between red and white teams for an intra-squad contest for this year's basketball showcase. Three Special Olympics athletes and two partner players were always on the court for each team. After an exciting and hard-fought battle, the teams took it to double overtime where the red team narrowly won 36-35. Special Olympians did the SLV proud and the Kinesiology Department is extremely grateful for

the opportunity to utilize their event planning skills to put on such a positive event and unforgettable experience for all who were involved.

On another note, after practicing since November, the SLV Special Olympics Dust Devils competed in the Southeast Regional basketball tournament on Sunday, February 16, at CSU-Pueblo's Massari Arena. The Dust Devils team took second place in the Level-4, 22 years and over, Traditional Team division. In the individual skills competition, Sharon Bailey, Michelle Chacon, Joe Ray Medina and Charles Silva took first in their respective divisions while Steve Guymon brought home 3rd place.

Special Olympics is a year-round program of sports training and competition for individuals with intellectual disabilities ages 8 years and older. Our track & field program begins practices on Saturday, March 21, 10-11:30 am at the ASU Bubble. For more information about the San Luis Valley program, contact Peggy Johnson at 587-7408, or by email, pvjohnson@adams.edu.



The Adams State University Kinesiology Event Management Class put on the 2020 Special Olympics Basketball Showcase. The game would go to double overtime before the red team prevailed 36-35. Courtesy photo

CHSAA statement on state of emergency

With today's news that Gov. Jared Polis has declared a state of emergency in Colorado, the CHSAA office reiterates that Commissioner Rhonda Blanford-Green's statement from last week remains true today.

Per the Commissioner's statement on March 4, "Our plan is to conduct the championship events unless directed by state agencies and/or facility administration of cancellations."

The full statement is below:

"I am in contact with multiple state and local agencies in regards to any changes that may occur with CHSAA culminating championships. The state and local agencies as well as our facility administrators have me on their "high alert" communications. If there are closures, logistics will be communicated to the membership and posted to CHSAA Now immediately.

My suggestion is that these discussions and contingency plans happen at the local level should a



school terminate contact and the state event still contested. Our plan is to conduct the championship events unless directed by state agencies and/or facility administration of cancellations.

The safety and well-being of our participants, staffs, volunteers and fans will be in the forefront of all decisions."

Spring sports competition, and decisions regarding regular season events, are up to local schools and school districts. The CHSAA office sent out a school memo today that regular season games cancelled would not affect postseason qualification and seeding.

"The safety and well-being of high school students in school communities must be the priority," Blanford-Green said. "We support our local school districts to make the best decisions for their school communities, and will work with them as needed."

Grizzlies start spring semester with 7th place finish

BY CORRI ZAIGER

Sports Information Assistant

LAS VEGAS, Nev. – Adams State Women's Golf competed in their first tournament of the spring semester this past weekend, March 6 and 7. The Grizzlies finished seventh in the 6th Annual MJGA Invitational hosted by Minot State University in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Grizzlies had six golfers competing in the tournament, three of which competed in the MJGA Invitational last year. Madison Horton was the Grizzlies top golfer in the tournament, tying for 30th with a golfer from South Dakota School of Mines. Horton shot a 91 on day one of competition and a 93 on day two, totaling a 184 (+40).

MaClay Bruce was Adams State number two golfer, shooting a 185 (+41) overall. Bruce stayed the most consistent over the two-day tournament among all other golfers in the tournament, only varying a one-shot difference between the two days. Jolene Carrica was close behind Bruce, ending with a 187 (+43) overall score. Carrica tied with Horton in the first round, shooting a 91. With a difficult course, Carrica finished round two with a 96, respectively.

The newcomer, Gracie Burkhart



Adams State Women's Golf were in Las Vegas over the weekend for their first tournament of the season hosted by Minot State University. Courtesy photo

showed the most improvement on the Adams State team, jumping from 41st in round one to 35th to finish the tournament. Burkhart dropped her score by 8 strokes to finish with a 188 (+44) overall score. Katie Haag and Alexis Ortega also competed for the Grizzlies. Haag ended with a 213 (+69) overall score and Ortega finished with a 217 (+73) respectively.

The tournament was held at the Aliant Golf Club in Las Vegas, Nevada. Overall, the course was rather difficult for all golfers, with very few improving their scores from round one to round two. Minot State golfer, Alexandra Demko was the top golfer of the tournament shooting only 8 over par (152 overall score). Demko led her team to take home the crown, winning with a team score of 657. Chadron State finished in second with a 665 team score, followed by CSU-Pueblo, shooting 675 as a team. The Grizzlies finished with a 744 team score over the University of Calgary, shooting a 756 overall.

Adams State will remain in Las Vegas to compete in Winona State Warriors Vegas Invite. The Grizzlies will compete at the Stallion Mountain Golf Club in Las Vegas, Nevada March 9th and 10th.

Results

Adams State Baseball

March 6 Dixie State 9, ASU 1

March 7 Dixie State 22, ASU 2
Dixie State 23, ASU 2

March 8 Dixie State 8, ASU 1

Prep Basketball

March 6

3A State Tournament

Alamosa 60, Riverdale Ridge 39 (G)

Centauri 59, Kent Denver 44 (G)

Centauri 65, Salida 51 (B)

Alamosa 59, Lamar 46 (B)

2A Regional Tournament

Del Norte 46, Mancos 21 (G)

Sanford 49, Telluride 30 (B)

Limon 79, Del Norte 45 (B)

Rye 63, Center 19 (G)

Ignacio 51, Sargent 29 (G)

Sanford 67, Hayden 61 (G)

Holly 70, Center 51 (B)

March 7

3A State Tournament

Alamosa 46, DSST: Byers 41 (B)

Centauri 43, Alamosa 15 (G)

Centauri 68, Manitou Springs 53 (B)

2A Regional Tournaments

Del Norte 60, Peyton 48 (G)

Sanford 56, Burlington 38 (B)

Sanford 46, Heritage Christian 37 (G)

1A Regional Tournaments

Sports Bulletin

Ouray 61, Sangre de Cristo 52 (B)

Sangre de Cristo 51, DeBeque 33 (G)

Adams State Lacrosse

March 2

Otterbein University 17, ASU 7 (M)

March 4

New England College 19, ASU 1 (W)

March 7

Davenport University 13, ASU 10 (M)

Johnson & Wales 12, ASU 10 (W)

March 8

Rockhurst 27, ASU 0 (W)

Adams State Softball

March 7

ASU 6, Black Hills State 1

Black Hills State 9, ASU 7

March 8

Black Hills State 3, ASU 1

ASU 20, Black Hills State 9

Upcoming Events

Adams State Baseball

March 13

3 p.m. Colorado Christian at ASU

March 14

12/3 p.m. Colorado Christian at ASU (DH)

March 15

12 p.m. Colorado Christian at ASU

Prep Basketball

March 12

3A State Tournament Quarterfinals

at Denver University, Denver, CO

1:15 p.m. 11. Alamosa vs 3. Faith Christian (B)

4 p.m. 6. Centauri vs 3. University (G)

5:30 p.m. 5. Centauri vs 4. Manual (B)

2A State Basketball Tournaments

at Budweiser Event Center, Loveland, CO

8:45 a.m. 4. Del Norte vs 5. Wray (G)

10:15 a.m. 4. Sanford vs 5. Wray (B)

11:45 a.m. 3. Rye vs 6. Sanford (G)

1A State Basketball Matchup at Hancock-Butler Arena, Greeley, CO

8:45 a.m. 6. Sangre de Cristo vs 3. South Baca (G)

Adams State Lacrosse

March 14

12/3 p.m. ASU at CSU-P (M)

Adams State Softball

March 14

1 p.m. ASU vs. Colorado Mesa at Dixie State

3 p.m. ASU at Dixie State

March 15

11 a.m. ASU vs. Colorado Mesa at Dixie State

1 p.m. ASU at Dixie State

Adams State Wrestling

March 13

NCAA DII National Tournament

All Day ASU at Sioux Falls, SD

Schedules subject to change

Arby's All-Star Game

ALAMOSA — Adams State will be the home of the All-Star game sponsored by Arby's. Friday March, 27th seniors from all over the valley will take part in the annual All-Star Game. Admission is \$10, pre-school children admitted free. The festivities are set to begin at 6 p.m.

Lifestyle

9Health postpones spring health fairs



DENVER— 9Health, the largest volunteer-driven, nonprofit health wellness and prevention effort in the country, has postponed the spring 9Health Fairs as a proactive measure to its ongoing commitment to keep Colorado healthy amid the growing public interest in COVID-19, otherwise known as the coronavirus. The spring 9Health Fairs, hosted in late March through early May across Colorado, will be postponed to a later date in 2020.

For more than 40 years, 9NEWS and 9Health have maintained a partnership focused on keeping Colorado healthy through preventive care and health awareness. 9Health will continue to advance this health awareness effort across Colorado and provide people with the tools they need to take responsibility for their

own health. “We are moving swiftly and thoughtfully to ensure we continue to play a leading role in keeping Colorado healthy,” said Gary Drews, 9Health President and CEO. “In collaboration with 9NEWS, we are implementing several initiatives and tools to empower the public to make informed decisions about their health.”

The staff is actively seeking alternative screening methods so that 9Health Fair attendees can continue to be health aware. <https://www.9healthfair.org/news/coronavirus-covid-19/> will keep the public and 9Health Fair volunteers up-to-speed with information, virtual town halls, new fair dates and information for those who have questions about pre-purchased screenings. 9Health expert Dr. Payal Kohli will keep the community informed by

offering facts and tips to stay healthy through 9NEWS platforms and 9HealthFair.org.

ABOUT 9HEALTH
9Health, a 501c-3 community non-profit, has impacted over 2 million people in its 40-year history with health and wellness tools such as preventive health screenings, evidence-based, objective health education and eTools, as well as resources for every day in your health journey.

Headquartered in Denver, Colorado, its mission is to raise health awareness and provide people with the tools they need to take responsibility for their health. The largest volunteer-driven, non-profit effort in the nation holds unique endorsements from the Colorado Medical Society, the Colorado Nurses Association and the Colorado Hospital Association.

Polis issues state of emergency

DENVER - Gov. Polis declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19 (coronavirus). The declaration will help ensure resources are available to the state to combat COVID-19.

“Our top priority is protecting public health and our vulnerable populations which is why we are taking swift bold action. Our administration’s response will be guided by the science and lessons learned from the countries and states that this virus arrived in first” said Governor Jared Polis. “We will continue to be proactive and working around the clock to protect public health and safety with an eye towards preventing the need for more drastic measures that result in social disruption.”

“In order to slow the spread of the disease, some of the most effective measures we can take as a state is to test more people so that those who test positive can be isolated from the general population as we continue to stress the need for personal action such as staying home when sick, keeping their kids home when they’re sick and diligently washing your hands,” said Jill Hunsaker Ryan, executive director, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. “We thank everyone who has been involved with this containment effort for their tireless efforts and works to ensure the people of our state are safe.”

Details of the executive order:
Directs Colorado Department of Labor and Employment to engage in emergency rulemaking to ensure workers in food handling, hospitality, child care, health care, and education can get paid sick leave to miss work if they exhibit flu-like symptoms and have to miss work awaiting testing results for COVID-19.

For workers who test positive and lack access to paid leave, the Governor is directing CDLE to identify additional supports and wage replacement such as access to unemployment insurance. These steps are especially important for those who work with vulnerable populations like older Coloradans and those with underlying health issues. When those workers lack access to paid sick leave, it poses a great risk to our ability

to protect the public.

Directs DPA to engage in emergency rulemaking regarding state employees. The administration wants to ensure that state functions continue to run smoothly. For employees who may be put either in quarantine or isolation and can work from home, they should do so. If these workers fall ill and cannot perform their duties, they will be able to use paid leave, and the state will be flexible with that paid leave. For impacted employees who cannot work remotely, such as correctional officers, assisted living staff, etc., the administration is working to ensure paid leave options for those who are ill to ensure that those workers can continue to put food on the table while protecting public health.

Directs the Department of Revenue to temporarily allow Coloradans over the age of 65 - a vulnerable population - to extend their driver’s licenses online to avoid having to congregate at DMVs at this time.

Starting tomorrow, the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment will be opening a drive-up lab at their facility in Lowry to test anyone who has a note from their doctor stating that they meet the criteria for testing. Let me repeat because this is important, you must still have a doctor’s order to get tested at the new drive-up lab. That facility is located at 8100 E Lowry Blvd, Denver, CO 80230.

The Governor issued the executive order verbally. The Governor encouraged the private sector of Colorado to voluntarily offer paid sick leave so that we can collectively do our part to contain the virus.

The Governor was joined by Rachel Herlihy, State Communicable Disease Epidemiologist, CDPHE, Scott Bookman, Incident Commander, CDPHE, Mike Willis, Director, Colorado Office of Emergency Management, Stacey Hilkey, Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Safety, Joe Barela, Executive Director of the Department of Labor and Employment today at the state capitol.
Yesterday, the Polis administration took [action](#) to ensure Coloradans can

get tested for COVID-19 without financial fear. Last week, the Governor directed all state agencies to implement the State Emergency Operations Plan. This is a [plan](#) that the state has used in the past to respond to a variety of incidents, including natural disasters like fires and floods, and it is designed to ensure we have the resources and systems in place to respond to COVID-19.

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Lifestyle

Learn the facts about devastating wildfires



Deadly wildfires ravaged thousands upon thousands of acres of land across California in the summer of 2018. Officials at the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection said these combined fires comprised the largest wildland fire in state history. Frightening images of blazes consuming landscapes dominated newscasts as thousands of people were forced to evacuate.

Wildfires torch everything in their paths, devastating communities, businesses and natural resources. Outbreaks seem to come out of nowhere, and meteorologists are not yet able to forecast when wildfires may occur.

It is important to note that wildfires are often started by humans. The National Park Service says as many as 90 percent of wildland fires in the United States are caused by negligence — whether it's discarded cigarette butts or campfires left unattended. Some are intentional acts of arson.

Nature also may be responsible, with lightning strikes causing torching of parched plants and trees. When combined with the perfect conditions, which can include dry weather, drought and strong winds, a mere spark can develop into a months-long blaze.

The NPS has wildland fire managers who constantly assess the threat of human-caused fires and the threat of wildland fires to humans. Assessments are made as to whether the wildfire should be left to run its course (in rural areas) or it should be contained and extinguished in a human-dominated landscape. National Geographic states that, historically, wildfires are actually supposed to be beneficial to certain

natural landscapes, clearing underbrush in forests and triggering the release of seeds in some plant species, such as the Jack pine. However, when they encroach on people, their danger intensifies.

According to Cal Fire, Santa Ana Winds and Diablo Winds are stronger-than-normal wind conditions that occur in Southern and Northern California, respectively. These winds can push a fire the length of a football field in a minute. Embers also pushed in front of fires become small spot fires. Powerful winds can disrupt efforts to extinguish fires, dissipating fire retardants dropped by aircraft.

Wildfires can wreak havoc on the environment and impact personal health. Worldwide, wildfire smoke kills 339,000 people per year according to estimates from Environmental Health Perspectives. Inhaling smoke can exacerbate asthma, and carbon monoxide can damage the respiratory system.

Considering how difficult it can be to contain fires, prevention remains key. Remember Smokey Bear's tips, which remain relevant for kids and adults today:

- Never play with matches or lighters in the forest.
- Always watch your campfire.
- Always be careful with fire.
- Make sure a campfire is completely extinguished before leaving it.
- Observe posted fire-risk warnings.

Wildfires remain a constant threat wherever the conditions are right for fires to ignite. People need to be diligent in their prevention of these potentially far-reaching hazards. TF18A398

Burning questions answered

SAN LUIS VALLEY— This time of year, many questions seem to come up about open burning. SSLV Public Health Partnership's Environmental Health staff frequently receive calls of concern on this topic. Here are some answers to common questions.

Q. The fumes from my neighbor's trash burning makes me feel sick. Is this legal?

A. No, burning household trash is prohibited in Colorado.

Q. My parents and grandparents have always burned their trash. What is wrong with doing it the way we have always done it?

A. Today's household trash is full of plastics, synthetics, products produced using chemical processes, and other materials that can cause toxic fumes when they are burned. Inhaling smoke from burning household trash can make you feel

sick in the short term. In the long term, breathing smoke or eating plants and animals that have been exposed to smoke-borne toxic substances can cause serious health problems including cancer. Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the San Luis Valley.

Q. Okay, so I can't burn trash. What about weeds or yard waste?

A. Colorado allows open burning of untreated, natural wood (sticks and branches), leaves, dry prairie grass, slash, weeds. All burns must be performed in open piles. Burning in barrels or incinerators is not allowed. You need a permit for this.

Q. How do I get a permit?

A. Permits are free and available online. Open Burning Smoke Permit applications and more information can be found at <https://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/openburn> or by calling (303) 692-3268.

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To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
On December 11, 2019, 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.
Original Grantor(s)
F. Ray Heck AND Maxine H. Heck
Original Beneficiary(ies)
FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B.
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt
SEATTLE BANK
Date of Deed of Trust
December 29, 2005
County of Recording
Alamosa
Recording Date of Deed of Trust
January 18, 2006
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.)
324928
Original Principal Amount
\$192,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance
\$134,536.43
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.
LOT 12, BLOCK 1, CARROLL SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF ALAMOSA, ALAMOSA COUNTY, COLORADO.
Also known by street and number as: 708 Berkeley Avenue, Alamosa, CO 81101.
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, 04/08/2020, 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 Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication 2/12/2020
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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: 12/11/2019
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:
Janeway Law Firm, P.C. 9800 S. Meridian Blvd., Suite 400, Englewood, CO 80112 (303) 706-9990
Attorney File # 19-022985
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
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COMBINED NOTICE - PUBLICATION
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 910-19
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
On December 17, 2019, 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.
Original Grantor(s)
Mary C. Trujillo
Original Beneficiary(ies)
Modern Exteriors
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt
CTF Asset Management, LLC
Date of Deed of Trust
October 13, 1999
County of Recording
Alamosa
Recording Date of Deed of Trust
November 10, 1999
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.)
295489
Original Principal Amount
\$20,124.50
Outstanding Principal Balance
\$13,602.92
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, 04/15/2020, 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 Purchase, all as provided by law.
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DATE: 12/17/2019
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:
Aran Law, LLC 11020 S. Pikes Peak Dr., Suite 220, Parker, CO 80138 (720) 541-7903
Attorney File # 15256
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099 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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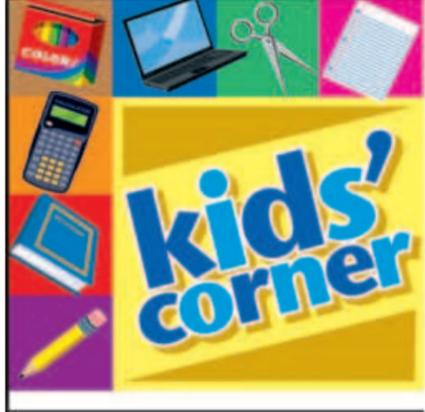
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On December 12, 2019, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Alamosa records.
Original Grantor(s)
Teoxtliu!l G Greer
Original Beneficiary(ies)
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Date of Deed of Trust
September 04, 2008
County of Recording
Alamosa
Recording Date of Deed of Trust
September 05, 2008
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.)
336150
Original Principal Amount
\$64,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance
\$45,766.53
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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THE WEST 110 FEET OF LOT 1, BLOCK 95, COLT'S SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF ALAMOSA, COUNTY OF ALAMOSA, STATE OF COLORADO.
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NOTICE OF SALE
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DATE: 12/12/2019
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:
McCarthy & Holthus, LLP 7700 E. Arapahoe Road, Suite 230, Centennial, CO 80112 (877) 369-6122
Attorney File # CO-19-874278-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 purpose.
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221 HELP WANTED

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THE NORTH CONEJOS School District is accepting applications for the 20-21 school year for (1) Manassas Elementary Teacher. Applicants must hold a current Colorado Teaching License. NCSD offers a competitive salary, great discipline and environment for staff and students, and up to \$915 monthly towards health insurance. Applications are available at the Administration office, 1890 US HWY 285, La Jara, CO 81140 or can be downloaded at www.northconejos.com. Application deadline is until position is filled. Submit application to Mr. Curt Wilson, Superintendent. EOE(3/11)

221 HELP WANTED

RIO GRANDE COUNTY Department of Social Services seeks a Child Protection Caseworker. Bachelor's Degree in Human Services or a related field with experience preferred. Must have a valid Colorado Driver's License. Background check and pre-employment drug screening required. \$18.72 per hour, full County benefits. Schedule: 37.50 hrs. /week. Applications available online @ www.riograndecounty.org or may be picked up and submitted to: Human Resources, 925 6th St., Room 200, Del Norte, CO (3/12 #2)

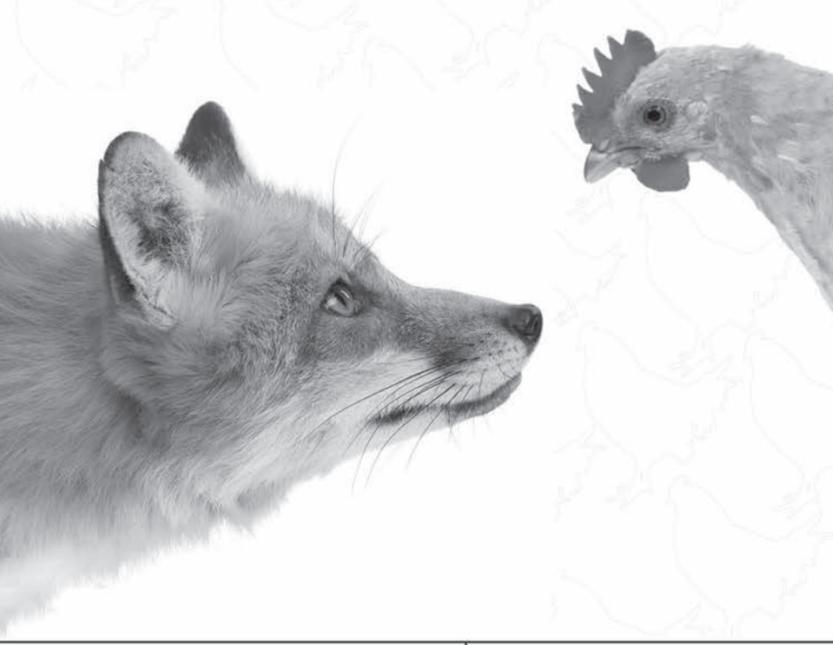
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MONTE VISTA SCHOOL District is accepting applications for a Part-Time Food Service Employee. The position is for 2.5 hours per day (10:45 am - 1:15 pm), Monday-Thursday, at Bill Metz Elementary School. Applications may be submitted to the District Office, 345 E. Prospect Ave., Monte Vista, CO 81144, until the position is filled. Applications may be downloaded from the web site <http://ww2.monte.k12.co.us/employment-opportunities.html> or call 719-852-5996. (3/19)

DEL NORTE BANK is seeking an Executive Assistant. Applicants should possess the following skills: Highly proficient in Excel and Word, be able to communicate and write letters about complex matters, manage multiple systems that are either Excel or database driven, be able to manage and maintain scheduling efforts, be an eager team member with problem solving skills. At a minimum a bachelor's degree or equivalent is required. The position is permanent, full-time, M - F, 8am - 5pm with a robust benefits package. Salary commensurate with experience. Qualified candidates please send your resume or application to postmaster@truelocalbank.com by March 18, 2020. Application available at TrueLocalBank.com/careers. EOE.(3/17)

ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY'S Department of Teacher Education is seeking applications for a Part-Time Program Assistant. Please submit letter of application addressing qualifications, curriculum vita with unofficial transcripts; Names and contact information for 3 references; Mr. Curtis Garcia, Search Committee Chair, 208 Edgemont Blvd, suite 3050, Department of Teacher Education, McD 246, Alamosa, CO 81101. curtisgarcia@adams.edu <https://www.adams.edu/hr/administrative-positions/>. Review of completed applications will begin immediately. Priority considerations will be given to applications received on or before March 15, 2020. (3/21)

MONTE VISTA ESTATES 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. (3/28)

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SOUTH CONEJOS SCHOOL District is now accepting applications for Anticipated K-12 Principal for the 2020-2021 school year. Start date will be July 2020, with a competitive salary based on experience, plus and attractive benefit package. Qualifications: Experience as a vice-principal or comparable administrative experience. Must hold a Colorado Administrative License. Interested individuals should submit a District application, resume, cover letter, transcripts and credentials to apply@Southconejos.com by March 13, 2020. (3/13#1)

SOUTH CONEJOS SCHOOL District is now accepting applications for the following Anticipated Teaching Positions for the 2020-2021 school year: Secondary math teacher, Teacher of grade 1, .5 Art, and .5 Social Studies. 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@southconejos.com by March 13, 2020.(3/13#2)

SOUTH CONEJOS SCHOOL District is seeking a current paraprofessional. Candidate must possess Early Childhood Credentials, have great communication skills, and the ability to multi-task. Interested individuals should submit a District application, resume, cover letter, transcripts and credentials to apply@Southconejos.com by March 13, 2020.(3/13#3)

GIVEN THAT THE present attorney for the Town of La Jara has announced his intent to retire effective April 1, 2020, the town is accepting applications from attorneys who might be interested in accepting this position. This is not a full-time position. The successful applicant must be a graduate of an accredited law school and in good standing with the Colorado Supreme Court with no prior grievances to the Disciplinary Committee. The successful applicant will be expected to attend in person all regular and special meetings of the Board of Trustees. Compensation is negotiable by mutual agreement. Please submit Letter of Intent together with supporting documentation to include a resume, personal information, past experience, if any, in municipal government and not less than three references. Please submit application by no later than March 20, 2020, to the Town Clerk, 719-274-5363, PO Box 273, La Jara, CO 81140. (3/12)

221 HELP WANTED

MONTE VISTA SCHOOL District is seeking dynamic, people oriented candidates for the position of Monte Vista Middle School Principal. Start date will be August 1, 2020, with a competitive salary based on experience, plus an attractive benefit package. Interested individuals should submit application materials electronically in pdf format to mary@monte.k12.co.us by March 26, 2020. A full description of desired qualifications and experience may be viewed on the district website <https://ww2.monte.k12.co.us/employment-opportunities.html>. Applications are available to download on the district web site or call (719)852-5996. (3/24)

MONTE VISTA SCHOOL District is accepting applications for a Fifth Grade Teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. The person in this position will teach both Science and Language Arts. A complete list of desired qualifications and experience is posted on the district website <http://ww2.monte.k12.co.us/employment-opportunities.html>. 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 to the District Office, 345 E. Prospect Ave., Monte Vista, CO 81144, by March 23, 2020, or until the position is filled. Applications may be downloaded from the district website or call 719-852-5996. (3/12)

MONTE VISTA SCHOOL District is accepting applications for a Middle School Track Coach (2019-2020 school year), a Middle School Volleyball Coach (2020-2021 school year), a Middle School Football Coach (2020-2021 school year), and a Middle School Boys Basketball Coach (2020-2021 school year). Applications may be submitted to the District Office, 345 E. Prospect Ave., Monte Vista, CO 81144. Each position will be open until the position is filled. Applications may be downloaded from the district website <http://ww2.monte.k12.co.us/employment-opportunities.html> or call 719-852-5996. (3/11)

THE CITY OF MONTE VISTA is seeking a Chief of Police. Candidates should possess demonstrated leadership skills, high integrity, demonstrated success in problem-solving policing methods, the development and implementation of police budgets, data-driven deployment methodologies and department-level financial management. Minimum requirements: Bachelors' degree in police or criminal justice, public administration, law enforcement or a directly related field. A Masters' degree and / or leadership training such as: FBI National Academy, Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command or equivalent preferred. Colorado POST certification, or the demonstrated ability to obtain Colorado certification, is required. Candidates must have been a peace officer for a minimum of 10 years, including 6 years of police supervisory/leadership experience at the rank of sergeant or higher. The position has a competitive salary and excellent benefit package. The general hiring minimum salary is \$82,000. Salary at appointment is dependent on qualifications. To be considered for this position you must complete a City of Monte Vista employment application at www.cityofmontevista.colorado.gov. Please submit your completed job application (resume optional) and a cover letter to the Human Resources office, 95 W. 1st Ave., Monte Vista, CO 81144 or e-mail your application to hrmanager@ci.monte-vista.co.us. All applications must be received not later than Monday, March 16, 2020.(3/14)

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 - 58 Affirmative shout
- DOWN**
- 1 Unruly kid
 - 2 Problem with hives
 - 3 "Faint heart — won ..."
 - 4 Skulks around
 - 5 Fourth-down options
 - 6 "Little Women" girl
 - 7 Pleasure craft

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- 8 Gawk at
- 9 Not his or her
- 10 Kind of molding
- 13 Woodwind
- 19 Charges it
- 21 Incidental benefit
- 24 Promise solemnly
- 25 Oil cartel
- 26 Marching band horn
- 27 Hardships
- 28 Barely makes ends meet
- 29 Barcelona boy
- 31 Lab worker
- 33 Geol. formation
- 35 Pow!
- 36 Green Hornet's valet
- 38 Garrulous
- 39 Jarred
- 41 Rock-hound's find
- 42 Kind of advice
- 43 Still snoozing
- 44 Air-breather's organ
- 46 Very slow
- 47 Cleveland's waters
- 48 Computer fodder
- 51 That guy

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HERMAN



"If you're that worried about catching it, sleep in the KITCHEN."

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

" FYLIAGV OYXOZY UZLOOAGV ... AW'N
 ZAHY TSGVYY UXIB CSEOAGV — AW'N
 LISNF; PXS CSNW RLGW WX BX AW
 LVLAG. " — CLNXG LZBYLG

TODAY'S CLUE: M equals E

Previous Solution: "Sports carried me away from being in a gang, or being associated with drugs. Sports was my way out." — LeBron James

Man gets angry when wife resists catering to his libido

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 30 years. I still work full time, and my husband is now retired. We have had issues during most of our marriage, mainly concerning his not getting enough sex. A couple of times a week isn't sufficient.

In the past, he looked at porn a lot. He likes to take pictures of me that he stores on his phone, wants me to wear seductive clothing when we go out and demands that I send him naked pictures of myself from work. It makes me very uncomfortable, but he gets angry when I don't play his game.

He tells me often that I am no fun. When he gets angry, he says I am not sexy enough, too fat, not smart enough, etc. Yes, we have gone to marriage counseling in the past, and I have gone to counseling alone.

I've tried to learn to cope with living with him because I really don't want to divorce and destroy our family unit. We have three grown children, and in the past he bullied our only son for not being the best sports player he could be, even though he excelled.

I would like to retire soon, but now I wonder if he expects me to be his entertainment once I do. He has no hobbies. Do you have any advice? -- PLAYTHING IN TEXAS

your letter did you mention a single positive trait in the man. You wish to keep together a family that your husband has eroded.

My first tidbit of advice is this: Go back to counseling! If you actually plan to live out your life this way, you will need every ounce of support you can pay for. My second tidbit would be to talk to a lawyer. You may want to keep the family unit intact, but the price seems exorbitant to me.

DEAR ABBY: I have a very close friend, "Sandy." Sandy and I talk about everything. She suffers from bi-polar disorder, which, for the most part, is controlled. However, she has hit a downswing.

A few months ago, she volunteered to start babysitting my child, one evening a week for a few hours. Sandy has never had the first complaint about my child or her behavior. Recently, she came over for a visit and unloaded on me. She said she finds my child annoying, that my child has a problem listening and constantly interrupts and complains. I was completely taken aback. Abby, I have never received complaints about my child's behavior, and over the course of the months, Sandy never indicated that something was wrong.

I have been a great friend to her, always welcoming her in my home and helping however I can. I don't know what to do. I am hurt and angry. I feel like she just barged in and insulted



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

my kid. I'm no longer sure I want to remain close to her because of this. Is this characteristic of bi-polar disorder? How do I express my feelings to her without risking having her fly off the handle? Please help! -- HARSH WORDS IN THE SOUTH

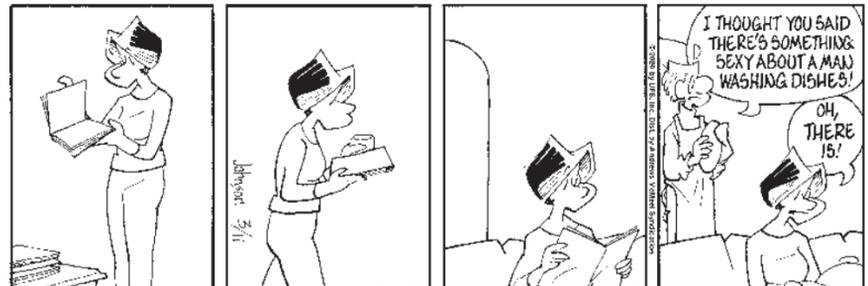
DEAR HARSH WORDS: Not having met your child, I am not going to weigh in on whether what Sandy said was a slight. She may have been conveying something she thought you needed to know.

That said, because Sandy finds your child annoying, she should no longer babysit for you. All children interrupt at one point or another. They don't always behave perfectly. I hope you won't take what Sandy told you as an insult worthy of ending a longtime friendship over, particularly knowing the woman has mood swings and has been cycling down.

ALLEY OOP



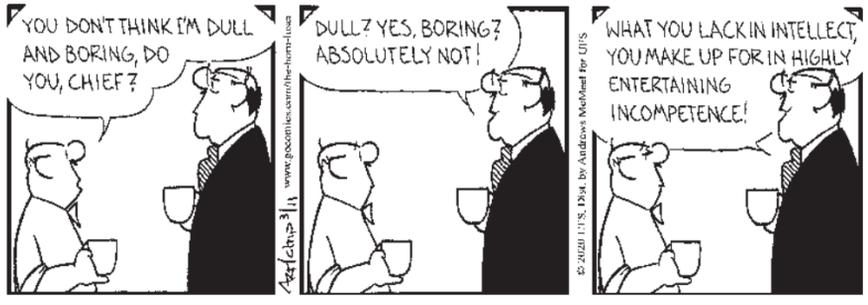
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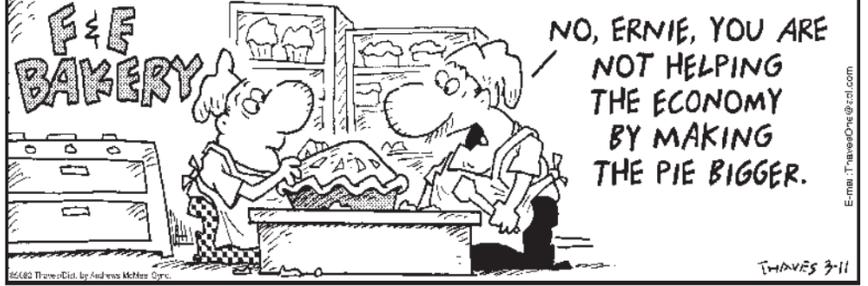
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