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# SLV Today Temporary Street Closure

**ALAMOSA** — There will be a street closure for the 2020 Rio Frio Ice Fest. The City of Alamosa will close the 400 block of San Juan Ave. —f rom the alley to Main Street — to vehicle traffic and public parking from Friday at 6 a.m. through Saturday at 9 p.m. for the Ice Fest. As the "hub" of Ice Fest activities, San Juan Ave. and Main St. will see increased foot traffic throughout the weekend. Slow down and be mindful of all pedestrians, and pay attention to pedestrians with yellow flags crossing Main at San Juan. Thank you for helping to keep residents and visitors safe during this busy weekend event. For more info about the Ice Fest, please visit www.riofrioice.com or call the Alamosa Family Recreation Center at 719-589-2105. For more info on the street closure,

### **SLV Pride** will meet

call 719-589-6631.

ALAMOSA — SLV Pride will be holding its monthly meet-up at 6:30 p.m. on today at the Adams State University CoRE Center in the Student Union Building in Alamosa. Those attending can park in the SUB parking lot and use the north doors. This month is Game Night.





Mostly Cloudy

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Wed.: Partly Sunny 37/2 Thurs.: Partly Sunny 35/2

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# SLV Women's March succeeds

### **Between 275-300** people participate in 4th annual event

By DANIEL McKILLOP Courier Editor ALAMOSA — The 2020 version might not have been as large

as the inaugural San Luis Valley Women's March four years ago when close to 300 participants took to the streets for the event. If Saturday's event was not as large as the first one, it had to

be pretty close as between 275 to 300 people — accompanied by the Adams State University Drum Line — carried signs and marched in unison. The participants marched from

Main Street (Highway 160) and Richardson, before going east to Ross Ave. Then they traveled south on Ross to 6th Street. On 6th, they went to West Ave., from there, they trekked north, back to Main, before veering west on Main back to Richardson. Then they went to Carson Auditorium.

The theme of this year's presentations at Carson Auditorium was 2020 VISION, and more than a half-dozen speakers discussed issues, including climate change,

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Courier photo by Daniel McKillor Two marchers carrying a sign saying "San Luis Valley Women Taking Action For Human Rights" lead the way during the fourth annual SLV Women's March in Alamosa on Saturday.

### **Canines don't skate**



There are always plenty of four-legged spectators on hand for the Golden Pick Pond Hockey Tournament in Creede and while they can't compete some find other fun activities in the snow. "Minnow," a yellow lab owned by Lisa Lamb of Buena Vista, was seen repeatedly fetching a stick that was saved from the nearby bonfires.

# Pond hockey draws crowd



Courier photos by Keith Cerny

Hundreds of spectators and more than a dozen teams took to the ice just north of Creede over the weekend for the Golden Pick Tommyknocker Pond Hockey Tournament. Members of the "Bottom of the Barrel" team (gray shirts) representing SLV Rural



# Adams State honors MLK Jr.

### **Crowther presents** civil rights leader in accessible way

By HELEN SMITH Staff Writer ALAMOSA - Adams State

University distinctly celebrated Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Dr. Ed Crowther, former chair of the

History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Political Science, gave a presentation titled M.L.K. in the Age of Trump on Monday afternoon in McDaniel Hall.

When giving the introduction to the event, Dr. Rich Loosebrock noted that learning and the push for continued education is one of the best ways to honor the memory of Dr. King.

Crowther began by telling the

audience that he wanted to present King "in an accessible way" and expressed his belief that the civil rights movement "produced change, but not perfection." He further noted that the work of advocating for social change that King began is endless. He expressed his belief that King's find out what you bring to the table."

story is an illustration of how "when life gives you an opportunity, you

He went on to describe King's

13 years of public work, including his instrumental role in the events that led to the passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the 1965 Voting Rights Act. According to the kingcenter.org, "The Beloved Community" is a term that was first coined in the early days of the 20th century by the philosopher-theologian Josiah Royce, who founded the Fellowship

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# Record

### **OBITUARIES**

### Kenton Goodge, 57

ANTONITO — Kenton Goodge, 57, passed away at home in Antonito.

Ken was born on Aug. 15, 1962 to Joseph and LaNella Goodge and was one of four children.

Ken was an avid sportsman, enjoying hunting, fishing and adventures in the mountains whenever he could.

Kenny attended grade school at Manassa Elementary and attended high school at Centauri High School.

Kenny joined the service after high school. He was in the U.S. Army for three years, part of which was spent in Germany.

When his service was concluded, he worked for Bill Rogers, Asplundh and Robin's Construction, where he enjoyed driving truck until his failed health caused him to quit. Then he enjoyed working in his

Ken was proceeded in death by his father, Joseph Goodge.

He is survived by his wife, Gerry; mother, LaNella; step-daughters, Alanae (Jaron) Cahoon and Jennifer Timmerman; siblings, Terry, Susan, and Jerry; five grandchildren; along www.rogersfunerals.com.



with numerous nieces and

nephews whom all loved

cremation and a graveside

service, which will be held

at Fox Creek Cemetery on

Wednesday Jan. 22, 2020

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lences or words of strength

for the family, please visit

death by his father Jewel

Blackmon, aka Blacky;

mother Bonnie Blackmon;

Terry is survived by his

devoted wife of 49 years,

Patricia Blackmon; sister

Debbie (Darwin) Brews-

ter, mother-in-law, Lyda

Finnigan; his two children

TJ (Aimee) Blackmon, Mi-

chelle (Tyler) DiDonato and

grandson Clint Blackmon.

be planned for later in the

A memorial service will

In leu of flowers, dona-

tions can be made to the Rio

Grande Hospital Wound

and sister Ruth West.

of the arrangements.

Rogers Family Mortu-

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The family has chosen

him dearly.

Terry S. Blackmon, 75
DEL NORTE — Terry
S. Blackmon, 75, passed
away Jan. 10, 2020 in his home with his loving wife Patricia and sister Debbie by his side.

Terry was born October 14, 1944 in Cheyenne Okla., to Jewel and Bonnie

He moved to the San Luis Valley in the winter of 1961 and graduated from Del Norte High School in 1963.

He had many different jobs in his youth but the positions that mattered most were his years of service to his community and the town of Del Norte. He took pride in his ser-

vice to the Sheriff's Office, as Del Norte police chief, as a volunteer firefighter, as a business owner providing medical supplies to the community, and as mayor of Del Norte. Terry served on the Town Board, ambulance board, and on the Fire Protection District.

Terry's devotion to the community was unmeasured and his hope for the community to prosper

never faltered. Terry is preceded in Care Clinic.



time Alamosa resident Dale Eugene Achatz, 84, passed away surrounded by family Jan. 16, 2020 at the San Luis Valley Health Regional Medical Center in Alamosa.

Dale was the only child to Albert Frank Achatz and Eunice Olivia Bradley

He was born on Sept. 5, 1935 in Alamosa. Dale was united in marriage to Yvonne Jeanette Henson on Oct. 26, 1957 in Alamosa, she preceded him in death on Dec. 14, 2019.

Dale's working career began at an early age as he learned to weld for Alamosa Welding Works. He then entered the United States Army where he served for a couple of years and was honorably discharged. After marrying his wife Yvonne, he took a job with the Colorado Department of Transportation and worked his way up to Senior Shop Foreman and held this position until his retirement. Dale was a member of

the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Alamosa Elks Lodge BPOE 1297, the VFW Post 899 and the Last Squad Standing through the VFW, and the Del Monte Gun Club, where he served as a past officer and was currently on the Board of Directors.

Dale was a mechanic and master fabricator and could fix and build just about anything.

He is survived by his children, Mike (Lindsay) Achatz, Lori Achatz-Garcia, Alan (Peggy) Achatz and Russell Achatz; his grand-





Christopher (LaDonna) Achatz and Jessica Achatz; his great grandchildren, Greyson Driggs and Nathan Achatz; as well as his loving dog, "Candy."

He is preceded in death by his parents and his wife vonne J. Achatz.

Cremation was chosen and a memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 24, 2020 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Alamosa. Committal services will follow the Mass at the Alamosa Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the San Luis Valley Health Foundation and may be made in care of the funeral home office.

Rogers Family Mortuary is in care of the arrangements.

To leave online condolences, tributes and remarks for Dale's family, please visit www.Rogers-Funerals.com

### **PENDING OBITUARY**

MONTE VISTA — Monte Vista resident William Pryor, 100, passed away Jan. 19, 2020.

William Pryor Arrangements are pending with Romero Funeral Home in Monte

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### ONGOING VALLEY MEETINGS

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 wel-

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

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 Contact: naren Miller, 719-873-5466 or email mkmillermink@ aol.com

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

ALAMOSA — TOPS

(Taking Off Pounds Sen-

sibly) 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

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 Ala-

mosa Public Library at

6:30 p.m. Contact Stephen

Jensen at 379-0001 or slv-

the fourth Tuesday at the Alamosa County Sheriff

photostephen@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)

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.

in Alamosa.

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.

**AL-ANON** 

**TUESDAY** 

8 p.m. 15 Country Club

WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. SLV Behavior

**THURSDAY** 

5:30 p.m. First Christian

7 p.m. Crestone Town

Hall, downtown Crestone

(second and fourth Thurs-

Church at 518 1st St.,

Health Group at 8745 CR

### Rebecca (Grandma Becky) Marie Martinez, 70

ALAMOSA — Becky Marie Martinez went to her eternal rest with her Heavenly Father early Saturday morning, Jan. 18, 2020. She was born in Monte Vista on Oct. 21, 1949 to Joe Procopio Medina and Eufelia (Felix) Medina (Naranjo).

Becky was a dedicated mother, grandma, great grandma, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. She loved her family dearly, and they loved and cared for her selflessly. Becky enjoyed listening to her gospel music and sermons. She was a dedicated believer in God and ready to go with Him. She enjoyed helping whenever she could and was a big part of our reunions. She made gift bags for her church. Her greatest joy was her family, who took her out with them to their outings. Becky had a sense of humor and lived her life to the

Becky is survived by her daughters, Lynette (David), Karen (Juan) Majalca; grandchildren Olivia, Cristina, Amy, Blanca Cano, Juan (Clarissa), Ben (RyAnna), Nancy (Sam) Montoya, and Maribel Majalca, Kenny Jr., Andrew, Ashley Martinez, Anthony, Angelo and Orion Mon-

toya; step grandchildren

Brian and Britany Marti-Street.

fullest and didn't complain

about her illnesses. She

was so ready to go with her

Lord and Savior.



nez; great grandchildren Mia Majalca, Avery Cano, Manuel Robles, Kilie Aaragon, Aquiles, Romelo, Leo and Miguel. Also survived by sisters, Juanita Archuleta, Esther (Cecil) Sewell, Annie (Roberto) Segura, Orlinda (Maxi) Ventura, and brother, Art (Ursula) Medina, and very special cousin Joyce (Mark) Renshaw.

Becky was preceded in death by her husband, Ben; son, Kenny; mom, dad; sisters, Gloria Montoya, Verna Retana and Carol Campa; brother, Thomas Medina, and special friend Leo Montoya.

Becky will be greatly missed by us all, but we know she is in a far better place. There will be a 2 p.m. service for Becky at "The Door" at 1300 West 12th on Highway 285 near "Family Dollar." A dinner will follow at the "Knights of Columbus" at 812 8th

VALLEY — The San Luis Valley offers many

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

Following are District 3 San Luis Valley AA 12-Step Meetings. The 6th Tradition states that we are not affiliated with any outside organizations, but in the spirit of cooperation, we list these meeting schedules for friends and family. For information, call 719-937-5083.

### SUNDAY

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

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

### **MONDAY**

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

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

7 p.m. Community Church on Main St., Creede 7:30 p.m. Creative Re-

source Center at 304 Wal-

### nut St., La Jara **TUESDAY**

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

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

### 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

7:15 p.m. RV Park in

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

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

**THURSDAY** 

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS** 12 p.m. First Christian service representative Church at 1st and State, (GSR)

> Alamosa 12 p.m. Crestone Baptist Church, County Rd. T, Crestone

7 p.m. Community Church on Main St., Creede Dr. Monte Vista 7:30 p.m. Creative Resource Center at 304 Walnut St., La Jara.

7:30 p.m. Ables/Disables, Baptist Church at 9S., Alamosa 751 Lincoln St., Monte

### **FRIDAY**

7 p.m. Sacred Heart Alamosa 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.,

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

For schedule changes, please contact your group

### **North Conejos School** Board set to meet today p.m. today at the District LA JARA — A regular

board meeting for the North Conejos School District Board of Education will be held at 6:30 Administration Office in La Jara. Agendas are available at

the District Administra-

 $tion\,Office, which\,is\,located$ at 17890 US Highway 285, La Jara, or on the district's website at www. northconejos.com.

### San Luis Valley Crimestoppers

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

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# Valley News

### **Vision**

■ Continued from Page 1 reproductive rights, immigration rights and, of course, the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, which granted women the right to vote. There also were various other topics of discussion.

SLV Women's March organizer Dr. Elizabeth Kinney said she thought the march went well.

"It's always a time when we enrich ourselves," Kinney said. "We feel better about how things are going.

"We try to build a movement here in Alamosa.

"It has not been maybe — as big as it has been in years past, but I think the enthusiasm is still here and we'll keep on keeping on.'

When she was told that there were between 275 and 300 people marching this year, Kinney said, "Yeah, that's great."

Mother Nature had mercy on the marchers, as the temperature was mild considering it was late January in Alamosa. "It's a good turnout

and I'm grateful for the sunshine," said Mary Van Pelt, who is an Adams State University graduate and has been an Alamosa resident for 40 years. "And the ice was minimal at the intersections, so that was a concern.'

Margrett Geist compared Saturday's march to some of the others.

"I was at the first one," Geist said. "Last year, I didn't come.

"I was sick."

Geist said she thought there were more people at this year's march than the one in 2019, even though she was not there a year ago.

 $She\, sa\bar{i}d\, she\, heard\, that$ there were more people at the first march than any of the other ones.

"So, I think it did pretty good," Geist said. "I think the first year was some-

where around 300." The number of people who marched this year



Above, people brandishing multiple signs, while waving the American flag trek along Highway 160 while embarking on the final leg of their journey before heading to Carson Hall during the San Luis Valley Women's March on Saturday morning. Right, The participants depart from Highway 160 and Richardson to kick off the first part of their journey.

> Courier photos by Daniel McKillop

was comparable to the inaugural one, which means it was very close to matching the first one.

Geist said it has been 100 years since women have gotten the right to vote, and it has been 126 years since they were allowed to do so in Colorado.

"But we weren't even a state at that time," said Geist about Colorado.



Newmyer-Olsen swears in

"It's always a time when we enrich ourselves. We feel better about how things are going. We try to build a movement here in Alamosa.

> -Dr. Elizabeth Kinney SLV Women's March organizer



Photo courtesy of Peace Corps

Peace Corps volunteers can assist in sustainable agricultural practices around the globe. Peace Corps representative Tilvian Morrin will be on the Adams State University campus Feb. 3-4 to discuss many volunteer opportunities.

### Learn more about Peace Corps at ASU on Feb. 3-4

ALAMOSA — The Adams State University Office of Civic Engagement and Career Services is hosting Peace Corps representative Tilyian Morrin on campus Feb. 3-4.

To learn about volunteer experiences, ask questions about service, and gain tips to guide you through the Peace Corps application process visit the information table from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, in the Student Union Building.

Agriculture specialists are needed to address global

food security, conservation concerns, and environmental issues at grass-roots levels. A session on applying one's agriculture know-how overseas to help feed the world will be from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, in Porter Hall room 132. Morrin will explain how to browse Peace Corps volun-

teer openings, assist in finding the right program, and more during an application workshop from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, in Porter Hall room 132. For more information call the Civic Engagement and

Career Services Office, at 719-587-8105 or civicengagement@adams.edu.

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King, Jr., also a member where wealth would be

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The fair is scheduled from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., with a 9 a.m. set-up time, Tuesday, March 5, in the Adams State Student Union Building banquet rooms on the first floor.

is \$40, through Jan. 31 and cost is \$50 after the deadline. To register visit adams.edu/ students/career-services/ employer-resources/. Reg-

Chief 12th Judicial District Judge Michael Gonzales administers the oath

of office to the newest district judge in the San Luis Valley, former District

Attorney Crista Newmyer-Olsen, on Jan. 14 at the Alamosa County Justice

Center. Newmyer-Olsen was named by the governor to the vacancy created

by the retirement of Chief Judge Pattie Swift. Swift robed Newmyer-Olsen

after Gonzales, who replaced Judge Swift as chief judge, swore in the new

courtroom viewing the ceremony was comprised mostly of Newmyer-Olsen's

family, court staff, public officials and members of the bench and bar.

For more information, call 19-587-8105 or civicengagement@adams.edu. He encouraged lis-

istration includes a 6-foot table, two chairs, lunch for two, WIFI, and free parking.

Photo and cutline courtesy Erin Smith-Garcia

### Reserve a table now for the Adams State Spring Career Fair Early Bird registration sponsoring its spring 2020

jurist. The crowd in the

school.The Adams State Univer-

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of Reconciliation. Howev-

and graduate school recruiters can reserve a booth now. of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, who popular-

The idea of nonviolence

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Crowther noted that he views America as being

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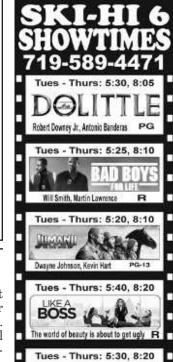
the idea of the "beloved

be a forum for debate, even though Kings' death was over 50 years ago. He concluded that the

idea of reconciliation is

community continues to

teners to celebrate the possibilities of King's vision and to "be the best members of the Beloved Community that you



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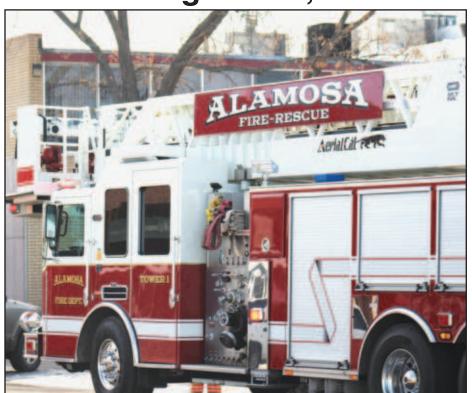
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# Lifestyle

### Fire alarm goes off, no blaze



Courier photo by Helen Smit

The Alamosa Fire Department responded to a fire alarm at the downtown branch of Alamosa State Bank late Monday morning. There was no word on the cause for how or why the alarm went off by deadline.



Photo, report courtesy San Luis Valley Behavioral Health Group, 8745 CR 9, South, Alamosa, CO, 81101 24 Hour Crisis Hotline & Call Center

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# Children benefit SLV gets piece of Health

# Colorado's grant pie

PUEBLO — Health Colorado has awarded grant funding to 10 community agencies throughout Southern Colorado. Agencies that received grants through

the newly established Community Reinvestment Program include: Arkansas Valley CASA, Loaves and Fishes Ministries of Fremont County, Pueblo Department of Public Health & Environment, Pueblo Rescue Mission, Rio Grande County Public Health Department, Senior Resource Development Agency, Southern Colorado Harm Reduction Association, Southeastern Colorado Area Health Education Center, Spark the Change Colorado, and the Upper Arkansas Area Council of Governments.

The goal of the Community Reinvestment Program is to partner with community agencies to achieve a health care delivery system that improves member health and reduces cost of care.

The program encourages funding initiatives that meet at least one of the priorities of the Accountable Care Collaborative program, Key Performance Indicators and/or Behavioral Health Incentives, specifically those programs that increase Health First Colorado members' access to preventive health services for oral and physical health, behavioral health services and benefits, pregnancy support and services by increasing prenatal visits and educating members about benefits.

The first round of proposals brought innovative programs to connect children and youth with type 1 diabetes to telehealth services, coordinated entry programs to connect individuals and families who are currently homeless, or at imminent risk of experiencing homelessness, with resources and appropriate housing, and interventions reducing the use of the emergency departments for injuries related to injection drug use, as well as HIV and HCV testing and

prevention. The first round of proposals was so promising that Health Colorado will be offering a second round of funding. Organizations currently serving Health First Colorado members in the counties of Alamosa, Baca, Bent, Chaffee, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, Custer, Fremont, Huerfano, Mineral, Kiowa, Lake, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers, Pueblo, Rio Grande and Saguache are eligible to apply. Grants will be awarded through a competitive application and review process. For more information call 719-621-9500 or email hcadmin@healthcolorado.health

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# Lifestyle

# Wolf Creek Ski Area results

Foti, men's 21-25 class, posts best time at 30.78 seconds

PAGOSA SPRINGS — Wolf Creek Ski Area held their fourth Fun Race of the season on Sunday, Jan. 19 for MLK, Jr. Holiday Weekend. There was a great turnout with 89 racers. The fastest time of the day was 30.78 set by Pagosa Springs local, Chris Foti.

The next race at Wolf Creek is the Giant Slalom Race, held on January 25th, 2020. This will be the first race of the Wolf Creek Challenge Series! The 40+ gate Giant Slalom course is on the middle and lower Charisma track is open to teams and individuals. All proceeds support the Wolf Creek Ski Team.

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Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Hogan Jameson	Amarillo, TX	45.36
SILVER	Rylan Soden	Pagosa Spring	<b>\$</b> 5.47
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	<b>BOYS 15-17</b>		
Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Nolan Kay	Pagosa Spring	<b>\$</b> 2.27
SILVER	Talon Knapp	Pagosa Spring	<b>\$</b> 6.48
BRONZE	Evan Earthman	Austin, TX	54.64

GOLD	Chris Foti	Pagosa Spring	<b>\$</b> 0.78
SILVER	Dakota King	Dallas, TX	41.97
BRONZE	John Courtney	Indianapolis	51.78
	MEN 31-35		
Madal	NIANAE	City	TIME

MEN 21-25

	MEN 31-35		
Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Creamy Carver	Flagstaff	36.34
SILVER	Corduroy Daddy	Flagstaff	37.00
BRONZE	Berk Zorlvi	OKC	34.47

**MEN 36-40** 

Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Aaron Horrocks	South Fork	33.52
SILVER	Dusty Rose	Flagstaff	39.45
BRONZE	Stuart Matthews	Dentani, TX	39.74
	MEN 41-50		

WEN 41-00			
Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Augie Sparrow	South Fork	32.99
SILVER	Luke Thompson	Pagosa Spring	<b>8</b> 3.99
BRONZE	Ryan Breding	OKC	34.47

	MEN 21-60		
Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Rob Grover	Del Norte	3695
SILVER	Brad Bertrand	OKC	38.72
BRONZE	Dave Simon	Los Ranchos	40.07
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MEN 61-70			
Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Chris Phillips	Pagosa Spring	<b>\$</b> 3.95
SILVER	Howard Cox	Del Norte	35.87
BRONZE	Mike Parenti	OKC	37.97

	MEN71-+		
Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Buzz Burke	Pagosa Spring	<b>\$</b> 1.88
SILVER	Dennis Vandeburg	OKC	44.07
DDON7E	Daul Woodson	OKC	40 56

GIRLS 9-11			
Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Isabelle Ratciff	Pagosa Spring	<b>\$</b> 3.18
SILVER	Marlo Jameson	Amarillo, TX	47.33
BRONZE	Carlton Christians	e6astle Rock	49.88

	<b>GIRLS 15-17</b>		
Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Rylie Nap	Pagosa Spring	<b>\$</b> 3.18
SILVER	Briana Todor	Dallas, TX	43.21
BDON7E			

GIRLS 18-20			
Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Caitlin Gerardy	Mustang, OK	46.87
SILVER	Xena Garcia Chav	ezSanta Fe	46.99
BRONZE			

WOMEN 36-40				
Medal	NAME	City	TIME	
GOLD	Merideth Jameson	n Amarillo, TX	35.94	
SILVER	Lindsay Dowdy	Hots Springs	38.91	
BRONZE	Llama Llama	Flagstaff, AZ	42.82	

WOMEN 41-50				
Medal	NAME	City	TIME	
GOLD	Tatyana Strickland	Waco, TX	39.00	
SILVER	Crazy McGillrudy	Flagstaff, AZ	39.36	
BRONZE	Kate Elliott	OKC	39.50	
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	<b>WOMEN 51-60</b>		
Medal	NAME	City	TIME
GOLD	Kathy Daley	Monte Vista	36.78
SILVER	Laura Custer	Norman, OK	41.14
BRONZE	Ann Simon	Los Ranchos	42.69

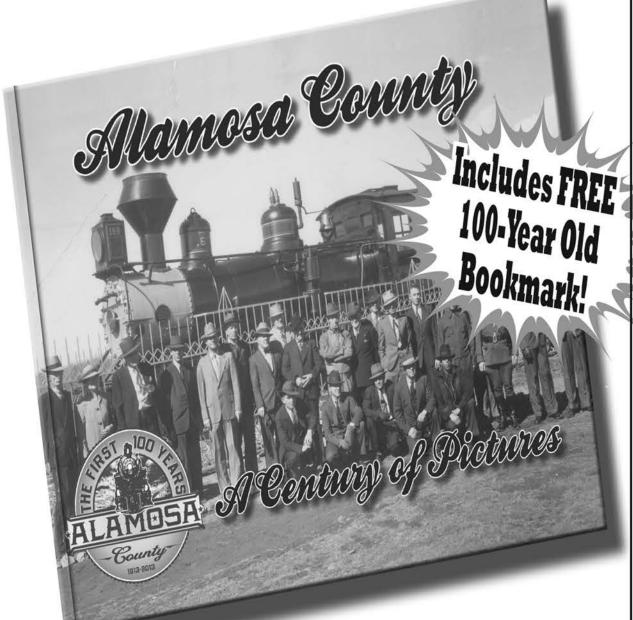
Women 61-70				
Medal	NAME	City	TIME	
GOLD	Carol Pierce	Albuquerque	44.84	
SILVER	Cathy Wirsich	OKC	54.70	
BRONZE	Sharon Hobbs	Amarillo, TX	1.16.46	





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# Tigers right at home in new school

### Del Norte fends off Center on home court

By STEPHEN JIRON Courier Sports Editor

**DEL NORTE** — The girls basketball squad of Del Norte picked up their second win in the new gym by knocking off Center 57-36.

The Tigers christened the new gym on Thursday night when they took on the formerly tenth-ranked Ignacio Bobcats. Del Norte (8-1) was riding high on a three-game winning streak entering their weekend tilt with Center. The Vikings (6-5) also played Thursday night taking care of business, 42-17, against league rival South Park in a non-league game.

Center refused to back down from the top ten ranked Del Norte Tigers on Saturday night. The Vikings even took a 5-4 lead off a free throw by senior Brandy Almeida. Del Norte would



A bronze tiger statue prowls in front of Del Norte's new school.

By STEPHEN JIRON

 $Courier\ Sports\ Editor$ 

DEL NORTE — Center boys bas-

ketball spoiled the Tiger's first game

in Del Norte's new gym with an early

flurry from beyond the arc to take a

Center (6-3, 1-0 SPL) entered Sat-

urday's game going back-and-forth

between wins and losses holding a

.500 record in their last four games.

Del Norte (2-7) entered the weekend

affair in need of a win dropping two

games in a row before hosting Center.

Del Norte kept pace with Center in

the early going of Saturday's game

55-38 win on the road.

retake the lead with a 4-point run but the Vikings stuck around closing the first quarter trailing the host Tigers 17-10.

Del Norte continued an 11-point run that spilled over into the second quarter with Kendra Parra and Gabby Jones combining for 10 points during the scoring streak. Center's Almeida would stop the bleeding picking up three points on back-to-back trips to the free-throw line.

Center pieced together a 6-point run with two baskets credited to Alexis Varela to salvage a dangerous situation and close the first half trailing the Tigers 30-21. The Tigers made the most of the opportunities in the first half. While preliminary stats show they only had two more attempts than the visitors they were more accurate hitting 44 percent of their shots from the field to the Vikings 32 percent.

The second half opened with both teams combining for three trips to the charity stripe. After the first successful field attempt of the half from Center's Elexus Trujillo, Del Norte put together nine unanswered points to go ahead 41-24 late in the third quarter, the Tigers would close the quarter leading 49-28. Del Norte pressed their commanding lead in the final 8 minutes to earn the win.

The league game between Del Norte



Courier photos by Stephen Jiron

Center's Alexis Varela (22) defends Kendra Parra (24) of Del Norte during Friday's game. Both girls led their respective teams in scoring.

and Center will take place in Center on February 8th. Kendra Parra paced all Del Norte scorers with 22 points on Saturday night, followed closely by junior Gabby Jones who netted 15 in the win. For Center, it was Brandy Almeida and Alexis Varela combining for 22 points.

The win makes it four in a row for the Del Norte ladies who will stay home for a visit from Sargent (5-4, 1-0 SPL) on Friday, Jan. 24 before departing on a 6-game road trip that will last to Valentine's Day. Center will be home for a meeting with Sanford (5-4, 1-0 SPL) on Friday, Jan. 24.

### Vikings overwhelm Tigers in new gym debut

chasing the Vikings to a 10-8 deficit. Center broke the game open with a combination of three-pointers. First a pair from Victor Almeida, then one from Habran De La Cruz, Almeida closed the first quarter with a third to catapult the Vikings ahead 22-8. Almeida finished with 11 points in

The second quarter began with 9 more unanswered points from the visitors and Center extended their lead to 31-8. A 6-4 exchange that saw the two teams combine for 6 visits to the free-throw line, closed out the half with Center ahead 37-12. The Vikings ended the first half shooting exactly 50 percent according to preliminary stats.

Back from the break, the Vikings picked up right where they left off. Following a basket from Del Norte's Marcos Romero, Center collected an unanswered 8 points to start the second half staying in control to the tune of 51-17 to start the final chapter. Center's Jesus Miranda began the fourth quarter with a free throw to trigger a running clock.

Del Norte closed the game with a scoring blitz putting up 16 points in the final minutes to close the gap before

regulation. Devin Porres was Center's leading scorer, banking 16 points in the win. Del Norte was led in scoring by Leroy Trujillo who collected 11 points on Saturday.

The win has Center tied for the second-best overall record in the Southern Peaks League (SPL) with Sanford (6-3, 1-0 SPL). Both Center and Sanford trail Crested Butte (7-1).

The Vikings will go home for a game with Sanford Friday, Jan. 24th. Del Norte will also stay home to take on Sargent (3-6, 1-1 SPL) in what could be a competitive game, before going on the road until mid-February.



Del Norte's new gymnasium, complete with an overhead walking track, keeps an open feel similar to the Tiger Fieldhouse thanks to the south wall's windows



Courier photos by Stephen Jiron

With Del Norte's Logan Cestone (2), Christian Velasquez (23) and TJ Sanchez in tow, Center senior Devin Porres (21) attacks the hoop.

# Adams State Battles against Western Colorado

By CORRI ZAIGER

ASU Sports Information Assistant GUNNISON - Adams State Women's Basketball battled it out in Gunnison, Colorado to fall to Western Colorado. Adams State now moves to 2-9 in RMAC and 2-15

The game opened up with the Mountaineers going on an early 6-0 run. Adams States' Maddie Dorris gave the Grizzlies their first points on the board by making one of her two free throws. Western Colorado continued their run pushing their lead to eight. Zakiya Beckles added on to the Grizzlies score hitting a good jumper. Marshell Hollins helped cut down the Western Colorado lead to 5 when hitting a three. Adams State concluded the first

quarter trailing 6-13. The second quarter opened with Makaela Ewing hitting a jumper. The Mountaineers added seven more points to their score, to give them a lead of nine. Beckles, Maddie Dorris, and Laura Gutierrez tacked on eight more points to the Grizzlies second-quarter total. Adams State finished the first half down, 22-31.

Adams State opened the second half with Ally McKenzie scoring the Grizzlies first five points from a layup and three points from the free-throw line. Dorris tacked on another two points from a layup and an assist from Paiton Demps. The Mountaineers gained their largest lead of 17 with a minute left in the third quarter. Gutierrez hit her andone jumper and a free throw to cut the deficit down to 14 points. After a good layup from Ewing, Western Colorado quickly answered to end the quarter leading 48-34. Western Colorado again pushed

the pace to gain their largest lead of the game of 21 points. Only a minute into the quarter, Dorris grabbed an offensive rebound to put back up for a layup. Demps and Hollins put up jumpers from within and beyond the arc to add to the Grizzlies final

grabbing 3 steals and 2 rebounds.

Beckles was also a strong asset to

Though falling, the Grizzlies were led by Hollins, scoring 9 points while the Grizzlies offense and defense, with 8 points and led the team with 5 rebounds. Dorris put up 7 points on the night, while both Gutierrez and McKenzie added 6 points. Beckles and Demps each led Adams State

The Grizzlies will be back home next weekend to take on Colorado Christian and Regis University Jan. 24 and 25. Both games are set to tipoff at 5:30 p.m.

# Lavier breaks 3-point record



Courtesy photo by Andrew Lavier

Emily Lavier is (center) pictured with head coach Shawn Cody (right) and Athletic Director Erik Melgoza (left). Alamosa sophomore Lavier broke the high school girls basketball 3-point record. Lavier retakes the record for Alamosa hitting 12 three-pointers in a 61-13 victory over Monte Vista. This comes a day after Denver South's Carly Dilworth posted 11 three-pointers to break former record holder Alamosa's Kerri Alsbaugh's 10 in 1997, Alsbaugh's 10 were tied by five others.





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### **Public Notices**

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF COLORADO MUTUAL HOLDING COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of me 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; 3. Election of Directors to fill the offices, the terms of which are then

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 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: 1. 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 Ala-

mosa, 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 Sar 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 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 S2N2NW4 25-39-10 40AC M/L EXC 1/2 INT M/RTS 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 prope

(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 as-

signed 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 re-

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

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### 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 hereinafter 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

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

That said property was taked of 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 as-

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;

signed said certificate of purchase to LandDiscounts LLC;

That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said property to LandDis-

counts LLC on the 5th day of May 2020, unless the same has been

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 or 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 PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF CRESTONE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020 1:00P.M.

AT THE TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM.

AIT ITS ALDER STREET, CRESTONE, CO
PURPOSE: Public comment on a Planned Unit Development pro-

posal for Tract 3, which consists of 4.62 acres of E. Lime Ave. within the Town of Crestone and Zoned Rural Residential. PRELIMINARY APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY: Crestone Peak

Community Housing, a nonprofit organization, PO BOX 911, Crest-

one, CO 81131.

PUBLISHED AND POSTED: As per the Zoning Regulations of the Town of Crestone Section IX-10, Ordinance 2006-013, Crestone

Board of Trustees: Mayor Kairina Danforth and Trustee Diane Bair-stow, Terry Goergen, Adam Kinney, Kizzen Laki, Sam Pace and Bob Prather. COMMENTS MAY BE SENT IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING TO

Crestone Clerk, PO BOX 64, Crestone, CO 81131 or crestonec fairpoint.net No. 1253

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### NOTICE OF PASSAGE

Ordinance No. 31-2019

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 15, 2020, at a regular meeting of the Alamosa City Council duly called, Council finally passed and adopted Ordinance No. 31-2019, an ordinance amending the established pay plan for City Officers and Employees in accordance with Article III, Section 11 of the Charter and as referred to in Section 15-2 of the Code of Ordinances, concerning personnel

rules and regulations and pay plan for city officers and employees.
Further notice is hereby given that the full text thereof is available for public inspection and acquisition on the City's website and in the Office of the City Clerk Holly C. Martinez City Clerk No. 1260 Published in the Vallev Courier on January 21, 2020

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

To Every Person in Actual Possession or Occupancy of the hereinafter 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

6640 Malouff 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

to Alamosa County. That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent property

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 as-

signed 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 LandDis counts LLC on the 5th day of May 2020, unless the same has been

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

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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?5075 Swartz Mill Ct?Sugar Grove, OH 43155-9513 Marlene Walls?7133 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 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 as-

signed 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 LandDis counts LLC on the 5th day of May 2020, unless the same has been

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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 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 as-

signed 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

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actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed.
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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: Cottonwoods Phase II LLC PO BOX 2097

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 15th day of November 2012, the then County Treasurer of Alamosa County, in the State of Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to David J Villano and Sonya M Villano the following described property situate in the

COTTONWOODS BLK 8 RESUB POR BLKS 4, 7, 8 & 9 .424AC WD REC #324625 12-07-05 Parcel Number: 541303002002

County of Alamosa. State of Colorado, to-wit

and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to David J Villano and Sonya M Villano. That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent property (and special assessment) taxes assessed against said property for

That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of Cottonwoods Phase II LLC for said year 2011; That said David J Villano and Sonya M Villano on the 8th day of October 2019, the present holder of said certificate (who) has made re-

quest upon the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said property; That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said property to David J Villano and Sonya M Villano on the 12th 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 21, 2020, January 28, 2020 and February 4, 2020 Witness my hand this 13th day of January 2020

Jurice Montoya, Chief Deputy of Alamosa County, Colorado

Published in the Valley Courier on January 21, 28, and February

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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: Cottonwoods Phase II LLC PO BOX 2097

Durango, CO 81302 You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 15th day of November 2012, the then County Treasurer of Alamosa County, in the State of Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to David J Villano and Sonya M Villano the following described property situate in the Coun-

ty of Alamosa, State of Colorado, to-wit: LOT 2 COTTONWOODS BLK 8 RESUB POR BLKS 4, 7, 8 & 9 .320AC WD REC #324625 12-07-05

Parcel Number: 541303002003 Certificate Number: 134

and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to David J Villano and Sonya M Villano.

That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent property (and special assessment) taxes assessed against said property for the year 2011; That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of Cottonwoods Phase II LLC for said year 2011;
That said David J Villano and Sonya M Villano on the 8th day of Oc-

tober 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 David J Villano and Sonya M Villano on the 12th 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 21, 2020, January 28, 2020 and February 4, 2020.

Witness my hand this 13th day of January 2020 Jurice Montoya, Chief Deputy of Alamosa County, Colorado Published in the Valley Courier on January 21, 28, and February 04,

### 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: Cottonwoods Phase II LLC PO BOX 2097

Durango, CO 81302 You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 15th day of No-

.422AC WD REC #324625 12-07-05

Cottonwoods Phase II LLC for said year 2011;

Parcel Number: 541303002004

vember 2012, the then County Treasurer of Alamosa County, in the State of Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to David J Villano and Sonya M Villano the following described property situate in the County of Alamosa, State of Colorado, to-wit: LOT 3 COTTONWOODS BLK 8 RESUB POR BLKS 4, 7, 8 & 9

and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to David J Villano and Sonya M Villano. That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent property

(and special assessment) taxes assessed against said property for

That said David J Villano and Sonya M Villano on the 8th 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 David J Villano and Sonya M Villano on the 12th 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 21, 2020, January 28, 2020 and February 4, 2020. Witness my hand this 13th day of January 2020

Jurice Montoya, Chief Deputy of Alamosa County, Colorado

### 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: Cottonwoods Phase II LLC Durango, CO 81302

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 15th day of November 2012, the then County Treasurer of Alamosa County, in the State of Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to David J Villano and Sonya M Villano the following described property situate in the County of Alamosa, State of Colorado, to-wit:

LOT 4 COTTONWOODS BLK 8 RESUB POR BLKS 4, 7, 8 & 9

.320AC WD REC #324625 12-07-05 Parcel Number: 541303002005 Certificate Number: 136

and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore

That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of

and said county freasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to David J Villano and Sonya M Villano.

That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent property (and special assessment) taxes assessed against said property for the year 2011;

Cottonwoods Phase II LLC for said year 2011; That said David J Villano and Sonya M Villano on the 10th 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 David J Villano and Sonya M Villano on the 12th 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

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### 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 hereinafter 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 5075 Swartz Mill Ct Sugar Grove, OH 43155-9513 Marlene Walls

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

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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

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 said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of

That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said property to LandDis-

counts LLC on the 5th day of May 2020, unless the same has be 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

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS** INVITATION TO BID Location: San Luis Val-

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ley 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 Great Outdoors at slvgreatoutdoors@gmail.com.

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496-6901.(1/22) **CALDON TRUCKING** IS looking for a CDL driver. Please call 719-

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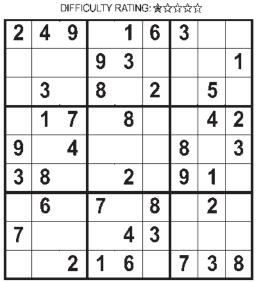
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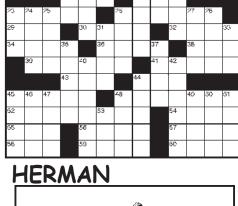


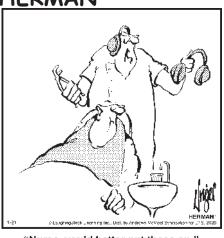
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### Man's low ambition casts shadow on couple's future DEAR ABBY: I have ing. Should I wait for him?

been dating a great guy Should I talk to him again? for a year and a half. He's I want so much more, and I funny, smart, and when am not sure he can deliver. he comes to my house, I don't want to stay just he washes my dishes and because my son loves him plays with my son. He is so much. What should I do? attentive, and he cooks -- HOPELESSLY VEXED for me. He is always buying me little things like a understand your position. desk coffee heater because he knows I love hot coffee, or smart bulbs that create cool colors in the living room. He's a super fun guy, and he often leaves sweet little notes around

the house for me. zero ambition, zero motivation and no life goals. We are in our early 30s, and I'm a professional with my own home. He lives in a small room in a house with two housemates. His although he has few responsibilities, he has been your equal in all ways. very slow to look for other

Abby, I have talked to to be my equal.

agreed with me and the change in him and -- noth- said they hadn't sent them

DEARHOPELESSLY: I You seem to want the whole package, and from what you have written, this person is not it. You should not have to support him, and he shouldn't expect it. It appears that while the two of you care for each

The downside is, he has other, he simply cannot summon up the motivation to make the effort to better himself financially. Could you accept this in the long run? Is the status quo what you want forever? Bear in mind, if this man moves job pays very little, but in, it will prevent you from finding a partner who is

DEAR ABBY: My son got married eight months ago. I recently found out he him about our future. We and his wife haven't sent both want to be together, thank-you notes to anyone. but I told him I am not Some of our friends and going to support him. We family took time off work, want to move in together, traveled across the counbut he needs to be more fi-try, spent a lot of money nancially stable. He needs on airfare, hotels, meals, as well as wedding gifts. I When we spoke, he am mortified.

Abby, there were only 60 fact that he can do better. guests, so there were fewer He promised he would be than 30 thank-you notes looking, but I have been to send. When I asked my waiting months to see a son about it last week, he



### ABIGAIL Van Buren

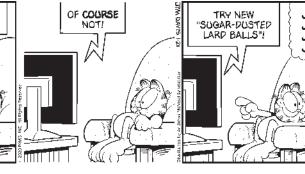
because so much time had passed and it was too late. I told him it was inexcusable, and they need to get those notes written now because this is definitely a case of better late than

If they don't do it within the next week, I intend to contact my friends and family and thank them myself and apologize for their rudeness. My son was not raised to be ungrateful and rude. What do you think? -- FURIOUS IN ARIZONA

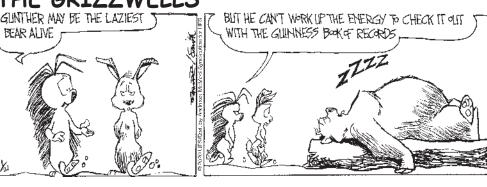
DEARFURIOUS: What you have in mind may be well-intentioned, but it won't make up for your son and daughter-in-law's lack of courtesy. If they fail to contact the guests who made such an effort to attend their wedding, do not speak up on their behalf because it will only

make them look worse

# DOES YOUR CAT GET ENOUGH FATTENING TREATS?



### THE GRIZZWELLS



### **PEANUTS**



## Trinchera Blanca Foundation recaps 2019 support across SLV

The Trinchera Blanca Foundation, the local affiliate of Louis Bacon's Moore Charitable Foundation, provided support to nearly 30 conservation and community organizationswith programs in the San Luis Valley. Grants from Trinchera Blanca Foundation helped organizations continue to provide critical human services and support local communities while protecting and preserving important land, water, cultural and historical areas and activities. "These

"From providing vital protections for our land, water and way of life to delivering key individual and community services, we look forward to continuing to applaud their efforts.

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Tips to ensure a clean campsite According to the 2018 consumed while camping, North American Camping Report, an annual independent study supported by Kampgrounds of America, more than 6 million new North American households have adopted the anything brought to the which local wildlife may camping lifestyle since

Members of the public are asked to pledge to pick up bags of trash along

▶ Give ample thought before packing. A clean campsite begins before leaving for the trip. When packing, think of ways to reduce litter by packing lighter. Avoid single-use plastic bottles in favor of reusable water bottles. Give considerable thought to how much food will be

resisting the temptation to bring extra food that may end up as litter or attract local wildlife.

▶ Leave nothing behind. It may sound simple, but camping trip must be taken out upon departure. Garbage, waste water and leftover food that may be on the brink of spoiling should not be left behind. Make note of garbage disposal areas near the campsite before the trip, and discard any trash at such sites after leaving and before leaving.

Don't expand the campsite. Parks and recreation

personnel designate specific areas to camp, and campers should stick solely to these areas when setting up campsites. Stretching these boundaries can compromise nearby vegetation, rely on to eat.

manufacturer of recreational vehicles,

Dearn local laws regarding refuse. Some campgrounds may allow campers to pour out dish water so long as biodegradable soap was used to wash dishes. But not all campgrounds allow such disposal. Upon choosing a campsite, contact the grounds and ask for a list of rules. TF197103

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