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Steamroller Printmaking hits Creede

CREEDE — This is a brand-new event coming to Creede Sept. 19. The Creede Arts Council is searching for 10-12 artists, printmakers, woodworkers, to carve 3'x4' woodblocks and bring them to Creede to be printed by a Steamroller. Entry is now open, deadline to enter is May 15. Entry fee is \$25 (non-refundable) and includes woodblock and a print. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be made ahead of time via PayPal, cash or check. Participants will need to supply their own tools. There will be an education program in June (time and place TBA) in Creede. For more information contact creedearts@outlook.com or visit our website <https://creedeartscouncil.com/programs> to find out more information.

Veterans 'n' Homeless
ALAMOSA — There will be a free turkey dinner at the First Christian Church on 518 First Street (on the corner of First and State) between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday.

BINGO in La Jara

LA JARA — At 1 p.m. on Sunday, the La Jara-Knights of Columbus #5512 will host Bingo at the Knights of Columbus Hall in La Jara. There will be an up to \$2000 payout. \$10 entry fee.

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Ag business people schmoozing

Vendors see old clients, new ones at convention

By DANIEL McKILLOP
Courier Editor

MONTE VISTA — The 2020 Southern Rocky Mountain Agricultural Conference & Trade Fair gives several people, companies and organizations an opportunity to network.

There were several tables set up for schmoozing at the venue during the 38th-annual conference, which began Tuesday and will run through Thursday at Ski-Hi Park in Monte Vista.

There were all kinds of tables, which covered just about every



Dell's Insurance Agency's Chayito Espinoza (left) and Kim Fringer smile for the camera during the 2020 Southern Rocky Mountain Agricultural Conference & Trade Fair on Tuesday afternoon.

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Images during first day of Ag Conference



One of John Deere's tractors (above) is on display and various people gather near several of the vending table during the first day of the 2020 Southern Rocky Mountain Ag Conference, which saw high attendance and lots of equipment in Monte Vista on Tuesday.

Courier photos by Helen Smith

Two Colo. senators comment on conduit

DENVER — Senators Larry Crowder (R-Alamosa) and Jerry Sonnenberg (R-Sterling) released the following statements regarding the Tuesday morning announcement of federal funding for the Arkansas Valley Conduit.

"Despite being authorized by President Kennedy nearly 60 years ago, Southern Colorado's water needs have been put on the back burner year after year by the federal government," said Senator Larry Crowder, whose district covers the majority of area affected by the project. "Thanks to Senator Gardner's leadership, we will finally see those promises begin to be fulfilled."

"This is a big deal for dozens of communities in my district and I'm excited to see the Arkansas Valley Conduit finally move forward."

"Water is of extreme importance to Colorado's industries, especially agriculture. I'm very grateful that Senator Gardner stepped up and delivered," said Senator Jerry Sonnenberg, a member of the Senate Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee and the Water Resources Review Committee. "Water affects everything we do and the Arkansas Valley Conduit will help expand access to clean water across Southern Colorado."

"That's a huge win for all of Colorado."

Via the Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District: "The Arkansas Valley Conduit (AVC) is a 130-mile pipeline with spurs that would serve as many as 40 communities and 50,000 people east of Pueblo.

It will deliver filtered water ready for treatment from the Pueblo Reservoir.

The AVC will supplement existing water supplies, which face state compliance issues because of salinity or radionuclide contamination. Most of the participants rely on groundwater and are in need of a reliable supply of fresh water."

Report courtesy of a press release from SAGE NAUMANN SAGE.NAUMANN@STATE.CO.US

Funds secure Ark. Valley Conduit

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Tuesday U.S. Senator Cory Gardner (R-CO) announced he secured \$28 million of funding for the Arkansas Valley Conduit (AVC) project, which will be provided by the Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation's Fiscal Year 2020 work plan.

"Today I am proud to announce that I have secured significant funding to start construction on the Arkansas Valley Conduit for the first time since Congress authorized the project and President Kennedy promised completion

nearly six decades ago," said Senator Gardner. "The communities of the Lower Arkansas Valley deserve clean drinking water, which the Arkansas Valley Conduit will supply for generations to come."

"This is the first time robust federal funding of \$28 million has been dedicated to the project, which will help finish final design, pre-construction costs, and begin construction to get to the first community in need. I'm grateful to President Trump, Acting Office of Management and Budget

Director Vought, Department of the Interior Secretary Bernhardt, and the leadership of the Bureau of Reclamation for working with me to deliver such a strong federal funding commitment."

Currently there are approximately 50,000 individuals in Southeast Colorado who have contaminated groundwater. The Arkansas Valley Conduit project, which was authorized by the U.S. Congress in 1962, will deliver clean drinking water to local communities across the region

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OBITUARIES

Dora Phylis Sandoval, 93

ALAMOSA—Longtime Alamosa resident Dora Phylis Sandoval, 93, went home to be with the Lord on Feb. 3, 2020 at the San Luis Care Center in the company of angels.

Dora made her grand debut into the world on Aug. 23, 1926 in Ft. Lupton. She was the daughter of Mike Santana and Maria Manzanara Santana. Dora was a selfless and caring person. She worked for many years as a daycare provider for the Department of Social Services where she was able to fulfill her love for caring for children. She was a member of the Alamosa Senior Citizens.

Dora loved crocheting, embroidering, watching her TV shows, attending bingo and gardening. Her greatest joy in life came from the time she was able to spend with her family and friends.

She will live on through her children Debra (Cliff) Hart of American Falls, Ind.; Benjamin Sandoval of Alamosa; Louis (Rose) Sandoval of Chicago; Steven Sandoval of Alamosa; 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Dora will be reunited in heaven again with her



parents, Mike and Maria Santana; husband, Louis Sandoval; one daughter, Marcia Muniz; grandson, Johnathan Muniz; sisters, Hope, Tina, Eva, Margaret and Socorro; brothers, Adan (Merlinda) Santana and Camillo (Sandra) Ochoa; and son-in-law, Ben Muniz.

A vigil service with recitation of the rosary will be held on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020 at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Alamosa. A memorial mass will be held on Monday, Feb. 10, 2020 at 10 a.m. also at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Inurnment will follow at the Alamosa Cemetery. To leave online condolences, please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements have been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

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@alamosastatebank.com

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

ALAMOSA —The Alamosa Rotary Club meets every Monday at noon at Juanitos in Alamosa. Contact Dean Swift, 589-3499 or 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—Kiwanis meets every Thursday at 8 a.m. at the Feelin' Good Coffeehouse in South Fork. Contact: Karen Miller, 719-873-5466 or email mkmillermink@aol.com

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

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County Rd. 29, Monte Vista. Call or email Wanda Couzens-Smith for more information at (719) 852-5000 or wcouzenssmith@gmail.com

ALAMOSA—Alamosa Masonic Lodge meetings are every first and third Thursdays at 7 p.m. (except June, July and August) at the Alamosa Masonic Lodge, Main and San Juan.

ALAMOSA—A Caregivers Support Group meets at First United Methodist Church, 2005 Mullins, Alamosa, on the first Monday of every month. For more information, call 589-2243.

ALAMOSA — Alamosa Toastmasters meets on Mondays at noon at The Bridge in Alamosa at 3407 Carroll Street. Participants will find a supportive learn-by-doing environment that allows them to achieve their goals at their own pace. Call (719) 588-5127.

ALAMOSA — The GFWC Woman's Citizenship Club of Alamosa meets on the second Friday at noon from September through May at First United Methodist Church, NW door, 2005 Mullins Ave. For more information, please email: womancitizenshipclub@gmail.com.

ALAMOSA — Made up of community members who write in many different genres, the Sophia Circle meets weekly to provide support for writers and their writing projects in the downstairs conference room at the Colorado Welcome Center at Alamosa, 6th and State on Sundays from 1-3 p.m.. Writers may drop in on any meeting. Bring copies of the work you want to share. Call Holly at 719-588-7066.

CENTER—The Center Kiwanis meets every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Kiwanis Hall in Center. Contact Dick Ramstetter at 719-580-3329.

ALAMOSA — Silver Linings, an open and free positivity group, meets Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. at Nestle Toll House Café in downtown Alamosa.

ALAMOSA — Groups are held for women who have experienced domestic violence every second Tuesday from 5-6 p.m. at the Grizzly Training Center, Alamosa. There will be refreshments and childcare provided. Contact Jennifer McCoy-Hanna at Tu Casa, Inc. 719-589-2465.

ALAMOSA — Grief support group meets the first Tuesday of every month at 300 Hunt at the Alamosa Public Library from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Liz Hood, 580-3697.

Gary Duane Pettigrew

FORT GARLAND — Gary D. Pettigrew loved his family, his dogs and his yard and, on Jan. 30, 2020, he unexpectedly left them when God called him home.

Born Sept. 8, 1957 in California, Mo., to Harold Glenwood Pettigrew and Helen Coleen Scott Pettigrew (Hoit), he moved to the San Luis Valley as a young adult and became part of the community of Fort Garland, marrying Debbie Medina in Fort Garland at Holy Family Catholic Church on May 8, 1976, joining the area's pioneer families.

Skilled with his hands and mind, he worked as a mechanic, becoming an employee of the Sierra Grande School District and the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT); and built three homes for his wife and children, sometimes learning along the way, such as when he built his own solar panels.

When his children left, he and Debbie built their retirement home high in the hills east of Fort Garland. Gary joined the Costilla County Fire Protection District as a firefighter eventually becoming an elected board member, doing whatever was necessary to keep the area safe, including tireless efforts battling the Spring Fire.

In retirement, he helped his community, his family, friends and his neighbors, serving the protection district and becoming a member of The Friends of the Fort.

He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, RVing, being with his dogs and especially spending time with his children and grandchildren, often preparing special meals.

When his son, Lucas, enlisted in the U.S. Army, Gary watched and supported him and his family as he spent 20 years in the military, traveling to visit him wherever he was stationed. To him, each member of the family was deeply loved and individually excellent.

People near and dear



to him were mentioned by Gary on his Facebook page, which shows his caring nature, patriotism and love for the mountains that cradled him at the end.

Surviving and missing him dearly are Debbie, his wife of 43 years and his life partner, Fort Garland; daughter, Larissa Pettigrew, Pueblo; son, Lucas (Mandi) Fort Garland; sister, Carol Niland, Broomfield; brother, Robert (Wendy) Hoit, Brighton; grandchildren, Chase Pettigrew, Aurora, Deja Pettigrew, Fort Garland, Garrick Pettigrew, Fort Garland, Danee Cowles, Pueblo and Darin Lucero, also of Pueblo.

His German Shepherds, Kona and Ruger, also mourn.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold Pettigrew, Helen Hoit and stepfather Donald J. Hoit.

Cremation was chosen. A rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Fort Garland. The funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8 in the same church with inurnment in the old Fort Garland Cemetery on the Trinchera Ranch.

Escorts will be his children, Larissa and Lucas Pettigrew. Honorary pallbearers and escorts will be members of the Costilla County Fire Protection District.

To leave online condolences or words of thought, please go to romerofuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to Romero Funeral Home in Alamosa.

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ONGOING VALLEY MEETINGS

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 slvphotostephen@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 talentolocal@live.com

ALAMOSA — Youngsters are invited to the Alamosa Public Library Story Room every Friday morning to sing, color, dance, read, enjoy adventures, share with friends and giggle. Babies and toddlers are welcome at 9:30 a.m. and preschoolers at 11 a.m.

ALAMOSA—Free breast feeding classes are offered in Alamosa at the San Luis Valley Health Education and Conference Center on the second and fourth Mondays of each month from 3-4 p.m.

MONTE VISTA — Valley Fiber Art Guild — VFA is a group for anyone interested in fiber arts: knitting, crocheting, weaving and spinning. We work on our individual projects, sometimes do projects together and learn from each other. We meet the fourth Saturday of every month from 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at 757

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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)

School Menu
Wednesday
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Dinner Roll
Vegetable Bar

SECONDARY
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Dinner Roll
Vegetable Bar

To sponsor the School Menu call 589-2553

OBITUARY

Kevin Anthony Brown, 63

MOSCA — Kevin Anthony Brown, 63 years old, of Mosca, passed away on Feb. 1, 2020 after a short, yet valiant battle with lung cancer.

Throughout his life he had more hobbies and interests that one should ever list in an obituary, and when asked what was most important to be said after he passed, he only wanted people to know about Jesus.

His hope is that everyone would have the opportunity to know Jesus' love for them and the sacrifice He made for their freedom and redemption. The love he operated out of what not his own, but the overflow of the Love the Lord had for him.

It is what fueled his de-

sire to treat everyone with love, kindness and respect, and what made him stand out from the crowd.

He is survived by his wife, Renee Brown; mother, Betty Brown; three siblings; five children, numerous grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Carl Brown; and his wife of 23 years, Mary Magnuson Brown.

There will be a memorial service in Alamosa on Thursday, Feb. 6 from 1-4 p.m. at The Barn at La Manzanilla 6491 Hwy. 17 Alamosa, CO 81101. There will be another memorial service in Greeley on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 2-5 p.m. at The State Armory Event Center 614 8th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80634.

Valley News

Network

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facet of the business, as hundreds of agricultural entrepreneurs convened at the convention.

Buddy Anderson, U.S. Tractor & Harvest Inc., John Deere, sales representative, said the convention gives him a good chance to meet new people and touch base with those he already knows.

As Anderson's organization covered an aspect of farming's machinery, Matias Francisco, Adams State University migrant education program recruiter, was at the conference to focus on the people, as well as their families, who work in the fields.

"We're recruiting agricultural working students or families who follow the cycle of agricultural work," Francisco said. "Once identified (that) they qualify, we're able to (provide them with) backpack(s) (and) help kids get school supplies — and much more. "We do a close-up trip; maybe events at Adams State. ...

"All is free, our goal is education, higher learning and graduation."

Agri-Stor Companies General Manager Dave Paskett's organization helps provide crop protection and service.

Headquartered in Monte Vista, Paskett said his company has been attending the convention for four years, although he added that this is his second time at the gathering.

Paskett said his company specializes in sprout-nipping, chemical application, post-harvest and anything like that, whether it be in the potato cellar, itself, or in the warehouses as they are selling it.

When asked if he meets new people or just the

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Adams State University migrant education program recruiter

ones he knows at the convention, Paskett said. "Both."

Paskett said coming to the convention helps him keep the "publicity out to show them that we're in the community for business."

Agri-Stor service manager Sheila Paskett said the company exchanges information about old products, new ones, as well as maintaining or renewing overall customer contact.

Kim Springer represents Dell's Insurance Agency, Inc., from Alamosa, and she said her company covers everything: farm, fire, auto, health, personal and commercial.

"We do it all," Springer said.

She added that the conference is a good way for her to meet new people and to touch base with her existing customers.

"It's good to see all of the customers and all of the people," Springer said.



Agri-Stor General Manager Dave Paskett (left) and service manager Sheila Paskett stand inside their display area at the Ag Conference on Tuesday.

Courier photos by Daniel McKillop



Buddy Anderson (right), sales representative for U.S. Tractor & Harvest, Inc., John Deere, working his booth during the first day of the convention.



Matias Francisco (left) and Minga Francisco, who are recruiters for Adams State University's migrant education program, posing for the photo Tuesday.

Huge deal in hemp market

SPRING HOPE, N.C. — It was announced Tuesday that a global leader in the industrial hemp industry with bi-coastal processing centers, including the largest multi-purpose industrial hemp processing facility in Spring Hope, N.C., a state-of-the-art local processing center in Southern Oregon, a 500-acre hemp growing Veteran Village Kins Community in Golden Valley, Ariz., two model "Small Family Hemp Farms" in North Carolina and Arizona, and a pre-roll blending manufacturing facility in Las Vegas, Nev., announced today that Hemp, Inc.'s wholly owned subsidiary, Industrial Hemp Manufacturing, LLC (IHM), is now fulfilling a \$1 million sales agreement for its DrillWall™, their proprietary kenaf-hemp blend natural Loss Circulation Material (LCM) product for the oil and gas well drilling industries.

The Company has executed a sales agreement to sell \$1 million worth of DrillWall™ over the course of one year. According to Hemp, Inc. CEO, Bruce Perlowin, IHM received its first \$30,000 payment and shipped the first batch of DrillWall™ out about a month ago.

(Monday), another \$60,000 payment was received for the second batch of DrillWall™. "We expect another \$90,000 to go out this month and \$150,000 to be shipped in March with the balance being shipped throughout the rest of 2020," said Perlowin. IHM is based in Spring Hope, North Carolina, and is the production facility for DrillWall™, along with other industrial hemp products.

Sources of information courtesy of GLOBE NEWS-WIRE) — via NEWMEDIAWIRE — Hemp, Inc. (OTC PINK: HEMP)

Treating a gruesome injury



Photo courtesy of Curt Howell

Adams State instructor Curt Howell will lead the three-day course being sponsored by the Adams State Adventure Program. The workshop is slated for March 6-8 at Adams State. Individuals who successfully complete the course will receive a Wilderness Medicine Training Center Wilderness First Aid certification card. To learn more about the training please visit: <https://www.wildmedcenter.com/adams-std-wfa-march.html>. For registration or general questions, please contact Curt Howell at 719-587-7813 or email curthowell@adams.edu; or Paul Nicolazzo at 509-996-2502 or email paul@wildmedcenter.com.



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Opinion

Consider perennial vegetables

Folks who have followed this column know I now plant fewer annual flowers and more perennial flowers and shrubs as they are easier to maintain. I'm now turning my thoughts to a wider range of perennial vegetables. I must admit I haven't thought a lot about this before.

Most people are familiar with asparagus (*Asparagus*) and rhubarb (*Rheum rhabarbarum*) that are perennial vegetables that do well in Alamosa. Yes, rhubarb is officially a vegetable even though many consider it a fruit as it is used in desserts. Some websites also lump fruits such as blackberries, gooseberries, and currants in their lists of perennials vegetables; but they are fruits.

Alamosa Landscapes



Marilyn Loser

Botanically speaking, "a fruit is a seed-bearing structure that develops from the ovary of a flowering plant, whereas, vegetables are all other plant parts, such as roots, leaves and stems," according to the livescience.com website. Informally, we often classify an edible plant depending on usage. For example, we usually consider eggplants, bell peppers, and tomatoes to be vegetables when they are actually fruits.

I know of Alamosans who have successfully grown Egyptian or bunching onions (*Allium cepa*) and Jerusalem artichokes (also called sunchoke — *Helianthus tuberosus*). The onions are tasty small bulbs that grow at the top of stalks in late summer so they are easy to see and harvest. A number of years ago sunchoke were all the rage and I bought some in a supermarket. They are the tuberous roots of a sunflower plant and have a slightly nutty and sweet taste. They can be served raw, roasted, fried, pureed into soups, or steamed. I'm considering trying both of these this summer if I can find a supplier!

Day lilies (*Hemerocallis* spp.) grow well in Alamosa and I always thought they were only an ornamental. I didn't realize that they are cultivated as a vegetable in Asia. Apparently, the flower buds are harvested and cooked like green beans. The flowers are served in salads or battered and fried. Wonder if they are similar to zucchini flowers treated in the same way?

One year we tried lovage (*Levisticum officinale*) kindly shared by a friend. The young leaves and stalks are often used in spring as a substitute for celery in soups. Reputed to grow as tall as 6 feet tall, ours didn't thrive. The first-year flavor was nice. Rated as hardy to zone 4, I may try again.

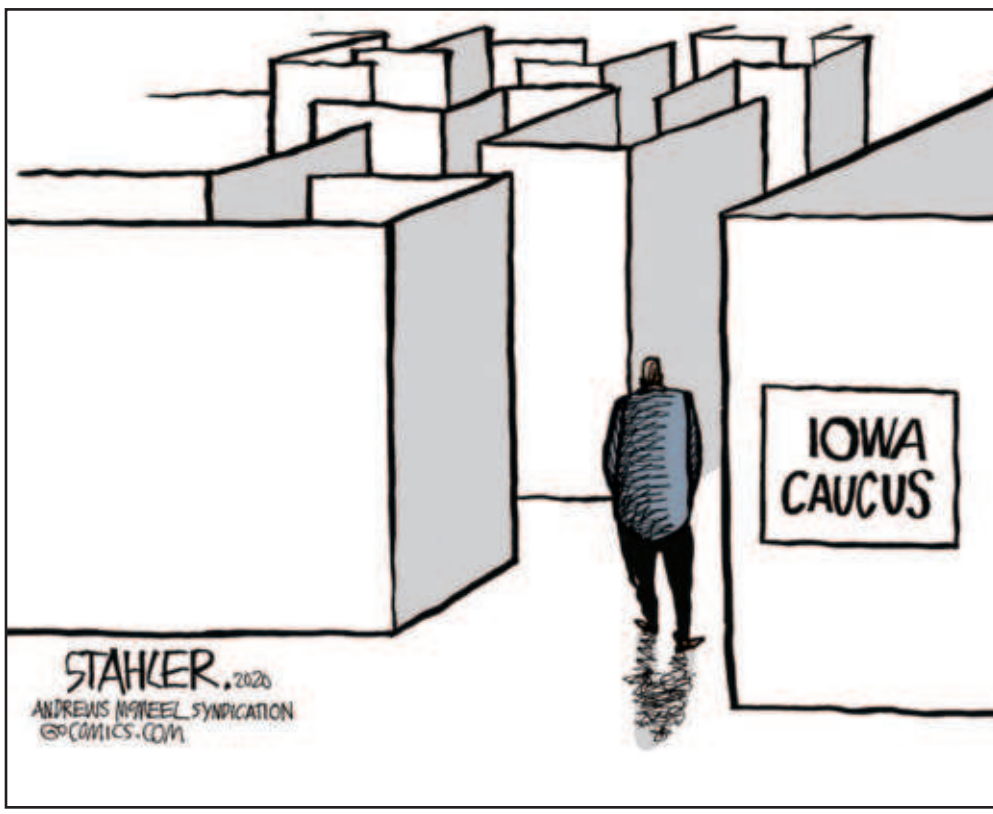
I've planted and loved scarlet runner beans (*Phaseolus coccineus*) as an annual and didn't realize they are a perennial. I never gave them a chance to return as I dug up the vegetable garden in early spring before they had a chance to sprout. They have wonderful red flowers and find green beans.

There are a number of perennial vegetables that evidently grow in Colorado that I'm not familiar with. One is the native American ground cherry (*Apios American Medicus*) that still grows on the eastern plains. Rated down to zone 3 by epicgardening.com, this nitrogen-fixing, 6-foot vine bears high-protein tubers that taste like nutty-flavored potatoes and are harvested in the fall. Mother Nature News suggests growing the vines as Native Americans did — near a shrub (as support) in a moist site that receives full sun or partial shade.

Many perennial vegetable lists include "Good King Henry" (*Chenopodium bonus-henricus*). I love the name! It's listed as growing down to zone 4 or 3. Apparently, it looks like a perennial spinach but is from a different genus. According to restorationseeds.com it is not as sweet as regular spinach, is not bitter, and the spring shoots last up to three months in the garden. It's a relative of the annual lambsquarters (*Chenopodium album*), often promoted as wild spinach. I'm not a fan. What I grew had small leaves that were not tender or nearly as tasty as regular spinach. I probably won't try them.

Three plants classified as perennials but usually grown as annuals include kale, garlic, and radicchio. One year I bought some wonderful kale at the Alamosa Community Greenhouse sale in May and it came back up in early spring before I tilled that part of the garden. I'm considering planting some kale, scarlet runner beans, and radicchio in a particular part of the garden that I won't dig up in early spring and see if anything returns.

Another idea might be to try perennial broccoli or spinach. Visit the Better Homes and Garden website (bhg.com) to find out what species might be appropriate. Search for perennial-vegetable-garden-plants. They list some specific varieties. "Plants do not grow merely to satisfy ambitions or to fulfill good intentions. They thrive because someone expended effort on them. A garden is a grand teacher. It teaches patience and careful watchfulness; it teaches industry and thrift; above all, it teaches entire trust." Gertrude Jekyll



God bless America ...

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

The Anglican Communion met in England and voted to suspend the U.S. Episcopal Church for sanctioning gay marriage. The issue affects its daughter church. Last week, the Methodists voted to split into two churches, the first will allow same-sex marriages and the other will have a terrible choir.

Super Bowl parties in Beverly Hills caused a serious run on grocery stores, emptying them of snack food, condiments, wings, soft drinks and beer. I cooked up a chicken fried steak with a thick, crunchy crust to celebrate my upbringing in Oklahoma. Our state flower is Gold Medal All-Purpose.

The Super Bowl media coverage switched quickly to the Iowa caucuses on Monday in the first test of the voter support for the Democratic candidates. The halftime show alone couldn't help but affect the votes. The first bulletin indicated that Jennifer Lopez was polling way ahead of the field.

The Super Bowl was played Sunday between the San Francisco 49ers and Kansas City Chiefs in Miami on Sunday. The game drew over one 100 million viewers for Fox

Network. I'm ashamed to say I loved the halftime show so much I began throwing one-dollar bills at the TV set.

President Trump caught grief for calling the Chiefs' victory a source of pride for the state of Kansas, when they play in Missouri. Actually, the ticketholders live in Kansas, while the stadium employees live in Missouri. For his part, Joe Biden congratulated both teams on a great World Series.

The FBI's use at the Super Bowl of facial recognition technology pointed to the increased use of it through posted photos, public video cameras and accessible personal data to help find people. Last week in Ohio, a brother and sister were reunited after 50 years. Unfortunately it was on Tinder.

Hillary Clinton was reported last weekend signaling her interest in being named vice president on the Democratic ticket. It'd keep the comedy going. Just on the rumor that Joe Biden would select Hillary to be his vice president, already the coroner is getting a head start on the paperwork.

The Iowa Caucus was held Monday as Democrats met to declare their presidential choices like Liz Warren, Bernie, Joe Biden and Mike Bloomberg. I used to think that the presidential candidates were too old till the Super Bowl halftime show starred a 50-year-old woman working a stripper pole.

The Iowa Caucus count was delayed while five caucuses were so close they had

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Argus Hamilton

to be settled by a heads-or-tails coin flip. They used a coin with Bill Clinton's image on one side, and Donald Trump's on the other. If the toss came up Clinton, you got head, and if it came up Trump, you got tail.

The Iowa Caucus results were delayed due a faulty app that couldn't record the tallies texted into the app from caucus locations by the election officials. Let me get this straight. In Iowa the next President of the United States was chosen by people who don't know how to phone in a tally.

China's government began jailing people who took cell phone video of Corona virus sufferers and posted the video online. Americans are nowhere near the point of panicking over the virus's spread. The conventional wisdom is that Corona Virus won't last long because it was made in China.

Mexico City newspapers reported three of El Chapo's cocaine trafficking chieftains escaped from jail in Mexico City on Thursday. Bribery is suspected. It didn't look good when three limo drivers were standing curbside outside the jail holding up cardboard signs with the escapees' names on them.

President Trump was scheduled to deliver his State of the Union speech to a joint session of Congress. I'm guessing ahead of time that Trump was civil just to make House Democrats look like sore sports. And I'll bet ten bucks Nancy Pelosi had her plastic surgeon give her a bored expression.

Who will win in Idaho?

"Who do you think will win Iowa?" I asked Stan as he replaced the starter on my old beater. Stan watches all those cable TV shows about politics all day long at his garage, so I knew he'd have an informed opinion. It's a well-known fact that the more TV you watch, the smarter you become.

"Oh, I don't know," he said, "I guess it depends on what the people in Boise decide to do."

"Boise? What has Boise got to do with it?" I asked.

"What's Boise got to do with it?" He lifted his head from under the hood and spoke to me very slowly, as if I were a preschooler still mastering English. "Boise is the capital of Iowa. It's the biggest city in the state. Whoever wins in Boise is sure to win the whole state."

It was pretty obvious that Stan was confusing Iowa with Idaho, which is a common mistake. Some people confuse Iowa, Ohio and Idaho the way I confuse my left and my right. I can almost guarantee you that if I say "turn right," I really mean "turn left," which is what makes traveling with me so much fun. Every day is an adventure. Sue's even invented a word for my syndrome: dysleftia.

Stan, however, was suffering from an attack of dysioawa. And since he was giving me a price break on the new starter, I thought I'd correct him as gently as possible.

"I think the voters in Des Moines might have a say in it," I said.

He stared at me like I'd just flubbed a

"Wheel of Fortune" puzzle with all the letters filled in.

"What has the capital of Ohio got to do with it?"

Capital of Ohio? This was the worst case of dysioawa I'd ever come across. I should have dropped the conversation right there. Everyone knows you shouldn't talk about religion or politics; now I'm going to have to add geography to the list.

"I will never understand why we let a few farmers in Boise, Ohio, elect our candidates," Stan continued. "How did Idaho get to hold the first primary? Those hicks will fall for the first fast-talking politician they run into. What do they know about anything?"

Should I start to worry about what he's doing to my car — namely, replacing the starter and changing the head gasket? Does he know the difference? Would it be like going in for a liver transplant and having the doctor replace your kidney?

Stan shook his head and continued, "Why can't they make Iowa the first primary? Those people have some common sense. They don't call it 'The Land of Lincoln' for nothing."

I couldn't keep my mouth shut on that one. Like an idiot who wakes up in the middle of surgery and starts telling the doctor he's doing it all wrong, I said, "No one calls it 'The Land of Lincoln.' That's Illinois."

It was so quiet you could hear a tool drop. A torque wrench hitting a concrete floor, to be exact. Stan's hands were deep in the guts of my car's engine. No good could come from this.

"No, it's Ohio. It's right there in the Declaration of Independence. Watch some educational television for once in your life, would ya? Should you really be voting if you don't know the first thing about your

own country? It seems to me they should make you pass a test or something.

"Turn the key," he finally said. "Let's see if this works."

It did. The frustrating tick, tick, tick was replaced with the familiar vroom of the engine catching.

He did a great job. Thank goodness he doesn't watch car repair shows on television all day long.

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Lifestyle

CPW sets meeting to discuss mountain lion management

MONTROSE — Colorado Parks and Wildlife is seeking input on a new management plan for mountain lions in southwest Colorado. A meeting to discuss the proposal is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Feb. 13 at the Bill Heddles Recreation Center 531 N. Palmer St. in Delta.

At the meeting, CPW wildlife managers will discuss the new proposed plan for mountain lion management. Biologists have been reviewing research on mountain lions from Colorado, Wyoming and Montana that is helping them evaluate populations and harvest objectives to better meet public desires. The plan could be put in place for the lion hunting season that starts in November.

Those interested in mountain lion management should attend the meeting, especially hunters, outfitters, farmers, ranchers and landowners.

Big game management plans provide guidance to wildlife managers who attempt to balance the biological capabilities of animals, their habitat and public requests for wildlife-related recreation opportunities. The management plans drive important decisions, which include the license-setting process, and strategies and techniques to reach population and harvest objectives.

CPW is an enterprise agency, relying primarily on license sales, state parks fees and registration fees to support its operations, including: 41 state parks and more than 350 wildlife areas covering approximately 900,000 acres, management of fishing and hunting, wildlife watching, camping, motorized and non-motorized trails, boating and outdoor education. CPW's work contributes approximately \$6 billion in total economic impact annually throughout Colorado.

Project

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upon completion.

BACKGROUND

► In December 2019, Gardner secured language in the year-end spending package that continues to advocate for the construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit, and allowed for Bureau of Reclamation's flexibility to use additional funding towards the project in Fiscal Year 2020.

► In October 2019, Senators Gardner and Bennett and Representatives Tipton and Buck wrote to Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt expressing that funding the Arkansas Valley Conduit is a top priority for them and requested the administration support the project.

► At Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt's confirmation hearing in May 2017, Gardner spoke about the importance of the Arkansas Valley Conduit and secured Bernhardt's commitment to working with the Colorado delegation to finance the Arkansas Valley Conduit.

► In July 2016, the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

approved a bill Gardner authored that would extend greater flexibility to the Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District by allowing the maximum use of miscellaneous revenue collected from the Frypan-Arkansas Project to be immediately reinvested into the Arkansas Valley Conduit once construction begins.

► In May 2016, Bent County Commissioner and President of the Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District Board of Directors Bill Long testified at the Senate Energy and Natural Resource Committee's Water and Power Subcommittee hearing in support of Gardner's legislation to extend greater flexibility to the Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District and support the Arkansas Valley Conduit.

Cory Gardner is a member of the U.S. Senate serving Colorado. He sits on the Energy & Natural Resources Committee, the Foreign Relations Committee, the Commerce, Science, & Transportation Committee, and is the Chairman of the Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy.

Stay safe this hunting season

Hunting is a thrilling hobby for millions of people across the globe. In fact, non-hunters may be wide-eyed to learn just how popular the sport is.

A recent report from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service found that 11.5 million Americans participated in hunting in 2016. Many hunters spend a lifetime hunting without ever suffering an accident or injury. However, hunting can be a dangerous sport, which only highlights the need for hunters to emphasize safety at all times.

FIREARMS

It's essential that hunters exercise caution with their firearms at all times. Firearms should always

be considered loaded, even when they're not. This approach should apply while hunting and while at home. Maintaining such a mindset can help hunters avoid dangerous, potentially deadly mishaps should they mistakenly believe a firearm is not loaded when it is.

When hunting, only point the firearm when you plan to shoot, making sure to keep your finger off the trigger until you're ready to shoot. Only shoot when a target is clearly identifiable and certain about what is beyond the target.

WEATHER, GEAR

The right attire can protect hunters from Mother Nature and their fellow sportsmen. Weather can

be unpredictable during hunting season. Hunters should always check the forecast before leaving home, making sure to dress for the weather. Even if the forecast calls for agreeable weather, hunters could be at the mercy of Mother Nature should the weather unexpectedly change. As a result, it behooves hunters to prepare for cold, wet weather, which could put them at risk of hypothermia if they are not dressed properly. A water-repelling outer layer can protect hunters in wet conditions, and it's also ideal to dress in layers.

To lower the risk of injuries suffered at the hands of other hunters, avoid colors

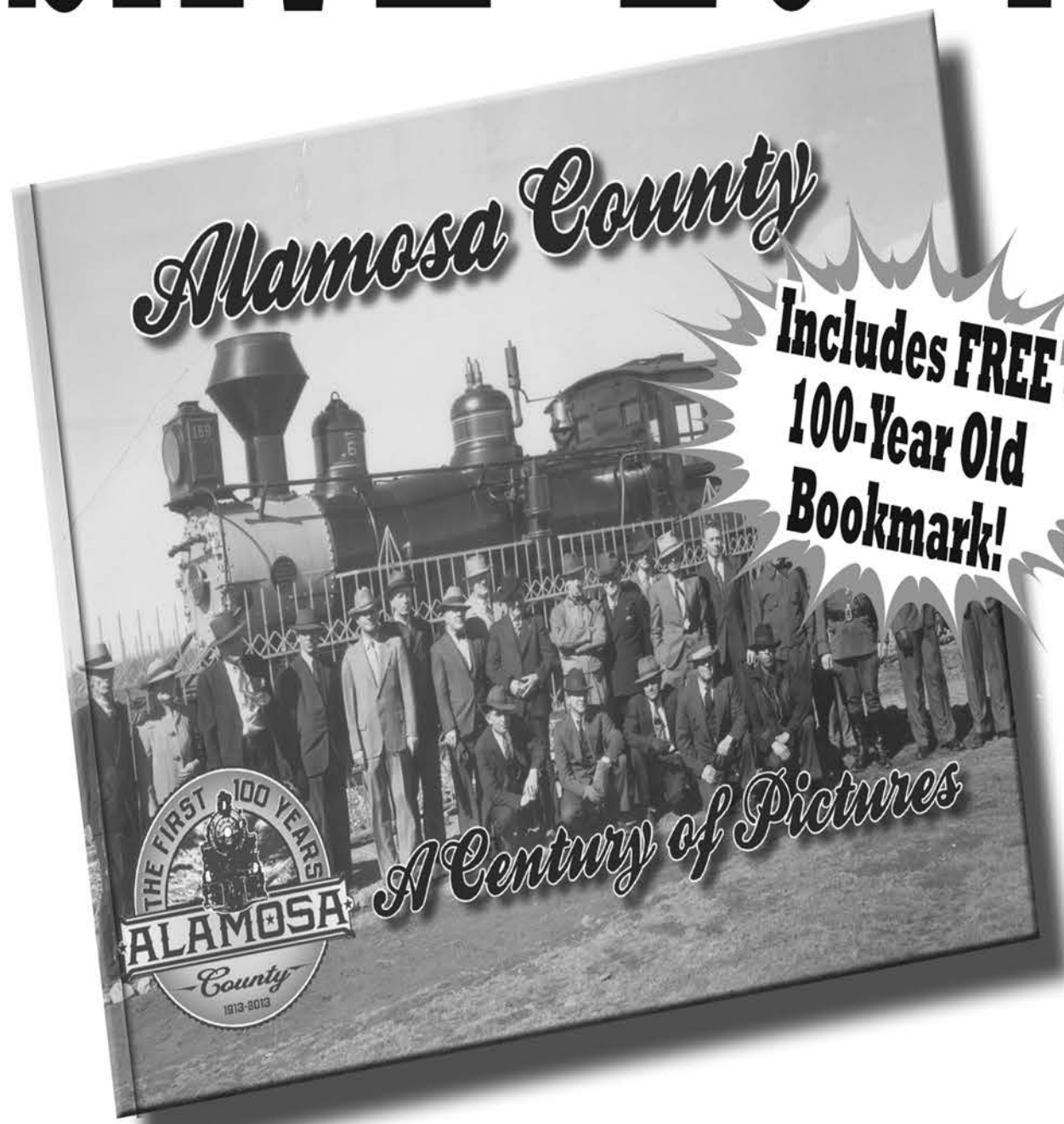
and patterns that blend into natural surroundings. Such colors can include earth tones, blacks and browns. Animal patterns may confuse fellow hunters.

STAYING IN TOUCH

Hunters should always let others know of their plans before going on a hunting excursion. Sharing plans can help rescue teams find one who suffered an injury. Let others know when one plans to return and indicate plans to call or text when arriving back at one's vehicle.

Millions of people across the globe enjoy the sport of hunting. Hunting trips are even more enjoyable when hunters prioritize safety. TF19B509

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 Phoenix, AZ • 9:00 am
 Women's Basketball at Regis University
 Denver, CO • 5:00 pm
 Wrestling at Colorado School of Mines
 Golden, CO • 6:00 pm
 Men's Basketball at Regis University
 Denver, CO • 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 8th
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Sports

Grizzlies take on Trailblazers at home

Grizzlies snap two-game skid against Dixie State

Adams State battles hard against Dixie State

Aaron Kinnischtzke

ASU Sports Information Director

ALAMOSA — The Adams State Grizzlies came into Saturday's matchup knowing that they faced a tough task ahead in the Dixie State Trailblazers, who entered Plachy Hall as the top-ranked team in the RMAC. They sent them back to St. George in second place, as the Grizzlies proverbially punched the heavily favored team in the mouth on their home floor, and concluded their weekend with a desperately needed victory, winning by a decisive score of 82-75. The win puts the Grizzlies at 5-10 in the conference entering the final month of the season.

The Grizzlies smelled blood in the water after going into the half down just two points, as they knew they had rattled the heavily favored Trailblazers. They came out in the second half ready for a fight, and dominated their opponent in the second half, outscoring them 53-44 and shooting nearly 63% from the field in doing so. As time wound down under two minutes, the Grizzlies knew that they had out-hustled and out-willed the Trailblazers all night long, which secured them the seven-point victory.

The starring trio of the night for Adams State was the three-headed monster of Rylan O'Brien, Szymon Walczak and Kaelin Crane, as all three ended up in double figures. O'Brien led all scorers with 23 points on the night, and the Dixie State defense seemed to have no answer for his quick trigger from long range, as the freshman knocked down five three-pointers in the ballgame. Crane returned to form Saturday with a highly-efficient 16 points on 8 of 12 shooting, as well as 5 boards, three steals and a block on the

defensive end.

Gritty senior guard Szymon Walczak had a monster second half en route to 20 points, as he took over the game late in the second half with his own 9-2 run that gave the Grizzlies their largest lead of the night (11), and clinched them the upset victory. Walczak's heroic run featured plays on both the offensive and defensive ends, and was capped off by a shot clock-beating, fall-away three-pointer with a hand in his face that broke the Trailblazers' will for good. After a tough night on Friday against Westminster, Walczak bounced back and had what was easily one of the most sensational second-half performances of his Adams State career Saturday night.

With the Grizzlies' upset of the Trailblazers which not many thought would be possible coming into Saturday, it puts them back in position to potentially sneak into the postseason. It will be tough, but if the last couple of weeks have revealed anything, it is that the Grizzlies can, and have defeated top competition and that they are never out of a game even if they are not playing at their best.

Hustle, effort, and determination has become the mantra of the 2019-2020 Adams State Grizzlies Men's Basketball team, and they hope that those core program values can propel them into the postseason.

Corri Zaiger

ASU Sports Information Assistant

ALAMOSA — Adams State Women's Basketball played a tough game against the Dixie State Lady Buffs on Saturday, Feb. 1. After a long battle, Dixie State ended on top, 65-39.

The Lady Buffs opened the game with an energetic start, scoring 27 in the first quarter. Dixie State got their quick jump scoring the first five points of the game. Zakiya Beckles soon answered with a good three to put the Grizzlies on the board. Dixie State followed with a 16-0 run. Despite many attempts, Grizzlies could not get a shot to fall. Ally McKenzie put an end to the Grizzlies drought hitting a big three with an assist from Danielle Jimenez. Adams State ended the first quarter trailing 6-27.

The Grizzlies opened the second quarter with a layup from Kassie Schell. The Grizzlies continued to battle up and down the court, putting up eight more points in the quarter. Paition Demps added a solid layup along with Jimenez nailing a three. Both McKenzie and Beckles scored from the free-throw line, putting the Grizzlies down 16-45 at half.

Adams State played the second half with determination and grit, outscoring the Lady Buffs in the third and fourth quarters. Laura Gutierrez, Demps and

Beckles turned it on offensively in the third quarter, adding 14 to the Grizzly total. Gutierrez began the quarter with a big and-one, adding three points to the board. Both Demps and Beckles attacked the basket, each going 2-2 from the free-throw line. Adams State played some good defense, earning them a defensive rebound resulting in a fastbreak. With about a minute remaining in the quarter, Beckles and Gutierrez each hit jumpers from the field. The Grizzlies ended the quarter trailing 30-57.

The Grizzlies passed the ball around in the fourth quarter, adding nine points to their total. McKenzie entered the fourth, scoring a layup to get the Grizzlies started. From there Beckles added a three, Demps made a layup, and Marshall Hollins tallied two good free throws. The Grizzlies ended the game falling 39-65.

Although it is not seen in statistics, the Grizzlies had some tremendous buildups both offensively and defensively. Both Maddie Dorris and Makaela Ewing had some phenomenal screens to open opportunities for the Grizzlies offensively. Adams State also had great sequences of shutdown defense and solid communication around screens and switches.

Beckles led the Grizzlies on the scoreboard tonight tallying 13 points while going 4-4 from the line. Demps followed with 8 points and grabbed 5 defensive rebounds. Gutierrez put up five points and came down with 6 rebounds. Beckles, McKenzie and Gutierrez each had two steals on the night as well.

The Grizzlies will attempt to bounce back next weekend as they travel to Denver to challenge Regis University and Colorado Christian.



Burakovsky goal sparks Avalanche's 6-1 rout of Sabres

By JOHN WAWROW

AP Writer

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Andre Burakovsky had a goal and three assists for a career-best four points in the Colorado Avalanche's 6-1 win over the spiraling Buffalo Sabres on Tuesday night.

Samuel Girard sparked the rout with the opening goal by chasing down a loose puck that no one, including Sabres goalie Carter Hutton, could spot in a game the Avalanche scored six times on their first 14 shots.

Valeri Nichushkin had a goal and two assists, while Nikita Zadorov, Nazem Kadri and Mikko Rantanen also scored. Burakovsky's goal was his 17th to match a career high, and he extended his point streak to five games during which he's combined for four goals and seven assists.

Philipp Grubauer stopped 23 shots in helping Colorado improve to 4-1-2 in its past seven.

Buffalo's Sam Reinhart deflected in Jake McCabe's point shot to briefly cut Colorado's lead to 2-1 in the final second of the first period.

Hutton was chased after allowing five goals on 13 shots. He was replaced by rookie Jonas Johansson, who finished with 13 saves after allowing a goal on

the first shot he faced in his NHL debut.

The Sabres inexplicably unraveled after holding a 7-1 edge in shots through the first 11 minutes, and following a goal in which everyone but Girard lost sight of the puck 13:18 in.

The play began with Ryan Graves' shot from the left circle hitting the skate of Buffalo defenseman Rasmus Ristolainen in front and deflecting to the right of the net. With Hutton and everyone else focusing their attention on Ristolainen battling with two Colorado players to the left of the net, Girard saw the puck squirt out of the right corner.

Sabres forward Jeff Skinner was in the high slot attempting to point out where the puck went when Girard turned and scored from a bad angle just before Hutton could get across.

Burakovsky scored 45 seconds later, and the Avalanche sealed the win by scoring four times on 10 shots in the second period.

The clouds of frustration continued gathering over the Sabres, who have lost four of five and are already in jeopardy of extending the NHL's longest active playoff drought to a ninth season.



During his weekly appearance on the Sabres flagship station, WGR-Radio, before the game, general manager Jason Botterill acknowledged that owners Terry and Kim Pegula are unhappy with the team's inconsistencies. "To put it bluntly, my conversations with Terry and Kim, they're frustrated with the results," he said. "They want better results."

Botterill was specifically referring to the Sabres coming out of their 10-day break and losing consecutive games to Ottawa and Montreal. The losses led to Sabres fans going to social media and radio in criticizing Botterill and

the owners.

"You can understand our fans' frustration," Botterill said. "Our organization is frustrated by that."

Colorado's Cale Makar set a franchise record for rookie defensemen with an assist on Nichushkin's goal that put the Avalanche up 5-1 midway through the second period. It was Makar's 38th point, one more than Bruce Bell had with the then-Quebec Nordiques in 1984-85.

NOTES: The Sabres were without D Rasmus Dahlin (upper body) and forwards Johan Larsson (lower body) and Curtis Lazar (illness), who are listed day to day. ... Buffalo recalled F Rasmus Asplund from AHL Rochester. ... Makar made his first return to Buffalo since completing his sophomore college season with UMass' 3-0 loss to Minnesota Duluth in the Frozen Four championship game in April.

UP NEXT

Avalanche: Continue five-game road trip at Ottawa Senators on Thursday night.

Sabres: Close five-game homestand versus Detroit Red Wings on Thursday night.

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- Feb. 1** Sanford 61, Sierra Grande 14 (G)
- Adams State Swimming**
Jan. 25 Western Colorado 155, ASU 50 (W)
- Adams State Wrestling**
Jan. 30 ASU 26, CSU-P 19
- Prep Wrestling**
Jan. 30 Pagosa Springs 42, Alamosa 36
 Bayfield 42, Monte Vista 29
 Centauri 67, Montezuma-Cortez 11

Sports Bulletin

- Feb. 1** **Valley Classic**
 2. Centauri - 199, 15. Monte Vista-54, 17. Sierra Grande/Centennial- 32, 19. Sargent-23, 20. Del Norte-20.5, 22. Mountain Valley-15, 24. Center-2.
- Upcoming Events**
- Adams State Baseball**
Feb. 6 9 a.m. ASU vs Midland
 1 p.m. ASU at Arizona Christian
- Feb. 7** 9 a.m. ASU at Arizona Christian
- Feb. 8** 9 a.m. ASU vs Midland
- Adams State Basketball**
Feb. 7 5/7 p.m. ASU at Regis (W/M)
- Feb. 8** 5/7 p.m. ASU at Colorado Christian (W/M)
- Prep Basketball**
Feb. 6 3 p.m. Center at Sargent (G/B)
 6:30 p.m. Center at Antonito (B) at Sargent
- Feb. 7** 3 p.m. Cotopaxi at Sierra Grande (G/B)
 3 p.m. Moffat-Mt. Valley at Manzanola (G/B)
 3 p.m. La Veta at Creede (G/B)
 4 p.m. Lake City at Antonito (G)
 4 p.m. Del Norte at Gunnison (G/B)
 5:30/ 7 p.m. Pagosa Springs at Centauri (G/B)
 5:30/ 7 p.m. Alamosa at Monte Vista (G/B)
 6 p.m. Sangre de Cristo at Centennial (G/B)
- Feb. 8** 1 p.m. Primero at Antonito (B)
 1:30/ 3 p.m. Centauri at Bayfield (G/B)
 2 p.m. Sanford at Crested Butte (G/B)
 1 p.m. Sierra Grande at Sargent (G)
 2 p.m. Del Norte at Center (G/B)
 4 p.m. Centennial at Moffat-Mt.-Valley (G)
 4/7 p.m. Alamosa at Montezuma-Cortez (B)
 5:30/ 7 p.m. Pagosa Springs at Monte Vista (G/B)
- Feb. 10** 4:30 p.m. Lake City at Sierra Grande (G)
- Adams State Softball**
Feb. 15 12/ 2 p.m. ASU vs Okla. Panhandle State (DH)
- Feb. 16** 11 a.m./ 1 p.m. ASU vs Okla. Panhandle State (DH)

Prep Swimming (G)

- Feb. 14** **State Championships**
 Sargent at Thornton
- ASU Wrestling**
Feb. 6 6 p.m. ASU at Chadron State
- Feb. 7** 6 p.m. ASU at Colorado School of Mines
- Prep Wrestling**
Feb. 6 6 p.m. Centauri at Monte Vista
- Feb. 7** 5 p.m. Dolores Huerta at Center Monte Vista at Alamosa
- Feb. 8** 6 p.m. Centauri at Pagosa Springs
- Charger Invite**
 TBA Center, Mountain Valley, Sargent, Sierra Grande-Centennial at Crowley County
- Feb. 9** **Girls State Championship**
 Sierra Grande-Centennial at Thornton
- Schedules subject to change*

Grizzly lunch resumes

ALAMOSA — Following the holiday break, the monthly Grizzly Club luncheons will resume at noon today at Plachy Hall on the Adams State University campus. Club members and all ASU supporters are encouraged to attend. This month's lunch will be catered by Nino's.

Adult Volleyball League

ALAMOSA — Alamosa Parks and Recreation Adult Volleyball registration is open. Team Registration: Jan 8 - Feb 5, 2020 Team Fee: \$100 Player Fee: \$30/Division Player Registration: Opens Jan 8, 2020 Season: mid - Feb to late - April (min. 10 season games + tourney) For more information, contact the AFRC · (719) 589-2105; Website: www.AlamosaRec.org

Lifestyle

Creede Talks Sunday to open very soon

CREEDE — Creede Talks Sunday is part of Cabin Fever Daze and is held at the Ruthie Theater, beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 16.

This event has been a highlight of the weekend and features a variety of interesting speakers with different topics. The lineup for this year's program is extremely exciting and the public is encouraged to attend.

The first program will be given by Ramona Weber. She will give a light, humorous and entertaining presentation on women of the upper Rio Grande. Weber has taught history in the Creede schools and is presently a county commissioner.

Michael Dee is the chief financial officer and director of Graf Industrial Corporation

and has traveled to over 100 countries, including Iran, North Korea, Syria and Afghanistan. His topic is titled "Journeys to the Evil Axis: Being a tourist in Syria, Iran and North Korea."

This will be followed with a 10 minute film titled "Adagio For the Artist" filmed, edited and arranged by Allison Quiller. Quiller is an award-winning documentary filmmaker. Stephen Quiller will then talk about "The Making of a Mural."

He is an internationally known painter, best known for his approach to color and water media.

Katherine Valicenti, coordinator of the Headwater Alliance, will then give a presentation on the Dark Sky Initiative. The dark-

sky movement is a campaign to reduce light pollution. The advantages of reducing light pollution, include an increased number of stars visible at night, reducing the effects of electric lighting on the environment, improving the well-being, health and safety of both people and wildlife and cutting down on energy usage.

The afternoon will be highlighted with a presentation by Creede Repertory Theater's John DiAntonio, Morgan Manfredi and Julia McCorvey.

They will give an overlay of theaters plays for the upcoming season. Each program will be short, entertaining and informative. All are invited to attend this popular event and support Creede.



2020

NOTICE OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE ELECTORS OF ALAMOSA COUNTY, COLORADO:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1-4-101, as amended, Colorado Revised Statutes 1992, of the Election Law of the State of Colorado, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Presidential Primary Election will be held by Mail Ballot Election process, in the County of Alamosa, in the State of Colorado, to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, A.D. 2020 between the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Voted Ballots may be dropped off at the Alamosa County Clerk's office, 8999 Independence Way, Alamosa, CO, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm, Saturday, February 29, 8:00 am until 12:00 pm and between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm on Election Day. Eligible individuals may also register to vote for the first time, update their existing voter registration records, request issuance of original or replacement ballot packets, or vote in person on accessible voting devices at this location.

Outside ballot drop box located at 8999 Independence Way, Alamosa, Colorado, opens January 31st and will close at 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Unaffiliated voters whom have a political party preference will receive that party ballot. Unaffiliated voters whom does not have a political party preference will receive both party ballots, but should return only one voted ballot.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Alamosa, Colorado this 24th Day of January, 2020

Dixie Heiman, Interim

County Clerk & Recorder
Alamosa County, Colorado



Katherine Valicenti



Stephen Quiller



John DiAntonio, Morgan Manfredi, Julia McCorvey



Michael Dee

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Casa de Paz SLV heals

Western medicine healers unite to support asylum seekers

CRESTONE — Casa de Paz SLV continues to lead volunteer missions to the Texas-Mexico border. The organization is poised to go on its third mission, which is slated for Feb. 7-26. On this mission, Casa de Paz will be providing post-acute holistic trauma support to asylum seekers waiting at the border in refugee camps and for those who were recently released from U.S. detention centers.

wide post-acute holistic trauma support through holistic treatments, music, play, arts and meals while, serving from the heart. Casa de Paz has been fortunate to attract a very qualified group of volunteers, such as internationally known trainers, professors, social workers, nurses and other trauma-informed, holistic-health practitioners.

“We see single mothers who are so stressed and tense because they don’t know how they will feed their children with no money; we see children with no supervision, said a press release from Casa de Paz SLV courtesy Sonia Acosta. “We hear men testify to being treated brutally, by being chained by their hands and legs for months.”

Casa de Paz has just become a nonprofit in the state of Colorado and is in the process of being approved for 5013C tax exempt status. Support the cause by volunteering, donating or shopping the Amazon Wish List at www.casadepazslv.org.

“We return to the border to find girls we previously worked with in session, (having) turned to prostitution, The volunteer missions have been embraced with much joy and appreciation by over thousands of asylum seekers in the refugee camps.”

Its target-service populations include, but is not limited to, the most vulnerable and traumatized group of women and children.

The mission is to pro-

Men and LBGQTI are welcome. Casa de Paz is leading missions to the

“We see single mothers who are so stressed because they don’t know how they will feed their children with no money.”

— Sonia Acosta
Casa de Paz press release

Texas-Mexico border, more information, volunteer applications and donations please visit www.casadepazslv.org.

Report courtesy of a press release from Gina Barrett, Casa del Paz SLV.



Photos courtesy of Casa de Paz

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\$17,995 #P28844

2019 Chevy Malibu
\$19,850 #P72972

2016 Buick La Crosse
\$19,990 #P78871

2017 Ford Explorer
\$25,140 #P94212

2018 GMC Terrain
\$26,995 #P20425

2019 Jeep Cherokee
\$27,180 #P26943

2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee
\$27,880 #P30231

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Public Notices

COMBINED NOTICE OF SALE - PUBLICATION
CRS § 38-38-103 Public Trustee Sale No. 8-19
 To Whom It May Concern: This notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
 On August 30, 2019, under Reception No. 19001348, 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 Conejos records.
 Original Grantor(s): Anthony D. Sisneros
 Original Beneficiary: CitiFinancial Corporation
 Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company
 Date of Deed of Trust: April 23, 2004
 Recording Date of Deed of Trust: April 27, 2004
 County of Recording: CONEJOS
 Recording information of Deed of Trust: Reception No. 4000749
 Original Principal Amount: \$47,798.33
 Outstanding/Unpaid Principal Balance: \$55,555.91
 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: Default in payment required by the Deed of Trust.
THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
 The legal description of the Property that is subject to the Notice of Election and Demand in accordance with CRS §38-38-101(4)(g) is: Lots 18 and 19, in Block 22, Sampson's Addition to the Town of Antonito in Conejos County, Colorado.
 *Loan Modification Agreement signed by Yvonne Sisneros and Anthony D. Sisneros on February 23, 2018
 Also known by street and number as: 407 W 8th Ave., Antonito, CO 81120
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED 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 Herby Given that I will at public auction, at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2020, at Conejos County Public Trustee's Office, Conejos County Courthouse, 6683 CO RD 13, Conejos, CO, 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 there, 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.
IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED.
 First Publication: January 8, 2020
 Last Publication: February 5, 2020
 Name of Publication: Valley Courier
 Date: January 6, 2020
 Mack M. Crowther
 Conejos County Public Trustee, State of Colorado.
 The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
 Frasca, Joiner, Goodman & Greenstein, P.C.
 Karen J. Radakovich, Esq. Reg. No. 11649
 4750 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder, CO 80305-5575
 Telephone: (303)494-3000 FAX (303) 494-6309
 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.
 FJGG 7192-13390/Sisneros, Anthony 0001788797
 No. 1223
 Published in the Valley Courier on January 08, 15, 22, 29, and February 05, 2020.

COMBINED NOTICE - PUBLICATION
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 906-19
 To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
 On November 15, 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): Glass for Less, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company
 Original Beneficiary(ies): San Luis Valley Federal Bank
 Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: San Luis Valley Federal Bank
 Date of Deed of Trust: March 02, 2012
 County of Recording: Alamosa
 Recording Date of Deed of Trust: March 08, 2012
 Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 348300
 Original Principal Amount: \$287,500.00
 Outstanding Principal Balance: \$181,416.35
 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.
 Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, Block 54, in the City of Alamosa, County of Alamosa, State of Colorado, AND A portion of land located in Lot 28, Block 54, of the City of Alamosa, County, State of Colorado, being more particularly described as follows:
 Beginning at the Northeast corner of said lot 28, a found #5 bar with a yellow plastic cap marked "Summit 14840" being the True Point of Beginning;
 Thence S00 11'09" E along the Ease line of said Lot 28 a distance of 150.00 feet to the southeast corner of said Lot 28;
 Thence N89 48'51" W along the north right-of-way line of 6th Street a distance of 4.05 feet;
 Thence N00 36'00" E a distance of 150.00 feet to a point on the south right-of-way line of the alley located in said Block 54;
 Thence S89 48'51" E along said right-of-way line a distance of 2.96 feet to the Point of Beginning.
 Also known by street and number as: 221 & 201 6th Street, 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 Herby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 03/18/2020, 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 1/22/2020
 Last Publication 2/19/2020
 Name of Publication Valley Courier
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: 11/15/2019
 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:
 Jeffrey E. Motz #35972
 Paul E. Motz #7740
 Motz Law Firm, LLC P.O. Box 779, Alamosa, CO 81101 (719) 589-6676
 Attorney File #
 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.
 No. 1264
 Published in the Valley Courier on January 22, 29, 2020, February 05, 12, and 19, 2020.

COMBINED NOTICE - PUBLICATION
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 905-19
 To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
 On November 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): TRACY ARCHULETA
 Original Beneficiary(ies): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS OF COLORADO, LLC
 Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION
 Date of Deed of Trust: October 28, 2009
 County of Recording: Alamosa
 Recording Date of Deed of Trust: November 02, 2009
 Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 340371
 Original Principal Amount: \$100,917.00
 Outstanding Principal Balance: \$87,598.19
 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.
 LOTS 7 AND 8, BLOCK 29, GODFREY AND BOYD'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ALAMOSA, LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PORTION DEEDED TO VAL DURAN AND VICKIE M. MARTINEZ IN DEED RECORDED APRIL 4, 2002 AT RECEPTION NO. 305958, COUNTY OF ALAMOSA, STATE OF COLORADO.
 Also known by street and number as: 184 RIO GRANDE AVE, 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 Herby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 03/11/2020, 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 1/15/2020
 Last Publication 2/12/2020
 Name of Publication Valley Courier
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: 11/12/2019
 Amy McKinley, Public Trustee in and for the County of Alamosa, State of Colorado
 By: Jurice Montoya, Deputy Public Trustee
 The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
 Barrett Frappier & Weissman, LLP 1199 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80204 (303) 350-3711
 Attorney File # 8669814
 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.
 No. 1252
 Published in the Valley Courier on January 16, 22, 29, February 5, and 12, 2020

COMBINED NOTICE - PUBLICATION
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 907-19
 To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
 On December 2, 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): Angela M. Lucero and Joaquin Lucero
 Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network Inc., its successors and assigns
 Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: US Bank Trust National Association as Trustee of Cabana Series III Trust
 Date of Deed of Trust: May 04, 2006
 County of Recording: Alamosa
 Recording Date of Deed of Trust: May 10, 2006
 Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 326343
 Original Principal Amount: \$306,000.00
 Outstanding Principal Balance: \$310,687.22
 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 26, Block 6, the Cottonwoods Subdivision, the plat of which was filed July 20, 1978 under Reception No. 198640, County of Alamosa, State of Colorado
 **This loan has been modified by a Modification Agreement dated Sept. 26, 2018.
 Also known by street and number as: 700 Cottonwood Circle, 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 Herby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 04/01/2020, 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 2/5/2020
 Last Publication 3/4/2020
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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: 12/02/2019
 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:
 Toni M. Owan #30580
 Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. 355 Union Blvd., Ste 250, Lakewood, CO 80228 (303) 274-0155
 Attorney File # 81015-BSI
 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.
 No. 1283
 Published in the Valley Courier on February 05, 12, 19, 26, and 04, 2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF CRESTONE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020 1:00P.M.
AT THE TOWN HALL
MEETING ROOM,
11S. ALDER STREET,
CRESTONE, CO
PURPOSE: Public comment on a Planned Unit Development proposal for Tract 3, which consists of 4.62 acres of E. Lime Ave. within the Town of Crestone and Zoned Rural Residential.
PRELIMINARY APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY: Crestone Peak Community Housing, a nonprofit organization, PO BOX 911, Crestone, CO 81131.
PUBLISHED AND POSTED: As per the Zoning Regulations of the Town of Crestone Section IX-10, Ordinance 2006-013, Crestone Board of Trustees: Mayor Kairina Danforth and Trustee Diane Bristow, Terry Goergen, Adam Kinney, Kizzen Laki, Sam Pace and Bob Prather.
COMMENTS MAY BE SENT IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING TO: Crestone Clerk, PO BOX 64, Crestone, CO 81131 or crestoneclerk@fairpoint.net
 No. 1253
 Published in the Valley Courier on January 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, February 01, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, and 11, 2020

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ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY seeks applicants for a General Labor I position in the Facilities Services Department. For application or more information, please see https://www.adams.edu/hr/employment/ Deadline is February 9, 2020. AA/EOE. (2/8)

HOST/HOUSTESS NEEDED APPLY in person, at 506 State Street. Rubi Slipper must be flexible. No Phone calls. (2/15)

THE CITY OF Alamosa is seeking a Full Time Maintenance Worker I with a hiring salary of \$14.42 - \$15.86 per hour (DOQ), to provide routine maintenance tasks in and around the City Facilities. Applications can be found online at www.cityofalamosa.org under Employment or at the HR Department, 300 Hunt Avenue, Alamosa, Colorado. Closing date is February 13, 2020 at 4:30 pm. (2/15 #2)

THE ALAMOSA POLICE Department is seeking a FT Police Officer, \$19.86 per hour to join the Alamosa Police Department. Some duties include, protecting the lives, health, welfare, and property of individuals within the city limits by enforcing municipal, state, and federal statutes, ordinances, and laws. For a full job description and to apply please visit the cityofalamosa.org. Open until filled. (3/3 #1)

ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY seeks applicants for a Police Officer I position in the ASU Police Department. For application or more information, please see https://www.adams.edu/hr/employment/ Deadline is February 13, 2020. AA/EOE. (2/6)

RIO GRANDE COUNTY Department of Social Services is seeking applicants for a Legal Technician. Background check and pre-employment drug screening required. \$15.36/hr. DOE, full County benefits. Schedule 37.50 hours /week. Job description and application are available on-line at www.riograndecounty.org or pick up and submit to Human Resources: 925 6th St., Rm. 200; Del Norte, CO 81132.(2/6)

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SOUTH CONEJOS SCHOOL District is currently accepting applications for the 2019-2020 School Year for the following positions: High School Track Coach, Middle School Wrestling Coach, and Middle School Baseball Coach. Applications are available online at www.southconejos.com. Applications can be forwarded to josh@southconejos.com. If you have questions/concerns you may contact the district office at 719.376.7001. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. South Conejos is an equal opportunity employer. (2/8)

ROTECH HEALTHCARE IS currently taking applications for a part-time PPS-RT (Respiratory Clinician Pay Per Service). Applicant can consist of RN, CRT or RRT. If interested in the position apply at https://careers-rotech.icims.com/ (2/5)

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST NEEDED immediately. Need to be dependable. Bring resume to Valley Courier, Attention Keith.(TFN)

SIERRA GRANDE SCHOOL District is currently accepting applications for a High School Spanish Teacher/ELL Director. Applicants must have a current state certification/license or in the process of receiving a certification/license and enrolled in an educational program for completion or endorsement. Application forms are available at the district office located at 17523 E. Hwy 160 Blanca, CO 81123 or on the District's website at www.sierragrandeschool.net Applications may be submitted to Mr. Brandon Mizokami at bmizokami@sierragrandeschool.net For more information please contact Mrs. DeAnn Arellano at 719-379-3257.(2/22)

ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY: Counseling, Career and Accessibility Services Adams State University seeks applicants for Counseling Services Coordinator of Accessibility services. AAEOE. For more information visit: https://www.adams.edu/hr/administrative-positions/(2/19)

221 HELP WANTED

THE NORTH CONEJOS School District is accepting applications for a head Centauri Middle School Wrestling coach. Applications are available at the Administration office, 17890 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 (2/5)

THE CITY OF Alamosa is seeking a Full-Time Maintenance Worker II in the Streets Department to perform semi-skilled and skilled work in the construction, modification, maintenance and repair of streets, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, storm drains, graffiti removal, and traffic signs; and performs related work as assigned. The candidate must possess a High School Diploma or equivalent, a valid Colorado Class B Commercial Driver License with an acceptable driving record, and the ability to frequently lift and carry equipment weighing over 50 lbs. Starting salary is \$15.25 - \$16.78 per hour (DOQ), including a comprehensive health benefits package, CO PERA retirement, and vacation, personal, and sick leave. Applications can be found online at www.cityofalamosa.org under Employment or at the Human Resources Department, 300 Hunt Avenue, Alamosa, Colorado. Closing date is February 10, 2020 at 4:30 pm.(2/12)

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THE TOWN OF ANTONITO is accepting applications for full/part time police officers. Must be 21 years of age, have a valid driver's license, and must be Colorado POST certified. Part time officers must have a minimum of one-year experience. Starting salary is \$35,360 per year for full time officers and \$17 per hour for part time officers. Applications may be picked up at the Antonito Town Hall located at 515 River St. and will be accepted until position(s) are filled. (2/5)

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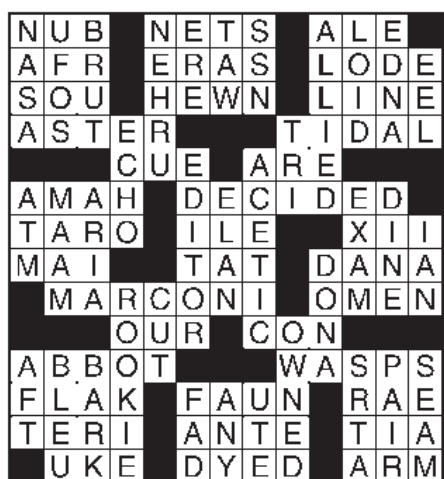
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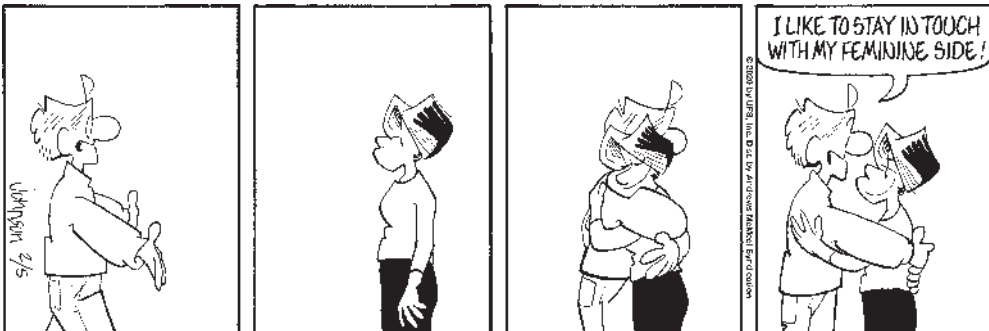
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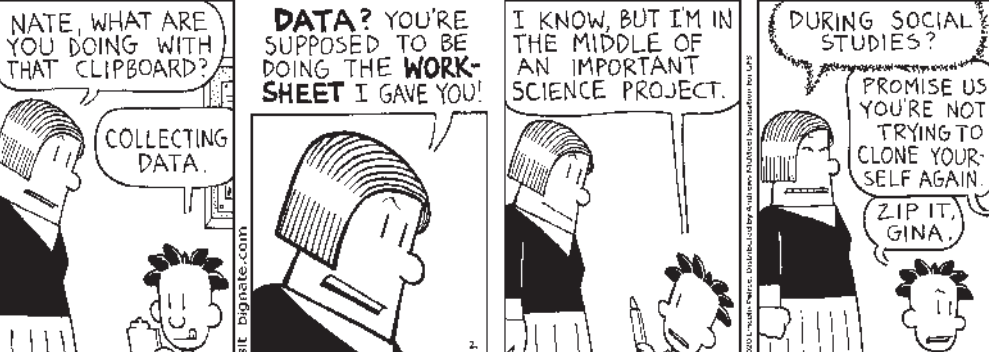
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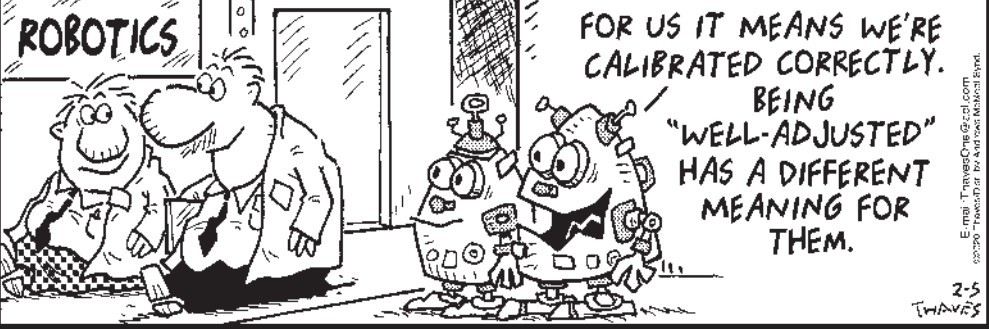
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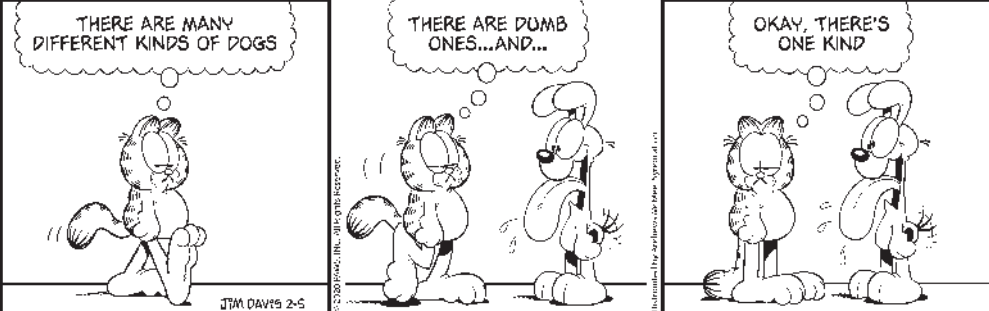
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Man facing second divorce mulls reunion with first wife

DEAR ABBY: I was married to a wonderful, beautiful woman when we were much younger. We got married because of an unplanned pregnancy. After some years, we both had grown in different directions, and we divorced. We remained friends even after I remarried.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married 20 years. He is now on vacation in Thailand with his best buddy (without me again) for the third time in as many years.



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

I find myself drawn to my first wife, and I know she feels the same. While I'd like to see how life as a single guy of 55-plus would be, I also want to date my ex. We have a child together, and we have more in common now than before. Can a second time around really work? Or should I first play the field once I am divorced? -- WORKING BACKWARD IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR WORKING BACKWARD: Because you didn't mention whether your first wife also remarried, I will assume that she didn't.

If you wish to date her -- and the feelings are mutual -- there should

be nothing stopping you. HOWEVER, your idea of playing the field before committing again is wise. I have said before, and I'll repeat it for you: If you and your first wife decide to remarry, it would be a good idea to get premarital counseling together to ensure that all the issues that drove you apart the first time have been resolved.

would be -- in your heart of hearts -- what do YOU think? And if you agree with your girlfriends, what are you prepared to do about it?

DEAR ABBY: Many years ago, my wife and I decided we would help each other write our obituaries. I know this may seem macabre, but when she died a few years ago, after 48 years of marriage, it was less stressful to just fill in the date and age. What do you think? -- PRACTICAL UPSTATE NEW YORKER

DEAR PRACTICAL: I think that if it worked for you, other readers might consider it. Many people wonder what will be said of them after they're gone. This way, they can add or delete as they wish.

Lifestyle



"This concert represents the culmination of nearly two semesters of rehearsing, performing and touring for our band and jazz students."

—Mark Dorn
CCU professor

CCU coming to town

Ortega Middle School to host concert

ALAMOSA – Music lovers have an opportunity to enjoy an evening of fine symphonic and jazz music at p.m. on Friday, Feb. 28, as the Living Water Bible Fellowship is sponsoring the free concert at Ortega Middle School.

The concert will be featuring the Colorado Christian University Symphonic Band and "Mainstream" (big band jazz).

The concert will feature a wide variety of music from classical to light popular to sophisticated jazz, with symphonic band standards performed by the Symphonic Band and toe-tappin' jazz favorites by *Mainstream*. This event is a part of a six-day tour that takes these ensembles throughout Colorado.

According to Professor Mark Dorn, director of the bands, this tour showcases the entire instrumental music department, as well as some of CCU's finest jazz students.

"This concert represents the culmination of nearly two semesters of rehearsing, performing and touring for our band and jazz students," he said. "Our ensembles are at their best, and we try to provide a widely varied, highly enjoyable performance for our audiences."

"There should be something for everyone. This is also a great opportunity for parents and prospective students to get better acquainted with CCU and our music program."

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Contact 719-587-1650 for more information.

Report courtesy of a news release from Sarah McLean, Colorado Christian University.

kids' corner

FOOD FACT

THERE ARE AS MANY AS 1,200 VARIETIES OF THIS TART FRUIT.

ANSWER: CHERRIES

Cherry Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

FRUIT	JAM	PIT	RED	STEM	SWEET
JAM	PICK	RED	SALAD	TART	TREE
PIE		STAIN			

I	B	Q	T	D	Q	S	V	L	Y	V	U
D	M	R	A	E	G	Y	Q	K	C	I	P
V	B	L	S	U	E	T	O	T	O	W	T
Y	A	C	T	F	A	W	A	E	Q	R	I
S	W	N	E	F	M	V	S	R	E	U	W
D	C	P	M	A	P	I	T	E	T	K	L
J	E	Y	J	D	Z	T	G	F	X	P	Y
S	T	R	C	G	E	Q	Z	O	K	S	G
P	I	B	X	P	I	S	T	A	I	N	B
I	U	H	A	B	P	V	P	W	P	G	L
K	R	W	X	G	W	K	A	A	J	S	V
R	F	N	E	B	L	X	Z	W	P	C	Q

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

RHYECR IEP

Answer: Cherry pie

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- 1788: MASSACHUSETTS RATIFIES THE U.S. CONSTITUTION, BECOMING THE SIXTH STATE TO DO SO.
- 1918: BRITISH WOMEN WHO MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE GRANTED THE RIGHT TO VOTE.
- 1998: WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT IS RENAMED RONALD REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT.



BLOSSOM

a flower

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Stem

SPANISH: Tallo

ITALIAN: Stelo

FRENCH: Tige

GERMAN: Stiel

Did You Know?

THE CHERRIES USED ON ICE CREAM SUNDAES ARE MARASCHINO CHERRIES, WHICH ARE SWEETENED AND PRESERVED.



GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: CHERRY FILLING & CRUST



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