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Women's March on Saturday

ALAMOSA — It's time to march again! Everyone is invited to join the San Luis Valley Women's March at 10 a.m. Saturday at the corner of Richardson Avenue and Main Street in Alamosa. This family-friendly, nonpartisan event will be led by the Adams State University Drum Line. The theme, "Vision 2020," celebrates 100 years of women voting. Following the march will be a one-hour program at Adam State University's Carson Auditorium, located in the Student Union Building. Community members will present information on various social issues. Join us! For more details, call 719-480-4771.

Calling all senior artists

ALAMOSA — Alamosa Senior Center is looking for artists 50 years old and older to participate in its "Senior Art from the Heart" Art Show, to take place at San Luis Valley Health Regional Medical Center from February-April. For more information, please contact Lynette Cotton at 719-589-3277 or by emailing senior.director@hotmail.com. Deadline for participation is Jan. 17.

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Riverfront project underway

Del Norte's plan connects park to Rio Grande

DEL NORTE — The reach of the Rio Grande running through North Park has seen a lot of change in the last two months. Workers and machinery from Robins Construction have braved the elements as part of a plan to improve access to one of Del Norte's most valuable natural resources.

North Park is one of the few public parks in Del Norte, situated on the Rio Grande just west of Highway 112. While featuring a fishing dock and riverside trail, the community thought more could be done to better connect residents to the river.

From this need arose the Del Norte Riverfront Project a community-led effort to improve access, create recreation infrastructure, and enhance wildlife habitat on the Rio Grande adjacent to North Park. Project partners, including the Rio Grande Headwaters Restoration Project, ■ See RIVER page 3



Courtesy photo

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El Pomar grants Alamosa \$25,000

COLORADO SPRINGS — El Pomar Trustees approved a \$25,000 grant to a government entity in the San Luis Valley region at the Foundation's December Trustees meeting.

Through the Foundation's competitive grant making process, the City of Alamosa received \$25,000 for the Montana Azul Park project.

Founded by Spencer and Julie Penrose in 1937, El Pomar Foundation has an established legacy of general purpose grant making. The competitive process remains the Foundation's primary vehicle for organizations to receive funding. Additionally, over the last 80 years, El Pomar has either developed or been entrusted with the stewardship of a number of other funds. Competitive applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

El Pomar Foundation is one of the largest and oldest private foundations in Colorado. El Pomar contributes approximately \$22 million annually through grants and Community Stewardship programs to support Colorado nonprofit organizations involved in health, human services, education, arts and humanities, and civic and community initiatives.



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A poster of the silent film called "The Hoodlum," starring Mary Pickford, depicts the movie, which was mentioned in the Alamosa Courier during one of its January 1920 issues.

Alamosa in 1920 Beginning of Roaring '20s

By BARBARA KRUSE
Special to the Courier

ALAMOSA — A new decade brought in both hopes and difficulties 100 years ago.

The effects of WWI were still being felt, sugar was still in shortage and returning soldiers had difficulty finding employment.

Construction of buildings could be resumed and the sale of coal was no longer curtailed.

Interestingly, the newspaper 100 years ago had no sports section and only occasional mention of sporting activities.

Also, there was no fashion section or recipes. Documentation of social life apparently was important; each community, such as Waverley, Hooper or Star, had a social column about who went out of town, who had visitors from out of town or who threw a dinner party.

Start the Year Right. "Let every man give God and church the rightful place in the heart and Alamosa will still be a better town to live in."

"Americanism can be expressed in the true American language, the type of speech that inspires patriotism. Classic English is little appreciated. Native Indians have contributed much to our language, as well as immigrants from every quarter of the earth."

Jobs were found for 1,027 servicemen statewide in 1919. Most of the jobs were in Denver and Pueblo. Colorado was said to be the leader, as many states coped with the unemployment problem.

A four-month course in Home Service was being offered at the University of Colorado extension, which offered courses in health, social service, community activities, child welfare and household



Courtesy photo

Unidentified female found dead in Alamosa

ALAMOSA — Alamosa Police Department officers discovered an unidentified deceased female at 321 Edison Avenue on Jan. 6.

At approximately 7:52 p.m., APD officers were dispatched to the residence to conduct a welfare check when they found the body.

The death is being investigated as a homicide, and at this time, APD believes it to be an isolated incident with no active threat to the community.

APD is currently working with Taos County Sheriff's Office to identify a body recovered from the Rio Grande Gorge, which may be related to the investigation at 321 Edison Avenue.

This case is in its preliminary stages and more information will be released as it becomes available and is verified.

Report courtesy of Alamosa Police Department.

DWR reminds water community about new rules

By HELEN SMITH
Staff Writer

ALAMOSA — The time for water users to ensure that they comply with Colorado's newly established groundwater rules is growing short.

The Colorado Division of Water Resources is seeking to remind well owners of the need to comply with the rules within two years of the initial approval.

Judge Pattie Swift signed the regulations in March of 2019. The final deadline for compliance will fall on March 15, 2021. The office of the State Engineer has made it clear that the rules will apply to all withdrawals of groundwater within Water Division No. 3 unless such withdrawals are specifically exempted.

A non-exempt well is considered to be any well that is not for domestic use. The replacement of depletions to the aquifer system will also be required.

The DWR's Division No. 3 Office is seeking to remind well owners of their options. The first option is to obtain a contract to join a Special Improvement District. The second is to develop an individual augmentation plan. The Division office also has expressed concern over the sheer volume of non-exempt wells, including those used by municipalities across the Valley. "We've got a lot of non-irrigation wells out there," said Division Engineer, Craig ■ See WELLS page 3

Beginning Genealogy Research Classes

ALAMOSA — Local genealogists, Dora Gay Anderson and Martha Kelly, will conduct a free six-week genealogy class, "Beginning Genealogy Research," starting Tuesday, Jan. 21 at the Alamosa Public Library. Class starts at 5 p.m.

The class meets each Tuesday for six weeks. These are progressive classes so plan to start with the first class. Bring names, dates of births, marriages, and deaths and the places where these events happened for your parents and grandparents.

Electronic devices welcome, but not required. Individual help will be available.

This free course is open to the public interested in genealogy research.

Space is limited to eight students, so please call 719-589-6592 to reserve a seat.

For further questions, contact Dora Gay Anderson: danderson9190@yahoo.com.

Kelley Baily, Public Relations & Project Specialist, City of Alamosa.



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OBITUARIES

Bertha Ribal, 81

SAN LUIS VALLEY — Bertha Ribal, age 81, died Jan. 2, 2020.

She died peacefully and without pain after her battle with cancer.

Bertha was born July 16, 1938 in Cumbres. Her parents were Cornelius and Adele Ribal from San Luis Valley.

She is survived by six daughters, Debra Looper, Yvonne Comar, Kathy Bailey, Cindy Whittington, Lisa King and Nichole Hughes.

She is survived by 17 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held in Mississippi.



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She will be interred at Mt. St. Francis Columbarium this summer in Colorado Springs.

Nora Ornelas, 82

ALAMOSA — Alamosa resident Nora Ornelas, 82, passed away peacefully on Jan. 10, 2020.

Nora is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Jim Ornelas, the love of her life; her son, Timothy A. Ornelas; grandchildren, Matthew Espinoza, Karie Lichtenfeld and Vaughan J. Ornelas; great-grandchildren Harper, Sawyer and Asher Ornelas.

She was preceded in death by her son, Jeffrey Ornelas; and grandson Elexis Ornelas; with whom she will be reunited.

She adored and cherished her family and loved spending time with her grandchildren, especially her three great-grandsons.

Nora and Jim are longtime residents of Alamosa. They are well known across the entire San Luis Valley. Nora and Jim owned and operated O&V Printing from its inception for many years. Nora sold the beautiful tea towels she embroidered there. Nora loved her walks. If she



wasn't home, you'd find her out walking, bowling or at the casino. Nora loved her weekly trips to New Mexico and Jim ensured she was able to do this. Jim and Nora are well traveled and left a lasting impression with everyone they met.

A Resurrection of the Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Parish on Friday, Jan. 17, 2020 at 10 a.m.

To leave online condolences, please visit romerofuneralhomes.com.

The arrangements have been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

ALAMOSA POLICE REPORT

Police staying busy

ALAMOSA — The Alamosa police report from Jan. 6-8:

Jan. 6

Darnian Brown was cited with domestic violence, harassment, and second degree burglary, false imprisonment, and criminal mischief.

Jan. 7

Vincent Campos, 41, was cited with domestic violence, obstruction of emergency personnel, and resisting an officer at 2005 Main.

Larry Romero was cited with possession of a weapon as a previous offender at 913 State Ave.

Amedee Velasquez was cited with possession of a controlled substance at 3333 Clark St.

Shoney Ruylbal was cited with second-degree burglary, theft, criminal possession of a forged instrument, and criminal possession of a financial device at 3333 Clark St.

Aguilar Guadalupe, 41, was cited with driving under restraint at 700 State Ave.

Jan. 8

Jason Dominguez, 28, was cited with driving under suspension and failure to present insurance at 700 Main.

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.

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.
8 p.m. St. Thomas Episcopal Church at 607 4th St., Alamosa.

THURSDAY

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

12 p.m. Crestone 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)

AL-ANON

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

SAN LUIS VALLEY FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 27°, humidity of 47%. South wind 2 to 8 mph.

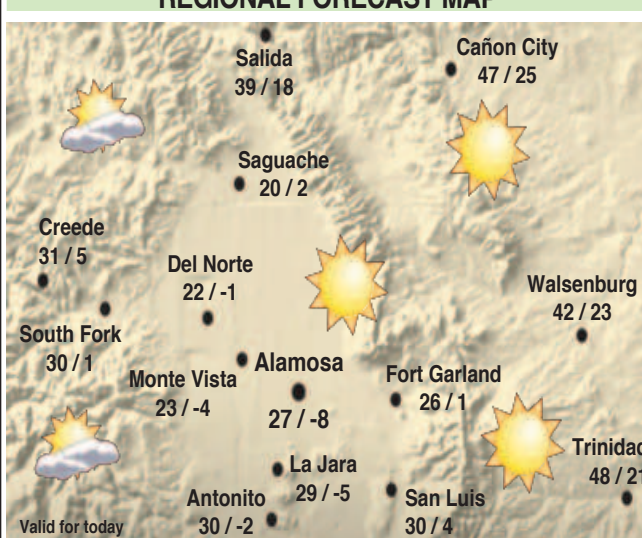
Tonight: Expect partly cloudy skies with an overnight low of -8°. Southwest wind 3 to 6 mph.

Tomorrow: Skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 25°, humidity of 53%. South wind 2 to 7 mph.

SAN LUIS VALLEY FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
Precip Chance: 20%	Precip Chance: 5%	Precip Chance: 15%	Precip Chance: 15%	Precip Chance: 20%
22 / 1	27 / 0	22 / -2	25 / 1	30 / 6

REGIONAL FORECAST MAP



ALAMOSA ALMANAC

Temperature

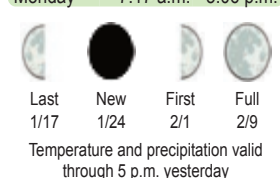
Yesterday's High	26
Yesterday's Low	-4
Avg. High / Low	34 / -2
Record High	52 in 2005
Record Low	-26 in 1964

Precipitation

Yesterday's	0.00"
Month to Date	Trace
Avg. Month to Date	0.07"
Year to Date	Trace
Avg. Year to Date	0.07"

Sun and Moon

	Sunrise	Sunset
Today	7:17 a.m.	5:04 p.m.
Sunday	7:17 a.m.	5:05 p.m.
Monday	7:17 a.m.	5:06 p.m.



SNOWPACK INFORMATION

River Basin	% of Normal	Upper Rio Grande River Basin	% of Normal
Arkansas	116%	Cumbres Pass	108%
Colorado	107%	Medano Pass	208%
Gunnison	103%	Rio Grande Res.	210%
North Platte	111%	Stunner Pass	n/a
Yampa	117%	Trinchera	137%
Animas, Dolores,		Weminuche Pass	n/a
San Juan, San Miguel	116%	Wolf Creek Pass	98%

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today			Tomorrow			Monday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Antonito	30	-2	s	26	0	s	23	4	pc
Cañon City	47	25	s	44	24	s	41	28	pc
Center	21	-2	s	24	0	pc	18	1	mc
Creede	31	5	ss	25	8	pc	22	10	ss
Del Norte	22	-1	s	20	0	pc	17	1	ss
Fort Garland	26	1	s	23	2	s	22	7	pc
Hooper	22	-2	pc	20	-5	pc	18	0	pc
La Jara	29	-5	s	26	-1	s	23	1	pc
La Veta	38	20	s	34	22	s	35	25	s
Moffat	21	-1	s	20	1	pc	19	-1	mc
Monte Vista	23	-4	s	22	-3	pc	18	0	mc
Mosca	23	3	s	21	4	pc	23	7	mc
Platoro	33	6	pc	31	9	mc	26	7	ss
Pueblo	46	23	s	47	20	s	45	24	s
Romeo	28	-2	s	26	0	s	23	3	pc
Saguache	20	2	s	23	1	pc	18	4	mc
Salida	39	18	s	33	20	pc	35	21	mc
San Luis	30	4	s	26	7	s	25	11	pc
South Fork	30	1	s	24	3	pc	19	4	ss
Walsenburg	42	23	s	39	24	s	41	26	s

Weather (Wx): bz-blizzard, cl-cloudy, fg-fog, mc-mostly cloudy, pc-partly cloudy, r-rain, rs-rain & snow, s-sunny, sh-showers, sn-snow, ss-snow showers, t-thunderstorms

SKI CONDITIONS

Valid at 6 a.m. yesterday	Lifts			
New Mid Mtn. Open Surface				
Crested Butte	3"	39"	13	P/P/P
Durango Mtn.	4"	53"	5	P/P/P
Monarch	6"	49"	7	P/P/P
Telluride	6"	46"	17	P/P/P
Wolf Creek	3"	70"	9	P/P/P

FORECAST DISCUSSION

Skies will be partly cloudy Sunday night with an overnight low of -6°. South wind 7 mph. Monday, skies will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of snow showers, high temperature of 22°, humidity of 59%. South southwest wind 5 to 9 mph. Monday night, skies will be mostly clear with an overnight low of 1°.

For latest weather updates: www.UpdatedWx.com/Vc

ONGOING VALLEY MEETINGS

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ALAMOSA—The San Luis Valley Military Family Support Group meets the fourth Tuesday at 7 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 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 — 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@

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 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 Krishna, Meditation & Lamp-lighting 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 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 the Alamosa 1st United Methodist Church from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Call Liz Hood, 580-3697.

School Menu - Monday Jan. 13, 2020

BREAKFAST
Cereal
Juice & Fruit

ELEMENTARY
BBQ Pork Sandwich
Tator Tots
Vegetable Bar

SECONDARY
BBQ Pork Sandwich
Tator Tots
Vegetable Bar

An assortment of fresh fruit and canned fruit as well as fresh vegetables and canned vegetables will be offered weekly. Menu subject to change. To sponsor the School Menu call 589-2553

Valley News

River

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Town of Del Norte, Del Norte Trails Organization, Riverbend Engineering and Trout Unlimited have worked with the public over the past five years to plan and fundraise for the DNRFP.

Phase 1 of the DNRFP was completed during the winter of 2018 and included a new boat ramp and parking area located on the north side of the river.

In March of 2019, the DNRFP was selected to receive funding from Great Outdoors Colorado's Local Parks and Outdoor Recreation grant program.

It was one of 22 projects chosen to receive funding



Courtesy photo

in a highly competitive pool of projects.

This grant, along with support from the Colorado Water Conservation Board, Gates Family Foundation, SLV Conservation and Connection Initiative, Del Norte Bank, Rio Grande County, and community donors, helped realize Phase 2 of the project, which includes the in-stream construction of a boating Play Wave, fish habitat improvements and

passage, and river access points. Work on these structures began in November 2019 and will be complete in early 2020. Still yet to come this spring is an ADA acces-

sible picnic area, as well as other park amenities. All these improvements will help promote a deeper connection to the river for residents and visitors alike.

Emma Reesor, Executive Director of the RGHRP, has been integral in the planning and fundraising for the project, and is excited to see construction in full swing. "It's been a joy to work with the community of Del Norte to make this vision a reality" Reesor said, "Improving connectivity between people and rivers will have a positive effect on the community as a whole".

Marty Asplin with the Del Norte Trails Organization has been a part of the DNRFP from the very be-

ginning and worked hard to bring partners together to benefit Del Norte. "The addition of access to the Rio Grande was part of the Del Norte Trails Master Plan which was adopted by the Town of Del Norte and Rio Grande County in 2007," said Marty Asplin, "accomplishing this is a large piece of the plan."

If you'd like to check out the progress of the project, the fishing dock is a great place to view the construction.

To learn more about the DNRFP, contact Reesor at info@riograndeheadwaters.org or visit www.riograndeheadwaters.org.

Report courtesy of Emma Reesor, Executive Director, Rio Grande Headwaters Restoration Project.

Holder cancer survivor program seeks participants

ALAMOSA — Adams State University Department of Kinesiology will continue important research on the effects of exercise on the physical, mental, and social health of cancer survivors.

The Larry Holder Exercise and Cancer Survivor program 12-week program includes one week of pre-testing and 10 weeks of exercise programming, three times a week, and one week of post-testing.

Interested participants can attend one of two organizational meetings to learn more and sign-up, at no cost to the participant, at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, or 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, both in the Adams State East Campus Building room 107. The East Campus is located on the corner of Second Street and La Veta Ave.

Once cancer survivors are selected, they will be pre-tested and then randomly assigned to an exercise group or control group.

The control and exercise groups will both have pre-and post-testing.

The exercise group also will participate in supervised activities, including one day of cardio, one day of light circuit training, and one day of group activity that includes games or a sport.

The control group will not be included in any exercise intervention but will carry on with their usual lifestyle and activities.

For more information, including how to participate in the study, please contact Alexis Colwell, ASU kinesiology graduate student supervisor, at colwellak1@grizzlies.adams.edu or at 303-547-6761 or Professor of Kinesiology Tracey Robinson, Ph.D., at tlobins@adams.edu 719-587-7663.

Report courtesy of Linda Relyea, Assistant Director of Communications, Adams State University | Public Relations.



Courtesy photo by Linda Relyea

The Colorado Cancer Coalition awarded a two-year grant to Adams State to continue exercise and cancer survivor research. Interested participants can attend an organizational meeting to learn more. Pictured, fall 2019 Larry Holder Exercise and Cancer Survivor program participant David Ruybal (left) walks the track at the Alamosa Recreational Center with his wife, Cindy.

Wells

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Cotten. While he expressed confidence that most users are working towards compliance, Cotten stressed that all non-exempt wells would fall under the same requirements. "We have tried to send letters to all well owners," he said.

While the 2021 deadline is still in the distance, Cotten also was quick to point out that those seeking to join a Sub-district should do so as soon as possible, as the deadline for contracts will fall within the next month. Cotten acknowledged the DWR does not want anyone to be shocked by the upcoming changes. However, he made it clear that once the deadline has passed, anyone with a non-exempt well who is still not in compliance will be issued an order to cease the use of that well.

Cotten concluded that the offices' goal is to protect Sr. users and have as smooth of a transition as possible.

Anyone with questions or concerns is encouraged to contact the DWR's Alamosa office.

Better safe than sorry

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administration — all in response to veterans' needs.

The U.S. would employ 30,000 people to complete the 1920 census.

Headlines in January stated that the San Luis Valley contained much undeveloped land and opportunities were unlimited.

A big building boom was expected for the coming year despite the cost of construction. Building had been slow or impossible during the war. Carefully-compiled government statistics showed that the country was short nearly one million houses. There was a false hypothesis that waiting would bring down the price of building materials; however, after four years of waiting there was no hope of obtaining cheaper materials. The building trend in Alamosa was encouraging because the price of skilled labor was holding. The paper estimated 50 new buildings went up in the last year; the largest were the Sumner and Greden Garage and Huerfano Trading Company. Situated in the midst of lumber and the finest quarries of building



ASU-SLVH Marketing Intern Brecht VanWaes (left) receives his flu shot from Jessica Garcia, Infection Prevention Practitioner. In Colorado, there have been 765 hospitalizations from the flu through December, 2019 with 18 of those reported in the San Luis Valley. It's not too late to get your flu shot. Vaccines are still available at locations across the San Luis Valley, including at the clinics at San Luis Valley Health where no appointment is needed. Officials with the Centers for Disease Control report numbers are starting to resemble the 2017-2018 flu season, which was the most severe of the decade.

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stone, Alamosa enjoyed an advantage.

Another headline said, "Embroy [sic] Attorney" — The court was impressed by the ability of Casmiro Gonzales, a carpenter, to represent himself in a complaint against him by his wife. Judge Brownell decided for Mr. Gonzales, an "embryo" attorney.

In another court case, two destitute sisters claimed that they were starving while their husbands, stock promoters, lived in luxury. The men failed to appear in court under a \$300 bond. One of the wives, who was 18 years old and a pretty blond, wept freely and said, "Her husband gave her \$4 for two weeks and not a cent since."

The men were promoting The Buffalo Shale Co. and offering \$300 dividends from a \$1,000 investment.

The sisters later filed for divorce on the grounds of non-support and physical abuse. The Courier said it would not waste paper on the Oil Shale bunch and asserted that they were either fools or a bunch of rascals.

Salida was experiencing a series of burglaries. On 4th and D Street, the bur-

glars ransacked drawers and cupboards and appropriated a loaded revolver and a pocketbook with \$1. At another residence, they dropped a \$10 bill while getting away with \$1. Two other homes and the Presbyterian manse were "robbed." A later edition of the Courier said that 15 suspects were identified and discovered with silk dresses, jewelry and a stolen marriage license.

The Shone Store at 520 State was "broke into" and sustained \$60 damage to a plate glass window. The perpetrator took three pairs of shoes. There is no suspicion of who committed the crime. Another window in town, at the Iowa Cafe, was damaged when a "Lizzie" went through it.

The Alamosa Hospital sounded a warning about drinking wood alcohol, which can cause death or blindness. There is no antidote. The first sign of alcohol poisoning is severe stomach pain.

A new Cambel X-ray machine was installed at the Alamosa hospital. The new machine could be moved from room to room.

The Terrel family was quarantined for chicken-pox. Their little boy was

seriously sick.

Krille Nichols Wool and Hide Co. advertised green, salt-cured calf, kip, horse and bull skins. They also had coyote and heavy furred rat furs. Dazzelwis was said to buy and sell \$10,000 worth of furs, mostly muskrat, four weasel and one mink.

A fire destroyed a garage with 21 new automobiles. Damage was estimated at \$35,000 to \$40,000.

There was a possibility that a smelter may locate in Hooper in reaction to mining in the Sangre range.

The Blake mining district, seven miles from Villa Grove in Saguache County, was setting up machinery to uncover a massive deposit of 35 different colors of marble. [A Google search did not reveal any marble deposits located in the Blake Mining district.]

Helium gas was found in the water of some SLV wells.

Rail accidents seemed to occur frequently. Mr. Hogland, a brakeman, was pinned and killed in the wreckage of a derailed train. A glass gauge on the train blew up in the face of the fireman as he stoked the fire. Glass and

boiling water caused him to be blinded in one eye.

The "KofC" scholarship committee decided every student recipient shall receive \$8 per week for board and \$4 for lodging.

Barney Burris, the manager of the Alamosa stockyard, contradicted a Durango newspaper report that said that hay was bringing \$95 a ton. He said the price remained at \$40 with no change.

The Parma Ranch sold for \$80,000; it included 1,800 acres.

Mary Pickford was featured at the Isis Theater in the film The Hoodlum. The principal at the high school decided that all 76 students would take a spelling test; 39 students passed the test with 70% or above. All 50 words on the test were listed in the paper. The most misspelled words were: corduroy, ethereal, bureau, recede, supersede, contradictory and encyclopedia.

Both Alamosa and Hooper were in the process of forming Parent Teacher Associations.

Lastly, the sugar shortage was causing a "candy craze" and "you may use coal to your heart's content, if you have any."

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It will never let you go R

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BOMBHELL
Charlize Theron, Nicole Kidman R

Lifestyle



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Red River Songwriters back at Society Hall

Some of the most talked about shows at Alamosa's Society Hall venue in the last couple of years have been an amazing gathering of several of the most popular and up-and-coming Texas songwriters working today, called the Traveling Red River Songwriters Festival.

Society Hall is thrilled to welcome them back for a show at 7 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door and are available at the Green Spot in Alamosa or online at www.societyhall.org.

The Traveling Red River Songwriters are a collective of individual artists and writers that team up annually for a tour to Red River, N.M., for The Red River Songwriters' Festival, a festival founded by these writers in 2011.

The members of the TRRS are Josh Grider, Susan Gibson, Walt Wilkins, Kelley Mickwee and Drew Kennedy.

It's become a bit of a tradition for the festival artists to do a show at Society Hall, before the festival begins on Jan. 23 in Red River.

Mickwee will miss the Alamosa show, as she is on a cruise singing with the smash Austin band Shinyribs.

Alamosa musician Don Richmond will join the group to pick along and sprinkle a few more notes over their beautiful songs.

Between the four writers the audience will hear folk, country, soul, roots, rock and roll and a whole lot of harmony singing.

A short list of these artists' accolades include Nashville publishing deals, a multi-platinum country single, international touring, and more than 25 albums released between them.

Society Hall audiences have enjoyed shows in past years from all of these artists individually or in a duo configuration.

Each of these artists has experienced a lot of success performing on their own, and can easily hold a room of listeners for an entire show, but there is something magical that happens when the group comes together that seems to make the sum greater than its parts — and that's saying something!

The board of Society Hall, a local non-profit performance space and event venue, expects a fantastic evening of music with the Traveling Red River Songwriters on Saturday at Society Hall. The venue is located at 400 Ross Avenue in Alamosa. Tickets are available at the Green Spot or online at www.societyhall.org. For more information about the festival in Red River, visit www.redriversongs.com. Society Hall — where the community celebrates.



Courtesy photo

What's trending at nightclubs, bars

Taverns and bars have served as popular gathering places for centuries, and nightspots remain a vital component of nights out today.

According to data from the market research firm IBISWorld, in the United States alone, bars and nightclubs generated \$27 billion in revenue in 2018.

Information from IBISWorld indicates that average annual revenue for the same industry in Canada is \$3 billion.

Many people like to go out because they know local bars and nightclubs will keep them abreast of new trends. Here are a few things consumers can expect when hitting up a bar or nightclub in the near future.

► Organic spirits: Many spirits manufacturers are helping to paint alcohol in a more positive, healthy light. Spirits made from organic cane sugar, non-GMO ingredients and gluten-free grain are just some of the products emerging from those efforts.

► Rise of tequila and bourbon: Beer, vodka and wine will always have their place, but bourbon and quality tequila have seen a huge spike in popularity in recent years, states LitAPP, an event and nightlife information service. Another notable spirit is single malt whiskey, which was made popular in Scotland. Single malts are now produced all over the world, according to William Grant & Sons, a family-owned distillery.

► Reusable products: Many bar and nightclub owners have transitioned to paper straws, while others are giving out straws only on request. Reusable coasters instead of paper napkins and bare tables (to cut down on linen laundering) also are becoming the norm. Businesses like Trash Tiki, which recycle discarded cocktail fruit into syrups, cordials and other drink ingredients, also are changing how bars and nightclubs handle their excess supplies.

► Electric hookahs: Electric hookahs have been on display at the Nightclub & Bar Show in Las Vegas. Electric hookahs feature flavored vapors and give enthusiasts a chance for communal smoking as the law allows.

► Charging stations: Running out of phone steam while at a club or bar may have people heading home. But charging stations are becoming the norm and keeping patrons inside.

► Emergence of boxed wine: Boxed wine can keep vintages fresher longer, and many businesses are pouring from a box instead of a bottle to reduce waste and keep products fresh.

► Multi-concept venues: Multi-concept venues appeal to younger generations who are always looking for new experiences on demand, according to the trends predictor Toast. Fine food, good music, digital entertainment, and more are edging out flashy cocktails and bottle services.

Bars and nightclubs are keeping up with the times by offering new services. DE19B414



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Lifestyle

Wolf Creek Ski Area results

Female skier wins third Fun Race this year

PAGOSA SPRINGS — Wolf Creek Ski Area held its third Fun Race of the season on Sunday. There were 22 racers this time, and the fastest time of the day was 45.02 recorded by Lindsay Rasmussen of Santa Fe. Her mother, Lisa Rasmussen of Salida, N.M., raced in a separate age bracket coming in only 8.29 seconds behind her daughter.

The next Fun Race in the series will be the MLK, Jr. Fun Race, held on Sunday. The race is open to all ages and abilities levels and is free with the purchase of a lift ticket. Racer sign-ups will be from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Raven's Nest building and the race will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Charisma run.



Lindsay Rasmussen (left) and Lisa Rasmussen pose for a photo at Wolf Creek on Sunday.

Courtesy photo

WOMEN 26-30

Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Lindsay Rasmussen	Santa Fe	45.02
SILVER			
BRONZE			

WOMEN 31-35

Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD			
SILVER			
BRONZE			

WOMEN 36-40

Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD			
SILVER			
BRONZE			

WOMEN 41-50

Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD			
SILVER			
BRONZE			

WOMEN 51-60

Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Nancy Wells	Pagosa Springs	1:16.62
SILVER			
BRONZE			

Women 61-70

Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Lisa Rasmussen	Salida	53.31
SILVER			
BRONZE			

BOYS 9-11

Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Ryan Rich	Pagosa Springs	50.38
SILVER	Noah Bellino	Pagosa Springs	52.74
BRONZE			

BOYS 12-14

Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Corbin Horrocks	South Fork	47.52
SILVER	Robert Naundorff	Pagosa Springs	58.95
BRONZE	Jacob Abrams	San Antonio	1:00.04

BOYS 15-17

Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD			
SILVER			
BRONZE			

BOYS 18-20

Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Matthias Dodson	Pagosa Springs	49.47
SILVER	Jeremy Wesevich	Albuquerque	51.85
BRONZE	Dalton Walls	Pagosa Springs	55.81

MEN 36-40

Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Aaron Horrocks	South Fork	48.01
SILVER	Augie Sparrow	South Fork	50.01
BRONZE	Robbie Naundorff	Pagosa Springs	58.1

MEN 41-50

Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD			
SILVER			
BRONZE			

MEN 51-60

Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Jim Prutsman	Pagosa Springs	52.68
SILVER	Michael Abrams	San Antonio	1:07.17
BRONZE			

MEN 61-70

Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Greg Green	South Fork	48.07
SILVER	Howard Cox	Del Norte	48.36
BRONZE	John Mazeika	Oxford, WI	49.56

MEN 71+

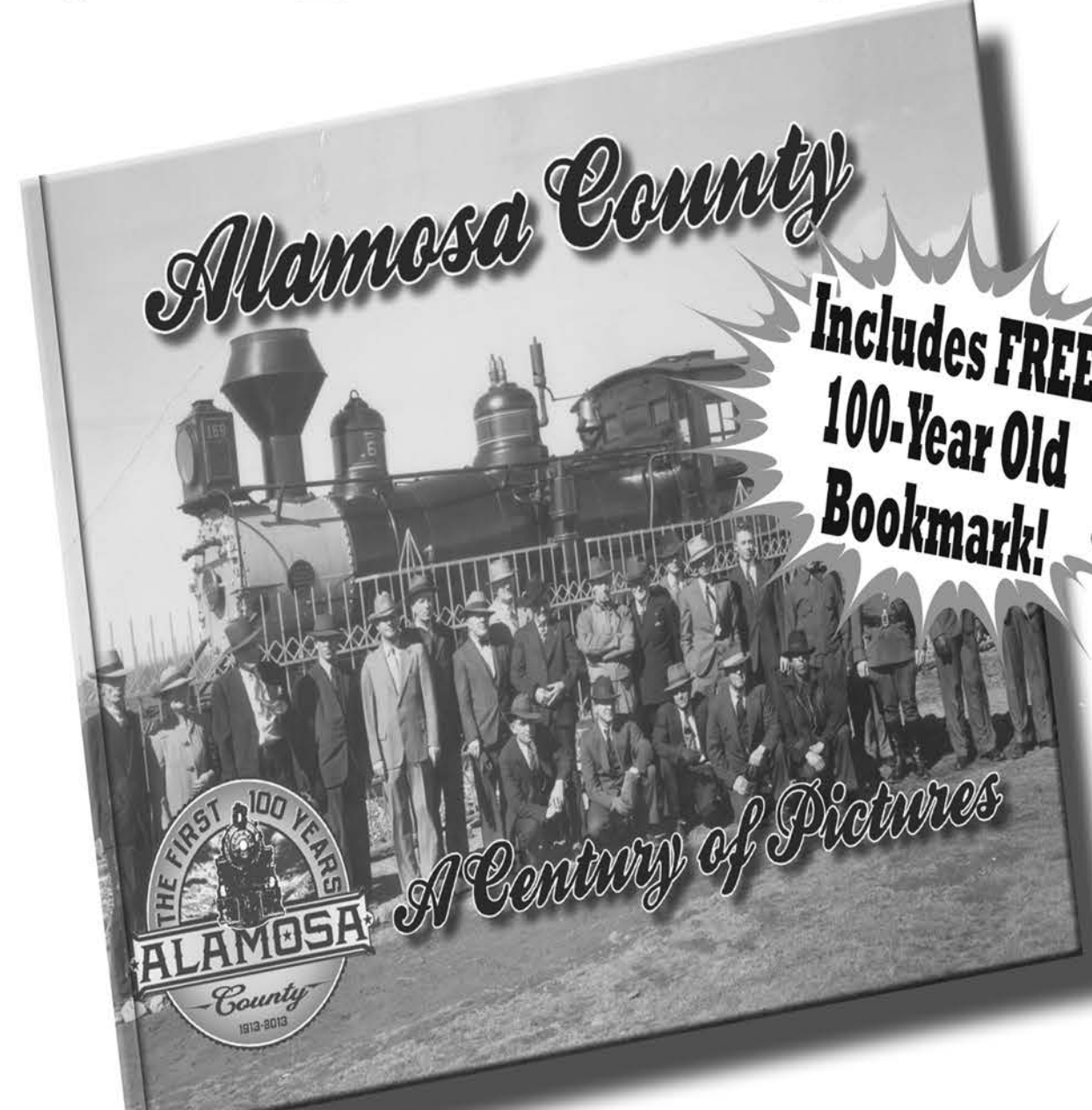
Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Wayne Walls	Pagosa Springs	1:05.03
SILVER			
BRONZE			

Tips to ski affordably

While an enjoyable recreational escape, people who love to ski would probably do it more often if skiing were more affordable. The following are four ways skiers can save some money when hitting the slopes this season.

1. Book an all-inclusive trip.
Lift tickets and equipment rentals can be expensive. Lift tickets are typically valid only for the day of purchase, so such expenses can quickly add up for skiers who want to spend several days on their favorite mountains. Before booking a trip, shop around for all-inclusive offerings that include rentals and lift tickets for the duration of the trip. Skiers who plan to spend several days on the mountain may find it more economical to purchase all-inclusive packages than to pay daily charges for lift tickets and equipment rentals.
2. Book in advance.
If all-inclusive packages are impractical or too expensive, skiers can explore paying for equipment rentals and lift tickets in advance. Resorts may offer discounted rental and lift ticket prices to guests who purchase these items online in advance of their stays.
3. Ski local.
Skiing locally can save skiing enthusiasts substantial amounts of money while still allowing them to enjoy the slopes. By choosing to visit local mountains, skiers can save on overnight lodging costs. And since resorts are close, skiers won't need to purchase potentially expensive flights. In addition, skiers with their own equipment can save on rentals by bringing their own skis. It's possible to do so when flying to a resort, but that can result in additional baggage and/or packaging fees.
4. Make it a group effort.
Many resorts offer discounted rates on passes and activities to groups of a certain size. Look into the requirements for group discounts at local resorts, and then recruit friends and family to make the trip together.
Skiing is an enjoyable activity and a great way to avoid the cabin fever that can settle in as winter drags on. Skiers with tight budgets but a little creativity can spend much of the upcoming season traversing their favorite mountains. TF17B495

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Sports

Alamosa takes inaugural Gary Ramstetter Classic

By **STEPHEN JIRON**
Courier Sports Editor

ALAMOSA — Welcoming some heavy hitters from the 2A class Alamosa held the Alamosa Invitational on Saturday morning. Touting three first-place finishes the Mean Moose were able to take their home tournament with a team score of 200.

Before the action got underway, Alamosa High School honored wrestling legend Gary Ramstetter by dubbing the annual Alamosa tournament the 'Gary Ramstetter Classic'. Prior to

stepping down this fall, Ramstetter oversaw all of the State Championships the Mean Moose wrestling program would bring back to the San Luis Valley. Alamosa's back-to-back wins at state these past two years have the Moose tied for the most in the state with 12 team titles. With the tournament now bearing the moniker of the undisputed father of Alamosa wrestling the Moose were sure not to let anyone spoil it.

At 106 pounds and 120 pounds respectively, Tyler Liddell and Brandon Reveles took third and fourth-place finishes. From there Alamosa was never far from the top of the podium garnering second-place finishes from Trevor Maestas, Brooks Anderson, Hunter Smith and Zeke Rangel in their respective weight classes.

The maroon and black would take first in three weight classes. Davion Chavez breezed his way to the top of 113 pounds with two falls and one technical fall picking up two of his wins in the first minute. Chavez pinned Avelino Mota of Widefield, No. 10 in 4A, to claim first place.

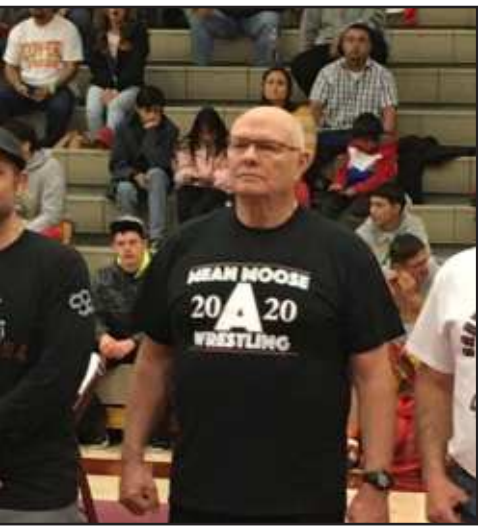
Colton Liddell claimed the second of Alamosa's three first-place finishes at 132 pounds. Liddell got past Adams City's Jace Long for the second time in two days, having met 4A's seventh-ranked 132 pounder in the Alamosa Duals the night before. This time, Liddell got by Logan with a 7-5 sudden victory. Clearing the path for a 4-0 win by decision over 2A's sixth-ranked

126 pounder in the first-place match.

Alamosa's final first-place finish came courtesy of Logan Trujillo at 220 pounds. Trujillo's path to pay dirt would involve a 3A top ten meeting. Trujillo (No. 5) faced off with Bennett's Casey Harvey (No. 7). Trujillo controlled the match and took an 8-2 decision moving on to face 2A's second-ranked 220 pounder Jesse Tapia, who Trujillo pinned in 1:44 to

take first place. Alamosa's 200 team points were enough to keep Rocky Ford at bay. 2A's second-ranked team, Rocky Ford, finished in second place with 195.5.

Alamosa will continue to log plenty of mat time, Thursday the Moose will be at Monarch for a dual and will close the weekend off in Lafayette for the Top of the Rockies Tournament at Centaurus High School.



Courtesy photo by Erik Melgoza

Former Alamosa Wrestling coach Gary Ramstetter was honored on Saturday when the Alamosa Invitational was re-named to the Gary Ramstetter Classic.



Courier photo by Stephen Jiron

Alamosa's Davion Chavez manipulates both arms of opponent Daniel Apodaca of Dolores Huerta during Saturday's Gary Ramstetter Classic wrestling tournament

ASU encounters Mountain Lion problems in COS

Green registers huge scoring night, but Grizzlies come up short in Springs

By **AARON KINNISCHTZE**
ASU Sports Information Director

COLORADO SPRINGS — The Adams State Grizzlies Men's Basketball team dropped their second game of a two-game road trip this weekend, falling to the UCCS Mountain Lions 85-92. The game was a closely contested matchup of two teams fighting to keep pace in the RMAC postseason race, but ultimately it was the home team that got the upper hand on the night.

Guard Juwan Green did his best to will his team to the victory, scoring 37 of the Grizzlies' 85 points in the game. The game was by far the graduate senior's biggest night of the year, and even in a loss, he continues to impress on the offensive end of the floor. On the defensive end, the crafty guard notched 2 steals in the contest and played 38 of the 40 minutes giving absolutely all he had. He has proven that he is the real deal and is perhaps the next great point guard in Coach Caton's system.

Senior Forward Rickey Norris had what is now becoming a routine team-leading rebounding night for him, as he logged 8 boards on the evening to complement his 15 points in just

20 minutes of action. Guard Szymon Walczak and Forward Kaelin Crane were also in double figures, each registering 10 points.

The Grizzly bench had a tough night, which ultimately was the difference in the game, as the UCCS bench provided them with 19 points to the Grizzlies' 10. The Grizzlies shot a respectable 47.7% from the field, but going just 4-16 from three-point range and 19-28 from the foul line played a huge role in their loss. They now sit at 3-6 in RMAC play and still have not won on the road in the 2019-20 season.

If history tells anything, it is that Coach Russ Caton's teams typically peak later in the season, just in time for a playoff run. If the Grizzlies can find a formula to win big games at home and on the road, they can still make a playoff push, being that the RMAC season is not even halfway over. They will be back on the road next weekend as they prepare for two more conference opponents, the Colorado Mesa Mavericks on Friday and their archrivals, the Western Colorado Mountaineers on Saturday.

Grizzlies Fall to Mountain Lions

By **CORRI ZAIGER**

ASU Sports Information Assistant

COLORADO SPRINGS — The Adams State Women's Basketball team falls to UC-Colorado Springs, 69-54. The Grizzlies now move to 2-13 overall and 2-7 in RMAC.

Adams State opened the first quarter scoring a quick jumper from Laura Gutierrez. Marshall Hollins then added a good layup to the Grizzlies total, giving the Grizzlies a one-point advantage over the Mountain Lions. UC-Colorado Springs then turned it on, going on a 16-0 run to end the quarter leading the Grizzlies 19-4.

Adams State came out in strong to begin the second quarter. The Grizzlies' Ally McKenzie opened the second quarter, going 2-2 from the line. Maddie Dorris also added to the Grizzlies score with a good layup. McKenzie concluded the quarter adding 5 more points and Gutierrez hitting a three. The Grizzlies trailed the Mountain Lions 36-16 ending the first half.

The third quarter opened with Gutierrez hitting a good jumper. The Grizzlies added 19 points to their second-half total in the third quarter. Paiton Demps and Zakiya Beckles each added four points on the board, along with Hollins hitting a big three.

Adams State finished the third quarter down 55-35.

The Grizzlies came out with fire in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Mountain Lions 19-14. Gutierrez started the Grizzlies off in the fourth quarter hitting a three. Beckles added 8 points in the quarter, along with Kassie Schell, Demps and Hollins each adding to the Grizzlies total. The second half finished up with the Mountain Lions on top, 69-54.

Beckles led the Grizzlies offensively tonight, scoring 12 points. Gutierrez was close behind, totaling 11 points on the night. McKenzie, Hollins and Demps were each large contributors on the attack with McKenzie tallying 8 points and 4 offensive rebounds. Demps led the Grizzlies on the boards, grabbing 6 defensive rebounds and scored 7 points. Hollins scored 7 points and grabbed 4 defensive rebounds. Danielle Jimenez was also an influential part of the Grizzlies offense and defense tallying 5 points, 3 assists and 3 defensive rebounds.

Adams State will be back on the road next weekend, as they travel to Grand Junction and Gunnison, Colorado. The Grizzlies will take on Colorado Mesa University Friday, Jan. 17 and Western Colorado Saturday, Jan. 18.

Results

Adams State Basketball
Jan. 10
Colorado School of Mines 79, ASU 36 (W)
Colorado School of Mines 90, ASU 64 (M)
Jan. 11
UC-CS 69, ASU 54 (W)
UC-CS 92, ASU 85 (M)

Prep Basketball
Jan. 7
Pueblo Central 57, Monte Vista 38 (B)
Jan. 10
Center 29, Mancos 24 (G)
Mancos 71, Center 57 (B)
Rocky Ford 40, Sangre de Cristo 23 (G)
Sangre de Cristo 60, Rocky Ford 53 (B)
Jan. 11
Crested Butte 65, Creede 33 (B)
Sargent 56, Center 38 (G)
Center 38, Sargent 30 (B)
Questa 49, Antonito 20 (G)
Antonito 72, Questa 67 (B)
Alamosa 59, Pinnacle 22 (B)
Alamosa 44, Ignacio 39 (G)
Primero 67, Sierra Grande 46 (B)
Del Norte 48, Sangre de Cristo 44 (G)
Sangre de Cristo 73, Del Norte 60 (B)
Pagosa Springs 42, Sanford 29 (G)
Sanford 51, Pagosa Springs 37 (B)
Kent Denver 69, Monte Vista 46 (B)

Adams State Wrestling
Jan. 10
ASU 25, San Francisco State 20
ASU 36, Simon Frasier 9
Minnesota State 22, ASU 21

Prep Wrestling
Jan. 9
Alamosa 55, Centauri 24
Jan. 10
Alamosa Duals
Alamosa 61, Widefield 18
Alamosa 36, Adams City 33
Centauri 41, Bennett 31
Rocky Ford 42, Centauri 30

Jan. 11
Gary Ramstetter Classic
1. Alamosa - 200, 9. Alamosa JV - 52

Cowboy Invitational
7. Sierra Grande/Centennial-110.5, 8. Del Norte 70.5, 12. Center 48, 13. Sargent - 43

Rocky Mountain Wrestling Tournament
3. Centauri- 200, 7. Monte Vista - 108

Upcoming Events

Sports Bulletin

Adams State Basketball
Jan. 17
5:30/7:30 p.m. ASU at Colorado Mesa (W/M)
Jan. 18
5/7 p.m. ASU at Western Colorado (W/M)

Prep Basketball
Jan. 14
4 p.m. Center at Monte Vista (G/B)
5 p.m. Creede vs. Cotopaxi at Mtn. Valley (G/B)
5:30/ 7 p.m. Alamosa at Pueblo East (G/B)

Jan. 16
4 p.m. Ignacio at Del Norte (G)
4:30 p.m. Lake City at Sierra Grandt (G/B)
4:30/ 6 p.m. Sargent at Mancos (G/B)

Jan. 17
12 p.m. South Park at Center (G)
1:30 p.m. Sanford at South Park (B)
4 p.m. Del Norte at Crested Butte (B)
4:30 p.m. Centennial at La Veta (G/B)
5 p.m. Sierra Grande at Creede (G/B)
5 p.m. Antonito at Manzanola (B)
5:30/ 7 p.m. Alamosa at Bayfield (G/B)
5:30/ 7 p.m. Centauri at Monte Vista (G/B)

Jan. 18
TBA Sierra Grande at Aguilar (G)
2 p.m. Crested Butte at Sanford (G/B)
2 p.m. Cripple Creek at Moffat-Mtn. Valley (G/B)
3 p.m. Center at Del Norte (G/B)
3/5 p.m. Sargent at Custer County (G/B)
5 p.m. Creede at Antonito (G/B)
5:30/ 7 p.m. Centauri at Pagosa Springs (G/B)
5:30/ 7 p.m. Monte Vista at Alamosa (G/B)

Prep Hockey
Jan. 17
6:40 p.m. SLV at Taos
Jan. 18
8:40 a.m. SLV at Taos

Adams State Swimming
Jan. 17
Colorado Classic
ASU at Colorado College (W/M)

Adams State Wrestling
Jan. 16
6 p.m. Western Colorado at ASU

Prep Wrestling
Jan. 16
6 p.m. Gunnison at Del Norte
6 p.m. Alamosa at Monarch

Jan. 17
6 p.m. Dolores Huerta at Sierra Grande-Centennial

Mel Smith Husky Invite
TBA Centauri, Del Norte, Monte Vista at Florence

Top of the Rockies Tournament
TBA Alamosa at Centaurus
Jan. 18

Husky Invite
TBA Centauri, Del Norte at Florence

Pueblo Centennial Tourny
TBA Center at Pueblo Centennial

Top of the Rockies Tournament
TBA Alamosa at Centaurus

Gene Gagliardi Tourney
Sierra Grande-Centennial at Trinidad

Schedules subject to change

AHS Basketball Reunion

ALAMOSA — Alamosa High School is hosting a reunion for former coach Ken Niven. While at Alamosa, Niven oversaw a Mean Moose run of four consecutive titles from 1989-92 over Classes AA and 4A. He also had four Division I signees. The reunion will take place Friday and Saturday of Jan. 24th and 25th. Friday will be the home games against Montezuma-Cortez at 5:30/7 p.m. followed by a social at the Bankshot. Saturday will be a mid-morning shoot around at AHS then the home games against Pagosa Springs at 5:30/7 p.m. Niven and Alumni players will be recognized at halftime. Saturday's social will take place at the Purple Pig Pizzeria following the games.

ASU Volleyball open tryouts

ALAMOSA — Saturday, January 25th the ASU Grizzlies Volleyball team will be holding tryouts. The event is open to any 2020/2021 high school students and/or Junior College players. For the registration form email alimiller@adams.edu. Participants are asked to bring or email in a completed registration form, a current sports physical and a proof of insurance (company and policy information). For questions or to email in a form, physical, insurance package be sure to contact Coach Miller at alimiller@adams.edu or at (720) 879- 2803

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Public Notices

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the COSTILLA DITCH COMPANY will be held at the Rio Grande Water Conservation District, 8805 Independence Way, Alamosa, Colorado on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.; for the purpose of voting an assessment upon the capital stock of said Company for maintenance; for the purpose of electing one director; and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All stockholders are urged to attend. Beverly Strnad, Secretary NO. 1225
Published in the Valley Courier on January 14, 2019

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

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

- Juana Tiu, whose last known address was, 1700 State Ave #158, Alamosa, CO 81101
 - 1982 ATLANTIC #4723305714 CENTURY MOBILE HOME PARK SP #158 (Cert# 353)
- You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 14th day of November A.D. 2014, the then County Treasurer of the County of Alamosa, in the State of Colorado, offered for sale at a public tax lien sale the above described real estate situated in the County of Alamosa, State of Colorado, to satisfy the delinquent taxes assessed against said real estate for the year 2013.

That said real estate was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of Juana Tiu, for the said year 2013.

That said on the 22nd day of November, 2019, said Alamosa County assigned said Certificate of Purchase to San Juan Vista LLC; whose address is 1700 State #116, Alamosa, CO 81101 and the Treasurer's Certificate of Purchase was issued therefore to San Juan Vista LLC, and as present holder of said certificate, he/she has made request upon the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said real estate.

A Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said real estate to the said San Juan Vista LLC, at 3:00 p.m. on the 3RD day of February AD. 2020, unless the same has been redeemed.

Said property may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of January A.D. 2020.
Amy McKinley
Alamosa County Treasurer
No. 1230
Published in the Valley Courier on January 14, 21, and 28, 2020

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

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

- James D Hill & Zuleika S Hill
2915 West 6075 South
Roy, UT 84607-1033
- You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 18th day of November 2010, the then County Treasurer of Alamosa County, in the State of Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to Alamosa County the following described property situate in the County of Alamosa, State of Colorado, to-wit:

S2N2NW4 25-39-10 40AC ML EXC 1/2 INT M/RSTS JWD REC #314183 10-9-03
Parcel Number: 513725200188
Certificate Number: 112

and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to Alamosa County.

That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent property (and special assessment) taxes assessed against said property for the year 2009;

That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of James D Hill & Zuleika S Hill for said year 2009;

That on the 18th day of November 2010, said Alamosa County assigned said certificate of purchase to Clinton Kerrick;

That said Clinton Kerrick on the 9th day of October 2019, the present holder of said certificate (who) has made request upon the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said property;

That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said property to Clinton Kerrick on the 5th day of May 2020, unless the same has been redeemed;

Said property may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed.

This Notice of Purchase has also been published in Valley Courier on January 14, 2020, January 21, 2020 and January 28, 2020.
Witness my hand this 8th day of January 2020
Jurice Montoya, Chief Deputy of Alamosa County, Colorado
No. 1234
Published in the Valley Courier on January 14, 21, and 28, 2020

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

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

- Home Base Properties LLC
935 Oak Timber Drive
Onalaska, WI 54650
- You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 12th day of November 2015, the then County Treasurer of Alamosa County, in the State of Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to Alamosa County the following described property situate in the County of Alamosa, State of Colorado, to-wit:

MT BLANCA VALLEY RANCHES LOT 15 BLK 3 UNIT 1 5.00AC DC REC #365404 12-28-07 WD REC #365405 02-09-17
Parcel Number: 528136103015
Certificate Number: 138

and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to Alamosa County.

That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent property (and special assessment) taxes assessed against said property for the year 2014;

That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of Home Base Properties LLC for said year 2014;

That on the 12th day of November 2015, said Alamosa County assigned said certificate of purchase to LandDiscounts LLC;

That said LandDiscounts LLC on the 7th day of October 2019, the present holder of said certificate (who) has made request upon the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said property;

That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said property to LandDiscounts LLC on the 5th day of May 2020, unless the same has been redeemed;

Said property may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed.

This Notice of Purchase has also been published in Valley Courier on January 14, 2020, January 21, 2020 and January 28, 2020.
Witness my hand this 8th day of January 2020
Jurice Montoya, Chief Deputy of Alamosa County, Colorado
No. 1235
Published in the Valley Courier on January 14, 21, and 28, 2020

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

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

- Patrick Jonathan Salas
4640 Malouf Road # 1
Alamosa, CO 81101
- You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 12th day of November 2015, the then County Treasurer of Alamosa County, in the State of Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to Alamosa County the following described property situate in the County of Alamosa, State of Colorado, to-wit:

SAN LUIS VALLEY RANCHES INC LOT 16 BLK 1 UNIT 12 5.15AC WD REC #334224 03-21-08
Parcel Number: 527720301002
Certificate Number: 384

and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to Alamosa County.

That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent property (and special assessment) taxes assessed against said property for the year 2014;

That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of Patrick Jonathan Salas for said year 2014;

That on the 12th day of November 2015, said Alamosa County assigned said certificate of purchase to LandDiscounts LLC;

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF COLORADO MUTUAL HOLDING COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of members of the above-named mutual holding company will be held at the home office of the bank at 402 Edison Avenue, Alamosa, Colorado on the 27th day of January, 2020 at the hour of 1:00 p.m. of said day. The business to be taken up at said meeting shall be:

- Considering and voting upon reports of Officers and Committees of the Bank;
- Considering and voting upon ratification of the acts of Directors and Officers of the Bank;
- Election of Directors to fill the offices, the terms of which are then expiring;
- No other matters, except as required by law or regulation.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Dated at Alamosa, Colorado, December 16, 2019
Kellie Veneman, Secretary
Colorado Mutual Holding Company
No. 1224
Published in the Valley Courier on January 14, and 21, 2020

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

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

- Marlene Walls 75075 Swartz Mill Ct Sugar Grove, OH 43155-9513
- Marlene Walls 77133 Tent Church Rd. NE Lancaster, OH 43130-9326

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 12th day of November 2015, the then County Treasurer of Alamosa County, in the State of Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to Alamosa County the following described property situate in the County of Alamosa, State of Colorado, to-wit:

MT BLANCA VALLEY RANCHES LOT 5 BLK 1 UNIT 1 5.00AC PRD REC #355721 02-19-14
Parcel Number: 528136101005 Certificate Number: 484

and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to Alamosa County.

That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent property (and special assessment) taxes assessed against said property for the year 2014;

That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of Marlene Walls for said year 2014;

That on the 12th day of November 2015, said Alamosa County assigned said certificate of purchase to LandDiscounts LLC;

That said LandDiscounts LLC on the 7th day of October 2019, the present holder of said certificate (who) has made request upon the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said property;

That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said property to LandDiscounts LLC on the 5th day of May 2020, unless the same has been redeemed;

Said property may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed.

This Notice of Purchase has also been published in Valley Courier on January 14, 2020, January 21, 2020 and January 28, 2020.
Witness my hand this 8th day of January 2020
Jurice Montoya, Chief Deputy of Alamosa County, Colorado
No. 12377
Published in the Valley Courier on January 14, 21, and 28, 2020

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

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

- Savers Trust
1727 East Lawn Ave
Durango, CO 81301

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 12th day of November 2015, the then County Treasurer of Alamosa County, in the State of Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to Alamosa County the following described property situate in the County of Alamosa, State of Colorado, to-wit:

MT BLANCA VALLEY RANCHES LOT 5 BLK 5 UNIT 1 5.00AC TD REC #324094 11-08-05
Parcel Number: 528136105005
Certificate Number: 407

and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to Alamosa County.

That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent property (and special assessment) taxes assessed against said property for the year 2014;

That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of Savers Trust for said year 2014;

That on the 12th day of November 2015, said Alamosa County assigned said certificate of purchase to LandDiscounts LLC;

That said LandDiscounts, LLC on the 7th day of October 2019, the present holder of said certificate (who) has made request upon the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said property;

That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said property to LandDiscounts, LLC on the 5th day of May 2020, unless the same has been redeemed;

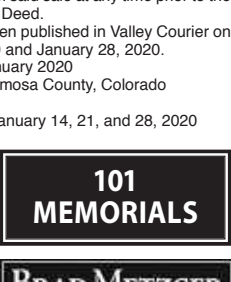
Said property may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed.

This Notice of Purchase has also been published in Valley Courier on January 14, 2020, January 21, 2020 and January 28, 2020.
Witness my hand this 8th day of January 2020
Jurice Montoya, Chief Deputy of Alamosa County, Colorado
No. 1238
Published in the Valley Courier on January 14, 21, and 28, 2020

099 ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO BID Location: San Luis Valley Conejos County Hwy 142 near the Rio Grande Bridge. Separate sealed BIDS for the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area/Rio Grande Natural Area Sign Panel (Special)-6 Panel will be received by San Luis Valley Great Outdoors, P.O. Box 300, Alamosa, Colorado 81101, located at 610 State Ave, Alamosa, Colorado 81101, until 2:00 P.M. on January 24th, 2019. The project consists of the following: The Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area/Rio Grande Natural Area is looking for the installation and fabrication of one Sign Panel (Special)-6 Panel Portals, located at Colorado State Highway 142 near the Rio Grande River crossing between Manassa, CO and San Luis, CO. Bid designs will be similar to those of the Portal Signs located in San Luis (Main Street next to the park), Antonito (south of Antonito across from Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad) and Alamosa (Rio Grande Farm Park) along the Los Caminos Antiguos Scenic and Historic Byway. Copies of the Plans may be obtained by emailing San Luis Valley GreatOutdoors@gmail.com. It is anticipated that the project construction will begin March, 2019. (1/24)

101 MEMORIALS



BRAD METZGER

2/23/84 - 1/14/04

Missing Pieces

The Holidays are through and yet another year begins with plans for a new year. And looking forward to a different season. Bubba & Teeney play their sports and little Gage runs around. Dre shows the twins all of the new wonders to be found. But often when it's quiet and things have calmed down. We all have this feeling that makes us frown. It is your dear brother Brad, you are our missing piece. Your bright shy demeanor, your thoughtfulness & caring that never cease. You were a truly honest person with a giving heart of gold. You were stolen from this earth too soon. Robbed of your chance to grow old. We miss you every single day, some more than others. Oh what I would give to again have 2 brothers. Our kids grow up and we grow older. Missing you in our summer plans and as the weather gets colder. You are our star brother, that never got the chance to shine fully bright. I have no doubt that in heaven you light up the lights. So dear brother until I see you again on this earth, I promise to do right and carry this missing piece of my heart. Each day & every night.

We miss you and love you more than words can say
Brader J Love-Mom, Dad, Lis, Gavalina, Whit Dog and Nieces & Nephews

163 LOST & FOUND

TWO MISSING DOGS Brown Yorkie , Black and white lab mix. Family desperately seeking deceased mother's dogs. Please call 720-588-7974 or 720-996-8980 Locally call 719-580-6635. (1/18)

LOST DOG REWARD offered. In the area of San Luis. Male shepherd/heelr mix approx. 2 yrs old tan with tip on tail tummy black. Big thick brown leather collar. Not neutered. Call 505-506-8755 goes by "Leo"(1/17)

FOUND A HUSKY dog call to identify and claim 719-480-1103. (1/14)

173 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

LICENSED PLUMBER DOES all types of plumbing repairs and plumbing remodel done at reasonable rate. Call 719-580-0033 or 719-376-2593.(02/01)

221 HELP WANTED

CHIEF OF POLICE-TOWN of Del Norte-Full-time, FLSA Exempt. Working Chief Position, plans, organizes, and directs the activities of the Police Department in law enforcement and crime prevention. The position is expected to carry out the duties of the department in a manner that inspires trust and confidence among our citizens and staff. Any combination of training and experience that provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities is qualifying; typical education, but is not limited to BS/BA in Business Administration, Public Administration, or Criminal Justice. Experience would include 5 years of responsible command/management experience in law enforcement agency. Salary \$55K-\$60K annually. Must possess a POST certificate. Must possess valid Colorado driver's license. Must sign waiver for Town of Del Norte to obtain ALL information from previous employers. Must past background, drug and psychological tests. Applications and job description are available from Del Norte Town Hall 140 Spruce Street, Del Norte, Co or website: delnortecolorado.com. Please send application attention to Del Norte Town Administrator.140 Spruce Street, P.O. Box 249, Del Norte, Colorado 81132 Deadline for applications Jan. 31, 2020. EOE.(2/5)

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELOR opening in Alamosa. Full Time, Salary \$4284/month with benefits. Apply online at colorado.gov/jobs by January 13, 2020.(2/11)

SIGNING BONUS-\$1,000 AT hire, \$1,000 after completing one year of service. Conejos County is seeking a Caseworker for the Department of Social services and offering a signing bonus. Annual Salary \$35,000. Responsibilities include: Intake and/or ongoing social casework services to families/adults, attending drug court, performing assessments, counseling, and crisis intervention. Duties are to protect children and adults from situations of abuse, neglect and other forms of maltreatment. Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Psychology or related field required. One-year experience preferred. Applications are available at Conejos County Administration Office 6683 County Rd. 13, Conejos, CO 81129, or via email upon request at cricci@co.conejos.co.us. Deadline is January 17, 2020. Inquiries call 719-376-6799 EOE (1/17)

221 HELP WANTED

CONEJOS COUNTY SHERIFF'S Office is seeking a Patrol Deputy. Duties include: Enforces Colorado laws & ordinances, report writing, investigates, apprehends and arrests suspects. Patrols entire county. Must be 21 years of age, have a valid driver's license and be Colorado Post Certified. Must be eligible to carry a firearm. Must pass background check and drug screen. 2 years' relevant law enforcement experience preferred. Starting salary is \$35,360. County Application Required. Deadline Ongoing. Applications available at the Conejos County Human Resources Office or via email upon request at cricci@co.conejos.co.us. Inquiries call 719-376-6799 or 719-376-2196. (1/17)

SANGRE DE CRISTO School District is looking for full time / part time custodian position. For more information please call 719-378-2321. Applications may be downloaded from sdc.schoolsk.net or picked up at school office. Positions open until filled. (1/24)

CONEJOS COUNTY SHERIFF'S Office is seeking full-time and part-time Detention Deputies in the jail. \$15.00/hr. Performs routine work in the safekeeping of prisoners, oversees inmates during transport, testifies in court, and processes arrest/booking paperwork for detention and courts. Experience preferred. High School Diploma or equivalent. Must be able to pass pre-employment background check, and drug screen. County Application Required. Deadline: January 17, 2020. Applications available at Conejos County Human Resources or via email upon request at cricci@co.conejos.co.us. Inquiries call 719-376-6799 or 719-376-2196. (1/17)

OTERO JUNIOR COLLEGE Child Development Services accepting applications for positions at the Center, Colorado Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Center Full-time Family Advocate Full-time Head Teacher (non-classroom supervisory position) Full-time Bus Driver/Janitor. All positions eligible for health, dental, vision and life benefits. Participate in Public Employees Retirement Association. Earn sick and personal leave. Job descriptions with qualification requirements and applications are available at the CDS website employment page at www.cdshtheadstart.com Application deadline for the Family Advocate position is January 27, 2020. Applications for Head Teacher and Bus Driver/Janitor position will be accepted until positions filled. For more information contact Michelle Weaver, 719-384-3103 or at michelle.weaver@ojc.edu Otero Junior College is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Title IX/Section 504 employer.(1/27)

THE CITY OF Alamosa is seeking a Full-Time Water/Wastewater Technician I to perform operations, maintenance, and repairs within the water and sewer divisions under the supervision of senior personnel. This position is responsible to provide on-call service on a rotating basis to cover after-hours repairs and maintenance, as required. 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 HR Department, 300 Hunt Avenue, Alamosa, Colorado. Closing date is January 24, 2020 at 5 pm. (1/24)

221 HELP WANTED

SIERRA GRANDE SCHOOL District is currently accepting applications for the position of school secretary/receptionist. Applicants should have a background in clerical/office work as well as excellent management skills and experience in working with the public. Experience in automated data management skills and electronic web-based platforms is preferred, but not required. 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.sierragrandschool.net Applications may be submitted to Mr. Darren Edgar at dedgar@sierragrandschool.net or turned in at the district office. For more information please contact Mrs. DeAnn Arellano at 719-379-3257.(1/24)

SANFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT is accepting applications for High School Baseball Coach. Applications can be downloaded at www.sanfordschools.org Sanford School is an EOE&E. (1/24)

GROWING AND EXPANDING Needing Driver/Counter Sales Pro. Must have good MVR and great work ethic. Stop by Carquest Auto Parts at 302 State Ave. Alamosa, CO. for an application. No phone calls please. (01/17)

CONEJOS COUNTY PUBLIC Health is seeking an Assistant Personal Care Provider. Duties include: Scheduling and finding substitutes for PCP's. Conducts orientation on policies, conducts supervisory visits, training, home visits, prepares PCP timesheets, monitors PCP placements, and notifies clients of changes in scheduling. Fills in as on call PCP. Knowledge of Microsoft Office, data entry skills a must. Bilingual preferred and High School Diploma or equivalent. Application Form Required available at County Human Resources/Administration Office 6683 County Rd. 13, Conejos CO. or via email upon request at cricci@co.conejos.co.us. Deadline is Wednesday, January 15, 2020. Inquiries call (719) 376-6799. (1/16)

JOHNNY'S AUTO TRIM & Rod Shop, Alamosa, looking for experienced mechanic, fabricator, paint/body, upholster, electrical, detailer and p/t bookkeeper. Quality a must; see FB page. Send resume to johnnysautotrim@msn.com; salary TBD on experience. (01/31)

CALDON TRUCKING IS looking for a CDL driver. Please call 719-274-4464.(1/21)

221 HELP WANTED

THE ALAMOSA COUNTY Board of Commissioners is seeking interested citizens to serve on the Alamosa County Planning Commission. The Planning Commission is comprised of five volunteer citizens and one alternate appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. They advise the County on planning, land development, and land policy within Alamosa County. This position is appointed to attend Planning Commission Board meetings. Those interested in applying for the board member position must submit an application and current resume. Applications may be picked up at the County Administration office at 8900-A Independence Way or online at alamosacounty.org. Applications must be received by January 16, 2020. Send your information to Belina Ramirez, Executive Assistant, 8900 Independence Way, Alamosa, CO 81101 or to bramirez@alamosacounty.org. If you have questions please contact the Alamosa County Land Use Department at landuse@alamosacounty.org or (719) 589-3812. (1/16)

WANTED - RANCH/FARM Hand for cow/calf and hay operation. Need experience with calving, fencing, irrigating, loaders, hay equipment operating and maintenance, light mechanic work and welding. Steady, long-term position for honest, reliable, motivated individual. Housing and utilities included with wages based on experience and responsibilities. Please respond with resume, references and salary expectation to fuchsranchinc@gmail.com.(2/5)

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS ALAMOSA hiring all AM/PM Desk Shifts and Night Audit. Apply in person (1/21)

SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS Association Visitor Information Specialist The San Juan Mountains Association is seeking a full-time Visitor Information Specialist to provide top-notch customer service for the Rio Grande National Forest in Monte Vista and/or Del Norte. Salary range is \$28,000-\$30,000 per year (depending on experience) plus health care stipend, paid vacation, and retirement contribution. For more information please visit sjma.org/jobs-sjma/. (01/23)

PART-TIME SHIFT MANAGER needed at Alamosa business. Sundays from approximately 12:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. with breaks. Send application or resume to: FE, c/o Valley Courier, PO Box 1099, Alamosa, 81101.(1/14)

ALAMOSA COUNTY JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Detention Officer
- Patrol Deputy
- Road & Bridge Maintenance Technician
- DHS Child Welfare Social Worker

Visit www.alamosacounty.org for details
8900-A Independence Way • Alamosa

\$30,000+

Immediate opening in multi-media sales. Experience appreciated.

Send resume to:
KCerny@alamosanews.com



Classifieds

221 HELP WANTED

WANTED: SAGUACHE COUNTY Landfill is Hiring for an additional Full Time Attendant. REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must fill out and submit an application, must be an experienced front end loader operator and possess a valid driver's license. Applicants should have a high school diploma or GED and six months or more of relevant experience. Final candidates applying with Saguache County will be required to submit and pass a pre-employment drug screen and criminal background check. Pay D.O.E. Landfill Attendant is a full time 40 hour per week position - starting at 8:00 A.M. each day Tuesday through Saturday (subject to change) Those applying must be an experienced front end loader operator, have the ability to do strenuous outdoor physical labor in extreme weather conditions and be able to lift and/or move 20 lbs. to 75 lbs. Applications are available at the Saguache County Road and Bridge/Landfill Office 305 3rd Street, PO Box 476, Saguache, CO 81149 719-655-2554 or on the Saguache County website - www.saguachecounty.net under the Landfill Department tab. Completed applications can be hand delivered or mailed to Saguache County Road and Bridge/Landfill Office - at the address listed above, sent by email to mhashbarger@saguachecounty-co.gov or faxed to: 719-655-2543. APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until a qualified candidate is hired. Saguache County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. (01/31)

NEED A SECOND INCOME? child support? Car Repairs? Taxes Due? Earn up to \$800/month delivering the Valley Courier. Contact Keith at 589-2553. (2/26-TFN)

221 HELP WANTED

FRIDAY HEALTH PLANS is a company designed for the new healthcare economy and empowers more consumers to choose their own health coverage. FRIDAY IS LOOKING FOR ITS NEXT GREAT CUSTOMER REPRESENTATIVE IN ALAMOSA TO JOIN OUR RAPIDLY GROWING TEAM! The successful candidate must have 1-2 years' experience in a customer facing position. Must also have excellent interpersonal skills, good communication skills, and professionalism in dealing with coworkers, members, and providers. Interested candidates should send their resume and cover letter to resumes@fridayhealthplans.com. (01/18)

TIMBERLINE CATTLE INC. is hiring a full time farm/ranch hand. Can start immediately. Please call 719-588-1379 to apply. (1/17)

WAITRESS POSITION AVAILABLE at El Charro Café. Hours vary. Apply in person 1605 Main, Alamosa. (1/16)

SLV FEDERAL BANK is now accepting applications for a Member Service Representative in our Monte Vista office. Applications and position descriptions are available at www.slvfed.com or at each branch location. Equal opportunity Employer, including considering individuals with Disabilities and Veterans/Affirmative Action Employer.(1/15)

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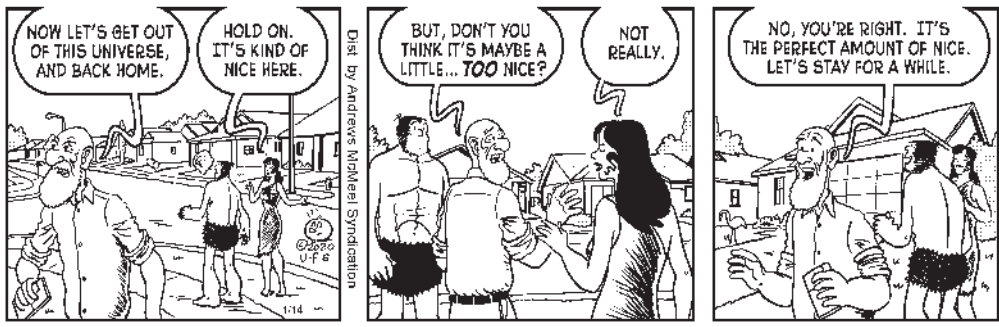
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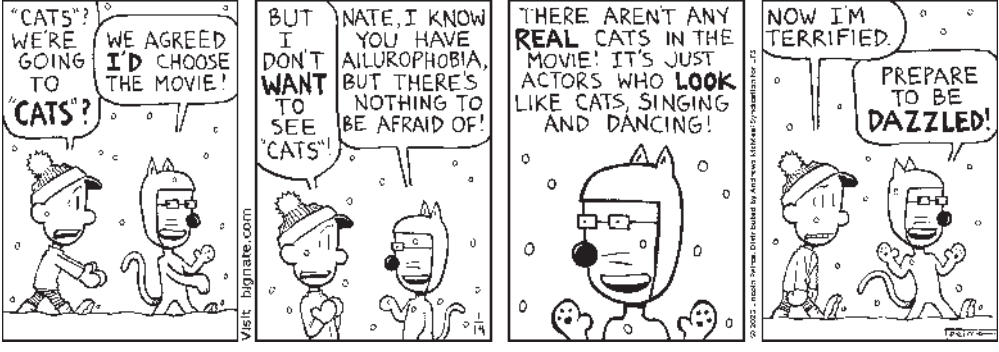
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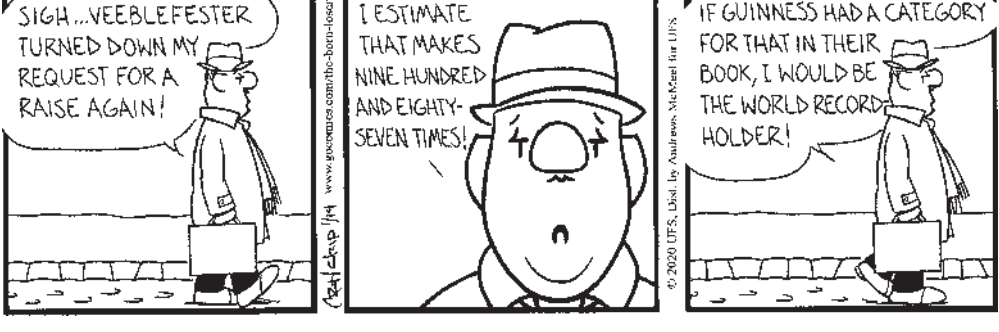
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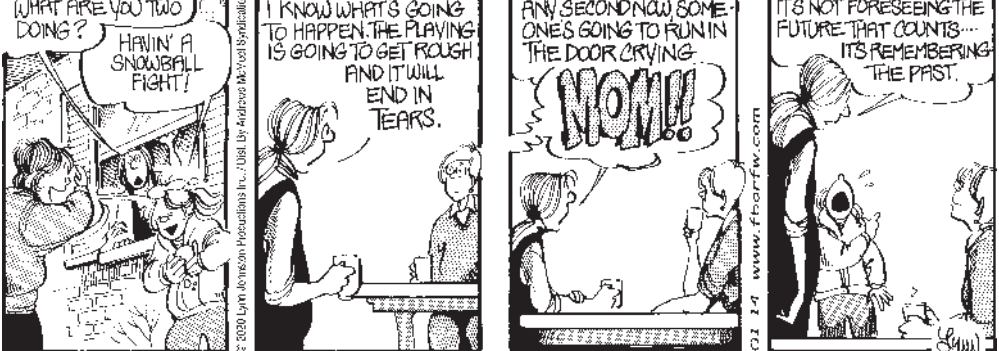
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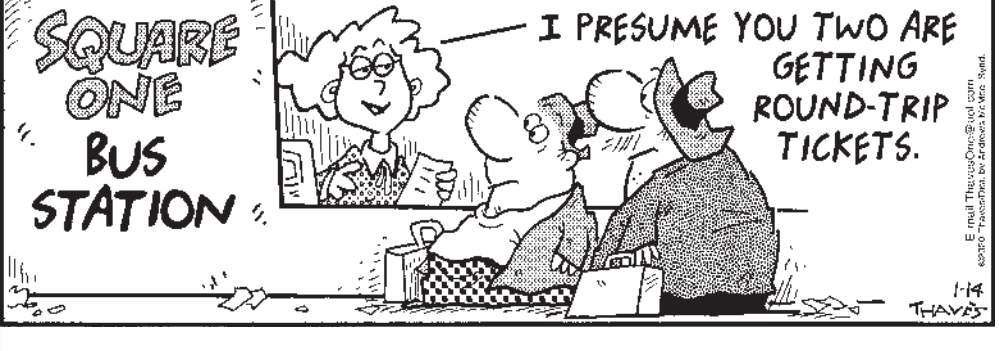
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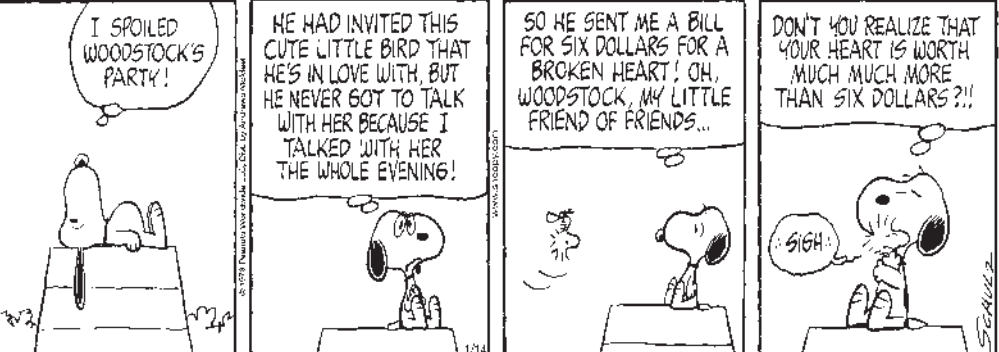
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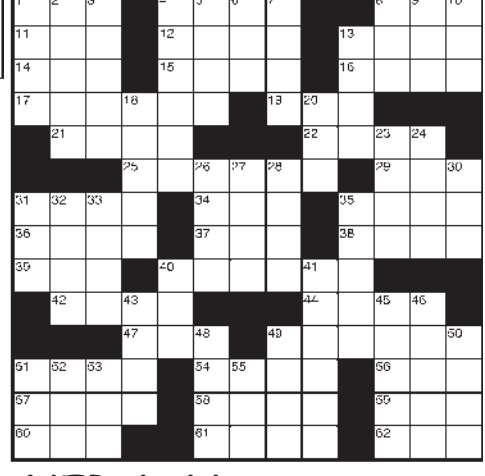


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"I think we had much nicer diseases when I was a girl."

Parents oppose relationship with man of different culture

DEAR ABBY: I am a 25-year-old college student on the verge of graduation. Over the past three months, I have been dating a slightly younger man (he's 21). We get along well, and I thoroughly enjoy his company. He has never been anything but kind and supportive.

My parents have an issue with the match. My boyfriend is Latino, born and raised in a South American country. He speaks and understands English well, although speaking it does make him a little nervous. I speak Spanish fluently, so when we talk to each other, he speaks in Spanish and I speak in English, and we have no problem communicating.

My parents think that relationships (especially marriages) are already hard enough, and adding cultural differences to the equation is a dangerous gamble for my future happiness. They strongly oppose my continuing my relationship with him. Do you think their argument is valid?

I've looked up statistics that say marriages between a Latino man and white woman are the most likely to end in divorce (not that I'm thinking of marrying him any time soon, but one of my future

goals is to be in a happy marriage, and I realize that you marry who you date). The idea of ending a relationship with someone I adore based on statistics is upsetting to me. I'd really appreciate your thoughts.

-- GROWN-UP IN UTAH

DEAR GROWN-UP: You have been dating this man for only three months. By the age of 25, the decision about whom you decide to eventually marry should be yours, not your parents', regardless of how well-meaning they are. Do not let statistics rule your life because there are always exceptions. Let this play out, and you will have your answer.

DEAR ABBY: My husband finds fault and makes negative comments about almost everything. He rarely talks to me about anything. I am not happy with my life with him. I feel there is so much I want to do and explore. He is content to stay at home, watch TV and occasionally do little projects around the house. Then it is time for TV again.

We are both retired. My adult kids and my grandchildren are my whole life. We are all very close. My husband, on the other hand, rarely talks to or calls his kids, even though I encourage him to. One child no longer even speaks



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

to him. Another one lives too far away to see him (a 10-hour drive), which is his reason for not visiting him.

With no friends and very little family contact, I feel I am all he has. I want to run away, but if I do, he'd be heartbroken. Sad to say, I wouldn't even miss him. What should I do? -- UNFULFILLED IN OHIO

DEAR UNFULFILLED: Has your husband always been this way? If the answer is no, he may be depressed, which is something that should be discussed with his doctor.

I don't think you should leave him -- immediately. If you want to travel and have the means to do so, travel with some friends. The only thing you should NOT do is permit yourself to become isolated because your husband is so closed off.

Lifestyle



Canines that are keepers

Left, this is Todd, he is a 4-year-old Pitbull mix. He has a calm temperament, is very sweet and loves attention. Right, this is Shela, she is Hound mix that is about 6 months old. She is very friendly and loves people.



Courtesy photos

These five dogs, pictured, call the Concur Animal Shelter in Monte Vista their home — at least for the time being.

ADOPTION DETAILS: Concur is managed by the Upper Rio Grande Animal Society. If anyone is interested in adopting any of these dogs, call 719-852-3366. The adoption fee includes neuter/spay, vaccinations, deworming and micro-chipping. The shelter is located at 2825 Sherman Ave. in Monte Vista and is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. All breeds and animals are a best guess and are not guaranteed to be accurate.



This is Dannie, she is a year old Boxer mix. She is friendly with people, she likes the dog that she came in with, but we are unsure of how she does with other dogs.



This is Fergie, she is a year old Australian cattle dog/Border collie mix. She can be a little standoffish at first, but she's friendly and loves to play fetch. She gets along with the dog that she came in with, but does not get along with other dogs. She likes to chase cars, so she would need a well fenced in yard.



This is Waffles, she is a 7 month old Pitbull mix. She is very friendly, but can have a lot of energy sometimes. She does well with some dogs but not all dogs.



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