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Bennet office listening session today

COSTILLA COUNTY — U.S. Senator Michael Bennet invites residents of Costilla County to meet with members of his staff in the Costilla County Community Meeting Room, on Tuesday, March 6 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Appointments are not required, but encouraged. Send an email to Lee_Swenson@bennet.senate.gov or call 303-653-7015 to RSVP. Please include a brief description of the issue you want to address.

County meets tomorrow

ALAMOSA — Alamosa County commissioners meet Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 8:30 a.m. in the Alamosa County Service Center, 8900 Independence Way, with agenda items including the fire operating plan and a work session on the Rio Grande Farm Park.



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SLV WEATHER



Warm sun in the day with a chill in the air at night
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Wed: Sunny 53/9
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Photos by Anthony Guerrero

San Luis Valley science fair students sent to nationals

The 2018 Junior Observer Award, and students winning trips to the 2018 International Science and Engineering Fair are all from the Monte Vista School District. From left to right, ISEF winner Molly Nehring, ISEF Alternate Amber Michael, Junior Observer Camilo Rawinski and ISEF winner Alyssa Rawinski and teacher Lori Harvey. The international Intel ISEF competition will be held from May 13-18 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



Nineteen students from across the San Luis Valley win the honor to attend the 2017 Colorado State Science and Engineering Fair. The state competition will be held from April 5-7 at Colorado State University in Fort Collins.

Inmates used vents to escape

By SYLVIA LOBATO CONEJOS — The appointment of former Conejos County Sheriff Robert Gurule on Friday, March 2, was made bittersweet shortly afterward when he was advised that two inmates had escaped earlier from the county jail.

Gurule's appointment was announced at 9 a.m. March 2 and the inmates, Kyle Pauley and Lawrence Gonzales were discovered missing at 4:30 a.m. The jail staff reportedly didn't think there was a sheriff until Gurule had been sworn in. Howard Galvez, Jr., resigned, effective March 2, at no specific time.

Martin Gonzales, 12th Judicial District Judge, swore Gurule in as sheriff.

Chris N. Crown remained undersheriff and is listed as such on the department's letterhead.

His replacement was named after consultation with the County Sheriffs of Colorado by Conejos County Attorney Nicolas Sarmiento. The Conejos Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) approved a list of qualifications needed for a replacement.

Investigation into the inmates' escape has revealed they escaped by utilizing a flaw in the building's ventilation system.

Gurule reported steps have been taken to fortify the ventilation system to prevent further escapes.

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Groups present revitalization ideas

By DAWN KREBS ALAMOSA — A group of valley residents, along with representatives of local government agencies and nonprofit groups, met Monday morning at the Alamosa Recreation Center to decide what the next step was in the process of revitalizing the Rio Grande in Alamosa.

"We don't know for sure that what you're about to do will change everything the way you want it to be," said Facilitator Bill Fulton, co-executive director of Civic Canopy, "but when a community comes together and gets committed to working together, they follow through on the stuff they say they're going to do. They build a sense

of trust and resilience that over time, if you stick with it, can make the difference you want to make."

The process began in September of last year, when a conversation was started on how the community can work together to address issues. Four areas were identified that needed a closer look: Health and Wellness, the Economy, River Stewardship and Outdoor Recreation, and Civic Health and Cultural History.

At the last meeting, action teams were formed around these four areas, and the groups started looking at strategies that could be implemented in the near future.

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Makerspace goes full 'STEAM' ahead

By JEFFERSON GEIGER
Courier Staff Writer

ALAMOSA — This week the community is invited to explore the new home of the SLV STEAM Shop, a makerspace facility for hobbyists to work on projects. Instead of being at Ortega Middle School, their residence for the past four years, the workshop is now at the defunct Adams State University Community Partnerships building.

Standing for science, technology, engineering, art and math, the area is designed for amateur and expert tinkerers to construct whatever they can imagine. Members have access to soldering irons, 3D printers, saws, a laser cutter and other miscellaneous electronic components once they've paid a \$10 fee.

"Say you're restoring cars and there are parts you can't get anymore," said George Sellman, president of the SLV STEAM Shop board. "We can't build an engine, yet, but for a knob or piece of plastic that fits somewhere, you can find those online and print it out."

The relocation allows for the ASU auxiliary program to expand their toolset to include welding and an electric crucible to melt metals for small-scale casting and jewelry making.

During the open house the public can watch demonstrations with the available equipment.

It also provides members with a kitchen, bathrooms, lockers and long term workspaces while merging resources with ASU's robotics program, which is already housed in the building.

"I don't need a crow bar in a robot lab," Sellman said, "but it's a good thing to have in a general purpose space."

Eventually Sellman hopes to acquire a CNC machine mill and 3D scanner. However, the assistant professor of computer science said that it's the 15-20 members of the makerspace from across the San Luis Valley who add value.

"You come over to use a laser cutter but it's busy, but then you start talking about your project with somebody and bounce ideas off of them. Or if you're into this kind of thing and don't have the money to buy a laser cutter, you can come here and learn how to do it."

"We have the tools, but we also have the people."

Attend the open house on March 7 from noon to 8 p.m. and on March 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at ASU's Community Partnerships building to get involved. Interested community members can also visit slvsteamshop.org.



Courier photos by Jefferson Geiger

SLV STEAM Shop Board President George Sellman demonstrates the makerspace's laser cutter. The workshop also has equipment for welding, small-scale casting, solder-



Right: Plastic vases and other items made by a 3D printer sit in the new home of the SLV STEAM Shop at Adams State University's Community Partnerships building. An open house to show off the new space is scheduled for March 7 from noon to 8 p.m. and on March 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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OBITUARIES

Marjorie “Mickey” Lee Clare, 101

Marjorie “Mickey” Lee Clare, 101, passed away in the Rio Grande Hospital on Thursday, March 1, 2018. She was the first of three children. She attended Saguache Consolidated Schools. She was chosen Miss Ski Hi Stampede in 1935. Mickey attended and graduated from Colorado Women’s College in Denver. She went to Detroit, Michigan to work for the Michigan State Welfare office in Lansing, coming back to the valley after three years.



Mickey married Robert “Rusty” Clare who was also born and raised in Saguache. Rusty was attending Colorado School of Mines. They lived in Denver for several years and then returned to the San Luis Valley. They had four children and lived at the intersection of Swede Lane and Stoeber Lane near Monte Vista. They had a small farm and country grocery store, Rusty’s Mercantile.

After her husband’s death Mickey continued to run the country grocery store for four more years. She then worked at a flower shop in Monte Vista, the Monte Vista Credit Bureau and Burn’s Pharmacy. She retired at the age of 72. She continued living in her home until the age of 97, when she moved to the Legacy in Monte Vista.

Mickey was a very community oriented woman. She was active in many local organizations and groups such as the United Methodist Church in Monte Vista, as well as Eastern Star. She loved working with kids and found years of joy in helping with 4-H and the Cub Scouts. When Mickey wasn’t serving her community, you would most likely find her in the yard gardening her flower beds and enjoying the sun and warm weather. She liked going to the family cabin, hunting and ice skating with her children.

Mickey lived a long and fulfilling life full of stories and adventures. There’s not a way to truly tell everything such an amazing woman did in her 101 years here on earth, but her loving children and grandchildren honor her each day by living up to her examples and teachings. She greatly loved her family and will be missed by them for years to come.

Mickey is survived by her children; Jim (Cynthia) Clare of Monte Vista, Colorado, Jerry Clare of Monte Vista, Colorado, and d’Anna Lee (Larry) Mayfield of Penrose, Colorado. Her grandchildren; Scott Mayfield, and Lisa (Patrick) Connor. As well as numerous extended family members and close friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Liall Clare. Her Parents; Luther and Bessie Gross. Her son, Robert “Scrapper” Luther Clare. And two brothers; Harold Gross and Jack “Jacky Boy” Gross.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 2017 from 5:00P.M. to 7:00P.M. at Rogers Family Mortuary in Monte Vista. A funeral service will be held at the United Methodist Church in Monte Vista on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 1:00P.M. Interment will follow services at the Hill-side Cemetery in Saguache, Colorado.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked for donations to be made in Mickey’s honor to the Monte Vista Fire Department, the Monte Vista Ambulance, or the United Methodist church in Monte Vista.

Rogers Family Mortuary of Monte Vista is in care of arrangements. If you would like to leave an online comment or tribute for the family please visit Mickey’s obituary at www.RogersFunerals.com

George Frederick Gallegos, 84

Romeo resident George Fredrick Gallegos, 84, passed away March 4, 2018 at his home with his loving family right by his side. George was born on February 15, 1934 in Antonito, Colorado, the son of Rudolph Gallegos and Anna Lucero Gallegos. George spent many years of his life being a hard and devoted rancher, his passion and attention to detail when it came to his work was remarkable. George was a loving and exceptional husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend who enjoyed riding horses, four wheeling, working with his cows, going hunting and camping, and spending as much time as he could with his children, grandchildren, family and friends.

Survivors include his children Ronald (Diane) Gallegos of Longmont, CO; Greg Gallegos of Cherry Creek, CO; Glenda (Ron) Martinez of Monte Vista, CO; Geraldine DeHerrera (Antonio Apodaca) of Romeo, CO, Guy Gallegos of Palm Springs, CA Gary (Elsa) Gallegos of Broomfield, CO; Gale Swafford (Albert Gonzales) of Romeo, CO; grandchildren Stephanie Medina, Milo Medina, Jeremy DeHerrera, Tabetha Kehr, Brad Sawford, Philip Gallegos, Anna Gallegos, Andrew Gallegos, Jon Quintana, Sara Quintana, Jacque Sandoval, great-grandchildren Bailee Medina, JR Medina, Kenzie Medina, Kiara Quintana, Julianna Mendez, Gabriella Montoya, Areana DeHerrera, Santiago DeHerrera, Janessa DeHerrera, Antonio DeHerrera, sister Cora Proffitt of Roanoke, VA; and brother Rudolph (Patricia) Gallegos of Antonito, CO. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

George was preceded in death by his parents Rudolph and Anna Gallegos, wife Virginia Gallegos, sisters Isabelle Mondragon, Sofia Garcia, Victoria Vigil and one brother Chris Gallegos.

Cremation was chosen. A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Friday, March 9, 2018 at 6:30 PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Conejos. A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 11:00 AM also at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Inurnment will follow at the La Jara Cemetery. The care of arrangements have been trusted and placed in care of Romero Funeral Home of Antonito.

Joe C. Trujillo, 91

Alamosa resident Joe C. Trujillo, 91, passed away March 4, 2018. Arrangements are pending and will be announced through Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

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SAN LUIS VALLEY FORECAST

Today: Sunny skies with a high temperature of 47°, humidity of 10%. West wind 2 to 9 mph.

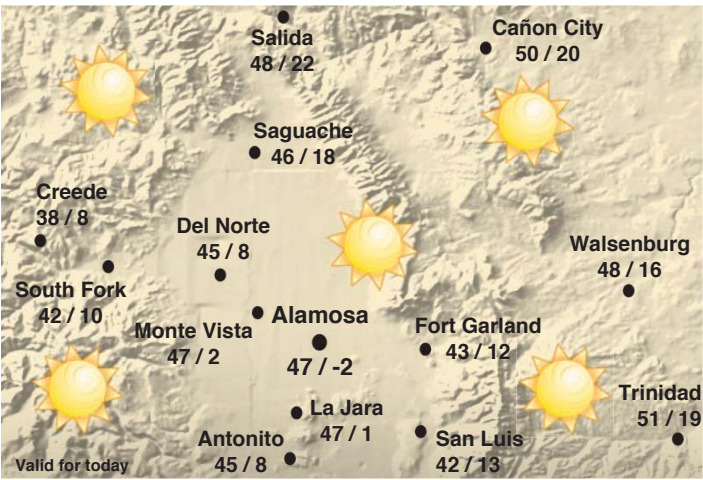
Tonight: Expect clear skies with an overnight low of -2°. South wind 2 to 8 mph.

Tomorrow: Skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 53°, humidity of 10%. South wind 2 to 7 mph.

SAN LUIS VALLEY FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Mostly Sunny Precip Chance: 0% 55 / 23	Partly Cloudy Precip Chance: 5% 56 / 25	Partly Cloudy Precip Chance: 10% 47 / 10	Partly Cloudy Precip Chance: 5% 45 / 8	Partly Cloudy Precip Chance: 20% 49 / 12

REGIONAL FORECAST MAP



ALAMOSA ALMANAC

Temperature		Sun and Moon	
Yesterday's High	42	Sunrise	Sunset
Yesterday's Low	9	Today	6:27 a.m. 6:02 p.m.
Avg. High / Low	48 / 14	Wednesday	6:26 a.m. 6:03 p.m.
Record High	63 in 2016	Thursday	6:24 a.m. 6:04 p.m.
Record Low	-16 in 1948		
Precipitation			
Yesterday's	0.00"	Temperature and precipitation valid through 5 p.m. yesterday	
Month to Date	0.00"		
Avg. Month to Date	0.06"		
Year to Date	0.31"		
Avg. Year to Date	0.58"		

SNOWPACK INFORMATION

River Basin	Upper Rio Grande River Basin
Arkansas	61% of Normal
Colorado	82% of Normal
Gunnison	61% of Normal
North Platte	88% of Normal
Yampa	79% of Normal
Animas, Dolores, San Juan, San Miguel	53% of Normal
Cumbres Pass	61% of Normal
Medano Pass	0% of Normal
Rio Grande Res.	49% of Normal
Stunner Pass	n/a
Trinchera	54% of Normal
Weminuche Pass	n/a
Wolf Creek Pass	72% of Normal

SKI CONDITIONS

Valid at 6 a.m. yesterday	New	Mid Mtn.	Open	Surface
Crested Butte	3"	45"	14	PP/MM
Durango Mtn.	1"	43"	7	PP/MM
Monarch	3"	58"	5	PP/P
Telluride	5"	45"	17	PP/P
Wolf Creek	0"	70"	8	PP

FORECAST DISCUSSION

Skies will be clear Wednesday night with an overnight low of 9°. South southwest wind 2 to 6 mph. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 55°, humidity of 16%. South wind 6 to 10 mph. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy with an overnight low of 23°. South southwest wind 10 mph.

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BIRTHS

Lainey Rae Bustos-Duran

ALAMOSA — Lainey Rae Bustos-Duran was born February 27, 2018 at San Luis Valley Health in Alamosa to Keshawn Duran and Briana Bustos. Lainey weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches at birth. Sharon and Brian Bustos, Alamosa are the maternal grandparents. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Jaxine Duran, Monte Vista.

Avyana Rose Garcia

MONTE VISTA — Avyana Rose Garcia was born February 6, 2018 at San Luis Valley Health in Alamosa to Stason Gomez and Stephanie Garcia. Avyana weighed 7 pounds, 2.5 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches at birth. Welcoming her home are sisters, Angelise and Janessa, and brother, Elijah. Bonifacio and JoAn Garcia, Monte Vista are the maternal grandparents. Paternal grandparents are Johnny and Laurie Gomez, Monte Vista. Great-grandparents are Ernestine Garcia and the late Jose David Garcia, Monte Vista, Joe Mondragon and the late Edemla Mondragon, Alamosa, Emily Gomez and the late John Gomez, Monte Vista, and The late Annie Maestas and Rudy Maestas.

Beau Andrew Maestas

ALAMOSA — Beau Andrew Maestas was born January 28, 2018 at San Luis Valley Health in Alamosa to Brylan and Jodi Maestas. Beau weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches at birth. Welcoming him home are Cammi Ashell, Raygan Jo, and Oakley Reese. Jim and Sharon Beiriger, Hooper are the maternal grandparents. Paternal grandparents are Tony and Andrea Maestas, Alamosa. Great-grandparents are Fred and Dolores Maes, Pueblo, Josephine Beiriger, Alamosa Barbara Robins, Monte Vista, Bernal and Connie Maestas, Alamosa. Great, great-grandmother is Lois Roney, Urbina, IL.

Clerk's Association scholarship available

STATEWIDE — The Colorado County Clerk's Association is once again offering scholarships to Colorado high school seniors. A total of five scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded statewide, one from each region of the state. The Southern Region of the Clerk's Association will be awarding the second place applicant a \$500 scholarship.

The scholarship application and information are available on the Rio Grande County website at www.riograndecounty.org under the Clerk's tab. Applications have also been sent to all Rio Grande County schools. Interested individuals may contact their school administration for an application or the Rio Grande County Clerk & Recorder's office at 719-657-3334.

Applicants can email their application packet

to clerk@riograndecounty.org, mail it to Rio Grande County Clerk at P. O. Box 160 Del Norte, CO 81132 or return it to the Clerk's office at 965 Sixth Street in Del Norte. All packets must be received by the Clerk no later than March 30th.

A winner will be selected from each county and then forwarded to the region for the regional winner. Awards will be announced by May 2nd.

For more information, call the Clerk's office at 719-657-3334.



Top Business Leaders Tell Their Story!

FGRC wins garden grant

FT. GARLAND — The Fort Garland Revitalization Committee (FGRC) would like to extend its thanks to the Colorado Garden Foundation for receipt of a horticulture grant to help our continued beautification efforts of Fort Garland. The funds will be used this Spring to replace 17-year-old benches in front of the Post Office and seasonal Visitor Center. "There were 130 applicants throughout the state and we were one of 64 selected," stated Ayesha Williams, volunteer grant writer and recipient at this weekend's Denver Garden Show. "We would also like to

extend our congratulations to all Colorado winners, especially our own SLV winners, and applaud the amazing horticulture projects stepping forward this summer to benefit the health of our communities."

FGRC is caring group of residents, volunteers and neighbors, united since 1989 as a non-profit corporation. Their efforts and projects directly benefit the communities of Fort Garland and Blanca, Colorado. FGRC welcomes and encourages new members to get involved. Please contact Adeledezignx2@yahoo.com for more information.

CDA chemigation deadline approaching

STATEWIDE — The Colorado Department of Agriculture reminds those using a closed irrigation system to apply agricultural chemicals, including fertilizer, that they must obtain a chemigation permit. The deadline for renewals is March 31, 2018. This program strives to protect one of our most important resources — water and chemigation permits are an important tool in that effort.

"The Colorado Department of Agriculture issues approximately 4,300 chemigation permits annually statewide," said Don Gallegos, CDA's Chemigation Coordinator. "I encourage people to call if they need to renew their license or are trying to decide if they need a permit. We are available to answer all questions and help producers through the process."

The chemigation program, which is part of the Colorado Department of Agriculture's Conservation Services Division, grants permits and inspects closed irrigation systems (such as center pivot irrigation) to protect aquifers and surface water from possible contamination by agricultural chemicals applied through the closed irrigation systems.

A closed irrigation system includes any device or combination of devices having a hose, pipe, or other conduit,

which connects directly to any source of groundwater or surface water, through which water or a mixture of water and chemicals is drawn and applied for agricultural or horticultural purposes.

Those using a closed irrigation system to apply agricultural chemicals, including fertilizer, must obtain a chemigation permit, which costs \$35 per system. After March 31, 2018, the late fee and permit will cost \$70 per system. Those applying for a first-time permit can apply throughout the year. A fine up to \$1,000 per occurrence may be levied for those using this process without a chemigation permit.

To obtain a chemigation permit, call Don Gallegos, Chemigation Coordinator at (303) 869-9038. For more on CDA's chemigation program, visit www.colorado.gov/agconservation/chemigation.

School Menu

Tuesday
March 6, 2018

No Menu Available

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Valley News

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Security systems are also being updated to add high definition camera systems and additional camera views.

Pauley, described as a white male, six feet tall, weighing 160 pounds with blue eyes and blondish brown hair, faces charges of Aggravated Robbery F-3, 1st Degree Burglary F-3, Possession of Weapons by previous Offender F-5, menacing f-5, Theft

M-2. Bond was set at \$60,000 Cash Surety. Gonzales, a 22-year-old Hispanic male, is five feet, nine inches tall and weighs 165 pounds, with black, short hair and brown eyes. He faces charges of intimidation, stalking and drug possession. No bond information is available.

Several posts on the Sanford Neighborhood Watch website indicated Pauley may have been seen Sunday near his home in Sanford, but law enforcement response wasn't timely.



Kyle Pauley



Lawrence Gonzales

Pauley arrested on Wednesday, January 31st 2018 as a result of an investigation led by the Conejos County Sheriff's Office into an armed robbery that occurred Tuesday, January 30th 2018 around 7:20 PM at County Line Liquor in La Jara, Colorado. While checking the area, patrol staff contacted a male party that appeared to match the description of the suspect that robbed the store and was identified as Kyle Pauley. While at the residence sheriff staff spoke with Pauley's

girlfriend, Jaimie Romero 26, who also resides at the residence. Obtaining a search warrant for Romero's and Pauley's residence, the sheriff's office was able to collect evidence that suggested Pauley was involved in the robbery at the store in La Jara. Criminal charges of Theft M-1 and Second Degree Criminal Trespass M-3 were added to the already long list of criminal charges.

If the community has any tips, leads, or questions, please contact conejos-sheriff@co.conejos.co.us.

IDEAS

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The Monday morning meeting identified some of those issues.

The approximately three dozen people were presented with an action map, a document that presented the four various visions that the groups developed, and included what was saw as potential starting points. Members of each team then gave a brief presentation of their strategies.

In the Health and Wellness group, some of the suggested strategies included using signage and maps to increase access to the river;

incentivizing exercise; and an emphasis on local foods. In the Economy group, suggestions were made to enhance tourism, beautify downtown Alamosa, and promoting entrepreneurship and business development. The River Stewardship group suggested to promote things to do around the river, developing part of the river trail with features and amenities, and create a master plan for river health. The civic health group suggested including local culture and art signage and programs, using mobile apps to navigate river paths, and inclusion of underserved groups in planning.

Groups were again formed to work together to identify priorities within their list of strategies.

"We're at a spot where we exactly want to be," said Patrick Ortiz, SLV Go Community Engagement Coordinator. "We have this momentum and we have these prioritized action items that each of the four action teams have come up with. Thanks to everyone for working together to find that common ground."

This Revitalizing the Rio Initiative was a partnership with the San Luis Valley Great Outdoors, City of Alamosa Parks and Recreation, the Rio Grande Farm Park and The trust for Public Land. The initiative is an outgrowth of the city's comprehensive plan, where city residents identified the importance of the Rio Grande River as a priority.

Former Trump aide says he'll probably cooperate

By JILL COLVIN and TOM LoBIANCO
Associated Press
WASHINGTON (AP) — A

former Trump campaign aide spent much of the day promising to defy a subpoena from special counsel Robert Mueller, even throwing down the challenge to "arrest me," then backed off his defiance by saying he would probably cooperate in the end.

In an interview Monday night with The Associated Press, Sam Nunberg said he was angry over Mueller's request to have him appear in front of a grand jury and turn over thousands of emails and other communications with other ex-officials, among them his mentor Roger Stone. But he predicted that, in the end, he'd find a way to comply.

"I'm going to end up cooperating with them," he said.

It was a reversal from his tone throughout the day, when he lashed out at Trump and his campaign and threatened to defy Mueller in a series of interviews.

"Why do I have to do it?" Nunberg told CNN of the subpoena. "I'm not cooperating," he said later as he challenged officials to charge him.

In the earlier interviews, Nunberg said he thought Mueller may already have incriminating evidence on Trump directly, although he would not say what that evidence might be.

"I think he may have done something during the election," Nunberg told MSNBC of the president, "but I don't know that for sure." He later told CNN that Mueller "thinks Trump is the Manchurian candidate." A reference drawn from a Cold War novel and film, a "Manchurian candidate" is an American brainwashed or otherwise compromised to work on behalf of an adversarial government.

Nunberg also said he thinks former Trump foreign policy adviser Carter Page, a key figure in the Russia investiga-

tion, worked with the Kremlin. "I believe that Carter Page was colluding with the Russians," Nunberg said on CNN. "That Carter Page is a weird dude."

In the interviews, Nunberg said he believes the president probably knew about the June 2016 Trump Tower meeting between his eldest son, top campaign staff and a team of Russians, which Trump has denied. And he blamed Trump for the investigation into Russia meddling, telling MSNBC that he was "responsible for this investigation ... because he was so stupid."

During his afternoon tirades, Nunberg detailed his interview with Mueller's investigators, mocking them for asking such questions as if he had heard Russian being spoken in Trump Tower. He then said he would reject a sweeping demand from Mueller for communications between him and top Trump advisers.

"I think it would be funny if they arrested me," Nunberg said on MSNBC.

He later added on CNN: "I'm not going to the grand jury. I'm not going to spend 30 hours going over my emails. I'm not doing it."

Nunberg said he'd already blown a 3 p.m. Monday deadline to turn over the requested communications. He said he'd traded numerous emails a day with Stone and former White House chief strategist Steve Bannon, and said spending 80 hours digging through his inbox to find them all was unreasonable.

In his call with the AP, Nunberg said he might be more willing to comply if Mueller's team limits the scope of its request.

"I'm happy if the scope changes and if they send me a subpoena that doesn't include Carter Page," he said, insisting the two had never spoken.

He also said he believes the only reason he's being asked to testify before the grand jury

is to provide information that would be used against Stone, a longtime Trump adviser, which he says he won't do.

Nunberg is the first witness in the ongoing federal Russia investigation to openly promise to defy a subpoena. But he's not the first to challenge Mueller: Former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort filed a lawsuit in January challenging Mueller's authority to indict him.

It's unclear how much Nunberg would know about the inner workings of the Trump campaign or the White House. He never worked at the White House and was jettisoned from the Trump campaign early on, in August 2015, after racist social media postings surfaced. Trump filed a \$10 million lawsuit against Nunberg in July 2016, accusing him of violating a nondisclosure agreement, but they settled the suit one month later.

John Dean, a White House counsel to President Richard Nixon during Watergate, tweeted Monday that Nunberg can't flatly refuse to comply with a grand jury subpoena.

"This is not Mr. Nunberg's decision, and he will be in criminal contempt for refusing to show up. He can take the Fifth Amendment. But he can't tell the grand jury to get lost. He's going to lose this fight."

Nunberg appeared pleased by his performance, telling the AP that he was "doing something I've never seen."

"They don't know what's going on," he said, speculating that Mueller would not appreciate his comments and suggesting the authorities might send police to his apartment.

At the end of an interview with CNN's Jake Tapper, Nunberg asked whether the TV anchor thought he should instead cooperate with Mueller.

"If it were me, I would," Tapper responded, telling Nunberg: "Sometimes life and special prosecutors are not fair, I guess."



Courier photo by Dawn Krebs

Patrick Ortiz, SLV Go Community Engagement Coordinator, gives an overview on the strategies the Economic Action Team developed concerning the Revitalization of the Rio during a community meeting on March 5 at the Alamosa Family Recreation Center.

Judge Swift appointed to pretrial commission

DENVER — Colorado Supreme Court Chief Justice Nancy E. Rice today announced the formation of the Bail Blue Ribbon Commission to address Colorado's pretrial release practices.

"With certain exceptions, bond is a right in the State of Colorado," Chief Justice Rice said.

"Under the cornerstone concept of innocent until proven guilty, defendants are permitted certain freedoms while cases are heard in court.

"Equally important are the victims' rights to know that adequate measures to keep them safe and informed are available through quality pretrial services programs. With those considerations, I have authorized this Bail Blue Ribbon Commission."

The commission is charged with reviewing, evaluating and proposing recommendations for consideration by the Colorado Supreme Court to improve pretrial release practices throughout Colorado.

Chief Justice Rice has appointed the following people to serve on the commission for indeterminate terms:

- Hon. Carlos A. Samour, Jr., Chair, Chief

- Judge, 18th Judicial District
- Ms. Mindy Masias, Vice-Chair, Chief of Staff, Colorado Judicial Department
- Hon. Mark Thompson, Chief Judge, 5th Judicial District
- Hon. Pattie P. Swift, Chief Judge, 12th Judicial District
- Hon. Patrick Murphy, Chief Judge, 17th Judicial District
- Hon. James Hartmann, Chief Judge, 19th Judicial District
- Hon. Ingrid Bakke, Chief Judge 20th Judicial District
- Mr. Mike Garcia, Director of Probation Services, Colorado Judicial Department
- Mr. Jeremy Botkins, Reporter, Senior Assistant Legal Counsel, Colorado Judicial Department
- Mr. Terry Scanlon, Legislative Liaison, Colorado Judicial Department
- Mr. Brad Kamby, Director of Arapahoe County Pretrial Services

Colorado Supreme Court Justices Brian D. Boatright and William W. Hood, III, will serve as ex-officio commission members and liaisons to the Supreme Court.

The commission anticipates calling upon various partners in Colorado's criminal justice field to inform and advise the commission.

It is the commission's hope that this will be a collaborative endeavor among all of Colorado's criminal justice stakeholders.

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Opinion

The value of public lands grazing

As many readers of this column know, national forests are managed for multiple uses. The Forest Service mission captures the concept well: To sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. We've spent a lot of time in this column discussing manage-

Land, Water and People

Mike Blakeman

ment of timber, wildland fire and recreation, but not so much time on range-land management and graz- ing. Recently, a few Rio Grande National Forest range managers put their heads together to provide the following.

Grazing management has changed a lot over the years on the Rio Grande National Forest. In the late 1800's, hundreds of thousands of cattle and sheep used to be grazed in the mountains. Written historic reports tell of how this unregulated grazing severely impacted the land and water resources.

Over time, the number of cattle and sheep grazing on the Forest has been greatly reduced and the land has started to recover. Now, the number of livestock grazing in an area and the time they are allowed to graze is based on individual plans for each grazing allotment and Forest Service range managers monitor the use and condition of these rangelands every year to ensure compliance.

That is not to say that everything is perfect. Occasionally animals are left in one place too long, fences are cut, or gates are left open. Sometimes mistakes are made by permittees (livestock owners using the allotment), but other times visitors play a role. Rio Grande National Forest range managers provided some ideas for how visitors can help ensure good grazing management.

It isn't unusual to come across domestic sheep grazing on the Forest in the summer. It is best to try not to disrupt the sheep even if they are in your path of travel. Scattering the sheep makes the herder's job harder. It can also cause the sheep to disperse into areas where they aren't supposed to be. If possible, it is best to walk around the band of sheep rather than through them.

Livestock protection dogs are often found assisting the shepherd. These are working dogs used to help protect the sheep from predators. Sometimes a dog may see a recreationist as a predator, so it is best to keep calm and quiet when around them. If on a bike, stop, dismount, and keep the bike between you and the dog until you are well past the sheep. Avoid making aggressive movements or yelling at the dog(s) or sheep. If a dog approaches, yell "go back" or "no", and never try to outrun the dog.

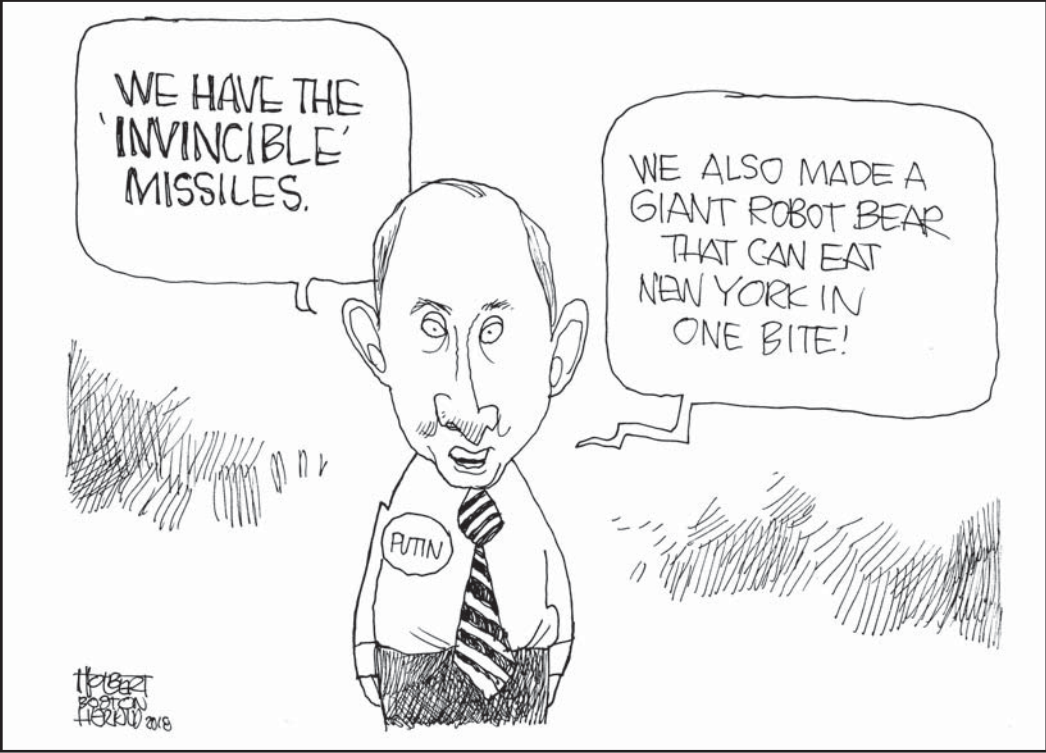
Fences are used for a variety of purposes on the Forest including to help confine livestock to specific areas. These fences do not disrupt wildlife movement, but some people feel they impact their personal movement and cut them. Cutting a fence undermines grazing management by letting livestock into protected areas or areas where resources are not yet ready to be grazed. Gates are built into fences to allow movement along common travel ways and it is best to leave the gate the way you found it. Close it after you pass through if it was closed, or leave it open if it was open.

While many focus on the negative aspects associated with livestock grazing there are beneficial aspects too. On the most basic level, livestock grazing converts grasses and other vegetation into products such as meat and fiber. Livestock grazing assists with nutrient cycling by breaking down the lignin in vegetation in their stomachs and then, um, leaving nutritious deposits on the landscape. Additionally, most water improvements created for cattle are also used by wildlife and many of the new improvements constructed are a cooperative effort between ranchers and wildlife advocates.

Some ranches that border public lands rely on grazing public lands to maintain their operations. These ranches provide wildlife habitat for many species and draws residents and tourists to the area. Without public land grazing, some of these ranches might be developed in a way that reduces wildlife habit and forever changes our local culture and bucolic vibe.

Next time you see cows or sheep grazing the forest, think of all the benefits. Everything has value once you put it into perspective.

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Early infrastructure

Bridge and road projects in the 1800s depended on private investors to fund them, whereas in the 1900s we depended on federal and state governments, counties or towns to build and maintain them, but we don't heard the president or Congress talking much about providing the billions of dollars that are needed now, despite their campaign promises. Instead, we hear about Jeff Bezos using his spare cash to clutter space by putting his old Tesla into orbit.

General/President Washington, who crossed the Delaware in a boat, understood the need for bridges. General/President Eisenhower understood the importance of roads for vehicular transportation when he initiated our interstate highway system. But now bridges are crumbling, even falling down.

In the frontier's West, the military built or improved trails to connect its installations. When Fort Massachusetts was being constructed in 1852, it was connected to Fort Union in New Mexico, east of Santa Fe, with a road that improved on the original Indian and game trails over the Sangre de Cristos and through the San Luis Valley.

The first known name for a wagon road in the Valley was a military road simply called "the government road" or sometimes the "Salt Lake and Fort Garland road" that crossed Cochetopa Pass and then ran west. Another military road, called a military express was mapped in 1861 between Denver and Taos in New Mexico Territory, and when Fort Garland needed a road across the San Juans to Camp Lewis at Pagosa Springs, soldiers were put to work creating it over Elwood Pass.

But private enterprises and land companies also had been involved in the road-building business elsewhere in the colonies much earlier. For instance, promoters hired Daniel Boone to create the Wilderness Road through Cumberland Gap, and the new Territory of Colorado expected private undertakings of to provide most of its primitive infrastructure.

These were business opportunities, with private individuals or companies hiring workers to get the rocks and stumps out of the way to create what euphemistically was called a road, or to throw a tow rope and some planks across a stream, in exchange for the right to charge tolls for its use. Otto Mears, the "Pathfinder of the San Juan" whose charter for the Poncha Pass road was dated in 1867, may have been the best known in our neck of the woods, but his efforts were not the first in this region.

The first charter from the territorial legislature for a toll road in this Valley was granted in 1861, while the territory was just getting organized. This route was intended to link Cañon City to Poncha Pass and south to the Rio Grande in the San Luis Valley. There it connected with "the government road."

The next charter for a toll road into the San Luis Valley was granted by the territorial legislature in 1865. This was the Denver and San Luis Valley Wagon Road Company that ran from Denver through South Park to Poncha Pass and the Valley and thence to Gunnison. (We tend to forget that for many years until the 1930s, there was no road over Monarch Pass, so wagons, and subsequently motor vehicles, went to Saguache to make the looping connection to Gunnison. Saguache owed a lot of its early commercial success to that traffic.)

The amounts charged depended on the length and the difficulty of its construction and maintenance. Typical toll on roads were a dollar for a wagon or carriage with a span of animals; a horse of mule with a rider was 25 cents; a pair of draft animals was 25 cents also; horses, mules, cattle or burros were 10

cents each, while sheep, hogs were a nickel; but people going to funerals were free. Regardless, travelers often found cutoffs around tollgates to avoid paying any toll.

Charges for ferries in the Valley are not known to me. A small number were chartered in the Valley, though. One such was a charter in 1862 at what soon was called Stewart's Crossing. The original grantees were Cisco and Head. Cisco was John Francisco, a well-known trader at La Veta town and sutler at Fort Garland, while Lafayette Head was a go-getter on the Conejos Land Grant. The ferry's location at or near the mouth of Trinchera Creek made good sense for travelers on that southwest/northeast diagonal route across the Valley. Another ferry was located farther south near the mouth of Culebra Creek.

Presenting the biggest obstacle for travel was the Rio Grande itself. Where, during some seasons, muddy flood plains impeded travel. One account tells of hundreds of head of livestock being held up for three weeks east of Del Norte during a drive from Saguache to the Conejos area.

A primitive bridge was created at Del Norte, but the first major undertaking in bridge-building was the railroad's at Alamosa. A few years later, state bridges came into existence there and at Lobatos east of Conejos.

Toll gates still could present obstacles or cause improvised detours to avoid tolls, though. As late as the rush to Creede in the 1890s, prospectors and merchants had to pay a toll through Martin Van Buren Wason's ranch, because it offered the only access to or egress from the booming mining camp.

We are lucky to have Colorado's well-maintained, public roads, but aging bridges with heavy traffic are concerns that need attention. Remember Oak Bay and Minneapolis.

Rabbitbrush Rambler



Virginia Simmons

LETTERS

Proper security is school safety solution

A few weeks ago another school shooting took place in our country, leaving thousands of school children such as myself, our teachers, and our families fearful that schools are very unsafe places to be. We actually realize more and more that our schools are one of the biggest targets in our nation for mass killings.

Many people want to blame guns, but I don't believe that guns are the problem. Guns are the only thing that would be able to stop someone with a gun, and so I believe we need to be protected by trustworthy and trained adults inside of our schools with concealed weapons, armed and ready to help us if our school becomes a target.

The main cause of the problem is that there are many kids who have mental and emotional problems, and they choose to take their anger and frustrations out on innocent victims. This is a problem that needs to be helped, but it is much harder to do than improving our school's safety. These mass shootings have happened too many times. Since Columbine in 1999, there have been 25 fatal, active school shootings at elementary and high schools in America. It is alarming that our schools still are not equipped with the proper security to control these situations.

One problem is finding the money to install proper security systems. A few years ago, our state of Colorado legalized marijuana with the promise that a good percentage of the money

made would go to benefit our public schools. This has not turned out to be the case. I would like to see a large percentage of that money used to benefit our education, in ways such as installing metal detectors and better security systems in our schools. We have secured airports, museums, and all other government buildings to make them safer. Why haven't we gone to greater lengths to make schools full of innocent children, the future of our country safer places? These horrifying acts have happened too many times. It is time to prioritize our children.

I hope that our leaders will be able to plan solutions and funding to improve the security of our schools. It isn't practical to restrict guns because if someone wants to kill they will still find a way to do it, and I believe a gun is still our best defense against another gun. We have already used solutions in other buildings that have helped control these issues. More advanced security systems. It is important that the future of our country is protected to the best of our abilities.

Thank You,
Keegan Huffaker
6th grader at Centauri Middle School

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ASU Women’s Week opens with Car Workshop for Women

ALAMOSA — Women’s Week at Adams State, March 5-9, opens with a free Car Workshop for Women, to be presented by student Erika Ibarra Garibey at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, in the McDaniel Hall parking lot on the Adams State campus on First St.

The week continues with the following events:
Wednesday, March 7
“Time’s Up” Panel Discussion: Answers to questions about consent, harassment and assault

Panelists include representatives from the Adams State Counseling Center, Adams State Office of Title IX and Office of Equal Opportunity, the Alamosa County Sheriff’s Office, Tu Casa, Sage Youth Center, and the San Luis Valley Behavioral Health Group.
6:30 p.m.
McDaniel Hall 101
Thursday, March 8
International Women’s Day Events
Presentations by Adams State Women’s Studies students

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
McDaniel Hall 101
* 11 a.m. – Keynote Speech by Dr. Mari Centeno
* 11:15 a.m. – Women of Sanctuary by Ro Paschall
* Noon – Lunch & Free Concert by 68 West performing works by women
* 1 p.m. – Is Your Make-Up Gendered? by Dana Sullivan
* 1:30 p.m. – Tattoos and Piercings: Are they gendered? by Katherine Kinney
* 2 p.m. – TED Talks and Guerilla Theater by David Saffold
* 3 p.m. – Black Women in the Black Panthers by Katherine Kinney
* 3:30 p.m. – Feminist Movement on Transwomen by Nico Centeno
* 4 p.m. – Raffle and Closing
Friday, March 9
Kindred Spirits Lunch: “Empowerment through the Eyes of a Deaf Woman”
By student Nichola Medina
Noon-1 p.m. – Student Union Building first floor banquet rooms
Lunch provided – Sign up for lunch in La Mesa Dining Hall, meet in Banquet Rooms
Featured Film: Beauty Bites Beast
This 80-minute film addresses the complex issue of ending violence against women and girls. Its purpose is to give women and girls tools to defend themselves while an assault is taking place, rather than expecting others to rescue them.
6 p.m.
McDaniel Hall 101
A powerful but peaceful option for women’s self-defense
Presented by Kathy Park, 2nd degree black belt in Aikido
7:45 p.m.
McDaniel Hall 117
See the full Women’s Week schedule at: www.events.adams.edu/diversity
ASU Women’s Week is supported by: Women’s & Gender Studies, ASU Sociology Department, ASU Counseling Center, Multicultural Student Government, CIELO, Nielsen Library, Alamosa County Sheriff’s Office, San Luis Valley Behavioral Health Group, Sage Youth Center, Tu Casa, and Planned Parenthood.

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At the February 21, 2018 Kiwanis Meeting, Mary Baumfalk, President, presented a \$500 check to Kevin Wright, Monte Vista School District Delta Center, for the purchase of two Chromebooks for the students.



At the February 14, 2018 Kiwanis Meeting, Debbie Palmgren, Membership Chairman and Wayne Wittner, President Elect, installed Steve Howard, Rio Grande Savings and Loan, as a new member.

Valley calendar

The following are upcoming San Luis Valley events. To add an event, please email the information to news@alamosanews.com; fax it to 589-6573; or bring a typed notice to the Valley Courier, 2205 State, Alamosa.

Tuesday, March 6

ALAMOSA — The Center Conservation District hosts the quarterly meeting of the Rio Grande Watershed Association of Conservation Districts on March 6, at 6 p.m. at Nino’s in Alamosa with a Mexican buffet and Noah Newman, Colorado Climate Center, as speaker. RSVP to Brenda Anderson, 754-3400 x104, Center Conservation District by March 5.

CONEJOS COUNTY — The Conejos County Republican Caucuses will be held March 6 at 7 p.m. Registered Republicans who live on the south side of the county will meet at the county commissioner’s room. Registered Republicans who live on the north side of the county will meet at the Centauri band room. Contact Conejos County Republican Central Committee Chairman Dick Ross 274-5102.

ALAMOSA — The Alamosa County Democrats will caucus on Tuesday, March 6 starting at 7 p.m., with registration beginning at 6 p.m. They will meet at the Alamosa Recreation Center, 2220 Old Sanford Road. The caucus process is used to select candidates for the 2018 Democratic Primary ballot, shape the Democratic platform, become a precinct leader, volunteer to be an election judge, and to get to know neighbors and community.

ALAMOSA — The Alamosa County Republican Caucus will be held Tuesday, March 6th. Registration and check-in will be at 5:30 p.m. Event starts 6 p.m., at the Alamosa High School, 805 Craft Drive, Alamosa. Precinct caucuses begin the process of ballot designation by party assembly. Any eligible voter who has been affiliated with the Republican Party since January 8, 2018, and has been

a resident of the precinct since February 6, 2018, is encouraged to attend.

CONEJOS COUNTY — The Conejos County Democratic Caucuses will be held March 6 at 7 p.m. Registered Democrats who live in precinct one, three and four meet at Chavez Southwest Market in Antonito. Precincts two and nine meet at the Manassa Parish Hall in Manassa. Precinct five meets at the Capulin Fire House in Capulin. Precinct six meets at the Conejos County Library and precinct seven meets at the La Jara Area Complex in La Jara. Precinct eight meets at the Sanford Community Center in Sanford and precinct 10 meets at Romeo Town Hall in Romeo.

Wednesday, March 7

SOUTH FORK — Come meet the candidates for the Town of South Fork mayor and board of trustees on Wednesday, March 7 at 6 p.m. at the South Fork Community Building. Audience members will have the opportunity to submit written questions to the candidates. Call the South Fork Town Hall at 719-873-0152.

ALAMOSA — Alamosa County commissioners meet Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 8:30 a.m. in the Alamosa County Service Center, 8900 Independence Way, with agenda items including the fire operating plan and work sessions on the Rio Grande Farm Park and Rocky Mountain Offender Management Systems.

ALAMOSA — The Adams State University campus is the new proud home of the Alamosa Maker Space. An open house will be held from noon until 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 7. The Maker Space is located in the former Community Partnership Building, on the corner of Hwy 160 and Edgemont Blvd.

ALAMOSA — “Neruda,” (2016, Chile) directed by Pablo Larraín, will be introduced by Kathleen Chavez, Adams State English instructor for the fourth week of La Monarca, an Adams State University

Art Symposium. “Neruda”, an internationally co-produced biographical drama film, was screened in the Directors’ Fortnight section at the 2016 Cannes Film Festival. The film begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, in the Visual Arts Building room 227.

March 7-8

ALAMOSA — San Luis Valley Health presents Tim Gard, International Hall of Fame speaker, to talk about dealing with stress at the ASU Carson Auditorium on March 7th, at 5 p.m. and March 8th at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Events are free. Call 587-1209.

Thursday, March 8

ALAMOSA — The Adams State University Zacheis Planetarium will share free public showings Thursday, March 8, with “Bella Gaia” at 7 p.m. and “Black Holes” at 7:45 p.m. Visit: blogs.adams.edu/zacheis

ALAMOSA — A Hospice Volunteer Training is scheduled for Thursday, March 8, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Hospice del Valle Office at 514 Main Street in Alamosa. Call Volunteer Coordinator Susan Foster at 719-589-9019.

ALAMOSA — The Adams State University Office of Civic Engagement and Career Services will host the seventh annual Career Fair from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Thursday, March 8, in the Adams State Student Union Building Banquet Rooms. If an organization has any open full-time, part-time, or summer positions, internships, or even volunteer opportunities, to register for a table visit career.adams.edu. Contact Kay Lewis at 719-587-8300 or kaylewis@adams.edu.

Friday, March 9

ALAMOSA — Free to the community, Alamosa Public Library, 300 Hunt Ave., invites the public to watch “Wonder” (Rated PG) March 9 at 7 p.m. Popcorn is free. Bring a favorite soda.

DEL NORTE — Veterans Of Foreign Wars Post and Auxiliary 8121 Del Norte/ South Fork are having their annual chili luncheon on Friday, March 9th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Del Norte Masonic Lodge, 598 Spruce St., Del Norte. Cost is: adults, \$5 and children 6 years and under

\$3. For more information or advance tickets call in Monte Vista Peggy Martinez at 719-850-3066 or in Del Norte Rosie Mitchell at 719-580-6962.

DEL NORTE — Wildwood Sounds, 850 Grande Ave., Del Norte, presents

Max Hatt & Edda Glass, featuring Cinematic Folk Jazz, on Friday, March 9th at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Call 657-4757 or see wildwoodsounds.com

Saturday, March 10

DEL NORTE — Wildwood Sounds, 850 Grande Ave., Del Norte, presents Gary Farmer and the Troublemakers, featuring the blues, on Saturday, March 10, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Call 657-4757 or see wildwoodsounds.com.

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Colorado Nonprofit Week

Sports

Alamosa and Centauri still in the hunt in 3A

By **STEPHEN JIRON**
Courier Sports Editor

ALAMOSA — Saturday afternoon both Alamosa boys and Centauri girls played home games in the ‘Sweet 16’ portion of the 3A state tournament. Centauri nudged Manitou Springs 55-40.

Within Alamosa High School gymnasium the Mean Moose breezed past Grand Valley in a 57-39 affair. With the wins both teams will have a place among the ‘Great 8’ of their respective tournaments.

In Alamosa the Moose looked to be in play-off form against Grand Valley’s Cardinals. In the first quarter, Angelo Ramirez and Noah Romero combined for 11 points to lift Alamosa to a 17-6 lead. Ramirez would net 14 points total in the game.

Even an injury scare to Romero wouldn’t slow the Moose down. Romero least of all. Romero would splash down two long distance shots in the second quarter which helped Alamosa coast to a 35-14 score at the midway point. Romero would hold the scoring title for the Moose in the aftermath with 17 points collecting 9 of them from outside the arc.

A third quarter falter from Alamosa would not sour the game as it would be the only quarter the Cardinals got the better of the host team. The fourth quarter Alamosa went back to form and finished Grand Valley off.

In La Jara the Falcons got a good showing from their Centauri girls’ basketball team.

After going down 7-4 in the first Centauri got to work, engineering a 13 point run to eventually grab a 17-12 lead at the end the first quarter. The Falcons were buoyed by Caroline Van Berkum who produced 16 points over the course of the afternoon, a team high. Not to be out done Ember Canty registered yet another double-double with 11 points and 13 rebounds.

With a strong push in the third quarter Centauri would build a 16 point lead going into the final chapter. Thereby earning a spot in the ‘Great 8’.

In the next round of the playoffs Centauri (21-2-0) will face the Colorado Springs Christian Lions (21-3-0) at 1 p.m. on Thursday Mar. 8. Colorado Springs closed the regular season at 16-3. Two of those losses happening in the upper classes to Pueblo West and Fruita-Monument, the third to undefeated St. Mary’s.

In their district tournament the Lions took their revenge against St. Mary’s giving the Pirates their first loss of the season to take the district championship. The Lions make their hay off junior, Megan Engesser, who not only leads the team in scoring but also is state ranked for points per game.

Alamosa (20-3-0) won’t have to dig very far into films to do homework on their opponent, as for the third time in the last four weeks they will gear up for battle with Bayfield (16-7-0). On Feb. 15 Alamosa got the better



Photo courtesy of Aaron Parrill
Alamosa's Noah Romero extends for a lay-up during Saturday's victory over Grand Valley. Romero and the Moose will be in Denver for a rematch with Bayfield on Mar. 8.

of Bayfield when Noah Romero’s two free-throws gave the Moose the final edge 41-39. With a district title on the line Bayfield got

some payback winning 57-53 on Feb. 24. At 5:30 p.m. on Mar. 8 the final chapter of this 2018 rivalry gets written.

Sanford advances to state in dramatic fashion

By **STEPHEN JIRON**
Courier Sports Editor

SANFORD — Over the weekend the valley’s teams competed in 2A regional tournaments to determine the 8 seeds to advance to the ‘Great 8’ bracket for state. Three teams from the San Luis Valley made it to the regional championship games.

On the road despite a six 3-pointer performance from Carlos Parra, the Del Norte boys fell to Highland by a score of 81-76. At home Del Norte’s girls were chased down in the third quarter, their season ending 54-43 at the hands of the Holyoke Dragons. Meanwhile Sanford’s boys waited until the final minute to take the lead and earn their pass to state 42-39.

Overcoming a 12-point deficit isn't easy at any level, it's even less common in high school basketball. So when Sanford came out flat being outscored in the first quarter 14-2 one might have thought there would be tension. There were three groups that refused to feel that tension; Sanford’s fans, coaches and players.

When Zach Sittler hit the lone basket for the Indians in the first quarter the fans exploded with zero regard for the scoreboard. Even though Sedgwick’s Cougars looked prepared for the perimeter play from Sanford the coaches stuck with the game plan. Despite with the deficit the Indians kept their cool.

Thad Jackson jump-started the offense when he hit the first shot for Sanford from



Courier photo by Stephen Jiron
The Sanford Indians and their fans celebrate taking the regional championship on Saturday afternoon. Sanford will travel to Loveland to face Crowley County in the state tournament on Mar. 8.

downtown. The Sanford boys would follow Jackson’s lead hitting two more treys in the quarter, one from Sittler and the other from

Kylan Anderson. With that the Indians would close the distance to nine points at the half. Anderson was Sanford’s leading scorer with

12 points, Sittler was second with 11.

The same 9 points that vexed Sanford at half were still present at the beginning of the fourth quarter, the Indians trailing 35-26. Anderson would hit a 3-pointer in the fourth that triggered a Sanford 12-4 run built on takeaways and fast play to bring Sanford to within one at 39-38, with just a half a minute to go.

The pivotal possession went to Anderson who battled his way inside for the go ahead basket. Sedgwick County was completely deflated as evidenced by the ensuing inbound being mishandled and going out of bounds to become another Sanford possession. Zach Sittler would handle the Indian’s inbound whereupon he would be immediately fouled and deliver two back-breakers from the charity stripe.

The game wrapped with an ill-fated 3-point game-tying attempt from Sedgwick County. With the win, Sanford is the lone team to represent the valley in the 2A class at the State Championship.

In the first round Sanford (19-5-0) will face Crowley County (23-0-0). Out of Ordway, Colorado the Chargers have had a very impressive season, staying perfect. Sanford and the Chargers meet Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Stopping Crowley Country begins and ends with Bradley Carnes-Clabey. Carnes-Clabey leads the Chargers in almost every main category from scoring (375 points), to rebounds (239), and also blocks (52).

1A basketball state tournament begins this weekend

By **STEPHEN JIRON**
Courier Sports Editor

ALAMOSA — Saturday in La Junta there was a flurry of basketball action in the 1A class. Every member of the Southern Peaks league traveled to La Junta to play out their Regional tournament.

On Saturday in the first game of the day Antonito couldn’t get past Holly suffering a 44-38 defeat. Sangre de Cristo’ girls renewed the series with Kim/Branson, the T-Birds couldn’t alter the result falling 47-25. Both Creede and Sangre de Cristo’s boys advanced. The Creede Miners survived a fourth quarter surge to take a 58-56 victory over Kit Carson while Sangre de Cristo bumped Sierra Grande in a 43-39 game to claim their way.

Sangre de Cristo has now seen the likes of Sierra Grande three times this year. The first two meetings, during the regular season and district tournament, went to Sierra Grande. The first quarter looked like it might be as well when Sangre went down 14-5. But a nice recovery in the second and third quarter brought the T-Birds within four.

Set up nicely the Thunderbirds saw the opportunity and took their shot outscoring Sierra Grande in the final stanza 12-4. Sangre’s success was driven by the ability to keep Sierra Grande’s Arthur Rodriguez relatively quiet. Keeping Rodriguez to just 19 points could well be considered keeping him in check.

Creede utilized the middle quarters to

drive a win over Kit Carson’s Wildcats. The first quarter the Miners were trailing 19-16. They would work through the next two taking a 46-37 lead into the final quarter. The Wildcat’s in a final ditch effort would once again outscore Creede 19-12 yet it was not enough as the Miners would take the slim 2 point win.

Isaac Borchers and Casper Freedle led the Miners with 17 and 15 points respectively. Borchers collected a double-double pulling down 17 boards in addition to his team leading scoring total.

Sangre de Cristo (20-4-0) will open the state tournament against Peetz (22-1-0) at 8:30 p.m. on Mar. 8th. The Peetz Bulldogs completed the regular season with a perfect 19-0 record. They would pick up that

blemish in the district tournament against Heritage Christian. The Bulldogs are lead by seniors Logan Sircy and Gabe Naegele. Sircy is the main scorer while Naegele anchors the paint.

As the number one seed, Creede (20-3-0) will face number eight Cornerstone Christian Academy (15-7-0) at 1:15 p.m. on Mar. 8. Cornerstone’s Bulldogs fell short at Districts but made up for it at Regionals when they knocked off DeBeque to advance to state. The Bulldogs house two main threats Brandt Vos who owns all five of the team double-doubles, and Christian Lambertson who averages 12.7 points per game.

For complete schedules and listings check the Courier Sports Bulletin and CHSAAnow.com’s high school basketball brackets.

<div><div>Scores</div><div>ASU Baseball</div><div>Mar. 1</div><div>LCU 3, ASU 2</div><div>Mar. 2</div><div>LCU 12, ASU 5</div><div>Mar. 3</div><div>LCU 15, ASU 4</div><div>ASU Basketball</div><div>Mar. 2</div><div>RMAC Semifinals</div><div>FLC 87, ASU 74</div><div>Prep Basketball</div><div>1A Regional Tournament at La Junta High School</div><div>Mar. 2</div><div>Holly 68, Sierra Grande 46 (G)</div><div>Sangre de Cristo 54, Cheraw 35 (B)</div><div>Sangre de Cristo 52, Eads 35 (G)</div><div>Mar. 3</div><div>Holly 44, Antonito 38 (G)</div><div>Sangre de Cristo 43, Sierra Grande 39 (B)</div><div>Kim/Branson 47, Sangre de Cristo 25 (G)</div><div>Creede 58, Kit Carson 56 (B)</div><div>2A Regional Tournaments</div><div>Mar. 2</div><div>Ignacio 25, Sanford 23 (G)</div><div>Simla 53, Sargent 45 (G)</div><div>Sanford 46, Mancos 37 (B)</div><div>Del Norte vs. Paonia (B)</div><div>Del Norte 65, Dolores 26 (G)</div><div>Crowley County 67, Center 32 (B)</div><div>Ellicot 56, Sargent 29 (B)</div><div>Mar. 3</div><div>Holyoke 54, Del Norte 43 (G)</div></div>			<div><div>Sports Bulletin</div><div>Highland 81, Del Norte 76 (B)</div><div>Sanford 42, Sedgwick County 39 (B)</div><div>Mar. 2</div><div>3A State Championship 'Round 1'</div><div>Alamosa 61, Cedaredge 20 (B)</div><div>Faith Christian 55, Centauri 51 (B)</div><div>Centauri 86, Stargate School 24 (G)</div><div>Lamar 42, Alamosa 19 (G)</div><div>Mar. 3</div><div>3A State Championship Tournament 'Sweet 16'</div><div>Alamosa 57, Grand Valley 39 (B)</div><div>Centauri 55, Manitou Springs 40 (G)</div><div>ASU Lacrosse</div><div>Mar. 3</div><div>CSU-Pueblo 18, ASU 9 (M)</div><div>Mar. 5</div><div>ASU 9, OU 3 (M)</div><div>ASU Softball</div><div>Mar. 2</div><div>Colorado Mesa 22, ASU 4</div><div>Colorado Mesa 6, ASU 1</div><div>Mar. 3</div><div>Colorado Mesa 19, ASU 4</div><div>Colorado Mesa 10, ASU 0</div><div>Upcoming Events</div><div>ASU Baseball</div><div>Mar. 9</div><div>2 p.m. Regis University at ASU</div><div>Mar. 10</div><div>11 a.m./ 2 p.m. Regis University at ASU (DH)</div><div>Mar. 11</div></div>			<div>12 p.m. Regis University at ASU</div> <div>Prep Basketball</div> <div>Mar. 8</div> <div>1A State Tournament 'Great 8'</div> <div>at University of Northern Colorado, Greeley</div> <div>1:15 p.m. Creede vs. Cornerstone Christian Academy (B)</div> <div>8:30 p.m. Sangre de Cristo vs Peetz (B)</div> <div>Mar. 8</div> <div>2A State Tournament 'Great 8'</div> <div>at Budweiser Event Center at Loveland</div> <div>5:30 p.m. Sanford vs. Crowley County (B)</div> <div>Mar. 8</div> <div>3A State Championship 'Great 8'</div> <div>at Hamilton Gym, University of Denver</div> <div>1 p.m. Centauri vs. Colorado Springs Christian (G)</div> <div>5:30 p.m. Alamosa vs. Bayfield (B)</div> <div>ASU Lacrosse</div> <div>Mar. 8</div> <div>3 p.m. Rockhurst University at ASU (W)</div> <div>Mar. 10</div> <div>11 a.m. Rockhurst University at ASU (W)</div> <div>ASU Wrestling</div> <div>Mar. 9-10</div> <div>NCAA National Tournament (at U.S. Cellular Center, Cedar Rapids, IA)</div> <div>ASU Softball</div> <div>Mar. 10</div> <div>12/ 2 p.m. CSU-P at ASU (DH)</div> <div>Mar. 11</div> <div>11 / 1 p.m. CSU-P at ASU (DH)</div> <div>All dates and times subject to change</div>
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Valley Life

ServSafe Food Safety Certification Class set

ALAMOSA—A ServSafe® Food Safety Certification Class will be held in Alamosa on Saturday, April 14.

ServSafe® is a nationally recognized training program which is the standard in the commercial food service industry. This course is for food service business owners, managers or those interested in a career in commercial food service management or who wish to gain a clear understanding of the importance of food safety and risk management when preparing foods for sale to the public.

Topics include: food borne illness risks and prevention; cross contamination; person-

nel management; HACCP; food preparation techniques; purchasing, receiving and storage; documentation methods; and facility maintenance.

The course costs \$140 and includes an eight-hour interactive classroom instruction and a proctored certification exam. Participants are required to have a 7th edition ServSafe text book for study. Participants earn a 5 year ServSafe® Certification upon successful completion of the proctored exam. For further information contact Carol at FOODSYSTEMSckeith589@gmail.com . Registration deadline is April 1. Class size is limited.

Dr. Reginaldo Garcia retires

ALAMOSA — Dr. Reginaldo Garcia will be retiring as the San Luis Valley Program Director for the University of Colorado Rocky Mountain Prevention Research Center.

Reginaldo (“Reg”) Garcia grew up in Antonito, Colorado with his parents, Reginaldo, Jr., and Otilda, brothers, Roberto and Carlos, grandparents, Reginaldo, Sr, Rosa, and Beatriz, and tio Crestino. After he graduated from Antonito High School he attended Regis University, the University of Colorado Boulder and the Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences. He earned his doctorate degree in clinical psychology and is licensed in Colorado and Alabama.

Dr. Garcia enjoyed careers as a clinical psychologist in Colorado and Texas. He was the Director of the Colorado Southwest Region Migrant Education Program; the San Luis Valley Program Director for the U. Colorado Rocky Mountain Prevention

Research Center and on the community advisory board; the community research liaison to the SLV for the U. Colorado Clinical Translational Sciences Institute; and a training facilitator for medication assisted treatment of opioid use disorder. Dr. Garcia spent 10 years working in Houston and 30 years serving the Valley.

Dr. Garcia will be moving to join his wife, Betty Goulden, and family, Laura, Brad, Hayden, and Ryan (Mobile, AL), and Chris and Shirley (Frisco, TX).

A retirement party sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Prevention Research Center and Community Advisory Board (Dr. Elaine Belansky, Director) will be held at SquarePeg Brewwerks, 625 Main Street, Alamosa, from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. Dr. Garcia would like your gift of a card or note that briefly expresses what you liked or appreciated about him. Please RSVP to: jerry.jones@ucdenver.edu by March 10, 2018.



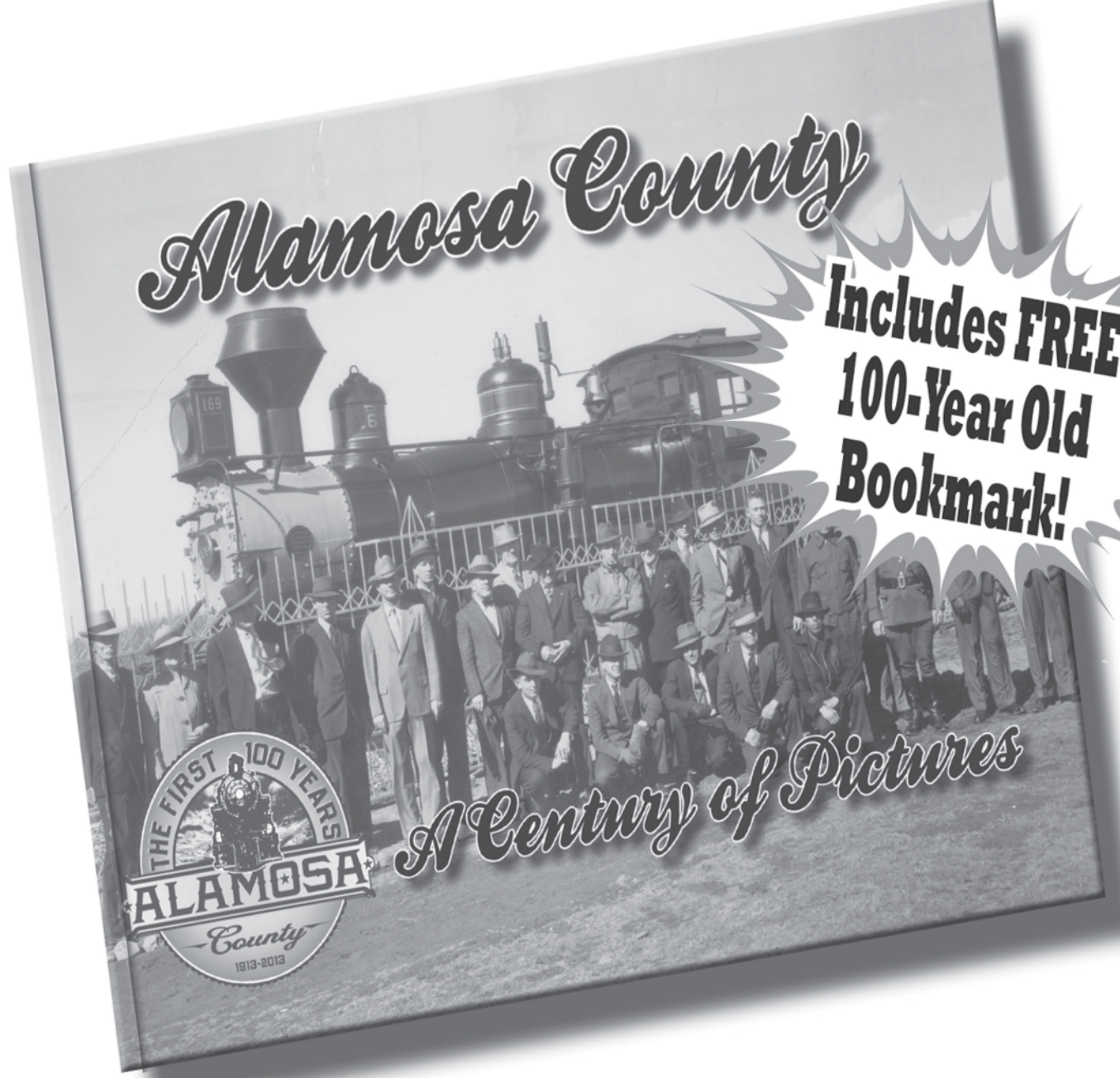
City Market donates to Food Bank Network of the SLV

The Kroger Foundation gifted \$1,000 to the Food Bank Network of the San Luis Valley, which was made possible through the Foundation’s “Zero Hunger, Zero Waste” social impact plan. Alamosa City Market Manager, Steve Valdez, and City Market employees present the check to Food Bank Network staff and AmeriCorps member. This gift will help ensure that community members facing the realities of hunger have access to nutritious food.



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STATE OF COLORADO
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1201 North Main
Creede, Colorado 81130
(719) 659-2575

Plaintiffs: RICHARD DEPRIEST
and MARY JO DEPRIEST, individuals

v.
Defendants: LOREN WASON; LOREN WASON'S HEIRS AND DEVISEES; NORMA WASON DODGE; NORMA WASON DODGE'S HEIRS AND DEVISEES; EUGENE D. MCCLURE; EUGENE D. MCCLURE'S HEIRS AND DEVISEES; WYTON OIL AND GAS CO.; THE SHAMROCK OIL AND GAS CORPORATION, ELIZABETH MCCLURE; ELIZABETH MCCLURE'S HEIRS AND DEVISEES; BEATRICE JEAN WINTZ; BEATRICE JEAN WINTZ'S HEIRS AND DEVISEES; BARBARA JOYCE MCCLURE; BARBARA JOYCE MCCLURE'S HEIRS AND DEVISEES; MICHAEL AINSWORTH MCCLURE; MICHAEL AINSWORTH MCCLURE'S HEIRS AND DEVISEES; GREGORY K. GRAHAM; GREGORY K. GRAHAM'S HEIRS AND DEVISEES; CATHEEN A. GRAHAM n/k/a CATHEEN A. FREDERICK; CATHEEN A. FREDERICK'S HEIRS AND DEVISEES; GEORGE F. WARNOCK; GEORGE F. WARNOCK'S HEIRS AND DEVISEES; GUERRIE B. WARNOCK; GUERRIE B. WARNOCK'S HEIRS AND DEVISEES; MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN COMPANY, a Colorado Non-Profit Corporation; ROBERT D. FREDERICK; ROBERT D. FREDERICK, INC., a Colorado Corporation; RAYMOND MARK BYARS; ALL STAR GAS FIELD SERVICES CORPORATION; SHAINA WOLF; EDWIN A. LAKE; KEITH A. SIDDEL; DENISE L. DUTWILER; MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN MINING, L.L.P.; the Mineral County Treasurer, and all unknown persons who claim any interest in the subject matter of this action

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Case Number: 2017CV30007
Division: 3

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATIONS
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLOADO
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the claims of the complaint filed with the court in this action, by filing with the clerk of this court an answer or other response. You are required to file your answer or other response within 35' days after the service of this summons upon you. Service of this summons shall be complete on the day of the last publication. A copy of the complaint may be obtained from the clerk of the court.

If you fail to file your answer or other response to the complaint in writing within 35' days after the date of the last publication, judgment by default may be rendered against you by the court for the relief demanded in the complaint without further notice.

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Parcel A: Parcel of land located in the NW1/4 of Section 17 and the NE1/4 of Section 18, Township 40 North, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., County of Alamosa, Colorado, which Parcel is more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

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The Parcel herein above described contains 31.90 acres, more or less. Dated: March 1, 2018

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By: /s/ Karl Kuenhold

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ALAMOSA COUNTY, COLORADO DISTRICT COURT

Court Address: 702 4TH Street
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Phone Number: (719) 589-4996
SAND DUNE FARM LLC, a Colorado limited liability company

Plaintiff

v. FARMING TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a Colorado corporation, SUSTAINABLE PROPERTY HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION

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

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

Savers Trust
1727 East Lawn Ave
Durango, CO 81301

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 17th day of November 2011, the then County Treasurer of Alamosa County, in the State of Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to Kent Taylor the following described property situate in the County of Alamosa, State of Colorado, to-wit:

MT BLANCA VALLEY RANCHES LOT 15 BLK 3 UNIT 5 5.00AC TD REC #324095 11-08-05

Parcel Number: 528303403015

Certificate Number: 284

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

That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent property (and special assessment) taxes assessed against said property for the year 2010;

That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of Savers Trust for said year 2010;

That said Kent Taylor on the 28th day of September 2017, the present holder of said certificate (who) has made request upon the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said property;

That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said property to Kent Taylor on the 13th day of June 2018, unless the same has been redeemed;

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

This Notice of Purchase has also been published in Valley Courier on February 20, 2018, February 27, 2018 and March 6, 2018.

Witness my hand this 15th day of February 2018

Jurica Montoya, Chief Deputy of Alamosa County, Colorado

No.9955

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Muri W Ransom
P.O. Box 34
Harvard, IL 60033-0034

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

MT BLANCE VALLEY RANCHES LOT 11 BLK 1 UNIT 6 5.00AC QCD B 466 P 14 6-15-93

Parcel Number: 5281201011

Certificate Number: 386

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

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

That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of Muri W Ransom for said year 2011;

That said Kent Taylor on the 28th day of September 2017, the present holder of said certificate (who) has made request upon the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said property;

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Garry L Wingert
4577 Rd 110.3 So
Alamosa, CO 81101

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

MT BLANCA VALLEY RANCHES LOT 2 BLK 1 UNIT 6 5.00AC QCD REC #281450 2-12-97

Parcel Number: 528303401003

Certificate Number: 502

and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to Kent S. Taylor.

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

That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of Garry L. Wingert for said year 2011;

That said Kent S. Taylor on the 28th day of September 2017, the present holder of said certificate (who) has made request upon the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said property;

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

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

Garry L Wingert
4577 Rd 110.3 So
Alamosa, CO 81101

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

MT BLANCA VALLEY RANCHES LOT 2 BLK 4 UNIT 5 5.00AC TD REC #315450 1-30-04

Parcel Number: 528303404004

Certificate Number: 285

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

That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent property (and special assessment) taxes assessed against said property for the year 2010;

That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of Savers Trust for said year 2010;

That said Kent Taylor on the 28th day of September 2017, the present holder of said certificate (who) has made request upon the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said property;

That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said property to Kent Taylor on the 13th day of June 2018, unless the same has been redeemed;

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

This Notice of Purchase has also been published in Valley Courier on February 20, 2018, February 27, 2018 and March 6, 2018.

Witness my hand this 15th day of February 2018

Jurica Montoya, Chief Deputy of Alamosa County, Colorado

No. 9956

Published in the Valley Courier on February 20, 27, and March 06, 2018.

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

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

Dan Tolle DBA Bargain Barn
705 W Juneau St
Tampa, FL 33604-2915

Dan Tolle DBA Bargain Barn
9602 Ripley Rd
Thonotosassa, FL 33592

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

ZAPATA UNIT 2 AMENDED FINAL REPLAT LOT 10 BLK RV-1.25AC INCLUDING AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN COMMON PROPERTY QCD REC #301038 12-18-99

Parcel Number: 514506201010

Certificate Number: 440

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

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

That said property was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of Dan Tolle DBA Bargain Barn for said year 2011;

That said Kent Taylor on the 28th day of September 2017, the present holder of said certificate (who) has made request upon the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said property;

That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said property to Kent Taylor on the 27th day of June 2018, unless the same has been redeemed;

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

This Notice of Purchase has also been published in Valley Courier on March 6, 2018, March 13, 2018 and March 20, 2018.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of February 2018

Jurica Montoya, Chief Deputy of Alamosa County, Colorado

No. 9985

Published in the Valley Courier on March 06, 13 and 20, 2018.

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

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

Savers Trust
1727 E Lawn Ave
Durango, CO 81301

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 17th day of November 2011, the then County Treasurer of Alamosa County, in the State of Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to Kent Taylor the following described property situate in the County of Alamosa, State of Colorado, to-wit:

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Classifieds

**221
HELP WANTED**

EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL San Luis Valley is seeking an Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant for 30 to 40 hours per week. Qualified candidate must have a license-eligible master's degree in social work or counseling. Preferred applicants will have a focus on early childhood mental health. The qualified candidate will be endorsed, or be willing to work towards the Infant Mental Health Endorsement. Consultants will participate in support calls with the state and reflective supervisor. Early childhood mental health consultation will be provided in early care and education settings and shall include reflective practice designed to build the knowledge and skills of early care and learning providers to respond to children's social emotional development needs. Consultation shall be provided at both program and child-specific service levels. Qualified individuals can submit a letter of interest along with resume or vitae to sherri@eccslv.org or at 715 Main Street, Alamosa, CO 81101 by March 12, 2018. (3/10)

**221
HELP WANTED**

THE CITY OF Monte Vista is hiring a Full-Time Parks Specialist. This position performs and is responsible for a wide range of Parks maintenance duties in order to keep all equipment and facilities functional and pleasant for the public. Duties include landscaping, irrigation system, vehicle, equipment and facilities maintenance; preparing facilities for events. Salary: 12.92/hr-14.83/hr DOE including full benefits. Please submit applications to Human Resources 95 W. 1st Ave, Monte Vista, CO 81144 or visit www.cityofmontevista.com to apply and view job description. Deadline: 3/11/2018 by 11:30 A.M. EEOC/ADA(3/10)

**221
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**221
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SANGRE DE CRISTO School District is looking for full time / part time custodial staff. Please contact Barry Hawkins at bhawkins@sangreschools.org or Brady Stagner at bstagner@sangreschools.org or contact school office at 719-378-2321 for more information. Applications may be downloaded from website, sdc.schoolsdesk.net. (3/16)

**221
HELP WANTED**

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**221
HELP WANTED**

THE ALAMOSA SCHOOL District is accepting applications for the following position: Building Night Janitor (K-2) Applications are available online at <https://dist.alamosa.k12.co.us>. For more information, contact Mindi Van Ry at 719-587-1600. Application deadline is until March 8, 2018. EOE (3/7)

**221
HELP WANTED**

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**221
HELP WANTED**

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**221
HELP WANTED**

SALIDA SCHOOL DISTRICT R32J is accepting applications for a District Facility Maintenance Manager. Please submit a complete application packet to: Salida School District 349 E. 9th Street, Salida CO 81201. View this vacancy and application requirements at www.salidaschools.com. "EOE"(3/7)

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CONEJOS COUNTY PUBLIC Health is seeking Personal Care Providers (PCP'S). Duties include: Bathing, skin, hair, nail and mouth care, dressing and feeding of clients. Completes light house keeping, meal preparation, dishwashing, bed making, laundry, High School Diploma or GED, and three to six month's related experience preferred. Valid driver's license required. Application Form Required available at County Human Resources/Administration Office 6683 County Rd. 13, Conejos CO or via email upon request at cricci@co.conejos.co.us. Deadline is March 6, 2018. Inquiries call 719-274-4307 or 719-376-6799 EEOE(3/6)

CONEJOS COUNTY AMBULANCE Service is seeking Full-Time, Part Time & PRN EMT's. Position will be 36hrs per week and two 12hr secondary on call shifts. Must have current Colorado EMT-Basic or Intermediate certification, BLS, ACLS, PALS preferred and must be IV certified. County Application Form Required. Applications are available at Conejos County Administration Office 6683 County Rd. 13, Conejos, CO 81129, or via email upon request at cricci@co.conejos.co.us. Deadline is Tuesday, March 6, 2018. Inquiries call 719-376-6799 EEOE(3/6)

THE COSTILLA COUNTY Department of Social Services is looking to fill an opening in our Child-Foster Kinship care program. Candidate will provide financial assistance to low income families as well as enroll families in the Colorado Works program. Candidate should be familiar and able to enter applications and redeterminations to the CHATS tracking system as well as adjusting and/or modify payments to childcare providers when needed. Management of fiscal agreements and redetermination of child care eligibility along with client background checks will also be done. In the Foster Kinship program candidate will function as the point of contact for prospective foster care families, as well as assisting with home studies, references, health and safety reviews. Follow up on recertification's and obtaining documentation from clients will also be done. Meetings and trainings will be attended as needed. Employment is contingent on passing a drug and background check. Information management, organizing and planning are a must as well as being reliable and able to work in a stressful environment. Bilingual skills are preferred but not required. Applications can be picked up at the Costilla County Department of Social Services and returned at Costilla DSS, 233 Main Street, San Luis Colorado, 81152 no later than EOB 3-8-2018.(3/8)

MECHANIC NEEDED THIS position involves the maintenance and repair of heavy construction equipment, light and heavy duty trucks, , and various other motorized equipment. Qualifications High school diploma or equivalent, 2 years of experience in heavy equipment gas & diesel engines, Valid driver's license. Apply at Asphalt Constructors Inc. 7040 west Hwy. 160, Alamosa, Co.(3/7)

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221 HELP WANTED

FREE CERTIFIED MEDICATION TECH: River Valley Inn Nursing Home in Del Norte Colorado is offering a free Med Tech class. Requirements for class: Must have a valid Colorado CNA license, Must pass background check, Must have proof of 1000 hours worked as a CAN. Deadline for applications is March 23, 2018. Please come in for application or call for more details. 719-657-1105 (RV is an EOE)(3/13)

BUSTANG OUTRIDER DRIVERS Transport individuals from Alamosa to Pueblo on a fixed route. Must have: Colorado driver's license with CDL "P" endorsement, clean driving record, live in Alamosa, CO or nearby area, pass DOT physical & participate in pre-employment & random substance abuse testing, pass background check, & be available to work a flexible schedule. Part time, Mon-Fri, \$16.00/hr. Experience transporting groups/individuals preferred. For full job description visit www.srda.org. Send resume/application to SRDA, 230 N. Union Pueblo, CO 81003. 719-545-8900, jamie@srda.org. EOE. Closing date: 3/9/2018 (3/9)

THE LA LLAVE Family Resource Center Inc. is accepting applications for the Executive Director position. The position will be open until March 15, 2018. Cover letters and resumes should be sent to blaine@lallavefc.org. To see the full job description please visit the La Llave Family Resource Center website: <http://www.lallavefc.org>(3/23)

CHILDREN'S GARDEN EARLY LEARNING CENTER in Alamosa seeks an experienced, full-time Administrative Assistant to support a busy office environment. Please email cover letter and resume to Ray Salazar at rays@egcl.net. Application deadline 3-9-18.(3/9)

RIO GRANDE HOSPITAL has an opening for a Full Time Dietary cook. Must be able to work weekends and holidays. Contact Paula Pacheco, Human Resources at 719-657-4111 or apply online at www.rio-grande-hospital.org. Application can be picked up Rio Grande Hospital 310 County Road 14 Del Norte, CO 81132. Applications will be accepted until March 7, 2018. RGH is an EOE.(3/7)

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AUTO SERVICE ADVISOR Town and Country Automall. Must be good with customers in person and phone. Some automotive background preferred. Bring applications and resume to Joey Younkerman in the Chrysler Store, 20 Craft Dr. Alamosa.(3/8)

MONTE VISTA SCHOOL District is accepting applications for a Third Grade Teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. A complete list of desired qualifications and experience is posted on the district website <http://ww2.monte.k12.co.us/employment-opportunities.html> Monte Vista School District offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefit package including employee health, dental, vision, and life coverage. Applications may be submitted to the District Office, 345 E. Prospect Ave., Monte Vista, CO 81144, by March 12, 2018, or until the position is filled. Applications may be downloaded from the district website or call 719-852-5996. (3/08)

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221 HELP WANTED

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THE UPWARD BOUND Math & Science Program at Adams State University is seeking an Advisor. Interested individuals must have a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics, Science or related area. Applicants should visit https://adams.edu/administration/hr/admin_positions.php. Preference will be given to applications received before March 21, 2018. (3/15)

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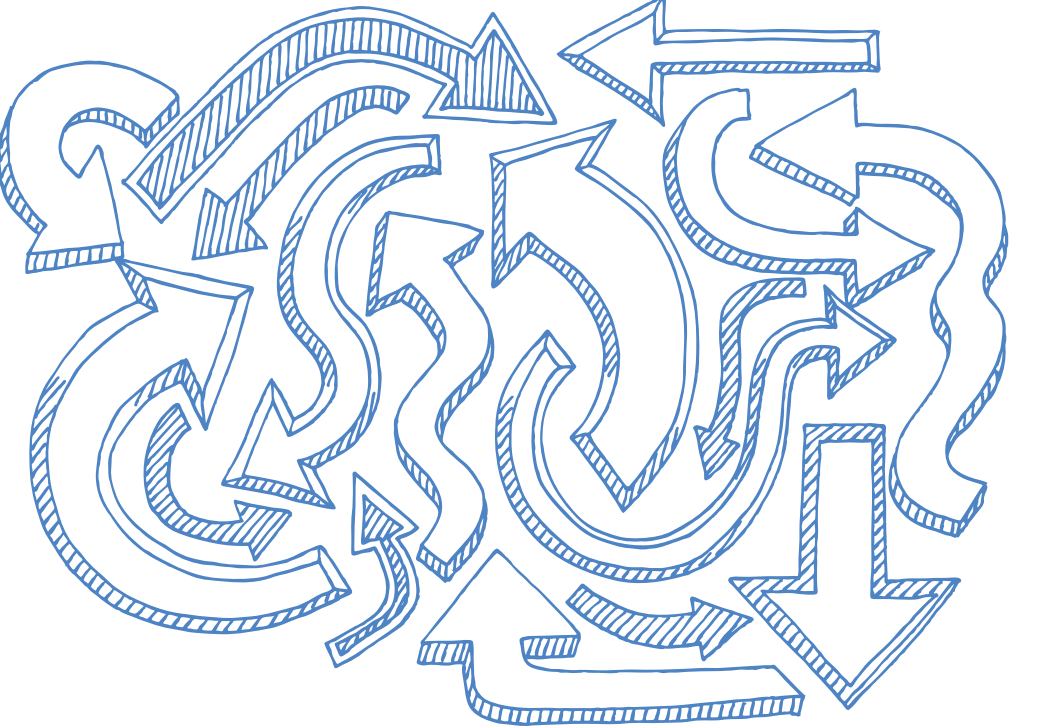
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1 Fountain treat

5 Oz. or lb.

8 Stephen King chiller

12 Mock butter

13 Mary — Retton

14 Erelong

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17 Command to Rover

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24 Brenda and Bruce

25 Rocky Mountain tribe

26 Goes to pot

30 Gator kin

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37 Gambling game

38 Not worth a —

39 Standard

40 Provided warmth to

43 Sightseeing aid

44 Valley

46 Throat clearers

48 Evening gala

50 Sweater letter

51 Cronyn of “Cocoon”

52 Runway

57 Valhalla honcho

58 Unhatched fish

59 Klutz’s cry (hyph.)

60 Lightbulb measure

61 Kind of tent

62 Ducks’ haunt

DOWN

1 Alley Oop’s kingdom

2 Priest’s robe

3 “— Girls”

4 Workbench items

5 Baldwin of films

6 Bon — (witticism)

7 Mon. follower

8 Quits betting (2 wds.)

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16 Dryer batch

20 Tire layer

21 Mire

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23 Flashy sign

27 Movie lioness

28 Geezer

29 The chills

31 Intelligible

34 Icy burg

35 Stuff

36 Elec. units

41 Vane dir.

42 Dit opposites

44 Red-waxed cheese

45 Maximum

47 Mooch from (2 wds.)

48 Prove

49 Wyatt the lawman

50 Boarding school

53 Debtor’s note

54 Greek P

55 Charged particle

56 Third degree?

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HERMAN®

“If you don’t want to be my caddy, there are plenty of other people who do!”

Man’s work-life balance isn’t working for overburdened mom

DEAR ABBY: I have been married two years, but my husband and I have been together for more than 10. We have a 3-year-old daughter who has needed a few extra doctor appointments and therapy. My husband makes it to none of these extra appointments, some of which are crucial to her future. We both work full-time, but he works six days a week.

I have started to regard him differently because I’m doing everything for our daughter. Sometimes I feel like a single parent. I don’t want my marriage to fail, but we aren’t connecting anymore. I take off work or switch my hours around because I know that’s what you do for your child. He never takes off work, yet he doesn’t think twice about going golfing with his boss like it’s no big deal. What do you think I should do? -- WISCONSIN MOMMY

DEAR MOMMY: Talk to your husband. You won’t be able to achieve a more equal balance until you make your feelings known and discuss this with him.

I’m sorry you didn’t mention what kind of job your husband has, because it’s an important omission. He may be doing everything he can for you and his daughter. A six-day-a-week schedule doesn’t offer much flexibility. And please don’t judge him for playing golf with his boss. A lot of business is discussed on the links, and his presence may be more compulsory than you realize.

DEAR ABBY: My adult child recently passed away. Although he didn’t live with me, I handled the arrangements and held the visitation in my home.

It has been only a few months, but I feel the need to get everything settled. But every time I sit down to write thank-you cards, I become so anxious I find it hard to breathe. Some family members have told me thank-you cards are not expected for bereavement. Can you tell me what the proper etiquette and time frame is in this matter? -- HAS TO SETTLE EVERYTHING

DEAR HAS: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your son. There are two ways to handle the task of thanking those who sent flowers, food or condolence letters. The first is to ask a friend or another family member to help you. The other is as simple as having cards printed that say, “The family of _____ want to thank you for reaching out to us at this sad time,” and signing your name. I hope this is helpful for you.

DEAR ABBY: I have a close friend with whom I often travel and attend events. She’s a lovely person, but she has the odd habit of singing in public places, restaurants, or any public place where music is playing (and sometimes even when it’s not). I can’t have the



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

ALLEY OOP

ALL THAT MATTERS NOW IS THAT YOU’RE BOTH WELL!

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THAT SAID, WE MUST TALK ABOUT HOW TO PREVENT A FUTURE EPIDEMIC!

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BEFORE WE CAN TALK, THOUGH, YOU TWO NEED TO MAKE UP AND FORGET ABOUT THINGS THAT WERE SAID! SO, SHAKE HANDS!

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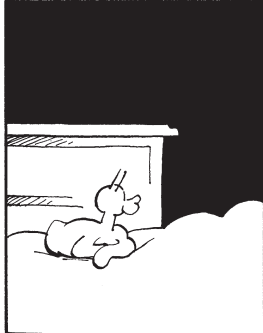
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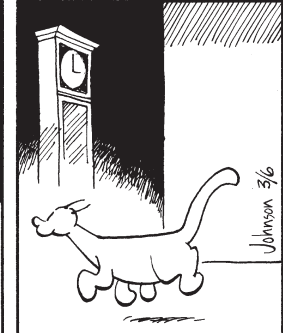
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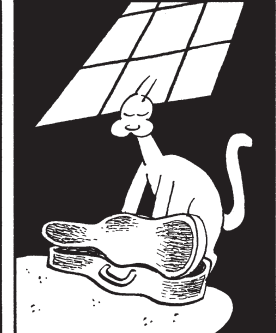
HECK NO! WIZER DIDN’T SAY I HAD TO APOLOGIZE!


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ARLO & JANIS









WHERE ARE MY DISHES AND SPOONS RUNNING OFF TO?

THE BORN LOSER

WILL YOU PLEASE TELL YOUR MOTHER TO STOP TALKING TO THE PLANTS!

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LOTS OF PEOPLE TALK TO THEIR PLANTS, WHY DOES IT BOTHER YOU?

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BECAUSE SHE IS TALKING ABOUT ME!

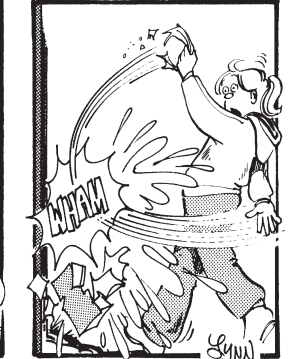
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WHAT WILL WE USE FOR FRAMING MATERIALS? MOONBEAMS!

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THAT CLOUD LOOKS LIKE A COW

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MOO!

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WINDY TODAY

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YOU DON’T KNOW THE HALF OF IT

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THE GRIZZWELLS

SINCE SPRING IS COMING, I THOUGHT I’D INVITE JASMINE ON A ROMANTIC GETAWAY...

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I THINK MARCH MADNESS HAS OFFICIALLY ARRIVED

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PEANUTS

BASEBALL SEASON IS ON THE WAY, CHUCK

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THIS IS THE OL’ PITCHER’S MOUND, EH? I’LL BET YOU’VE SPENT A LOT OF TIME UP HERE..

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I LOVE BASEBALL.. I COULD PLAY BASEBALL EVERY DAY OF MY LIFE

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YOU’RE AN UNUSUAL GIRL..

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YOU KIND OF LIKE ME, DON’T YOU, CHUCK?

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SOUP TO NUTZ

I LEARNED IN SOCIAL STUDIES THAT MOM AND DAD WERE BORN AT A VERY DANGEROUS TIME...

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IT WAS KNOWN AS THE AGE OF EXPLODING BABIES!

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I THINK YOU MEAN BABY BOOMERS?

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YEAH, ISN’T THAT SCARY?

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