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News in Brief

Registration open for Miner Walk/Run

ALAMOSA — The 2024 Stephanie L Miner 5K Walk/Run will be on Saturday, Sept. 21, at Cole Park in Alamosa. The event begins at 9:45 a.m. with announcements to help fight cancer. All proceeds benefit the local cancer center.

Registration opens on Aug. 28 and closes on Sept. 18. Cost is \$30 per person. Teams of 10 or more are \$25 per person. Registration is \$35 on the day of the event. T-Shirts are included in the price for the first 700 participants.

Run-Walk options are 1-mile healthy walk, 2.5-mile walk, or a 5k walk.

People can register online at https://runsignup.com/Race/CO/Alamosa/StephanieLMiner5k-WalkandRun. Shirts will be ready on Aug 30.

To register offline see the SLVH Foundation at 1921 Main St. or contact Arieen Khoketkham, Foundation Assistant, at 719-587-6359.

Roaming Rhythms this First Fridays

ALAMOSA — The Alamosa Live Music Association (ALMA), in collaboration with Visit Alamosa and First Fridays, presents Roaming Rhythms: an ALMA Mini-Music Festival on Friday, Sept. 6. This free, multi-venue mini-music festival will take over downtown Alamosa for First Fridays, turning it into a vibrant celebration of local and regional talent.

From 5 to 8 p.m., downtown Alamosa will be alive with the sounds of live music featuring an exciting lineup of performances from some of the best musicians in the area. The inaugural event will spotlight the runner-up from ALMA's Battle of the Bands Summer 2024 competition, along with other talented artists from across Colorado and northern New Mexico.

Cerny announces retirement

STAFF REPORT

ALAMOSA — Longtime San Luis Valley newspaper publisher Keith R. Cerny has announced his retirement after 32 years here, effective Friday, Aug. 30.

"When we purchased the company a year ago, Keith informed us he planned to retire in six months," said John Elchert, chief operating officer for San Luis Valley Publishing, LLC. "We are grateful that he agreed to stay on for a full year.

"We thank him for his good work with us in the transition, and for his many years of commitment to the community and our industry."

Cerny, 68, has overseen newspaper and digital media operations for the

daily Valley Courier and the six weekly newspapers and Lifestyles shopper during his SLV tenure. He previously managed newspapers in Wyoming and Nebraska and served as a division manager for News Media Corporation over papers in Colorado, Wyoming, Arizona and Oregon.

"I plan to stay involved in the SLV community and continue to volunteer my time for various groups I'm already serving," Cerny said. "And hopefully spend more time in our second home in Creede."

Keith's wife Debra Sowards-Cerny will continue in her role as advertising manager at the Courier assisting customers with their print and digital advertising needs.



Keith R. Cerny

Estate sale benefits local 4-H

By MARIE MCCOLM

MONTE VISTA — An estate sale in Monte Vista the past two weekends has helped raise more than \$4,000 to help the 4-H Foundation in the San Luis Valley.

The foundation and the Colorado State University Extension San Luis Valley Area Office are trying to raise money to fund a second 4-H agent in the SLV for decades.

According to estate sale organizer Ruthie Brown, so far, the sales have yielded \$4,204, but that total was expected to grow as they tally everything.

"There are still some very nice items available, so we can make more, but that is the running total so far," she said.

According to Brown the estate sale items were donated by an area family.

"Larry Garner, spoke to the family, and told them about me, and about the 4-H Foundation. They were looking for a charity to donate to, and they decided that 4-H would be a good fit. There was a lot of stuff donated. We have had good prices on everything, too. Hopefully, we can sell some more, and I can also sell it in my store at the Green Spot, and continue to donate the money from whatever is sold, to the foundation," Brown said.

The Colorado State University Extension SLV Area Office has had a campaign going to raise money for an endowment. Larry Brown, of the CSU Extension Office, explained that an endowment is where an organization receives a money and then invests the money so it can earn interest, and the organization uses the interest for what they are doing without ever touching the base amount of money.

"We have had a campaign going to raise \$3 million," Larry Brown said.

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The Antique Iron Club had its colorful train for people to ride at the 2023 Potato Festival in Monte Vista.

San Luis Valley Potato Festival almost here

By MARIE MCCOLM

MONTE VISTA — The San Luis Valley Potato Festival is less than a week away. This year's festival will be held on Sept. 7 at Chapman Park in Monte Vista.

The day begins with the Tater Trot. This 5K event includes a nice T-shirt for a registration fee of \$25. Proceeds from this event go to the local pediatric diabetes fund at San Luis Valley Health.

The popular agricultural tours will again be available. Please see FESTIVAL on Page 2A

The Potato Festival on Saturday, Sept. 7, in Monte Vista is expected to have bouncy houses for children.

File photos



El Pomar awards \$114,000 to 15 organizations in SLV

STAFF REPORT

COLORADO SPRINGS — Fifteen non-profits and government agencies in the San Luis Valley have been awarded grants from the El Pomar Foundation, totaling \$114,000.

Thirteen of the grants were awarded based on recommendations from El Pomar's San Luis Valley Regional Council, which recommends grants in Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, and Saguache counties. Council members are regional leaders in the business, nonprofit, and public sectors and provide first-hand information about current needs in their own communities.

The remaining two grants were awarded due to a competitive process.

The 13 grant recipients recom-

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Shooting Stars Cultural and Leadership Center in Alamosa is one of fifteen recipients of grant funds in the San Luis Valley from the El Pomar Foundation of Colorado Springs.

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# FESTIVAL

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able. According to Jessica Bradshaw, of the Colorado Potato Administrative Committee (CPAC) in Monte Vista, there will be a tour that leaves the park at 8 a.m. and another tour that leaves at 1 p.m.

"You can sign up to attend the tour and ride a bus from the park, to visit the designated area, and watch a field being harvested. The bus will go to the research center and to a potato grower's farm," she said.

The tours are free, but registration

is requested to ensure that there is enough room on the bus for everyone. The tour provides education on seeding, production and potato harvesting.

According to Bradshaw, a new ride will be available at the fest.

"We will have a zipline. It's part of the kids' games. A large zipline that is free to the public. Something for everyone to ride and have fun with," she said.

Bradshaw also spoke about the potato bake that will take place.

"The Monte Vista boys varsity bas-

ketball team will host this," Bradshaw said. "It's a free baked potato, but the team does ask for donations for the fixings and the drinks. The traditional potato dunk tank will also be there and begin at 10:30 a.m., and there are four people signed up for that, too."

Bradshaw stated that she is excited every year for the festival, and the CPAC will be at the festival beginning at 8 a.m.

"We have the San Luis Valley Community Band coming in at 11 to do a

performance. We will have our Chef Competition, with three chefs competing this year, with RJ Harvey of Potatoes USA, Jason Morse of 5280 Culinary, and Tim Alfrey of the Windsor Hotel. We are pretty excited about adding some local flair to the competition. They will be focusing their efforts toward Colorado themed potato pizza. It will be fun to see what they come up with," she said.

Bradshaw stated that there will be lots of kids games this year, including bouncy houses and a petting zoo. She also said the "Swoop of the Cranes" live auction would take place at the festival at 3 p.m.

Bradshaw stated that she feels the best part of the festival is that it is family centered.

"It's just a good time to celebrate. We

hope everyone comes out," she said.

For more information or to register for the tours, visit the CPAC website at [coloradopotato.org/potatofestival](http://coloradopotato.org/potatofestival) or call 719-852-3322.

# AWARD

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"We want to use this to make a second 4-H agent position permanent. So, this won't just last two or five years down the road, we want it to last 30 or 40 years down the road, to help pay a second agent."

Larry Brown explained the money raised at the estate sale will be donated to this endowment fund.

To donate to the endowment, contact the local CSU Extension SLV Area Office at 719-852-7381.

# OBITUARIES

## Lucille B. Garcia

She will be reunited in Heaven with her parents Jose V. and Manuelita Martinez, siblings Joe, Arthur, David Martinez, Florida Grimaldo, Rosalie Abila and Virginia Silva.

Lucille's legacy will live on through her loving husband Gary Garcia, children Gary Paul Garcia, Chris Garcia (Heidi V.), Jay Garcia, Angela Garcia, grandchildren Darian, Brittney, great-grandchild Camila S., siblings Margaret, Beatrice, Fred and Gilbert. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services will be held Sept. 21, 2024, at St. Francis Jerome Church in Center, Colo., at 1 p.m. Burial to follow services at Workers Union Cemetary west of Monte Vista, Colo.



It is with a heavy heart we announce the passing of our Beloved Lucille B. Garcia. Lucille was called home on July 29, 2024. She passed away at home with her loving family by her side. Lucille was welcomed into the world on March 2, 1955, in Del Norte, Colo., the daughter of Jose V. Martinez and Manuelita A. (Manzanares) Martinez.

Lucille devoted her life to caring for her family, raising her children and being an exceptional role model and friend to all. Lucille loved Betty Boop, going to bingo, buying scratch tickets and spending time with her family.

She will forever be remembered for her compassionate and caring nature. She was loved by all and will be missed dearly.

## Frances Margaret Kolisch July 29, 1950 – Aug. 3, 2024

Frances Margaret Kolisch, 74, of Creede, Colo., passed away surrounded by loved ones on Aug. 3, 2024. She was born on July 29, 1950, and grew up in South Fork, Colo. Frances made Creede her home in 1970 and quickly became a valued member of the community.

Frances's greatest joy in life was her family. She shared a deep and enduring love with her husband of 54 years, Karl Kolisch. The two first met at a dance at the Community Center in South Fork in 1968, and according to Karl, it was Frances's sweet and kind nature — just like her mother's — that won his heart. Together, Karl and Frances built a beautiful life centered around their only daughter, Karly Kolisch, and their beloved grandson, Bridger Johns. Frances was a devoted wife, a caring mother, a doting Nana to Bridger, a beloved Aunt and cherished friend. Her kindness, generosity, and unwavering love for her family will be remembered by all who knew her.

In addition to her family, Frances was passionate about her work as a librarian at the Creede School, where she spent over three decades sharing her love of books with countless students. Her warm and welcoming spirit made the library a special place for generations of children, and her



dedication to education left a lasting impact on the community.

Frances had a green thumb and loved flowers. For several summers she worked at the 4UR Ranch taking care of the flowers and hummingbird feeders. She enjoyed teasing and chatting with co-workers, kids, and guests.

Frances was known for her sense of humor, love of practical jokes, and even-tempered nature. She was always ready with a smile, a hearty laugh, and a helping hand. Her kind-heartedness knew no bounds — whether you were a stranger or a close friend, she was always willing to offer her help. Frances's warmth

and generosity made her a treasured presence in the lives of everyone she encountered.

Frances also had a soft spot in her heart for dogs. The dogs of Creede knew they could always count on her for a treat, as she was rarely without a pocketful of goodies for her furry friends.

Frances is survived by her husband, Karl Kolisch; their daughter, Karly Kolisch (Johns); their son-in-law, Ben Johns; their grandson, Bridger Johns; and her nieces, Truley and Kebra Check, as well as many other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Herb Check, Jackie McKenzie, Phelan Poage, and her parents, Joseph and Dorothy Check.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 11 a.m. at Sunnyside Chapel in Creede, Colo. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Upper Rio Grande Animal Society Conour Animal Shelter in Frances's memory, continuing her love of animals, especially dogs.

Frances will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and the entire Creede community. Her gentle spirit, love of life, and devotion to those she cared for will remain in the hearts of all who knew her.

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mended by the SLV Regional Council include Alpine Achievers Initiative in Alamosa, which received \$10,000 for Supporting Health Initiatives for Next-Generation Educators program and \$1,000 for general operating support.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of the San Luis Valley in Alamosa was awarded \$1,000 for general operating support.

The Center for Restorative Programs in Alamosa was awarded \$3,000 for mental health resilience initiatives in the Alamosa School District and the Boys and Girls Clubs of the San Luis Valley plus \$1,000 for general operating support.

The Colorado Nonprofit Development Center in Denver was awarded \$10,000 for Antonito Together youth mental health programs and \$1,000 for Antonito Together general operating support.

The Early Childhood Council of the San Luis Valley in Alamosa was awarded \$5,000 for the Cozy Corners Program and \$1,000 for general operating support.

HadaNou Collective in Denver was awarded \$10,000 for Shooting Stars Cultural and Leadership Center, Five Star Riders Car Club and \$1,000 for Shooting Stars Cultural and Leadership Center operating support.

High Valley Community Center, Inc in Del Norte was awarded \$2,000 for pilot walking club for youth in afterschool programs and \$1,000 for operating support.

La Puente Home, Inc. in Alamosa was awarded \$10,000 for PALS Children's program and \$1,000 for operating support.

Monte Vista Community Fund, Inc. was awarded \$7,500 for Monte Vista Kids Connection afterschool programs

and \$1,000 for Monte Vista Kids Connection general operating support.

Northerners Senior Citizens Association, Inc. in La Jara was awarded \$4,000 for furniture and equipment.

San Luis Valley Area Health Education Center, Inc. in Alamosa was awarded \$10,000 for Home Instruction for Parents with Preschool Youngsters program supplies and \$1,000 for general operating support.

San Luis Valley Board of Cooperative Educational Services in Alamosa was awarded \$2,500 for San Luis Valley Foundations Academy play equipment plus \$1,000 for San Luis Valley Foundations Academy general operating support.

Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc. in Alamosa was awarded \$3,000 for expansion of behavioral health services for youth and families and \$1,000 for general operating support.

The recipients of competitive grants include Tomorrow's Bread of Monte Vista, which received \$5,000 for general operating support and Valley Citizens Foundation for Health Care, Inc. in Del Norte, which was awarded \$20,000 for Wellness Center Complex equipment.

Founded by Spencer and Julie Penrose in 1937, the 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.

To increase impact and establish connections across the entire state, the Regional Partnerships program was established in 2003. Each of the Foundation's 11 regional councils advises El Pomar Trustees and recommends grants to help support its communities.

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# OPINION & EDITORIAL

## First dates

Looking back over my lifetime, I can recall some first dates I've had, and I must admit that I really failed in selecting what to do. If you look online there are always suggestions of things to do on a first date and all of them seem to require a substantial outlay of cash. As a reader of this column, you know that Ol' Dutch has that old Scottish blood that makes us tighter than bark on a tree, and my first dates suffered because of it.

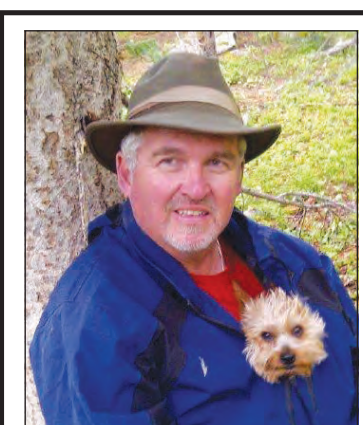
Of course, I also know that I bring a lot to the table, so I really do not have to put out much in the way of monetary expenditures. (Poor Miss Trixie's eyes are rolling around in their sockets like they are pinball marbles. She really needs to get that fixed.) Now, what was I saying? Yes, I bring a lot to the table and couple that with the fact that I really just do not care much about what anyone thinks, it is the recipe for a first date disaster.

I can recall in high school going to a few football games on first dates and that was probably okay given the fact that all of our friends were there, too. And I had a few nice dinners out with young ladies, a few hikes, ATV rides, a concert or two and maybe even a church function when I tried to date religious women.

And I have now figured out that had Ol' Dutch kept to his regimen of boring and unimaginative first dates, I would still be single and free as that bird in the old song "I'll Fly Away." You know the verse, "When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away; Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away." But as life often turns out, I am stuck like a beaver in a draining pond, a giraffe in an eight-foot room, a lion with Biblical Daniel and/or like God seems to be stuck with us.

And it is my own fault as I forgot myself when I first met Miss Trixie and took her on a date to beat all dates. Thus, winning her heart and soul forever, so it seems. I am reminded of this today as tomorrow marks the 12th anniversary of our first date. Now you may ask just what did Ol' Dutch do to Miss Trixie that made her so enamored with me?

And I will tell you so that other Nimrods out there do not make the same mistake as Ol' Dutch and find himself entangled in the lifelong web of togetherness. As embarrassed as I am to admit it, Ol' Dutch forgot



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by Kevin Kirkpatrick

himself and actually took Miss Trixie bear hunting for our first date. I know, right? I didn't think. Obviously, all of you can look back in hindsight with that proverbial 20-20 vision and say, "you should have known better." But as often happens to men, I was blinded by her pretty face and voluptuous figure and as they say, the rest is history.

Now I think I might have been able to skirt around this blessed entanglement if I had simply taken her along. But Ol' Dutch actually got a bear in the first 30 minutes of hunting and Miss Trixie could see that she needed to hang her suitcase up at my door as she would never be hungry again. And I fell in love with her when nature called while we were on a mountain top. And, unlike my first wife, Miss Trixie was able to answer nature in the woods rather than come to town for a flushing toilet. That is true love, indeed.

So here we find ourselves 12 years later, living the good life and happy as two pigs in a mud puddle. Or that's what she tells me anyway.

I will be out bright and early this week trying to get an elk and bear once again but this time I am leaving Miss Trixie at home. One more miracle shot from Ol' Dutch and poor Trixie would be so much in love she would be no earthly good. I have that effect on women.

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## Go all-electric—and help change the world

The company I work for recently built a new ticket office at the base of Buttermilk Mountain in Aspen, Colorado. Environmentally, we killed it: argon-gas-filled windows, super-thick insulation and comprehensive air sealing, 100 percent electrification using heat pumps instead of gas boilers. All within budget.

Yet one of the first comments we received was from a famous energy guru: "Nice building. But why do you have a heating system at all?" Or more simply put: "Why didn't you build a perfect building, instead of just a really good one?"

Solving climate change could depend on how we answer that question. My answer: Society needs the Prius of buildings, not the Tesla X.

The green building movement didn't originate only from a desire to protect the environment. It often had elements of the bizarre ego gratification that trumped practicality.

Recall "Earthships" that used old tires and aluminum cans in the walls. Geodesic domes were interesting looking but produced inordinate waste to build. They also leaked. Rudolf Steiner's weirdly wonderful Goetheanum was an all-concrete structure designed to unite "what is spiritual in the human being to what is spiritual in the universe."

Early practitioners such as Steiner, Buckminster Fuller, and Bill McDonough, among others, were often building monuments, whose ultimate goal became the concept of "net zero." Net zero was a building that released no carbon dioxide emissions at all.

Designers achieved that goal by constructing well-sealed, heavily insulated, properly oriented and controlled buildings — but then they did something wasteful. They added solar panels to make up for carbon dioxide emissions from heating with natural gas. The approach zeroed out emissions, but at extraordinary cost that

came in the form of added labor, expense and lost opportunity.

While net zero wasn't a good idea even when most buildings were heated with natural gas, the rapid decarbonization of utility grids — happening almost everywhere — and advances in electrification make the idea downright pointless.

Instead, all you need to build an eventual net zero building is to go all-electric. It won't be net zero today, but it will be net zero when the grid reaches 100% carbon-free power. So, all that really matters is that building codes require 100% electrification.

Yet many communities remain focused on that sexy goal of net zero, and therefore include requirements for solar panels, or "solar ready" wiring. Even apart from the issue of cost, many utilities don't need rooftop solar because they increasingly have access to huge solar arrays, giving them more electricity than they need in peak times.

What utilities really need is energy storage and smart management.

That means home batteries and grid integration that allows utilities to "talk" to buildings and turn off appliances during peak times. The problem is that environmentalists haven't evolved: Just like we can't retire our tie-dyes, we think "green" means rooftop solar panels.

My company's Buttermilk building passes the only test that matters: "If everyone built this kind of structure, would it solve the built environment's portion of the climate problem?" The answer for our building is "yes."

Still, aspirational monuments matter. We need the Lincoln Memorial, the Empire State Building. But if we're going to solve climate change in buildings, which is about a third of the total problem, new structures will have to reconceive what we consider efficient and beautiful. And it doesn't have to



**Writers on the Range**  
by Auden Schendler

break the bank. Electrification, for example, is getting cheaper every year. Years ago, I served on an environmental board for the town of Carbondale in western Colorado. The overwhelming interest there ended dandelion spraying in the town park. But at one point, we worked on a building.

After a long conversation about the technical tricks and feats we could pull off, a Rudolf Steiner disciple named Farmer Jack Reed said: "We should also plant bulbs in the fall so colorful flowers blossom in the spring." "Why?" I asked, stuck in my own technocratic hole. He said: "Because flowers are beautiful and they make people happy."

So, too, are realistic solutions as we adapt to climate change.

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# Rio Grande County Museum welcomes fall with Heritage Fair

By LYNDISIE FERRELL

**DEL NORTE** — The Rio Grande County Museum will be hosting a Heritage Fair on Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition to the fair, the museum will be working with the congregation of the St. Francis of Assisi Church which is in the Seven Mile Plaza south of Del Norte.

For the past several years, parishioners like Ernie Martinez and his wife have worked to raise funding to help save the St. Francis of Assisi Church that is in dire need of repair. The building needs a new roof and patch work done to the outside stucco as well as work to the inside.

According to research provided by History Colorado, the St. Francis of Assisi Mission Church was constructed in 1881. Approximately 30 years had elapsed since Spanish settlers first arrived in the San Luis Valley and established settlements in the area around San Luis, Colorado.

In the 1850's, settlers from the southern part of the San Luis Valley arid northern New Mexico also moved into the northern and



western reaches of the San Luis Valley. Anglo settlers soon started to move into the area to pursue their interests in the mining, agriculture, transportation, and commerce, but the settlements in the hills south and east of Del Norte were primarily focused on farming and ranching and strongly centered around the practice of the Catholic faith.

In 1881, travel in the immediate area was accomplished primarily by horse. It was not practical to travel long distances daily for trade or worship. Thus, there were many small Hispano settlements throughout the area. The people lived in relative isolation in close-knit communities. The St. Francis church and cemetery are located

on a 5.49-acre tract of land donated by Juan Pio Valdez in a community known as Plaza de Los Valdezes. Today, it is sometimes called Plaza. In the 1870's and into the early twentieth century, there was also a schoolhouse, and a railroad stop in addition to the church.

In the early days, a small number of priests served the widely dispersed Catholic population. Priests traveled to the various parishes as they were able. By 1895, the Del Norte parish served twelve missions, including St. Francis of Assisi. After the advent of automobile travel, the priest was able to visit on a weekly basis. The 1920's through the 1940's were probably the heyday of the Mission Church of St. Francis of Assisi. The community was closely knit and devout. The large families filled the church to capacity. After the war, people became more willing and able to travel by auto to Del Norte and Monte Vista to attend mass.

The Heritage Fair will also include demonstrations by local artists and herbalists and reenactments by local historians. The St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be cooking in the old style Spanish Horno oven and supplying food for the occasion. It will be an event the entire family can enjoy so come on out, support a wonderful cause and have some fun to kick off Fall in the San Luis Valley!

## CARNEGIE CORNER

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The newest Little Free Library supported by the Friends of the Library and Woman's Citizenship Club.

## Little Library filled with children's titles

By JOHN WATERS

**ALAMOSA** — The new Little Free Library in Alamosa at the Colorado Welcome Center, 610 State Street, is jam-packed with books.

This Little Free Library is a partnership between the Friends of the Alamosa Public Library and the GFWC Woman's Citizenship Club. Since it will be located at the Depot, it was beautifully painted to represent our local railroad history.

Currently, this library is filled with children's booklets with titles including "It's Raining, It's Pouring," "Hop, Skip, and Jump," and "Pigs All Around."

Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization that supports the worldwide movement to offer free books housed in small containers to members of the local community. Little Free Libraries are also referred to as community book exchanges, neighborhood book exchanges, book trading posts, pop-up libraries, and micro-libraries, and have been likened to human bird feeders.

There is another Little Free Library located at the Food Bank in Alamosa which is also supported by the members of the GFWC Woman's Citizenship Club.

## How to Defeat Procrastination

It's been said that "A journey of a thousand miles begins with one step."

The biggest thief of our dreams is procrastination. We can think about doing the right thing, plan to do it, and talk about doing it, but nothing changes in our lives until we start consistently doing what we need to do!

For instance, perhaps you are struggling with bad habits that are holding you back. You would like to change, but you're not sure you want to change. Someone once said that said that bad habits are like a comfortable bed; they're easy to get into, but hard to get out of.

But think of it this way: Are you willing to sacrifice and do the more difficult thing now in order to enjoy a life of freedom later on?

Hebrews 12:11 says, "No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it" (NIV).

The irony is that we are often unwilling to suffer for a short while just to do what needs to be done. Then we end up with continual misery, dread, guilt, and the penalties of having put off something that would have taken a few minutes or a few hours to do.

In other words, by putting off the pain of doing something hard, we often spend much more time avoiding it than it would take to just do it!

To me, nothing feels better than knowing that I am doing my best, making the best choices I can make, and consistently making progress toward the best life that God has for me.

Being mediocre does not feel good to me, and I doubt that it feels good to you either. You may have gotten used to it and forgotten that there is something better, but this is a wake-up call to arise and be all you can be. The best time to get started is now!

Procrastination is very deceptive. It makes us complacent by telling us that we are going to do the right thing. It justifies inactivity. I once heard a story someone made up to illustrate this point...

Three demons who were graduating from their course on how to deceive people in the world and prevent them from knowing God. Satan was questioning each demon, and he asked each one how he would deceive people.

The first one answered that he would tell people there was no God. Satan answered, "You won't deceive many because most people down deep inside of them do believe God exists even if they have not chosen to follow Him."

The second demon said he would tell people that heaven and hell didn't really exist. Satan said, "You will deceive a few more than your coworker, but you won't get many souls either."

The third demon said that he would tell people that there was no hurry, and they could put off the decision to follow God until another time. Satan got excited and said loudly, "You will reap many souls for the kingdom of darkness by simply telling them to make the decision later."

I have never forgotten this story even though I heard it more than 30 years ago.

Procrastination is a thief—it steals our time, our potential, our self-esteem, and our peace of mind. It is like a lullaby that whispers, "Go to sleep—everything will be fine." But everything will not be fine if we put off doing what we need to do. And the task isn't going to get done by itself!

Procrastination is very deceptive, and we can only conquer it by becoming what I call a "now" person. Be aggressive when you know you need to do something. Don't put it off and keep putting it off—just do it!

When we put things off, they aggravate us. We may not even be consciously aware of it, but unfinished projects pressure us.

If you walk through your home and see dishes in the sink, laundry on the floor, trash cans filled to the brim, beds unmade, every countertop piled high with mail that needs to be sorted, I feel certain that it pressures you in some way.

You may even get grouchy and start an argument with someone else in the house just because you feel overwhelmed. When we find fault with someone else it diverts our attention from how we feel about ourselves. Procrastination never makes us feel good.

If the grass needs to be cut, the weeds need to be pulled, the car needs to be washed and the oil needs to be changed, and the garage is a disorganized mess, it pressures you. You can complain about the mess, or you can stop procrastinating and take action one item at a time to bring order to your home.

God is certainly a God of order and



organization. Some of the details recorded in the Bible about the building of the Ark and the Temple are just amazing to me. God made sure that everything was done in the most orderly and best way possible. Chaos makes us feel confused, and God is not the author of confusion, but He's a God of order and peace (1 Corinthians 14:33).

I encourage you to form the habit of being a now person—one who does what needs to be done as soon as you can. All truly successful people have this habit. They don't become successful by putting things off!

Again, something can seem so big in our minds, but if we make a decision to just get going and take action, it's amazing how much differently things appear after we make a little progress.

Galatians 6:9 is so encouraging. It says, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up" (NIV).

Take a few moments right now and ask God to give you the grace to become a now person. Then write down one or two things—even if they are small—that you can do today to get started. Then do them. Little by little, you can defeat procrastination if you refuse to give up.

For more on this topic, order Joyce's four-part teaching resource *Don't Settle for Less Than the Best*. You can also contact us to receive our free magazine, *Enjoying Everyday Life*, by calling (800) 727-9673 or visiting [www.joycemeyer.org](http://www.joycemeyer.org)

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# Headwater Music Festival braves the rain

By LYNDSIE FERRELL

**CREEDE** — Regardless of rain or shine, this year's Headwaters Music Festival brought well over 100 people to Hargraves Park in Creede to dance the weekend away. Even though the clouds and rain dampened a few moments throughout the weekend, the festival was a smashing hit and everyone who attended had a great time.

The festival is in its eighth year and with that came the need to celebrate and thank all who helped bring this one-time dream to reality, including the festival's co-founder Bob Holt. Holt has been a staple in Creede for many years, having come to vacation during the summer and staying to aid in several events including the Friends of Mineral County Emergency Services fundraiser and the festival. Holt's dedication to Creede can be seen throughout his time in the area and many folks are happy to serve by his side.

"If anyone deserves a shoutout for their hard work and dedication it would be our Executive Director Nanci Beazley. Nancy has been in the area for over 20 years, and we wouldn't be able to put this thing on without her. She does an amazing remarkable job. It takes a year to plan for this event and in the days leading up to it, we can always count on Nancy to guide us through. We are so lucky to have her," said Holt.

Saturday morning the festival kicked off just before noon and as the sun chased the clouds away, a bright rainbow could be seen in the distance. The first act to hit the stage was Rally Round, a quick, upbeat reggae style band that had people up on their feet to dance in a matter of

minutes. The park was packed with food vendors, local organizations like the Creede Arts Council and so much more. There was something for everyone to enjoy but it was the music that spoke the loudest.

According to Holt, and others throughout Creede have come to agree, Creede is the Live Music Capitol in Colorado based per capita. With the small number of full-time residents compared to the number of live musical talent that lives in the area, it makes for a wonderful combination and a stake to the claim.

The weekend flew by with exceptional talent like Lesli Wood and The Spiceboys, Anthony Garcia and Los Diablos Tejanos, Dan West Band, 2nd Chance, Caldera, Bo Depena Band, Rivertown Folk and The Rifiers.

"These 10 bands were just wonderful. The rain kept threatening to pour down and as soon as a new band would hit the stage and strike that first cord, the sun would come out. This year exceeded our expectations and was the biggest year yet as well as the best year."

Holt and his team would like to thank the many sponsors and volunteers that helped make this year's Headwaters Music Festival such a rocking success. "After everything is said and done and the park is clean, we all look back and think of everyone who helped make the weekend so fantastic. We couldn't be happier with how things turned out and we are already planning for next year."

Next up for Creede is the Labor Day celebrations including the Mountain Run and Salsa Fiesta on Aug. 31. For more information or a full schedule of events, visit [www.creede.com](http://www.creede.com).



Photos courtesy of Creede Headwaters Music Association

The Annual Headwaters Music Festival was a rocking good time in Creede this past weekend. Come rain or shine, hundreds gathered for two full days of live music, gorgeous views and to dance the summer away.





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# Rio Grande Headwaters Land Trust announces new executive director

## STAFF REPORT

**ALAMOSA** — The Rio Grande Headwaters Land Trust (RiGHT) announced this week that Laura Cusick has become the Executive Director of the organization. Laura joined the land trust in March of 2023 to direct the Land Protection Program.

Cusick grew up in the Pacific Northwest and has lived in Maine, Wyoming, Oregon and New Zealand. She loves to travel and experience new places, cultures and food. She holds a B.S. in environmental education, a graduate diploma in viticulture and enology, and her previous career as a winemaker in the Willamette Valley led her full circle to pursuing her true passion of conservation. Working with wine growers and vineyards across the state gave Laura plenty of experience with agriculture and small business operations, and tending her

own small acreage motivated her to help others conserve their land.

In addition to those passions, Cusick loves the outdoors and enjoys skiing, hiking, camping, cooking, and curling up with a good book and glass of wine by the fire on a snowy day. She is excited to continue her career collaborating with all of RiGHT's partners on land and water conservation in the San Luis Valley.

"We are excited to have Laura at the helm of our organization," read a press release submitted by Kyler Brown. "We are currently looking to fill a position a development/fundraising position within our staff. RiGHT is currently taking applications for new board members. Go to [rightslv.org](http://rightslv.org) to contact us."

The Rio Grande Headwaters Land Trust was founded as a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization in 1999 to

help secure water for the future. Self-described as the only community's land trust that serves the entire San Luis Valley, RiGHT is committed to working with private landowners, public agencies, and other conservation organizations to preserve the natural beauty and wildlife habitat of the area and to promote a sustainable agricultural way of life.

As stated on the RiGHT website, the goals of the organization are to protect and support working ranches and farms, water resources, wildlife habitat, scenic landscapes, and inspire a culture of conservation in the San Luis Valley.

A land trust is a nonprofit organization that, as all or part of its mission, actively works to conserve land. Land trusts traditionally achieve their conservation goals by acquiring and stewarding land or conservation

easements.

More recently many land trusts, like RiGHT, have started to broaden their programs beyond property acquisitions to help all people benefit from conserved lands. As stated on their website, "We believe working with more of our community will support our goal of protecting land and water forever."

**Laura Cusick is named new executive director of the Rio Grande Headwaters Land Trust.**



# SUDS 4 SAR to save lives

## By JOHN WATERS

**ALAMOSA** — The annual SUDS 4 SAR fundraiser for the Alamosa Volunteer Search and Rescue (AVSAR) team was a success. The group, which operates in conjunction with the Alamosa County Sheriff's Office, provides rescue operations in the nearby mountainous backcountry.

AVSAR is entirely non-profit. Its mission is, "Our purpose is to coordinate and conduct search and rescue operations in Alamosa County...so that others may live."

Sheriff Robert Jackson said, "This is a great fundraising event. AVSAR has been really busy this summer. They've spent a lot of time on the mountain [Blanca Massif], and it is starting to take resources. People are getting tired. Rescuers are spending time away from their families and jobs. They have done a great job this summer."

AVSAR has been deployed on three searches since July 26. Two of those were on Ellingwood Point and the most recent SAR was on the South Zapata Lake Trail.

To donate to the Alamosa Volunteer Search and Rescue team and the Colorado Search and Rescue Association, visit [www.avsar.us](http://www.avsar.us) and [www.coloradosar.org](http://www.coloradosar.org).

The total amount the benefit raised is pending a final tally.



Photos by John Waters

Alamosa County Volunteer Search and Rescue Treasurer Olivia Maclean (left) and Sheriff Robert Jackson at the SUDS 4 SAR fundraiser in downtown Alamosa on Aug. 17. The rescue group is comprised entirely of volunteers. According to Colorado Parks and Wildlife, on average, members of SAR teams donate their time and spend over \$1,500 to purchase gear.



### PUBLIC NOTICE:

The City of Monte Vista currently has three openings for the Board of Adjustments. The Board of Adjustments is a three-member board. This board hears and rules on written appeals concerning the City Official's decisions regarding interpretation of the City Code and permit refusals, permit exceptions, and variations to the City Zoning Regulations. The Board of Adjustments is responsible for reviewing requests for variances per the Monte Vista Municipal Code. The Board meets on an as needed basis. Any citizen interested in serving on the Commission for a two-year appointment is encouraged to submit their information to the Monte Vista City Planner's Office. Please submit a Letter of Interest outlining your qualifications, community engagement and why you would like to serve. We do require that you are a U.S. citizen and resident or land owner of the City of Monte Vista. The Letter of Interest should be delivered in sealed envelopes and or mailed to:

City of Monte Vista - Planning and Zoning Commission  
Attn: DJ Enderle - City Planner  
95 West 1st St.  
Monte Vista, CO. 81144

ALL LETTER OF INTEREST ARE DUE BY 5:00 PM ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

City Council will review and consider the letter of interest and may conduct interviews prior to making a decision. It is anticipated that the appointment will be made at the City Council's October 3, 2024 meeting. If approved by City Council, the oath of office would be administered at that time.

If you have questions, please contact City Planner DJ Enderle at 719-852-8288

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District Rio Grande Combined Court, State of Colorado COURT ADDRESS: 925 6TH STREET, ROOM 204, DEL NORTE, CO 81132 PHONE NUMBER: 719-657-3394	
Plaintiff: JONATHON JAMES TRACY	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
v.	Case Number:
Defendants: CHRISTOPHER DANIEL SCOTT, STEWART TITLE GUARANTY COMPANY, and ALLPINE TITLE, INC	Division: Courtroom:

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:** Christopher Daniel Scott, Stewart Title Guaranty, Company, and Allpine Title, Inc.

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** and required to file with the Clerk of this Court an answer or other response to the attached Complaint. If service of the Summons and Complaint was made upon you within the State of Colorado, you are required to file your answer or other response within 21 days after such service upon you. If service of the Summons and Complaint was made upon you outside of the State of Colorado, you are required to file your answer or other response within 35 days after such service upon you. Your answer or counterclaim must be accompanied with the applicable filing fee.

If you fail to file your answer or other response to the Complaint in writing within the applicable time period, the Court may enter judgment by default against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint without further notice.

Dated: 5-31-24

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*Joy Pickens*  
Signature of Attorney for Plaintiff  
12712 W. Ken Caryl Ave., Littleton, CO 80127  
Address of Attorney for Plaintiff  
303-989-6655  
Plaintiff's Attorney's Phone Number

This Summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4, C.R.C.P., as amended. A copy of the Complaint must be served with this Summons. This form should not be used where service by publication is desired.

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**TO THE CLERK:** If the summons is issued by the clerk of the court, the signature block for the clerk or deputy should be provided by stamp, or typewriter, in the space to the left of the attorney's name.

**No. 4856 published in the Monte Vista Journal, Wednesday, August 21 and 28 and September 4, 11 and 18, 2024.**

### RFP #2024-P01 U.S. EPA Brownfields Multipurpose Grant Implementation Assistance Due Date: September 30, 2024 by 2:00 PM MST

The City of Monte Vista is seeking proposals from Qualified Environmental Professional consultants and/or firms to assist in implementing the work plan developed for the recently awarded EPA Multipurpose Brownfields Grant. The project will create a listing of potential Brownfield sites for prioritization through community outreach, environmental assessment, remediation planning, and environmental cleanup of sites identified throughout the City. For inquiries about the project scope or the bidding process, please contact the City Planner and Community Development Director, DJ Enderle, at [denderle@ci.monte-vista.co.us](mailto:denderle@ci.monte-vista.co.us). It's important to be aware that the City of Monte Vista is subject to public information laws, so any proprietary information in your response must be clearly marked. Proposals may not be labeled 'Proprietary' in their entirety. Information considered proprietary includes confidential business material, trade secrets, discount information, and specific product or service pricing. Additionally, summary price information cannot be designated as proprietary, as it may be included in other public documents. All provisions of any contract resulting from this request will be public information.

The City of Monte Vista reserves the right to reject any proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities.

**No. 4859 published in the Monte Vista Journal, Wednesday, September 4 and 11, 2024.**

### RFP #2024-P02 Urban Forestry Plan and Urban Forest Support Due Date: September 30, 2024 by 2:00 PM MST

The City of Monte Vista is seeking proposals from qualified contractors to assist in the creation of an Urban Forestry Plan and IRA Urban Forestry Project Support. Potential tasks include developing an Urban Forestry Management Plan, tree inventory, creating a tree planting plan, acquiring trees, and carrying out tree planting and maintenance operations. Please note that hard copy proposals, consisting of three (3) copies, should be submitted to the City of Monte Vista at 95 W 1st St., Monte Vista, CO 81144. The deadline for proposal submission is 2 pm MST, Wednesday, September 30, 2024. Please reference the proposal as #2024-P02 Urban Forestry Plan and Urban Forest Support.

For inquiries about the project scope or the bidding process, please contact the Public Works Director, Robert Vance, at [rvance@ci.monte-vista.co.us](mailto:rvance@ci.monte-vista.co.us)

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DISTRICT COURT, RIO GRANDE COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 2024CV3000

**COMBINED NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**  
SOUTH FORK RANCHES MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Colorado nonprofit corporation, and RIO GRANDE WATER COMPANY  
Plaintiffs  
v.  
DOUGLAS WIBBENMEYER, CLYDE H. JONES AND RHONDA RICHARDSON, as Rio Grande County Public Trustee  
Defendants

Lot 31, South Fork Ranches, River Greens Filing No. 1, recorded July 9, 2004 as Reception No. 383488, Drawer 11 Map 210-211, in the office of the Clerk and Recorder, Rio Grande County, Colorado,

Also known as: Lot 31, South Fork, CO 81154

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS or JUDGMENT DEBTORS, Please take notice:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a Sheriff's Sale of the referenced property is to be conducted by the Sheriff's Department of County of Rio Grande, State of Colorado at 10:00 am, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024 at the Office of the Rio Grande Sheriff located at 640 Cherry Street, Del Norte, CO 81132, phone number (719) 657-4000, at which sale, the above described real property and improvements thereon will be sold to the highest bidder. Plaintiff makes no warranty relating to title, possession, or quiet enjoyment in and to said real property in connection with this sale.

For the purposes of paying off, curing the default, or redemption as provided by statute, intent must be directed to or conducted at the RIO GRANDE SHERIFF, for the County of Rio Grande, State of Colorado.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LIEN BEING FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.**

**Judgment is in the amount of \$25,744.44**

This is to advise you that a Sheriff sale proceeding has been commenced through the office of the undersigned Sheriff pursuant to Court Order dated July 11, 2024, and C.R.S. 38-38-101 et seq. by South Forks Ranches Master Homeowners Association, Inc., a Colorado nonprofit corporation, the holder and current owner of a lien recorded on April 18, 2022 at Reception No. 202200446520 in the records of the Clerk and Recorder of the County of Rio Grande, State of Colorado. The foreclosure is based on a default under the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of South Fork Ranches Master Homeowners, Inc. recorded November 28, 2000, at Reception Number 366491 of the Rio Grande County Clerk and Records office, and all supplements thereto (hereinafter referred to as the "Declaration"). The Declaration and notices, as recorded, establish a lien for the benefit of Country Hills Community Association, Inc., **WHICH LIEN BEING FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS.**

Bidders are required to have cash or certified funds to cover their highest bid at the time of sale.

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Published In: The Monte Vista Journal

All telephone inquiries for information should be directed to the office of the undersigned Sheriff at (719) 657-4000. The name, address and telephone number of the attorney representing the legal owner of the above-described lien is Gabriel Stefu, WesternLaw Group LLC, 9351 Grant Street #120, Thornton, CO 80229, 720-542-8724.

DATED: August 27th, 2024

ANNE ROBINSON, SHERIFF,  
COUNTY OF RIO GRANDE,  
STATE OF COLORADO

By: Civil Process Specialist Christopher Otwell

**No. 4861 published in the Monte Vista Journal, Wednesday, September 4, 11, 18 and 25 and October 2, 2024.**

# History Colorado to engage communities in preserving Valley's past

By PRISCILLA WAGGONER

DENVER — History Colorado has been awarded a \$300,000 grant from the Mellon Foundation to collaborate with residents of the San Luis Valley to develop sustainable, community-led preservation plans that preserve sites of meaning, provide economic and social benefits and increase representation of the Valley on the State and National Registers of Historic Places.

The basis of this project is to create deep, meaningful engagement with local leaders and community organizations in the San Luis Valley to identify 10 sites that are eligible for listing on the State and National Registers.

Sites will be considered for research and nomination based upon the benefit their designation will be to the public, including factors like how accessible the site to the community is, what kind of learning opportunities can the site provide and what are the site's relationship and contributions to the local economy and social infrastructure.

"The San Luis Valley was historically both a geo-political and cultural borderlands, in which the combination and collision of Indigenous, Hispano, and Anglo peoples formed a hybrid culture that is like no other in the United States," said Dawn DiPrince, President/CEO of History Colorado and State Historic Preservation Officer.

"Preserving the sites that tell the authentic stories of the Valley and provide collective meaning to its people is critical to recognizing the full breadth of our state's history

before it is lost to time.

"This effort will also provide us an opportunity to invest in the future prosperity of the Valley as historic designations can provide access to funding avenues that can be used to protect sites which define communities," DiPrince said.

While the specifics of how this project will be implemented are still being developed, Luke Perkins, History Colorado's Manager of Communications and Public Relations, told the Valley Courier, "We're planning to hold three major convening events where we will engage with community leaders to identify the sites. We'll also be offering an honorarium for those people who attend."

In addition to providing technical support in researching and nominating sites, this grant funds consultation opportunities with grant-writing and sustainability planning experts who will help locals establish sustainability plans for each of the sites added to the State and National Registers. This consultation will assist locals to develop funding applications that support ongoing maintenance, operation, and/or redevelopment and restoration plans for sites so they both preserve the past and serve the contemporary and future needs of San Luis Valley and its residents.

It's the hope of History Colorado that the preservation support and projects put in place by this grant will continue to pay dividends for the community long after the grant funded effort is completed by empowering locals to lead preservation efforts across the San Luis Valley and provide a model for how preservation can meet the needs of under-resourced communities.



Photo Courtesy of History Colorado

S.P.M.D.T.U. in Antonito is an example of historic resources in the San Luis Valley currently on the State and National Register of Historic Places.

"We are lucky that San Luis Valley communities have fiercely and lovingly preserved their rich historic resources for generations, and we are eager to support their stewardship with additional resources and tools," DiPrince said. "This project has the potential to set a standard for how historic preservation can turn the vital markers of the past into economic drivers of the future."

The work done in the San Luis Valley will also provide History Colorado an extensive opportunity to evaluate the processes and procedures which govern nomination to the State Register. It is the organization's hope that community input provided through this project will help remove any undue barriers that restrict marginalized communities

from accessing historic designation and preservation funding.

"When people think classically about historic properties, they envision stunning Victorian houses, and the creations of renowned architects, but this only represents a portion of our shared history," DiPrince said. "This work allows us to advance what historic preservation looks like and build an inclusive historic record that represents the experiences of all of Colorado's people."

Colorado Heritage for All is an intentional effort by History Colorado to address the lack of representation of all of Colorado's diverse communities on the State and National Register of Historic Places. Colorado Heritage for All supports nominations and the listing of 150 currently unrecognized

historic resources that tell the stories of marginalized communities by the end of 2026.

History Colorado's mission is to create a better future for Colorado by inspiring wonder in our past. We serve as the state's memory, preserving and sharing the places, stories, and material culture of Colorado through educational programs, historic preservation grants, collecting, outreach to Colorado communities, the History Colorado Center and Stephen H. Hart Research Center in Denver, and 10 other museums and historic attractions statewide. History Colorado is one of only six Smithsonian Affiliates in Colorado. Visit HistoryColorado.org, or call 303-HISTORY, for more information.

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# SPORTS

## Mean Moose open season with 28-8 win over Pirates

By KEN HAMRICK

ALAMOSA — The 2024 high school football season got started on Friday with a San Luis Valley contest between Alamosa and Monte Vista at Adams State University's Rex Field.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Mean Moose kicked it into gear as they scored a 28-8 win over the Pirates.

"It was a good night," said Alamosa coach Drew Sandlin. "We played well in all three phases of the game."

"Our kids competed," said Monte Vista coach Manny Wasinger. "We knew Alamosa was going to be prepared and they're very well-coached. Dylon Woodward was special tonight. He beat us with his feet a lot. (Zane) Zook ran hard. We're going to get better, and I can live with the effort."

The Pirates got the first turnover of the game as Jacob Pacheco intercepted Woodward. However, they went three-and-out and punted.

The Mean Moose finally got on the scoreboard midway through the second quarter as Zook ran into the end zone from six yards out. Ryan Higareda converted the point-after for a 7-0 lead.

Alamosa got one more touchdown before halftime. Woodward put the Mean Moose into scoring position with a 44-yard screen pass to Zook, and then Woodward tossed a 7-yard scoring strike to Brennen Maez. Maez also scored the two-point conversion and the Moose led 15-0 at halftime.

Alamosa scored late in the third quarter with Woodward going to the end zone on a 19-yard run. Higareda again booted the extra point, and the Mean Moose led 22-0.

The Pirates went on a potential scoring drive early in the fourth as they advanced to the Alamosa 6. But Kaden Madrid was pressured and was eventually picked off by Landon Garcia who returned the play 49 yards.

The Mean Moose came up empty but got another turnover later in the period as they recovered a fumble.

This time, Alamosa turned the turnover into points as Woodward scored his second touchdown, this time on an 8-yard run.

The Pirates finally got into the scoring column late in the game as Madrid threw a 49-yard touchdown pass to Alex Marquez. The two also hooked up for the two-point conversion to end the scoring.

Alamosa had 354 yards of total offense with 215 coming on the ground. Woodward led the way with 124 yards on 18 carries, followed by Zook with 85 yards on 16 carries.

Woodward also completed 10 of 14 passes for 139 yards. He threw to eight different receivers with Zook leading the way with two receptions for 58 yards. Kevin Gonzales also had two catches for 19 yards.

Monte Vista accumulated 212 total yards — 107 rushing and 105 passing.

Madrid completed eight of 15 passes for 105 yards. Marquez was the leading receiver with five catches for 79 yards, followed by Azariah Hurtado with two for 18 yards.

Pacheco was the Pirates' leader in rushing with 72 yards on 15 carries.

Alamosa (1-0) will play on its home field for the first time this season this coming Friday, Sept. 6, as it will host Banning Lewis Academy. "They've moved up to Class 2A," Sandlin said. "They were a powerhouse in 1A last year. They were a quarterfinal football team, so we'll have our hands as well."

Monte Vista (0-1) will be on the road again this coming Friday as it will travel to Rye.

"Rye is a perennial playoff team," Wasinger said. "We'll get some film on them this week and get back to work on Monday."

Both games begin at 7 p.m.



Photo by Ken Hamrick  
Monte Vista High School's Kaden Madrid (3) looks to get away from Alamosa's Kevin Gonzales in Friday's game at Adams State University's Rex Field. The Pirates lost to the Mean Moose, 28-8.

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## CRT receives Henry Award nomination

By LYNDSIE FERRELL

**CREEDE** — It was an evening full of laughter and fun for all who attended the Colorado Theatre Guild's Henry Awards and those present made the best of it including several members of the Creede Repertory Theatre (CRT).

According to the Colorado Theatre Guild, the Henry Awards began in 2006 and were named for Henry Lowenstein.

"The awards are named for longtime local theatre producer Henry Lowenstein. Nominations are determined through a judging process conducted by more than 100 statewide peer professionals, academics / educators and other theatre lovers. Few people have had as much impact on theater in Denver — or the lives of theater people in Denver — as Henry Lowenstein, who ran Denver Post publisher Helen Bonfils' crown jewel on East

Colfax Avenue and Elizabeth Street until the theater closed in 1986. He discovered new talent. He launched careers. He encouraged women and people of color. For hundreds of thousands of Coloradans, the Bonfils served as their first experience in live theater."

CRT Marketing Director Kate Berry was nominated for her lead role in "Mountain Octopus" that hit the CRT stage in 2023. It was a beautiful play about the process of grief in a small mountain town that resembled Creede.

In addition to Berry's nomination, CRT's newly appointed Artistic Director, Emily Van Fleet, was nominated for Best Lead Actress in a Musical for her role in "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical" at the Arvada Center.

CRT alumni also received nominations: Christy Montour-Larson **Please see AWARD on Page 3**

## Larry Holder Exercise and Cancer Survivorship program seeks participants

By ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY

**ALAMOSA** — The Larry Holder Exercise and Cancer Survivorship program offers cancer survivors in the San Luis Valley the opportunity to participate in an individualized exercise program conducted in a group setting which meets three times per week for 10 weeks.

Starting its sixth year, this program offers a place where participants can work toward their personal fitness goals in a non-judgmental setting while enjoying a support network of fellow cancer survivors. The program also gives Adams State undergraduate and graduate kinesiology students experience in fitness testing and guiding and supporting program participants throughout the exercise program.

The Adams State University Department of Kinesiology continues important research on the benefits of several types of exercise on the physical, mental, and social health of cancer survivors. According to the American Society of Clinical Oncology, regular exercise **Please see EXERCISE on Page 2**



Courtesy photo

The Adams State Department of Kinesiology is seeking volunteers to participate in this ongoing program again this fall. Pictured, a resistance training circuit, from the spring 2024 Larry Holder Exercise and Cancer Survivorship program.

## CPW reminds people to remain bear aware this fall as bears become more active



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CPW reminds people to be vigilant and proactive in removing all bear attractants from outside homes and campsites as bears search out food to prepare for the winter.

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**DENVER** — Black bears in Colorado are entering hyperphagia and will spend up to 20 hours a day trying to search out and eat as much food as possible as they fatten up for winter. In the coming months, it is critical that people are vigilant and proactive in removing all attractants from outside homes and campsites in order to prevent conflicts and encounters with black bears.

Twenty chicken sandwiches, 10 large orders of French fries, 10 soft drinks and 10 milkshakes is the approximate fast-food order needed to total 20,000 calories. That is how many calories hyperphagia, an increase in feeding ac-

tivity driven by biological need, drives a hungry black bear to consume every single day as they pack on the pounds to build up their fat reserves to survive the winter.

Over half of bear incident reports in 2023 occurred in the months of August, September and October. And as bears begin this annual quest to prepare for winter and hunt for food, Coloradans may see more bear activity in urban areas.

Reported conflicts with bears most commonly result from attractants such as trash, bird seed, pet food, and barbecue grills. When bears become too comfortable around people, they

can destroy property or even become a threat to human safety.

"Research shows that bears prefer natural sources of food. But they will seek out sources of human-provided food if it's available which can become dangerous to humans," said CPW Northwest Region Senior Wildlife Biologist Brad Banulis. "Preventing bears from relying on human food sources takes a community effort, and it's important that we all take proactive steps to limit human food sources in order to avoid any possible conflicts with bears and bear-proof our homes."

A black bear's natural diet consists of **Please see AWARE on Page 3**



Courtesy photo

## Fish on!

Let's Go Fishing Kids' Program announced the winner of the fishing competition sponsored by Alamosa Riverkeeper. Finneas Wright, pictured, of Capulin caught a 13-inch rainbow for the first prize of \$100 offered by Alamosa Watershed. Second-place winners are Len Hanson and Matthew Martinez, with 10.5-inch rainbows. The fishing program partners with Colorado Parks and Wildlife to promote fishing in the Alamosa River and develops trained volunteers in water sampling, macroinvertebrate sampling, and riparian and health assessment, which helps protect the river and watershed.

## Creede office closes for winter

**DEL NORTE** — The Divide Ranger District of the Rio Grande National Forest announced Aug. 20 the immediate closing of its Creede office. The early closure is needed to prepare for renovations that will begin in the coming weeks.

"We had a fantastic year at the Creede office, highlighted by valuable engagements with both visitors and locals alike," said Divide District Ranger Patrick Moran. "Our planned renovations will begin soon, and it would not be prudent to keep our doors

open to the public while the work is being implemented. We look forward to next spring when we can resume our information services and education programs."

Improvements to the office will include window replacements, electrical upgrades, exterior painting and repairs, and other improvements.

To obtain firewood permits, woodcutters will now need to visit the Divide Ranger Station in Del Norte during regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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# EXERCISE

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has been shown to be beneficial for individuals across all stages of cancer and cancer types. In addition, regular exercise has been shown to reduce the risk of cancer recurrence.

All cancer survivors ages 18 years or older are welcome regardless of gender, type, or stage of cancer. This fall's research study begins the week of Sept. 2 with appointments for individual fitness testing. There is no cost to the participant, but completing the entire twelve weeks of the study is crucial to ensure accurate results are obtained. The study consists of one week of pre-testing followed by 10 weeks of exercise programming, with post-testing to identify changes in fitness and overall health starting the week of Nov. 18. The program is funded through local support from the SLV Health Foundation, including the Larry Holder Golf

Tournament, after completing a two-year grant from the Colorado Cancer Coalition.

Interested participants are encouraged to attend one of the following pre-registration meetings: 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, or 12 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22. All meetings will be held in the Adams State East Campus Building, room 109. The East Campus Building is on the corner of First Street and La Veta Avenue in Alamosa.

For more information, or for those who cannot attend one of the scheduled pre-registration meetings, contact the Adams State Kinesiology Department program coordinator, Ally Miles at 303-519-9932, milesaj@adams.edu; or Abby Adiong, adiong@adams.edu; or Peggy Johnson at pyjohnson@adams.edu.

Visit [larryholdersurvivorship.com](http://larryholdersurvivorship.com), for more information.

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		8/29	8/28	8/27	8/26	2day	3day	4day	5day	7day
		<b>Moravian 69</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Moravian 69	05/05	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.13	0.17	0.23	0.38
<b>Early Wheat</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Early Wheat	05/05	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.12	0.19	0.25	0.33	0.53
<b>White Wheat</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.05</b>
White Wheat	05/05	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.09	0.20	0.32	0.41	0.52	0.81
<b>WinterWheat</b>	<b>10/01</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Potatoes</b>										
Norkotah	05/05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22
<b>Centennial</b>	<b>05/05</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>1.23</b>
Nugget	05/05	0.15	0.18	0.20	0.14	0.33	0.53	0.67	0.85	1.28
<b>Alfalfa</b>	<b>Est.</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1.50</b>
<b>Lawnglass</b>	<b>Est.</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>1.31</b>

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# AWARD

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(CRT: "August: Osage County," "The Last Romance," "Baskerville") for Best Director of "Truth Be Told" at Curious Theatre Company; Max Silverman (CRT: "Steel Magnolias," "The Royale," "Baskerville") received two nominations for Best Sound Design; and actor Torsten Hillhouse received a nomination for Best Lead Actor in a Play for "Misery" at Miners Alley Playhouse.

CRT is gearing up for their end of summer activities including the Headwaters New Play Festival which will kick off at the end of August. This year, the festival will include CRT's 10-Minute Plays alongside a viewing of the Young Audience Outreach Tour: "Coyote and the Counting Game."

"Coyote and the Counting Game's" book and lyrics by Diana Grisanti and music by Emiliano Messiez.

"Eight-year-old Gaby is having a rough year. She's failing math, her genius brother has just gone off to college, and her dad won't buy her the drum set of her dreams. But when a crafty Coyote comes into her life, she discovers that she might be able to scheme her way out of her troubles. A modern-day trickster tale, full of fractions, rock 'n' roll, and good old-fashioned moral dilemmas." The festival starts Aug. 30.

CRT will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025 with plays, celebrations and much more. For up-to-date information and a full schedule of events, visit [www.creederep.org](http://www.creederep.org).

# AWARE

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berries, fruits, nuts, plants and grasses that grow naturally in the foothills and forests. When natural sources of food become scarce, a bear's drive to search for food can overcome its fear of humans.

Become Bear Aware

CPW offers a reminder that by taking some simple precautions, you can avoid human/wildlife conflicts and help to keep bears wild. CPW encourages you to share Bear Aware information with your neighbors and communities.

Bear-proofing your home:

- Keep garbage in a well-secured location. Only put out garbage on the morning of pickup.
- Clean garbage cans regularly to keep them free of food odors: ammonia is effective.
- Keep garage doors closed. Do not leave pet food or stock feed outside.
- Use a bear-resistant trash can or dumpster.
- Bird feeders are a major source of bear/human conflicts. Attract birds naturally with flowers and water baths. Do not hang bird feeders from April 15 to Nov. 15.
- Don't allow bears to become comfortable around your house. If you see one, haze it by yelling at it, throwing things at it and making loud noises to scare it off.
- Secure compost piles. Bears are attracted to the scent of rotting food.
- Clean the grill after each use, and clean up thoroughly after cookouts.
- If you have fruit trees, don't allow the fruit to rot on the ground.
- Talk to your neighbors and kids about being Bear Aware.

- Lock your doors when you're away from home and at night.

- Keep the bottom-floor windows of your house closed when you're not at home.

- Do not keep food in your vehicle; roll up windows and lock the doors of your vehicles.

- When car-camping, secure all food and coolers in a locked vehicle.

- Keep a clean camp, whether you're in a campground or in the backcountry.

- When camping in the backcountry, hang food 100 feet or more from the campsite; don't bring any food into your tent.

- Cook food well away from your tent; wash dishes thoroughly.

Protecting your chickens, bees, livestock:

- Keep chickens, bees and livestock in a fully covered enclosure, especially at night.

- Construct electric fencing when possible.

- Don't store livestock feed outside.

- Keep enclosures clean to minimize animal odors.

- Hang rags soaked in ammonia and/or Pine-Sol around the enclosure as a scent deterrent.

CPW asks all residents and visitors to help save Colorado's bears by being actively bear aware throughout the late summer and fall seasons. Bear conflicts and, unfortunately, bear euthanization is most often traced back to human behavior. It is all of our responsibility to help minimize risks to humans and bears alike by being mindful of our impacts.

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# SUDOKU

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Level: Beginner

**Fun By The Numbers**

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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Solution to last week's puzzle

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Wolf Creek Ski Area is hiring a Full Time Staff Accountant. Those with Bookkeeping, Payroll, Accounts Payable or public accounting experience are encouraged to apply. Familiarity with Microsoft Excel is preferred. Attention to detail, and organizational skills are required. The office is located at the Ski Area located on top of Wolf Creek Pass and requires commuting throughout the year. This is a year-round position, with longer hours during the winter operating months, and a shorter work week in the summer months. This position offers skiing privileges and the compensation starts at \$34 per hour depending on experience. Full

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**Wolf Creek Ski Area is hiring an Accounting Assistant.** Those with Bookkeeping, Accounting, Clerical or Human Resources experience are encouraged to apply. The office is located at the Ski Area located on top of Wolf Creek Pass and requires commuting throughout the winter months. This position offers skiing privileges and the compensation starts at \$24 per hour depending on experience. Please email resume to: Payroll@WolfCreekSki.com (9-11)

**Human Resources and Equity Coordinator** - San Luis Valley Local Foods Coalition seeks an Human Resources and Equity Coordinator. Related college degree and/or 4 years experience with HR, preferably in a non-profit. Submit your resume and cover letter to opportunity.slvlocalfoods@gmail.com. Additional requirements can be found at www.slvlocalfoods.org/jobs/. Applications close August 31, 2024 (9-18)

**Outreach Assistant** - San Luis Valley Local Foods Coalition seeks an LFLP Outreach Coordinator. Strong communication and computer skills are required. Submit your resume and cover letter to opportunity.slvlocalfoods@gmail.com. Additional requirements can be found at www.slvlocalfoods.org/jobs/. Applications close September 9, 2024. (9-11)

**Valley Roots Food Hub General Manager** - San Luis Valley Local Foods Coalition seeks a Valley Roots Food Hub General Manager. As the General Manager, you will learn, understand, and oversee the jobs of Driver, Aggregator, Markets Manager, Warehouse Manager, Operations Manager, Bookkeeper, Kitchen Manager, Sales Manager, and Fleet Manager. Minimum of 5 years of relevant experience. Submit your resume and cover letter to opportunity.slvlocalfoods@gmail.com. Additional requirements can be found at www.slvlocalfoods.org/jobs/. Applications close September 15, 2024. (9-11)

**Head Junior High Girls' Volleyball Coach** needed at Del Norte Jr. High School. Experience as a coach or assistant coach at the middle school and or high school level is preferred. Must possess: effective coaching techniques and a thorough knowledge of the rules of the sport; and have the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with school administrators, parents, and students. Please contact Gibbs Sanchez, Athletic Director, at: gsanchez@urtigers.co 719-657-4020; or Annie Hardy, Principal, at: ahardy@urtigers.co, 719-657-4020. (9-18)

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**Del Norte High School is seeking a qualified Assistant Volleyball Coach**

for the 2024 volleyball season. The individual would be responsible for developing the junior varsity program and assisting the varsity coach in all aspects of the high school volleyball program. If interested, please email Gilbert (Gibbs) Sanchez, Del Norte Jr/Sr High School Athletic Director at gsanchez@urtigers.co or contact him at 719-657-4020. (9-4)

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**Jr/Sr High Language Arts Teacher** needed at Del Norte Jr/Sr High School. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree or higher and possess or be able to obtain a Colorado

Teaching License with a secondary Language Arts endorsement. Please submit your application, resume, and cover letter to: Annie Hardy, DNHS Principal at ahardy@urtigers.co or contact Mrs. Hardy at 719-657-4020. Applications can be picked up at the District Office or online. (9-4)

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\$1,550,000 | MLS #807305  
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**NEW PRICE!**



5 bedroom home - Borders Public Lands - RV STORAGE!!  
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Secluded cabin on 20 acres - Gated Community  
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3 bedroom home on 5 acres near Alamosa  
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## 193 Whispering Pines Drive • South Fork

Charming Mountain Retreat with Breathtaking Views Nestled in the picturesque town of South Fork, CO, this finely finished Ranch Style Mountain home offers a delightful blend of rugged elegance. With 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, this home provides ample room for relaxation and rejuvenation. The open living area boasts a large Sunny Bay window, allowing natural light to flood the space and framing panoramic Mountain Views. The heart of this home is the well-appointed kitchen, abundance of cabinets, including convenient lazy Susan storage. You'll find all the essentials: a refrigerator, cookstove, dishwasher. Perfect kitchen for entertaining your friends and family. Gather around the wood-burning stove in the living room, where warmth and comfort await. The home's insulation ensures a snug retreat during chilly mountain evenings. Step onto the inviting front sitting porch, sip your morning coffee, and observe the local wildlife. Mule deer and wild turkeys frequently visit the serene Ponderosa Valley Estates. A large laundry room with abundant storage, a wash sink, and a washer and dryer adds convenience to daily living. Park your vehicles in the 2-car garage and utilize the detached cement floor garage/workshop with water supply and 110/220 power for all your mountain toys or hobbies. This home is ready for you to make it your own—whether it's your dream residence, a home away from home, or a vacation rental. Explore nearby activities such as skiing, four-wheeling, hiking, and gold medal fly fishing. The Rio Grande River is just moments away. Enjoy the convenience of paved roads, city water sewer system, and your very own well and large .83-acre lot. Priced at \$479,500 this property offers an exceptional opportunity to embrace mountain living. Schedule your private showing today and embark on Your Mountain Adventure in this beautiful, tranquil Ponderosa Valley Estates neighborhood! Don't wait, call and schedule today! MLS#810774 - \$479,500



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## 222 Bristlecone Drive • South Fork

Nestled among the pines in Dakota Park, South Fork, Colorado. This immaculate home offers mountain views and abundant common areas. The neighborhood is a haven for deer, adding to its charm. Large windows flood the home with natural light, while the landscaped property enhances curb appeal. The expansive decks, including a hot tub on the back deck, is perfect for outdoor entertaining. Inside, you'll find 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all appliances, including washer and dryer, a new evaporative cooler for extra cooling during the summer, propane stove to keep you cozy in winter. With high-speed fiber optic internet and ample storage in the home and one-car garage, this home is ideal for those who love outdoor activities. Enjoy hiking in the Weminuche Wilderness, fishing in the Rio Grande River, skiing at Wolf Creek Ski Area, and much more. Whether hiking, fishing, skiing, or just enjoying the great outdoors, this home has something for everyone! Call me for more information and to schedule your showing today! MLS# 816979 - \$489,500



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## 120 Fairway Ridge Lane • South Fork

Serenity Await in Fairway Glen, South Fork Ranches! Nestled within the coveted Fairway Glen subdivision, this 0.61-acre gem awaits your vision. Perched near the Rio Grande Club and Resort, it boasts an unrivaled vantage point overlooking Hole #11—a golfer's dream come true. Imagine waking up to sun-kissed mornings, gazing across rolling hills and pristine fairways. Whether you're sipping coffee on your future deck or planning a cozy evening by the firepit, these views will steal your heart. All utilities stand ready at the lot line, eager to serve your dream home. South Fork, a haven for outdoor enthusiasts, beckons with adventure. Within minutes, you'll find: Tee off at the Rio Grande Club & Resort's 18-hole course, where fairways merge seamlessly with mountain vistas. Chase winter thrills at Wolf Creek Ski area—powder days and après-ski stories await. Lace up your hiking boots or hop on an ATV—the nearby trails lead to hidden lakes, wildflower meadows, and secret overlooks. Cast your line into the Rio Grande River, where trout dance and rafting adventures unfold. Don't miss out! Call today to schedule a private showing. Let's turn this canvas of land into your forever retreat. MLS#816135- \$64,000



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## 1408 Bear Creek Circle • South Fork

Exceptional Mountain Retreat nestled within the prestigious gated community of Bear Creek, this Exquisite home at 1408 Bear Creek Circle offers an unparalleled blend of Elegance, Tranquility, and Natural beauty. With 3,882 square feet of meticulously designed living space, this property is a sanctuary for those seeking rest from the everyday hustle. Interior Features: Entryway with Stained Glass Doors: The grand entrance sets the tone, welcoming you into a large, elegant living room complete with a corner fireplace and an adjacent wet bar—perfect for entertaining guests. Large Custom Kitchen: The heart of this home boasts custom alder wood cabinets, beautiful quartz countertops, and a butler pantry with built-in custom shelving and storage cabinets. The kitchen seamlessly leads to a spacious laundry area flooded with natural light, making laundry a pleasant task. Beautiful Dining Room: Accessible from the kitchen, the dining room opens to a spacious awe-inspiring back deck. Perfect place to enjoy that first cup of morning coffee. Stairway to Loft: Ascend the large staircase to the open loft—an ideal space for a game area and home office. 3 Bedrooms: Master Bedroom (Main Floor): Flooded with ample natural light, the master bedroom provides a cozy ambiance. It features a spacious retreat with a jumbo-sized walk-in closet complete with custom shelving and cabinets. The master bath includes a walk-in shower and spa tub for your in-home spa experience. Additional 1 and a 1/2 Bath are Well-appointed and elegantly designed, the bathrooms provide comfort and convenience. Lower-Level Stairwell: Leads to an intimate family room and two spacious downstairs guest bedrooms. Immaculate 3-Car Garage and 1-Car Workshop: With custom cabinets and work benches a dream come true, providing plenty of room for all your tools and outdoor adventure toys. Outdoor Delights: Bear Creek runs through this property, nature's music to your ears. Mountain Views: Wake up to awe-inspiring vistas of the surrounding peaks. The ever-changing canvas of sunrises and sunsets will leave you breathless. Wildlife Haven: Immerse yourself in the enchanting wilderness. Mule deer, elk, and even the elusive black bear occasionally grace the property. Year-Round Adventure: Explore hundreds of miles of ATV trails right outside your door. In winter, hit the slopes at Wolf Creek Ski Area, just 30 minutes away. Tranquil Creekside Strolls: Meander along the community walking trails that follow the gentle curves of Bear Creek. Listen to the soothing sounds of water as you unwind. This is more than a home; it's an invitation to embrace the rugged elegance of Colorado's high country. Escape to 1408 Bear Creek Circle and discover a lifestyle where luxury meets wilderness. MLS# 813472 - \$1,420,000



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## 0254 Timberline Trail • South Fork

Discover The Essence of Excellence Mountain Living in this custom-built Masterpiece! Situated on 1.84 sloping acres within the prestigious Rio Grande Club, this 4,466 sq ft home offers unparalleled vistas and modern elegance. Key Features: Inspiring Views: Unsurpassed panoramas stretch north, east, and south, capturing the rugged beauty of the San Juan Mountains. Architectural Marvel: A two-level design seamlessly blends contemporary finishes with a mountain aesthetic. Grand Entryway: Step into the vaulted ceiling living room adorned with Swedish Cope logs and a striking rock gas fireplace. Expansive Deck: Access the large stone rock deck from the living area, where you'll soak in views of the golf course, mountains, and valley below. Gourmet Kitchen: Culinary enthusiasts will appreciate custom cabinets, granite countertops, and top-of-the-line Wolf appliances. Master Suite: The upper-level primary suite boasts a spa-like bathroom and an adjacent study. Lower-Level Comfort: Three additional bedrooms with 9-foot ceilings offer Alderwood doorways and magnificent vistas. Entertainment Haven: The lower level features a spacious game room with a pool table, TV, and workout equipment. Year-Round Comfort: Radiant floor heat and an extra-large 1000-gallon propane tank ensure warmth during chilly days. Outdoor Delight: Enjoy ever-changing mountain views from the adjacent deck or cozy up by the stone mantel gas fireplace. Gas-Burning Fireplace: The lower level sitting area with a mini bar and stunning views is perfect for relaxation and entertaining family and friends. This home includes an adjacent parcel allowing direct access to the national forest from the front of the property so enjoying your favorite outdoor activities are just steps away. The 2-car garage has workshop hot & cold sink an extra - large 76-gallon water heater, water softener. Programmable hot water throughout the home, hot & cold water outside faucet and plenty of room for storage and a workbench. There is a security system monitored by Valley Lock and Security. Land lines in most every room. Century-Link phone highspeed internet and Direct TV. Managed lighting and surround sound throughout the home and the Smart Home allows you to control from anywhere. This home is a Hole in One! One of a kind, designed and built providing that sense of hospitality, openness, beauty, and tranquility. Location Highlights: Rio Grande Club: Overlooking the 11th hole, this exclusive community offers golf, recreation, and natural beauty. Outdoor Paradise: Explore nearby trails, fishing spots, the Rio Grande River, the South Fork River and Wolf Creek Ski area. Doesn't get any more epitome than this! Check out the Video. Call and schedule your private showing today! MLS#81509 - \$2,350,000



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## 48 Whispering Pines Drive • South Fork

Mountain Charm - Where Dreams Blossom Nestled in the heart of South Fork, Colorado, this Mountain haven awaits where simplicity meets enchantment. Picture it: a 3-bedroom, 2-bath retreat, bathed in the golden light of the Mountains. With 1,440 square feet and attached large 2 car garage. This home will cradle your memories like a cherished heirloom. This lot steals your breath—an canvas of possibility stretching wide. Here, mule deer and wild turkeys play, visiting often as if drawn by whispers from the pines. No stern HOA rules here; just a neighborhood that nods in camaraderie. Large lot to grow your own garden and enjoy the existing rhubarb patch! Imagine stepping onto your covered front porch, the scent of freshly baked rhubarb pie dancing in the air. Yes, you'll bake your own—pluck ruby-red stalks from the earth, mix them with sugar and secrets, and let the mountains witness your culinary magic. Paved roads with city water and city water & sanitation. Modern comfort wrapped in rustic allure. All this and more, only a short walk takes you to the Rio Grande River, its waters a silver ribbon of promise. Gold medal fishing awaits, and the mountains echo your joy. And when winter blankets the land, Wolf Creek Ski area beckons. Adventure, your faithful companion, stands at your doorstep. Your Dream come true, pick up the phone. Schedule your showing, and step into the pages of Mountain Charm. Your Adventure starts here, give me a call today! MLS#815494 - \$367,900



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## 222 La Lomita Circle • South Fork

Perfect 2.0-acre lot to build Your Dream Home. Luxurious Mountain Retreat Awaits: Build Your Dream Home! Nestled amidst the majestic peaks, this pristine lot awaits your architectural vision. Imagine waking up to panoramic vistas that stretch as far as the eye can see—each sunrise painting the sky in hues of amber and rose gold. Welcome to your own private haven, where nature's splendor meets refined living. Breathtaking Views. This parcel of land boasts captivating views in every direction. Gaze upon rolling hills, snow-capped summits, and the meandering Rio Grande River. Whether you're sipping morning coffee or stargazing at night, the scenery will leave you spellbound. Ready for Your Vision. The canvas is blank, awaiting your brushstrokes. With water and sewer readily available, however you will need to secure your water and sewer taps. Picture a modern retreat with floor-to-ceiling windows, seamlessly blending indoor and outdoor spaces. Paved Road Access No rugged trails here—just a smooth, paved road leading to your paradise. Arrive in style. Over Two Acres of Possibility Spread your wings across two gently sloping sprawling acres. Design your oasis—an infinity pool, terraced gardens, or perhaps a meditation pavilion. Outdoor Enthusiast's Paradise For the angler's heart, the Rio Grande River beckons. Cast your line, and reel in memories. Nearby, the National Forest is a playground for hikers, birdwatchers, and seekers of solitude. Your Winter Wonderland Awaits just 20 miles away, the Wolf Creek Ski Resort cradles you in its snowy embrace. Glide down powdery slopes, cozy up by the fire, savoring the warmth of shared stories. Your Legacy Awaits This isn't just land; it's your legacy in the making. Generations will gather here, creating memories under star-studded skies. Build your dream home refuge—a testament to life well-lived. More pictures coming soon. MLS#812710 - \$79,900



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## 259 Orville Way • South Fork

Idyllic Mountain Retreat" Nestled within 1,956 square feet of meticulously maintained living space, this tranquil home offers room for everyone. With 4 bedrooms and 3 baths, it's a haven of comfort. The attached 2-car garage ensures convenience, while the back deck, adorned with a charming gazebo, invites relaxation and al fresco dining. As you soak in the mountain vistas, enjoy the comforting shade of the ponderosa pines, listen to the babbling stream, and watch for glimpses of elk, deer, and other wildlife. The culinary kitchen is a chef's delight, ready for gourmet creations. Whether you seek a permanent residence or a vacation rental, create lasting memories in this idyllic setting. Start living your mountain dream—call and schedule your showing today! MLS#815727 - \$575,900



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For sale - 1990 Toyota 2-wheel drive super clean pickup; 2013 Toyota Corolla; Chevy car 4-speed transmission. 719-850-2027 (9-11)

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# SAN LUIS VALLEY 2024 FAIR RESULTS

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**Grand Champion Goat**  
**Reese Anderson**  
Buyer - Consaul Farms



**Grand Champion Poultry Pen of 3**  
**Grant Walker**  
Buyer - Cultivating Hearts



**Grand Champion Market Turkey**  
**Maelyn Garcia**  
Buyer - Colorado Realty Land Co



**Grand Champion Market Waterfowl**  
**Westlea Tipsword**  
Buyer - Sunset Grill



**Grand Champion Rabbit Pen of 3**  
**Leah Sirochman**  
Buyer - Lenco West



**Grand Champion Rabbit Single Fryer**  
**Leah Sirochman**  
Buyer - World Fuel Services/Alta Fuels



**Grand Champion Swine**  
**Aubrey Naranjo**  
Buyer - Dobbs Enterprises



**Grand Champion Beef**  
**Kayson Johnson**  
Buyer - MV Coop



**Grand Champion Lamb**  
**Lane Mattive**  
Buyer - Lenco West

~ GRAND CHAMPIONS ~

# ~ 2024 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS ~



Reserve Champion Goat  
**Jocelynn Malouff**  
 Buyer - Colorado Land Realty Co



Reserve Champion Poultry Pen of 3  
**Alia Yund**  
 Buyer - Conejos County Rotary



Reserve Champion Market Turkey  
**Westlea Tipsworth**  
 Buyer - SLV Quality Concrete



Reserve Champion Market Waterfowl  
**Westlea Tipsworth**  
 Buyer - Dale Becker



Reserve Champion Rabbit Pen of 3  
**Leah Sirochman**  
 Buyer - Alta Convenience



Reserve Champion Rabbit Single Fryer  
**Weston Sirochman**  
 Buyer - Country Kids Daycare



Reserve Champion Swine  
**Mackenzie Consaul**  
 Buyer - Chris & Roxann Sittler



Reserve Champion Beef  
**Trace Johnson**  
 Buyer - Lenco West



Reserve Champion Lamb  
**Macklie Sims**  
 Buyer - Cultivating Hearts

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# San Luis Valley Fair Results

Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing/Awards	Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing/Awards	
<b>Reese Anderson</b>	Showmanship	1/Grand Champion Senior Showman	<b>Avery Beckner</b>	Gymkhana	1	
	Breeding Meat Goat	1		Showmanship	7	
	Market Goats	1		Gymkhana	5	
	Market Goats	1		Gymkhana	1	
	Grand Champion Meat Goat	1		Written Test	1	
<b>Paisley Anderson</b>	Market Goats	4	Western Events	2		
	Market Goats	2	Gymkhana	2		
<b>Lazarus Archuleta</b>	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating Unit Reserve	8	Western Events	1		
	Champion, State Fair Delegate	8	Gymkhana	1		
<b>Paradise Archuleta</b>	Showmanship	5	<b>Myra Beckner</b>	Showmanship	5	
	Showmanship	8		Written Test	1	
	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating Unit Reserve	8		Western Events	5	
	Champion, State Fair Delegate	8		<b>Hailey Black</b>	Breeding Rabbit	1
	Market Goats	1			Best of Breed	1
Market Goats	3	Breeding Rabbit	3			
Market Goats	1	Breeding Rabbit	2			
Breeding Rabbit	1	Market Rabbit	4			
<b>Juliannah Arellano</b>	Market Goats	6	Showmanship	Grand Champion Showman		
	Market Goats	7	Market Rabbit	9		
			Market Rabbit	8		
<b>Axel Averette</b>	Natural Resources - Shooting Sports		Breeding Rabbit	4		
			<b>Emma Booth</b>	Family Consumer Science - Food Preservation	Unit	
<b>Maddie Averette</b>	Family Consumer Science - Heritage Arts			Champion, State Fair Delegate	Unit	
	Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate		Family Consumer Science - Food Preservation	Unit		
<b>Celia Baldwin</b>	Family Consumer Science - Food Preservation	Unit	Champion, State Fair Delegate	Unit		
	Champion, State Fair Delegate	Unit	Market Goats	7		
	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	State Fair Delegate	Market Goats	7		
<b>James Baldwin</b>	Mechanical Sciences - Woodworking	State Fair Delegate	Western Events	9		
	Mechanical Sciences - Robotics and Engineering	Unit	Family Consumer Science - Food Preservation	Unit		
	Champion, State Fair Delegate	Unit	Champion, State Fair Delegate	Unit		
<b>Ely Ballard</b>	Market Goats	7	Showmanship	9		
	Market Goats	6	Written Test	6		
<b>Aspen Barela</b>	Market Sheep	6	Western Events	10		
	Market Sheep	9	Family Consumer Science - Food Preservation	Unit		
<b>Braydyn Barela</b>	Market Sheep	9	Champion	Unit		
	Market Sheep	4	Family Consumer Science - Food Preservation	Unit		
<b>Brigston Barr</b>	Market Sheep	2	Reserve Champion	Unit		
	Market Sheep	2	<b>Ryan Booth</b>	Working Ranch Horse	2	
Breed Reserve Champion	2	Western Events		2		
<b>Dustin Bechaver</b>	Market Sheep	6	Written Test	3		
	Market Sheep	7	Showmanship	3		
			Western Events	1		
			Western Events	3		
			Working Ranch Horse	2		
			Mechanical Sciences - Metalworking	1		
			Working Ranch Horse	1		
			Western Events	2		
			Market Beef	4		
			<b>Levi Brittain</b>	Self Determined - County Project	Unit Reserve	
				Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	Unit Reserve	
			Champion, State Fair Delegate	Unit Reserve		

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**Exhibitor**  
**Division**                      **Class Placing\Awards**

<b>Lucy Brittain</b>		
English Events		2
English Events		2
Western Events		1
Written Test		1
Gymkhana		2
Market Sheep		4
Western Events		3
English Events		2
Working Ranch Horse		1
Western Events		2
Working Ranch Horse		2
English Events		1
Market Sheep		6
Gymkhana		7
Gymkhana		1
Gymkhana		11
Western Events		6
Gymkhana		1
English Events		1
<b>Elijah Brown</b>		
Mechanical Sciences - Robotics and Engineering	Unit	
Champion, State Fair Delegate		
Market Rabbit		3
Market Rabbit		4
Showmanship		2
Reserve Champion Showman		
Mechanical Sciences - Model Rocketry	Unit Reserve	
Champion		
<b>Avi Buhr</b>		
Market Sheep		5
Market Sheep		6
Market Sheep		2
Breed Reserve Champion		
<b>Ryker Buhr</b>		
Market Sheep		7
Market Sheep		3
Breeding Sheep		2
Market Sheep		6
<b>Tynnley Buhr</b>		
Market Sheep		1
Reserve Champion Bred and Fed		
Showmanship		1
Grand Champion Intermediate Showman		
Breeding Sheep		1
Breeding Sheep		4
Market Sheep		6
Market Sheep		4
Market Sheep		4
Market Sheep	1\3rd Overall Market Lamb	
Market Beef		1
Showmanship		3
<b>Cheylynn Buxman</b>		
Gymkhana		9
Gymkhana		10
Gymkhana		13
<b>Jewel Caldon</b>		
Market Swine		8

<b>Exhibitor</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Class Placing\Awards</b>
<b>Journey Caldon</b>	Market Swine	4
<b>Stockton Caldon</b>	Market Swine	9
<b>Tucker Canty</b>	Western Events	2
Western Events		1
Gymkhana		2
Market Swine		4
Showmanship		4
Written Test		5
Gymkhana		1
Gymkhana		1
Western Events		1
Gymkhana		1
Working Ranch Horse		2
Working Ranch Horse		1
Breeding Swine		3
Gymkhana		2
Western Events		1
Gymkhana		1
Working Ranch Horse		1
<b>Brevan Cary</b>	Showmanship	5
Market Beef		6
<b>Kaden Cary</b>	Market Beef	4
<b>Samantha Cerny</b>	Market Swine	7
Market Swine		4
<b>Cysco Claunch</b>	Market Sheep	6
Market Sheep		5
<b>Elly Cobb</b>	Animal Science - Cats	
Self Determined - County Project		
Animal Science - Horseless Horse		
<b>Elaina Consaul</b>	Showmanship	1
Grand Champion Intermediate Showman		
Market Swine		1
Breed Champion, 4th Overall Market Hog		
<b>Makenzie Consaul</b>	Market Swine	1\Grand Champion Market Hog, Breed Reserve Champion
Showmanship		1
Grand Champion Senior Showman		
<b>Nova Cordova</b>	Market Sheep	8
<b>Carmen Cortez</b>	Market Swine	2
Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Visual Arts		
Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Grand		
<b>Diego Cortez</b>	Market Beef	3
Market Swine		5
Market Beef		5
<b>Tobias Cortez</b>	Market Swine	5
<b>Faith Crowder</b>	Gymkhana	10
Gymkhana		6
Gymkhana		7
Gymkhana		5
Written Test		5
<b>Landon Crowder</b>	Mechanical Sciences - Woodworking	Unit Champion,
State Fair Delegate		
<b>Braylee Crowther</b>	Market Swine	8
<b>Claire Crowther</b>	Market Swine	3
Market Swine		4
<b>Cooper Crowther</b>	Market Swine	7
<b>Harper Crowther</b>	Market Swine	6
Market Swine		1
<b>Kaisley Crowther</b>	Market Swine	5
Market Swine		6
<b>Kannin Crowther</b>	Market Sheep	3

<b>Exhibitor</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Class Placing\Awards</b>
<b>Kaylan Crowther</b>	Market Sheep	8
Breeding Poultry		4
Family Consumer Science - Heritage Arts	Unit Reserve	
Champion, State Fair Delegate		
Showmanship		2
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman		
Breeding Poultry		1
Best of Breed, Class Champion		
Breeding Poultry		1
Best of Breed, Class Champion		
Production Class (3 pullets or hens of same breed)		5
Production Class (3 pullets or hens of same breed)		6
<b>William Crowther</b>	Market Swine	4
<b>Kenna Culver</b>	Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	
Market Swine		11
Market Swine		5
Market Swine		3
<b>Lawson Culver</b>	Market Beef	7
<b>Carmelo Devora</b>	Market Swine	3
Market Swine		8
<b>Alden DiCamillo</b>	Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	Unit Champion,
State Fair Delegate		
Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	Unit Reserve	
Champion, State Fair Delegate		
<b>Hadley Edgar</b>	Market Swine	5
Market Swine		3
<b>Roman Edgar</b>	Market Beef	2
<b>Ashley Entz</b>	Breeding Sheep	3
Market Sheep		3
Market Sheep		4

<b>Exhibitor</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Class Placing\Awards</b>
<b>Elly Entz</b>	Breeding Swine	2
Market Swine		4
Market Swine		2
Market Swine		6
<b>Elena Escobedo</b>	Showmanship	4
Market Sheep		2
Market Sheep		5
Market Swine		5
Showmanship		4
<b>Saida Eskew</b>	Showmanship	5
Market Sheep		2
Market Sheep		4
Fashion Revue	State Fair Delegate	
Market Swine		1
Market Swine		5
Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	Unit Champion,	
State Fair Delegate		
Family Consumer Science - Clothing Construction	Unit	
Champion, State Fair Delegate		
<b>Zaine Eskew</b>	Market Swine	1
Breed Champion		
Market Swine		3
Market Swine		2
Showmanship		5
Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	Unit Champion,	
State Fair Delegate		
<b>Brecklyn Fobert</b>	Market Sheep	5
Showmanship		3
<b>Hayden Fobert</b>	Market Sheep	2
<b>Kelby Fobert</b>	Market Sheep	5

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**Division Class Placing/Awards**

**Brady Francis**  
 Western Events 3  
 Western Events 3  
 English Events 1  
 Written Test 5  
 Showmanship 1  
 Showmanship Grand Champion

**Jaycee Francis**  
 Gymkhana 3  
 English Events 3  
 Western Events 1  
 Working Ranch Horse 6  
 English Events 2  
 Gymkhana 4  
 Gymkhana 3  
 Western Events 2  
 Written Test 2  
 English Events 1  
 English Events 1  
 English Events 1  
 Working Ranch Horse 2  
 Herdsmen  
 Western Events 2  
 Showmanship 1  
 Showmanship Grand Champion  
 Working Ranch Horse 2  
 Gymkhana 1  
 Western Events 2

**Emilee Fredrick**  
 Breeding Swine 5

**Lucius Gallegos**  
 Dairy Goat 1  
 Dairy Goat 1  
 Dairy Goat 1  
 Reserve Champion  
 Dairy Goat 2  
 Dairy Goat 2  
 Mechanical Sciences - Model Rocketry Unit Champion,  
 State Fair Delegate  
 Dairy Goat 1  
 Grand Champion  
 Dairy Goat 1  
 Grand Champion  
 Dairy Goat 3  
 Self Determined - County Project  
 Dairy Goat 1

**Elijah Garcia**  
 Mechanical Sciences - Robotics and Engineering 2  
 Market Poultry 2  
 Breeding Poultry 8  
 Breeding Poultry 2  
 Mechanical Sciences - Model Rocketry  
 Breeding Poultry 1  
 Breeding Poultry 3  
 Breeding Poultry 1  
 Class Reserve Champion, Reserve of Breed  
 Family Consumer Science - Foods and Nutrition Unit  
 Champion, State Fair Delegate  
 Breeding Poultry 1  
 Best of Breed, Class Champion

**Isaac Garcia**  
 Family Consumer Science - Foods and Nutrition 2  
 Breeding Poultry 1  
 Breeding Poultry 1  
 Class Reserve Champion  
 Market Poultry 6  
 Breeding Poultry 1  
 Best of Breed, Class Reserve Champion  
 Breeding Poultry 2  
 Mechanical Sciences - Robotics and Engineering  
 Production Class (3 pullets or hens of same breed) 1  
 Mechanical Sciences - Model Rocketry  
 Breeding Poultry 1  
 Class Reserve Champion, Reserve of Breed  
 Breeding Poultry 4  
 Breeding Poultry 6  
 Breeding Poultry 7  
 Breeding Poultry 1  
 Class Reserve Champion

**Maelyn Garcia**  
 Breeding Poultry 1  
 Breeding Poultry 2  
 Breeding Poultry 3  
 Breeding Poultry 1  
 Family Consumer Science - Foods and Nutrition Unit  
 Champion, State Fair Delegate  
 Natural Resources - Gardening Unit Champion, State Fair  
 Delegate  
 Market Poultry 1  
 Grand Champion Market Turkey

**Exhibitor**

**Division Class Placing/Awards**

**Brandi Garrison**  
 Dog Rally 2  
 Unit Reserve Champion  
 Dog Obedience 2  
 Unit Reserve Champion  
 Market Sheep 7  
 Dog Rally 1  
 Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate  
 Dog Obedience 2  
 Unit Reserve Champion  
 Dog Agility 1  
 Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate  
 Breeding Rabbit 8  
 Showmanship 4  
 Dog Showmanship 1  
 Unit Champion  
 Dog Agility 1  
 Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate

**Kristin Garrison**  
 Dog Showmanship 1  
 Unit Champion  
 Dog Obedience 2  
 Unit Reserve Champion  
 Dog Obedience 1  
 Unit Champion  
 Showmanship 3  
 Breeding Rabbit 7  
 Natural Resources - Entomology Unit Champion, State  
 Fair Delegate  
 Market Sheep 5  
 Dog Rally 3  
 Dog Rally 4  
 Breeding Rabbit 4  
 Breeding Rabbit 5  
 Breeding Rabbit 6  
 Breeding Rabbit 2

**Riggin Gartrell**  
 Market Swine 6  
 Market Swine 5

**Exhibitor**

**Division Class Placing/Awards**

**Addison Gilbert**  
 Animal Science - Veterinary Science Unit Champion, State  
 Fair Delegate, Division Reserve  
 Mechanical Sciences - Electricity Unit Champion, State  
 Fair Delegate

**Brayton Gilleland**  
 Market Swine 5

**Emeri Gilleland**  
 Market Swine 2

**Taysha Gilleland**  
 Gymkhana 9  
 Gymkhana 9  
 Gymkhana 8  
 Western Events 10  
 Western Events 9  
 Gymkhana 7  
 Showmanship 13  
 Gymkhana 11

**Kruz Gonzales**  
 Written Test 4  
 Market Goats 2  
 Market Goats 4  
 Western Events 1  
 Western Events 2  
 Unit Champion  
 Showmanship 4

**Jayir Gonzalez**  
 Market Goats 7  
 Market Goats 1  
 Showmanship 6

**Samuel Gonzalez**  
 Market Goats 7



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# San Luis Valley Fair Results



Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing\Awards
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<b>Caleb Gregory</b>	Dairy Goat	2
	Dairy Goat	1/Grand Champion
	Dairy Goat	2
	Animal Science - Veterinary Science	
	Family Consumer Science - Heritage Arts	
	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate	
	Mechanical Sciences - Metalworking	
	Family Consumer Science - Heritage Arts	
	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate	
	Dairy Goat	2
	Dairy Goat	1/Reserve Champion
	Dairy Goat	1/Grand Champion
	Dairy Goat	2/Reserve Champion
	Dairy Goat	1/Grand Champion
	Dairy Goat	2
	Dairy Goat	1
	Family Consumer Science - Foods and Nutrition/ Showmanship	2/Reserve Champion Senior Showman
<b>Callie Griffin</b>	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	Unit
	Champion, State Fair Delegate	
	Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Scrapbooking	
	Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Reserve	
<b>Kyra Griffin</b>	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	Unit
	Champion, State Fair Delegate	
<b>Liam Griffin</b>	Cake Decorating	State Fair Delegate
	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	Unit
	Champion, State Fair Delegate	
<b>Rory Grover</b>	Market Swine	4
	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	Unit
	Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Reserve	
	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	Unit Reserve
	Champion, State Fair Delegate	
<b>Kynzleigh Hanel</b>	Showmanship	2
	Reserve Champion Junior Showman	
	Western Events	1
	Market Beef	2
	Western Events	2
	Western Events	4
	Written Test	2
	Showmanship	1
	Showmanship Grand Champion	
	Showmanship	5
<b>Peyton Harmon</b>	Western Events	13
	Showmanship	3
	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	Unit Reserve
	Champion, State Fair Delegate	

Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing\Awards
<b>Braxdyn Harmon</b>	Market Swine	6
	Mechanical Sciences - Metalworking	Unit Reserve
	Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Reserve	
	Market Swine	6
	Showmanship	1
	Reserve Champion Junior Showman	
	Market Swine	2
<b>Rylie Harmon</b>	Breeding Beef	1
	Showmanship	2
	Market Beef	5
	Animal Science - Veterinary Science	
<b>Lilli Heminger</b>	Written Test	8
	Western Events	9
	Working Ranch Horse	6
	Western Events	5
	Working Ranch Horse	6
<b>Gage Henderson</b>	Showmanship	2
	Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship	
	Western Events	2
	Breeding Sheep	1
	Western Events	1
	Market Beef	2
	Market Beef	3
	English Events	2
	Market Beef	3
	Written Test	2
	Showmanship	2
<b>Lily Holman</b>	Showmanship	3
	Market Poultry	7
	Market Poultry	5
<b>Landon Hostetter</b>	Market Goats	6
<b>Lilian Hostetter</b>	Market Goats	7
<b>MaryAnn Hostetter</b>	Market Goats	9
<b>Logan Huffaker</b>	Market Goats	7
	Market Goats	9
	Market Goats	9
	Market Goats	7
	Showmanship	6
<b>Makenzie Huffaker</b>	Market Goats	8
	Market Goats	10
	Western Events	2
	Western Events	5
	Written Test	4
	Showmanship	2/Showmanship Reserve Champion
	Market Goats	9
	Market Goats	9
	Western Events	5
<b>Russell Huffaker</b>	Gymkhana	5
	Market Goats	8
	Market Goats	8
	Gymkhana	3
	Gymkhana	8
	Western Events	5
	Market Goats	9
	Market Goats	8
	Gymkhana	6
	Gymkhana	2
	Showmanship	8
	Gymkhana	12
<b>Zane Huffaker</b>	Gymkhana	8
	Showmanship	12
	Western Events	5
	Working Ranch Horse	5
	Gymkhana	4
	Working Ranch Horse	3
	Western Events	10
	Gymkhana	4
	Gymkhana	2
	Unit Champion	
	Western Events	3
	Gymkhana	3
	Market Beef	6
	Western Events	4
	Working Ranch Horse	8
<b>Finley Hutchinson</b>	Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Visual Arts	
	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Grand	
	Self Determined - County Project	

Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing\Awards
<b>Gannon Hutchinson</b>	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	
<b>Jessica Jackson</b>	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	
	Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Leathercraft	
	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Grand	
	Animal Science - Veterinary Science	Unit Reserve
	Champion, State Fair Delegate	
	Market Sheep	5
	Market Beef	5
	Family Consumer Science - Foods and Nutrition	Unit
	Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate	
	Market Beef	2
	Junior Females	1
<b>Alec Jacquez</b>	Market Sheep	5
	Market Sheep	9
	Showmanship	6
<b>Jaelie Jaminet</b>	Working Ranch Horse	3
	Showmanship	6
	Western Events	3
	Western Events	8
	Gymkhana	5
	Western Events	11
	Written Test	7
	Market Swine	5
	Market Swine	2
	Working Ranch Horse	5
	Gymkhana	8
	Showmanship	2
	Showmanship Reserve Champion	
	Gymkhana	7

Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing\Awards
<b>Taela Jaminet</b>	Gymkhana	2
	Western Events	5
	Written Test	5
	Western Events	3
	Showmanship	4
	Gymkhana	6
	Gymkhana	3
	Family Consumer Science - Clothing Construction	Unit
	Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate	
	Showmanship	8
	Gymkhana	2
	Working Ranch Horse	5
	Western Events	8
	Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Leathercraft	
	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Grand	
	Market Swine	3
	Fashion Revue	State Fair Delegate
	Gymkhana	3
	Working Ranch Horse	4
<b>Caleb Janis</b>	Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	
	Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Visual Arts	
	Unit Reserve Champion, Division Reserve	
<b>Jaxon Jaramillo</b>	Market Sheep	9
	Market Sheep	8
	Market Sheep	8
<b>Ada Johnson</b>	Market Sheep	7
<b>Jayce Johnson</b>	Market Swine	6
	Market Swine	5
<b>Junior Johnson</b>	Showmanship	5
	Market Goats	4
<b>Kaysen Johnson</b>	Market Beef	1/Grand Champion Beef

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<b>Conner Larsen</b>	Gymkhana	6
	Western Events	4
	Western Events	7
	Written Test	10
	Gymkhana	3
	Gymkhana	6
	Showmanship	5
	Market Swine	4
	Working Ranch Horse	2
	Showmanship	8
	Working Ranch Horse	3
	Western Events	7
<b>Maggie Larsen</b>	Market Swine	6
<b>Raelan Larsen</b>	Market Swine	9
<b>Logan Larsen</b>	Market Swine	2/Breed Reserve Champion
	Market Swine	3
<b>Tiffany LePlatt</b>	Showmanship	3
	Market Beef	6
<b>Tyler LePlatt</b>	Market Swine	7
	Showmanship	8
	Market Swine	4
<b>Faith Livingstone</b>	Breeding Meat Goat	7
	Breeding Meat Goat	6
	Breeding Rabbit	2
	Market Goats	4
	Market Goats	8
	Market Goats	5
	Breeding Meat Goat	1
	Showmanship	6
	Market Goats	6
	Breeding Meat Goat	1
	Breeding Meat Goat	6
	Breeding Meat Goat	1
	Showmanship	3
	Breeding Rabbit	4
	Breeding Meat Goat	1
<b>Isaiah Livingstone</b>	Breeding Rabbit	5
	Market Goats	5
	Market Swine	12
	Showmanship	7
	Market Swine	11
	Market Goats	7
	Breeding Rabbit	3
<b>Jesse Lopez</b>	Market Sheep	7
<b>Julian Maez</b>	Market Sheep	7
	Market Sheep	6
<b>Jaelynn Mahan</b>	Market Goats	5
	Market Goats	4
<b>Dillon Malouff</b>	Market Goats	4
	Market Goats	6
	Breeding Meat Goat	2
	Market Goats	5
	Market Goats	6
	Breeding Meat Goat	2
	Showmanship	7
<b>James Malouff</b>	Market Goats	3
	Market Goats	1
<b>Jessilynn Malouff</b>	Market Goats	3
	Market Goats	7
	Market Goats	3
	Breeding Meat Goat	1
	Breeding Meat Goat	3
	Showmanship	2/Reserve Champion Senior Showman
	Market Goats	5
	Market Goats	7
	Market Goats	3
<b>Jocelynn Malouff</b>	Market Goats	2
	Market Goats	1/Champion Bred & Fed
	Market Goats	2
	Breeding Meat Goat	4
	Showmanship	1/Grand Champion Intermediate Showman
	Market Goats	1
	Market Goats	1/Reserve Champion Meat Goat
	Market Goats	1/5th Overall Market Goat
	Breeding Meat Goat	1

Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing/Awards
<b>Samuel Malouff</b>	Market Goats	5
	Market Goats	2/Herdsman
	Breeding Meat Goat	1
	Breeding Meat Goat	5
	Breeding Meat Goat	4
	Market Goats	1
	Market Goats	3
<b>Ava Mankowski</b>	Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Photography	
	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Reserve	
<b>Kendrick Martin</b>	Mechanical Sciences - Metalworking	Unit Reserve
	Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Reserve	
	Western Events	4
	Showmanship	1
	Market Beef	4
	Written Test	1
	Western Events	4
	Market Beef	6
	Market Swine	6
<b>KayleAnn Martinez</b>	Showmanship/4	
	Breeding Rabbit	1/Best of Breed
<b>Jordyn Matt-Mondragon</b>	Market Sheep	8
<b>Cason Mattive</b>	Mechanical Sciences - Metalworking	Unit Champion,
	State Fair Delegate, Division Grand	
	Market Sheep	3
	Market Sheep	2

Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing/Awards
<b>Lane Mattive</b>	Market Sheep	2/4th Overall Market Lamb
	Market Sheep	1/Grand Champion Lamb
	Mechanical Sciences - Woodworking	Unit Champion,
	State Fair Delegate	Showmanship/3
<b>Johnathon Maxwell</b>	Market Swine	8
	Showmanship	1
	Market Swine	7
	Market Swine	7
	Market Swine	10
	Market Poultry	3
<b>Corbin McBartlett</b>	Natural Resources - Entomology	Unit Champion, State
	Fair Delegate	
	Market Goats	2
	Market Goats	2
<b>Averie McBartlett</b>	Market Swine	1
	Showmanship	7
	Market Swine	1
<b>Kollyns McCullough</b>	Working Ranch Horse	3
	Showmanship	11
	Working Ranch Horse	6
	Written Test	8
	Working Ranch Horse	1
<b>Kamrin McGraw</b>	Market Goats	2
	Market Goats	4

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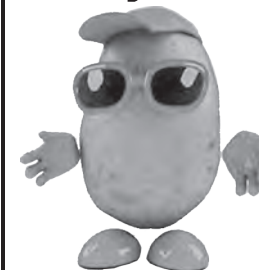


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# San Luis Valley Fair Results

Division	Class Placing\Awards	Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing\Awards	Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing\Awards	Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing\Awards
<b>Karsin McGraw</b>			<b>Corbin Myers</b>		<b>Bristol Pence</b>			<b>Khaleesi Reynolds</b>		
Market Goats	7		Market Sheep	2	Breeding Swine	2		Market Goats	2	
Market Goats	2		Self Determined - County Project	Unit Champion	Market Swine	4		Market Goats	1	
<b>Mary Millard</b>			Mechanical Sciences - Metalworking	Unit Champion,				Market Goats	2	
Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Visual Arts			State Fair Delegate, Division Reserve		<b>Ledoux Pence</b>			Market Goats	3	
State Fair Delegate					Showmanship	4		Western Events	3	
Family Consumer Science - Heritage Arts Unit Champion,					Market Beef	3		English Events	2	
State Fair Delegate					Market Beef	3		Working Ranch Horse	1	
<b>Clara Miller</b>					<b>Hayden Peterson</b>			English Events	1	
Gymkhana	8				Market Swine	7		Working Ranch Horse	2	
Working Ranch Horse	5							Market Goats	1	
Western Events	5				<b>Michael Peterson</b>			Market Goats	2	
Western Events	7				Market Swine	3		Market Goats	1	
Gymkhana	6							Market Goats	5	
Gymkhana	7				<b>Broly Plane</b>			Western Events	3	1/Herdsman
Western Events	8				Mechanical Sciences - Robotics and Engineering	State Fair		Written Test	3	
Gymkhana	3				Delegate			Showmanship	2/Showmanship Reserve Champion	
Working Ranch Horse	6				<b>Clara Polkowske</b>			English Events	1	
Showmanship	5				Market Swine	8		Showmanship	1/Grand Champion Junior Showman	
Gymkhana	5							<b>Bryndal Reynolds</b>		
<b>Cody Miller</b>					<b>Durae Naranjo</b>			Market Beef	4	
Market Swine	4				Market Swine	2		Showmanship	1	
<b>Wyatt Miller</b>					Market Swine	2		Grand Champion Junior Showmanship		
Market Goats	7				Breed Reserve Champion, 5th Overall Market Hog			Market Beef	3	
Mechanical Sciences - Model Rocketry	Unit Champion,				Showmanship	2/Reserve Champion Senior Showman		Breeding Beef	1	
State Fair Delegate					<b>Jonathan Olsen</b>			Reserve Champion Breeding Beef		
Mechanical Sciences - Robotics and Engineering	Unit				Dairy Goat	1/Grand Champion		<b>Cooper Reynolds</b>		
Champion, State Fair Delegate					Dairy Goat	1/Grand Champion		Market Goats	3	
<b>Kenley Mitchell</b>					Dairy Goat	1				
Animal Science - Veterinary Science	Unit Champion, State				Dairy Goat	1		<b>Alayna Rice</b>		
Fair Delegate					Dairy Goat	1		Breeding Rabbit	1	
Dog Agility	1				Showmanship	1/Grand Champion Intermediate Showman		Best of Breed		
/Dog Rally	2/Unit Reserve Champion				Breeding Meat Goat	2		Breeding Rabbit	1	
Family Consumer Science - Artistic Clothing	Unit				Market Goats	10		Best of Breed		
Champion, State Fair Delegate					Market Goats	8		Breeding Rabbit	3	
Dog Obedience	1				Dairy Goat	1/Reserve Champion		Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	Unit	
Unit Champion					Dairy Goat	1/Reserve Champion		Champion, State Fair Delegate		
Fashion Revue	State Fair Delegate				Dairy Goat	1/Grand Champion		Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Global		
Dog Showmanship	1/Unit Champion				Dairy Goat	1		Citizenship	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate	
Dog Agility	1/Unit Champion				Dairy Goat	1/Reserve Champion		Fashion Revue	State Fair Delegate	
<b>Parker Mitchell</b>					Dairy Goat	1		Breeding Poultry	1/Best of Breed, Class Champion	
Mechanical Sciences - Metalworking	Unit Champion,				Reserve Champion			Cake Decorating	State Fair Delegate	
State Fair Delegate					Dairy Goat	1		Breeding Poultry	1	
Natural Resources - Sportfishing	Unit Champion, State				Dairy Goat	1/Reserve Champion		Breeding Poultry	2	
Fair Delegate					Dairy Goat	1/Grand Champion		Family Consumer Science - Artistic Clothing		
Natural Resources - Sportfishing	Unit Reserve Champion				Breeding Meat Goat	1		Animal Science - Veterinary Science	Unit Champion, State	
<b>Sophia Mitchell</b>					Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Leadership			Fair Delegate, Division Reserve		
Family Consumer Science - Artistic Clothing	Unit Reserve				Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate			Family Consumer Science - Foods and Nutrition	Unit	
Champion					Market Goats	1		Champion, State Fair Delegate		
Fashion Revue	State Fair Delegate				Market Goats	5		Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	Unit Champion,	
<b>Joslyn Mix</b>					Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Filmmaking			State Fair Delegate		
Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	Unit Reserve				Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Grand			Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Photography		
Champion, State Fair Delegate					<b>Emilio Ortiz</b>			Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Grand		
<b>Jacey Mondragon</b>					Market Goats	6		Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Scrapbooking		
Showmanship	2/Reserve Champion Senior Showman				Showmanship	4		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Grand		
Market Sheep	3				<b>Jessamy Pacheco</b>			Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Leadership		
Market Sheep	1/Breed Champion				Market Sheep	2/Reserve Champion Bred and Fed		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate		
<b>Addison Mondragon</b>					Western Events	12		Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Scrapbooking		
Showmanship	5				Showmanship	4		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Reserve		
Market Goats	5				Breeding Meat Goat	1/Reserve Champion Bred & Fed		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Reserve		
Market Goats	3				Market Goats	1		Showmanship	3	
<b>Skylar Montague</b>					Market Goats	4		Breeding Rabbit	2	
Showmanship	7				Showmanship	2		Family Consumer Science - Foods and Nutrition	Unit	
Bred & Fed	2				Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman			Champion, State Fair Delegate		
Bred & Fed	6				Written Test	4		Breeding Poultry	1/Best of Breed, Class Champion	
Market Swine	3				Market Goats	1/3rd Overall Market Goat		Creative Cooks	State Fair Delegate	
Market Swine	2				Market Goats	3		Family Consumer Science - Foods and Nutrition	Unit	
<b>Sydney Montague</b>					Market Goats	3		Champion, State Fair Delegate		
Market Swine	3				Market Goats	1		<b>Riley Reynolds</b>		
Showmanship	6				Gymkhana	11		Market Beef	4	
Breeding Swine	1				Gymkhana	10				
<b>Tyson Montague</b>					Breeding Meat Goat	2				
Market Swine	1/Breed Reserve Champion				Breeding Sheep	3				
Showmanship	7				Breeding Sheep	4				
Market Swine	4				Breeding Sheep	3				
Market Swine	3				Market Sheep	6				
<b>Violet Morgan</b>					Market Sheep	5				
Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating					Breeding Meat Goat	1				
<b>Pearl Morgan</b>					<b>Kandace Pargin</b>					
Breeding Meat Goat	5				Market Beef	2				
Market Goats	3				Showmanship	3				
Market Goats	6				Market Beef	3				
Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating					<b>Bryson Paulson</b>					
Breeding Meat Goat	1				Market Beef	1/4th Overall Market Beef				
Market Goats	2				Showmanship	6				
Showmanship	3				<b>Elizabeth Paulson</b>					
<b>Colsen Myers</b>					Market Goats	3				
Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	Unit Reserve				Market Goats	4				
Champion, State Fair Delegate					Showmanship	7				
Market Sheep	3				<b>Ada Pence</b>					
Market Sheep	2				Market Beef	1				
					Showmanship	2/Reserve Champion Senior Beef				
					Showmanship					
					Market Beef	1				

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**Exhibitor**  
**Division**      **Class Placing\Awards**

**Alyssa Rice**  
Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating  
Natural Resources - Shooting Sports      Unit Champion,  
State Fair Delegate  
Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Scrapbooking  
Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate  
Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Scrapbooking  
Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Grand  
Fashion Revue      State Fair Delegate  
Breeding Rabbit      1/Best of Breed  
Showmanship      2/Reserve Champion Showman  
Cake Decorating      State Fair Delegate  
Family Consumer Science - Heritage Arts Unit Champion,  
State Fair Delegate

**Aydan Rice**  
Natural Resources - Shooting Sports      Unit Champion,  
State Fair Delegate

**Andrew Robinson**  
Market Goats      8  
Market Goats      6

**Toby Robinson**  
Market Goats      9

**Ellaree Rocky**  
Bred & Fed      5  
Bred & Fed      9  
Showmanship      3  
Market Swine      4  
Market Swine      2/Breed Reserve Champion  
Self Determined - County Project      Unit Champion  
Market Swine      1  
Market Swine      4  
Breeding Swine      1

**Mabel Rue**  
Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating Unit Reserve  
Champion, State Fair Delegate

**Johnny Ruybal**  
Market Swine      7

**Rhex Ruybal**  
Market Swine      6  
Market Swine      8

**Jayce Salazar**  
Market Sheep      9

**Katelynn Salazar**  
Market Sheep      4  
Breeding Sheep      2

**Ciara Salazar**  
Showmanship      4  
Elijah Sanchez      10  
Market Goats      10

**Joshua Sanchez**  
Market Goats      9

**Allegra Sanderson**  
Gymkhana      5  
Working Ranch Horse      2  
Showmanship      6  
Gymkhana      5  
Written Test      4  
Western Events      8  
Gymkhana      4  
Gymkhana      2  
Working Ranch Horse      5  
Gymkhana      4  
Market Sheep      7  
Working Ranch Horse      2

**Eliza Sanderson**  
Western Events      1  
Gymkhana      1  
Gymkhana      2  
Market Sheep      4  
Working Ranch Horse      7  
Working Ranch Horse      7  
Working Ranch Horse      1  
Western Events      1  
Showmanship      7  
Western Events      3  
Written Test      9  
Gymkhana      2

**Michelle Schaefer**  
Market Swine      2

**Savannah Schaefer**  
Market Swine      3

**Zane Schmidt**  
Mechanical Sciences - Electricity      Unit Champion, State  
Fair Delegate

**Brooklyn Schneider**  
Showmanship      6  
Market Goats      10  
Market Goats      9

**Bryson Schneider**  
Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Leathercraft  
Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Grand

**McKenzie Schneider**  
Showmanship      7  
Market Goats      4  
Market Goats      8

**Exhibitor**  
**Division**      **Class Placing\Awards**

**Emily Seger**  
Showmanship      1/Grand Champion Senior Showman  
Breeding Sheep      1  
Market Sheep      1/Breed Champion  
Market Sheep      1  
Animal Science - Veterinary Science Unit Champion, State  
Fair Delegate, Division Grand  
Mechanical Sciences - Metalworking      Unit Champion,  
State Fair Delegate, Division Grand  
Market Swine      3  
Showmanship      6

**Hannah Seger**  
Breeding Sheep      1  
Market Swine      4  
Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Photography/  
Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Grand  
Market Sheep      3  
Showmanship      2/Reserve Champion Intermediate  
Showman  
Market Sheep      3  
Market Sheep      1/5th Overall Market Lamb  
Breeding Sheep      1  
Showmanship      4  
Breeding Swine      1

**Rachel Seger**  
Breeding Sheep      2  
Market Sheep      4  
Market Swine      1/Breed Champion  
Breeding Sheep      1  
Natural Resources - Gardening      3  
Showmanship      3

**McKenna Shawcroft**  
Market Goats      10  
Market Goats      6  
Market Goats      State Fair Delegate  
Creative Cooks      8  
Market Goats      5  
Market Goats      5  
Animal Science - Veterinary Science Unit Champion, State  
Fair Delegate, Division Grand

**Trinity Shawcroft**  
Market Goats      8  
Market Goats      10  
Market Goats      10  
Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Leathercraft/  
Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division  
Reserve  
Creative Cooks      State Fair Delegate  
Market Goats      11  
Market Goats      10

**Ryan Shirley**  
Market Swine      4  
Market Swine      9

**Rylee Shirley**  
Market Swine      5  
Market Swine      2

**Tynlee Simmons**  
Market Goats      3  
Market Goats      5  
Market Goats      6  
Market Goats      3  
Breeding Meat Goat      4  
Showmanship      5

**Braylyn Sims**  
Mechanical Sciences - Metalworking      Unit Champion,  
State Fair Delegate  
Mechanical Sciences - Small Engines      Unit Champion,  
State Fair Delegate

**Macklie Sims**  
Gymkhana      3  
Showmanship      3  
Western Events      5  
Written Test      7  
Gymkhana      2  
Market Sheep      5  
Market Sheep      1/Reserve Champion Lamb  
Market Sheep      3  
Market Sheep      2/Breed Reserve Champion  
Gymkhana      2  
Western Events      6  
Gymkhana      3

**Leah Sirochman**  
Breeding Rabbit      3  
Market Rabbit      2  
Market Rabbit      1  
Showmanship      2/Reserve Champion Showman  
Market Rabbit      1  
Market Rabbit      3  
Breeding Rabbit      2  
Breeding Rabbit      4  
Breeding Rabbit      1/Best of Breed

**Weston Sirochman**  
Market Rabbit      2  
Breeding Poultry      1/Reserve of Breed  
Breeding Poultry      1  
Production Class (3 pullets or hens of same breed)      2  
Production Class (3 pullets or hens of same breed)      1  
Showmanship      4  
Breeding Poultry      1/Best of Breed, Best of Variety  
Breeding Poultry      3



**Exhibitor**  
**Division**      **Class Placing\Awards**

**Clarissa Sisneros**  
Market Sheep      4  
Market Sheep      7

**Brooke Sliwkowski**  
Market Swine      10

**Tyler Sliwkowski**  
Market Swine      2

**Dali Smartt**  
Written Test      3  
Western Events      4  
Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating      1  
Western Events      4  
Showmanship      3

**Dakota Smith**  
Market Goats      6  
Showmanship      9

**Ethan Smith**  
Market Goats      7

**Olivia Smith**  
Market Goats      4

**Elisa Story**  
Animal Science - Cats Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair  
Delegate, Division Reserve  
Dog Showmanship      1/Unit Champion  
Dog Obedience      1/Unit Champion

**Lucy Story**  
Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Photography  
Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Grand  
Natural Resources - Gardening Unit Champion, State Fair  
Delegate

**Forrest Tedford**  
Natural Resources - Shooting Sports      Unit Champion,  
State Fair Delegate

Market Swine      10  
Market Swine      1

**Kade Temple**  
Market Beef      1  
Champion Bred & Fed  
Market Beef      1  
Market Beef      3  
Market Beef      2  
Showmanship 1/Grand Champion Senior Beef Showmanship

**Ayden Tighe**  
Market Goats      8  
Market Goats      10  
Showmanship      2  
Dairy Goat      1

**Rorie Tillman**  
Natural Resources - Shooting Sports      Unit Champion,  
State Fair Delegate  
Market Swine      7  
Market Swine      2/Breed Reserve Champion  
Market Swine      1/Breed Champion  
Showmanship      3  
Market Sheep      3  
Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating

**Syrie Tillman**  
Market Sheep      4  
Market Sheep      3  
Breeding Sheep      2  
Market Swine      2  
Showmanship      2/Reserve Champion Junior Showman  
Market Swine      1  
Market Swine      5  
Natural Resources - Shooting Sports      Unit Reserve  
Champion, State Fair Delegate  
Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating      Unit  
Champion  
Market Swine      5

**Exhibitor**  
**Division**      **Class Placing\Awards**

**Westlea Tipsword**  
Working Ranch Horse      3  
Mechanical Sciences - Electricity      1  
English Events      2  
Breeding Poultry      2  
Mechanical Sciences - Robotics and Engineering      Unit  
Champion, State Fair Delegate  
Natural Resources - Gardening Unit Champion, State Fair  
Delegate

Working Ranch Horse      3  
Gymkhana      1  
Dog Rally      1/Unit Champion  
English Events      1  
Market Poultry      2/Reserve Champion Market Turkey  
Western Events      3  
Showmanship      Reserve Champion Senior Showman  
Family Consumer Science - Foods and Nutrition      Unit  
Champion, State Fair Delegate

Production Class (3 pullets or hens of same breed)      2  
Showmanship      5  
Family Consumer Science - Heritage Arts  
Breeding Poultry      1/Reserve of Breed  
Family Consumer Science - Foods and Nutrition      Unit  
Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate  
Creative Cooks      State Fair Delegate  
Family Consumer Science - Foods and Nutrition      Unit  
Champion, State Fair Delegate

Western Events      3  
Gymkhana      1/Herdsman  
Animal Science - Cats Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate,  
Division Grand

Dog Obedience      3  
Written Test      2  
Breeding Poultry      3  
Breeding Poultry      5  
Breeding Poultry      1/Class Champion  
Breeding Poultry      2  
Breeding Poultry      4  
Breeding Poultry      5  
Breeding Poultry      1  
Breeding Poultry      2  
Breeding Poultry      3  
Breeding Poultry      2  
English Events      1  
Gymkhana      2

Natural Resources - Beekeeping Unit Champion, State Fair  
Delegate  
Market Poultry      1/Grand Champion Market Waterfowl  
Market Poultry      1/Reserve Champion Market Waterfowl  
Family Consumer Science - Foods and Nutrition      Unit  
Champion, State Fair Delegate

Animal Science - Veterinary Science      3  
Western Events      1  
Breeding Poultry      1  
Breeding Poultry      2/Reserve of Breed  
Breeding Poultry 1/Best of Breed, Class Reserve Champion  
Breeding Poultry 1/Class Reserve Champion, Reserve of  
Breed  
Breeding Poultry      1  
Best of Breed, Class Champion  
Showmanship      3  
Dog Showmanship      2/Unit Reserve Champion  
Gymkhana      2

**Levi Torres**  
Market Sheep      5

**Oliver Torres**  
Market Sheep      6

**Abigail Urrutia**  
Working Ranch Horse      3  
Gymkhana      5  
Western Events      4  
English Events      1  
Working Ranch Horse      4  
Written Test      9  
Western Events      6  
Western Events      1  
Gymkhana      1  
English Events      2  
Gymkhana      4  
Showmanship      4  
Gymkhana      4  
Working Ranch Horse      1/Herdsman

**Anicia Valdez**  
Breeding Meat Goat      3  
Market Goats      8  
Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating      5  
Market Goats      2  
Breeding Meat Goat

**Ayanah Lynn Valdez**  
Market Sheep      4  
Breeding Meat Goat      3  
Breeding Meat Goat      2  
Market Beef      5  
Market Beef      4  
Breeding Rabbit      2  
Breeding Meat Goat      1  
Natural Resources - Shooting Sports      Unit Champion,  
State Fair Delegate

**Exhibitor**

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Division	Class Placing\Awards
<b>Ryan Valdez</b>	
Market Beef	7
<b>Uriah Valdez</b>	
Market Sheep	7
Market Goats	5
Market Goats	4
Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
<b>Darian Vance</b>	
Market Swine	2
Showmanship	5
Bred & Fed	4
Bred & Fed	1
Market Swine	4
Showmanship	5
Market Swine	1
Market Sheep	1
<b>Jayden Vance</b>	
Market Sheep	1/Breed Champion
Market Swine	2
Bred & Fed	8
Showmanship	5
Market Swine	3
<b>Paisley Vandiver</b>	
Gymkhana	6
Western Events	4
Showmanship	9
Western Events	6
Written Test	6
Western Events	6
Western Events	9
<b>Emily Vannoy</b>	
Market Goats	8
Market Goats	5
Market Goats	3
Market Goats	2
Dairy Goat	2
Dairy Goat	3
Market Goats	9
Market Goats	3
Market Goats	7
Market Goats	8
Market Goats	6
Breeding Meat Goat	1
Breeding Meat Goat	2
Dairy Goat	3
Showmanship	1/Grand Champion Senior Showman
Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Photography	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
<b>Jaxon Vannoy</b>	
Showmanship	4
Showmanship	1
Market Goats	3
Market Goats	6
Market Goats	3
Dairy Goat	1
Market Goats	6
Market Goats	6
Market Goats	4
Dairy Goat	2
<b>Luke Vannoy</b>	
Market Goats	4
Market Goats	8
Dairy Goat	3
Market Goats	9
Market Goats	7
Showmanship	3
<b>Payson Vannoy</b>	
Breeding Meat Goat	5
Market Goats	5
Market Goats	4
Market Goats	1
Breeding Meat Goat	4
Showmanship	4
Market Goats	5
Market Goats	6
Market Goats	2
<b>Liliana Villagomez</b>	
Market Sheep	1

Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing\Awards
<b>Janayah Villasenor</b>		
Market Goats		6
Showmanship		5
Family Consumer Science - Foods and Nutrition State Fair Delegate		
<b>Alyssa Voss</b>		
Showmanship		3
Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Leathercraft		
Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Reserve		
Breeding Rabbit		6
Breeding Rabbit		1/Best of Breed
Market Rabbit		6
Market Rabbit		5
<b>Kaylee Voss</b>		
Breeding Rabbit		5
Market Rabbit		5
Showmanship		1/Grand Champion Showman
Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating		Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate
Breeding Rabbit		6
<b>Grant Walker</b>		
Mechanical Sciences - Robotics and Engineering		Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate
Market Poultry		1/Grand Champion Pen of 3
Market Poultry		4
Showmanship		2/Reserve Champion Junior Showman
Self Determined - County Project		Unit Champion

Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing\Awards
<b>Toni Wells</b>		
Dairy Goat		1/Grand Champion
Dairy Goat		1
Mechanical Sciences - Metalworking		
Market Goats		3
Market Goats		5
Dairy Goat		2
Natural Resources - Shooting Sports		
Dairy Goat		1/Reserve Champion
Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Photography		
Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate		
Showmanship		2/Reserve Champion Intermediate
Showman		
Animal Science - Veterinary Science		Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate
Dairy Goat		1/Grand Champion
Breeding Poultry		1/Best of Breed, Class Reserve Champion
Market Rabbit		7
Breeding Poultry		1/Class Reserve Champion
Breeding Poultry		1/Class Champion
<b>Alyson Wilt</b>		
Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating		Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate
Showmanship		1/Grand Champion Showman
Dog Rally		1/Unit Champion
Dog Agility		2
Dog Showmanship		2/Unit Reserve Champion
Dog Obedience		2/Unit Reserve Champion
Natural Resources - Gardening		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
Dog Agility		2/Unit Reserve Champion
Breeding Rabbit		3

Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing\Awards
<b>Rylin Wilt</b>		
Dog Agility		3
Dog Rally		2/Unit Reserve Champion
Showmanship		3
Dog Showmanship		3
Dog Agility		3
Production Class (3 pullets or hens of same breed)		3
Natural Resources - Shooting Sports		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
Dog Obedience		4
Natural Resources - Wildlife		Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
<b>Alia Yund</b>		
Gymkhana		4
English Events		2
Written Test		3
English Events		3
English Events		3
English Events		7
Western Events		3
Showmanship		10
Western Events		6
English Events		3
Market Poultry		2/Reserve Champion Pen of 3
Market Poultry		3
Western Events		2
Gymkhana		7
Showmanship		1/Grand Champion Intermediate Showman
Breeding Poultry		1
Class Champion		
Western Events		5
Gymkhana		4

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