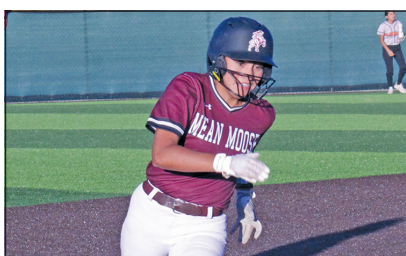




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SLV Today
Fall fest at SLV Apothecary

ALAMOSA — SLV Apothecary, 1617 State Ave., Alamosa, is having a Fall fest on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a community yard sale and several workshops throughout the day. At noon, the Make Your Own Tea Blend workshop is scheduled. Singles Mocktails at 2 p.m., and Stress Tincture workshop is at 3:30 p.m.

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.

SLV WEATHER



Patchy morning fog, Sunny 75/44

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Victim identified in Labor Day house fire

By PRISCILLA WAGGONER
Courier Reporter

ALAMOSA — After notifying the next of kin, Alamosa County Coroner Joe Dzuris has identified and released the name of the victim whose body was discovered after crews extinguished the flames engulfing a house located at County Road 105 and 6 South. Dzuris said the victim was identified as 43-year-old James Gombas. When asked if Gombas was a resident of Alamosa, Dzuris said, "He had been occupying the property for about six months."

As was previously reported in the Valley Courier, Alamosa Fire Department (AFD) crews were called to the fire in the Alamosa

County Fire Protection District at about 8:20 a.m. on Labor Day. Firefighters were still on the scene at 2 p.m. that afternoon, assisting the Colorado Division of Fire Protection and Control determine the cause of the blaze.

The single-story garage converted into a home was fully engulfed when AFD arrived. It took between 20 and 35 minutes for firefighters to put the fire out, AFD reported, adding that the home was a total loss.

The body was found inside the structure. The cause of death has not yet been released.

Eleven firefighters used four apparatus to contain the fire. Monte Vista and Mosca fire departments provided mutual aid.



Alamosa firefighters battle a blaze on Monday, Sept. 2, at County Road 105 and 6 South.

Photo by Josh Cline

Second annual Chili Cook-off is Saturday



Emily and Kate of BSA Troop 1307 stand at the ready during last year's first annual KOA Campground Chili Cook-off. 'This year's 'Battle of the Bowls' is guaranteed to be even better,' says KOA owner Deb Hankinson. \$500 first prize for best red and best green chili. \$10 to taste the contest entries. All proceeds donated to Care Camps for kids with cancer.

Courier photo by Priscilla Waggoner

Great chili, great prizes for a great cause

STAFF REPORT

ALAMOSA — In the second year of what is certain to become a much-anticipated annual tradition, the Alamosa/Great Sand Dunes KOA Journey Campground Chili Cook-off is happening on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.

This is a fundraising competition loaded with great food for a great cause, as all proceeds will be donated to the Care Camps Foundation, a foundation that sends kids with cancer to summer camps for a stay with families and siblings invited to come along.

Care Camps are created with children in mind as kids can see COOK-OFF page 3

Dumb Friends shelter adoption event

By JOHN WATERS
Courier News Editor

ALAMOSA — On Saturday, the Dumb Friends League animal shelter on Airport Road in Alamosa has a special, name your price adoption event.

Judy Zane, RVT and Manager of Shelter Operations said, "Dumb Friends started in 1910; we are a socially conscious shelter; we don't fit into the kill or don't kill realm of sheltering; we look into what the community needs. We only euthanize for severe medical or behavioral reasons."

"We have three shelters, here in Alamosa, Castle Rock, and Denver, and we can move animals back and forth. We try to fit in with the local weather, and we just got a Burmese mountain dog and a St. Bernard at the Alamosa shelter."

"This weekend, we have a 'Clear the Shelter,' adoption event sponsored by Hills Pet Foods. Every year, Hills puts on adoption events to highlight how great our pets are to adopt. We will have a 'Name Your Price,' adoption starting on Friday through Sept. 10. This event helps us clear out the shelters from our crazy summer months when we are usually pretty full."

Currently, the Alamosa shelter has six available dogs and five available cats ready for adoption. Zane added that some shelters have seen the



Courier photo by Priscilla Waggoner
Finnegan, who is now 18 months old, was adopted from the Alamosa Dumb Friends animal shelter as a puppy and now resides in Alamosa with his loving person.

highest numbers experienced this summer in the post-pandemic period.

The Dumb Friends League animal shelter is at 701 Airport Rd. (near the airport) in Alamosa. The shelter is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The shelter can be reached by calling 303-751-5772.

Mari Felix enters not guilty plea to accessory charge

Charge connected to husband's case alleging sexual abuse of child

By PRISCILLA WAGGONER
Courier Reporter

ALAMOSA — Alamosa County Clerk and Recorder Mari Felix appeared in court on Wednesday where she entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of accessory to a crime. The charge against Felix is related to her alleged connection to a case involving her husband, Martin Felix-Lopez, who stands accused of sexual abuse of a child by a person in a position of trust.

Felix's plea was entered after a series of delays following her first appearance in court in February. At that time, the hearing was continued to March with Michael Martin, Fe-



Mari Felix

lix's attorney, stating he "was hoping for a dispositional conference with the district attorney."

According to Megan Martinez, director of administration with the District Attorney's Office, a dispositional conference takes place when the prosecution and defense see if a disposition in the case can be reached instead of going to trial.

No disposition was reached.

Subsequent delays were the result of, first, Martin telling the court that "he could not open" a

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OBITUARIES

Lucille B. Garcia



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.

Eva E. Mondragon



Her warmth and wisdom will continue to live on through her 18 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren, who brought immense joy to her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Onesimo Jr.; her mother, Viola; her son-in-law, Ron Crowther; her great-grandson, Link Tyler Bradshaw; her sister, Ellen Chacon; her brother, Eugene Garcia; and her in-laws, R.O. and Emma Mondragon. Each of them held a special place in her heart, and their memories were cherished deeply.

Eva's home was a hub of activity and affection, especially known for her legendary Sunday dinners, where her enchiladas were the star of the show. Her culinary skills

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 Cemetery west of Monte Vista, Colo.

were matched only by her capacity to bring people together, making every guest feel like part of the family.

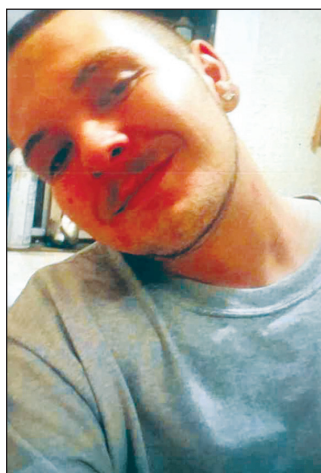
Beyond her family and faith, Eva found joy in the simple pleasures of life. Her love for hummingbirds and Betty Boop reflected her appreciation for beauty and her youthful spirit. These small joys were a reflection of Eva's ability to find happiness in the everyday.

A visitation will be held on Monday, Sept. 9, 2024, from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m. with a recitation of the Rosary at 10:30 a.m. and a Memorial Mass of Christian Burial to be held at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of The Valley Catholic Church in La Jara, Colo. Burial will follow at the La Jara Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph's Parish (PO Box 40, Capulin, CO 81124) for the upgrade of a new sound system at Our Lady of The Valley Catholic Church.

"I am leaving everything I have to my birds." Rogers Family Mortuary is in the care of the arrangements. To leave online condolences, tributes, and words of comfort for Eva's family, please visit www.Rogers-Funerals.com.

Johnny Devin Martinez



time with his family and friends making memories, most of the time tacos would be involved. Johnny will be loved and missed by many. He was a fighter and he fought to the end.

Johnny is survived by his parents Johnny B. and Darlene Martinez, older sister and best friend Anastasia Lucero, nephew Tobias Lujan, Goddaughter Serenity Lujan, niece Evianna Lu-

jan, little brother Jordan Martinez all of Alamosa, Colo.; paternal grandmother Wilma Martinez, maternal grandparents Ray and Juanita Lucero of Ignacio, Colo.; his Nino and Nina Mathew and Crystal Martinez of Alamosa, Colo.; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and his brother from another mother Tyler Young of Ignacio, Colo.

A Celebration of Life and dinner will be held Sunday, Sept. 15, at the Elks Lodge in Alamosa, Colo., at 11 a.m. One of Johnny's last requests was for everyone to wear his favorite color Blue, let's honor him.

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

PENDING OBITUARIES

Barbara Martinez

Alamosa resident Barbara Martinez was called home Sept. 5, 2024. Arrangements are pending and will be announced through Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

Henrietta Garcia

La Jara resident Henrietta Garcia passed away peacefully on Sept. 5, 2024. Arrangements are pending and will be announced soon through Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.



Photo courtesy of AVSAR

This helicopter assisted Alamosa Volunteer Search and Rescue in a mission along the South Zapata Lake Trail in the Sangre de Cristo Range on Sept. 1.

SAR teams in Alamosa, Saguache counties busy

STAFF REPORT SAN LUIS VALLEY

— On Sunday, Sept. 1, Alamosa Volunteer Search and Rescue (AVSAR) was contacted regarding a hiker in medical distress approximately two miles up the South Zapata Lake Trail on the Rio Grande National Forest. It was reported that the hiker was blue in the face, having trouble speaking, with an elevated heart rate and numb hands, while lying on the trail unable to walk.

AVSAR immediately began requesting assets to help rescue the hiker. A REACH 29 helicopter flew two team members into the Zapata Basin to hike down to the hiker and AVSAR sent five team members on foot from the trail head. The Colorado Army National Guard was requested to hoist the hiker out and transfer him to medical care via REACH29.

Upon arrival at the hiker's location, the rescue team members began medically assessing

the hiker and provided supplemental oxygen. The hiker needed to be moved approximately 150 feet uphill to an opening in the trees on the trail to execute the hoist. The hiker struggled even moving the short distance and needed to be assisted by rescue personnel. Once the hiker was successfully hoisted off the mountain, he was transferred to the care of REACH29, and then was taken via ground ambulance to a local hospital. AVSAR thanks the Alamosa

Alamosa County Sheriff's Office, Eagle Air Med, REACH Air Medical Services and the Colorado Army National Guard.

On Monday, Sept. 2, at 11:15 p.m., Saguache County Search and Rescue requested mutual aid for a pair of overdue hikers near the red gully of Crestone Peak. Custer County Search and Rescue assumed incident command once the hikers' vehicle was located at the upper South Colony trailhead at 1:30 a.m., on

Tuesday, Sept. 3. Field teams contacted the subjects at 7:20 a.m., at about 11,200 feet.

These hikers chose to hunker down near the trail as they were unable to safely descend once darkness fell. They began moving again at first light and met up with our search teams after an un-planned overnight near Broken Hand Pass. The hikers left a plan with their loved ones who called 911 when they did not return at their designated time.

Saguache County Search and Rescue has these reminders:

- Staying in place until it is safe to descend may be your best option.
- Having clothing, food, and water to last longer than you expect may be a life-saving move.
- Carry spare batteries for headlamps and a battery bank for your phone.
- The Sangre de Cristo Range is already experiencing fall-like weather. It is time to add extra warm layers to your pack.



Photo by Alamosa County Chamber of Commerce

Mammoth celebrates with a ribbon cutting and open house attended by a good-sized crowd of enthusiasts. Holding the scissors are owners Les Petersen and Deb Hankinson flanked on the left by partners Jo and, on the right, Dale Parent.

Mammoth gift shop celebrates

STAFF REPORT

ALAMOSA — The delightful and diverse gift shop known as "Mammoth" celebrated a ribbon cutting and open house recently with more than 40 people showing up for the event.

Although the store has been open since April, its presence on Main Street in downtown Alamosa was worth celebrating given Mammoth's rapidly expanding reputation for a wonderful selec-

tion of carefully selected gifts reflecting both the unique attributes of the San Luis Valley and the state of Colorado, as a whole, as well as truly the best fudge around and Mammoth's exceptional Spud Café serving both amazing potatoes and custom designed salads.

The name says it all and it's a name worth remembering. Mammoth Gifts/Souvenirs/Fudge and Spuds located at 620 Main St.

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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. 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 basketball 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



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

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 or call 719-852-3322.

Tri-State selected as New ERA funding finalist

CONTRIBUTED WESTMINSTER — Colorado's second-largest electricity provider has been selected as a finalist to receive funding from the federal government toward its ambitious plans for renewable energy. This funding is part of Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association's (Tri-State) finalized Colorado resource plan featuring an accelerated and reliable clean energy transition.

On Sept. 5, the White House and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that it was preparing to release \$7.3 billion in Empowering Rural America (New ERA) grants and loans for the first 16 rural electric cooperatives selected as finalists, including SLV REC.

The New ERA program will fund investments in renewable energy, storage, transmission, and large-scale emissions reductions. This funding

will allow these leading electric cooperatives — serving one-fifth of rural Americans — to accelerate the adoption of affordable and reliable clean energy, improving resilience and lowering costs for their members. That announcement includes the selection of Tri-State's plan to build significant amounts of wind, solar, and battery storage resources to replace 1,100 MW of coal-fired generation, as well as funding to refinance costs associated with the retirement of some of its coal units.

Tri-State estimates that the funding and projects will reduce customer costs by more than \$400 million over 20 years and avoid 5.8 million tons of climate pollution annually.

"This critical USDA investment will help us achieve the affordable, reliable clean energy future that we Coloradans deserve," said Laurie Williams, Director of Si-

erra Club's Beyond Coal Campaign and Colorado resident. "This investment, and the others announced today across the country, reflect the importance of the relationship between rural America and the clean energy economy.

"Tri-State's pursuit of these funds will make a meaningful difference in the lives of millions, protecting people and the planet all at once."

Tri-State's landmark plans were supported by the potential to receive a New ERA program award, demonstrating how federal funding can help rural America be part of the energy transition. The program made it possible for Tri-State to pursue renewable energy procurement leading to as much as 70% clean energy delivered to Tri-State members systemwide by 2030.

Tri-State has also committed to support the Craig coal community

Moffat County with \$22 million in direct community assistance and up to \$48 million in additional benefits. The resource plan also proposes to retire two coal units earlier than previously announced, including a retirement date of no later than Sept. 15, 2031, for Springerville Generating Station's Unit 3 in Arizona, and a retirement date of Jan. 1, 2028, for Unit 3 of the Craig, Colorado coal plant.

In addition to Tri-State, USDA announced that two other electric cooperatives in Colorado, CORE Electric Cooperative and United Electric Cooperative, were also selected as finalists for the New ERA program.

"These investments are a real turning point for rural America's relationship with clean energy. With the help of the Inflation Reduction Act, these utilities are taking monumental

steps to ensure their cooperatives are competitive, resilient, and clean," said Sierra Club Executive Director Ben Jealous. "These grants and loans awarded through the New ERA program will anchor rural clean energy jobs, improve health outcomes for families and communities, and further reduce our reliance on expensive, deadly fossil fuels."

An administrative law

judge has recommended approval of the settlement reached by Tri-State, Sierra Club, and many other parties in Tri-State's resource plan pending at the Colorado Public Utilities Commission. That recommended approval is expected to become final on Sept. 11, after which Tri-State will issue requests for proposals for new resources, including the resources to be funded by a New ERA award.

Felix

Continued from Page 1 file from the prosecution containing evidence in the case. Then, the DA's office newly hired Assistant District Attorney, Wesley Stafford, took over prosecution, delaying proceedings further as he became familiar with his case load.

It should be noted that Stafford came to the DA's office with extensive experience in prosecuting child abuse cases — including child sexual abuse — in Miami and Houston.

Each time a hearing was

delayed, Martin agreed to the continuance, telling District Judge Crista Newmyer-Olsen, presiding, that he felt there was the probability of reaching a resolution with the prosecution prior to going to trial.

Felix entering the not guilty plea on Wednesday indicates that, at least at this point, there is no resolution as the trial is slated to begin on March 21, 2025, and to last four days. Felix waived her "right to a speedy trial", allowing the trial to begin more than six months after she entered her plea.

If convicted of the crime, Colorado Revised Statute

§§ 18-8-105(1)(5), states Felix could face from one to three years in the Department of Corrections and or a fine of \$1,000 to \$100,000 plus two years of mandatory parole.

In mid-December of 2023, Mari Felix was taken into custody after a child reported to her school counselor a history of sexual abuse by Felix-Lopez.

At that time, Felix was charged with four felonies for alleged complicity in sexual assault on a child and child abuse. However, in early January of 2024, District Attorney Anne Kelly reduced those charges to a single count

of accessory to a crime, a class five felony.

When asked to comment on the reduction of charges, DA Kelly declined, stating it was a case currently in litigation, which prohibits her from discussing any details. Felix is next scheduled to appear in court on Nov. 18, for a status hearing.

Felix has been Alamosa County Clerk and Recorder since July of 2022 when she was appointed to the position following the resignation of her predecessor, Nicole Jaramillo. Just a few months later, Felix, who ran unopposed, was elected to office.

Cook-off

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enjoy all sorts of summer camp-like activities while parents can rest assured that medical support staff is on site to ensure the well-being of each summer camper.

For all who have an award (or contest) winning recipe for green or red chili, the entrée fee is \$25 and for all of those who love to do the tasting, \$10 will buy you the chance to taste as much good chili as your gullet can handle.

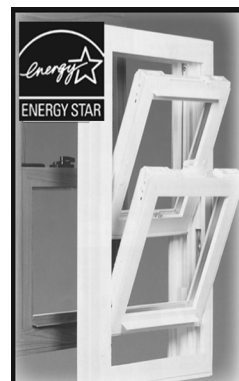
And the prizes are worth the effort, with a \$500 prize going to first place red and first place green chili culinarians. Second place prizes (for each category) are a two-night stay in a rustic cab-

in on the KOA Journey Campground. Third place prizes (for each category) are a \$50 gift certificate to Mammoth Gifts and Souvenirs on Main Street in Alamosa.

According to KOA Journey Campground owner Deb Hankinson, there are already 20 entries, but people can enter right up until noon.

The Alamosa/Great Sand Dunes KOA Journey Campground is at 6900 Juniper Lane, right off Highway 160 west of Alamosa.

Last year was a wild success and this year is likely to be better so load up your chili pots (or your appetites) and head to the KOA Journey Campground where you can taste some great chili and know you're doing so for a good cause.



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First dates

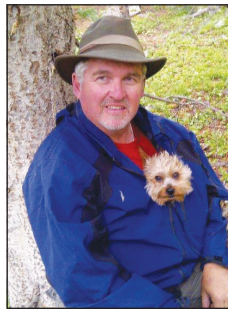
Looking back over my lifetime, I can recall some first dates I've had, and I must admit that I really failed in selecting what to do. If you look online there are always suggestions of things to do on a first date and all of them seem to require a substantial outlay of cash. As a reader of this column, 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.

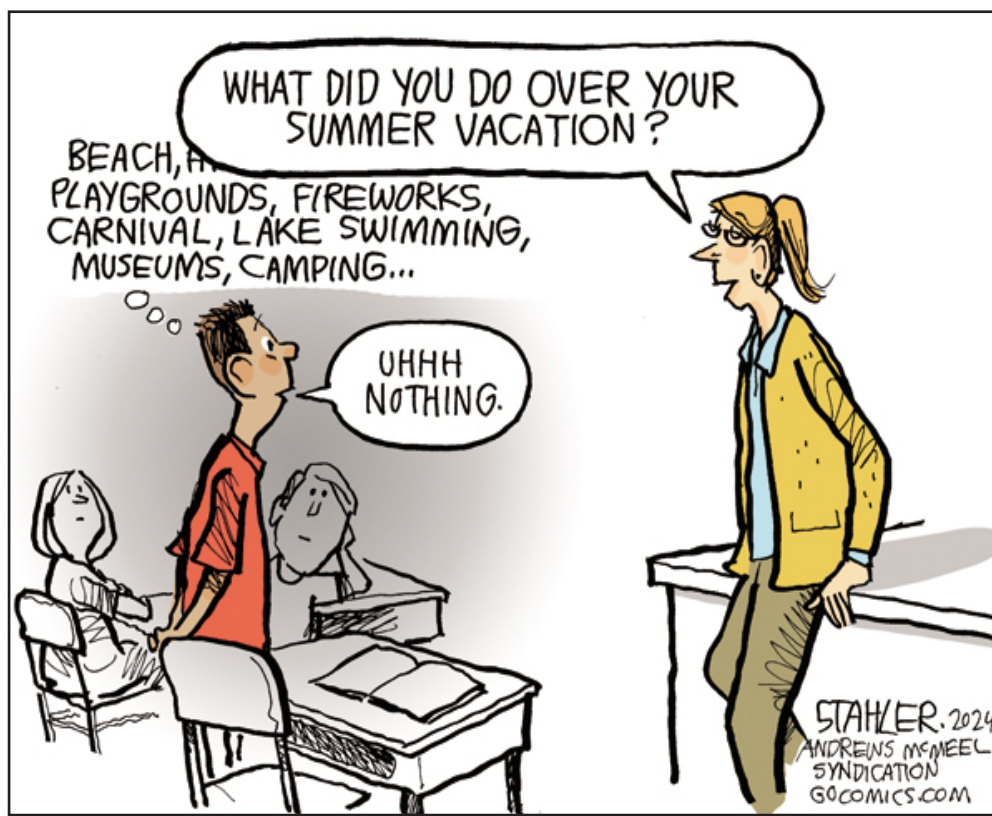
I can recall in high school going to a few football games on first dates and that was probably okay given the fact that all of our friends were there, too. And I had a few nice dinners out with young ladies, a few hikes, ATV rides, a concert or two and maybe even a church function when I tried to date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

Trout Republic



by Kevin Kirkpatrick



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 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

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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.

Kevin Kirkpatrick spends his days fishing, hunting, ATVing, hiking or making people laugh. His email is Kevin@TroutRepublic.com. Additional news can be found at www.troutrepublic.com.

Wave of optimism for ASD community

By DIANA JONES AND LUIS MURILLO

The recent release of the Alamosa School District's preliminary Performance Frameworks has brought forth a wave of optimism within our school community. These reports, which offer a comprehensive overview of school and district performance based on statewide and local measures, are not just dry statistics; they are a reflection of our students' dedication, our educators' passion, and the collective effort of a community that deeply values education.

One of the standout stories in this year's report is Alamosa Elementary School (grades 3-5), which has proudly maintained its "Performance" rating, represented by a Green designation. This rating is more than just a color on a chart; it's a symbol of consistency, resilience, and a learning environment that remains steadfast in its commitment to academic growth. The Green rating indicates that the school meets statewide expectations in areas such as academic achievement, academic growth, and the narrowing of achievement gaps. For Alamosa Elementary 3-5, maintaining this rating is a testament to the hard work of the students, teachers, and parents who collaborate daily to create a nurturing and effective learning environment.

Ortega Middle School has also shown significant promise this year. The school maintained its rating of "Accredited with a Performance Plan" (Yellow), which signifies that while the school is on a positive trajectory, there are still areas to improve. However, the noteworthy aspect here is that Ortega Middle School has not just held its ground but has demonstrated measurable improvement.

This progress is particularly commendable as it highlights the school's proactive approach to addressing challenges and its commitment to continuous improvement. The Yellow rating indicates that Ortega Middle School is making strides in meeting statewide expectations, especially in areas such as academic growth and the reduction of performance gaps among different student groups. Our staff's ongoing efforts to implement targeted interventions and innovative teaching strategies are clearly bearing fruit, and the future looks bright for OMS.

The crowning achievement in this year's Performance Frameworks report, however, belongs to Alamosa High School. Not only did the high school maintain its "Performance" rating (Green), but it also improved its overall score by an impressive five points. This leap forward is a clear indication that Alamosa High School is not content with merely meeting expectations—it's pushing the boundaries of what's possible. The improvement in the score is a result of enhanced academic programs, a stronger focus on student engagement, and an overall commitment to raising the bar in all areas of student achievement. For a high school to not only sustain a top-tier rating but also to elevate its performance within that category speaks volumes about the dedication of its educators, the ambition of its students, and the support of its community. AHS has maintained its Performance rating for 11 years, which is a testament to the standard they have set for themselves.

These results are not just a cause for celebration—they are a call to action. The Performance Frameworks

provide actionable information that we used to identify areas of success that can be emulated across the district and spotlight areas where targeted interventions are needed.

For example, the consistency of Alamosa Elementary School 3-5's performance could serve as a model for other schools aiming to achieve or maintain high standards. Similarly, the progress at Ortega Middle School could provide valuable insights into effective strategies for schools working to close performance gaps and elevate their ratings.

Moreover, the success at Alamosa High School serves as an inspiring reminder of what can be achieved with a focused and collaborative effort. The high school's improvement is a clear indicator that when educators, students, and the community unite in their goals, significant progress is not just possible—it's inevitable.

As we look forward, it's essential to build on these successes and continue to foster an environment where every student in the Alamosa School District can thrive. The Performance Frameworks reports are a valuable tool in this endeavor, offering a clear snapshot of where we stand and where we can go from here. With continued dedication, strategic planning, and community support, there's no doubt that all of our schools will continue to improve.

In closing, the excitement surrounding this year's Performance Frameworks is well-deserved. The accomplishments of Alamosa Elementary School 3-5, Ortega Middle School, and Alamosa High School are a testament to the power of perseverance, innovation, and community spirit. We will take this moment to celebrate our successes, learn from

our challenges, and continue to work together to ensure that every student in the Alamosa School District receives the high-quality education they deserve. The future is bright, and with this momentum, we are well on our way to achieving even greater heights.

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Lifestyles

Colorado has had an unusually quiet West Nile season

By JOHN INGOLD
Colorado Sun

In what is normally his busiest time of the year, scientist Greg Ebel is feeling something odd this year. He's ... relaxed?

"It's been fairly uneventful for the first time in four years," he said.

Ebel is a professor of microbiology, immunology and pathology at Colorado State University. His wheelhouse is what are known as vector-borne diseases — in particular diseases transmitted by mosquitoes. For years, he has studied West Nile virus and tracked its patterns through a network of traps in the northern Front Range that search for West Nile's blood-sucking chauffeurs, mosquitoes from the Culex genus.

The disease, which mosquitoes pick up by biting infected birds, often passes with few to no symptoms in people. But it can be severe in some people, resulting in neurologic damage that can take years to heal from. Even worse, in some cases it is deadly.

Last year, traps across the state overflowed with Culex mosquitoes, sometimes more than 10,000 collected over just a couple nights. The incredible mosquito boom contributed to the worst West Nile season in decades in Colorado — the worst last year in the entire country. When the season ended, Ebel and

other mosquito experts in Colorado worried the giant horde of mosquitoes would over-winter and pop out in spring ready to keep the diseased party going.

But that hasn't happened. Instead, Colorado's West Nile season has been well below average. In data available as of last week, there have been only 30 documented infections of West Nile reported in the state, with 12 hospitalizations and two deaths. Compare that to last year's tallies: 634 infections, 386 hospitalizations and 51 deaths.

Ebel said he's seeing similarly low case numbers this year among the birds that his lab tests for the Rocky Mountain Raptor Program. And his traps are also mostly bare of Culex mosquitoes.

"I can't really give you a great answer to why that is," he said. "I don't know."

Searching for clues

The weather may have something to do with it — this summer has been much hotter and drier along the Front Range than last year's unusually wet and cool season. Ebel said it's also possible the virus-carrying mosquitoes, gathered in such large numbers, caught a virus themselves.

In his research, he's noticed that the percentage of mosquitoes carrying West Nile has remained about the same. So that

means the virus is still out there, spreading. It's just there are not enough mosquitoes around to spread the disease to that many people.

Rather than be frustrated by this mystery, Ebel is taking it as a learning opportunity. In trying to better understand West Nile virus, even in a down year, 2024 is a datapoint.

"I have to admit that I was very surprised that it was as low as it is this year," he said. "So I guess what that tells us is that the early-season (mosquito) population is not coupled to last year's late-season population."

From boom to bust

To Bob Hancock, a professor of biology at Metropolitan State University of Denver, that observation may be the most perplexing finding from this year — how a mosquito boom so quickly turned into a mosquito bust.

Hancock's specialty is studying blood-sucking insects, and his enthusiasm for the topic is so great it has led to him being known as Mosquito Man. Hancock has hypothesized that the way the state manages its water supply effectively creates a mosquito factory, even in drought years. There should always be plenty of water — whether in reservoirs or irrigation ditches

or around farm fields — for mosquitoes to thrive.

But this year is challenging that notion. He said 2024 has reinforced the case for more rain equaling more mosquitoes.

"It looks like to me that it's rain-driven, especially early rain-driven," he said. (It should be noted that Hancock called The Sun from a state wildlife area in Weld County, where he had taken a group of students to look for mosquito larvae in wetland habitat. He held a long dipper in his hand as he spoke.)

Hancock said it's possible that Culex mosquitoes are much more selective egg-layers than previously known. While there was

still plenty of water to be found in ponds and drainages across the state this spring, perhaps the preferred egg-laying sites for Culex mosquitoes were dry.

He said it's also possible that all those mosquitoes from last year didn't survive the winter — maybe a deep freeze or something else zapped them. As he spoke, he began to formulate research ideas to better understand what happened.

Then he chuckled and said something he has said many times before when thinking about the ways of West Nile in Colorado:

"It's so beautifully complicated."

Gov. Jared Polis signs property tax bills, ballot initiatives withdrawn

By SARA WILSON
Colorado Newswire

Gov. Jared Polis signed a bipartisan package of property tax cuts into law on Wednesday, after supporters of a pair of ballot initiatives that proposed deeper cuts withdrew them earlier in the day.

House Bill 24B-1001 is the result of a four-day special legislative session that ended last week. In exchange for that bill's passage, two conservative groups agreed to remove Initiatives 108 and 50 from the ballot. The measures would have slashed residential and commercial property assessment rates and limited future revenue increases with a 4% annual growth cap.

"This is really an example of bringing folks together, who may not see eye to eye on every issue, on a path forward that's better for Colorado, taxpayers, schools, fire districts — and better for everyone than taking great risks," Polis said ahead of signing the bill.

Backers of the ballot initiatives withdrew them on Wednesday morning, according to the secretary of state's office. The two conservative groups behind them, Advance Colorado and Colorado Concern, have committed to not running property tax initiatives for at least six years.

The special session bill was sponsored by House Speaker Julie McCluskie, a Dillon Democrat; Minority Leader Rose Pugliese, a Colorado Springs Republican; Sen. Chris Hansen, a Denver Democrat; and Sen. Barbara Kirkmeyer, a Weld County Republican. It passed both chambers with bipartisan support.

It will cut property taxes by about \$255 million in the 2026 tax year and save the average homeowner less than \$100 in the 2025 tax year by building upon a \$1.3 billion property tax cut that the Legislature passed in May. It trims residential assessment rates, includes more business

property types in the commercial rate cut from earlier this year and sets a 5.25% growth cap on the property tax revenue collected by local governments and school districts.

In comparison, the ballot initiatives would have resulted in a \$2.4 billion cut.

"It is unfortunate that we had to play defense, that we had to come forward and provide that additional relief because wealthy interests in this state continued to bring forward ballot measures that would ultimately undermine the stability of our communities," McCluskie said.

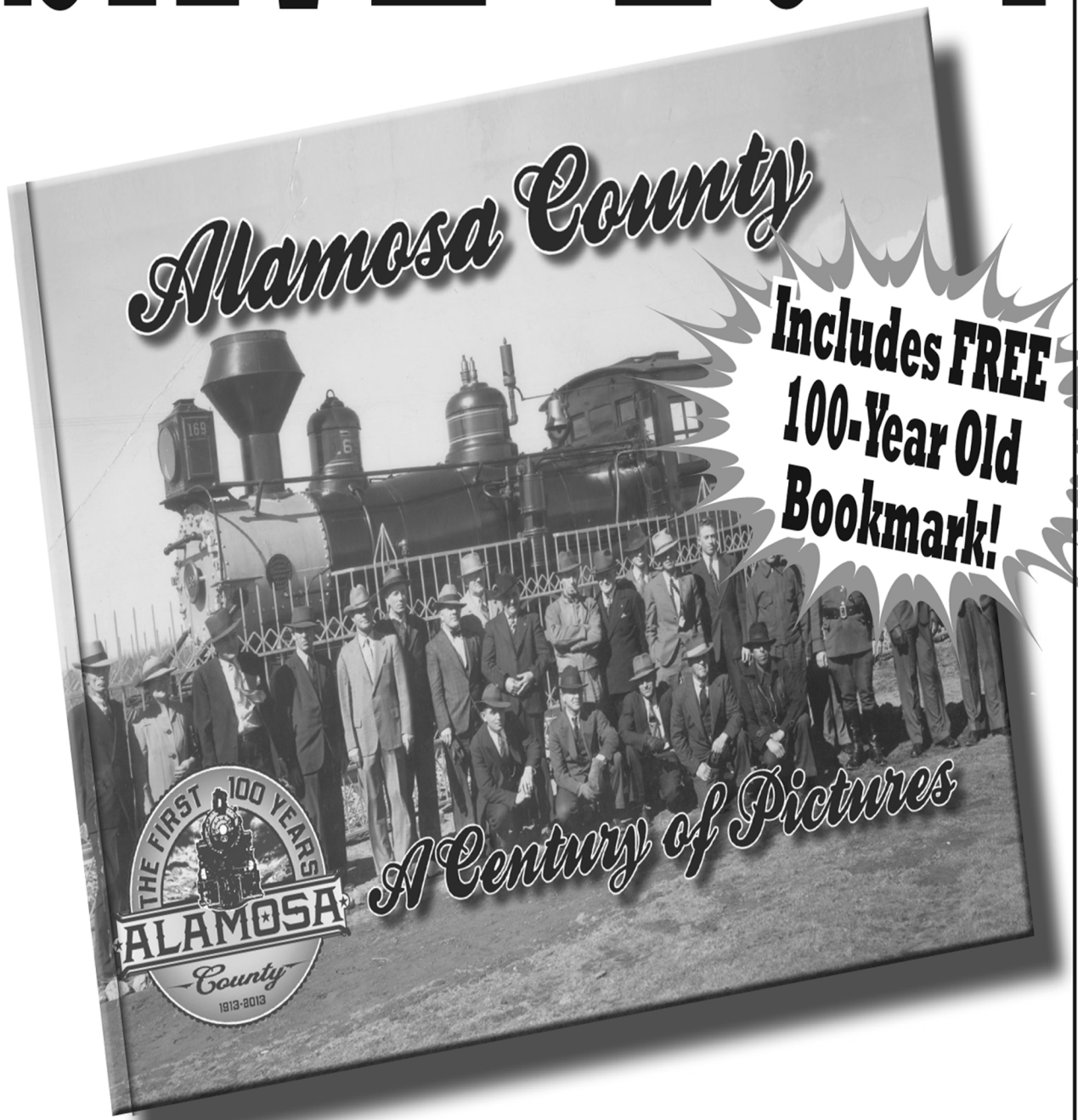
Some lawmakers pushed back on the reason for the special session, claiming that Polis and others bowed to the groups that placed the initiatives on the ballot and used them as a high-risk bargaining chip to get further property tax cuts. They also criticized the bill's process, which was negotiated behind closed doors and presented to lawmakers shortly before the special session started.

But Polis and sponsors defended the legislative process, saying the bill was properly developed with stakeholders and shared with the Legislature and the public on a typical timeline.

Polis and legislators hope this will button up years-long instability around the state's property taxes following the repeal of the Gallagher Amendment in 2020. That constitutional amendment set a ratio on how much property tax revenue could come from homes versus businesses.

"Since 2020 and the repeal of the Gallagher Amendment, unpredictability has burdened our state's property tax system," Kirkmeyer said. "It's created frustration for homeowners, small businesses and local governments alike. The people of Colorado deserve certainty."

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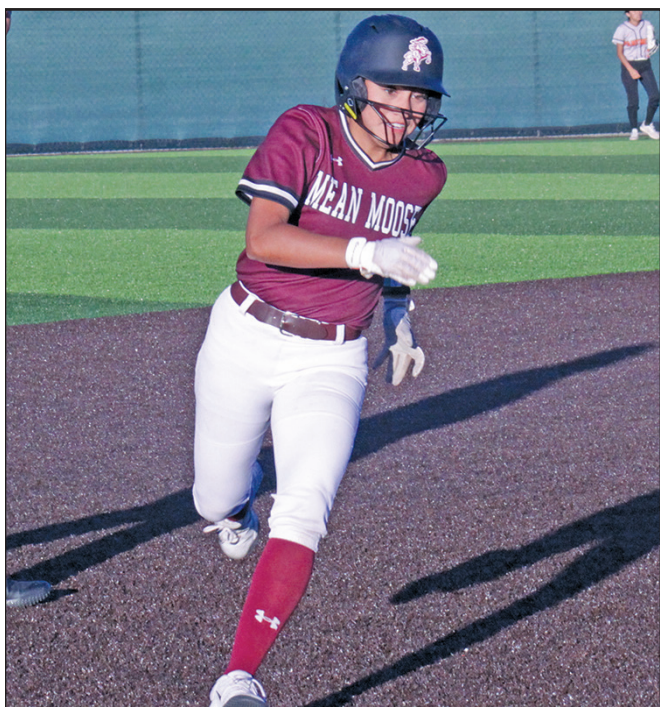


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Sports



Courier photo by Ken Hamrick
Alamosa High School's Araceli Molina rounds third and heads to home for a three-run inside-the-park home run in the second game of a doubleheader against Montezuma-Cortez Tuesday at the Adams State University softball field. Molina hit a home run in both games as the Lady Mean Moose split with the Lady Panthers losing the first game 11-5 and winning the second 14-4.

Alamosa softball splits with Cortez

By **KEN HAMRICK**
Courier sports editor

ALAMOSA – After being on the road for the Platte Valley Invitational two weeks ago, and two road games last week, the Alamosa High School softball team returned home for a doubleheader against Montezuma-Cortez Tuesday at the Adams State University softball field.

In the first game, the Lady Mean Moose took a 5-3 lead into the seventh inning, however, three costly errors resulted in eight unearned runs and an 11-5 Lady Panther victory.

“We have to find a way to stop the bleeding in some of those innings and keep ourselves in some games,” said Alamosa coach Dominic Lomeli.

Alamosa, however, came back strong for the nightcap as it used two big innings to come up with a 14-4 win and a split of the twinbill.

“I told them between games that we needed to win one and we did,” Lomeli said. “They competed, they fixed some things, but we still have a lot of work to do. But I’m proud of the way they competed in the second game.”

First game

Cortez took the early lead with two runs in the top of the first inning. It scored one more run in the third to take a 3-0 lead.

The Lady Mean Moose scored once in their half of the third. Kennedy Hillis singled and took second on a wild pitch. She came home as Araceli Molina was safe on an error.

Alamosa scored another run in the fourth. Shea Jordan singled, and Leah Higareta who was courtesy-running for Jordan stole second. Hillis then walked, and Molina singled to drive home Higareta.

The Lady Moose took the lead in the bottom of the sixth. Higareta was hit by a pitch and Hillis singled. Molina then sent a fly ball that went over Abigail Baker’s reach, and Molina turned it into an inside-the-park three run home run.

Cortez’s eight-run eighth saw it take the lead as Jayden White reached on an outfield error to drive in the tying and go-ahead runs.

Jordan went the distance as the Lady Mean Moose’s pitcher but she took the loss. She allowed 11 runs and 15 hits and she had five strikeouts and two walks.

Alamosa scattered eight hits and was led by Molina who went 3-4 including a

double, a home run and four RBIs, Jordan who went 2-3, and Hillis who went 2-3.

Second game

Alamosa took the early lead with a run in the first as Lexany Heredia hit a solo inside-the-park home run.

The Lady Moose extended the lead with seven runs in the second. Halie Dupont led off with a walk, and Shaya Martin was hit by a pitch. Alivia Miller was safe on an error, and Jayden Wubben also walked to drive home Dupont.

Hillis reached on an error with Martin and Miller scoring on the play, and Molina slammed her second inside-the-park homer of the day, also driving in three runs, to give Alamosa a 7-1 advantage.

Heredia continued the inning with a walk and she took second on a passed ball. Gaby Castillo’s single played Heredia for an 8-1 lead.

Cortez scored three runs in the top of the fifth to cut its deficit to 8-4.

Alamosa put the game away with six runs in the bottom of the fifth. Martin was safe on an error, and Miller reached on a fielder’s choice. Higareta and Myissa Duran both had RBI singles, and after Hillis walked, Molina singled to drive in Higareta and Duran.

Heredia ended the game with a single to plate Hillis and Molina to conclude the contest on the 10-run rule.

Olivia Castillo was the Lady Moose’s starting pitcher and she earned the win. She allowed four runs and three hits and she struck out one, walked three and hit one batter. Jordan finished the game and she gave up no runs and one hit with no strikeouts and no walks.

Alamosa collected 10 hits and was led by Heredia who went 3-3 with a home run and three RBIs, and Molina who went 2-4 with a double and five RBIs.

Alamosa (6-3) will play in the Pueblo County Invitational this coming weekend at the Runyon Sports Complex.

“We’ll play Falcon first, then Pueblo East, then we’ll get re-seeded for the second day,” Lomeli said.

Montezuma-Cortez 11, Alamosa 5

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 Cornett (W) and Carver. Jordan (L) and Quinlan. HR - A: Molina (6th inn., 2 on, 1 out).

Alamosa 14, Montezuma-Cortez 4

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 Cornett (L) and Carver. O. Castillo (W), Jordan (5) and Molina. HR - A: Heredia (1st inn., none on, 2 out), Molina (2nd inn., 2 on, 1 out).

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 Manitou Springs 2, Alamosa 0

Prep girls softball
 Montezuma-Cortez 11, Alamosa 5

Alamosa 14, Montezuma-Cortez 4, 5 inn.

Prep girls volleyball
 Alamosa def. Pueblo County 25-21, 25-9, 25-21
 Buena Vista def. Monte Vista 25-17, 25-22, 25-20

THURSDAY

Prep boys soccer
 Alamosa at Pueblo Centennial - late

Prep girls volleyball
 Alamosa at Pagosa Springs - late

College men's soccer
 Adams State at Eastern New Mexico - late

College women's soccer
 Adams State at Eastern New Mexico - late

College women's volleyball
 Adams State at Midwestern State (Texas) - late

SCHEDULE FRIDAY

Prep football

Olathe at Center, 1 p.m.
 Banning Lewis Academy at Alamosa, 7 p.m.
 Monte Vista at Rye, 7 p.m.
 Pagosa Springs at Centauri, 7 p.m.

Prep boys golf
 Alamosa, Del Norte, Monte Vista at Monte Vista Invitational, 9 a.m.

Prep girls softball
 Alamosa vs. Falcon (Pueblo County Invitational at Runyon Sports Complex), 1:30 p.m.
 Alamosa vs. Pueblo East (Pueblo County Invitational at Runyon Sports Complex), 3 p.m.

Prep girls volleyball
 Mountain Valley hosts Mountain Valley Invitational, 9 a.m.
 Antonito at Creede, 2 p.m.
 Questa (N.M.) at Centennial, 5 p.m.
 Center at Sierra Grande, 6 p.m.
 Del Norte at Custer County, TBA

College women's volleyball
 Adams State vs. Western New Mexico (Midwestern State Invitational at Wichita Falls, Texas), 10 a.m.
 Adams State vs. Northwestern Oklahoma State (Midwestern State Invitational at Wichita Falls, Texas), 2 p.m.

SATURDAY

Prep football
 Antonito at Bethune, 11 a.m.
 Sangre de Cristo vs. Soroco (at Buena Vista), 1 p.m.
 Sanford at Swink, 2 p.m.
 Deer Trail at Sierra Grande, 4 p.m.

Prep cross country
 Alamosa, Antonito, Centauri, Centennial, Center, Del Norte, Monte Vista at Joe I. Vigil Invitational (at Cattails), 9 a.m.

Prep girls gymnastics
 Alamosa at Pueblo Central, 10 a.m.

Prep girls softball
 Alamosa at Pueblo County Invitational (at Runyon Sports Complex), TBA

Prep girls volleyball
 Delta at Alamosa, noon
 Antonito, Creede at Sargent, 1 p.m.
 Deer Trail at Sierra Grande, 1:30 p.m.
 Sanford at South Park, 2 p.m.
 Centauri at Lewis-palmer Invitational, TBA
 Centennial at Sierra Grande, TBA

College football
 Western New Mexico at Adams State, 6 p.m.

College cross country
 Adams State hosts Joe I. Vigil Invitational (at Cattails), 8:45 a.m.

College men's soccer
 Adams State at Lubbock Christian, 2 p.m.

College women's soccer
 Adams State at Lubbock Christian, 4 p.m.

College women's volleyball
 Adams State vs. Southern Arkansas (Midwestern State Invitational at Wichita Falls, Texas), noon

Lifestyle

Voting basics: How ballot signature verification works

By **LINDSEY TOOMER**

Colorado Newsline

When a Colorado voter votes by mail, they need to sign their ballot envelope for verification by bipartisan teams of election judges.

Election judges compare a ballot signature to a signature the voter's county clerk has on file from official documents. If someone registered to vote through the Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles, for example, their ballot sig-

nature will be compared to their license signature.

A ballot will be rejected if a team of two election judges from different political parties agree that a voter's signature on their ballot doesn't match the one elections officials have on file, or if the signature is missing altogether. The team of two reviews each signature after a single election judge conducts an initial review, and in some cases after

a ballot processing machine conducts a review.

Election judges are trained to look for specific issues with a signature to determine its validity.

"An election judge may compare additional information written by the voter on the return envelope, such as the voter's address and date of signing," Colorado's election rules related to signature verification say. "Any similarities noted when comparing

other information may be used as part of the signature verification decision process."

Ballot processing machines that verify signatures must be regularly checked for accuracy. If an election judge finds that a machine accepts a signature an election judge would have denied, the county must stop using the machine and notify the secretary of state's office.

If a voter's ballot is flagged for a discrepancy, they can "cure"

their ballot by verifying their signature through the state's TXT2Cure system. Voters will receive a letter in the mail from their county clerk notifying them if their ballot is rejected and what they need to do to resolve the problem. Voters with signature discrepancies have until 11:59 p.m. on the eighth day after Election Day to cure their ballots; in 2024, that deadline will fall on Nov. 13.

In the 2020 general election, 11,085 ballots

with signature verification issues were cured via the TXT2Cure program statewide. Another 21,838 signature issues were not cured, so those ballots were rejected and not counted in the election results.

CPR News found that over 25,000 ballots went uncounted in the June 2020 primary election because of issues with a voter's signature verification, mostly from young and non-white voters.

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BARTENDER WANTED IN QUESTA, NM at El Monte Carlo Lounge. Thursday - Sunday, 3pm-11pm, hours may vary. \$13/hr with tips, housing can be available if needed. Call Mark 575-779-0653. (9/20/24)

221 - HELP WANTED

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221 - HELP WANTED

THE CITY OF ALAMOSA POLICE DEPARTMENT is seeking a highly motivated and experienced law enforcement professional to join our team as a POLICE SERGEANT. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of leadership, strong communication skills, and a commitment to community policing. To be eligible for the position of Patrol Sergeant, in addition to general eligibility requirements, an applicant must be Colorado POST certified in good standing, have served a minimum of five years as a Corporal or equivalent, or of higher rank with a similar-sized agency, and have documented a minimum of 40 hours of leadership/supervision training. A similar-sized agency is defined as an agency having 15 or more officers. Compensation and benefits include a hiring pay range of \$33,31-\$34,98 per hour depending on qualifications, FLSA non-exempt; a 10% employer and employee match to retirement; paid time off includes 80 hours of vacation leave annually, 80 hours of sick leave annually, two personal days per year, and 11.5 paid holidays; medical, dental, and vision benefits with 75% paid by the employer; employer paid short & long-term disability; group life insurance up to \$100,000 in coverage for employee and \$5,000 for dependents; a free recreation membership & discounted golf membership. To apply, complete the Law Enforcement application at cityofalamosa.org, and attach your resume, POST certification, and proof of 40 hours of leadership/supervision training. For questions, contact Jolene Webb, HR & Risk Manager at 719-587-2029 or jwebb@ci.alamosa.co.us. The deadline to apply is September 13, 2024, by 5:00 pm. (9/13/24)

221 - HELP WANTED

CENTER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT is now accepting applications for the position of TODDLER TEACHER for the remaining 2024-2025 school year. Qualifications: AA in Early Childhood Education preferred or willing to obtain qualifications. Experience working with toddler age children in an educational environment, or such alternatives to the above qualifications as the Board of Education may find appropriate and acceptable. All candidates must pass a background check. Applications can be found on the District Website https://www.center.k12.co.us/page/employment-opportunities or contact the District Office at (719) 754-3442. Application Deadline: Until Position is Filled. EOE. (9/10/24)

DEL NORTE BANK is seeking to fill a full-time position for a TELLER in the CREEDE BRANCH. Duties will be to accept deposits, loan payments and process withdrawals while maintaining a balanced cash drawer. Must be personable and pleasant answering the phone and greeting customers. Many other duties will be assigned as needed. The position is permanent, full-time, M - F, 8am - 4:30pm, an hourly rate range of \$14.42 to \$17.00, with a robust benefits package. Application available at TrueLocalBank.com/careers or inquire at 117 N. Main St. Creede or call 719-657-3376 and ask for Dawn. EOE. (10/2/24)

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CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1 is accepting applications for HS ASST. VOLLEYBALL COACH. Applications can be submitted through online app <https://www.applitrack.com/centennialsschool/onlineapp/> or www.centennial.k12.co.us. Open until filled. For questions, please contact District Administrative Office at 719-672-3322. (9/14/24)

COME BE A part of the CENTENNIAL R-1 TEAM! We are seeking applications for a FRONT OFFICE CLERK/ SCHOOL ASSISTANT and a VARIETY of SUBSTITUTES. Positions will remain open until filled. Please submit a resume, three letters of recommendation, pertinent transcripts, and a background check/valid CDE license with an application. Submit applications through <https://www.applitrack.com/centennialsschool/onlineapp/> or email kimba.rael@centennial.k12.co.us. All full-time positions qualify for a competitive benefits package and salary as outlined through our Master Agreement, which is available at [centennial.k12.co.us](https://www.applitrack.com/centennialsschool/onlineapp/). The starting pay range for classified 12-month staff is \$30,915-\$37,919 and substitute pay is \$120/day. We are doing great things in San Luis; it's the perfect time to join our team. (9/14/24)

221 - HELP WANTED

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 15th, 2024. (9/11/24)

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1 is accepting applications for HS ASST. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL COACH. Applications can be submitted through online app <https://www.applitrack.com/centennialsschool/onlineapp/> or www.centennial.k12.co.us. Open until filled. For questions, please contact District Administrative Office at 719-672-3322. (9/11/24)

LEAD TEACHER FOR INFANT CARE CENTER NEEDED at the UPPER RIO GRANDE SCHOOL DISTRICT. 150 days per year which includes all days that teachers are at school. Please submit your application and resume to: Aaron Horrocks, Superintendent, at 950 French Street, DEL NORTE, CO, 81132, or call at 719-657-4040, x4000. Applications may be retrieved on-line at urrtigers.co or at the District Office. (9/24/24)

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@urrtigers.co 719-657-4020; or Annie Hardy, Principal, at: ahardy@urrtigers.co , 719-657-4020. (9/24/24)

NOW HIRING A full-time FRONT DESK SECRETARY. Hours are Monday through Friday 8am-5pm. Please call CENTURY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT and SALES at 719-589-5744. (9/10/24)

NOW HIRING A full-time MAINTENANCE position at CENTURY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT and SALES. Please call Century Property Management at 719-589-5744. (9/10/24)

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@urrtigers.co or contact him at 719-657-4020. (9/13/24)

FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE & GROUNDS POSITION open at the UPPER RIO GRANDE SCHOOL DISTRICT. Applicant must pass a background check and be able to work independently, be a forward-thinking individual with an overall team approach to all tasks at hand. Applicant must also be able to work in all weather conditions (snow removal/ general landscaping). If interested, please contact Demo Trujillo, 719-657-4040 x4007, dtrujillo@urrtigers.co. Applications can be retrieved online at: www.urrtigers.co. (9/13/24)

221 - HELP WANTED

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@urrtigers.co or contact Mrs. Hardy at 719-657-4020. Applications can be picked up at the District Office or online. (9/13/24)

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED AT UPPER RIO GRANDE SCHOOL DISTRICT in DEL NORTE! We need subs for teachers (must have a sub license), classified employees (must have sub license), CAFETERIA WORKERS, and BUS DRIVERS. Call or email: Sophia Cruz at 719-657-4040 x4000, scruz@urrtigers.co (9/13/24)

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 9th, 2024. (9/7/24)

WOLF CREEK SKI AREA is accepting applications for ALL DEPARTMENTS: lifts, ski school, base operations, food & beverage/bakers & baristas, rental, retail, ticket office, snow reporting/guest services, ski patrol, grooming, snow removal, custodial building maintenance, and a freelance photographer. To download an application and see job descriptions please visit the employment page of WolfCreekSki.com. Send resumes and applications to wolfcreekski@wolfcreekski.com or P.O. Box 2800, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147. All jobs are winter seasonal (November - April) with skiing privileges. Starting wage of \$18/hour with merit increases based on performance and experience. (10/30/24)

CAFETERIA STAFF NEEDED AT UPPER RIO GRANDE SCHOOL DISTRICT. Must have a high school diploma and some knowledge of working in a kitchen or a willingness to be trained. Pay is dependent on prior experience. Please contact Leslie Martinez at 719-657-4040, x1100 or email her at lmartinez@urrtigers.co. Applications can be retrieved online at: www.urrtigers.co. (9/6/24)

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 slate of insurance benefits and PTO available after a probationary period. Please email resume to: Payroll@WolfCreekSki.com (9/11/24)

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 (9/11/24)

304 - LAWN & GARDEN

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 - 4 Young horse
 - 8 Taxis
 - 12 — de cologne
 - 13 Country fellow
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 - 15 Cash dispenser, for short
 - 16 “— — no kick from champagne ...”
 - 17 Destroy
 - 18 Idea
 - 20 Brought to bay
 - 21 Young fox
 - 22 Scary yell
 - 23 Engender
 - 26 Progress
 - 30 Free electron
 - 31 Arroz — pollo
 - 32 Relaxation
 - 33 Bean type
 - 35 Destiny
 - 36 Hair product
 - 37 Diner employee (2 wds.)

- 39 Welt
 - 41 Toupee
 - 42 NSA cousin
 - 43 Orbiting body
 - 46 Search through
 - 50 Sneaker brand
 - 51 Saucy
 - 52 Tin
 - 53 Pain
 - 54 Move slowly
 - 55 Anger
 - 56 Gen. Robert —
 - 57 “— Richard’s Almanack”
 - 58 JFK predecessor
- DOWN**
- 1 Do an usher’s job
 - 2 Promise
 - 3 Japanese sport
 - 4 Icy cold
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 - 6 Help in crime
 - 7 Permit
 - 8 Eat away at
 - 9 Fever

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- 10 French cheese
- 11 Dispatch
- 19 Guitar’s smaller cousin
- 20 Grind — halt
- 22 Stopped
- 23 “Back to the Future” bully
- 24 Laugh loudly
- 25 Deadly sin
- 26 Crochet needle
- 27 Hourly pay
- 28 On the ocean
- 29 Shout
- 31 Wooden shoe
- 34 Measure of land
- 38 Ump’s cry
- 39 “The Lion in —”
- 40 Owns
- 42 Goods on a ship
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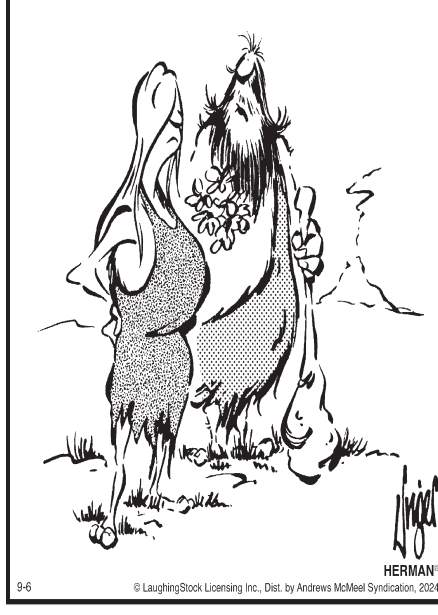
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Man prefers to rely on ex instead of current girlfriend

DEAR ABBY: I've been seeing "Pete" for eight months. He has been divorced for the last 15 years. He has two grown children and five grandchildren with his ex-wife, "Linda," who is still a significant person in Pete's life. They text throughout the day and enjoy doing things with Linda's husband.

Pete is having major surgery soon. He has informed me that his daughter and Linda are going to be at the hospital, and there are only two guests per patient allowed. I have tried to explain to him that I'm uncomfortable with Linda being such an important person in his life and hurt that he doesn't include me in their outings. He turns it around and asks me what I want him to do about it. He says it's my problem, not his.

I care for Pete, but I am getting fed up. Do I throw in the towel or stick it out, hoping he'll see my side of the situation? -- IN-SIGNIFICANT IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR INSIGNIFICANT: Because Pete thinks accepting his priorities is your problem, not his, it is unlikely he will EVER accept your point of view. The problem appears to be that he doesn't consider you to be a couple, and because he doesn't, his family doesn't. You should

have been included in those "outings" with Linda and her husband by now.

Nowhere in your letter did you mention any of the sweet, thoughtful, caring things Pete does for you. Because of that, and because (after eight months) he hasn't managed to create a slot on his hospital visitors list, it may, indeed, be time to throw in the towel.

DEAR ABBY: My adult daughters often ask me to watch the grandchildren. One daughter lives two hours away, the other here in my town. I don't mind weekends and days off, but the local one has now asked me to stay at her house on Sunday nights and help her with the baby in the morning.

I work full time in an extremely demanding job, which she insists is "simple." When I get up in the morning, I have to get ready for work, eat breakfast and start at 8 a.m. Her request that I stay on a Sunday night turned into me feeding the baby in the morning, so I told her it's too much on workdays. Now she's angry with me, and I am very depressed about it.

I am 68. I went back to work at the age of 60 because a change in my husband's industry cut his income severely. She can't seem to understand why this is too much for me. As

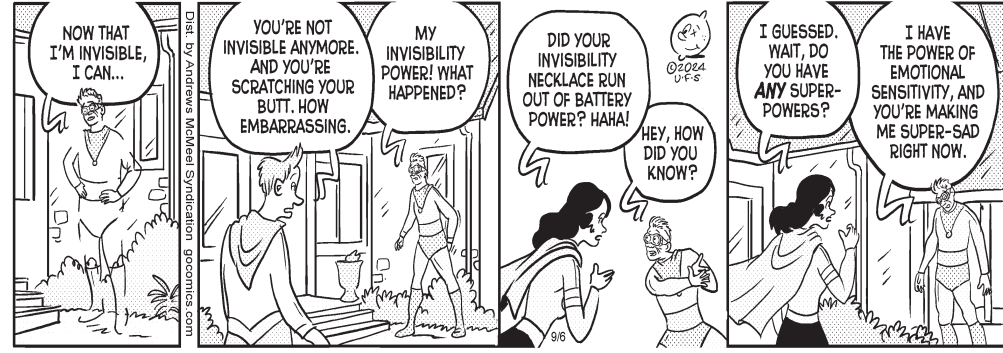


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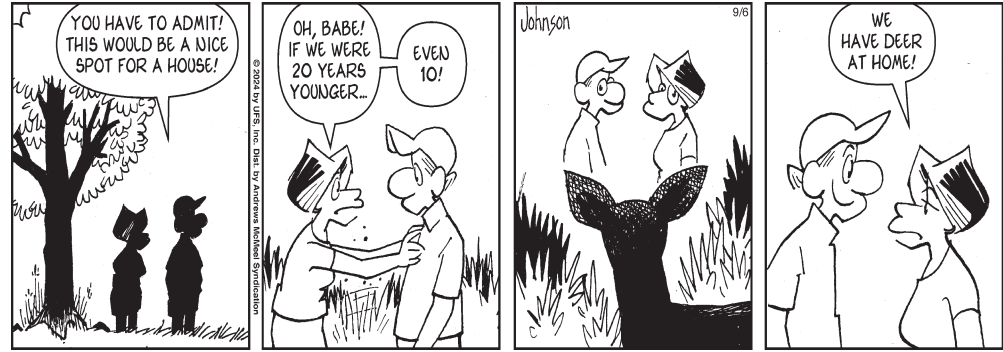
for me, I can't understand why she would expect this of me on a workday. My job requires me to leave what I'm doing at times and travel immediately to handle an issue. Please advise. -- INDEMAND IN ALABAMA

DEAR IN DEMAND: Taking care of a small child is a favor; it is not mandatory, even if the child is a grandchild. Your only mistake was in agreeing to stay over on a Sunday night rather than get a good rest in your own bed to prepare for the workweek. At your age, you must protect your health. That's why it's so important you stop allowing your daughter to make you feel guilty about putting a stop to the Sunday night sleepovers.

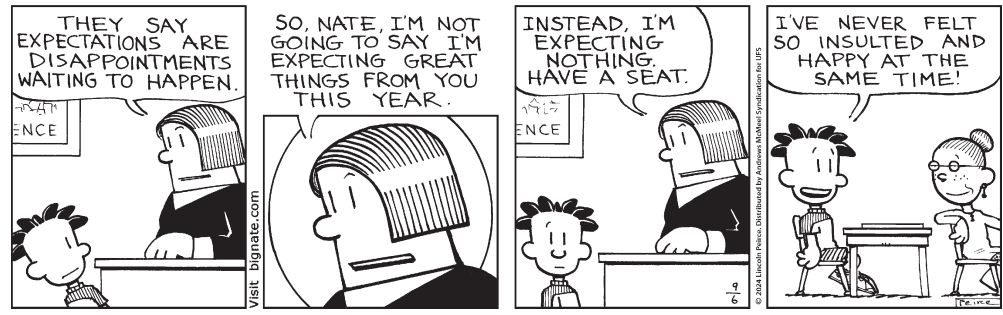
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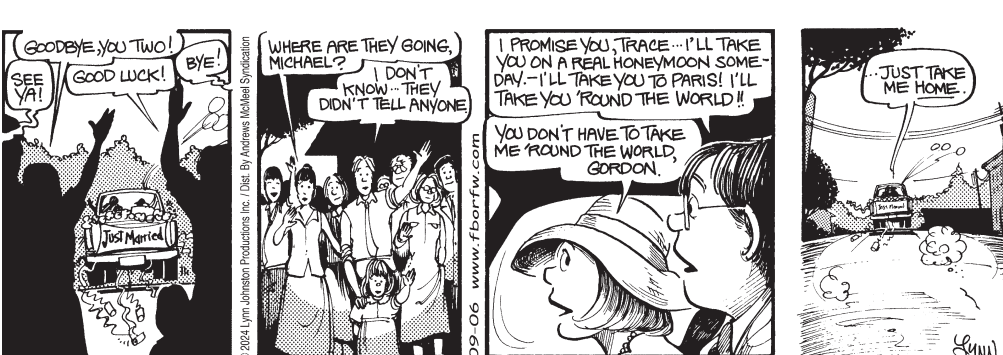
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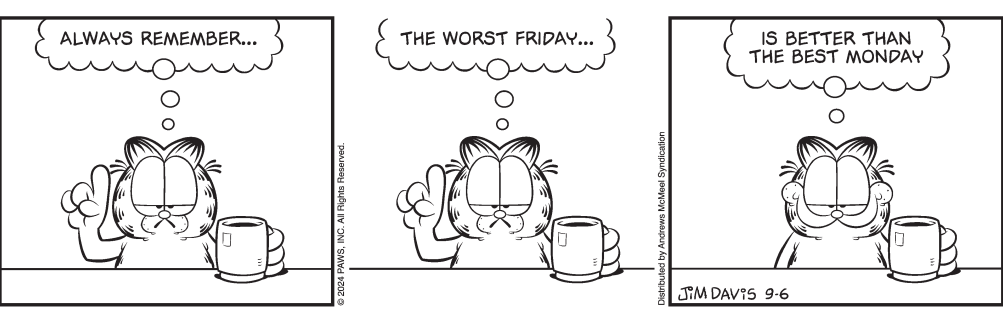
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Republican presidential nominee, former U.S. President Donald Trump participates in a Fox News Town Hall with Sean Hannity at the New Holland Arena on Sept. 4, in Harrisburg, Pa.

In a 'town hall' with no questions, Trump grouches about polls, attacks debate host

By JACOB FISCHLER
Colorado Newsline

Former President Donald Trump questioned polls showing a close race against Vice President Kamala Harris and complained about the conditions of an upcoming debate during a Fox News interview Wednesday in Pennsylvania.

Under questioning from a friendly interviewer, Sean Hannity of Fox News, in front of an arena of cheering supporters in Harrisburg, the Republican presidential nominee also reiterated a pledge to conduct a massive deportation operation if elected to another term and attacked Harris for her former position to ban the natural gas extraction technique known as fracking.

Trump agreed to the interview, which had been advertised as a town hall but did not include audience questions, after Harris rejected his proposal for a Fox News debate on the same date. He said Wednesday he would have preferred to be meeting Harris on stage.

"I think he's a nice guy, but I would have preferred a debate," Trump said of Hannity. "But this is the best we could do, Sean."

But Trump spent part of the hour Wednesday criticizing the details of the 90-minute debate the campaigns have agreed to, in Philadelphia on Sept. 10 on ABC.

He called ABC News "the most dishonest network, the meanest, the nastiest," claimed the network purposely released poor polls ahead of the 2016 election to suppress turnout and said, without evidence, executives would share questions with Harris ahead of the event.

Hannity said he should host the debate instead.

Trump also claimed the family of Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz, the Democratic vice presidential candidate, endorsed him. Charles Herbster, who sought the GOP nomination for Nebraska governor in 2022, posted to X a photograph of a group of Walz's second cousins wearing Trump shirts.

Walz's sister, Sandy

Dietrich, told The Associated Press the family was not particularly close with that branch, and said she would be voting for the ticket that included her brother.

Walz's brother, Jeff Walz, made disparaging remarks about the Minnesota governor on Facebook, but later told NewsNation he would not comment further.

Bad polls

Hannity's introduction Wednesday noted polls showed a tight race, but Trump said the enthusiasm among his supporters made that seem unlikely.

"I hear the polls are very close and we have a little lead," he said. "I just find it hard to believe, because first of all, they've been so bad."

Trump has sought to delegitimize polls and even election results that have not shown him ahead, including during the 2020 campaign, when he said he could only lose by fraud. After his loss to Biden, he made a series of spurious fraud allegations that led to the Jan. 6, 2021, attack on the U.S. Capitol.

He said Wednesday he did well in 2016, when he won the election, but "much better" in 2020, which he lost. The enthusiasm for the current campaign tops either, he said.

Trump also complained that Harris' entry into the race, after President Joe Biden dropped out following a bad debate performance in June, was "a coup" against Biden.

Immigration claims

Trump spent much of the hour talking about immigration, an issue he has highlighted throughout his time in politics.

He repeated claims, without evidence, that immigrants entering the country illegally were largely coming from prisons and "insane asylums" and said terrorists were entering the country through the southern border.

He described immigrants as a threat to public safety and to safety net programs like Medicare and Social Security.

"These people are so bad," he said. "They're so

dangerous. What they've done to our country is they're destroying our country. And we can't let this happen."

He seemed to reference a viral claim that Venezuelan immigrants had "taken over" an apartment in Aurora, Colorado. Residents of the building have disputed that description.

Fracking and Pennsylvania

Playing to the audience of supporters in Pennsylvania's state capital, Trump also attacked Harris for her former position on hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, a technique for extracting natural gas that is a major industry in the commonwealth.

Harris said during her short-lived campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination in the 2020 election she supported an end to fracking. Trump and Hannity brought that up several times Wednesday, with Trump saying it should disqualify her for voters in Pennsylvania, whose 19 electoral votes will be key in deciding the election.

"You have no choice," he said. "You've got to vote for me, even if you don't like me."

Harris has said this year she does not support a ban on fracking.

More to come

The event was advertised as a town hall and Hannity several times said audience questions would be upcoming, but no members of the pro-Trump audience were given an opportunity to ask a question.

During the interview, Hannity acknowledged Dave McCormick, the Republican challenger to Democratic U.S. Sen. Bob Casey in one of the nation's most competitive Senate races, in the crowd.

Hannity indicated at the end of the broadcast that taping would continue, with McCormick asking "the first question," and air Thursday night.

In an email following the event, Fox News spokeswoman Sofie Watson said the portion of the event with audience questions would air "later this week."

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Grant Walker
Buyer - Cultivating Hearts



Grand Champion Market Turkey
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Grand Champion Market Waterfowl
Westlea Tipword
Buyer - Sunset Grill



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Buyer - Lenco West



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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
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Buyer - Dale Becker



Reserve Champion Rabbit Pen of 3
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Congratulations Fair Participants!

Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing/Awards
Reese Anderson	Showmanship	1/Grand Champion Senior Showman
	Breeding Meat Goat	1
	Market Goats	1
	Market Goats	1
	Grand Champion Meat Goat	1
	Market Goats	4
	Market Goats	2
Paisley Anderson	Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Photography/Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Reserve	
Lazarus Archuleta	Market Goats	8
	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate	
Paradise Archuleta	Showmanship	5
	Showmanship	8
	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate	
	Market Goats	1
	Market Goats	3
	Market Goats	1
	Breeding Rabbit	1
Juliannah Arellano	Market Goats	6
	Market Goats	7
Axel Averette	Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	
Maddie Averette	Family Consumer Science - Heritage Arts	
	Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate	
Celia Baldwin	Family Consumer Science - Food Preservation	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	State Fair Delegate
James Baldwin	Mechanical Sciences - Woodworking	State Fair Delegate
	Mechanical Sciences - Robotics and Engineering	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
Ely Ballard	Market Goats	7
	Market Goats	6
Aspen Barela	Market Sheep	6
Braydyn Barela	Market Sheep	9
Brigston Barr	Market Sheep	4
	Market Sheep	2
	Market Sheep	2
	Breed Reserve Champion	
Dustin Bechaver	Market Sheep	6
	Market Sheep	7

Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing/Awards
Avery Beckner	Gymkhana	1
	Showmanship	7
	Gymkhana	5
	Gymkhana	1
	Gymkhana	1
	Written Test	1
	Western Events	2
	Gymkhana	2
	Western Events	2
	Gymkhana	1
Myra Beckner	Showmanship	5
	Written Test	1
	Western Events	5
Hailey Black	Breeding Rabbit	1
	Best of Breed	3
	Breeding Rabbit	2
	Breeding Rabbit	2
	Market Rabbit	4
	Showmanship	Grand Champion Showman
	Market Rabbit	9
	Market Rabbit	8
	Breeding Rabbit	4
Emma Booth	Family Consumer Science - Food Preservation	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Family Consumer Science - Food Preservation	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Market Goats	7
	Market Goats	7
	Western Events	9
	Family Consumer Science - Food Preservation	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Showmanship	9
	Written Test	6
	Western Events	10
	Family Consumer Science - Food Preservation	Unit Champion
	Family Consumer Science - Food Preservation	Unit Reserve Champion
Ryan Booth	Working Ranch Horse	2
	Western Events	2
	Written Test	3
	Showmanship	3
	Western Events	1
	Western Events	3
	Working Ranch Horse	2
	Mechanical Sciences - Metalworking	1
	Working Ranch Horse	2
	Western Events	2
	Market Beef	4
Levi Brittain	Self Determined - County Project	
	Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate

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Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing/Awards
Lucy Brittain	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
Elijah Brown	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
Avi Buhr	Market Sheep	5
	Market Sheep	6
	Market Sheep	2
	Breed Reserve Champion	
Ryker Buhr	Market Sheep	7
	Market Sheep	3
	Breeding Sheep	2
	Market Sheep	6
Tynnley Buhr	Market Sheep	1
	Reserve Champion Bred and Fed	
	Showmanship	1
	Grand Champion Intermediate Showman	
	Breeding Sheep	4
	Breeding Sheep	1
	Market Sheep	6
	Market Sheep	4
	Market Sheep	4
	Market Sheep	1
	Market Sheep	3
Cheylynn Buxman	Gymkhana	9
	Gymkhana	10
	Gymkhana	13
Jewel Caldon	Market Swine	8

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

Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing/Awards
Kaylan Crowther	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
William Crowther	Market Swine	4
Kenna Culver	Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	11
	Market Swine	5
	Market Swine	3
	Market Swine	5
Lawson Culver	Market Beef	7
Carmelo Devora	Market Swine	3
	Market Swine	8
Alden DiCamillo	Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate
Hadley Edgar	Market Swine	5
	Market Sheep	3
Roman Edgar	Market Beef	2
Ashley Entz	Breeding Sheep	3
	Market Sheep	3
	Market Sheep	4

Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing/Awards
Elly Entz	Breeding Swine	2
	Market Swine	4
	Market Swine	2
	Market Swine	6
Elena Escobedo	Showmanship	4
	Market Sheep	2
	Market Sheep	5
	Market Swine	5
	Showmanship	4
Saida Eskew	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
Zaine Eskew	Market Swine	1
	Breed Champion	
	Market Swine	3
	Market Swine	2
	Showmanship	5
	Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
Brecklyn Fobert	Market Sheep	5
	Showmanship	3
Hayden Fobert	Market Sheep	2
Kelby Fobert	Market Sheep	5

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Exhibitor	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	2	
	Western Events	2	
Showmanship	1		
	Showmanship Grand Champion		
	Working Ranch Horse	2	
	Gymkhana	1	
	Western Events	2	
Emilee Fredrick	Breeding Swine	5	
	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	
Market Poultry		8	
Breeding Poultry		2	
Mechanical Sciences - Model Rocketry		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	1	
	Production Class (3 pullets or hens of same breed)	1	
	Mechanical Sciences - Model Rocketry	1	
	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		
	Fair Delegate			
Brayton Gilleland	Market Swine	5		
	Market Swine	2		
Emeri Gilleland	Market Swine	2		
	Taysha Gilleland	Gymkhana	9	
		Gymkhana	9	
		Gymkhana	8	
		Western Events	10	
		Western Events	7	
		Gymkhana	9	
		Showmanship	13	
		Gymkhana	11	
		Kruz Gonzales	Written Test	4
			Market Goats	2
Market Goats			4	
Western Events	1			
Western Events	2			
Jayir Gonzalez	Unit Champion	4		
	Showmanship	4		
	Market Goats	7		
	Market Goats	1		
Samuel Gonzalez	Market Goats	6		
	Market Goats	7		



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Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing/Awards
Caleb Gregory	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
Callie Griffin	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Scrapbooking	Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Reserve
Kyra Griffin	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
Liam Griffin	Cake Decorating	State Fair Delegate
	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	Champion, State Fair Delegate
Rory Grover	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
Kynzleigh Hanel	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
Peyton Harmon	Western Events	13
	Showmanship	3
	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate

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

Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing/Awards
Gannon Hutchinson	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	
Jessica Jackson	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
	Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate	
	Market Beef	2
	Junior Females	1
Alec Jacques	Market Sheep	5
	Market Sheep	9
	Showmanship	6
Jaelie Jaminet	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
Taela Jaminet	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
Caleb Janis	Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	
	Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Visual Arts	
	Unit Reserve Champion, Division Reserve	
Jaxon Jaramillo	Market Sheep	9
	Market Sheep	8
	Market Sheep	8
Ada Johnson	Market Sheep	7
Jayne Johnson	Market Swine	6
	Market Swine	5
Junior Johnson	Showmanship	5
	Market Goats	4
Kaysen Johnson	Market Beef	1/Grand Champion Beef

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Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing/Awards
Conner Larsen	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
Maggie Larsen	Market Swine	6
Raelan Larsen	Market Swine	9
Logan Larsen	Market Swine	2/Breed Reserve Champion
	Market Swine	3
Tiffany LePlatt	Showmanship	3
	Market Beef	6
Tyler LePlatt	Market Swine	7
	Showmanship	8
	Market Swine	4
Faith Livingstone	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	6
	Breeding Meat Goat	1
	Showmanship	3
	Breeding Rabbit	4
	Breeding Meat Goat	1
Isaiah Livingstone	Breeding Rabbit	5
	Market Goats	5
	Market Swine	12
	Showmanship	7
	Market Swine	11
	Market Goats	7
	Breeding Rabbit	3
Jesse Lopez	Market Sheep	7
Julian Maez	Market Sheep	7
	Market Sheep	6
Jaelynn Mahan	Market Goats	5
	Market Goats	4
Dillon Malouff	Market Goats	4
	Market Goats	6
	Breeding Meat Goat	2
	Market Goats	5
	Market Goats	6
	Breeding Meat Goat	2
	Showmanship	7
James Malouff	Market Goats	3
	Market Goats	1
Jessilynn Malouff	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
Jocelynn Malouff	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
Samuel Malouff	Market Goats	5
	Market Goats	2/Herdsmen
	Breeding Meat Goat	1
	Breeding Meat Goat	5
	Breeding Meat Goat	4
	Market Goats	1
Ava Mankowski	Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Photography	Unit Reserve
	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Reserve	
Kendrick Martin	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
KayleAnn Martinez	Showmanship	4
	Breeding Rabbit	1/Best of Breed
Jordyn Matt-Mondragon	Market Sheep	8
Cason Mattive	Mechanical Sciences - Metalworking	Unit Champion,
	State Fair Delegate, Division Grand	
	Market Sheep	3
	Market Sheep	2

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

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Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing/Awards
Karsin McGraw	Market Goats	7
	Market Goats	2
Mary Millard	Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Visual Arts	State Fair Delegate
	Family Consumer Science - Heritage Arts Unit Champion,	State Fair Delegate
Clara Miller	Gymkhana	8
	Working Ranch Horse	5
	Western Events	5
	Western Events	7
	Gymkhana	7
	Gymkhana	8
	Western Events	3
	Gymkhana	6
	Working Ranch Horse	5
	Showmanship	5
	Gymkhana	5
Cody Miller	Market Swine	4
Wyatt Miller	Market Goats	7
	Mechanical Sciences - Model Rocketry	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Mechanical Sciences - Robotics and Engineering	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
Kenley Mitchell	Animal Science - Veterinary Science	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Dog Agility	2/Unit Reserve Champion
	/Dog Rally	Unit
	Family Consumer Science - Artistic Clothing	Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Dog Obedience	1
	Unit Champion	
	Fashion Revue	State Fair Delegate
	Dog Showmanship	1/Unit Champion
	Dog Agility	1/Unit Champion
Parker Mitchell	Mechanical Sciences - Metalworking	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Natural Resources - Sportfishing	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Natural Resources - Sportfishing	Unit Reserve Champion
Sophia Mitchell	Family Consumer Science - Artistic Clothing	Unit Reserve Champion
	Champion	
	Fashion Revue	State Fair Delegate
Joslyn Mix	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate
Jacey Mondragon	Showmanship	2/Reserve Champion Senior Showman
	Market Sheep	3
	Market Sheep	1/Breed Champion
Addison Mondragon	Showmanship	5
	Market Goats	5
	Market Goats	3
Skylar Montague	Showmanship	7
	Bred & Fed	2
	Bred & Fed	6
	Market Swine	3
	Market Swine	2
Sydney Montague	Market Swine	3
	Showmanship	6
	Breeding Swine	1
Tyson Montague	Market Swine	1/Breed Reserve Champion
	Showmanship	7
	Market Swine	4
	Market Swine	3
Violet Morgan	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	
Pearl Morgan	Breeding Meat Goat	5
	Market Goats	3
	Market Goats	6
	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	
	Breeding Meat Goat	1
	Market Goats	2
	Showmanship	3
Colsen Myers	Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Market Sheep	3
	Market Sheep	2

Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing/Awards
Corbin Myers	Market Sheep	2
	Self Determined - County Project	Unit Champion
	Mechanical Sciences - Metalworking	Unit Champion,
	State Fair Delegate, Division Reserve	
	Showmanship	4
Coulter Myers	Mechanical Sciences - Metalworking	Unit Champion,
	State Fair Delegate, Division Grand	
	Self Determined - County Project	Unit Champion
Aubrey Naranjo	Showmanship	2/Reserve Champion Intermediate
	Showman	
	Market Swine	1/Breed Champion, Grand Champion
	Market Hog	
	Breeding Swine	1
	Market Swine	1/Breed Champion, 3rd Overall Market Hog
Durae Naranjo	Market Swine	2
	Market Swine	2
	Breed Reserve Champion, 5th Overall Market Hog	
	Showmanship	2/Reserve Champion Senior Showman
Jonathan Olsen	Dairy Goat	1/Grand Champion
	Dairy Goat	1/Grand Champion
	Dairy Goat	1
	Dairy Goat	1/Grand Champion
	Dairy Goat	1
	Dairy Goat	1
	Showmanship	1/Grand Champion Intermediate Showman
	Breeding Meat Goat	2
	Market Goats	10
	Market Goats	8
	Dairy Goat	1/Reserve Champion
	Dairy Goat	1/Reserve Champion
	Dairy Goat	1/Grand Champion
	Dairy Goat	1
	Dairy Goat	1/Reserve Champion
	Dairy Goat	1
	Dairy Goat	1
	Dairy Goat	1/Reserve Champion
	Dairy Goat	1/Grand Champion
	Dairy Goat	2/Reserve Champion
	Breeding Meat Goat	1
	Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Leadership	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Market Goats	1
	Market Goats	5
	Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Filmmaking	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Grand
Emilio Ortiz	Market Goats	6
	Showmanship	4
Jessamy Pacheco	Market Sheep	2/Reserve Champion Bred and Fed
	Western Events	12
	Showmanship	4
	Breeding Meat Goat	1
	Market Goats	1/Reserve Champion Bred & Fed
	Market Goats	4
	Showmanship	2
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman	
	Written Test	4
	Market Goats	1/3rd Overall Market Goat
	Market Goats	3
	Market Goats	3
	Market Goats	1
	Gymkhana	11
	Gymkhana	10
	Breeding Meat Goat	2
	Breeding Sheep	3
	Breeding Sheep	4
	Breeding Sheep	3
	Market Sheep	6
	Market Sheep	5
	Breeding Meat Goat	1
Kandace Pargin	Market Beef	2
	Showmanship	3
	Market Beef	3
Bryson Paulson	Market Beef	1/4th Overall Market Beef
	Market Beef	3
	Showmanship	6
Elizabeth Paulson	Market Goats	3
	Market Goats	4
	Showmanship	7
Ada Pence	Market Beef	1
	Showmanship	2/Reserve Champion Senior Beef
	Market Beef	1

Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing/Awards
Bristol Pence	Breeding Swine	2
	Market Swine	4
Ledoux Pence	Showmanship	4
	Market Beef	3
	Market Beef	3
Hayden Peterson	Market Swine	7
Michael Peterson	Market Swine	3
Broly Plane	Mechanical Sciences - Robotics and Engineering	State Fair Delegate
Clara Polkowske	Market Swine	8
Kasyn Polkowske	Mechanical Sciences - Woodworking	Unit Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Production Class (3 pullets or hens of same breed)	4
	Showmanship	1/Grand Champion Junior Showman
Rylun Polkowske	Market Swine	5
	Market Swine	1
Meliyani Pulido	Market Poultry	3
	Natural Resources - Gardening	
	Dairy Goat	3
	Showmanship	4
Helen Pulkrabek	Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Leathercraft	Unit Reserve Champion, Division Reserve
	Market Goats	9
	Market Goats	5
Brooklynn Reynolds	Market Beef	5
Clara Reynolds	Breeding Beef	1/Grand Champion Breeding Beef
	Market Beef	4/Herdsmen
	Breeding Beef	1
	Showmanship	4
Colton Reynolds	Showmanship	5
	Market Beef	5
Nahli Reynolds	Market Beef	2/5th Overall Market Beef
	Market Beef	2
	Reserve Champion Bred & Fed	
Riley Reynolds	Market Beef	4

Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing/Awards
Khaleesi Reynolds	Market Goats	2
	Market Goats	1
	Market Goats	2
	Market Goats	3
	Western Events	3
	English Events	2
	Working Ranch Horse	1
	English Events	1
	Working Ranch Horse	1
	Market Goats	2
	Market Goats	2
	Market Goats	5
	Western Events	3
	Western Events	1/Herdsmen
	Written Test	
	Showmanship	2/Showmanship Reserve Champion
	English Events	1
	Showmanship	1/Grand Champion Junior Showman
Bryndal Reynolds	Market Beef	4
	Showmanship	1
	Grand Champion Junior Showmanship	
	Market Beef	3
	Breeding Beef	1
	Reserve Champion Breeding Beef	
Cooper Reynolds	Market Goats	3
Alayna Rice	Breeding Rabbit	1
	Best of Breed	
	Breeding Rabbit	1
	Best of Breed	
	Breeding Rabbit	3
	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Global Citizenship	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Fashion Revue	State Fair Delegate
	Breeding Poultry	1/Best of Breed, Class Champion
	Cake Decorating	State Fair Delegate
	Breeding Poultry	1
	Breeding Poultry	2
	Family Consumer Science - Artistic Clothing	Unit Champion
	Animal Science - Veterinary Science	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Reserve
	Family Consumer Science - Foods and Nutrition	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Photography	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Grand
	Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Scrapbooking	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Grand
	Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Leadership	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
	Communication Arts and Leisure Sciences - Scrapbooking	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Reserve
	Showmanship	3
	Breeding Rabbit	2
	Family Consumer Science - Foods	

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Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing\Awards
Alyssa Rice	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	Unit Champion,
	Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	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	1
	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
Joshua Sanchez	Market Goats	9
Allegra Sanderson	Gymkhana	5
	Working Ranch Horse	2
	Showmanship	6
	Market Goats	5
	Gymkhana	4
	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	2
	Gymkhana	1
	Market Sheep	4
	Working Ranch Horse	7
	Working Ranch Horse	1
	Working Ranch Horse	7
	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

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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
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
	Creative Cooks	State Fair Delegate
	Market Goats	8
	Market Goats	5
	Animal Science - Veterinary Science	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate, Division Grand
Trinity Shawcroft	Market Goats	8
	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	5
	Market Sheep	2
	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	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



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Clarissa Sisneros	Market Sheep	4
	Market Sheep	7
Brooke Sliwkowski	Market Sheep	10
Tyler Sliwkowski	Market Swine	2
Dali Smartt	Written Test	3
	Western Events	4
	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	4
	Western Events	3
	Showmanship	4
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	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
	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	3
Syrie Tillman	Market Sheep	4
	Market Sheep	3
	Breeding Sheep	3
	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 Tipword	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/Unit Champion
	Dog Rally	1
	English Events	4
	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	1/Reserve of Breed
	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 Reserve 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	1
	Breeding Poultry	3
	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	1
	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	2
	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
Ayanah Lynn Valdez	Market Sheep	4
	Breeding Meat Goat	3
	Breeding Meat Goat	2
	Breeding Meat Goat	5
	Market Beef	4
	Breeding Rabbit	2
	Breeding Meat Goat	1
	Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
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Ryan Valdez	Market Beef	7
Uriah Valdez	Market Sheep	7
	Market Goats	5
	Market Goats	4
	Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	Unit Champion, State Fair Delegate
Darian Vance	Market Swine	2
	Showmanship	5
	Bred & Fed	4
	Bred & Fed	1
	Market Swine	4
	Showmanship	5
	Market Swine	1
Jayden Vance	Market Sheep	1/Breed Champion
	Market Swine	2
	Bred & Fed	8
	Showmanship	5
	Market Swine	3
Paisley Vandiver	Gymkhana	6
	Western Events	4
	Showmanship	9
	Western Events	6
	Written Test	6
	Western Events	6
	Western Events	9
Emily Vannoy	Market Goats	8
	Market Goats	5
	Market Goats	3
	Market Goats	2
	Dairy Goat	2
	Dairy Goat	3
	Market Goats	9
	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
Jaxon Vannoy	Showmanship	4
	Showmanship	1
	Market Goats	3
	Market Goats	3
	Market Goats	3
	Dairy Goat	1
	Market Goats	6
	Market Goats	4
	Market Goats	6
	Dairy Goat	2
Luke Vannoy	Market Goats	4
	Market Goats	8
	Dairy Goat	3
	Market Goats	9
	Market Goats	7
	Showmanship	3
Payson Vannoy	Breeding Meat Goat	5
	Market Goats	5
	Market Goats	4
	Market Goats	1
	Breeding Meat Goat	4
	Showmanship	5
	Market Goats	4
	Market Goats	6
	Market Goats	2
Liliana Villagomez	Market Sheep	1

Exhibitor	Division	Class Placing\Awards
Janayah Villaseñor	Market Goats	6
	Showmanship	5
	Family Consumer Science - Foods and Nutrition	State Fair Delegate
Alyssa Voss	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
Kaylee Voss	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
Grant Walker	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

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Toni Wells	Dairy Goat	1/Grand Champion
	Dairy Goat	1
	Mechanical Sciences - Metalworking	3
	Market Goats	5
	Market Goats	2
	Natural Resources - Shooting Sports	1/Reserve Champion
	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
Alyson Wilt	Family Consumer Science - Cake Decorating	Unit 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