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Amazing Race

Archuleta School District staff started the year with a little competition and exploring the town Monday with Amazing Race-Pagosa Style. Teams were given clues and tasks to do around town before finishing at Golden Peaks Stadium, where Superintendent Dr. Kym LeBlanc-Esparza welcomed them back for the upcoming school year.











Students set to return to school next week

By Randi Pierce

Staff Writer

Archuleta School District (ASD) students will head back to school, both remotely and in person, next week.

Sept. 8 is the official first day of school for district students, with the district's legacy schools returning under a hybrid model that includes both in-person and virtual distance learning, and Pagosa Peak Open School (PPOS), the district's charter school, returning to inperson education.

'Our schools and district staff are very happy to be back in our schools and we are looking forward to welcoming students next week," District Superintendent Dr. Kym LeBlanc-Esparza wrote in an email to The SUN. "We know that this year will be different, we will have to be incredibly thoughtful about health and safety for students'

■ See School A8

Ski area using survey data to inform reopening plan

By John Finefrock

Staff Writer

Wolf Creek Ski Area (WCSA) received about 4,300 responses to an online survey that will inform how the ski area reopens this winter amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We learned a lot," said Davey Pitcher, president and CEO of the ski area, in an interview Wednesday. "I think one of the big take homes is that everybody, they want to ski, they're willing to do what's needed or requested of 'em. That seemed to come out pretty clear to me. Whether it's social distancing, face masks, screening [for COVID symptoms] at home ... So that was an important piece of info."

Of the roughly 4,300 respondents, about 30 percent reported they live in the area and 42 percent were presumably out-of-town users of WCSA,

■ See Ski A8

Cutting loose: Ray Martinez closes up shop after 52 years

By John Finefrock Staff Writer

Today is Ray Martinez Day in Archuleta County, per a proclamation unanimously approved by the county commissioners

on Tuesday. Martinez has been a barber in Pagosa Springs since 1968, and is retiring today.

"We congratulate Mr. Martinez on many years of service to the citizens of Archuleta County and extend our best wishes in his well-deserved retirement and for continued success in life's pursuits.

"We declare September 3, 2020 as Ray Martinez Day in Archuleta County, Colorado and urge all the citizens of the county to learn from Mr. Martinez' ex-



Photo courtesy Ray Martinez

Ray Martinez has been cutting hair in Pagosa Springs since 1968. He's retiring today.

Judge orders in-camera review of school board executive session

By Randi Pierce

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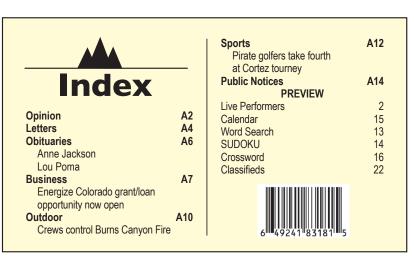
Staff Writer

Archuleta School District (ASD) has 30 days to submit an executive session recording of its Board of Education to the Sixth Judicial District for an in-camera review, according to an order issued by Chief Judge Jeffrey Wilson Monday.

The order is in response to a complaint filed on March 5 by attorney Matt Roane, who sought the incamera review of two executive session recordings — on Dec. 19, 2019, and Jan. 22, 2020 — related to the naming of finalists and choosing a new superintendent, respectively, to replace Linda Reed, who had announced her retirement.

"The plaintiff alleges that in these executive sessions the Board decided upon the finalists for the open superintendent position and then formally decided to offer the position to the current superintendent

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GUEST EDITORIAL

Older men need regular PSA screening

Prostate cancer is to men as breast

The second-leading cause of cancer deaths in men comes from a small gland located between the bladder and the penis. If not monitored or treated, prostate cancer can be a killer. Likewise, the No. 2 cause of cancer deaths in women is breast cancer. So, what's the difference? Over the years, more awareness has been directed at breast cancer screening than with the prostate gland. Therefore, with September being Prostate Awareness Month, let's put the spotlight on this type of cancer.

I'm one of those statistical males where prostate cancer will affect one out of nine men in their 60s. I began screening about every 18 months to two years when I was in my 50s, and then about every year to 18 months after I entered my 60s.

An abnormal PSA, or prostate-specific antigen, found in the blood alerts physicians that prostate cancer may exist. During the past six years, my PSA slowly climbed from a 3.18 in 2014 to 6.36 in 2017. In 2019, the PSA more than doubled to 16.57, causing my general practitioner to refer me to a urologist. Other warning signs began to develop during the first seven months. I had frequent urges to urinate, but the stream was weak. Occasionally, blood would appear in my urine. Sometimes, I would stand over the toilet, straining to empty the bladder.

My urologist, Dr. Brian Montgomery, saw me in late August 2019 and quickly reordered another PSA. It returned with a score shy of 17.

"The higher the PSA, the more likely prostate cancer," he said, reviewing the latest result with me.

A month later, Dr. Montgomery completed a core biopsy of the prostate by taking samples from 12 areas. When he presented the results to me two weeks later, I had the presence of cancer in two quadrants, the left base and left lateral apex. Dr. Montgomery's attention focused on the left lateral apex, which measured the adenocarcinoma — cancer forming in mucus-secreting glands—up to 16 mm in its greatest dimension and occupying 95 percent of the surface area.

Furthermore, Dr. Montgomery said the pathologist issued a Gleason grading score of eight, which means I have a high-grade lesion than can spread more quickly than

The left base showed adenocarcinoma took up only 5 percent, but the Gleason score came in at six. Based on my PSA, however, Dr. Montgomery said he exnected to see the adenocarcinoma in more than two quadrants.

"It's all statistics with many different

results," he said.

One test remained before Dr. Montgomery offered his final decision on treatment. A bone scan using criteria based on National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) guidelines determined if the cancer had spread beyond the prostate to another organ or the bones.

"If you're metastatic, that basically means high risk," he pointed out, "but your imagining shows it has not spread."

Dr. Montgomery said I was very fortunate not to have the cancer in more than two quadrants. Statistically, he said the prognosis shows I have a good chance to beat this disease and there's an 80 percent chance I will not have a reoccurrence of

The treatment: Based on all the tests and the Gleason scores, I was deemed a good patient for receiving radiation treatments instead of having a radical prostatectomy where the prostate and surrounding tissues are removed.

The next step: Dr. Montgomery implanted three radioactive seeds into my prostate that would accurately guide radiation beams to not only the affected quadrants, but also the entire prostate.

Dr. Gary E. Campbell, a radiation oncologist with more than 37 years experience, oversaw the next step with me receiving 43 radiation treatments over three months. The last session on June 1 ended the numerous 128-mile roundtrip journeys from my hometown to the center. Willing to answer any questions thrown at him, Dr. Campbell works with his team to develop a tailored plan for each patient.

"We want to take away the fear. It's scary. Anybody would be scared," Dr. Campbell said of patients facing radiation treatment.

As the treatments progress, patients begin to feel more relaxed and confident. Seeing and talking to the staff on each arrival seemed like the beginning of the popular television sitcom Cheers—where everybody knows your name.

The 43 radiation treatments I received give a higher percentage of killing most cancer cells. Dr. Campbell said statistically, out of hundreds and hundreds of patients, he can tell how they will do with their treatment plans. Chemotherapy, however, is used for advanced prostate cancer and administered on the center's main floor.

Dr. Campbell also said radiation will work on both the prostate and the tissues associated with the prostatectomy, and since The Carson Tahoe Cancer Center is an affiliate of Huntsman Cancer Institute at the University of Utah, he can access their physicians and findings to assist him developing a treatment plan on answering

Based on his 30-plus years as an oncologist, he said the technology has improved, and the treatments are better tolerated by the patients and more successful because of the center's multimillion-dollar treatment machines.

"It's kind of like the latest and greatest, and it's very precise. We are able to push the radiation doses, which is important,"

With each 20- to 25-minute treatment, Dr. Campbell said his technicians shoot external radiation beams to the area that's

Radiology technician Ellen Plewacki said every patient is treated according to information downloaded from a chart to a computer. For every session, the prostate cancer patient like me lies down on a table, and at a computer outside the treatment room, a technician guides the rays at different angles — nine to be exact — at both the affected quadrants and entire prostate.

"Most of the patients have the same setup and procedure," she said. "It takes about 2 to 3 minutes to identify the internal anatomy needing treatment.

Based on dose escalation studies, Dr. Campbell said a higher dose provides the best opportunity to eradicate the cancer.

With the end of radiation treatments almost three months ago, I have encountered side effects from swelling in the legs and ankles, urination and bowelmovement problems, restless nights and some tiredness — they should go away. In order to keep the prostate small and to fight any cancerous cells that may be lingering, I receive a Lupron shot every three months. My main complaint with the shot is how it causes hot and cold flashes and mood swings

Both doctors, however, have repeatedly said the best indicator of how treatments worked is with another PSA - and with a score of two or below.

"I would anticipate your PSA will be extremely low," Dr. Campbell predicted after I finished the treatments.

My first three-month checkup with Dr. Montgomery occurred in late August, and I had the opportunity to see my first PSA result. Bingo! The result came back as a negative .02, meaning there is no traceable sign of cancer left in the prostate.

"Just what I hoped for," Dr. Montgomery

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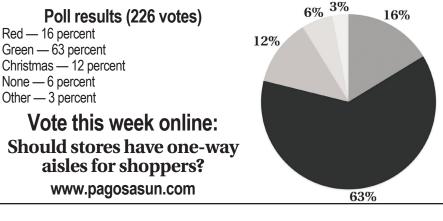
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Shari Pierce



WHADDYA THINK?

What type of chili do you prefer?



LEGACIES

By Shari Pierce

100 years ago Taken from SUN files of

September 3, 1920

Daniel Valdez, who was badly wounded in the arm last week during the shooting affray at Edith, when J.M. Archuleta and Jose Maria Salazar were killed, has been charged with the murder of J.M. Archuleta as the result of a preliminary hearing held at Lumberton before Justice Chavez, and bound over to the district court of Rio Arriba county, New Mexico. Alexander Read, district attorney for Rio Arriba county, filed the information, following an investigation held by himself and Geo. W. Lane, district attorney for Archuleta county, Colorado. Investigations are being continued towards getting the true facts of the affair, but the authorities are meeting with so many conflicting stories that we cannot at this time present anything additional. The question of jurisdiction will no doubt delay proceedings to a great extent, and the above is taken as a precautionary move and as a start towards clearing up

75 years ago Taken from SUN files of

September 7, 1945

E. F. Bridgeman, of Denver, aeronautical inspector and consultant to the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, came in last Thursday evening and spent Friday looking over possible sites for a local airport, with W.E. Bussing, E.E. Smith and J.B. Hersch. He looked over sites east of Pagosa, the Decker and Corrigan properties, and other land south and west of town. Sunetha seems most practical, however, and the committee was given a preliminary go-ahead sign by Mr. Bridgeman. He and Mr. Monroe of Denver, another official, will return here the last of October to further confer on the matter. Surveys and wind data must be made available to Mr. Bridgeman, upon his return here.

Martha Nossaman is a new operator at the local telephone office. She began her duties on Friday of last week and we wish her a lot of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mullins and son, Glenn, came home Saturday, this time, to stay. Earl was busy at his old stand at the barber shop shortly after his arrival and Frank Matthews is enjoying his first vacation since the war began.

50 years ago Taken from SUN files of

September 3, 1970

Archuleta County is fast becoming one of the most active spots in the state insofar as subdivisions and home site land sales are concerned. At the present time there are about eight active developers in the county and numerous others that are semi-active, or very small.

The largest development at this time is that of Navajo Trail Corporation west of Pagosa Springs. The entire development is called "Pagosa." Total area involved is 27,530 acres. 26,000 acres of this was in the original Perkins Ranch. Perhaps the oldest development in

the county is the Rio Blanco Valley development. Developers and owners formed a partnership with Chas. W. Bogert and Burl Collyer being the active partners.

This article is published so that Archuleta County residents many be aware, at least to an extent, of the tremendous change that is taking place here. A rough estimate shows that there will eventually be more than 7000 home sites offered for sale in this county.

25 years ago Taken from SUN files of

September 7, 1995

Town trustees agreed Tuesday to file a "Motion to Intervene" in a lawsuit aimed at placing a question on the November ballot that could amend the formula used for the distribution of county-wide sales tax revenues.

The lawsuit against the county was filed by a group of citizens who hope to ask voters to change the distribution of revenues collected from all county-wide sales taxes.

Currently, the sales tax revenues are scheduled to be split on a 50-50 basis between town and county when a new 2 percent sales tax goes into effect Jan. 1, 1996. In part, a referendum proposed by the County Road Users Association seeks to change the distribution to a 75-25 split, with the county receiving the larger portion. The trustee's motion to intervene outlines the town's arguments for supporting the county commissioners' decision not to put the issue on the November ballot.



Letters

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'Wannabe dictator'

Dear Editor:

Can we believe Donald Trump on anything...the Trump organization has charged the federal Gov't over \$900,000 for Trump's visits to his golf courses? Fact-Quote, "'Trump said he simply wouldn't visit his properties if he were elected in order to steer clear of any conflicts of interest.' "I may never see these places again," Trump said of his properties at a rally in August 2016. "Because I'm going to be working for you. I'm not going to have time to go play golf. Believe me." Fact, we know he get's up around 11:00 am, watches FOX news then comes out of a... double locked room...within the White house and spends an hour or so with a makeup artist and hair stylist before coming downstairs.. and then...well we've repeatably seen Donald playing golf on his golf courses even during the Pandemic.. what would you say about a corporate CEO or Governor or Obama serving in this manner?

Regardless of some Trump committed locals willingly falsely misstating his truthfulness...fact.. Donald J. Trump is both a lier and promoter of violence for his electoral purposes..period. "I'd like to punch him..get him out of here.. (all protestors) their terrorists" (except his supporters) ..ever ask yourself what legal standing a 'militia' member has to 'protect' (make that shoot BLM protestors) when standing in front of non-owned property..that's right..None.

Honesty should compel you to check his actual statements vs events, promises & outcomes...yes the 1% & lge corporations got paid off plus he appointed a woman

Letters

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molester to the SCOTUS but let him speak for himself..trade tribal hyperventilating for his actual deeds and words...ck it out. If you look, even superficially (Google anyone) you'll find disfunction, disruption, self aggrandizement corruption & self benefit in everything Trump says, does & pushes. "He'll (Biden) hurt God"..you'd vote for a President who says this about a competitor..seriously..seriously. If you do, I'm sorry, reality isn't your biggest problem. Let's just take one area where Trump has excelled, bankruptcy, he's had five, any idea who paid these tabs..aaah, yes we the taxpayer did..do you know how much in Federal taxes Trump has paid in the last 20 years..neither does anyone else but his accountant, a German bank & the IRS... don't care to see his tax filings..

everyone else does. Glad you're voting, but claiming some moral higher standing by ascribing to our founding documents, or the non-existent GOP platform (no..none..nada..zip..none..no platform in 2020) while demeaning the other party's positions by ascribing to Trumpisms, then you're standing on non-existent ground. If you were a member of the armed forces...ck your oath (no time limit)..you swore to defend and protect the U.S., Constitution and Bill-of-Rights...period...not twisted destructive fake news, fear mongering & name calling slander put out by a wannabe dictator.

Dave Blake

Attempted insurrection'

Dear Editor:

Black Lives Matter (BLM) cofounders Patrisse Cullors, and Alicia Garza describe themselves as trained Marxists. Cullors was trained in Marxism by Eric Mann, the Weather Underground convicted terrorist. Marxism itself was founded by Karl Marx (1818-1883) who was a German/Prussian socialist who popularized the belief that societies develop through violent class conflict. Marxism is antiindividual, and pro-collectivist in its philosophy. As such it is the polar opposite of American free enterprise, and individual rights. Marx's best known publications are Das Capital, and The Communist Manifesto. You should read them. They are real eye-openers. Marx was also an unabashed anti-semite. Rather an odd model for people promoting racial equality.

The current view that the BLM organization today is a civil rights organization is sadly mistaken. They are seeking a Socialist revolution and nothing less. Tapping into racial inequalities is merely a means to that end. American Progressives today are finding a new-found affinity for Socialism/ Communism and the philosophy of Marx. Many are unaware of the history of nations who have tried the Marxist approach and do not know that there was 100,000,000 corpses produced by Socialism during the 20th century and that this slaughter continues in the 21st century in Cuba, Venezuela, and North Korea. Of course Bernie Sanders just says that they need to do Socialism better this time.

Many well-intended people have been duped into participating in this Marxist organization without understanding it roots and ultimate intentions. Multinational corporations and financial donors from every economic strata have

funded the efforts of BLM with millions of dollars. Perhaps they should be a bit more cautious about what they are funding.

It should be noted that Progressive/Democratic mayors and governors have been nearly uniform in permitting the violence, rioting, looting, arson, and assaults to continue on without much, if any, interference. As officials charged with maintaining the peace it is a curious move. When assistance from the National Guard is offered, it is declined. One is left to wonder why? Could it be that if the philosophy underlying Socialism/ Communism is societal change by means of violent class conflict, that such leaders are simply encouraging the lawlessness as good Socialists? What is happening is most definitely not a "summer of love" as Jenny Durkan, Mayor of Seattle described it.

It is amazing to hear so-called iournalists of the mainstream media consistently describe the obvious carnage as "peaceful protesters," and leaders of congress refer to the violent Antifa faction as a "myth". It is simply impossible to give such comments any credibility at all.

So, what are we seeing with our own eyes night after night on the evening news? The answer is simple and plain enough for anyone to see. We are seeing an attempted insurrection.

Richard Bolland

Jail, masks and Trump

Dear Editor:

1. President Trump won because he won the votes in the states he needed to win. I was upset in an election where the person did not win, but had the popular vote. I studied why we have the Electoral College. Without the electoral college California and New York, would run this country. Yours and my votes would not count. Both of these states are democrat run. I predict that President Trump will also win the popular vote and the electoral college. He must win or we will have socialism which is very bad and has never worked. Then we will be a communist nation under

2. The jail was not voted down,

only the two ways the Commissioners worked to find help to pay for the jail. The reason it is more expensive is because costs have gone up. Some of you chose to lie about some of the figures quoted. Some of you have an agenda of your own and when commissioners did not do what you wanted, you to work to get both ways of getting help to pay for the jail voted down. We are mandated to have a jail. You think the jail is too fancy and too big, well what makes you so knowledgeable since you do not work in that environment?

3. The masks that we are being forced to wear do not do much good, only take care of approximately .02% of any virus. The death toll in the US is around 1900. The other totals had people that died of other problems but the dems wanted the pandemic so the numbers were inflated to hurt the economy. They want to hurt President Trumps success of having the best economy in many years, better than Obama ever had.

4. There are those that do not like President Trump, and that is okay you have that right. There are those that say he has done this or that is wrong. The man is not a saint, I didn't not vote for him because I thought he was, I voted for him because he is not a Politian, he can not be bought, he is a great business man, he works until he get results and he understands how to negotiate with foreign governments.

A vote for Democrats means you want socialism, communisis and control.

A vote for Republican means you want capitalism and freedom. Please vote to end abortion, it is

murder, commandment "Thou shall not kill. Please read the "Naked Com-

munist" so you can understand what is happening. If you like being controlled you do not need to read. Sandy Bramwell

Editor's note: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports 183,050 COVID-19 deaths between Jan. 21 and Sept. 1 in the USA. The CDC's website reads, "For 6% of the deaths, COVID-19 was the only cause mentioned. For deaths with conditions or causes in

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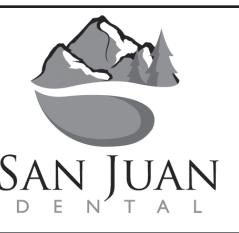
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Photo courtesy Pagosa Springs Medical Center As part of its HVAC renovation project, crews hoisted a 7,000-pound HVAC unit onto the roof of Pagosa Springs Medical Center early last week.

HVAC project at Pagosa Springs Medical Center underway

Pagosa Springs Medical Center

Construction is underway for the anticipated HVAC project at Pagosa Springs Medical Center (PSMC). The HVAC construction began earlier in August and, last will continue through November.

PSMC has been planning and preparing for the HVAC system renovation since being awarded a matching grant of \$911,000 from Colorado's Division of Local Affairs. week, a sizable crane hoisted a This new HVAC system is needed 7,000-pound HVAC unit on to the to support the increased demand

top of PSMC's roof. Construction of surgery and oncology services and will allow PSMC to better control and monitor temperature and humidity in the operating room, allow for the expansion of a second operating suite, add infection control negative air pressure to two Emergency Department rooms, improve cooling in the Oncology

Department, as well as provide energy savings for the facility.

According to Dr. Rhonda Webb, CEO and chief medical officer of PSMC, "We are grateful to DOLA and to the generous donors in this community who have helped PSMC make this much needed improvement to our HVAC system."

St. Louis couple, Mark and Patricia

Letters



addition to COVID-19, on average, there were 2.6 additional conditions or causes per death."

Destruction

Dear Editor:

Most of the destruction that this administration is wrecking upon our government and it's ability to function is under most people's radar. From the rule of law, the environment, public education and international relations, Trump and his merry band of wealthy lobbyists are destroying each department from within. But this latest attack on the Post Office should shed some light on the underhanded tactics being used by this administration against our institutions, with the Republican Party's full endorsement and acquiescence.

Louis Dejoy, the appointed Post Master General is a wealthy donor to Republicans PACs and causes. He was even one of three finance chairman for the Republican National Committee (along side Michael Cohen, Trump's convicted lawyer). He also owned stock in Amazon at the time he was appointed and is still receiving compensation from XPO Logistics, a Post Office contractor. Talk about

conflicts of interests. The Republicans have been trying to privatize the Post Office for years and what a perfect time to make their play than during a pandemic in an election year, with a President that doesn't care one iota about America. Voter suppression in full view. An attack on "mail-in balloting" and Democracy. We have all mail-in ballots in Colorado and the amount of fraud is statistically zero. I would think Republican voters here would know that, and I'm sure there are Republicans in those long lines at the Post Office (Hiring freezes is another tool used by Republican administrations to hobble government agencies). But ripping out and destroying sorting machines, cutting back hours, removing the blue collection boxes, and other underhanded maneuvers, in other words delaying the mail, is illegal, US Code, Title18, 1709.

The Post Office is essential for small towns and small businesses, let alone the fact that it is inscribed in the Constitution. It was never meant to be run as a business, but as a necessary component of an informed electorate and to promote commerce. The Post Office has not used any taxes for its daily operations since the 1980's. The PO fi-

nancial difficulty is mostly due to a law passed by a lame duck Republican Congress in 2006, that required the PO to pay for employee health care for 75 years into the future. No other corporation, business or government agency has ever had to do that. More Republican efforts to hobble the largest employer in the Federal Government (also the largest employer of veterans in the country). When Republicans see all the Post Office buildings, the fleet of vehicles and of course mail delivery, all they see are dollar signs, something they can sell off.

The Democratic House has passed 2 bills that would remove the prepay requirement and provide emergency funding, but as with most bills, they sit on Senator's McConnell's desk collecting dust (over 200 bills stymied by him). Unless you are a fossil fuel executive or have a fat wallet, Cory Gardner and Senate Republicans don't care about you.

Dave Butcher

Peaceful resolution

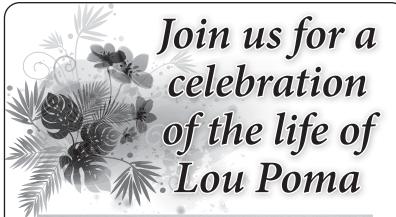
Dear Editor:

Last week, on the first night of Trump's Republican convention, a

McCloskey, were honored with a coveted speaking slot. As is wellknown in the St. Louis area, the Mc-Closkeys are not nice people. They have engaged in continuous feuds with pretty much everyone around them. They have repeatedly sued their own family members, and have engaged in endless lawsuits and battles with the homeowners' association (HOA) in the neighborhood where they live. They have tried to force neighbors out of their homes for living together without being married. (What year is this?) And they even smashed a beehive belonging to a religious youth group on a neighboring property. And this kind of behavior is not limited to just their home in St. Louis — they have also engaged in similar battles with neighbors near another property they own in rural Missouri.

Of course, none of this is what got them the coveted speaking slot at the convention. What got them that is that they pointed guns at a group of peaceful demonstrators walking past their house on their way to the St. Louis mayor's house. The protesters did not move toward the McCloskeys, threaten them in any way, or step onto their prop-

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erty. They did not even walk across the grassy island in the street over which the McCloskeys are currently fighting with their HOA. But still both of the McCloskeys pointed their guns at the demonstrators.

The very next night, a 17-year old who had sat in the front row at a Trump rally pointed his gun at demonstrators in Kenosha, Wisconsin. But this time, he pulled the trigger. At least three times. And as a result, two young people are dead, and a third was wounded.

I know that we Americans will always have disagreements. That is how democracy works. But can't we at least agree that we should not be pointing guns at people with whom we disagree? And that politicians who honor and glorify such behavior are unworthy of holding public office? I am afraid that if we cannot even agree with that, it will be very difficult for our democracy to continue working in a way that allows us to express and peacefully resolve our disagreements.

John Farley

Gardner fails on health care in pandemic

Dear Editor:

It is unthinkable in the midst of a pandemic with millions losing their job-based health insurance, that Gardner's answer is: repeal the Affordable Care Act. Ten years ago when asked what he would do to insure 800,000 Coloradans without health insurance: he had no plan. He currently supports a lawsuit repealing the entire ACA which will cause nearly 762,000 Coloradans to lose protections for pre-existing conditions, loss of coverage for 169,000 Coloradans enrolled in the ACA in 2019, and loss of enrollment of 407,000 citizens under the expansion of Medicaid.

Having vote over 13 times to repeal the ACA, his senate web site promotes allowing purchase of insurance across state lines and providing price transparency, basically back to 1950's solutions. Throughout his career in Colorado and Washington he consistently voted against the health of our people. He voted to dismantle Medicare changing it to voucher system. Voted to defund school based health clinics. Voted to defund Planned Parenthood which has 18 clinics across rural and urban Colorado, having served about 70,000 citizens in 2016. He voted against requiring health insurance to cover contraception, autism, or family planning for lowincome women.

Lack of insurance coverage, a leading cause of bankruptcy, also causes people with symptoms of COVID-19 to delay seeking care, fearing the high cost. This increases the spread of disease. In the midst of this pandemic, Gardner still has no plan.

Scott S. Johnson, MD Loveland, Colo.

'Don't lie to vourself'

Dear Editor:

The political conventions are over, so it's a good time to take stock and see where we are. We are in deep doo-doo. We have a host of issues that are systemic in nature. Not just systemic racism, but systemically inadequate healthcare, education and affordable housing. One need to look no further than the disparate impact Covid has had on blacks and minorities to see the fundamental differences in health care, housing and job opportunities between whites and people of color. We have a systemic failure in providing adequate infrastructure and addressing the persistent inequity in the distribution of wealth and opportunity.

In the face of these challenges, what policies do Trump and his party have to offer? Nothing. For the first time (ever?), the Repub-



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lican Party has published no platform, no agenda, no policy proposals, no ideas. That's an insult to all of us. Actually, I should not say they offer nothing. They offer more of the same: whatever it will take to keep themselves in power. That is: more rage-baiting and fear-mongering; more self-dealing and enrichment; more incompetence; more QAnon conspiracy theories; more lies; more pardons for political cronies; more voter suppression. Their policies amount to "build a wall, cut taxes for the wealthy, then you're on your own." The same people who are being deported and separated from their children one moment, are being called "essential workers" the next moment to keep the grocery supply chain functioning for the rest of us. CARES act billions went to wealthy corporations that didn't need it when just 12 percent of minority business owners who applied for the small-business loans received the full amounts they requested. Isn't there something obscene, and certainly unsustainable, that the stock market is going up as unemployment, bankruptcies and evictions are at record highs? Do you really feel more secure and well-off? His slogan says, "Trump in 2020: No More BS." Really???

David Laufer

'Give me truth'

least don't lie to yourself.

Henry David Thoreau said, "Rather than love, than money,

Please. Get real, delete the "No." At

than fame, give me truth. Another great American of the same era warned, "A house divided against itself cannot stand.'

We're divided because we're wedged into corners, drunk on inflamatory rhetoric, and blind to a reasonable path forward. We've become indifferent to truth, prefering the manufactured outrage and the skewed reporting of cable news. Every problem, regardless of its severity, is being weaponized in a dangerous culture war. It's not okay.

The America of the mid-1800s was dealing with urgent issues, too. But it held more promise of the American dream than our country appears to hold today. Maybe it's the water. Or, maybe it's the quality of thought and leadership. Thoreau and Lincoln offered clearly better guidance than we're getting from a president who's focused on rewriting national regulations for faucets in order to enjoy a great shampoo.

Unfortunately, there's more at stake than vanity. We're seeing very serious assaults on our criminal justice system, on our national security, on public health and safety, and on the very fabric of American decency. As we close in on 200,000 coronavirus deaths, the loss of one in six small businesses, and our schools in turmoil, and as we grapple with violence in our cities, it's far from okay.

Elections are our opportunity to reset. We need leaders who are truthful, fair-minded, and mature. Be prepared to vote for problem solvers who are determined to resolve the many crises we're facing. Look for candidates willing to unite us. Tell us the truth. Everything else will work itself out.

> Sincerely, K. Muth

Biden's plans

If anyone has any concerns about the upcoming election, I'd encourage them to read the Democrat Party's Platform. Joe Biden's Party plans to implement the following:

1) The Green New Deal which proposes a vast increase in the use of wind and solar and a decrease in the use of fossil fuels such as natural gas. To see how this is working out, look at California where solar contributes a big portion of the power. Because of this, California is facing rolling blackouts because solar cannot provide enough energy to allow people to run their air conditioning during the hot months. The state has shut down natural gas and nuclear plants, that could supply more power on hot days, and has been forced to buy power from other states at very high prices. No wonder California has the highest utility rates in the country. Under Biden's Green New Deal, Colorado could be faced with the same problem. Anyone care to think about only relying on solar during winter nights when temperatures can approach zero?

2) Biden wants to raise taxes. Can anybody point to cases of increased taxation that have helped our economy? Look at New York ■ See Letters A6

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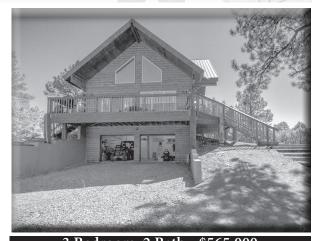
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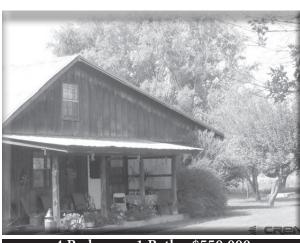


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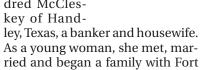
Jan Phillips

Anne Jackson

Anne Jackson, 90, passed on Wednesday, Aug. 26, in Pagosa Springs: the town and Colorado Rocky Moun-

tains she loved so much. Anne's spirit will continue the journey set for her.

Anne was born in Fort Worth, Texas, to Ray and Mildred McCles-



Worth attorney Alfred J. Jackson Jr. Anne is survived by her sons, Keith, of Fort Worth; Chris, of Fort Lauderdale; extended family and very many friends.

and California where people are

leaving in droves because of high

become acutely aware of the edu-

cational challenges that many

black children face because of

failing inner city schools. In many

cases, however, charter school

have offered a lifeline to these

children enabling many of them

to graduate and go to college.

Incredibly, Biden wants to put a

moratorium on building new char-

I would encourage all voters to

weigh this information in their

choice for president and ask this

question. Do you really want to

carry Joe Biden's Burden of in-

adequate power, high taxes and

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community, state and country. I'm

asking that all of us come together

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that nearly 24% of their respon-

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to improving patient health results.

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tient prescriptions via mail-order

pharmacy. A slowed system de-

prives the department's ability to

get medications to our nation's

eral's recent announcement to

suspend the scaling back of USPS

services, it doesn't solve the prob-

lem of a system that lacks capacity

now. Many elderly patients, as well

as our vets, don't have the luxury

designed to be a profitable busi-

ness. It was designed to be a "ser-

vice" for all Americans to rely on. I

share an appreciation for building

more efficiency into mail delivery,

but that's not what's happening

here, and these changes are harm-

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ter schools.

black people?

Dear Editor:

3) Having a black grandson, I've

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Anne held a master's degree and

her lifelong passion was working as an interior designer, fashion model and school teacher. She enjoyed travels to Europe, Canada, Cayman Islands, Mexico, Fiji and Brazil, along with hiking and camping around the USA alongside her dachshund, Raja.

Anne had a deep love and compassion for all living things in our natural world.

Her many active interests were snow skiing, tennis and exploring nature underwater as a certified scuba diver.

Anne, as a deeply spiritual being, wished for cremation upon her passing and ashes spread amongst the Rocky Mountain flowers of an alpine lake in Colorado.

Lou Poma

1942-2020

Dear Editor:

Lou was raised up here in Pagosa Springs and although he left several times, Pagosa always called him home. After graduating high

to demand USPS funding now, not

'Get on the stick'

Help your neighbors. We have 30

million citizens out of work due to

no fault of their own. Five months

ago, the House of Representative

forged a comprehensive set of

ways to support them. What did

the Republican Senate do? Argued

and then went home. Slackers.

Our neighbors need our help. They

need money to feed their family

and avoid evictions; they need our

support for health care. I no longer

expect the Republican Senate to do

the right thing. Call your Senator

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5941), but all you will get is a voice

I think that the environment and

public lands are important issues

to the citizens of Archuleta County

and Southwest Colorado. There is

a term in politics, "greenwashing,"

which means that a politician tries

to paint themselves as an environ-

mental champion through exag-

geration, obfuscation, and outright

lies. Cory Gardner's latest television

ad, "Both Parties," is an example of

greenwashing at its most disgust-

ing. People need to know the truth

helping to enact the Great Ameri-

can Outdoors Act, fully funding the

Land and Water Conservation Fund

and tackling the Nation's massive

national parks maintenance back-

log. This was a bipartisan measure,

although it is interesting to note

that all of the No votes in both

the House and the Senate were

one positive act, Gardner is trying

paint himself as a stalwart environ-

mentalist. The title of his latest de-

ceptive ad, "Both Parties," suggests

that Gardner now has support from

both Democratic and Republican

conservationists. However, the ad

features two individuals who are

be a conservationist in the ad, is

actually a Republican who cre-

ated a sham organization called

"Wild for Colorado." Ms. Killey is

a legislative aide to environmen-

tal foe Republican State Senator

Paul Lundeen. She suspiciously

founded her for-profit organization

the same day Gardner introduced

his Great American Outdoors Act

just five months ago. It is based

One is Allie Killey, who claims to

not who they appear to be.

Now, based almost solely on this

Republicans.

Gardner does deserve credit for

behind this commercial.

Terry Pickett

mail. What a useless \$174,000.

Greenwashing

Dear Editor:

school, he went on to letter all four years for the Big 8 championship basketball team at Kansas State University. This is one of



his favorite accomplishments and the place he met so many longtime friends. After, he spent a brief stint with the Dallas Cowboys. Like a moth to a flame, he returned home to the town he loved with his college sweetheart, Peggy Ralston. They began a family, having three children: Tory, Lannie and Matt. Over the years, he continued the family's entrepreneur spirit with several fortes into different businesses, including the family Texaco distributorship and stations. His other businesses included international tunnel engineering and building,

out of a house in Golden. Despite

pretty pictures, her website does

not list a single, program, activity,

or achievement, with lots of blank

space. Her Facebook page is listed

as a "personal blog" with four fans.

Significantly, not a single environ-

mental advocacy organization in

Colorado contacted by the Denver

Post had ever heard of her group.

er, a former Deputy Director of the

Colorado Division of Parks and

Outdoor Recreation, now the Divi-

sion of Parks and Wildlife. He retired

in 2008 after a funding scandal. His

name appears in blue throughout

the ad, suggesting he is a Democrat.

However, his Facebook page shows

he is a Republican who shares Re-

publican posts and has a friends

list that is a who's who of promi-

nent Colorado Republicans. He is

a former president of the Foothills

So, citizens, do not be fooled by

Republicans in Jefferson County.

Gardner's flagrantly phony ad-

vertisement. He has a lifetime

score of 11% from the League of

Conservation Voters and 15% from

Conservation Colorado. A reveal-

ing example of Gardner's betrayal

of conservation values is his 2017

vote to end the BLM Methane and

Waste Prevention Rule which was

modeled on Colorado state rules.

He also opposes the Colorado

Outdoor Recreation and Economy

Act, which protects approximately

400,000 acres of public land in

Colorado, establishes new wilder-

ness areas and safeguards outdoor

recreation opportunities. And, of

course, he is a 100% supporter of

Donald Trump, the most anti-en-

vironment President in American

That lonely valley

John Porco

The man in the ad is Larry Kram-

well drilling, trucking and excavation, and founding Big O Tires and Pomas Pitstop convenience store. He is best known for his passion for real estate sales and development. He married a second time to Vicki Cercy and, after her death, found his 28-year partner in Mary Jo Schilling. Through his many expressions of affection, Lou maintained meaningful relationships. He led a big life and earned the nick name "Big Lou" because not only was he a big man, but he was larger than life.

He is survived by his immediate children: Tory Hoefar, Lannie Poma and Matt Poma. Tory's husband, Colby Hoefar, and their son, Brannock Hoefar. Their mother, Peggy Ralston, brother Anthony Poma, and sister Karen Cox. Vicki Crecy's son, Wade Walden. Mary Jo Schilling's daughter, Carrie Trumble, and her family, Meredith Currier with daughters Victoria and Elizabeth Currier.

Scripture teaches us to "Be joyful

always; pray continuously, give

thanks in all circumstances, for



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"You Gotta' Walk that Lonesome Valley, you gotta' walk it by yourself ... No one can walk it for you, you gotta' walk it by yourself' Yes, life has it's lonely times. I emotional strength along the way. Only God fully understands

love to listen to that song as I drive down a highway by myself, free to be with my thoughts and memories as I travel alone through that lonesome valley. With excellent health, I am thankful that my children respected my wishes to "walk it by myself" in beloved Pagosa, to find my way through that lonesome valley by myself. Yes, walking through that valley with God's love beside me, I am sure that is why I continue to enjoy excellent health and I most surely gained in mental and

what is in that "lonely heart", as everyone's memories are different. Having Him beside me, I now am able to enjoy those dear memories with a smile instead of tears.

this is "God's Will for you in Christ Jesus." (I Thess. 5:16-18) Pray continuously? I call it being Godconscious at all times, "touch base" through brief prayers wherever you are, nothing fancy, God understands. Patty Tillerson Dan Appenzeller I have met a lot of folks who have become friends in my years in Pagosah. Few I recall where we actually met, and these friendships are alive today; the exception Dan

Appenzeller. I know exactly the circumstances of the beginnings of a 28 year friendship. I first met Dan Appenzeller at a local gym located in what is now the Spa/massage area of the Springs Resort, where Juan's Bicycle Shop used to be. It was 1992. We were the only ones there that late Saturday afternoon. Between repetitions of "pumping iron," him more than me, we introduced ourselves. The topic of conversation as new

friends often talk about switching to music. Dan told me of his dream, well I took it to be beyond a dream, but a plan. He had a vision and planned to bring a music festival. And he had a name in mind: Four Corners Folk Festival.

I thought but did not say, 'Wow, a music festival, like Telluride Bluegrass, in little Pagosah.'

I must remember it was 1992, the same year that David Mitchell, Editor of the Pagosa Springs Sun, told me at a meeting of geothermal water users, "The goal in Pagosa is to reach the 20th Century by the year 2000". David had the greatest sense of humor.

I may not have always been the quickest to seize some of life's opportunities, but listening to Dan, he wasn't selling a blue sky dream, but shared his vision of what could be.

I remember telling him I was interested, and when he was ready to give me a call. He did, and it has been my good fortune to have been involved as part of the Security

Team for all twenty-five years.

Dan often said, "The Festival World is better than the real world". He was so right, and he made the Festival World so much better for so many people I today call, "Friends".

Today, I recall with a grateful smile how Dan looked that first day we met, buff, and young with a great, easy smile.

Val Valentine





Business



Energize Colorado grant/loan opportunity now open

By Mary Jo Coulehan Pagosa Springs Area Chamber of Commerce

Not all businesses got to take advantage of federal or state funding that was offered at the beginning of the COVID pandemic. These funding opportunities included the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL), community grants, Small Business Association loans, philanthropic organizations and more.

Many businesses or nonprofit organizations did not take advantage of the opportunities because, at the time, they didn't need assistance, they didn't qualify for the program or they thought the crisis would be over sooner than it has.

On Monday, Aug. 31, the Energize Colorado grant/loan program was released. This is a combination \$20,000 in loan funds for a total program of grant funds and loan funds. Sole proprietors, businesses and some nonprofits can apply for the funds. What makes this funding opportunity different? These funds are for businesses whose business was impacted by the pandemic during the months of March to the present, have less than 25 full-time employees and for nonprofits whose mission or programs directly support economic development, tourism or small businesses. Preference will be given to those organizations that have not received any funding and are minority-owned, veteran, women-owned businesses.

The program is unique in that it combines grant and loan funds. Applicants can apply for up to \$15,000 in grant funds and up to of \$35,000. The funding is not on a first-come, first-served basis, but on a competitive process. The loan repayment terms are some of the best out there. The first four months the interest rate is deferred; 5-12 months the interest rate is 1 percent; and after 12 months 1.5 percent. There is also no prepayment penalty. You will need to prove the need for the assistance through loss of funds, jobs, reduction of staff, etc. This proof of need can be done through bank statements, P&L statements, receipts, tax filings, etc. While preference is for those who have not received funding, those who have applied for PPP or EIDL funds can apply again. However, these new funds must go to a new expense or loss that now needs coverage.

Again, if you are a business in the tourism-related arena, this may be a fabulous opportunity for you to apply for much-needed assistance funds. There are several financial institutions offering assistance with this program. In the drop-down menu on the application, it will ask for a financial partner. Two organizations in our area participating are the Region 9 Economic Development District and the 1st Southwest Community Fund.

Should you need assistance answering questions or need direction on the process, the financial assistance partners can help you, as well as the Pagosa Springs Area Chamber of Commerce and the Small Business Development Center. We hope some local businesses will apply and receive assistance through this new program.



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PSMC extends CEO's contract

By Randi Pierce Staff Writer

Dr. Rhonda Webb will be at the helm of Pagosa Springs Medical Center (PSMC) for another three years following a unanimous vote of the Upper San Juan Health Service District Board of Directors at its meeting on Aug. 25.

Webb, also a physician, serves as CEO and chief medical officer at PSMC and is responsible for the overall administrative management and clinical leadership of PSMC, according to the contract.

The contract also provides for

her to serve as a physician "for gust meeting. an unforeseen need," such as a hospitalist.

In approving Webb's contract extension, the board voted to add 40 hours of paid time off and allow Webb more flexibility in managing her schedule and distributing her work hours.

"Rhonda, I'm glad to have you here for the next three years," board chair Greg Schulte said before the motion to approve the contract and subsequent vote.

The board held an executive session regarding Webb's contract at its July 28 meeting, then opted to vote on the contract at its Au-

The 12-page contract includes, in part, a continued base salary of \$300,000, health insurance and retirement. The previous contract, executed in 2017, included 35 days of paid time off.

Meeting schedule change

At the same meeting, the board amended its meeting schedule for the remainder of the year.

The board unanimously voted to cancel the regular September and October meetings, and to evaluate the need for a December meeting in November.

In place of the Oct. 27 regular meeting, the board is now scheduled to meet on Oct. 13 to hold an initial review of the district's proposed 2021 budget ahead of the Oct. 15 statutory deadline, as well as review the August financials and consider any other business included on the agenda.

On Nov. 17, the board is slated to hold the public hearing to adopt the district's 2021 budget, as well as review the September and October financials, consider the need for a Dec. 15 meeting, and consider any other business included on the agenda.

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Medical Center receives \$500,000 in grant funding

By Randi Pierce Staff Writer

Pagosa Springs Medical Center (PSMC) recently applied for and received a \$500,000 no-match grant to help with infection control improvements at the facility.

As indicated in a letter from Greg Schulte, the chair of the Upper San Juan Health Service District (US-JHSD) Board of Directors, to Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) Executive Director Rick Garcia, PSMC intends "to utilize the funding for infection control facility improvements to respond to COVID-19 including front entrance screening and negative air pressure treatment rooms in our outpatient clinic."

The grant stems from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and is a Coronavirus Relief Fund Special District allocation. DOLA has allocated \$25,364,512.34 to special districts across the state so far, according to its website.

The Coronavirus Relief Fund was created by Gov. Jared Polis in May to direct the expenditure of federal CARES Act funds and was created to reimburse costs to counties, municipalities and special districts for "necessary expenditures incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency" that were not accounted for in the entities' budget and that are incurred between March 1 and Dec. 30.

At the USJHSD board's Aug. 25 meeting, Schulte explained that the district received \$500,000 — the

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maximum amount allowed through the special district funding.

The letter, unanimously approved by the board at the meeting, expresses appreciation to DOLA "for the continued support we've received during these exceptional

"As I'm sure you know, we were recently the recipient of \$500,000 CARES Act Special District grant funding from DOLA to assist with our efforts to address the challenges we're experiencing locally from the COVID pandemic. As a critical access hospital and a rural

health clinic, Pagosa Springs Medical Center is continually challenged in providing health care for our rural community – even before the pandemic. This additional funding will help us to provide the highest level of care for the citizens of our community," the letter states before delving into the district's infection control projects.

Schulte's letter also notes that PSMC's HVAC system renovation is underway, with that project funded in part by a \$911,000 DOLA Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Fund Grant.

"Pagosa Springs Medical Center and DOLA have had an excellent and productive relationship over the years and our local DOLA representatives, Patrick Rondinelli and Randi Snead, have been wonderful to work with," the letter states. "We certainly look forward to continuing our longstanding partnership with DOLA.

"Thank you very much – we are more grateful than words can ex-

At the meeting, Schulte noted the USJHSD has received close to \$4 million in funding from DOLA. randi@pagosasun.com

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ample of hard work and dedication to our community," the proclamation reads.

Martinez grew up in Pagosa Springs and graduated from Pagosa Springs High School in 1967, when it was still located at the site of the present-day middle school.

"I didn't want to go to college, even though my parents wanted me to," Martinez said in an interview Monday. "I saw this sign that said 'Barber College' and I said, 'What's that all about? I went in and asked about it, they said, 'If you study eight hours a day six days a week, you can be out on the street cutting hair in six months. I said, 'When can I start?' That was the clincher right there, six months and the fact that it said Barber College. I thought, 'Well that'll satisfy my dad and mom."

Martinez got his apprentice license in January 1968 and began working at a local haircutting shop in town.

His initial foray into cutting hair didn't last long, as in May of 1969 Martinez was drafted to fight in the Vietnam War and was overseas through 1970.

Of the war, Martinez said he's "glad I got it all behind me" and that it wasn't "something to look forward

After Vietnam, Martinez came back to Pagosa Springs and got his old job back at the barbershop.

In 1975, he was able to buy the building on Lewis Street that became the home of his own barber shop for

Martinez noted that he had a seven-year hiatus from that building when he moved his shop to the shopping center where Natural Grocers is located now, but ultimately returned to the shop on Lewis Street.

"By this time, I had already had six years in that shopping center and my customers hated that parking lot. It was icy in the winter and full of motor homes in the summer. My customers kept saying, 'Why don't you move to your old building?""

So he did, which is where he's cut hair ever since.

Martinez commented on why he likes working on Lewis Street.

"Lewis Street is a great street," he said, adding, "The beauty of Lewis Street is you don't have a hard time finding a parking spot. Where on Main Street, it's hard to find a parking spot. That's why I just decided to go back there.'

Martinez explained the changes he's seen around Pagosa Springs during his lifetime here.

He noted that the area where City Market is now "was a sheep and cattle field that belonged to Mr. Calvin Perkins. That was all empty, flat land up there, there was nothing up there as far as businesses go."

He said that when the Pagosa Lodge, now the Best Western, was built uptown in the mid-70s "was the beginning of the business buildings up there.

He explained that once development started to occur uptown, some locals were worried that the most vital parts of Pagosa Springs would move there.

"At one point in the early '70s, [there was an idea that uptown is] gonna be the new town, everything is gonna be up on top of the hill," he said. "I remember the huge controversy when they moved the medical center up to where it is now, and people were saying, 'How are the old folks gonna go to the doctor?' And I always said, 'Well, I don't know any



Ray Martinez stands with the three Archuleta County commissioners on Tuesday, after they unanimously voted to make Thursday, Sept. 3, 2020, "Ray Martinez Day" in the county.

sick person that walks to the doctor

Martinez also commented on what was a fiery local debate about whether to allow Walmart to open in the community.

"I know it helped my business because now I get a lot of guys from Chama and Dulce and all the way down to Tierra Amarilla that come to our Walmart," he said. "And since they're in town, they get their hair cut, they go to our restaurants. I know that firsthand, it's one of the best things that could have happened in Pagosa."

Asked if he cut the hair of anyone famous, he said, "No, I don't think so. The only time I may have had a chance was when John Wayne was

in town, filming the movie 'The Cowboys.' I met him, but they bring their own people with 'em and stuff."

Asked if he had a favorite customer, Martinez replied, "I couldn't say that out loud. I have learned I'm probably not ever politically correct, but I know when not to put my foot in my mouth.'

Martinez plans to spend some time with his family and fishing after he closes up shop. He bought a home in Arizona a few years ago but stressed it's just for vacations and that Pagosa is his true home.

"I would never dream of calling anywhere else home. This is home," he said. "I have no desire to go anywhere else and call it home."

Martinez explained that instead

of "retiring," he feels like he's "quit-

'It's just that you get to the point where I'll be 71 in October, been cutting hair for 52 years. What do I expect, to live to be 100? And cut hair until I'm 100? I feel like I wanna be in control of my life and it's time for me to say that's it. Fortunately right now, I'm not going out because the doctor tells me I have six months to live or I can't afford to pay the rent. I'm quitting because I want to. I like the word quitting better because retirement is what old people do and I don't wanna feel like I'm quitting because I'm old. The young people quit their jobs, old people retire, so

I'm gonna quit." john@pagosasun.com

School

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and staff sake. But we have done a great deal to train staff, we have been thoughtful about PPE, cleaning procedures and movement throughout our schools. These will definitely have to be ongoing efforts, but we know all of these efforts are worth it when we think about the benefits of being back in school for students.'

Under the hybrid/blended learning model, students will be grouped into two cohort groups, groups A and B, a press release from the district explains.

Group A (last names A-L) will attend school in person Monday and Tuesday and complete athome remote learning Wednesday through Friday.

Group B (last names M-Z) will attend in-person school on Wednesday and Thursday and complete at-home remote learning Friday, Monday and Tuesday.

PPOS, the district's charter school, will return to full-time inperson learning.

"Pagosa Peak Open School is excited to offer our families choices that meet their needs. We are looking forward to welcoming our students back in-person five days a week and in our distance learning program," PPOS Director Angela Reali-Crossland wrote in an email to The SUN. "The purchase of our building has helped us transform our space into a high-quality learning environment and provide more space for social distancing. We are excited to launch our first projects with the students and dive into learning through inquiry and hands-on learning experience."

School reopening details

Included with this week's SUN is a back-to-school guide that details district information ranging from school opening information, supply lists, COVID protocols, health and wellness goals, schoolspecific information, food service information, school bus schedules, enrollment information, and much

Archuleta County COVID-19 case count

following information was cur

as of press time Wednesday.

San Juan Basin Public Health data:

Residents: 48 (up 2 from last week)

Residents recovered: 26 (up 8 from last week)

Nonresidents: 39 (same as last week)

Free food program continuina

On Monday, the U.S. Department of Agriculture extended the option for child nutrition program sponsors to operate the Summer Food Service Program and Seamless Summer Option through as late as Dec. 31, dependent on available funding.

This allows schools to offer nutritious meals to all children at no charge this fall, the press release states, regardless of their eligibility status.

ASD Food Service Director Todd Stevens reported Wednesday that ASD will continue to participate in the program and is looking at options for delivering food to students doing distance learning.

"The intent right now is to run the bus routes," he said, noting that bus routes and times, pick-up options and more details are not yet available.

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of schools. The plaintiff alleges that the Board holding these meetings in executive session was a violation of the Colorado Open Meetings Law, ..." Wilson's order summarizes.

"I saw in this school board the same sort of things I was beginning to notice in other school boards,' Roane told The SUN Tuesday, suggesting that problems with school boards tend to be repeated across the state and stating the case is an opportunity to perhaps address improper conduct here, as well as around the state.

Roane added that the school district is the largest government in Archuleta County and suggested they're making the heart of the decision in private and giving the public the "sanitized version."

Wilson's four-page order explains that, in order to prevail, the plaintiff, Roane, would need to establish "reasonable grounds to believe" that the board "engaged in substantial discussion of any matters not enumerated in section 24-6-402(3) or (4) or that the state public body or local public body adopted a proposed policy ... or formal action.' CRS 24-72-204(5.5)(b)(I)."

The order continues to explain, "The Board does not contest that the Board decided upon finalists and selected the applicant who was offered the superintendent position in executive session. The Board argues that the Board was authorized to do so by CRS 24-72-204(5.5) by analyzing the statutory framework of the open meetings law."

Wilson's order states that the

court agrees with the board in relation to the candidates selected as finalists and cites a section of the Colorado Revised Statutes related to the duties of a search committee.

"As argued by the Board, if the legislature wanted a search committee to hold public deliberations about the applicants for a chief executive officer position, it could have directed so in CRS 26-6-402," the order states, adding that deciding upon finalists in executive session is supported by a subsection of the statute requiring the board to make the lists of finalists public and to treat documents submitted by the applicants confidential except for the applications of the finalists. "Individuals applying for the superintendent position, if currently employed, would likely want to keep their interest in leaving their current employment confidential, and having to discuss such individuals in public could reduce the pool of qualified applicants. Discussion at a public meeting of the various qualifications and character of the applicants would hinder candid discussions by the search committee in their deliberations as to whom to choose as finalists.'

After further explaining his decision, Wilson states the request for the review of the December 2019 executive session recording is denied before delving into the request relating to the January executive session.

"However, a reading of the Colorado Open Records Act, together with the Colorado Open Meetings Act and CRS 22-32-108, leads to a different result as to the decision to choose the finalist who was ultimately selected to be offered the position of superintendent," the order states.

The order then explains that, under the Colorado Open Meetings Law, full and timely notice is required for any meeting at which formal action may be taken.

'The Court finds it difficult to find that the selection of a superintendent of schools is not a formal adoption of a policy decision or a formal action. The Court notes that school boards in the state of Colorado are specifically prohibited from making '... final policy decisions while in executive session," the order states, citing a case in which the Colorado Supreme Court has held that a formal decision to not renew a teacher's contract is a final policy decision that must be made at a public meeting. "The decision as to who will lead a school district certainly has more policy implications for a school district than the decision to not renew the contract of an individual teacher."

The order also contemplates the executive session in relation to statutes requiring a list of finalists be made public at least 14 days before an appointment or employment.

The order then grants Roane's motion for an in-camera review of the January executive session, giving ASD 30 days to submit the recordings of that executive session.

ASD is represented by Darryl Farrington of Semple, Farrington, Everall & Case P.C. in Denver.

ASD Superintendent Dr. Kym LeBlanc-Esparza declined to comment on behalf of the district.

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citing that they stay in a vacation rental when skiing at Wolf Creek.

"The majority of our guests are very loyal, they're second- and thirdgeneration families that come up, and they have either close relationships with either the hotels or timeshares or second homes in South Fork and Pagosa, and so certainly we wanted to test the waters to see if they're planning on traveling this winter and kind of get a sense of things," Pitcher said.

Some results from the survey

• 94 percent of respondents noted they plan to ski or snowboard this

• 86 percent of respondents reported they would be willing to voluntarily wear a face covering while at Wolf Creek.

• About 78 percent reported that if Wolf Creek's restaurants couldn't open or had limited service, it would not deter them from skiing.

"The food information was very important," Pitcher said. "Learning that people would be willing to ski, even if there's limited or no food

service, that really gave us a basis for moving forward with our winter opening plan."

•82 percent indicated they would be willing to bring their own food and beverages or get takeout to eat at their vehicles.

• 68 percent of respondents reported that snow conditions were the main factor in determining which day they would ski.

• 75 percent of survey-takers noted they would be more likely to ski during nonpeak periods if ticket prices were offered at a reduced rate. Pitcher commented on the varied

opinions surrounding COVID-19. "There's a lot of viewpoints of whats goin' on in this country, there's a lot of polarizing [opinions]," he said. "As a whole, everybody put that aside and focused on, 'We want to ski, we'll do what we need and we

will be responsible, screen at home and stay at home if we're sick,' and it seems like those were valuable points to reassure us that we can have an opening plan that works."

Pitcher and his team are working on a reopening plan that they will submit to the county commissioners in both Archuleta and Mineral counties, and to Silver Thread Public Health, which is the health department for Mineral County, where WCSA is located.

"I do believe that the state is working on creating some kind of matrix of trying to give autonomy to the counties and the communities a little bit more - rather than running everything with a broad-brush approach, so it allows a little more fine-tuning," he said.

Pitcher explained that, most likely, WCSA will cap the number of skiers to 5,000 per day when it reopens and require face masks when standing in lift lines and riding the lift, and have separate lines for individual skiers and family groups from the same household.

"Our comfortable capacity is 6,800 and by capping it at 5,000, we think that the [times in lift] lines will be reasonable," he said.

Pitcher explained he expects to have the reopening plan finished within the next week or two, after using the survey data to inform the final draft.

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Commission considers permit changes for outdoor businesses

By Chris Mannara Staff Writer

Outdoor commercial establishment (OCE) permits and a subsequent Land Use and Development Code (LUDC) amendment were discussed by the town planning commission at a regular meeting on Aug. 25.

The town has had conversations about temporary use permits for its various vending commercial businesses, Town Planning Director James Dickhoff explained.

Over a year and a half of planning involved discussion with the vendors on how the current regulations could be changed, Dickhoff described.

The current temporary use permit regulations allow a temporary business, defined as someone who is operating out of a nonpermanent structure, to operate for six calendar months per year, according to

"What we are hearing from many of our vendors is they want to operate longer than that. Many wanted to operate year-round and some were comfortable with a nine-month period, as well," he

Following the planning process done with vendors and other stakeholders, Dickhoff noted that three scenarios were developed.

"We want to change the name from the temporary use permit, even though we're going to still have that in our code because it does apply to other types of temporary uses," Dickhoff said. "We want to change it for this particular license for commercial vendors as an outdoor commercial establishment license.'

Seasonal OCE

The first scenario presented by Dickhoff was seasonal OCEs, which would allow these types of businesses to operate for up to nine months per calendar year at locations that are identified in an approved OCE permit.

"The permit would allow a vendor to operate from more than one location," Dickhoff said. "However, we do feel that a separate permit for review for those particular locations is needed."

Tents and other temporary structures that are erected on site will need special approval from the building code official regarding fire safety and snow-loading concerns, among other code requirements.

Event OCE

The second scenario outlines that businesses with event OCE licenses will be able to operate within the boundaries of a permitted special event during the duration of the event with the permission from the event coordinator.

"We see vendors come to participate, and these can be local businesses and have a venue cart and they just want to set up at the Folk Fest, for example, or the Park-to-Park craft fair or any other events that are being held on private or public property as long as they're permitted," Dickhoff said.

According to Dickhoff, those businesses would not need an OCE permit because they are permitted through the special event permit and are under the purview event coordinator for that event.

Year-round OCE

The third scenario would allow vendors with this type of license to operate year-round at approved locations, according to agenda documentation.

Existing site improvements required include, but are not limited to hard-surfaced driveway, parking area, landscaping, drainage and pedestrian paths, according to agenda documentation.

"One thing that has come up and one of the reasons why we issue temporary use permits is we want to make sure the operation is in business," Dickhoff said. "This is all meant for active businesses. We

did include a provision in our code considerations that would limit these OCEs to nonoperational periods to 15 days to ensure that the equipment, trucks, trailers and the like do not end up just being stored on the property.'

According to Dickhoff, the problem lies when the winter months come around and 15 days of no operation could be common.

Dickhoff added that there could be language added to the code that would address this issue.

Fee structure

The town does not want to overtax or overburden the OCEs because they are already required to have various other licenses, leading to the fees being "backed down substantially," Dickhoff described.

A onetime \$35 application fee for seasonal and year-round OCE is what is being proposed, Dickhoff explained, adding that if an OCE wanted to operate at another location, it would need to pay another application fee.

This would require an amendment to the town's existing fee schedule in addition to the LUDC, Dickhoff added.

Commissioner thoughts

"There is really no motivation here for someone to apply for a seasonal OCE versus a year-round OCE. I wonder if we really need to make that distinction? Is there a purpose for that? The fee is the same. Everything else is the same, it's just one is a quarter period of time," planning commissioner Jeff Posey said.

Posey added that the nonoperational period of 15 days seemed a "little bit short" to him.

"This is major for us, for the businesses, to help these small vendors start business here in Pagosa," planning commissioner Anne-Marie Sukcik said.

In regard to enforcement of the 15-day nonoperational period, planning commission member

Mark Weiler questioned on how the town would even know how long a business has not been operational.

Later in the meeting, Dickhoff noted that he would be in favor of extending the nonoperational deadline to 30 days.

Posey later suggested that yearround OCEs operate at a minimum of eight days per month and should be able to go one month without operating.

"If someone is operating eight days a month, weekends only, should that be OK with us? I think it should," he said.

Community member Deni Blaisch spoke during public comment and noted that each business is so unique that the town should ask each business how it operates and its schedule in regard to the 15-day nonoperational provision.

"Some people might be closed down for a week or two at different periods of time," she said, adding that businesses should give notice to the town if they are not going to be operational for a period of time.

Community member Merlin Wheeler suggested that for "completeness," there should be a final set of amendments to the LUDC that cover all of the OCE discussion.

Wheeler added that the 15-day nonoperational provision, to him, only applies to the year-round OCE and does not apply to the seasonal OCEs, but would be clarified if there was a complete LUDC.

Wheeler noted that he likes the \$35 charge for the application fee for the OCEs.

Following more discussion, Dickhoff suggested that the item could be tabled while he makes more revisions to the scenarios and proposal, and present those to the planning commission at its next meeting.

The planning commission later approved a motion to continue the discussion further at its next board meeting on Sept. 8.

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School board to interview one candidate for vacancy

By Randi Pierce Staff Writer

The Archuleta School District (ASD) Board of Education (BOE) will hold a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8, to interview the sole applicant for the board's vacancy.

On Tuesday, ASD Executive Assistant Robyn Bennett reported to The SUN that one candidate had submitted a letter of intent to fill 27 deadline.

That sole candidate, Tim Taylor, will be interviewed by the BOE

According to the special meet-

ing's agenda, "Upon completion of the interviews, the Board may select the candidate to fill the vacancy or may choice [sic] to reopen the vacancy post.'

If the board chooses to appoint Taylor, the agenda allows for the oath of office to be administered.

The special meeting is slated to be held in the Pagosa Springs High School auditorium and will be followed by the board's regular meeting at 6 p.m. A Zoom meeting link will be posted at https:// go.boarddocs.com/co/asdco/ Board.nsf/Public.

The vacancy was created in July with the resignation of Brooks Lindner, who served as the board

president and director for District 1. Lindner resigned effective July 7 in a letter addressed to the BOE and Superintendent Dr. Kym LeBlanc-Esparza that explains Lindner's fam-

ily sold their house and he will no longer have a residence in District 1. "I have thoroughly enjoyed my

seven years on school board," Lindner wrote. "I learned a lot, forged friendships and professional relationships, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have had an impact on the education of the children ir our community. I certainly would have preferred to serve out my second term, but the sale of our house is a necessity in my family's life right now. I am committed to

continuing to serve our district in whatever capacity I can as a community member."

Lindner was elected to the board in November 2013.

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Outdoors

Crews control Burns Canyon Fire

By Clayton Chaney Staff Writer

Last Thursday, Aug. 27, just after noon, a fire was reported at the top of Burns Canyon in central Archuleta County. The canyon is located approximately 10 miles south of Pagosa Springs in the San Juan National Forest, off of Forest Road No. 649.

According to emails from San Juan National Forest Public Affairs Officer Esther Godson, the fire was two acres in size and carried a low to moderate spread potential through the Gamble oak and ponderosa areas

U.S. Forest Service resources ar-

rived on the scene, which included ing to officer Godson, all operaa Type 2 helicopter that made water drops on the fire. Additional resources arrived on the scene just before 3 p.m., including two more engines, a wildland fire module (10 firefighters) and the Pagosa water tender.

At the time, the fire was reported to have grown to five acres in size and to have been 75 percent contained by Thursday afternoon, Godson explained. Later, the Forest Service indicated that the fire was never more than the initial reported size of two acres.

On Friday, crews continued to work the fire by removing heavy Initially, according to Godson, burning logs from the interior and mopping up areas of heat. Accordtions went smoothly.

Archuleta County Director of Emergency Operations Mike Le Roux was able to confirm that the fire never carried any significant threat to the town's communication tower, known as Oak Brush. The Oak Brush tower is responsible for all communication systems in Pagosa Springs and if damaged could cut off all communication within the town.

Crews were successful in containing the fire, and it was controlled and put out by the end of the day on Saturday, Aug. 29, Godson explained. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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CRIA Lecture Series continues with Dr. J. McKim Malville

By Nadia Werby

Chimney Rock Interpretive Association

The Chimney Rock Interpretive Association (CRIA) hosts a free Lecture Series five times a year to offer the opportunity for the public and CRIA volunteers to gather and enjoy a speaker whose topic typically relates to southwest archaeology, archaeoastronomy and/or Chacoan culture.

This month's lecture series is happening live and online for all to enjoy from the comforts of your home. Join us on Thursday, Sept. 10, as Dr. J. McKim Malville discusses "speculations on the events leading to the creation of the Chimney Rock Great House and the events that followed its abandonment.'

In Chaco, those initial events may have included the massive reorientation of Pueblo Bonito sometime after 1070, the possible termination of the matrilineal multigenerational descent group around the same time and the role of secret societies in Great Houses. Outmigration from the upper Piedra including Chimney Rock possibly resulted in the initiation of rituals associated with the Sun Temple, Cliff Palace and Lunar standstills at Mesa Verde.

Mallville is presently professor emeritus in the Department of Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences at the University of Colorado and tutor at the University of Wales, Lampeter, UK. Space is limited to first-come, first-served.

To join this special Zoom presentation online at 7 p.m. You will need the Zoom link and meeting ID located on www.chimneyrockco. org/lecture.

Season extended

Summer is almost over, but now there's even more time to enjoy Chimney Rock National Monument (CRNM) because CRIA is extending the 2020 season until Oct. 15. Self-guided tours and monthly special programs bring this beautiful site to life so you can visualize what it might have been like to live here 1,000 years ago.

CRIA offers two different Night Sky Archaeoastronomy Programs: Stars and Galaxies on Sept. 18 and Our Solar System on Sept. 25. Due to COVID restrictions, we have had to change the format of our Night tiation of a steep, rough trail with

This Labor Day weekend, con-

sider making a contribution to com-

munity science in the West by help-

ing to chart hummingbird migration.

to senesce with cooler temperatures,

the entertainment show in our gar-

dens and at our feeders will slowly

give way to a mass exodus. Over the

next several weeks, black-chinned,

broad-tailed and rufous humming-

birds will head to points south to

Let's help avian ecologists un-

derstand these cycles more fully

by helping to document who's still

spend the upcoming months.

hanging out.

As natural blooming cycles begin

By Keith Bruno

Audubon Rockies

Sky programs. We are not able to offer telescope viewing during this time and will instead gather in the new amphitheater for a special astronomy presentation. Tickets are \$16 (adults) and \$8 (children 5-12) plus booking fee, and are nonrefundable.

The new Birding at Chimney Rock program will take place on Sept. 19. This program, presented in partnership with the local chapter of the Audubon Society, is a wonderful opportunity to observe and learn about birds native to the Chimney Rock area. Experienced Audubon birders will lead and assist the group, walking in the lower area of CRNM (no archaeological sites are included on this tour). This program takes place off-trail, on uneven ground, with some mild up and down walking. Exact location will vary. Please bring your own binoculars if you have them. Fee is \$16 for adults and \$8 for ages 5-12, and is considered a nonrefundable donation.

Welcome fall at Chimney Rock on Sept. 22. Watch the sun rise over the San Juan Mountains this first morning of fall. With a 360-degree vantage point and the hush of early morning in the wilderness, the sunrise from the Great House is a marvelous experience for the eyes and the spirit, and an amazing opportunity for photography.

Guests will be given the opportunity to take photos and then deor join the guide for an interpreted hike with fascinating information about the importance this location is thought to have had for the people who lived here a thousand years ago. Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$8 for children. The program is suitable for ages 8 and above.

The new Wildlife of Chimney Rock will take place on Thursday, Sept. 3, and Sept. 24. Southwest Colorado and the Chimney Rock area have a rich source of wildlife. Animals live here and travel through the area on their annual migrations. We'll travel through some of these animals' habitats and learn more about what animals need to survive. Bring binoculars in the event that we're lucky enough to see some of these fascinating creatures. The tour will include the Great House and requires nego-

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at 12 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 5, and

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exposure to heights and drop-offs. Binoculars are encouraged but not required. The fee is \$16 for adults and \$8 for ages 5-12. Please check our website for arrival and program

Self-guided tours will be available to the public from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Chimney Rock has two trails that can be experienced through self-guided tours: the Great House Pueblo Trail and the Mesa Village Trail.

The Great House Pueblo Trail trail has awe-inspiring 360-degree views of the San Juan Mountain Range and the twin spires from the Great House Pueblo. It is a moderately challenging, unimproved trail with a 200-foot elevation gain and exposure to heights. This trail includes a multifamily dwelling, several unexcavated structures and a Chacoan Great House Pueblo (7,600-feet elevation).

The Mesa Village Trail is a onethird mile paved trail with a beautiful overlook of the Piedra River Valley and Peterson Ridge. This trail includes a 44-foot excavated Great Kiva as well as an excavated pit house and other structures.

Plan on one hour for each trail so you can take in the views and photo opportunities, plus an additional 30 minutes' drive time to and from the Visitor Center. Interpretation is available in two formats: printed interpretive brochure or download the San Juan National Forest Explorer app before arriving.

CRNM is located 17 miles west of Pagosa Springs and 3 miles south on Colo. 151. For more information about our monthly programs and tour times, please visit www. chimneyrockco.org or call (877) 444-6777. A booking fee applies to each ticket purchased online or through the call center. Purchasing your tickets in advance is the only way to guarantee a spot for the monthly and annual programs. Most programs are at full capacity prior to the event. but we will accommodate walk-ins if space is available.

CRIA is a nonprofit organization which operates the interpretive program at CRNM under a participating agreement with the USDA Forest Service/San Juan National Forest. For more information, please visit our website at www. chimneyrockco.org.

Sept. 5-9, submit your hum-

mingbird observations on the

iNaturalist app on your phone or

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iNaturalist is an online social

network with a free app and website

that provide a place to record and

organize nature observations, meet

other nature enthusiasts and learn

about the natural world. You can use it to record your observations, get

help with identifications and view

about more local birding events,

visit www.weminucheaudubon.

org to get involved with your local

If you're interested in finding out

other people's observations.

birding chapter.

(see below).

computer.



The Pagosa Springs Middle School staff divided up and summited Blackhead Peak and Alberta Peak on Sunday in their annual team-building activity before reporting back to work on Monday. This is the sixth year in a row the staff has climbed a local peak.

Public input sought on draft environmental assessment for proposed Valle Seco 2019 Land Exchange Project

By Esther Godson

San Juan National Forest

The Pagosa Ranger District of the San Juan National Forest has released the draft environmental assessment for the proposed Valle Seco 2019 Land Exchange Project for public comment.

The proposed project consists of a land exchange proposal that would exchange 10 parcels of National Forest System land containing approximately 452 acres for one parcel of non-National Forest System land containing approximately 880 acres.

Comments received during scoping helped craft the alternatives presented in the draft Environmental Assessment (EA). Impacts of the project are analyzed in the EA. The draft EA, additional information and a story map of the project can be found at the project site: https://www.fs.usda.gov/ project/?project=57154.

Several changes have been made to the land exchange proposal since public scoping concluded in December 2019. The nonfederal party has withdrawn non-Federal Parcel B and Federal Parcel 10 from the proposed exchange. In order to mitigate impacts to one cultural site eligible for inclusion on the National Historical Register of Historical Places (NRHP), the boundary of Federal Parcel 5 will be modified to exclude the site. Alternatives have also been added which propose additions of various amounts of land to an existing Colorado Roadless Area and options for closing and decommissioning National Forest System Road 653.

We are seeking public comments to the draft environmental assessment for the land exchange. The 30-day comment period on the draft EA begins Sept. 5.

The Forest Service encourages comments to be submitted electronically in the online comment form located at https://www.fs.usda.gov/ project/?project=57154. Hard copy comments may be mailed via USPS to: Valle Seco 2019 Land Exchange EA Comments, Pagosa Ranger District, P.O. Box 310, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147. Hand deliveries may be made to the Pagosa District Office at 180 Pagosa St. in Pagosa Springs, by calling 264-2268 in advance and scheduling a no-contact delivery Monday through Friday excluding holidays. Comments may also be faxed to: Attn: Becca Smith, at (833) 926-2067.

For more information, please contact Pagosa Ranger District Lands Specialist Becca Smith at 264-1521 or rebecca.smith@usda.gov.

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County continues to look for money for new courthouse

By John Finefrock Staff Writer

Archuleta County officials plan to build a new courthouse in Harman Park, but are still trying to secure enough money to build the threecourtroom design they want.

"We've got enough to where we have enough money to — whatever we start we can complete," Commissioner Steve Wadley said in an interview Tuesday. "So, we've got enough money right now to start and finish a one-courtroom courthouse, but we will continue to seek grants until we get to a three-courtroom courthouse. The problem is if we start building a three-[court]room courthouse, we cannot apply for [additional] grants ... By the time it's complete. we're hoping it's three courtrooms, but that's dependent on grants. Right now we're starting with one courtroom in the justice center."

The county commissioners began calling the new courthouse the justice center this week.

Wadley continued, "The purpose in this is so that we can bring in as much money from outside Archuleta County that we can, and I've heard it said that, 'These commissioners haven't gone out to bat to get outside money.' There was \$3 million awarded for underfunded courts in the entire state and this county got \$1.9 million. And that's because the three of us went out there and bared our souls to get it."

Archuleta County was awarded \$1.9 million by the Colorado Underfunded Courthouse Facility Commission, and part of the stipulation of that grant is the county has to use a certain percentage of that money this year on construction, though that exact amount is unclear.

In an interview Wednesday, County Administrator Scott Wall explained there's a "balancing act" in spending at least some of the underfund-

ed grant money this year, but that it's important for the county to pace the construction carefully so they're eligible for additional grants.

"You can't get money for what you've already spent money on," Wall said. "So we get goin' and we've got this grant in to DOLA [Department of Local Affairs for another million. We want that and we feel good about it ... If we pace it right and we get that awarded in March and the contract gets completed in April — only the things that we haven't done yet on the project can be paid for. So, we've got a balancing act. We've got to move fast for the underfunded courts, we need to spend that money and we need to pace ourselves so we can build the third courtroom with the DOLA money."

County officials told The SUN in April that a three-courtroom courthouse would cost about

Wall reported construction is expected to begin on the courthouse in October.

County receives grant for body cameras for sheriff's office

By John Finefrock Staff Writer

Archuleta County has received a \$60,119 grant from the Colorado Department of Public Safety to buy body cameras for the sheriff's office.

"This project aims to equip all Archuleta County Sheriffs Office (ACSO) law enforcement officers (LEOs) with high-quality, reliable body-worn cameras so that

domestic violence and other investigations may be recorded, and audio and video evidence may be gathered and provided for use in court," the grant award letter

In an email, Archuleta County Undersheriff Derek Woodman wrote that the ACSO has "some body cameras" currently, "but not enough to go around ... We will have enough for all of our Patrol

calls for service including DUIs, Deputies and there will be some that will be in the Jail [after we utilize the grant]."

> Woodman wrote that the ACSO will purchase 20 body-worn cameras at about \$600 per unit. "The majority of the expense is

the [video] storage for four years," "[The video storage is] figured on ten hours of video per deputy

per month, so that translates into about 120 hours of video per month

for storage and then you just aggregate it out — you're at 2400 hours of video in a year, and they charge us per megabyte," Woodman said in a phone interview Tuesdav.

He explained that he believes the Denver Police Department is spending about \$1 million on storage for its body-cam videos.

Woodman hopes to have the body cameras "online" around

Local lakes see changes entering September

By Chris Mannara Staff Writer

Since last week, three out of five local lakes have seen drops in their levels, according to a press release from Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District Manager Justin Ramsey.

This week, Hatcher Lake is 37 inches from full, or 88.58 percent full. Last week, it was 34 inches full.

Stevens Lake is currently 39 inches from full, or 89.39 percent 4.3 cubic feet per second (cfs) this

36 inches from full.

Lake Pagosa has remained at 4

inches from full since last week. Village Lake has dropped from being 10 inches from full to being 16 inches from full, or 92.59 percent full, this week.

Lake Forest has also seen a decrease, going from 6 inches from full to being 7 inches from full, or 94.70 percent full this week.

Total diversion flows remain at

full. Last week, Stevens Lake was week. The West Fork diversion is still contributing 3 cfs and the San Juan diversion is adding another

> From Aug. 21 through Aug. 27 of this year, total water production was recorded at 18.33 million gal-

> The Snowball water treatment plant added 4.30 million gallons to that total, while the Hatcher and San Juan water treatment plants added 8.65 and 5.38 million gallons, respectively.

Photography Club to present on planning landscape photos

By Gregg Heid

Pagosa Springs Photography Club

The Pagosa Springs Photography Club (PSPC) will next meet on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 6:15 p.m.

Our speaker will be the president of the club, Andy Butler. He will give a presentation on planning landscape photos using apps such as the Photographer's Ephemeris, PhotoPills and Sun Surveyor. These

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apps help to visualize events including sun/moon rise/set, golden hour, blue hour and Milky Way position relative to landscape features that you want to use in your image.

For example, you can easily find all the dates and times of full moon rise over a given peak from a desired location. This presentation will be by Zoom video conferencing, beginning at 6:15 pm. Details will be sent in early September.

This will be a virtual meeting, live online, using Zoom video conferencing. You may participate in the program from the comfort and safety of your own home. Photography Club members will receive a club email containing a Zoom link to participate. Others who are interested in taking part may contact club president Andy Butler for information at abutler@

mac.com. **IPLOMA**



GOAL High School is excited to provide students a free online public education for the 2020-2021 school year! Despite

educational uncertainty stemming from the pandemic, GOAL has been able to remain stable and consistent in serving students across the state of Colorado. GOAL is the premier model of blended-online learning and has been working to perfect their model over the last 13 years. A blended model carefully combines online curriculum and platforms with face-to-face tutoring and support. GOAL has been able to successfully strike this balance through careful screening and selection of online educational platforms and a network of 36 student drop-in centers located across the state. These centers are currently staffed at 50% daily for enrollment. School starts on August 31st and all local, state, and national protocols for covid 19 will be strictly

Dr. Constance Jones, Chief Executive Officer, extends her support. "In these uncertain times, we cannot let the challenges we are facing with the COVID pandemic interfere with our students' education. It is critically important for us to provide them with a quality education and ensure that they remain on track to receive their high school diplomas."

GOAL High School, a Colorado Department of Education fully accredited and PERFORMANCErated school, has been selected as one of the top 50 blended-online schools in the country by Study. com. In his book, The School Choice Road Map, author Andrew Campanella praises the school for

its supportive, caring, and personalized attention to individual student needs.

GOAL's designation as a Microsoft Showcase School makes it the only Alternative Education Campus (A.E.C.) in the world to have received this recognition. Last year, GOAL was the state champion and national runner-up in its first year of establishing its -eSports program. GOAL is a FREE public high school serving grades nine through twelve and students up to the age of twenty-one, with uniquely designed programs for over-aged and under-credited students.

Between ten and twenty percent of enrolled students visit a student drop-in center at any one time, and sites are set up non-traditionally to allow for a very relaxed, yet business-like climate. Most importantly, during these times of educational uncertainty, GOAL's drop-in centers are set up perfectly to allow for social distancing. Food and drinks are provided along with a very effective social-emotional support program.

Even more exciting, there is likely a drop-in center close to you! These centers allow students tremendous flexibility in their schooling to assist them in balancing work and school and/or to raise a child while continuing their education. Other students who want to begin taking college courses enjoy GOAL's fine-tuned concurrent enrollment program involving partnerships with community colleges and universities. Likewise, GOAL's Career & Technical Education program is thriving with pathways to career and workforce certificates.

GOAL provides numerous avenues for social interaction and students participate in sports at their local high schools.

Enrollment is open now through September 29th at: goalac.org or by calling: 1-877-PRO-GOAL (1-877-776-4625) john@pagosasun.com

frame, water production was listed at 19.29 million gallons. From Aug. 14 through Aug. 20 of

Last year in that same time

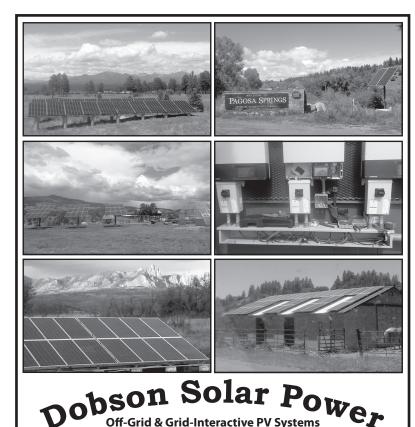
this year, water production was listed at 18.10 million gallons. River report

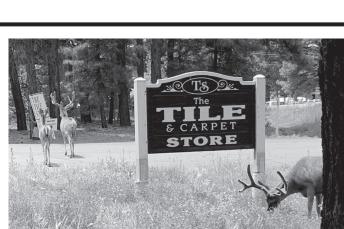
As of Wednesday, the San Juan River had a flow of 41.6 cfs, well below the average for Sept. 2 of 136 cfs, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

Based on 84 years of water record, the San Juan River had the lowest flow total for Sept. 2 back in 2002, when the river had a flow of 8.40 cfs.

The highest flow total came in 1999, when the San Juan River had a flow of 983 cfs.

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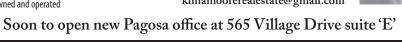


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Pirate golfer Dylan Manzanares tees of at last week's tournament in Cortez, where the Pirates finished fourth. Manzanares recorded his best round ever at the tournament.

Pagosa Women's Golf Association

plays club championship



Pirate golfer Taylor Cotts lines up his shot during Monday's head-to-head competition with the Montezuma-Cortez Panthers. Cotts led his team

Pirate golfers take fourth at Cortez tourney

By Randi Pierce Staff Writer

The Pagosa Springs High School Pirate golf team had a busy week on the links, taking part in three competitions.

The week's action started with a tournament at Conquistador Golf Course in Cortez, where the Pirates finished fourth out of eight teams.

Pagosa finished behind a pair of 4A teams, Montrose and Durango, and behind the host Montezuma-Cortez Panthers

Pagosa finished ahead of a pair ished tied for 29th with a 97.

Pagosa Springs Women's Golf Association

the Pagosa Springs Women's Golf

Association (PSWGA) had a great

season of competitive golf. Our

group was smaller than usual be-

cause some of our members decid-

ed not to leave their winter homes,

but we also had new members join.

from May to September. We are

now doing casual play and teeing

off at 9 a.m. If you are interested

in joining us, please give the golf

club a call and let them know you

are interested in joining the group.

was a two-day club championship

Aug. 25 and 27. We had 12 women

participate with two flights.

Our final competitive play day

PSWGA plays Tuesday mornings

In spite of the COVID-19 virus,

By Lynne McCrudden

of league opponents, Alamosa and Monte Vista.

While acknowledging the team wasn't quite as competitive as he had expected, coach Mark Faber noted, "Some of them had their best rounds ever."

Taylor Cotts led Pagosa's Pirates on the day, finishing tied for 10th after shooing an 85.

He was followed by Dylan Manzanares, who tied for 15th with an 88 — his best round ever.

Braylon Cotts finished tied for 23rd with a 94 and Rhead Kay fin-

The overall club champ with the lowest gross score was Kay Crump-

ton. This was Crumpton's 15th win

as our champ. The first low net

winner in the first flight was Cherry

O'Donnell and the second low net was Toosje Lamoreaux. In the

second flight, the first low net was

Sheila Manzanares and second low

net was Kellie Gonzales. It was close

competition and we congratulate

where winnings from the season

were given to the players. Our most improved player was Kellie Gonza-

les, who lowered her handicap in-

dex during the season by 3.6 points,

mation about PSWGA, please contact

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a real accomplishment.

The event ended with lunch,

all the women who participated.

Faber noted it was Kay's first time breaking 100.

day, finishing tied for 32nd, and Ethan Robel shot a 100 to tie for

Britain Peterson shot a 98 on the

Kaison Clifford shot a 101 to tie for 38th.

"He's coming along," Faber said of Clifford, adding that he played pretty well. Pagosa's golfers were back in

action in Cortez Monday for a head-to-head competition with the Panthers.

The Panthers ended with an ■ See Golf A13

overall team score of 233, ahead of Pagosa's 280.

Taylor Cotts again led his team, this time tying for fourth with an 89. Braylon Cotts followed with a 95,

which landed him sixth, and Robel shot a 96 to finish seventh. Faber noted that Braylon Cotts

is starting to consistently finish as the third or fourth golfer for Pagosa. Clifford and Manzanares each shot a 97, ending the day tied for eighth, and Kay finished in 11th

with a 101. Peterson finished 13th with a



Photo courtesy Lynne McCrudden

Pagosa Springs Women's Golf Association champions pictured, left to right, are Cherry O'Donnell, Kay Crumpton, Kellie Gonzales, Toosje Lamoreaux and Sheila Manzanares.

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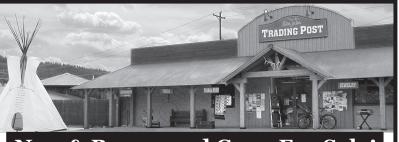
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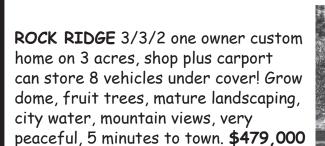
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Photo courtesy Rachael Christiansen

Lady Pirates Nell Taylor, center, and Megan Greenly, right, run together at the Montezuma-Cortez XC Invitational Aug. 28. Greenly finished seventh

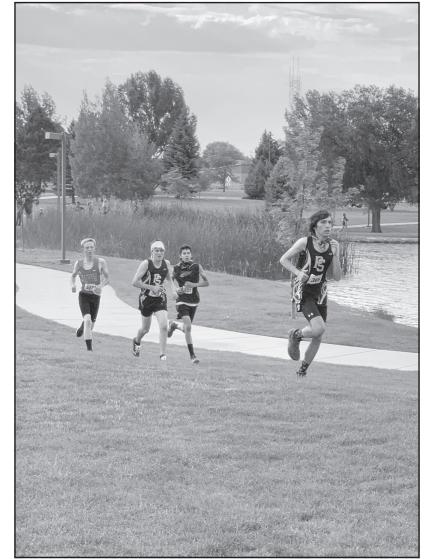


Photo courtesy Rachael Christiansen

Andrew Bowles and Clayton Cayard, right, race at the Montezuma-Cortez XC Invitational on Aug. 28. The team finished second at the meet.

Multiple Pirates set personal records at Cortez meet

By Randi Pierce Staff Writer

The Pagosa Springs High School Pirate cross-country teams finished second and third at the Montezuma-Cortez XC Invitational Aug. 28, with multiple Pirate runners setting personal records (PRs) during the race.

"I think that it was, overall, a good meet," coach Rachael Christiansen said.

Three Lady Pirates placed in the top 10 at the event, helping the team to finish third out of seven full teams, behind Alamosa and

Lady Pirate Michelle Sauceda led her team on the day, finishing first in her wave and fourth overall with a time of 22 minutes, 27 seconds.

"She was only 3 seconds off 3rd place and 12 seconds off of 2nd place! We are also looking forward to seeing her run against Alamosa's top 3 girls next week!" Christiansen wrote in the team's weekly news-

Megan Greenly followed in seventh with a time of 22:44, and Nell Taylor finished ninth in 23:24.

"Megan Greenly ran a fantastic race finishing 7th overall and only 17 seconds behind Michelle. Nell Taylor finished 9th overall running a solid 23:24! Once again, our top 3 girls finished top 10!" Christiansen wrote in the newsletter.

In her first race of the season, Ivory Carpenter finished 17th with a time of 24:37.

"Last year, she had some huge growth," Christiansen said of Carpenter, noting she's already starting off better this year. "I think she's going to do really well this season.'

RuthAnn Morehouse finished 23rd with a time of 26:12 - apersonal record at 3 minutes, 17 seconds quicker than the previous

Christiansen noted the Lady Pirates weren't too far behind Alamosa, a tough league team, especially since Pagosa and Alamosa were in different starting waves.

"I definitely think we'll be able to improve on that," she said.

The Lady Pirates will have another chance to race against Alamosa this weekend at Alamosa's home race, and Christiansen indicated the meet will feature seeded waves, meaning the top runners will start and run together.

Without running in the same wave as the other top runners, she explained, it's "a little bit harder to dig deeper and find those few more seconds" to shave off.

The boys' squad finished second out of three full teams in Cortez, behind Alamosa.

Gabe Heraty again led the Pirates, this time finishing first in his wave and second overall with a PR time of 17:21.

"He was 37 seconds off a first place and will hopefully have an opportunity to run with the 1st place guy, Josh Medina from Alamosa, next week!" the newsletter states.

Levi Hinger was the second Pirate across the line, finishing 15th with a time of 20:26, a PR.

Christiansen noted that Hinger was the second freshman to finish at the event.

David Morehouse followed 13

seconds later to finish 16th. Andrew Bowles finished 20th

with a time of 21:28, a PR. "He has grown significantly from last year," Christiansen said,

adding, "He's super determined to Clayton Cayard finished 22nd

out of the race's 42 runners with a time of 22:04, helping the team finish second. "Overall, it was a great showing

and we are looking forward to seeing Alamosa again next week!" the newsletter states.

The Pirate teams will see Alamosa again Friday at the Alamosa Invite, which is slated to begin at

"I'm looking for our top three runners on each team to close the gap even more," Christiansen said, meaning having Greenly and Taylor finish closer to Sauceda, and seeing Morehouse and Hinger finish closer to Heraty.

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Aiden O'Donnell shot a 104 to finish 16th, Tim Hittle shot a 122 to finish 18th and Wyatt Zeigler finished 19th with a 126.

They're all getting there, so that's good to see," Faber said, noting the improvements of Clifford and Robel at Monday's competi-

He added that it's still early in the season for the team and the golfers will get into more of a competitive mode as the season progresses.

"It's still early," he said. "It takes a little while to get comfortable competing like that."

Yesterday, the team hosted its

annual home tournament.

Results were not available by press time Wednesday and will be included in next week's issue of The SUN.

This week, the team will head to Gunnison for a Sept. 9 tournament.

Pagosa can only take four golfers to that tournament, Faber explained.

The team will work to determine before that tournament who will go, and who will continue to represent Pagosa through the next several tournaments, including regionals.

"It's pretty competitive right now," he said, noting the golfers have great attitudes and are a joy to be around.

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RECREATION NEWS

Pee-wee soccer registration underway for ages 3-4

By Darren Lewis SUN Columnist

The Recreation Department is excited to offer pee wee soccer for

Registration is currently being accepted at the recreation office through Sept. 30. Spots are limited, so early registration is recommended at the Ross Aragon Community

The season will be held in the month of October on Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting Oct. 13. The cost is \$25 per participant

which will include a uniform jersey. Please feel free to contact the

recreation office with any questions, 264-4151, ext. 232.

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Vehicle accident claims life of Pagosa resident

By Clayton Chaney Staff Writer

Last Thursday, Aug. 27, at approximately 4:30 p.m., the Pagosa Springs Police Department (PSPD) investigated a vehicle rollover accident that occurred on U.S. 160 near milepost 142.

Chief Bill Rockensock of the PSPD explained that the driver, Nicholas Karas, age 70 and a resident of Pagosa Springs, was driving eastbound in his 1999 Lexus RX300.

The vehicle left the south shoulder of the roadway and traveled down an embankment, striking several large boulders. The vehicle came to a halt near the bottom of the hill where the car rolled over onto its roof, the chief explained.

According to Rockensock, the driver was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The cause of the accident is currently under investigation, Rockensock indicated.

According to Rockensock, "alcohol or drugs are not considered to be a factor at this time."

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The Blotter

Items listed in The Blotter report where an alleged incident occurred and the nature of the incident. Readers should not assume employees or owners of a place of business or a parking lot reported as the scene of an event are involved as perpetrators of the incident.

Archuleta County Sheriff's Of-

Calls for service over week: 173. Aug. 24 - Warrant arrest, Deer Trail/Pettit's Circle.

taunts/challenges, Pinon Causeway. Aug. 24 — Domestic violence, harassment-insults/taunts/challenges, Estates Circle.

Navajo Trail Drive.

pect Boulevard. Aug. 25 - Disorderly conduct-

petty, harassment-public place obscene language or gesture, resisting

a controlled substance, Summit Trail. Aug. 26 — Information only, Divot

Aug. 26 — Warrant arrest, Great West Avenue.

of a witness or victim, Great West Avenue

Aug. 27 — Under investigation, Mill Creek Road.

Aug. 28 — Harassment-strikes/ shoves/kicks, crimes against at-risk

Aug. 28 — Information only, South Pagosa Boulevard.

Aug. 28 — Information only, Ironwood Drive/U.S. 160.

Aug. 29 - Under investigation,

Pagosa Boulevard.

Aug. 29 — All other thefts, Gallop

condition-misdemeanor, Trails Bou-

Calls for service over week: 140.

Aug. 25 — Careless driving, Pagosa Street.

8th Street.

Aug. 28 — Operated vehicle without insurance, San Juan Street. Aug. 29 — Shoplifting, Pagosa

Aug. 29 - Warrant arrest, North

No report.

Archuleta County Court: Judge Justin P. Fay.

Aug. 25 — Karin Derly, speeding

25-39 over limit, total fines and costs

Aug. 26 - Liliana Rodriguez, unsafe backing, driver's license-instruction permit violation, total fines and costs - \$144.50.

Aug. 26 - Jason Luke Bruder, harassment-insults/taunts/challenges, 25 days jail suspended imposition, 12 months probation, total fines and costs - \$872.50.

Aug. 26 - Lawrence E. Ledson, obstructed view-windshield, total fines and costs - \$84.50.

Aug. 26 — Eric Byandon Mackeyfill, driving under the influence, 20 days jail, 48 hours community service, 12 months probation, total fines and

Aug. 26 — Nathan G. Avis, license plates-expired, speeding 1-4 over limit, total fines and costs - \$242.50.

Aug. 26 — Byron G. Castaneda Monterroso, seat belt not used, license plates-expired, total fines and costs — \$257.50.

Aug. 26 - Tory W. Condon, seat belt not used, seat belt not used, total fines and costs — \$235.50.

Aug. 26 - Christopher D. Foster, license plates-expired, total fines and

Aug. 26 — Jessica L. Hartley, driver's license-instruction permit violation, total fines and costs -

Aug. 26 - Bradley C. Ward - seat belt not used, license plates-expired,

ability impaired, 365 days jail suspended imposition, one year probation, 10 days electronic surveillance. total fines and costs - \$1,935.50.

Aug. 27 — James Lee Sanchez, menacing, four years probation, total

1-4 over limit, total fines and costs —

Aug. 28 - Cayce A. Brown, seat belt not used, total vines and costs - \$98.50

speeding 20-24 over limit, total fines and costs — \$279.50.

fines and costs — \$137.50. Pagosa Springs Municipal

Court: Judge Justin P. Fay

fines and costs - \$146. Aug. 24 — Robert Byers, stopped,

stood, or parked on sidewalk, total fines and costs — \$50. Aug. 25 - William Pugh, disor-

probation, 24 hours community service, total fines and costs - \$170.

Aug. 25 - Charles Bryant, disorderly conduct, 12 months supervised probation, 24 hours community service, total fines and costs - \$170.

Aug. 25 — Edward Fincher, theft, total fines and costs — \$535.

Tax Sale Certificate Number: 2016-03630 purchase therefore to DARRELL K. AND RONDA K.

property(and special assessment) taxes assessed against said property for the year 2015 That said real estate was taxed or specially assessed n the name(s) of THE AUCTION APP LLC for said

year 2015. That said DARRELL K. AND RONDA K. ODOM on the 20th day of July 2020, 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 DARRELL K. AND RONDA K. ODOM On the 30th day of December 2020, unless the

has been redeemed Said property may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the actual execution of said Treasurer's Witness my hand this 6th day of August 2020

/s/ Elsa P White Elsa P White, Treasurer of Archuleta County, Colorado Published August 20, 27 and September 3, 2020 in *The* Pagosa Springs SUN.

District Court, Archuleta County, Colorado 46 Eaton Drive, Suite 1 P.O. Box 148 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 Telephone: 970-264-8160 Evelyn Joe Crowell-Sacks,

Rodolfe Sanchez, Jr., aka Rodolfe Sanchez aka Rudy Sanchez aka Rodolfo Sanchez aka Rodolfo Sanchez Cedillo, The Estate of Kaunditta Kay Robbins-Sanchez, eceased, and All Others Who May Claim and Interest n the Subject Matter of this Action.

Defendants. Attorney for Crowell-Sacks: Julia Davidson Riley, #11462 555 Rivergate Lane, B1-212, Durango, Co. 81301 Phone: 303-960-5476 Email: jrileydurango@gmail.

Case No. 2020CV30068

SUMMONS THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO 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 [petition] 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.

This is an action: Under C.R.C.P. Rule 105 to quiet title in the real property known as: Surface Rights Only in: Piedro Park Subdivision 1, Block 5, Lots 10, 11 and

Piedro Park Subdivision 1, Block 5, Lots 1 and 2, County of Archuleta, State of Colorado

A/k/a 144 & 423 Pinon Hills Circle, Arboles, Colorado. Dated: August 12, 2020
Published in The Pagosa Springs SUN. First Publication: August 20, 2020

Last Publication: September 17, 2020. Julia Davidson Riley Attorney for Plaintif Rule 12(a), C.R.C.P., allows -35 days for answer or response where service of process is by publication. However, under various statutes, a different response time is set forth; e.g., §38-6-104, C.R.S. (eminent domain); §38-36-121, C.R.S. (Torrens registration). Published August 20, 27, September 3, 10 and 17, 2020

in The Pagosa Springs SUN. 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 o pecially Assessed, and to all Persons having Interest of

May Concern, and more especially to: AUCTION APP LLC % ARISTOTLE KARAS 12814 EAST PARK LANE DRIVE AURORA, CO 80011-2741
AUCTION APP LLC % ARISTOTLE KARAS 700 N COLORADO BLVD, STE # 249 DENVER, CO 80206 AUCTION APP LLC % ARISTOTLE KARAS

Title of Record in or to the said Premises and To Whom

P O BOX 4292 PAGOSA SPRINGS, CO 81147 You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of November 2016, the then County Treasurer of Archuleta County, in the State of Colorado, sold at

CASTLE CARE LLP the following described property situate in the County of Archuleta, State of Colorado, to-wit: Lot 738 IN PAGOSA HIGHLAND ESTATES,

ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD FEBRUARY 7, 1972 AS RECEPTION NO.

Account Number: R002009 Schedule Number: 558336311002 Tax Sale Certificate Number: 2016-03831 and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of chase therefore to CASTLE CARE LLP That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent property(and special assessment) taxes assessed against said property for the year 2015

That said real estate was taxed or specially assessed name(s) of AUCTION APP LLC % ARISTOTLE KARAS for said year 2015 That said CASTLE CARE LLP on the 27th day of July 2020, 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 CASTLE CARELLE On the 6th day of January 2021, 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

Witness my hand this 18th day of August 2020 Elsa P White, Treasurer of Archuleta County, Colorado Published August 27, September 3 and 10, 2020 in The Pagosa Springs SUN.

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: JEFFREY L. SMITH 3041 BARKLEY MEADOWS CIRCLE

BELLINGHAM, WA 98226 You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 1st day of November 2012, the then County Treasurer of Archuleta County, in the State of Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to

the following described property situate in the County of Archuleta, State of Colorado, to-wit: LOT 479 IN PAGOSA HIGHLAND ESTATES ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD FEBRUARY 7, 1972 AS RECEPTION NO. 75409.

DEREK & JEANETTE KLINKENBORG

Account Number: R001163 Schedule Number: 558325306002 Tax Sale Certificate Number: 2012-02388 and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to DEREK & JEANETTE KLINKENBORG

property(and special assessment) taxes assessed against said property for the year 2011 That said real estate was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of JEFFREY L. SMITH for said year 2011. That said DEREK & JEANETTE KLINKENBORG on the 22nd day of July 2020, the present holder of said certificate (who) has made request upon the Treasurer

That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent

of said County for a deed to said property; That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said property to DEREK & JEANETTE KLINKENBORG On the 30th day of December 2020, unless the sa has been redeemed. Said property may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the actual execution of said Treasurer's

Witness my hand this 7th day of August 2020 Elsa P White, Treasurer of Archuleta County, Colorado Published August 27, September 3 and 10, 2020 in *The* Pagosa Springs SUN.

DISTRICT COURT, ARCHULETA COUNTY. STATE OF COLORADO CIVIL ACTION NO. 2020CV030014 DIVISION NO. MG

COMBINED NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL Plaintiff, PAGOSA LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS

Defendants, VICTORIAS LEGEND, INC. D/B/A STERLING CUSTOM HOMES; YOLANDA B. PARKER; DAVID J. PARKER:, as ARCHULETA Public Trustee

This is to advise you that a Sheriff sale proceeding has been commenced through the office of the undersigned Sheriff pursuant to a Court Order and Decree dated June 2020, and C.R.S. § 38-38-101 et seq., by Pagosa of a lien recorded on October3, 2014 at reception no 21405742, in the records of the Clerk and Recorder of the County of Archuleta, State of Colorado. The judicial foreclosure is based on a default under the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions of Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association, recorded on June 24, 1970 at reception no. 73297 in the records of the Clerk and Recorder of the County of Archuleta, State of Colorado. The Declaration and notices, as recorded, establish a lien for the benefit of Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association.

Description of property to be foreclosed: PAGOSA VISTALOT: Lot 365, Pagosa Vista, according to the plat thereof filed September 13, 1971, as Reception No. 74884, in the office of the Clerk and Recorder, Archuleta County, Colorado.

Also known as: 78 Greenway Dr., Pagosa Springs, NOTICE OF SALE

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, Please take You and each of you are hereby notified that a Sheriff's Sale of the above referenced property is to be conducted by the Sheriff's Department of the County of Boulder State of Colorado at 10 o'clock A.M., on October 16, 2020, at 85 Harman Park Drive, Pagosa Springs CO 81147, phone number 970-264-8438. At which sale, the above described real property and improvements thereon will be sold to the highest bidder for cash of certified funds, for the purpose of paying the judgment amount entered herein, and will deliver to the purchaser

Plaintiff makes no warranty relating to title, possession, or quiet enjoyment in and to said real property in connection with this sale.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LIEN BEING FORECLOSED

a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. First Publication: August 27, 2020

Last Publication: September 24, 2020 Published In: Pagosa Sun The name, address and telephone number of each of the attorneys representing the holder of the evidence of the debt is as follows:

Orten Cavanagh Holmes & Hunt LLC 1445 Market Street, Suite 350 Denver CO 80202 RICH VALDEZ, SHERIFF ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO

By: /s/ Lorena Medina Lorena Medina, Office Manage shed August 27, September 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2020 in The Pagosa Springs SUN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Mamie Ruth Lynch aka Mamie R. Lynch aka Mamie Lynch aka Mamie Ruth Holder aka Mamie R.

Case No. 20PR30029 All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the personal representative or to the District Court of Archuleta County, Colorado on or before December 28, 2020, or the claims

Holder aka Mamie Holder, Deceased

may be forever barred. Robert Forest Lynch 226 N Honeysuckle Ave. Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 Published August 27, September 3 and 10, 2020 in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Case No. 2020PR030026 All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the personal representative or to the District Court of Archuleta County, Colorado on or before December 28, 2020, or the claims

Erin Johnson Attorney at Law LLC PO Box 189 Rico, CO 81332 Published August 27, September 3 and 10, 2020 in The

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pagosa Springs SUN.

Estate of Marian M. Scoggins, Deceased Case No. 2020 PR 30028 All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the personal representative or to the District Court of Archuleta County, Colorado on or before December 27, 2020, or the claims

may be forever barred.

Daniel L. Fiedler, Attorney at Law 190 Talisman Drive, Suite D-6 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 Published August 27, September 3 and 10, 2020 in The

Pagosa Springs SUN. DISTRICT COURT, ARCHULETA COUNTY, STATE OF

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2020CV030010 DIVISION NO. MG COMBINED NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY Plaintiff, PAGOSA LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS

Defendants, EZEKIEL THEODORE BREEDLOVE,

PATRICIA BREEDLOVE SHERIFF SALE NUMBER 2020-02 This is to advise you that a Sheriff sale proceeding has been commenced through the office of the undersigned Sheriff pursuant to a Court Order and Decree dated June 1, 2020, and C.R.S. § 38-38-101 et seq., by Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association, the current holde of a lien recorded on September 29, 2017 at reception no. 21705977, in the records of the Clerk and Recorde of the County of Archuleta, State of Colorado. The judicial foreclosure is based on a default under the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions of Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association, recorded on June 24, 1970 at reception no. 73297 in the records of the Clerk and Recorder of the County of Archuleta, State of Colorado. The Declaration and notices, as recorded.

establish a lien for the benefit of Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association. Description of property to be foreclosed: PAGOSA VISTA LOT: 316 PV SEC: 19 TWN: 35 RNG:

known as: 492 Prospect Blvd., Pagosa Springs,

CO 81147-5472 NOTICE OF SALE
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, Please take

You and each of you are hereby notified that a Sheriff's Sale of the above referenced property is to be conducted by the Sheriff's Department of the County of Boulder, State of Colorado at 10 o'clock A.M., on October 29, 2020, at 85 Harman Park Drive, Pagosa Springs CO 81147, phone number 970-264-8438. At which sale, the above described real property and improvements thereon will be sold to the highest bidder for cash of certified funds, for the purpose of paying the judgment

amount entered herein, and will deliver to the purchase Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Plaintiff makes no warranty relating to title, possession, or quiet enjoyment in and to said real property in connection

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LIEN BEING FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. First Publication: September 3, 2020

Published In: Pagosa Sun The name, address and telephone number of each of the attorneys representing the holder of the evidence of the debt is as follows: Orten Cavanagh Holmes & Hunt LLC 1445 Market Street, Suite 350 Denver CO 80202 Date: July 24, 2020 RICH VALDEZ, SHERIFF

Last Publication: October 1, 2020

ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO By: /s/ Lorena Medina Lorena Medina, Office Manager Published September 3, 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 2020 in The Pagosa Springs SUN.

NOTICE OF INTENT OF A CONTINUOUS PROGRAM
TO MODIFY WEATHER Notice is hereby given that Western Weather Consultants L.L.C., P.O. BOX 58, Durango, CO 81302

hereinafter referred to as WWC has filed with the Colorado Water Conservation Board an application for renewal of WWC's five-year permit to conduct a groundbased weather modification program within the State of Colorado in the San Juan Mountains for the following: Dolores Water Conservancy District, Southwestern Water Conservation District, Telluride Skiing Co, Purgator Resort, Montezuma Valley Irrigation Co, Animas La Plata Water Conservancy District, Pine River Irrigation District, Ditch Company and the New Mexico Interstate Stream WWC's Larry Hjermstad - Manager, Mike Hjermstad

Asst. Manager and Head of Operations and Eric Hjermstad - Director of Field Operations shall be in control of the program, and WWC is the Permit Holder. The primary target area for the five-year Weather Modification Permit is defined as follows: The San Juan Mountains above 8.500 feet mean sea level mainly targeting the upper regions of the West Dolores, Sar Miguel, Dolores, La Plata, Animas, Florida, Pine, San Juan and Blanco River Basins as well as Telluride and Purgatory Ski Resorts

The Colorado Weather Modification Rules and Regulations 2 CCR 401-1(Rule 7) require at a minimum that this notice be published in counties to be affected by the operations and counties adjacent to the target area county. Publication will be in the following counties:

Archuleta, Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral Montezuma, San Juan, San Miguel, Conejos, Gunnison, Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande, and Saguache Counties

The program shall be continuous from November 1 through - April 15 for each year for the next five years, expiring in 2025. Safety measures are in place to ensure safe operations when severe conditions, avalanche danger and snowpack thresholds occur. The Permit Holder is required to annually supply emergency managers with an operational plan and to coordinate regularly with the CWCB to ensure operations are operated judiciously to minimize danger to land, health, people, property and the environment on behalf of the citizens as directed by the Colorado Revised Statutes.

The intended effect of the weather modification operations is to increase precipitation/snowpack water content in the primary target area to benefit: the natural habitat, agriculture, municipal water, stock growers recreational and tourism interests, and the area economy. Complete details of the operations to be conducted by WWC are available upon request from WWC by either mail or by emailing westernweather@gmail.com. CWCB will conduct a public hearing on the permit renewal application on September 11, 2020 beginning at 8:00 am via Webinar. Oral and written comments will be part of the record of decision. Please contact Andrew Rickert, CWCB, 1313 Sherman Street #718, Denver, Colorado, 80203, at 720-651-1918, or by emailing andrew.rickert@ state.co.us to submit comments on the permit renewal application and to obtain information to access the Webinar hearing.

Published September 3 and 10, 2020 in The Pagosa Springs SUN

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:

1133 N. 18TH STREET GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81501 You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of November 2013, the then County Treasurer of Archuleta County, in the State of Colorado, sold at

public tax lien sale to

MARK D. HALL the following described property situate in the County of Archuleta, State of Colorado, to-wit:

LOT 273, PAGOSA TRAILS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD SEPTEMBER

Schedule Number: 569525104027 Tax Sale Certificate Number: 2013-02755 and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to MARK D. HALL That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent property(and special assessment) taxes assessed

13, 1971 AS RECEPTION NO. 74885.

Account Number: R004300

against said property for the year 2012 That said real estate was taxed or specially assess the name(s) of DELDEV INC for said year 2012. That said MARK D. HALL on the 31st day of July 2020 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 MARK D. HALL On the 13th day of January 2021, 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'

Witness my hand this 17th day of August 2020 Elsa P White. Treasurer of Archuleta County. Colorado Published September 3, 10 and 17, 2020 in *The Pagosa* Springs SUN

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT Valle Seco 2019 Land Exchange San Juan National Forest, Pagosa Ranger District

Archuleta County The San Juan National Forest (SJNF), Pagosa Ranger District is seeking public comments on a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Valle Seco 2019 Land Exchange Project. The project proposes to exchange ten Federal parcels on the SJNF totaling approximately 452 acres for one non-Federal parcel totaling 880 acres. The Draft EA describing the proposed activities, maps, and other information is available on the project webpage at: http://www.fs.usda.gov/

project/?project=57154.
Written comments will be accepted for 30 days beginning on the first day after the date of publication of this lega notice in the Newspaper of Record. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period. Regulations prohibit extending the length of the comment period. If the comment period ends on a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, comments will be accepted until the end of the next Federal working day. Electronic submission of comments through the electronic comment form located on the project webpage is strongly encouraged. Written comments will also be accepted and should be submitted to: Becca Smith, Pagosa Ranger District, PO Box 310, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147; hand-deliveries may be made to the Pagosa District Office at 180 Pagosa Street in Pagosa Springs, by calling (970) 264-2268 in advance and scheduling a no contact delivery Monday-Friday

excluding holidays. Comments may also be faxed to Attn: Becca Smith, at 1-833-926-2067 This project is subject to the pre-decisional objection regulations at 36 CFR 218. Only individuals or entities (as defined by 36 CFR 218.2) who submit timely and specific written comments during this or any other designated public comment period will be eligible to object. Other eligibility requirements are defined by 36 CFR 218.25 (a)(3). Individual members of an entity must submit their own individual comments in order to have eligibility to object as an individual. A timely sub will be determined as outlined in 36 CFR 218.25 (a)(4). I is the responsibility of the sender to ensure timely receipt

of any comments submitted. Additional information regarding this project can be obtained from Becca Smith at 970-264-1521 or e-mail rebecca.smith@usda.gov Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment will be considered part of the public record on this proposed action and will be available for public inspection Published September 3, 2020 in The Pagosa Springs

> NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING FOR **HEARING ON PETITION** FOR INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL REAL PROPERTY
> WITHIN THE PAGOSA AREA WATER

AND SANITATION DISTRICT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all interested persons that a Petition For Inclusion of additional real property has en filed with the Board of Directors of the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District. The Board of Directors has fixed the day of Thursday, September 10, 2020, at the hour of 5:00 p.m., at 100 Lyn Ave, Pagosa Springs, Colorado, as the date, time and place of an open meeting at which such Petition shall be heard. The name and address of the Petitioner and a general

description of the property to be included into the District PETITIONER: Sharon Murray 7041 N Plum Tree Punta Gorda, FL 33955 PROPERTY: Subdivision: MARTINEZ MTN EST 2

Commonly known as Parcel # 569906302001 or

Lot: 11 MME 2 Sec: 6 Twn: 35 Rng: 2W

By: /S/ Jim Smith

4140 N Pagosa Blvo Pagosa Springs, CO All interested parties may appear at such hearing to show cause in writing why such Petition should not be granted BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PAGOSA AREA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT.
PAGOSA AREA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT

Chairman: Jim Smith Published in: The Pagosa Sun Published September 3, 2020 in *The Pagosa Springs*

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PETITIONER: Gary Scoggins 7706 Knoxville Di Lubbock, TX 79423 PROPERTY: Subdivision: MARTINEZ MTN EST

Lot: 56 MME Sec: 36 Twn: 36 Rng: 2.5W Commonly known as Parcel # 558336312057 or 6163 N Pagosa Blvd Pagosa Springs, CO All interested parties may appear at such hearing to show

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PAGOSA AREA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT

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ARCHULETA COUNTY 2020 June Salary Report

County employees are paid every two weeks (not onthly). This report shows amounts paid out within the month of June. Fringe benefits, including, but not limited to, medical insurance, FICA, medical care, and retirement plans are on average 36.7% of

Patrol Deputy Patrol Sergeant Patrol Sergeant Personal Property Appraiser	3,965.30 4,621.60 7,022.75 2,700.32
Patrol Deputy Patrol Deputy	3,618.81 4,265.91
Patrol Deputy Patrol Deputy Patrol Deputy	3,533.61 3,272.80 3,579.63
Paralegal/Executive Assistant Patrol Deputy	4,400.60 3,854.04
Office Manager Office Manager Operations Commander	9,590.37 2,874.00 5,692.30
Mechanic I Office Assistant	2,942.17 1,662.40
Lead Landfill Operator Lead Mechanic Mechanic	4,324.16 3,387.38 3,221.14
Kitchen Manager Lead Dispatcher	3,406.14 3,892.30
Human Resources Administrator Human Services Director IT Director	5,383.44 8,330.66 5.185.70
Fleet Shop Supervisor GIS Analyst	4,907.00 4,116.32
Facilities Maintenance Tech. Family Advocate Finance Director	3,167.48 3,124.07 7,819.72
Equipment Operator III Evidence Tech.	3,272.01 2,912.82
Equipment Operator II Equipment Operator III Equipment Operator III	2,962.09 3,336.48 3,272.81
Equipment Operator II Equipment Operator II	2,862.41 2,862.41
Equipment Operator I Equipment Operator II Equipment Operator II	2,636.80 3,114.40 2,862.56
Equipment Operator I Equipment Operator I	2,637.28 2,628.56
Equipment Operator I Equipment Operator I	2,637.28 2,637.28
Eligibility Technician Emergency Operations Director Engineering Tech	5,612.65 2,845.17
Eligibility Technician Eligibility Technician Eligibility Technician	2,702.68 3,322.88 3,137.60
Elections Administrator Eligibility Technician	3,356.96 2,702.68
Dispatcher Dispatcher	3,222.06 3,520.71
Dispatcher Dispatcher Dispatcher	3,158.61 3,250.40 3,239.39
Dispatcher Dispatcher	5,257.98 3,135.52
Dispatcher Dispatcher	3,448.32 3,357.86
Detention Sgt. Detention Sgt. Development Director	4,580.44 4,180.16 6,313.84
Detention Officer Detention Officer	3,087.62 2,678.59
Detention Officer Detention Officer Detention Officer	4,193.41 3,651.31 4,037.50
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Detention Commander Detention Officer	5,692.30 3,588.86
Deputy Treasurer Detective Detective	3,106.40 4,813.95 4,547.78
Deputy of Emerg. Mgt. Deputy Treasurer	3,905.98 3,195.20
Deputy Motor Vehicle Clerk I Deputy Motor Vehicle Clerk I Deputy Motor Vehicle Clerk I	2,769.60 2,769.60 2,637.27
Deputy Dir. Of Emer. Mgt Deputy Motor Vehicle Clerk I	4,336.00 2,848.96
Deputy Assessor Deputy Assessor Deputy Clerk - Elections	3,577.60 3,589.61 2,611.20
County Treasurer Court House Security Officer	8,525.00 3,125.76
County Coroner County Surveyor	5,436.92 3,092.32 990.00
County Administrator County Attorney County Clerk	9,950.76 9,323.08 5,436.92
Compliance & Prog. Coord. Computer Support Spec. Cons Emergency Comm Mgr.	2,404.24 3,799.04 6,308.88
Commissioner Commissioner	5,400.00 5,400.00
Child Support Legal Tech Child Support Legal Tech Commissioner	3,576.34 3,105.76 5,400.00
Chief Deputy Clerk Chief Deputy Treasurer Child Support Legal Tech	4,497.60 3,432.33 3,576.34
Caseworker Supervisor Chief Building Official	4,441.88 4,342.20
Caseworker I Caseworker I Caseworker I	3,142.52 3,678.73 4,353.48
Bus Driver Case Svcs Aid/Fraud & Claim	1,411.13 3,231.84
Appraiser I Arboles Transfer Station Atten. Assessor	2,637.28 975.39 5,400.00
Appraiser I	2,898.41 2,637.27
Animal Control Officer Animal Control Officer (PT)	3,141.12 1,300.54
Airport Maintenance Tech. Airport Manager Alt. Senten. & Pre Trial Coord.	3,097.24 5,201.64 5,233.11
Adult/Child Prot Casework II Adult/Child Prot Casework II	3,230.72 3,309.76 3,277.68
Administrative Assistant Administrative Assistant II Administrative Assistant II	2,635.67 3,294.40
Administrative Assistant Administrative Assistant Administrative Assistant	2,944.19 2,800.00 3,133.93
Accounting Clerk III Administrative Assistant	3,317.73 3,186.08
Accountant Accountant Accountant III	2,527.65 4,120.90 2,862.56
4-H Coordinator	2,955.20

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Aug. 24 - Harassment-insults/

Aug. 25 - Trespass warning, Aug. 25 - Warrant arrest, Pros-

arrest, Eagle Drive. Aug. 26 - Unlawful possession of

Aug. 27 — Aggravated intimidation

adult/juvenile-injury, Easy Drive.

Dayspring Place. Aug. 29 — Information only, North

Aug. 30 — Abandonment of motor vehicle, Indian Land Road/Ute Drive. Aug. 30 — Violation of bail bond

levard/Bonanza Avenue. Pagosa Springs Police Department

Aug. 24 — DUI/drove vehicle when license suspended/reckless driving, Bristlecone Drive.

Aug. 25 — Warrant arrest, South

5th Street. 6th Judicial District Court: Judge Jeffrey R. Wilson

DISTRICT COURT, ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO

Court Address: 46 Eaton Dr., Suite #1, PO Box 148,

Daniel L. Fiedler, #47916 190 Talisman Dr., Suite D-6 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 970-507-8528 E-mail: danielfiedler@gmail.com

Case Number: 20CV30049

Attorney for Plaintiff:

Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

MARTY RYAN Defendants: ANDREW GUINN, HB RANCHO LLC, A PUERTO RICO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, ARCHULETA COUNTY PUBLIC TRUSTEE, PAGOSA LAKES PROPERTY

Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Matter Of This SUMMONS (BY PUBLICATION) PLAINTIFF MARTY RYAN TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSO CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to

appear and defend against the claims of the Amended Complaint to Quiet Title Pursuant to Rule 105 filed with

the Archuleta County District 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 service of this summons upon you. Service of this summons shall be complete on the last day of publication. A copy of the Amended Complaint If you fail to file your Answer or other response to the Amended Complaint in writing within 35 days after the date of the last publication, judgment by default may be

entered against you by the Court for the relief demanded

This is an action to quiet the title of the Plaintiff in and to

in the Amended Complaint without further notice

the real property situate in Archuleta County, Colorado, more particularly described as rollows: Lot 150-151 PT in PAGOSA TRAILS SUBDIVISION As known by street and number as: 142 Lassen Drive, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 Assessor's schedule or parcel number: 569930204010

Published August 20, 27, Septe in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*. 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 he hereinafter Described Land, Lot or Premises, and to the Person in Whose Name the same was Taxed or

> 12814 EAST PARK LANE DRIVE AURORA, CO 80011-2741 THE AUCTION APP LLC DENVER, CO 80206 THE AUCTION APP LLC P O BOX 4292

3rd day of November 2016, the then County Treasure public tax lien sale to DARRELL K. AND RONDA K. ODOM

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the of Archuleta County, in the State of Colorado, sold a the following described property situate in the County of

Specially Assessed, and to all Persons having Interest of Title of Record in or to the said Premises and To Whom

PAGOSA SPRINGS, CO 81157-4292

LOT 811 IN TWINCREEK VILLAGE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD Account Number: R005291

costs - \$1,320.50.

total fines and costs - \$257.50. Aug. 27 — Wayne Naylor, driving

fines and costs - \$2,733.50. Aug. 28 — Satpal Singh, speeding

Aug. 28 — Kimberly A. Sereduck,

Aug. 28 — John H. Ellis, obedience to official traffic control device, total

Aug. 24 — John O'Rourke, following too closely, four points off, total

derly conduct, 12 months supervised

Public Notices

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of August, 2020. /s/ Daniel L. Fiedler Daniel L. Fiedler First Publication: August 20, 2020 Last Publication: September 17, 2020 ember 3, 10 and 17, 2020

It May Concern, and more especially to: THE AUCTION APP LLC 700 N. COLORADO BLVD, STE # 249

Archuleta State of Colorado, to-wit-

LIBRARY NEWS

How to help your babies and toddlers grow up loving to read

By Carole Howard

SUN Columnist, and the library staff

A New York Times article headlined "How to Raise a Reader" by Pamela Paul and Marcia Russo offers easy and practical tips on how you can make sure your young children grow up loving to read.

For babies: Even newborns benefit from hearing stories. Read out loud every day. Any book will do - even an adult one. What matters is not the content, but the sound of your voice, the cadence of the text and the words themselves.

Research shows that the number of words an infant is exposed to has a direct impact on language development and literacy. But note that the language has to be live — not from TV or an audio book.

For toddlers: It's hard to overestimate how important reading is to a toddler's intellectual, social and emotional development. When you read to them, they take it all in vocabulary and language structure, numbers and math concepts, colors, shapes, animals and all kinds of useful information on how the world works. And when you read out loud, your toddler connects books with the familiar, beloved sound of your voice, and the physical closeness that reading together brings.

Let your child turn the pages and choose the books he or she likes best. Then try to steer them to other books as well, especially books about other children living in a variety of cultural traditions and family structures that coexist in our communities. Exposing children to diversity in books will prepare them for life in a diverse world.

Every "Library News" column contains information about activities for children that let them have fun while increasing their literacy levels. We hope you and your family are taking advantage of them.

Census deadline looming

This is the last month to respond to the census - and your participation is badly needed because Archuleta County's response rate so far is not good — only 40.9 percent — compared to the much higher rate of 68 percent for the state of Colorado and 64.6 percent nationally.

If our poor showing continues, we will not get our fair share of hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funds over the next 10 years for local and regional agencies and projects like health clinics, fire departments, schools, social services like Medic-

aid, even roads and highways. Adding to the concern about our low participation is the fact that the deadline to respond to the census has been moved forward to Sept. 30, so you do not have much time to participate if you have not already done so.

It takes only 10 minutes to respond to the census online or by

Birth



Garrett Maddux Laydon McNulty was born Aug. 21 at 12:35 p.m. at Mercy Regional Medical Center in Durango. He weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces and was 18.25 inches. Parents are Malory Laydon and Justin McNulty, and brother is Grayson. Grandparents are Lora and Jeffrey Laydon, great-grandparents are Delores and Steven Butler, all living in Pagosa Springs, Colo.; grandparents are Tim McNulty, from Chrisman, III., and Michele and James McLaughlin, living in Danville, Va.

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Publisher's Notice

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telephone — and your answers are takes place via Zoom when we kept anonymous. The law ensures that your private information is never published and that your answers cannot be used against you by any government agency or court.

Please contact Brad or Josie at the library if you have any censusrelated questions or visit 2020census.gov for more information. Responding now will help decrease the number of homes census enumerators need to visit and will help ensure a more accurate count

Suffrage poster display

We hope you'll stop by the library to view a display of 10 suffrage posters celebrating the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment. Titled "Votes for Women: A Portrait of Persistence," the exhibition is a joint effort of the Smithsonian Museum and the National Portrait Gallery. The crusade for women's suffrage was one of the longest reform movements in U.S. history.

The posters will be on display until Sept. 22 on the maroon wall behind the computers, on the other side of the checkout desk.

Meeting rooms now available — plus more on our partial reopening

Here's a summary of your library's current operations. Note the first item, which is a change regarding meeting room reservations.

• We are now accepting meeting room reservations for small groups. The guidelines are the same as they were PC (pre-COVID) in terms of library programs having first dibs on the rooms for our programs. In addition, people can schedule only so far out, which is usually two weeks to a month, depending on where we are in the month.

- Up to 30 patrons at a time can come into the building Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- · The first hour every weekday —from 9 to 10 a.m. — is reserved for seniors and other high-risk people.
- Hand sanitizers are available and there will be frequent cleanings inside the building throughout the day. Please practice social distancing and wear facial coverings while you are in the building. If you don't have a mask, we are happy to give
- Nine computers, up from eight, are available weekdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.. In most cases computer usage will be allowed for three hours per day, up from two. Staff will clean and disinfect the computers between uses.

 One early literacy computer is available for youngsters Monday through Saturday.

• Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for building entry and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for computer use.

• Curbside service continues Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for those not comfortable coming into the building. Phone 264-2209 when you are in the parking lot so staff can bring the items out for you. If you put a hold on something, please wait for your usual alert (email, phone call or text) before coming to pick it up.

• Our courier service has resumed, so you now can drop your returns of books, CDs and DVDs in the drop box at City Market, as well as in the drop box at the library. No donations in the City Market box,

· Notary public service is available Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$5 per notary.

• You can place holds on items from other libraries. They are in different stages of courier service and reopening, so items may take longer than usual.

• We're happy to provide tech help over the phone for our online

Ruby's Book Club via Zoom

On Tuesday, Sept. 8, from 1 to 2 p.m., our free book club for adults

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or an intention, to make such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The tollfree number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-

discuss "The Monk of Mokha" by Dave Eggers. Contact brad@pagosalibrary.org if you want to attend or need a copy of the book. This book

every month. **Tech Time**

Make a 15- or 30-minute appointment for one of three free in-person slots available noon to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Brad will help one person (or one couple) at a time.

club meets the second Tuesday of

ESL

Free in-person classes take place Tuesdays from 4 to 7 p.m. by appointment. Please register so we can keep it to a small group in our limited open spaces. No walk-ins, as the front door will be locked.

Adult learning

GED classes plus HiSet, CDL and other free in-person tutoring from Mark is available on Tuesdays from 2 to 7 p.m. by appointment for both new and returning students.

New day for Dungeons and Dragons

Join us via Zoom on Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. for Dungeons and Dragons, free for teens and young adults. Contact claire@pagosalibrary.org for details on how to join. Note the change from Tuesdays.

Children's programs on Facebook

Every Wednesday at 10 a.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m., join us on the library's Facebook page for free children's programs.

Wednesday storytimes are on Facebook Live, so if you go to Facebook at 10 a.m. you can interact with Josie. Saturday's Discovery Times — with games, art ideas, science experiments, history and more — are prerecorded.

If you have a Facebook account, log in to Facebook and search for the Ruby Sisson Memorial Library. If you don't have a Facebook account, access the page by visiting our website and clicking the Facebook icon (a lowercase f) in the upper left hand corner of the screen. Or contact us and we can send you a direct link.

Storywalks for kids

Every other Thursday, Josie, your early literacy librarian, posts signs outside the library that follow the sidewalk up towards the elementary school detailing a new free Summer Reading Storywalk for kids. The Sept. 3-17 theme is making friends.

Get outdoors and follow the pages of a book as you stroll along. After you finish, pick up materials for a craft or activity at the library. By popular demand, Storywalks will continue until the snow makes it too difficult to proceed.

Legal clinic by phone or Zoom

The free legal clinic each month is now by appointment and is happening next Friday, Sept. 11, from 2 to 3 p.m. by telephone or Zoom. You can choose to have the volunteer attorney phone you directly, or you can come into the library and meet

To be added to the sign-up sheet for these calls, send an email titled "Sign-up for Free Legal Clinic," with your first name and phone number to ruby@pagosalibrary.org, or phone or stop by the library. The volunteer attorney's time is limited, so it's first-come, first-served.

Books on CD

"Firestick" by William W. and J.A. Johnstone is the start of a new western series. "Hot Lead, Cold Justice" by Mickey Spillane and Max Allan Collins is a Caleb York western. "Outlaw Town" by David Robbins is a Ralph Compton western. "A Walk Along the Beach" by Debbie Macomber features two sisters who are polar opposites. "The Lost and Found Bookshop" by Susan Wiggs is set in a San Francisco bookstore. "28 Summers" by Elin Hilderbrand begins with deathbed instructions to a son. "Friends and Strangers" by J. Courtney Sullivan follows a young mother adjusting to life in a small town after New York City. "Royal" by Danielle Steel tells of an English princess sent to the country during World War II.

Nonfiction

"We Should Have Seen It Coming" by Gerald F. Sieb documents the rise of the conservative movement from Reagan to Trump. "The Nature of Nature" by marine ecologist Enric Sala shows why preserving earth's biodiversity makes logical, emotional and economic

Mysteries, suspense and thrillers

"Three Perfect Liars" by Heidi Perks is a suspense set in an advertising agency. "Squeeze Me" by Carl Haasen is features social and political intrigue among the Palm Beach social set. "Thick as Thieves" by Sandra Brown follows a woman whose father was suspected of a massive burglary 20 years ago.

Other novels

"The Exiles" by Christina Baker Kline features a trio of women in 19th century Australia.

Downloadable e-books and audiobooks

Ever since March, we have been buying more downloadable ebooks and downloadable audio books for patrons of all ages children, tweens, teens and adults. Using cloudLibrary, you can download a book to read or an audio book to listen to. The items in cloudLibrary are purchased separately from physical items, so the books available are different — and it continues to use the consortium's contributions, not just those that we bought. That is why you need to select AspenCat Union Catalog when setting up cloudLibrary for use. Please email or phone us at 264-2209 if you need our help setting up this service on your device.

Donations

Please put your donations of materials into the drop box at the library—not at City Market, which is reserved for returns. Donations will undergo the same rigorous threeday quarantine process as returns.

Quotable quote

"The greatest danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low and achieving our mark." — Michelangelo (1475-1564), Italian artist, sculptor and architect.

Website

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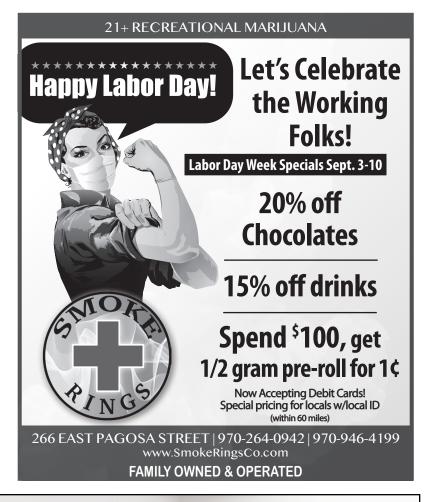
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County allocates COVID relief money to local agencies

By John Finefrock Staff Writer

On Tuesday, the Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) allotted \$29,500 to the county's Department of Human Services (DHS) and about \$5,000 to Archuleta School District, both monies coming from the \$601,750 the county received from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

The money for the school district will boost the wireless Internet signal at the elementary school and the high school.

"This Proposal would place a high power Meraki outdoor Access Point at the Elementary School and Middle School Campuses to allow for students who don't have adequate Internet at home to get high speed Internet from a socially distanced location surrounding these two campuses. This is the

same equipment that was put in by the school at the High School campus this Spring and it has worked very well there," the BoCC's agenda item on the topic reads.

The funding for DHS will be to help "vulnerable populations" in the community, according to the BoCC agenda.

"Essentially, I asked specifically for a portion of the funds to allow DHS to have some financial capacity to support community members who may not 'fit' other program benefit requirements," wrote Archuleta County DHS Director Matthew Dodson in an email to The SUN.

According to the BoCC agenda brief on the topic, Dodson's request

• \$8,000 for augmenting existing county rent, mortgage, utilities and general assistance programs.

• \$11,000 for hotel/motel vouchers for people experiencing homelessness and/or requiring shelter due to a COVID-related experience.

• \$2,000 for support to foster care/kinship providers with children in placement by DHS to increase telephone or virtual capabilities for completing visits with family of origin, telehealth providers or therapy.

"I also asked for a small amount (if needed) to support overtime which is anticipated to be needed when the 'surge' in workload occurs this fall. The surge is anticipated to hit our SNAP [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program] and Medicaid programs as there were a number of Federal and State Waivers put in place which extended or increased the benefit in these programs during COVID, these waivers served many but also have created implications related to when redetermination of benefits will hit our county departments and workforce," wrote Dodson.

San Juan Basin Public Health request

On Aug. 18, San Juan Basin Public Health (SJBPH), Archuleta County's health department, requested about \$150,000 from the county's allotment of CARES money.

County commissioners Ron Maez and Steve Wadley told The SUN this week that the Archuleta County Finance Department is reviewing the request to make sure it complies with somewhat strict guidelines for using the money, and that they expect the BoCC to consider the request at some point.

In an interview Wednesday, County Administrator Scott Wall explained that Pagosa Springs Medical Center and Archuleta School District are expected to make additional asks for some of the CARES money, but estimated "there would be enough to go around" for SJBPH's request.

Public Meetings

The following meetings are subject to change.

Thursday, Sept. 3

Town of Pagosa Springs Combined Parks and Recreation **Advisory Board meeting.** 5:30 p.m. See town website for participation information.

Tuesday, Sept. 8

Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners work session. 8:30 a.m. Call 264-8300 one to two days before the meeting to obtain the login information.

Archuleta County Republican Women's meeting. Noon, The Break Room, 2045 Eagle Drive.

Archuleta School District Board of Education meetings 5:30 p.m. special meeting, 6 p.m. regular meeting. Pagosa Springs High $School\,auditorium, 800\,S.\,8th\,St.$

Pagosa Fire Protection District Board of Directors regular meeting. 6:30 p.m., Station 1, Administration Building Training Room, 165 N. Pagosa Blvd.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

Community Development Corporation regular meeting. 5:30 p.m. Zoom call, see www. pagosaspringscdc.org for log in information.

Thursday, Sept. 10

Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District regular meeting. 5 p.m., 100 Lyn Ave.

Monday, Sept. 14

Pagosa Peak Open School Board of Directors work session and **regular meeting.** 5 p.m. work session, 6 p.m. regular meeting, 7 Parelli Way.

Tuesday, Sept. 15

ty Commissioners work session. 8:30 a.m. Call 264-8300 one to two days before the meeting to obtain the login

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information. Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners regular meeting. 1:30 p.m. Call 264-8300 one to two days before the meeting to obtain the login information.

Wednesday, Sept. 16

Archuleta County Republican Central Committee meeting. Noon, Pagosa Brewing, 118 N. Pagosa Blvd. Subject to cancellation due to COVID-19.

Upper San Juan Library District board meeting. 4 p.m., Zoom meeting. Join at: https://us02web.zoom. us/j/79928556999.

Thursday, Sept. 17

Pagosa Springs Town Council meeting. 5 p.m. See town website for participation informa-

Tuesday, Sept. 22

Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners work session. 8:30 a.m. Call 264-8300 one to two days before the meeting to

obtain the login information. Public meeting information should be sent to editor@pagosasun. com with "Public Meeting" in the subject line. The deadline is noon Monday each week prior to publication for that week's issue.

Planning commission recommends more pedestrian flags

By Chris Mannara Staff Writer

At a meeting on Aug. 25, the Pagosa Springs Planning Commission approved a recommendation to the Pagosa Springs Town Council for the installation of more pedestrian flags at various U.S. 160 crosswalks throughout town.

These crosswalks include 7th Street, 6th Street, 3rd Street, 2nd Street and the River Center cross-

The pedestrian flag program was implemented at two locations in downtown Pagosa Springs in 2018, according to Senior Planner Cindy Schultz.

Following a survey done of local businesses regarding the pedestrian flag program, the town received 120 responses, Schultz noted.

"In general, most of the respondents were locals and full-time residents. About a few more of them were drivers than pedestrians," she said.

According to Schultz, 75 percent of respondents felt like the flags improved crossing safety, while under 11 percent felt like they worsened crossing safety.

About 39 percent of respondents reported they always or almost always use a flag to cross, while 31 percent reported it depends and another 29 percent answered they never use a flag, Schultz noted.

The top three reasons given for why flags have not improved crossing safety were due to things like drivers not paying attention to flags, pedestrians not using the crossing light or the flags themselves.

"Crossing four lanes of traffic, not only do you have to hit that button and make sure that the light goes, but you have to really catch a driver's eye, you have to use that flag," Schultz said.

Overall opinion of the safety of the flags was good, Schultz explained.

"I think people are coming through town at a rate of speed, and

Republican Women to meet

By Jody Brown

Archuleta County Republican Women

The Archuleta County Republican Women look forward to hosting Loren Spivack on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Spivack is an author, economist, political activist and a speaker on

economics and small government. Join us on the patio of the Break Room Brewing Company, 2045 Eagle Drive.

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again, if they don't see that people are crossing, particularly if the lights don't flash, then we do have some problems with people not noticing that there's a pedestrian crossing," she said.

The survey also offered suggestions for new locations for flags, including 2nd Street, the River Center, 7th Street and 3rd Street.

In order to keep things safe and clean for those using the flags, the idea of having hand sanitizer available or coating the flags with an antimicrobial solution came up, Schultz explained further.

program to four or five locations," Schultz said. "A 100-flag order would be about \$1,165. I'm looking at buying a few hundred if we expand it to the full gamut."

This assists with town council's goal to make the town more friendly to pedestrian and foot traffic, Schultz explained further.

The flags are more feasible financially than other methods of making pedestrian foot traffic safer, Planning Director James Dickhoff added.

"CDOT [Colorado Department of Transportation] says that it is "We're looking to expand the one of the highest priorities to get

our main street reconstructed as you drive through Colorado everywhere. Ours appears to be one of the rougher main streets in the state," Dickhoff said. "I do take it to heart when they say they really are prioritizing this."

According to Dickhoff, the pedestrian flags have brought smiles to the faces of drivers and pedestrians as they are either waiting for people to cross the road or if they are crossing themselves.

"They seem to be well worth the money," planning commission member Chris Pitcher said.

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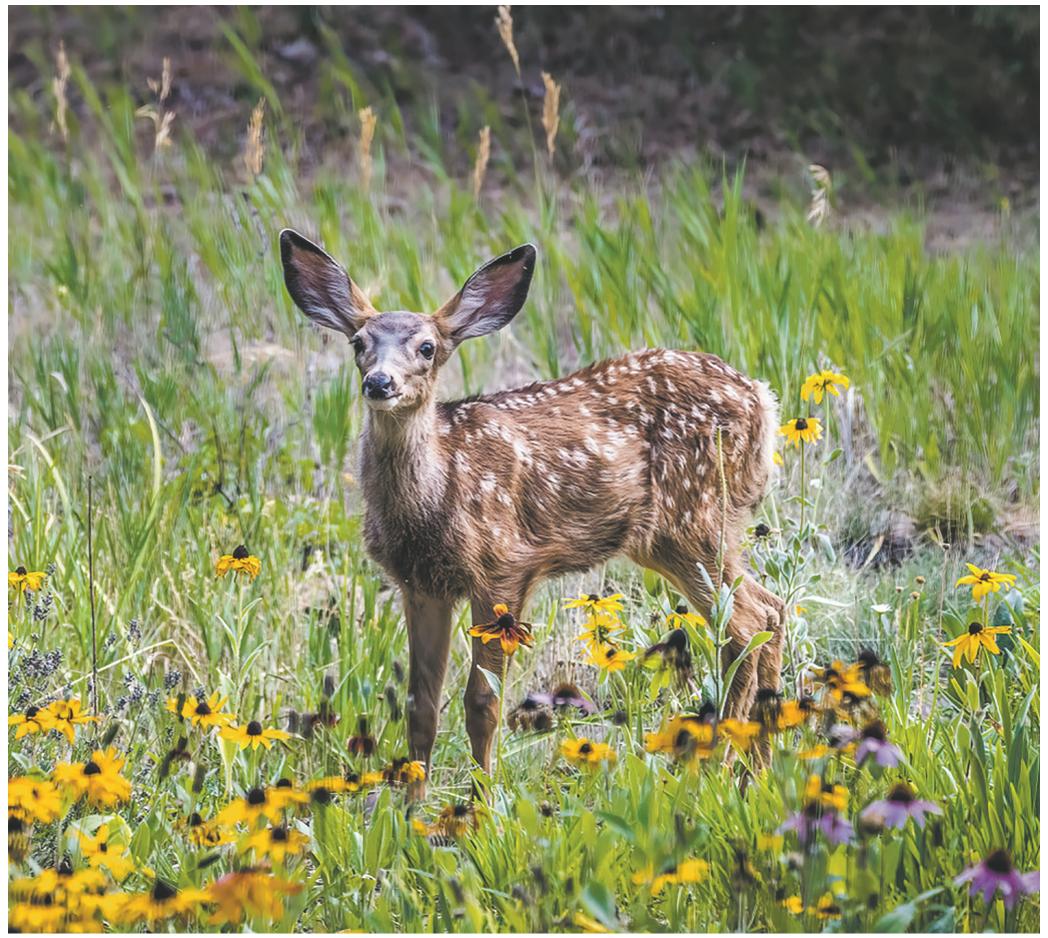


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After closing its greenhouses to the public, the Geothermal Greenhouse Partnership (GGP) began working to grow food for the Pagosa Farmers Market and local food pantries. The GGP's first fundraiser of the year, "Breakfast IN a Balloon," launches this week.

'Breakfast IN a Balloon' launches this week to benefit GGP

By Sally High

Geothermal Greenhouse Partnership

The Geothermal Greenhouse Partnership (GGP) is launching a hot air balloon, launching a promotional video and launching an online fundraiser. "Breakfast IN a Balloon" offers all GGP supporters an opportunity to donate to its continuing operations and educational

Watch the "Breakfast IN a Balloon" video on your computer. If you don't receive a link in your email, go to https://www.pagosagreen.org/breakfast-in-a-balloon/. Enjoy the short video and buy a ticket for a gourmet breakfast by a hometown favorite. Each breakfast ticket buyer receives an annual GGP membership, a long-stem rose and a scrumptious breakfast in a box.

The special breakfasts will be served for four mornings, Sept. 17 through Sept. 20. When you buy your breakfast tickets on the GGP website, a list is generated for each morning and is given to the chef. Each new or renewed GGP member will receive email confirmation that will serve as your tickets when you pick up your breakfasts. If you don't have those tickets in hand, the bakery will have your name on that morning's list.

The GGP is an educational nonprofit that operates three dome greenhouses along Pagosa's Centennial Park Riverwalk. The GGP is the home of the Rotary Garden and the Native Plants Garden. The GGP uses geothermal heat to grow food year-round, allowing students to engage in hands-on learning during the school year. Classes visited the Education Dome each Monday until COVID-19, when Archuleta School District sent students home for their safety and began remote learning.

When the GGP closed the greenhouses to the public, the indoor vegetable gardens transitioned immediately to production for Pagosa Farmers Market and local food pantries. The GGP remains committed to serving the Pagosa Springs community and encourages our supporters to remain committed to our mission: "Growing

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Wednesday

Mountain Pizza and Taproom: Jack Ellis Band, 6 p.m.

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Join us on the radio, on Facebook Live or streaming for musical performances recorded just for KSUT by Michael Franti, Tommy Emmanuel, Rising Appalachia, Stillhouse Junkies, Caitlin Cannon and Alice Wal-

In addition to incredible music, the virtual festival video captures a traditional Native American blessing and two live performances from the beautiful Reservoir Hill festival grounds we all miss so much. We'll also remember Folkwest co-founder Dan Appenzeller, whose legacy lives on through music on Reservoir Hill.

In preparation for this virtual event, KSUT staff, musicians and others had a great work day on Res-

PPOS Car Hop Movie Nights will continue through October

Pagosa Peak Open School

Due to growing popularity, Pagosa Peak Open School's (PPOS) will continue to host Car Hop Movie Nights through October.

Movies start at dusk. Email movies@ppos.co for movie times, titles and to reserve your spot. Entry is by donation.

Movies are shown in the PPOS parking lot (the old Parelli building). Concessions will be available for purchase. All donations from Car Hop Movie Nights benefit the school's capital campaign for building renovations.

PPOS is a tuition-free, public charter school serving Archuleta County.

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Food and Community with Local

Kudos to other dynamic Pagosa nonprofits whose fundraising has gone digital in recent weeks. We are, indeed, all in this together.

Breakfast IN a Balloon is the first GGP fundraiser of 2020. The dedicated nonprofit looks forward to reopening to the public as soon as it's safe. Help us out by visiting https://www.pagosagreen.org/ breakfast-in-a-balloon. Contact us at ggp@pagosagreen.org with any questions or clarifications needed. We'll see you soon on the Riverwalk.

ervoir Hill with videographer Drew Semel.

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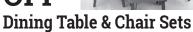




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A vote for your favorite star is a vote for early childhood education with Dancing with the Pagosa Stars, set for Sept. 26. Tickets to watch the virtual show are available now, and voting is open.

Break the monotony with Dancing with the Pagosa Stars

By Lilli Peters Seeds of Learning

After months of quarantining at home and repeatedly watching all of your favorite shows, we are excited to break the monotony for you with the never-before-done virtual Dancing with the Pagosa Stars 2020 on Sept. 26 at 7 p.m.

This year, our stars and coaches have had to work extra hard to prepare for the show and your entertainment, with a compacted practice schedule while wearing masks. But they are committed to working to earn your votes because they know the children at Seeds of Learning need our community's help more than ever.

close friend to vote for a star. If you are athletic, enjoy local art, support our high school kids, appreciate local philanthropists or support local business, there is a star you will want to vote for. Just visit http://

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growingseeds.org/dwtps-stars/ to view star bios for Quinlan Quiros, Theresa Snyder, Gabriel Heraty, Blue Haas, Jonathan Dobson and Robert Bonham, and you can vote from there.

Each \$1 vote supports Seeds of Learning and gets these stars closer to the Mirror Ball Trophy. You can vote as much and as often as you like. You can even vote for more than one star. You can also vote by sending your check, along with the star's name you are voting for, to Seeds of Learning, P.O. Box 5831, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147. Learn more about these stars and Seeds of Learning through our Facebook page entitled Dancing With the Pagosa Stars. We are posting sneak previews of stars' dances and fun

or other business entity making a monetary contribution to promote child care in Colorado is eligible for a 50 percent tax credit when filing a Colorado income tax return. That means that \$500 in votes only costs you \$250. This tax credit is a "winwin-win" for the taxpayer, for the star dancing and for the preschool children educated at Seeds of Learning.

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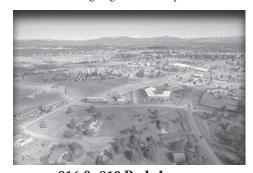
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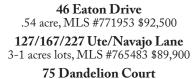
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St. Patrick's Episcopal Church collecting clothes for September giveaway

By Lynne McCrudden

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church's annual clothing giveaway is going to take place on Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church parking lot.

Our interim priest, the Rev. Lyn Burns, has checked with the diocese and, with all the COVID-19 precautions in place, we hope to provide warm winter clothes to those who are in need.

But, first, we need the community's help to collect warm winter clothes. Our timing is limited and so is the space. We will start collecting winter clothes on Sept. 19, from 9 a.m. to noon in the church parking lot and will continue at the same time Sept. 21-23. We will accept only winter clothes for men, women and children.

Please, before you put your donation in that box or bag, make sure it is clean and usable for winter: coats, sweaters, long T-shirts, pants without holes, warm socks, sturdy boots and kids clothes that will keep a body warm. Keep in mind that we will only have a limited space to keep the clothes and will have to do all the sorting and arranging in a short period of time, so if you can sort for us by men, women and children's, that would

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Photo courtesy Lynne McCrudden

Left to right are George Johnson, Becky Endres, Nicki Rippee and Michelle Chapman; kids are Theo and Ameila Johnson, the happy unpackers, for St. Patrick's Episcopal Church's annual clothing giveaway. This year's annual giveaway will be held in the parking lot on Sept. 26.

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toddler who has not learned how to share or manage his anger. There is no "mulligan" for the child that has not learned cognitive skills she will be asked to use the rest of her life.

Another way to support is to buy a ticket to watch the show virtually on Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$55 by going to: http://growingseeds.org/go/ dance2020/.

The stars of our show fully understand the importance of early education and are working very hard to give you a good performance and earn your votes to continue helping these children. Whether or not your star wins the Mirror Ball Trophy on Sept. 26 for raising the most money, you will have the satisfaction of knowing

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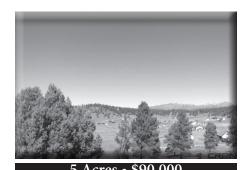
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San Juan Stargazers to hold private Sept. 17 meeting

By Joan Mieritz

San Juan Stargazers

The San Juan Stargazers have not been able to have regular monthly meetings for a very long time, but we decided that since we are scientifically oriented people, we are going to take the latest scientific information available and create the safest meeting situation possible on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 5:30 p.m. We are not meeting at the Chamber, but at a member's home which has a big deck and yard.

At the door, your temperature will be taken by a nurse as you sign in for contact tracing. Bring your mask for the appropriate times, and hand sanitizer will be flowing from a fountain. People will need to RSVP at (415) 994-2886 to get the address. Call soon since attendance is limited. There will be a light catered dinner served because we need comfort food while sharing experiences of the unbelievable 2020 COVID-19 pandemic.

During the months of "stay at home," in addition to improving all the Hubble photos on our website at sanjuanstargazers.org, Joan Mieritz made two albums of pages from the last few years of Deep Space Mysteries calendars. She will use the nebula photos for our educational program.

We are hoping that our cofounder, Jerry Granok, will be able to attend. To make this possible, another member, Eric Fisk, who when working on satellites at Colorado Aerospace must wear the special clean room or "snowman" suit, is trying to get a used one for Granok to wear so we know he will be safe. At the meeting also will be several members heading to Texas later in the month and some new members.

If you would like to join the San Juan Stargazers, we can still add your name to the list of people receiving Reflector Magazine, which is the publication of the National Astronomical League of which you automatically become a member. To join, call our club number at 335-8286.

Note that we are starting early to take orders for the fabulous Astronomy Magazine Deep Space Mysteries 2021 Calendar, which is a fundraiser for our scholarship fund. In addition to the wonderful photos, every day there is a notation of significant sky events and phases of the moon. Each photo has a detailed explanation to help you painlessly learn the basics of astronomy, so it is great for any student, young or old. The calendars are perfect to mail since they are unbreakable and they give the message every day throughout the year that you cared enough to send such an amazing gift. You can also call our club number, 335-8286, to place your order. They are \$15.

The San Juan Stargazers are part of the Astronomical League, which includes clubs from all over the U.S. We have a website, www. sanjuanstargazers.org, as well as an email address, sjstargazers@gmail. com, and a club phone number: 335-8286.

We welcome all members to this meeting who have an interest in learning more about our amazing universe.

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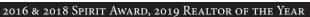
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So, go through your closets and see what you have outgrown, or maybe have bought too many of,

that you could donate. We are most grateful for your support and we know that those in the community who need some winter attire will appreciate your donations also.

St. Patrick's is at 225 S. Pagosa Blvd., just south of Pagosa Springs Medical Center. There will be people wearing masks standing in the parking lot on collection days to assist you. Please wear a mask when you are dropping off your donations.

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Curtains Up Pagosa announces scholarship recipients

By Dale Johnson Curtains Up Pagosa

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This scholarship is offered in memory of our dear and sweet Danna Laverty, who was a CUP supporter, volunteer and lover of our kids and music. Her kids were involved with CUP shows, in particular Johannah Laverty, spending many years on our home stage performing in community theater.

We are slowly and on a limited basis starting up our program again, on hold since the pandemic began, with lessons given following COVID-19 guidelines of social distancing and protection.



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Joni Bussoli.

We are excited to announce our latest students, Nina Smith and Joni Bussoli, who will be taught by



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Nina Smith.

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Rotary supports community through pandemic

By Livia Lynch

Pagosa Springs Rotary Club

During the COVID pandemic, the Pagosa Springs Rotary Club actively continues to serve our community and those most in need.

The Rotary Club's "Feed Our Children" program was established nine years ago by Rotarians Jo Bridges and Lassie Olin to meet the needs of children in elementary school who frequently came to school on Mondays and reported to their teachers that they were hungry over the weekend. Often, these children utilized the free and reduced food program at Pagosa Springs Elementary School during the week, but were left without food support over the weekend.

When school suddenly switched to online this spring due to the pandemic, we had to quickly adapt our food model. For the past nine years, Rotarians have purchased large quantities of food and stored it in a food pantry, and then each week we would pack backpacks for individual families. On Fridays, we would transport the backpacks to the elementary school and at the end of the school day, Rotarians would hand out the backpacks to each child.

Fortunately, when the COVIDrelated changes occurred in the local school, the school district decided to continue to provide daily breakfasts and lunches to those families in need. The Rotary Club has been able to work with the school transportation department, which agreed to deliver our weekend food via the school bus routes, as it was doing for the daily school food delivery. Rotarians have continued to serve the same families who had been in the program when the school closed.

Our communities' economic strain continues, so when the school district received funds to



Photo courtesy Livia Lynch

The Pagosa Springs Rotary Club continued its "Feed Our Children" backpack program through distance learning and the summer break. From left to right are Rotarians Carrie Weiss, Jo Bridges and Lassie Olin.

be able to deliver food Monday through Friday throughout the summer, the Pagosa Springs Rotary Club jumped on board, too. We reduced our volunteers to only three people working each week, two packing and one taking the bags to the bus barn. By doing this, we were able to work in entirely separate areas safely. Currently, the Rotary "Feed Our Children" backpack program is serving 58 children weekly.

One of our big challenges has been the availability of shelf-stable foods during the pandemic. Many factors cause problems for our Rotary Club to secure adequate food for the backpack program. We believe that general food system distribution issues, as well as a high demand for food by our local food banks, coupled with many individuals who over-shop, has contributed to the program's ongoing food scarcity.

During our summer program, we have generally shopped locally and online and have experienced increasing food prices. Increased food costs and our inability to

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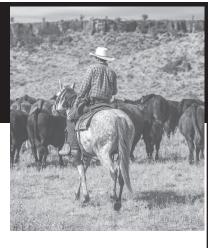
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Since March, The Pagosa Springs Rotary Club has been able to donate approximately \$12,000 to the food coalition for local food banks to purchase food for community members in need. From left to right are Rose Cheadle, Community Methodist Church Food Pantry volunteer, and Michelle Huck, Food Coalition treasurer.

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have our typical food collection boxes around the community have driven the "Feed Our Children" program costs up substantially.

As summer winds down and the structure of the school is changing again, we are not sure what the program will look like exactly in the coming months. What we do know is that we will adapt the Rotary "Feed Our Children" program as warranted, to serve families in need.

In addition to the "Feed Our Children" program, the Rotary Club has also been busy financially supporting other community programs affected by the pandemic. When our club learned of the extreme need for food in the community, we quickly started exploring other ways to help. The Pagosa Springs Rotary Club decided to support the Food Coalition 4 Archuleta County. This is a group that works with local food pantries and local food growers to provide food for those in need. When the pandemic hit, the food coalition was asked to coordinate the emergency food supply effort because the clientele for the six local food

pantries had doubled.

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Rotary also chose to increase its support of the Pagosa Outreach Connection (POC), an organization composed of local nonprofits, service organizations and churches that provides financial assistance to those in need. Although the Pagosa Springs Rotary supports the POC annually, the club decided to help meet the increased demand by donating an additional \$6,000 to POC, bringing the total Rotary club donation for the year to \$10,000.

The third organization that the Pagosa Springs Rotary Club has supported financially during the pandemic is Rise Above Violence. We have donated \$2,000 to this local nonprofit to help support its increased caseload resulting from COVID-19. When catastrophic events like a global pandemic occur, domestic abuse and sexual assault numbers increase and that

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Registration open for Pagosa Christian Women's Retreat

By Royce Gomez-King

Pagosa Christian Women's Retreat

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Please join us for fun fellowship, powerful worship and a fresh look on a well-known passage of scripture.

This year, due to COVID-19, we will not have the usual format of one keynote speaker. We've invited Kathy Koy and Lisa Kraetsch to speak, in addition to other local Christian women, to share from their hearts on 2 Chronicles 7:14.

If you believe this verse is familiar to you, we invite you to take a fresh look at it with us during our annual retreat. The committee has prayerfully considered this verse as a timely message for this season.

Angie Ranson will lead worship that accompanies this passage well.

Although the retreat may look different this year due to CO-VID-19, we invite you to join us for spiritual encouragement and refreshment Sept. 25-27. Please visit our website, https://sites.google.com/site/pagosachristianwomen, to get more information and register for this retreat. Because we are adhering to social distancing guidelines, space is limited. Register today.

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By Paulette Heber

Baha'i Community of Archuleta County

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Zoom link: https://zoom.us/j/884668836?pwd=bkdEeVlaSWN0bFRMdFhidXpzWjV5Zz09, call-in number: (669) 900-6833, meeting ID: 884 668 836.

A weekly theme is reflected in the prayers, music, poetry and selections from world religions and various sources. All are encouraged to contribute inspirational pieces. This Sunday, Sept. 6, our theme is the survival of the soul after death of the body.

"And now, concerning thy question regarding the soul of man and its survival after death. Know thou of a truth that the soul, after its separation from the body, will

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All of Rotary's recent donations were made possible by utilizing funds from our annual fundraiser events such as the October Barn Dance and Casino Night and from individual Rotarian donations.

The Pagosa Springs Rotary Club Community Assistance Fund is a 501(c)(3) and if you want to help with the "Feed Our Children" program or any other local Rotary project, donations may be sent to the Pagosa Springs Rotary CAF, P.O. Box 685.

The Pagosa Springs Rotary Club meets weekly via Zoom and information about upcoming meetings can be found at pagosaspringsrotary.org.

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Bird of the Week



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Sage thrashers belong to the family of birds called mimids, known for their elaborate songs and ability to mimic other sounds within their environment. This group of birds, found only in North and South America, includes mockingbirds, catbirds and thrashers.

Adult sage thrashers, the smallest of the thrasher species, are graybrown above and heavily streaked below and have relatively long legs and tails. Their eyes are yellow and they have a white chin bordered by thin dark streaks. They often run from cover to cover rather than fly.

These birds are short-distance migrants, breeding in sagebrush habitat across the western United States and retreating for the winter to the southern parts of Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada and west Texas, and to northern Mexico. During breeding season, they are sagebrush obligate, but occupy a wider grassland and shrubby habitat range in migration and winter.

Sage thrashers hide their ground nests in tall, dense sagebrush which provides cover from the hot summer sun and protection from predation by overhead hawks. Nest entrances face east for warmth from the morning sun. Adults are secretive around the nest, flying in only to within 30 feet of the nest and sneaking the rest of the way on foot.

According to the National Audubon Society, over 350 wildlife species depend on a healthy sagebrush ecosystem for survival. Cooperative efforts involving federal agencies, states, private landowners, conservation organizations and industry led to the development of plans to protect this important habitat. Recent government proposals threaten to weaken the effectiveness of these plans. For more information on the sagebrush ecosystem, visit rockies.audubon.org.

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The Weekly Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Furthermore
- **5** Greeting at sea
- 9 City of Light
- **14** Put one over on
- 15 Back of the neck
- 16 Bigger than big
- 17 Crude wooden cross
- 18 Spanish three
- 19 Australian "bear"
- 20 Seller of frames
- 22 Assistant
- Royal Highness
- 24 African adven-
- 26 Pop-ups, e.g.
- **28** With little effort
- 30 Lose traction
- 34 Dow dabbler
- 36 Like sushi
- 37 Fine-tune
- **38** Allegiance
- 40 Cuts in half 42 Declare
- positively
- 43 Charged item
- 45 Vacation spot
- 46 Withered
- 47 Appropriate
- **49** Dairy farm sound
- 50 Scarcity
- 52 Gloppy stuff
- **54** Spelunker's spot
- **57** Nerve ending
- 61 Full of pep
- 62 Starch source
- 63 Carnival attraction
- 64 Rap or rock
- 65 On the peak of
- 66 Cosmetics company founded in 1886
- 67 Refine, as ore
- 68 Say "No way!"
- 69 Grazing group

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2 Aerial maneuver

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- 3 Fortune teller
- 4 "Golden" song
- **5** Social starter
- 6 Pester persistently
- 7 Kind of market
- 8 Triumphant cry
- 9 Bluffer's game
- 10 Makes illegal
- **11** Anagram for "pear"
- 12 Wight, for one
- 13 Burn slightly
- **21** Angler's basket
- 22 Out of control
- 25 Spare tire
- 26 Rand's shrugger
- 27 Took the wheel
- 29 Glassblower.
- e.g.
- 31 Train puller **32** Opening words
- 33 Basil-based

sauce

35 Evel Knievel, for one

39 1969 film, "Paint Wagon"

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- 41 Grassy plant
- 44 Fertilizer chemical
- 48 "Bombshell" actress
- **51** Straight and tall
- 53 O founder

54 Machine parts

by Margie E. Burke

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- 55 Reunion attendee
- **56** Workshop gripper
- 58 Kind of cat? **59** Emanation
- 60 Tear up
- 62 Little bit

Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

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Thursday, Sept. 10

Loaves and Fishes Free Community Lunch. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Parish Hall, Lewis Street. Due to the CO-VID-19 threat. Loaves and Fishes will continue to offer meals to the community as takeout only. There will be no sit-down service. Guests should come to the front doors of the Parish Hall, where they can pick up meals to go. This practice will continue until further notice.

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Bringing herbs indoors for the winter

By Kathy Kunemund **PREVIEW Columnist**

As summer begins to wind down, it is the perfect time to start thinking about bringing your herb plants in doors. Prepare to bring them in by early to mid-September or as nighttime temperatures reach 45-50 degrees. You will need to plan well in advance of a frost or freeze. This will allow time for the plants to adjust and actively grow throughout the winter.

Just like hardening off plants from a nursery to the outdoors, you should follow a plan to bring them back indoors. For the same reasons, sudden changes can result in poor growth and even death of a plant. When integrating them back indoors, set them in a spot with indirect light. After a week or two, move the pots to areas that meet their light requirements. It is normal for herbs to drop some leaves as they become acclimated. To slowly introduce your plants to indoor surroundings, you must assess their needs for light, water, humidity and fertilizer.

First, select which herbs you want to move indoors. Herbs that grow well indoors include chives, parsley, rosemary, oregano and sweet basil. Next, select a location in your home that can provide adequate natural light for your specific herbs. They will need approximately six hours of direct sunlight. A west or south facing window should provide adequate light. Plants contain hormones that direct growth of stems toward sunlight, so your pots will need to be rotated frequently. This will ensure uniform growth of the plant. Herbs do well in containers on countertops, shelves, plant stands and tabletops. Avoid placing plants directly on radiators and on in-floor heating systems. Also do not place them near heating vents or baseboard heating. Excessive heat may cause soil to dry out too quickly.

If your herbs were planted directly in the ground, they will need to be repotted for indoors. If they are already in containers, repot if



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larger containers are needed for growth. In either case, inspect plants for insects or disease and treat as needed. A simple soap and water solution can be applied to leaves to wash away insects. Herbs thrive in soil that drains well. Remember to use pots that have drainage holes. Insert a few pebbles at the bottom of the pot to provide adequate drainage before adding soil. Herbs do not tolerate overwatering. Let the surface of the soil dry out before introducing more water. Overwatering can cause root rot and encourage pests.

Humidity and temperature are other important factors to consider. If humidity levels are low during winter months in your home, try misting the leaves periodically. Another option is to tilt the pots over the sink and gently rinse the foliage under the faucet. Either of these methods will keep the leaves clean and keep pests at bay. Herbs also need adequate air circulation. When grouping plants together, make sure there is room between them that facilitates air movement. The optimal growing temperatures indoors should be between 60 and 70 degrees.

Lastly, herbs should be fertilized every two weeks with a low-dose, water-soluble fertilizer. Always follow the manufacturers' directions for application. Overfertilizing can adversely affect the aroma and taste of herbs.

Trim plants often to prevent them from becoming leggy. If allowed to do so, the flavor of the herbs can be diminished. When harvesting your herbs for cooking or drying, take cuttings a few inches from the base of the stem. This will encourage the plant to produce new growth and remain compact. If herbs are allowed to flower, the flavor of the herb can be compromised.

Following all of these steps will ensure that the plants you have identified are safely inside before the first frost and your herbs will be healthy and productive throughout the winter months. Bringing your herbs indoors will give you a fresh supply for cooking all winter long.

Information for this article was taken from "Growing Herbs Indoors" by Kathleen M. Kelley and Elsa S. Sanchez, Department of Horticulture, Penn State College of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension, 323 Agricultural Administration Building University Park, PA

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The sole and the soul

I had been swept off my feet. I felt my eyelids grow heavy as my eyeballs rolled upward. My legs were in the air and I was in heaven. No sooner had I felt like someone was about to shut off all the lights, my son "Precious" walked into the house, pinched one of my toes and said, "... and this little piggy went wee, wee, wee all the way home."

I thought I was going to levitate right then and there. Every nerve in my body was firing as I blurted out, "Go away and let me hurt in peace."

My friend, a certified reflexologist, grinned and continued working on my feet.

I had asked her to work on my

She said, "Of course. Sit back and put your feet up.

"No, not my feet, I need work on my neck.'

I have been plagued with a stiffening in my upper back and a feeling of vertigo. My shoulders freeze and my neck tightens, then the room begins to sway.

As I reclined back in the chair, my friend explained the theory



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Betty Slade



behind pressure points in the feet and how they correspond to various parts of the body.

I squirmed and kicked from the jump. As my friend began to work her fingers, this little piggy wanted to squeal.

I marvel at those who give pedicures. Why would anyone want to work on another person's feet? All things considered, I was due for a lesson about how the tootsies roll. Apparently, feet can tell more about a person than many realize.

"I can tell what's going on in your body through your feet." My friend explained the connection to each part of the body as she worked on them. "Anatomically, all of your organs are represented in the bottom of your feet.'

Jolts of electricity shot through my body as she moved from my toes, across the pad of my soles, the arches, then to my heels.

Reflexology releases stress and tension - reduces headaches, improves blood and nerve supplies. It can improve your brainpower, nerve function and even fight depression. All of that can happen, although the outcome takes time.

At the end of my session, I walked away with a bit of a limp. I was dizzy and still out of alignment. But, interestingly enough, something in me seemed to wake

My friend explained that the body can take time to heal, much in the same way it takes time to break down.

I told her, "I see a spiritual application here. When God is working on one part of us, it affects the whole body. We are interwoven from the top of our head to the bottom of our feet. Not only individually, but as a collective body as a whole."

Do we know why things that start in order seem to end in such disarray? How did my physical condition go from being spry to doddery?

The root of it all began when I was 20 years old. My Sweet Al and I were hit in our Volkswagen Beetle by a dump truck that ran a stop sign. My body healed itself by fusing two vertebrae together. It is a miracle that we lived.

At 40, I was driving across the Continental Divide. I hit a piece of ice and went over Cumbres Pass, falling straight down 30 feet. A wire fence on the hillside stopped me from going to the bottom of the canyon. Another miracle, but also more damage to my neck.

At 50, I was driving on an interstate highway when I was sandwiched between two cars. Needless to say, the experience left me whiplashed.

Then there were career choices. I spent 45 years painting, leaning over an easel not realizing that my alignment was shifting at my core.

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Senior Center offering take-out hot meals

By Cheryl Wilkinson

PREVIEW Columnist

The Pagosa Spring Senior Center is continuing its temporary closing of the congregate dining room due to coronavirus concerns.

In order to continue providing meals, we are offering take-out hot meals and a salad with a drive-up option under the portico at the Ross Aragon Community Center.

These meals will be available Monday through Friday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. There is a \$4 suggested donation for lunch for those age 60 and better. If you need to have your meal delivered, please call 264-2167 to see if this option is available in your area.

The cost per meal for the public age 59 and under is \$8.50. The meals include a salad, hot meal, drink and dessert or bread.

Senior News

Please call 264-2167 to make a reservation for pickup. We are also continuing our Meals on Wheels program.

There will be no games, classes, or presentations during this time. The staff will be available by phone. If you need to speak to a staff member, please call 264-2167.

The Community Café menu

Thursday, Sept. 3 — Bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich with avocado, potato salad, milk, salad

and blueberry pie.

Friday, Sept. 4 — Salmon taco, buttered corn, cilantro/lime rice, milk, salad, and lemon cream cake.

Monday, Sept. 7 — Closed for Labor Day.

Tuesday, Sept. 8 — Braised beef short ribs, mashed potatoes, dinner roll with butter, milk, salad and peach cobbler.

Wednesday, Sept. 9 — Pulled pork, loaded baked potato, dinner roll with butter, milk, salad and oatmeal raisin cookies.

Thursday, Sept. 10 — Avocado egg salad sandwich, broccoli salad, milk, salad and blueberry pie.

For your convenience, you can make your reservations in advance or have a standing reservation on days you know you will always pick up. Please cancel if you cannot attend on your standing reservation days. We want to thank everyone for their support by observing our reservation policy. This helps ensure that everyone with reservations receives a meal and enables us to provide additional and healthier meals.

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As I thought about the path I've walked, a scripture kept running through my mind. "We are fearfully and wonderfully made. Marvelous is his works. And that my soul knows very well ... The days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them." — Psalm 139:14-16.

How could "wonderfully made" equate to stiff and creaking? A lesson from the base of my feet explained it all. How amazing the design of the body that it can

heal and comfort itself. And all of it from a spark that begins at our foundation. It is no wonder why the purification of the feet was so deeply meaningful to the Ancient

Final brushstroke: In the midst of a lot of unexpected events, God has created in each of us the ability to walk above those things that try to break us down. While we may not be able to always stand tall or firm, he is working to resurrect us to a fullness that surpasses our own creation.

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MOAB: I'm Moab, and I was found lost in the desert with my girlfriend, Sahara. I'm friendly and would love to go to a home along with her if possible as we are bonded. Adopt from the Humane Society 731-4771.



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TRADITIONAL ALANON GROUP: Traditional AlAnon Group meets Mondays, 6p.m., Pagosa Bible Church, 209 Harman Park Dr. (325)669-9715.

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AL-ANON MEETS EVERY TUESDAY at 6p.m. at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in the Parish Hall. www.al-anon-co.org. As of 3/31, our meeting space is temporarily unavailable due to COVID-19 precautions. For updates, please text (303)815-8569. For a list of online and phone meetings, please visit al-anon.org.

A.A. PRINCIPLES BEFORE PERSONALITIES GROUP winter hours beginning on Tuesday, December 19, beginning at 6p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. Charlotte (970)903-9690.

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PARA-EDUCATOR NEEDED at Del Norte Elementary School. Applicants must have a high school diploma. Please submit your application to Amy Duda, DNES Principal at 950 French Street, Del Norte, CO 81132; aduda@urtigers. co; or call at (719)657-4030. The position will be opened until filled. You can pick up an application at the District Office or on-line at dncsd.org.

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MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE. 351 West Golf Place. Saturday, September 5th, 8a.m.-2p.m. (Saturday only). Lots of items.

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LARGE 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1,650 SF duplex unit on the golf course. Includes one car garage. One small pet considered. \$1,000 deposit and background check required. (970)946-3966.

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Local COVID-19 Test Sites

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