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County looking to buy Harman house

- Approves broadband IGA
- Updates fee schedule

By **John Finebrock**
Staff Writer

The Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) voted to appoint chair Ron Maez as negotiator for the county's possible purchase of the home of Norma and Fred Harman III at 85 Harman Park Drive, among other things, at its regular meeting on May 21.

The BoCC voted on appointing Maez negotiator after coming out of executive session.

In a follow-up phone call, Commissioner Steve Wadley explained that when the county bought 84 Harman Park Drive, the site for the county's new jail, it made an option for right of first refusal on the house at 85 Harman Park Drive.

A "right of first refusal" means the county has the option to buy the house and property located at 85 Harman Park Drive before it is offered to anyone else.

The Harman house is 4,195 square feet, has four bedrooms and two baths, and is situated on 5.46 acres directly adjacent to the new jail site at 84 Harman Park Drive, Archuleta County Administrator Scott Wall explained in a follow-up interview.

Wall noted that the next steps would be for Maez and County Attorney Todd Weaver to approach the owners' representative about purchasing the property.

Additionally, Wall noted the house could serve as a good location to house the sheriff's office and that the county would want to meet with architect Brad Ash to get an idea of what design work would need to be done to make the house suitable for the sheriff's office to occupy it.

"It makes sense for us to try to purchase it so that we have a location locked up for our future needs," said Wadley. "And really they're not future needs, they're current needs. A sher-

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By **Randi Pierce**
Staff Writer

Memorial Day may be an unofficial start to the summer season, but it is also the day to remember and honor those who have died serving our country, with events scheduled in Pagosa Springs on Monday, May 27.

Mullins-Nickerson American Legion Post 108 will conduct a memorial service at the Legion Hall, 287 Hermosa St., next to Town Park, beginning at 9 a.m.

Following the service, American Legion members and others in attendance will depart the Legion Hall for Hilltop Cemetery for a memorial service and a flyover at 10 a.m. to honor deceased veterans.

A Memorial Day service will also be held at 11 a.m. at the Allison-Tiffany Cemetery on County Road 329. Services will include music, visiting, and honoring veterans and loved ones.

The public is encouraged to attend area Memorial Day ceremonies to honor those Americans who have fallen in defense of their country.

Remember that flags should be flown at half mast until noon.

Also honoring veterans this weekend is the Vets4Vets Golf Tournament, which will be held Saturday, May 25, with registration starting at 8 a.m.

Town, county discuss property purchase for river take out

By **John Finebrock** and **Randi Pierce**
Staff Writer

Local government officials, along with river users in the community, are looking into establishing better, formalized points of access to the San Juan River, with current work focusing on the possibility of purchasing land along Trujillo Road to create a public take out.

The possibility of purchasing land for the purpose has been discussed by both the Pagosa Springs Town Council and Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) this month, beginning with

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Historic Preservation Month event to highlight survey plan

By **Randi Pierce**
Staff Writer

This evening's Historic Preservation Month special event at the Liberty Theatre will highlight work currently being done by the Pagosa Springs Historic Preservation Board (HPB) regarding the Pagosa Springs Historic Resources Survey Plan.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. "The goal of the 'Historic Resources Survey Plan' is to define and prioritize future historic resource survey projects in Pagosa Springs for the next ten to fifteen years," the draft document states.

That, the document explains, includes "recommendations for which level of survey is appropriate for various areas of the town, cost estimates for different survey phases and prioritizing survey phases according to factors affecting historic resources in Pagosa Springs."

A survey, the document later explains, is "a process of identifying and gathering data on a community's historic resources," with that

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'Be like the bees'

SUN photos/Chris Mannara

Pagosa Family School students put their beekeeper, artist and construction-worker hats on for the day as they take part in building homes for bees on May 14. These homes were built to "bee" part of PFS's Bee Release Day on May 16. The bee habitats were placed by the Geothermal Greenhouse Partnership domes in Centennial Park with hopes that the bees will do their part to pollinate flowers and vegetables along the Riverwalk. The theme for the students was to "be like the bees, they make enough for themselves and to share with others."



Students to help build trail for Veterans Memorial Park

By **Chris Mannara**
Staff Writer

As the Veterans Memorial Park of Archuleta County (VMPAC) begins to take shape, eighth-grade students from Pagosa Springs Middle School have decided to pay it forward and help with the development of the park to honor our nation's heroes.

On May 29, students from Scott White's eighth-grade class will be taking part in a work day at the park to help construct about 500 feet of a trail that will go along the perimeter of the park.

The park, located on Vista Boulevard, is currently in phase two,

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Letters



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Local businesses support schools

Dear Editor:
I would like to commend the local businesses and organizations for investing in our students' well rounded education. I am continually blown away by our community's business owners that find ways to provide our kids experiential learning opportunities at an affordable (sometimes even free!) price.

While there are many organizations in our community that work to support our schools, I'd like to send some gratitude towards several that I've worked with this year. As an 8th grade teacher I've been able to join my students on three ski days, on a rafting trip, on numerous bike rides, eaten lunches donated by a local restaurant, partnered with the US Forest Service and DUST2 to build and maintain miles of trail, and worked with Veterans for Veterans to put on the Veteran's Day breakfast. These opportunities would not be possible if we or our students had to pay the full cost and we can't thank the business owners enough for their financial sacrifice.

The staff, instructors, and guides at all of these establishments are so patient and enthusiastic with our students that they are always a highlight of the trip for our kids. A huge thank you to everyone who works with our school programs.

These adventure learning opportunities are a critical part of our students' education. They not only teach our students about local business, recreation, and service

opportunities, but they also help to build invaluable positive relationships between staff and students that lasts well beyond the activity. Academic success in the classroom is strongly tied to the bonds that are created in these activities outside the classroom.

Because of the adventure learning opportunities our students experience, we are seeing positive results in academic growth and achievement as well. Using 8th grade as an example, our students recently outperformed the national average on the Northwest Evaluation Association Measures of Academic Progress (NWEA-MAP test) with an average score of 231.2 versus the national average of 230.9. Even more impressive was their growth — they grew 7.7 points versus a national average of 4.6 points.

That achievement is based on years of dedication and hard work by both students and staff throughout our district, and is supported by many organizations throughout our community.

Thank you to all of our community partners who support our schools and provide incredible experiences for our students.

Andy Guinn

Keeping our town clean

Dear Editor:

I wrote a letter in April complaining about how trashy our town is looking. Since the Earth Day clean up, I have noticed an improvement. I want to commend everyone who is making an effort to pick up the trash accumulated on the streets. Thanks to those involved. Our town looks so much better. Please call me @ 801-472-1447 if you are interested in coordinating you're efforts and those of others so we can assign areas and streets to keep things going. With a group effort we can do what is necessary to keep our beautiful town clean.

Thanks.

Susan Hunter

Different headline

Dear Editor:

I thoroughly enjoyed your editorial in the 16 May SUN regarding the CBI investigation. In fact, as I read your editorial, I was thinking, "Wow, I could have written this!"

However, had I written it I would have chosen a different headline: The 1033 Program in Archuleta County — the good, the bad and the ugly.

Vic Lucariello

Taxation without representation

Dear Editor:

A dictatorship is a form of government where one person or political party has the power to do whatever they want.

Twice we the people of Archuleta County have been asked if we wanted to be taxed to pay for a multimillion dollar jail. Twice we said no.

Now the 'powers that be' have decided to move forward with that multimillion dollar jail and are

scrambling to come up with the financing.

Now all of a sudden, we the people are having our properties appraised much higher than previous years and thus the taxes will be higher than previous years.

Is this a remarkable concurrence of events or circumstances without apparent causal connection, (a coincidence)?

Is this taxation without representation or is it a dictatorship?

You decide for yourself and please let me know.

Jim Oliver

Chain saws in the wilderness

Dear Editor:

I am a general member, and elected board member of the San Juan Back Country Horsemen. I'm a supporter and user of the two Wilderness Areas where temporary use of the chainsaws is approved.

As a member of the SJBCH, I'm personally responsible for assisting the various government and private agencies in their maintenance and management of public resources.

I am writing in support of the USFS Region 2 staff's decision to grant the lawful, temporary, supervised, and strictly limited to use of chainsaws in the Weminuche & South San Juan Wilderness Areas of Colorado.

The USFS decision complies fully with the Wilderness Act of 1964 (https://www.wilderness.net/NWPS/documents/publiclaws/PDF/The_Wilderness_Act.pdf) and the National Forest System Trails Stewardship Act Of 2016 <https://www.congress.gov/114/plaws/publ245/PLAW-114publ245.pdf>.

The USFS has not had the resources, or tools, necessary to remove the dead, down and dying trees caused by the beetle kill. The vested interest user groups and citizens of this state and country have not provided the USFS with any adequate, reasonable, alternative to address the USFS law mandated maintenance of this unique and irreplaceable resource.

The USFS decision to grant temporary use of the chainsaws in the Wilderness was made, and continues to be lawfully authorized by Brian Ferebee, R2 Regional For-

ester, utilizing "Minimum Requirements Decision Guide."

I encourage any and all interested parties to read these documents referenced in my letter. I also encourage everyone, and all organizations, to participate in the effort needed to maintain access to the Wilderness.

Michael Pluth
Vice President

San Juan Back Country Horsemen

Wilderness chain saw exemption

Every year, San Juan Back Country Horsemen of Pagosa Springs volunteers to help the Forest Service clear wilderness trails to try and keep trail systems open in the face of the spruce- beetle-killed trees that clog our trails.

In 2017, the Forest Service, San Juan BCH, outfitters and other volunteers opened about 50% of our system trails on the Pagosa Ranger District. In 2018, working together with outfitters and the Pagosa Area Trails Council, we raised about \$35,000 to hire a Southwest Conservation Corps crew to help clear trails. But again, only about 50% of system trails were opened last year. Since, for two years running, the same 50% of the system was uncleared, the expectation is that there could be as many as 9000 downed trees obstructing 225 miles of trails. Despite fundraising and an additional Forest Service allocation of \$160,000, the district falls well short of the \$3.5 million estimated to be needed to clear wilderness trails. About 9,000 trees are falling per year, but approximately 5,000 are cleared annually. The math doesn't bode well. New approaches are needed to resolve this natural disaster.

Clogged trails result in environmental degradation due to the bypassing of downed trees and subsequent creation of alternate routes. They also severely inhibit access, not to mention forcing wildlife to find new routes obtain access to tradition feeding and bedding grounds. The Wilderness Act states, "...wilderness areas shall be devoted to the public purposes of recreational, scenic, scientific, educational, conservation, and historical use." We face a real threat of losing some of our wilderness trails, and what is lost may be

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Business

CHAMBER NEWS

Plenty of volunteer opportunities available in town

By Mary Jo Coulehan
SUN Columnist

One of the categories of businesses that the Chamber has as its members are our nonprofit agencies. Our nonprofit constituency is about 11 percent of the membership — a strong contingency.

Oftentimes, business consultants will wish that their “for-profit” businesses would run leaner and meaner like their “nonprofit” clients. This means having a better understanding of their financials like profit and loss statements, cash flow and balance sheets.

A nonprofit agency is a business; it just has a different tax code. Nonprofits also have employees like a for-profit business. But what nonprofits don't have are volunteers. Volunteers are the life-blood of the nonprofit world. Their countless hours dedicated to the various community organizations is a line item that can't be repaid.

Pagosa Springs has a plethora of agencies from which a resident can choose from. The community can satiate your passion for advocating for or helping out with children, animals, veterans, social services, the outdoors, history, historical places, housing, the arts, religious activities, politics, youth, the environment and so much more. Organizations need everything from particular skill sets to worker bees. Volunteers are needed year-round.

New to the community is the formulation of the Archuleta Non-Profit Coalition. This group of nonprofit agencies have been meeting since the 2018 Rural Philanthropy Days. They look to coalesce their efforts on a variety of fronts.

If you are a nonprofit agency and don't know about this group, you should join in the conversa-

tion. This group meets the second Wednesday of every month at noon for a brown bag lunch in the conference room at Axis Health Systems at 52 Village Drive. If you have questions about your organization participating, you can also email the coalition at archuletanonprofit-coalition@gmail.com.

If you are a new resident or someone that now has some free time on their hands, or even if you want to just help out when you can, look into donating some time to one of Pagosa's nonprofit agencies. You can contact the Chamber for a list of those agencies that are members or inquire about a particular area that you would like to participate in and we can give you some referrals.

Every year at the Chamber Annual Gala, we celebrate the volunteers in our community. The work that these selfless people accomplish is truly herculean. You can be as busy or as remote as you like when living in our community. You can effect a change or just sit on the sidelines and watch others do the work. But, remember that there are several quotes that define a community: “Many hands make light

work” and “It takes a village.” Be a part of the village and volunteer.

Last call for Leading Edge class registration

The Leading Edge class for entrepreneurs begins on June 5. There are still a few slots open for registration. The class is an eight-week stint with classroom and online work and prepares those looking to open or expand a business with tools to determine the feasibility of the business and how to run the business more effectively.

It will be facilitated by Small Business Development Center (SBDC) consultant Rich Lindblad. The tuition is \$300 and includes 36 hours of instruction, five hours of individual consulting, a range of guest speakers and instructors and access to a number of outside resources. There are also scholarships that will be available.

The classes begin Wednesday, June 5, and will be held every Wednesday until July 31 (with the exception of to the Fourth of July holiday) and will run from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Chamber conference room. More information about the class or to register can be accomplished by emailing Hannah Birdsong at the SBDC offices at hbbirdsong@fortlewis.edu.

Don't just open a business; open a successful business.

Membership news

We welcome back Parelli Natural Horsemanship to the Chamber membership rolls. We also welcome the Chama Valley Times.

Our renewing members this week are Pagosa Brokers, Smithco, Rocky Mountain Balloon Adventures, Peggy Andrews — Independent Real Estate Broker, and Hickory Ridge Apartments, NextHome Rocky Mountain Realty and Rentals, Pagosa Pines RV Park, and Mee Hmong Cuisine.

Biz Beat



The board of directors of Rio Grande Savings and Loan Association is pleased to announce the appointment of Kathrine McClenny to the position of branch manager/loan officer in Pagosa Springs at 80 Piedra Road.

McClenny has lived in southwest Colorado for more than 30 years, holding positions in areas of branch management, business and personal banking with proven experience to help customers with commercial, mortgage and consumer loan opportunities.

“We're very excited to have someone with Kathrine's experience leading our team in Pagosa Springs,” said Denise Heersink, vice president and chief lending officer. “Her experience in finance and banking will be a great asset to Rio Grande as well as the community as a whole.”

“I'm happy to be serving the Pagosa Springs community,” McClenny said. “Rio Grande Savings and Loan has demonstrated a real commitment to Pagosa Springs ... It is truly a community institution.”

She can be contacted at 731-4701 or kathrinem@rgsl.com.

LPEA releases salary for incoming CEO Jessica Matlock

By Indiana Reed
Special to The SUN

The salary of incoming La Plata Electric Association (LPEA) CEO Jessica Matlock has been released. Matlock will receive an annual salary of \$285,000.

“This salary is in line with other cooperatives and public utilities, as well as the salary for retiring CEO Mike Dreyspring,” said LPEA Board President Bob Lynch, noting that Dreyspring currently earns \$252,948. “We've always tried to be transparent in all we do at LPEA.”

Matlock will assume her position at LPEA on July 22.

Matlock, who comes to LPEA from Snohomish County Public Utility District (PUD) No. 1, the 12th largest public utility in the U.S., currently manages a staff of more than 170. She currently serves as assistant general manager overseeing customer and energy services, and external/government affairs, including leadership of the PUD's efforts to develop and operate solar energy, energy efficiency, electrifica-

tion of transportation and demand response programs. Matlock also leads the PUD's “Utility of the Future” efforts to modernize and enhance customer experience.

“Jessica's experience in resolving complex rate and energy generation/contract issues, development of distributed energy resources, and her extensive network of partners and stakeholders across the U.S. will assist LPEA in our next steps as a progressive energy utility,” Lynch said.

Thanks

FACE

The Foundation for Archuleta County Education (FACE) would like to thank the La Plata Electric Association Round Up board for their generous grant in support of the KIDS Day Camp Science Week to take place July 15-19. To learn more about this incredible Science Week, call the Community Center at 264-4152, ext. 532.

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New dispatch center manager to start June 24

By John Finefrock
Staff Writer

Kati Harr will begin her tenure as Archuleta County Combined Dispatch Center manager on June 24.

Harr takes over for former dispatch manager Shannon Jones, who resigned in February due to family medical issues.

According to her resume, Harr has been a dispatch supervisor at Durango La Plata Emergency Communications Center since 2012, and

had been a dispatcher there since 2009, before she was promoted.

Harr was awarded "Dispatcher of the Year" by the city of Durango in 2010.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to provide support for the highly skilled and dedicated staff



Kati Harr

of the Archuleta County Combined Dispatch Center," wrote Harr in an email to The SUN. "I plan to do so by addressing current facility issues, expanding public outreach, and maintaining strong and cooperative relationships with our user agencies and the public. I look forward to serving the dispatch staff, the first responders, and the community of Archuleta County and am incredibly excited to step into this role."

"We are very excited to welcome Kati to the Archuleta County Com-

bin Dispatch team. I feel her experience, passion and personality will complement the excellent team already in place, bringing our Dispatch services to the next level to better serve our community members and visitors," said Archuleta County Combined Dispatch Board Chair Connie Cook.

Harr's annual salary is \$80,000, according to Archuleta County Human Resources Administrator Bob Smith.

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Lawsuit filed over wilderness chain saw use

By Randi Pierce
Staff Writer

A coalition of conservation organizations filed a lawsuit with the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado Wednesday after the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) announced earlier this month that chain saw use would be allowed within a pair of wilderness areas for a limited amount of time.

That May announcement from the USFS stated that the supervised use of crosscut saws and chain saws would be allowed within the Weminuche and South San Juan wilderness areas between June 1 and Aug. 17.

That use was allowed to enable San Juan National Forest employees, partners and volunteers to clear bark beetle-killed trees that

are obstructing access to the wilderness.

The 25-page complaint filed Wednesday comes from Wilderness Watch, the San Juan Citizens Alliance and Great Old Broads for Wilderness. It names Brian Ferebee, regional forester, and the USFS as defendants.

In the lawsuit, the plaintiffs state, "The Decision is unlawful under the Wilderness Act and National Environmental Policy Act [NEPA] and is arbitrary and capricious, an abuse of discretion, and otherwise not in accordance with the law under the Administrative Procedure Act. The Decision, therefore, must be set aside and its implementation enjoined to ensure the matter can be remanded to the agency for compliance with the law."

Among the allegations are that

the decision disregards the Wilderness Act, which prohibits the use of motorized equipment in wilderness areas unless the conclusion for the necessary use is appropriately documented; that the decision was made "without public involvement or analysis of impacts and alternatives" mandated by NEPA; and that the USFS made the decision without considering its impacts to "occupied habitat" of the Canada lynx.

"The Decision is the most extensive authorization of chainsaw use ever permitted in the National Wilderness Preservation System, yet the Forest Service authorized it without notifying the public, without providing an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed action, and without analyzing the proposal in an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement under NEPA," the complaint states.

In the complaint, the plaintiffs ask the court to:

- Declare that the defendants' decision violates the Wilderness Act and "that in adopting the Decision the Forest Service unlawfully elevated recreational and commercial activities over the preservation of the wilderness character in the Weminuche and South San Juan Wildernesses."

- Declare that the defendants violated NEPA and the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) by failing to conduct a NEPA process and "take a 'hard look' at the Decision ..."

- Void the defendants' decision.
- Remand the decision to the defendants with directions and order

the defendants to comply with the requirements of NEPA, APA and the Wilderness Act.

- Enter a temporary restraining order, a preliminary injunction and a permanent injunction that "immediately and permanently enjoins Defendants from acting on this Decision and any future motorized use proposal in designated wilderness that does not first comply with NEPA, APA, and the Wilderness Act."

- Grant the plaintiffs' costs of litigation.
- Grant the plaintiffs additional relief the court deems appropriate.

"Wilderness exists for its [sic] own sake. It represents a piece of primitive America free of motors and technology that have allowed humans to dominate so much of the planet. It is not the role of the Forest Service to alter wilderness to appease impatient managers or visitors," George Nickas of Wilderness Watch said in a Wednesday press release.

The Weminuche Wilderness encompasses approximately 500,000 acres in southwest Colorado, the largest wilderness in the state, and is administered by both the San Juan and Rio Grande national forests. The South San Juan Wilderness encompasses approximately 159,000 acres of the southeastern extent of the San Juan Mountain Range, including a segment of the Continental Divide, which is also administered by the San Juan and Rio Grande national forests.

The USFS was unable to comment on the matter by press time Wednesday.

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Delivery truck driver suffers significant head injury in one-vehicle accident

By Chris Mannara
Staff Writer

A delivery truck driver who was involved in a single-vehicle accident on Colo. 151 Tuesday was taken to the hospital with serious injuries.

The accident occurred near mile marker 24 around 3:20 p.m. on Tuesday.

According to Sgt. Ben Stuever of the Colorado State Patrol, the driver was heading southbound toward Ignacio and went off the right side of the road for a "couple hundred feet."

The driver then overcorrected, went across both lanes and went down an embankment, striking some trees and brush, Stuever described.

"He was about ready to roll over, but then there was a tree in the way and the tree kept it from rolling over and then came to rest on its wheels in the embankment," Stuever said.

Alcohol was a factor in the crash, Stuever confirmed.

Stuever did not comment on what the driver's blood alcohol content was at the time of the accident.

The driver, Chris Sandoval, 29, of Bloomfield, N.M., suffered what Stuever described as a "pretty significant head injury" as a result of

the crash.

Sandoval was initially transported to Pagosa Springs Medical Center, but then was moved to Colorado Springs, Stuever noted.

"He wasn't buckled in and kind of got slammed. You know how those delivery trucks are, they're kind of metal up on the front. He got kind of slammed up into there," Stuever explained. "A bunch of packages kind of fell on him, too."

Arriving on scene, Stuever noted

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Education

Charter school sees growth in literacy skills test

By Chris Mannara
Staff Writer

Sixty percent of Pagosa Peak Open School (PPOS) students have met end-of-the-year benchmarks in reading for a test that measures literacy skills, and an additional 33 percent of the school has been labeled advanced, according to a report from PPOS School Director James Lewicki.

The report, given by Lewicki during the PPOS board's May 13 meeting, outlined how the school's students did in the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (also commonly referred to as DIBELS), NEXT test.

Within his report it notes that two out of 10 students have been labeled "strategic" while another two out of 10 were labeled as "intensive."

A student labeled as strategic means the following, per Lewicki's report: "Between a benchmark goal and a cut point for risk (intensive) is a range of scores called strategic."

For "strategic" students, the report suggests additional carefully targeted support and to have the student's progress monitored regularly.

At the beginning of the year, PPOS saw 16 percent of its students labeled "strategic," while the end-of-the-year results see that percentage climb to 21 percent.

A student who is labeled intensive means the following: "Cut points for risk indicate a level of skill below which the student is unlikely to achieve subsequent reading goals WITHOUT receiving additional, targeted support."

At the beginning of the year, PPOS saw 28 percent of its students labeled "intensive." At the end of the year that percentage fell to 22 percent.

"The two that are in strategic and the two that are in intensive, let's call them four, three of the four are showing significant, solid growth," Lewicki said as an example.

However, along with the 33 percent of students who were labeled advanced, 23 percent of PPOS

students fell into the "core" category.

"That's a pretty significant piece," Lewicki said during the meeting.

Core means that a student is at or above the benchmark goal, and that they have a good chance of achieving important reading outcomes later.

At the beginning of the year, 56 percent of PPOS students were either core or intensive, while at the end of the year that percentage went to 57 percent.

According to Lewicki, kindergarten grew by 275 percent in terms of meeting growth expectations, while grades one through five are averaging 30 percent growth, which Lewicki described as "good and solid."

In progress monitoring, 95 percent of PPOS students have shown steady and/or accelerated growth, Lewicki noted.

About 33 percent of PPOS students continue to need targeted literacy instruction, Lewicki added later.

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This is the 38th year that the County Sheriffs of Colorado have made scholarships available. A scholarship was awarded in more than 30 Colorado counties this year, with Archuleta County being one of them. Morgan Thompson is this year's scholarship winner.

Applications were reviewed by a local citizen committee appointed by Sheriff Rich Valdez, and a selection was made on the basis of criteria including leadership, merit, character, involvement and career purpose. Any legal permanent resident of Archuleta County enrolled in, or applying to, a vocational training program or institution of higher learning in the state of Colorado as a full- or part-time student was eligible to apply.



Photo courtesy Jacque Aragon

DeAnn Schaaf is a 2019 recipient of the Patty Aragon Green Chile Classic Memorial Scholarship. "A culture's heritage is the legacy we are left, the history behind the beauty. I am proud to say that I am the fifth generation on a horse and cattle ranch here in Archuleta County. The heritage here is strong and worth keeping alive," Schaaf wrote in her essay reminding us that our heritage is a legacy.



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Cameron Lucero is a 2019 recipient of the Patty Aragon Green Chile Classic Memorial Scholarship. "Growing up in the town that holds my family's history and heritage, I have always been excited to learn more about the traditions that make me who I am today. Our Hispanic heritage defines us as a family and brings us together as one, and the traditions will continue throughout time," wrote Lucero in her essay reminding us that our heritage is a huge part of our future.



Hunter Smith, a senior at Pagosa Springs High School (PSHS), is the most recent student selected to receive a scholarship from the Juliana Ellsmore Music Scholarship Fund. Ellsmore was a beautiful, brilliant and talented young woman of 19 who loved music and singing and life. This scholarship was created by her family and friends to honor her memory and spirit. Smith has performed in show productions, concerts and other events. He was most recently seen performing as Cowboy Bob in PSHS's production of "Footloose." Smith will be studying voice with Venita Burch.



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE), Durango Lodge No. 507, announces that Sarah Ross from Pagosa Springs High School will receive a Colorado Elks Association Scholarship Grant. The \$1,000 grant, awarded by the Durango Elks Lodge, is made possible by the Colorado Elks Association. Ross will be attending Southern Oregon University in the fall.

An additional \$10,000 in scholarships was awarded to seniors from various area high schools on May 15.

The scholarship committee of BPOE No. 507 congratulates all 2019 graduating seniors and invites upcoming 2020 seniors to apply online for the Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest. Applications are available in the fall and open to all seniors.

Celebration

Tom Cruse

The Rev. Tom Cruse, formerly of Pagosa Springs, would like all his friends to know that he will receive his master of divinity degree from the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colo., on June 6.

Tom, with his wife, Katherine, moved from Pagosa Springs to Dayton, Ohio, in order to undertake an internship as part of the requirements for the degree. Tom's internship has been to work with the Dayton Urban Ministry Center, a small neighborhood community center in a very poor section of Dayton. As part of this urban ministry, Tom worked to provide children in the area a safe

place for after-school programs, from meals to games to computer accessibility. During the summer, school children could come to the center for breakfast and lunch as well as all-day activities. In addition to serving needs of children, the center began a food pantry for families in the neighborhood.

A year ago with Tom's assistance, the center began offering electrician training to men and women, and graduates of the course have gone on to apprentice membership in the local electrician union and gainful employment.

Tom was commissioned as a minister in 2018 by the Federation of Christian Ministries. He and Katherine continue to live in Dayton.

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Rotary announces \$30,000 in scholarships to 12 Pagosa Springs High School students

By Betty Switzer
Special to The SUN

The Pagosa Springs Rotary Club introduced this year's scholarship recipients at a recent meeting and congratulated them on their outstanding accomplishments.

The soon-to-be graduates are leaders in academics, sports, school and the community, the music and art programs, business, served as mentors to younger students, and more.

Their passion for their chosen fields of study was very evident in the essays submitted with their applications. The interview panelists were impressed with their expressed desire to make the world a

better place for future generations and applauded the teachers and staff who guided them on their educational journeys.

Scholarships will be awarded to the following:

- Edgar Arrellano will attend San Juan College and major in nursing.
- Cole Cayard will attend the University of Denver and major in neuroscience.
- Cade Cowan will attend Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa, and major in biology.
- Paul Farrah will attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott, Ariz., to study aeronautical science.
- Nathan Lewis will attend Iowa State University and major in envi-

ronmental engineering.

• Cameron Lucero will attend the University of Utah and major in biology.

• Javier Marinelarena will attend the University of Colorado in Boulder and major in business.

• Madison Peart will attend Brigham Young University and major in business.

• Kianna Pate will attend Fort Lewis College and major in art.

• Jonathan Robel will attend the Colorado School of Mines and major in computer science.

• Sarah Ross will attend Southern Oregon University and major in environmental science and outdoor adventure leadership.

• Morgan Thompson will attend

Colorado State University and major in biology.

The Pagosa Springs Rotary Club congratulates the outstanding class of 2019 and wishes each of them success in their future endeavors.

Since 1983, the Pagosa Springs Rotary has awarded a total of \$443,000 in scholarships to 174 local high school graduates. We would like to thank the Pagosa Springs community for its continued support of Rotary events and fundraisers that have made our local scholarships possible. In addition, the Pagosa Springs Rotary Club was pleased to receive a Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative matching grant this year.

Accident

Continued from A9

that one witness had seen the crash, along with two Archuleta County Road and Bridge operators.

At the time of the accident, Sandoval was reported as being "unconscious and unresponsive some of the time."

As of May 22, Stuever reported that Sandoval had improved "quite a bit."

"Wear your seat belt when you're driving, even if you're delivering. It only takes a couple of seconds," Stuever said. "It certainly would have helped him if he had his seat belt on."

Those two Archuleta County operators were identified by Archuleta County Operations Manager Matt Archuleta as Chad Webster and Joe Carrite.

Archuleta explained that the road and bridge operators saw Sandoval's delivery truck go off the road and went to provide some assistance.

"He was kind of lodged in there and he couldn't get out, so they had to, kind of, kick a window just to get him out," Archuleta described.

Both Webster and Carrite stayed with Sandoval as medical personnel arrived, Archuleta added later.

In a follow-up interview, Archuleta noted that Webster and Carrite will be recognized for being good Samaritans.

"I think anybody would stop if they saw somebody on the side of the road to help out," he said. "As county operators they kind of get that bad name."

To clarify, Archuleta explained that road and bridge operators can

oftentimes get a bad name because people can complain about their roads not being plowed or having too much snow in their driveway.

"For me it's like, hey, these guys did a good thing and I'd just like to get that recognized," he explained.

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Photo courtesy Matt Dodson

Rachel Brock, Archuleta County Department of Human Services attorney, stands with Matt Dodson, director of the department, after Brock receives the Excellence in Practice Key to Success Award on April 30. The award recognizes an individual who has proved to have a pivotal role to the success of their team.

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Sports

TRACK

Wedemeyer claims second at state in the triple jump

By John Finebrock
Staff Writer

Last weekend's state track and field meet was a good one for the Pagosa Springs High School (PSHS) Pirates: Michael Wedemeyer nabbed second in the triple jump and broke the school record in the 400-meter dash, Mackenzie Wedemeyer broke second in the triple jump and broke the school record in the 400-meter dash, Mackenzie Wedemeyer broke the school record in the 200-meter dash, and the girls' 800-meter sprint medley team placed fourth while breaking a school record.

Michael Wedemeyer entered the state championship ranked third in the triple jump and finished the event, and his Pirate career, ranked second in Colorado in the 3A division.

On Friday, right before Michael Wedemeyer was set to take his triple jumps at the state championship, the event was delayed for an hour due to lightning.

Multiple events occur at once at track and field events, and after the rain delay Wedemeyer had to take all his jumps quickly because he was needed by his teammates in the boys' 4x400-meter relay.

"He ended up jumping all of his final jumps in a row and I actually think that helped him because he kept getting farther. He went farther by 2 feet, which is crazy," said coach Connie O'Donnell.

Michael Wedemeyer's first jump was 37 feet, 2.75 inches, far from his best effort, O'Donnell noted.

"[His first jump] was really bad," said O'Donnell, adding, "I don't know if he slipped or something weird happened, but he landed barely in the pit. But, he kinda smiled and laughed. I was glad to see that because it meant that he was like, 'whoops.' He didn't let that get to him."

Michael Wedemeyer came back stronger in his subsequent jumps, flying over 44 feet in his next two attempts and then stuck the landing on his third jump for a distance of 46-8.25, which earned him second place at the state championship.

Kelita Baroumbaye from Gunnison — an athlete O'Donnell said is physically built for track and field events — bested Wedemeyer with a 47-0.75 triple jump to earn first.

Michael Wedemeyer also had a strong performance in the 400-meter dash, breaking the PSHS record for fastest time at 50.21 seconds — a record that had stood since 2012.

Michael Wedemeyer's record-breaking run came in the preliminary heat, where athletes compete to make it into the finals.

In the finals, Michael Wedemeyer's time dipped about two seconds and he finished eighth.

"He was bummed. He really wishes that things could have gone a little bit better. He was a little upset with himself; it was his last event," said O'Donnell.

Michael Wedemeyer also placed seventh in the long jump.

The girls' 800-meter team earned fourth in its preliminary race with a time of 1 minute, 52.04 seconds and advanced to the finals, again breaking a school record that the medley team had smashed the week prior.

The team — Jessica Hartley, River Pitcher, Mackenzie Wedemeyer and Emma Heidelmeier — had been strong all year and looked to cement their season-long dominance with one final race.

"Our girls were strong in relays this year and I'm hoping that being at the state meet and running those relays, I hope they get the confidence to qualify individually next year because I think a lot of them can," said O'Donnell.

Hartley, Pitcher, Mackenzie Wedemeyer and Heidelmeier finished their last race with a time of 1 minute, 52.58 seconds, about a half second slower than their preliminary time, but strong enough to garner fifth in the state championship.

Mackenzie Wedemeyer also had a record-breaking day, smashing the PSHS record in the 200-meter dash.

Mackenzie Wedemeyer busted the record with a 26.77-second time. She had previously broken the 200 record last week, and prior to that the record had stood since 2006.

Mackenzie Wedemeyer's time earned her 11th in her preliminary heat, a mere 0.2 seconds off from advancing to the final.

Paul Farrah, who has been on the track and field team all four

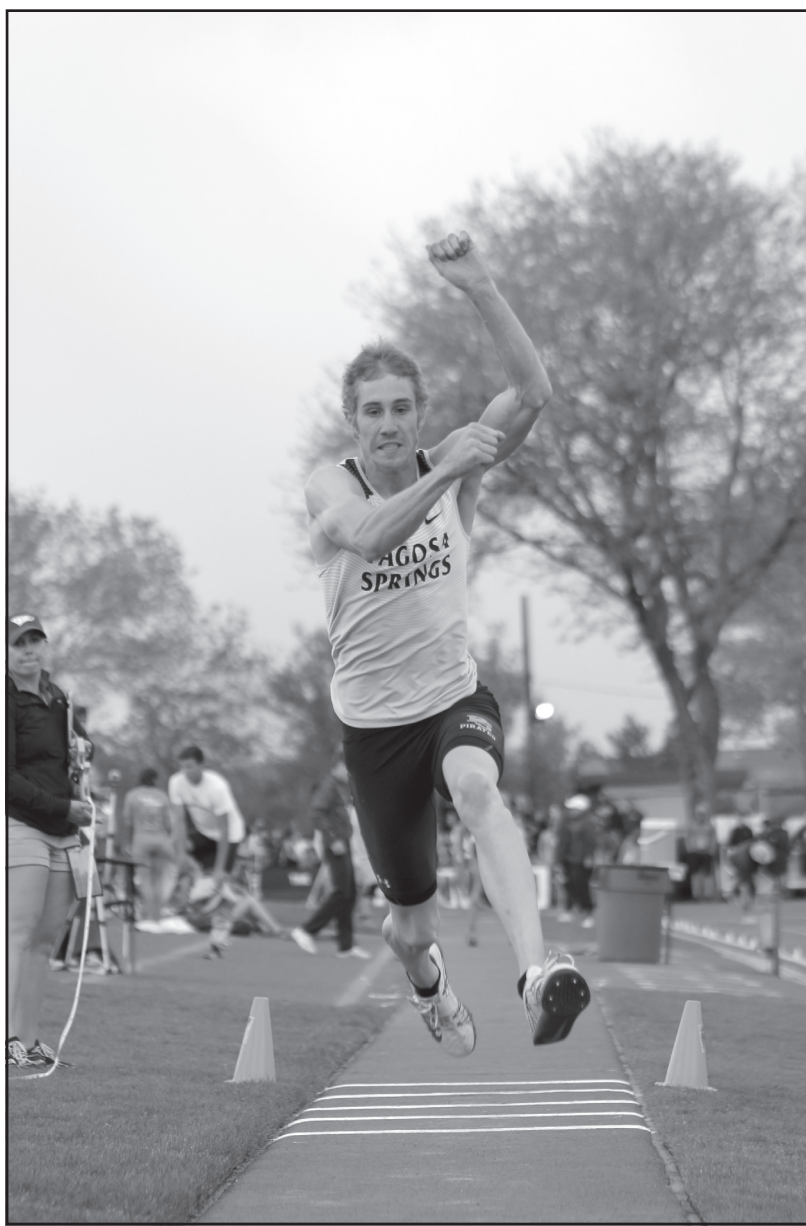


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Michael Wedemeyer hurls through the air at the track and field state championship last weekend. Wedemeyer earned second in the triple jump, seventh in the long jump and broke a Pagosa Springs High School record in the 400-meter race.

years of his PSHS career, garnered eighth in the high jump.

O'Donnell noted Farrah wasn't particularly successful as a freshman, but has worked diligently the last four years to become a top contender on the track and field team.

The girls' 4x200-meter relay team, which consisted of Mackenzie Wedemeyer, Pitcher, Hartley and Heidelmeier, earned 17th place in their preliminary heat and did not advance to the state final.

"The girls dropped a baton on a handoff between our third and fourth runner, so they didn't make finals because of that," said O'Donnell.

The boys' 4x400-meter relay team — Michael Wedemeyer, Cade Cowan, Isaac Stewart and Mitch Lewis — suffered a painful defeat after an accident caused the team's baton to go flying while they were close to leading the pack of runners.

"This was actually really heartbreaking. It was our third leg and we were in second place. We were running such a good race and our third leg just turned the corner to come down the home stretch to hand off to Michael, and another kid's elbow hit the baton out of Isaac's hand and it just went flying. He had to turn around and go back and get it and by then we were in

last," said O'Donnell, adding, "It was really heartbreaking 'cause we were really in it and I really think we would have placed in the top three the next day, you know. It's just a bummer."

Generally, the top nine finishers from the preliminary heats advance to the final at state.

If an event has two preliminary heats, the top three from each heat advance plus the next top three finishers.

The boys' 4x400 team did not advance to the final.

Other Pirate athletes made it to state, but did not advance out of the preliminary rounds.

The girls' 4x800-meter relay team — Heidelmeier, Megan Greenly, Nell Taylor and Michelle Saucedo — earned 15th place.

In the boys' 200-meter dash, Cowan completed the event in 23.96.

Cowan earned 14th in the long jump, which did not have a preliminary heat.

The boys' 4x200-meter relay team — Cowan, Cam Hinger, Stewart and Lewis — finished 17th.

O'Donnell offered brief reflections on each of her departing seniors from this year's track and field team.

Michael Wedemeyer, who ■ See Track A14



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Mackenzie Wedemeyer, Emma Heidelmeier, River Pitcher and Jessica Hartley stand triumphant at the track and field state championship. This group earned fourth in the 800-sprint medley and broke a school record at the championship meet.

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BASEBALL

Pirates bow out of postseason action with Saturday loss

By **Randi Pierce**
Staff Writer

The Pagosa Springs High School Pirate baseball team fell out of contention in the first round of postseason play Saturday, drawing its season to a close.

The Pirates were the No. 26 team in the 3A Ratings Percentage Index (RPI, which helps determine post-season seeding) standings at the close of the regular season, and fell to the Resurrection Christian Cougars in postseason play in Bayfield on Saturday.

The Cougars entered the post-season with a 15-6 record, ranked seventh in the RPI standings.

The Pirates and Cougars were paired up in Region 6 action, with the Pirates seeded seventh in the region and the Cougars seeded third.

"My biggest thing was, focus on what we need to do, not so much who we were playing or how good they were supposed to be, and just trying to play the best game we had played to this point," coach Mike Remlinger said of the team's approach to the game.

Unfortunately for the Pirates, though, the Cougars took an early lead in the game with a first-inning run, and went on to add two in the third, two in the fourth and five in the fifth.

The Pirates had only two base runners in the game, with Zach Haines reaching on an error and Taylor Cotts earning a walk.

Remlinger noted the team focused on getting good swings and staying aggressive at the plate during the game.

"Obviously, they did a good job, and have you have to give them credit where credit is due," he said.

Paden Bailey pitched five innings for the Pirates, allowing five runs (one earned) on five hits and two walks. He struck out one Cougar.

Ryan Lewis and Eric Huddleston pitched in relief.

Lewis allowed two runs on no

hits while walking two, and Huddleston allowed three runs (two earned) on two hits while walking three.

Resurrection Christian's Zach Cook threw the complete-game shutout for the Cougars, striking out seven and walking one.

The Pirates committed three errors in the game, while the Cougars committed one.

"This season I was really proud of the boys and the effort they put forth. Clearly, we went up against a team that in my mind has a chance to compete for the state title in our ... division," Remlinger said.

After the game, the coach explained he reminded the team that the hardest part about making it to the postseason is that there's only one desired result, and if that doesn't happen, you usually go home frustrated.

"And that's the downside to being better," he said.

Following their game, the Pirates watched the Cougars go on to watch five innings of the Cougars' upset of host Bayfield 11-5 Saturday afternoon to advance to this weekend's state tournament action.

The Cougars will now take on the Eaton Reds tomorrow, May 24.

Only one IML team remains in the hunt for a state title, with the Alamosa Mean Moose set to take on the Delta Panthers tomorrow, May 24.

The Pirates ended their season with a 10-12 overall record, including a 5-5 overall mark.

"I'm just super excited being where we are and to have had the opportunity to coach these boys," Remlinger said.

Now, several of the Pirates will turn their focus to playing in summer leagues, with Remlinger explaining that the overall goal, as it was during the season, is to continue to get better.

"You have to be really optimistic with the fact that we only had two seniors and they both were not starters. And, so, returning pretty



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Pirate Wyatt Schuchart throws the ball to first ahead of a Resurrection Christian runner during Saturday's first-round action in Bayfield. The Pirates fell to the Cougars 10-0 to end their season, with the Cougars going on to upset host Bayfield later in the day.

much our entire starting lineup is a definite positive," Remlinger said looking ahead to next season.

He added that, if everyone stays healthy and the athletes continue to get better, the Pirates should have the opportunity to compete for the league title next year.

The two seniors departing this year are Brian Carlborn and Brandon Courtney.

"Brian definitely did a great job improving. He worked really, really hard," Remlinger said, adding that Carlborn never complained about playing time. "He was really just a lot of fun to have on our team and I'm glad that he chose to be a part

of it." Courtney, Remlinger explained, missed some time with the team that pushed him back a bit.

Regardless of that, Remlinger added, "... he still came into practice with a good attitude and he worked at it and he didn't complain, and he was definitely a positive to have on our team."

Remlinger also expressed his thanks to the community for the support, including the fans who supported the team during the games and the business community, which helped the team get its field ready for the season.

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Saturday's Vets4Vets Golf Tournament has openings

By **Ted Eckerson**
Special to The SUN

We still have openings for the Vets4Vets Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 25. Registration closes at 8:45 a.m. We have openings for singles, twosomes and foursomes; the format is a scramble.

If you would just like to come out and have a free cup of coffee, please come. We will be having a flyover and

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Dancing queens Kristina Miranda Sloan, Amelia Harper and Allie Tamburello will be featured this summer in the Thingamajig Theatre Company production of “Mamma Mia!” — a rocking hit comedy built around the music of famed Swedish pop group ABBA. The show’s opening nights are May 31 and June 1.



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By Thingamajig Theatre staff
Special to The PREVIEW

Thingamajig Theatre Company will host the second weekend of its 2019 "Broadway in the Mountains" summer season this weekend, Thursday through Sunday, celebrating the music of American folk hero Johnny Cash with the alternately funny and heartwarming musical "Ring of Fire."

The following weekend, Thingamajig's multitalented cast will dance and sing its way through the opening night performances of "Mamma Mia!" — a quirky hit comedy built around the chart-topping music of the Swedish pop group ABBA — next Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1. Later in the summer, Thingamajig will bring three more musical theater treats to the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts stage: The Who's "Tommy," "Jekyll and Hyde, The Musical" and Disney's "Alice in Wonderland JR."

Individual tickets are available online and by phone for these shows (see information below), but theater-savvy patrons may want to consider the purchase of season tickets for the 20189 summer festivities. Season tickets can include reserved seating for an additional contribution.

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Of course, your season ticket will not get you into the opening night weekend for "Ring of Fire" — which took place last weekend

— but the hit musical "Mamma Mia!" opens on May 31 and June 1, a hilarious romantic comedy that tells the story of Sophie Sheridan as she prepares for her wedding day by inviting three former love interests of her mother in the hopes of figuring out which of the three is her father. With iconic ABBA hits

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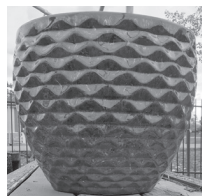
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West Coast swing dance workshop set for June

By **Wayne Lauffer**
Special to The PREVIEW

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Richard and Debbie Love return to Pagosa Springs annually to visit friends and share their teaching with dancers of all ages and abilities.

Former Pagosa residents, both Richard and Debbie are DVIDA-certified dance instructors (Dance Vision International Dance Association) from Colorado Springs, where they operate their dance business.

If you are looking for something unique and fun to do, these workshops are for you. West Coast swing (WCS) basics are required, but it is not necessary to have a partner to enjoy and learn at the workshops.

The schedule

• June 4 at the Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association

(PLPOA) Clubhouse: 5 p.m., meet and greet dinner at Ramon's; 7 to 9 p.m., review of the basic pushes, passes and whips used in WCS.

• June 7, at the PLPOA Clubhouse: 7:30 to 7:45 p.m., check-in and warm-ups; 7:45 to 9 p.m., WCS: Beyond the Basics; 9 p.m., practice.

• June 8, at the Parish Hall: noon to 2:30 p.m., check-in and warm-ups; 12:30 to 1:45 p.m., cool push combinations; 2 to 3:15 p.m., cool pass combinations; 3:30 to 4:45 p.m., cool whip combinations; 5:30 p.m., dinner break at Boss Hogg's; 8 to 10 p.m., social dance at Parish Hall.

Following the Saturday workshops, participants are welcome to join Debbie and Richard Love and fellow dancers for dinner at a local restaurant. Dinner will be followed by a social dance at the Parish Hall from 8 to 10 p.m., where a wide variety of music will be offered for your dancing pleasure.

Tuesday and Friday workshops will be held at the PLPOA Clubhouse located at 230 Port Ave.

The Saturday workshop will be held at the Parish Hall at 445

Lewis St.

Each time slot will have a choice of two workshops, each with a slightly different focus. Richard Love will teach one group and Debbie Love will teach the other. Pick the workshop that interests you the most.

The price for the full package of workshops is \$50 per person, which includes the Saturday evening social dance. Individual workshops are \$15 per person per workshop and \$5 for the Saturday social dance.

At various times during the weekend, dancers are invited to gather for meals at local restaurants. All are welcome to participate in any or all these Let's Dance socials.

In addition, the Loves will be available during the week for private lessons. Please contact them through their link listed below. For more information about the Loves and for additional details on the dance weekend in Pagosa Springs, such as restaurant venues and meal reservations, please visit the Loves' meetup calendar: <http://www.meetup.com/Learn-to-Dance-Ballroom-Swing-Tango-Salsa-More/events/238014745/>.

For more information about the Let's Dance Club, contact Wayne Lauffer at 264-4792 and check out the Let's Dance Pagosa Meetup Group: <http://www.meetup.com/Lets-Dance-Pagosa/>.

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Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass to feature Sierra Hull

By Crista Munro
Special to The PREVIEW

The 14th annual Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass returns to Reservoir Hill in downtown Pagosa Springs June 7-9.

This year's lineup features performers in the folk, bluegrass and Americana music genres, including legendary bluegrass supergroup The Del McCoury Band and the 2019 Best Bluegrass Album Grammy winner, The Travelin' McCourys. Also on the lineup are Sam Reid and the Human Hands, Kate Lee and Forrest O'Connor, Dead Horses, Circus No. 9, Old Salt Union, FY5, Fireside Collective, Halden Wofford and the Hi*Beams, Bonnie and the Clydes, Sugar and the Mint and this week's featured artist: Sierra Hull.

Hull's positively stellar career started early. That is, if you consider a Grand Ole Opry debut at age 10, called back to the famed stage a year later to perform with her hero and mentor, Alison Krauss, to be early. She played Carnegie Hall at 12. At 13, she signed with Rounder Records and issued her debut, "Secrets" and garnered the first of many nominations for Mandolin Player of the Year. She played the Kennedy Center at 16 and the next year became the first bluegrass musician to receive a Presidential Scholarship at the Berklee College of Music. As a 20-year-old, Hull played the White House.

It's only a two-hour drive to Nashville from her tiny hometown hamlet of Byrdstown, Tenn. Hull credits her family for paving the first few miles to Music Row. Her mother, holding her as a toddler, taught her to sing. She ran next door to hear Uncle Junior pick mandolin and listened intently to the church choir on Sundays. Her Christmas gift — a full-sized fiddle — proved too daunting.

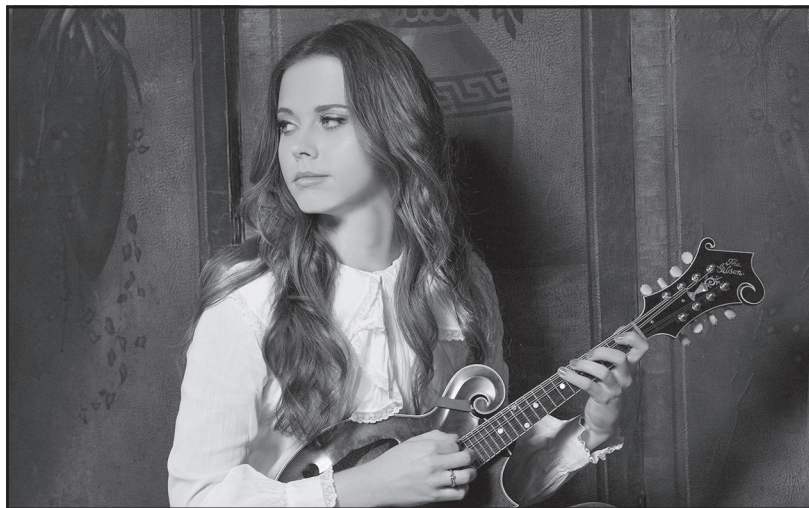


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Sierra Hull will take to the main stage of the Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass festival at 4:30 p.m. on June 9.

While waiting for a smaller replacement, her father showed her some notes on the mandolin. Hull was hooked and was soon known as the 8-year-old wowing the locals at bluegrass jams.

She found inspiration in Krauss, Ricky Skaggs and Sam Bush. And, just as importantly, affirmed her own sense of identity in the album covers of Rhonda Vincent, the queen of bluegrass. She heard the words of her parents, prepping her for life's big moments yet to come, repeatedly instilling the mantra: Hard work, more than anything, will get you somewhere. It certainly did.

In 2010, Hull captured her first IBMA award for Recorded Event of the Year. She was shedding the prodigy tag, turning virtuoso and releasing her second album, "Daybreak," with seven of her own original compositions. In Byrdstown, she hosted an eponymous annual bluegrass festival.

"There's a voice in the back of my head telling me to keep working, to keep moving forward," Hull said. "You have to keep progressing

and introducing new things."

By 2016, Hull had reached a more mature place in her life

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Pagosa Springs High School's production of "Footloose" wrapped up its run the at end of March, but potential cast members had only a couple of weeks to prepare for Curtains Up Pagosa's production of "Tarzan the Musical." Anika Thomas and Hunter Swinehart, who worked together in "Footloose," have been cast in "Tarzan," with Thomas playing the insidious Leopard and Swinehart acting in the role of the loveable Professor and Father. "Tarzan" plays the first two weekends in July with a cast ranging in age from 6 to 68.

Festival

■ continued from previous page and in her art. She tapped legendary bluegrass musician Bela Fleck to produce her third album, "Weighted Mind." A departure from her opening pair of records that blended progressive elements with traditional structure, Hull let go of whatever preconceptions existed — both hers and those of her audience — and birthed a Grammy-nominated masterpiece. "I created from a more vulnerable, honest place by asking myself what kind of music will I make if I'm not at all concerned with genre," said Hull. "What do I want to say with my music? What do I want to feel when I stand onstage and sing these songs? I needed to have a deeper connection."

Enlisting bassist Ethan Jodziewicz (and Fleck on two cuts), and harnessing vocal contributions from Krauss, Abigail Washburn and Rhiannon Giddens, Hull trusted her foundation of influences to support this artistic leap. Months later she was taking home the Mandolin Player of the Year. After a near-decade of consecutive nominations, Hull broke that last

glass ceiling, becoming the first woman to win the prestigious title. Of all the numerous awards and achievements Hull has earned, that one occupies a special place on the mantel. Then she took home a pair to join it, winning again in 2017 and 2018.

Hull has maintained a rigorous touring schedule, as well. Even when off the road, she is frequently guesting with friends and legends, joining such icons as the Indigo Girls, Garth Brooks and Gillian Welch, and performing at the Country Music Awards with Skaggs, Brad Paisley and Marty Stuart.

She said she's ready, now, for something new. Currently in the midst of work for the follow-up to "Weighted Mind," her next album will consist of all original songs. Beyond that, there are tantalizing ideas she won't divulge for collaborations and, perhaps, an all-instrumental record. There is a plan, but not a timetable, which is just fine.

"I love playing music. It's all I ever wanted to do. I don't see it, necessarily, as a bad thing that I'm slow to make albums. I want my

albums to be something I can be proud of," she said.

Hull will perform on the festival main stage on June 9 at 4:30 p.m., just before The Del McCoury Band takes the stage to close out the weekend.

Information about tickets, volunteering, festival schedules and performers can be found at www.folkwest.com/folkbluegrass. Tickets can also be ordered by phone at (877) 472-4672.

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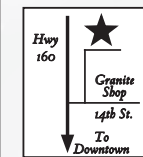
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The amazing amazement of children as they watch giant bubbles at the Earth Day Fair. Planning is already underway for Earth Day 2020.

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Southwest Organization for Sustainability already planning for Earth Day 2020

By Pauline Benetti
 Special to The PREVIEW

Pagosa Springs — small rural mountain town, but for the last eight years, site of a big Earth Day celebration organized by the Southwest Organization for Sustainability (SOS) and bringing together a diversity of nonprofit, government and business interests with a shared passion for protecting the health of our planet.

2019 was no exception and we owe homage to the many individuals and organizations that made the event a success.

Our shared motivation for celebrating Earth Day is found in these words by Margaret Mead: “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

In 2020, we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the celebration of Earth Day. SOS has already begun planning for an even bigger event and invites everyone — individual, nonprofits, organizations, businesses — to begin thinking of

the part they wish to play.

The history of Earth Day is remarkable evidence of the efficacy of public opinion. In the U.S., the initial demonstration in 1970 brought out 20 million Americans and achieved a rare political alignment, enlisting support from Republicans and Democrats, rich and poor, city slickers and farmers, tycoons and labor leaders. By the end of that year, the first Earth Day had led to the creation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and was soon followed by the passage of the landmark Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act and the Endangered Species Act. More than 1 billion people now participate in Earth Day activities each year, making it the largest civic observance in the world.

As participation has spread and numbers have grown, so has the urgency for effective action increased. And, so, again we ask, how will you participate? For more information, see www.earthday.org or contact Holly Metzler at pagosa100percent@gmail.com with questions.

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The stars at the Stargazing Party, left to right front row: Annita Bens, Tammy Searle, Lisa Miranda, Jason Cox, Nicki Smith and Fran Lohr. Back row: Cindy Houston, Evelyn Tennyson, Laura Moore and Bob Brobst.

The Pagosa stars collide at Stargazing Party

By Tess Wisher
Special to The PREVIEW

On May 7, the current and former Pagosa stars came together at the beautiful home of Lisa Peters for this year's Stargazing Party.

There the 2018 Pagosa stars met the 2019 Pagosa stars and shared some of their experiences with Dancing with the Pagosa Stars.

Many of the 2018 stars talked about when to buy dance shoes, how to handle stage fright and how they encouraged their friends to vote for them. Every single star spoke to the importance of Dancing with the Pagosa Stars because of the cause that it supports.

Dancing with the Pagosa Stars is a dancing competition where Pagosa Springs celebrities partner with dance coaches to win the coveted Mirror Ball Trophy. All the proceeds from the event, including every vote, go towards Seeds of Learning, Pagosa Springs' nationally accredited preschool.

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at Seeds.

If you'd like to see the Pagosa stars in action and see the competition unfold for the Mirror Ball Trophy, you can still buy tickets to the event on July 20 at the Ross Aragon Community Center, which will start at 6 p.m.

To purchase tickets, please call Peters at (281) 650-0875. No tickets will be available at Seeds of Learning. All tickets must be paid for at time of purchase and reservations

require purchaser address, email, guest names as well as the star being honored with the purchase. Please go to the Seeds website at <http://growingseeds.org> for additional ticket purchase instructions and for more information on our stars.

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Nick Abbott and Allie Tamburello play Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash in this scene from Thingamajig Theatre Company's "Ring of Fire," with a projection of Cash and Carter Cash enhancing the set and story. The show continues this evening through Sunday. For tickets, visit pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW.

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From left, Nick Abbott, Steven Sitzman, Tommy Paduano and Rayshaughn Armant during a comedic number from Thingamajig Theatre Company's "Ring of Fire," currently playing at Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts this evening through Sunday and throughout the summer. For tickets, visit pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW.

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My son yelled out as he pulled and pushed at my compression stocking, "I need help."

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With a bead of sweat pooling on his forehead, my son uttered a breathless command. "Hold up mother's leg."

My Sweet Al braced his good foot against the fireplace and held my ankle in the air. Meanwhile, my son was using all his

Artist's Lane

Betty Slade



strength to roll up a stocking. After a short break, he tackled the other leg. "If the doctor tells you to wear a full body-suit, I'm drawing the line."

Maybe I should have drawn the line long before this moment. Slowing down and years away from fit, firm and fabulous after 50, a

trip to a heart specialist gave me a wake-up call. There were many things said, but the one I heard, "You need to start wearing compression socks." Easy enough. Besides, how hard is it to wear socks every day?

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anything in my foot size, to no avail. After several minutes, a sales woman approached to see what we needed.

My son said, “We need compression socks,” then pointed to my ankles. The kind-hearted woman looked down then looked away and said to follow her. And just like that, we found ourselves standing in front of a rack labeled “Men’s Big and Tall.”

A second sales woman approached. After a bit of discussion and a great deal of staring at my ankles, we had what we had come in for. No, they weren’t cute, soft to the touch or even a pretty shade of blue, but I had my new socks. My big, black, non-stretch socks.

I have been presented with the offer of a lifetime — a trip to Israel in 2020. It has been a dream of mine for many, many years. There is only one problem: It’s a walking trip, a lot of walking. I’m a writer, not an athlete. But in anticipation, this trip does give me an excuse to use the dusty treadmill upstairs.

My physical therapist told me that I needed to work on my posture. Try as I may, my shoulders just don’t square like they used to.

My son’s remedy: “Lift your chest, then separate.”

“Did you really just say what I think you said?”

Yes, he did. But that doesn’t even scratch the surface. My son has become a caregiver to me and my Sweet Al, which means he takes full liberty when it comes to speaking his mind. If our blood pressure is up, he threatens to ban salt in the house. Miss a minute on the treadmill and he will multiply that by 10 for the next round.

After years of working out of the country, our son came home,

eager to find out what the next chapter in his life would behold. And now he knows. We were in our 60s when he left, now we are approaching 80. A few things have changed. My Sweet Al can’t lift a Volkswagen engine like he used to and he just had cataract surgery on his rifle-scope eye. As for me, compression stockings by day, CPAP headgear by night.

Recently, a friend of mine told me, “Before you are 50, your body

takes care of you. After 50, you must take care of your body.” Never have words seemed truer.

Slowing down and with a few more aches and pains at sunrise, I made an appointment for a checkup. After a doctor’s visit, I reported back to the family, “I’m fine.”

Our son said, “You are not fine. I’m not even a doctor and could give you a list of 10 things that are wrong with you.

You are going back and I am going with you.”

Back at the doctor’s office, my son asked question after question. He requested this test and that, then asked for full access to all my charts and stats. I’m glad he did. There are some age and lifestyle issues that I need to address. My son’s diagnosis? “Your blood test shows a concentration of butter and heavy cream.” There are some things in life you just can’t hide.

When problems pop up early, we need to deal with them. If we don’t, we find ourselves where we can’t function like we should. We put on a Band-Aid — buy a bigger size and make excuses about getting old.

Final brushstroke: How many times did I walk the floor or rush my young children to a doctor? Never did I realize that I was modeling a behavior that would

be used by those same children to provide for my care. While it is not likely that I will be walking around the house in a hospital gown any time soon, it sure is comforting to know that there is someone close by who is looking after my backside.

Readers’ comments

Send your comments to betty@bettyslade.com.

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All events listed in The PREVIEW Calendar are free of charge unless otherwise noted.

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Hai Chee. 8-9 a.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. Movement focusing on balance within mind, body and soul. Slowly reduce tension as you feel better, one breath at a time.

Pickleball. 9 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

Loaves and Fishes Community Lunch. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Parish Hall, Lewis Street. All are invited to enjoy a hot meal in a welcoming atmosphere.

Duplicate Bridge. 1 p.m., Senior Center.

Hand and Foot Card Game. 1 p.m., Senior Center.

Tech Time. 2-4 p.m., Sisson Library. Drop in with your technology questions. Contact the library at 264-2209 for further information.

Horseshoe Pitching. 4 p.m., South Pagosa Park. Beginners welcome. Learn the game, have fun. Shoes available. Call Mark at 264-2838 for more information.

Grief Support Group. 4-5:30 p.m., Community United Methodist Church. Grief share is a national nondenominational program. The purpose of the meetings is to help people who have experienced the loss of any family member or of a special friend. A person may attend one or all of the meetings. Topics vary, so there is no progression of subjects. Interested persons can call the church office at 264-5508 for further information.

PALS Adult Education. 4:30-7 p.m., Sisson Library. Interested in getting your high school equivalency or GED? Need tutoring or help with placement tests? Come and see how Mark can help you. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Movie. 5:30-7 p.m., Community Center. Presented by the Southwestern Colorado Area Health Education Center and San Juan Basin Public Health. Watch the

movie "Angst." Food provided. There will also be a panel of local health experts.

Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Ring of Fire.' 7 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. Celebrating the music of Johnny Cash. The contours of Cash's life and art can be seen through narratives woven by his music. The story, told through Cash's music, develops an earnest dialogue about home and family, the people you love and what holds people together in the face of tough times. For tickets, go to pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW.

San Juan Stargazers. 7-8:30 p.m., Visitor Center. We will be meeting with Pagosa Springs Middle School Principal Chris Hinger to brainstorm on an astronomy project. Hot drinks and a treat will be served at 6:30 p.m. Visit www.sanjuanstargazers.org, email sjstargazers@gmail.com or call 335-8286 for more information.

Friday, May 24

Independent Living Skills Class. 9-10:30 a.m., Community United Methodist Church. For persons with developmental disabilities to develop skills to live the lives they deserve in their community. The series will focus on self-care and job longevity. For more information, contact Salomon at Southwest Center for Independence at 903-8339 or email Mashi at mashi@swilc.org.

Pickleball. 9 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

Pagosa Stitching Group. 9:30-11:30 a.m., 197 Navajo Trail Drive. Bring your stitching project and enjoy coffee and camaraderie. All stitchers are welcome.

Literary Ladies Book Club. 10:30 a.m.-noon, Sisson Library. We will discuss "The Women in the Castle" by Jessica Shattuck. Stop by and pick up a copy. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Tai Chi. 11 a.m.-noon, Community Center. This is a slow, gentle exercise that improves balance,

strength, flexibility and lung capacity while reducing stress and increasing an overall sense of well-being.

English as a Second Language. Noon-2 p.m., Sisson Library. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Hand and Foot Card Game. 1 p.m., Senior Center.

Teen Book Club. 2:30-3:30 p.m., Sisson Library. Join us for snacks and lively discussion of this month's book. Stop by and pick up a copy. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Gaming. 2:30-3:45 p.m., Sisson Library. For all ages. Enjoy video gaming on the Wii and Xbox 360 Kinect with all of your friends and family. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Yoga. 5-6 p.m., Community Center.

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Saturday, May 25

Bee Workshop. CSU Extension office. We will be heading to the

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Banded Peaks Ranch to visit with beekeeping experts and get hands-on experience with bees. The workshop cost is \$25 and is limited to 20 people. Lunch will be provided. This is an all-day workshop, so wear appropriate clothing. Call 264-5931 to register.

Catholic Teens Indoor Yard Sale. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. There will also be a taco and bake sale fundraiser.

Vets4Vets Golf Tournament. 9 a.m., Pagosa Springs Golf Club. A four-man scramble format. Cost is \$85 per player and includes 18 holes of golf, cart fee, lunch and knowing you have helped a vet in need. Get a team together or join a team; we welcome all. We will have great prizes from local merchants and a chance to win a brand new truck provided by Durango Motors. Call Ted Eckerson for reservations, (970) 238-6323.

Pickleball. 9 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church Clothing Collection. 9 a.m.-noon, Airport Storage. It's time to start cleaning out those clothes that no longer fit. St. Patrick's would love your gently used clothes for the clothing giveaway in October.

Family Storytime. 9:30-10 a.m., Sisson Library. For all ages. Join us for great stories, fun songs and plenty of reasons to get up and move. It's a great way for kids to have fun while building the skills they need to become independent readers. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Meditation and Recorded Dharma Talk. 10 a.m., Unitarian Universal Fellowship, 70 Greenbriar Drive, Suite B-15. All are welcome.

Crafting Club. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Community Center. Join us for creativity, crafting and sharing ideas. This will be a time to bring your creativity, projects in progress, supplies and ideas to spend some time being crafty and connect with others who enjoy all aspects of creativity, too.

LEGO Club. 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Sisson Library. For kids 6-12 years old. We have the LEGO bricks, all you need to bring is your imagination. Contact the library at 264-

2209 for further information.

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Sunday, May 26

Birding at Navajo State Park. 7 a.m., Navajo State Park. Colorado Parks and Wildlife and the Weminuche Audubon Society will present a morning of bird watching. The event will be held at the park's Watchable Wildlife Area on the north side of the park. Expert birders will lead guided walks at 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Each walk will last about an hour. Bring binoculars if you have them. For more information, call 883-208 or visit <https://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/Parks/Navajo>.

Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Ring of Fire.' 2 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. Celebrating the music of Johnny Cash. The contours of Cash's life and art can be seen through narratives woven by his music. The story, told through Cash's music, develops an ear-

nest dialogue about home and family, the people you love and what holds people together in the face of tough times. For tickets, go to pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW.

Bingo. 5:45 p.m., Parish Hall. Doors open at 5 p.m., early-bird bingo at 5:45 p.m., bingo from 6-8 p.m. Concessions and cash prizes. No outside food or drink.

Monday, May 27

Pickleball. 9 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

Caregiver Support Group. 11 a.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. The meeting is led by Elaine Stumpo, regional director of the Alzheimer's Association. For more information, call 731-1033 or 259-0122.

Tuesday, May 28

Chi Energi. 8-9 a.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. A variety of movement and stretch to create energy for the healing of our mind, body and soul.

Pagosa Springs Women's Golf Association. 9 a.m., Pagosa Springs Golf Club. Call Lynne McCruden at 946-2517 for more information.

Pickleball. 9 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't

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have one.

Veterans for Veterans. 10 a.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd.

Yoga Fusion Class. 10 a.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave.

Yoga. 10-11:30 a.m., Community Center.

Hand-Drumming Class. Noon, PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Join musician and music therapist Paul Roberts for a hand-drumming class. All are welcome. Hand drums will be provided for those who don't have one. For further information, call 731-3117.

Men's PTSD Group. Noon-1:30 p.m., Community United Methodist Church library. Focusing on resolving anger and conflict. Contact Vets for Vets at 507-3005 for more information.

Hand and Foot Card Game. 1 p.m., Senior Center.

Mahjong. 1 p.m., Senior Center.

Teen Gaming. 4-5:30 p.m., Sisson Library. For those in the 7th-12th grade. Xbox 360 Kinect, and snacks. Contact the library at 264-2209 for further information.

PALS Adult Education. 4:30-7 p.m., Sisson Library. Interested in getting your high school equivalency or GED? Need tutoring or help with placement tests? Come and see how Mark can help you. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Let's Dance Pagosa. 7-9 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Join us this month as we learn West Coast swing. West Coast is a form of swing dancing that is danced in a slow to moderate tempo blues, R&B and contemporary music. Call Wayne at 264-4792 or go to <http://www.meetup.com/Lets-Dance-Pagosa> for more information.

Wednesday, May 29

Pickleball. 9 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets.

Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

Hora De Cuentos: Spanish Storytime with Brandie Herrera. 10-11 a.m., Sisson Library. For all ages. The library is pleased to host guest storyteller Brandie Herrera, who will share some of her favorite children's stories in Spanish. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Flow Yoga Class. 10-11:30 a.m., Community Center. Please bring a mat and a towel. For more information, call Roz at (281) 435-0563.

English as a Second Language. Noon-2 p.m., Sisson Library. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Hand and Foot Card Game. 1 p.m., Senior Center.

Yoga. 4-5 p.m., Community Center.

Zumba. 5:30-6:30 p.m., Community Center. Open to all abilities and ages.

Resilient Archuleta. 6-8 p.m., CSU Extension building. This series will focus on watershed resiliency in the face of projected changes to water supply and demand with guest speaker Dagmar Llewellyn of the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation. All community members are encouraged to attend.

The Most Excellent Way. 7 p.m., CrossRoad Christian Fellowship Church, 1044 Park Ave. The Most Excellent Way offers Bible-based relief from addictions and compulsions, with men and women meeting separately for utmost confidentiality. Call 507-0123 for more information.

Thursday, May 30

Hai Chee. 8-9 a.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. Movement focusing on balance within mind, body and soul. Slowly reduce tension as you feel better, one breath at a time.

Pickleball. 9 a.m.-noon, South Park,

South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

A Course in Miracles Study Group. 10-11:30 a.m., Pagosa Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Call Karen LeCour at 264-0111 for more information.

Loaves and Fishes Community Lunch. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Parish Hall, Lewis Street. All are invited to enjoy a hot meal in a welcoming atmosphere.

Duplicate Bridge. 1 p.m., Senior Center.

Hand and Foot Card Game. 1 p.m., Senior Center.

Tech Time. 2-4 p.m., Sisson Library. Drop in with your technology questions. Contact the library at 264-2209 for further information.

Horseshoe Pitching. 4 p.m., South Pagosa Park. Beginners welcome. Learn the game, have fun. Shoes available. Call Mark at 264-2838 for more information.

Grief Support Group. 4-5:30 p.m., Community United Methodist Church. Grief Share is a national nondenominational program. The purpose of the meetings is to help people who have experienced the loss of any family member or of a special friend. A person may attend one or all of the meetings. Topics vary, so there is no progression of subjects. Interested persons can call the church office at 264-5508 for further information.

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Lifelong Learning Lecture: 'Chasing Denali: The Sourdoughs, Cheechakos and Frauds Behind the Most Unbelievable Feat in Mountaineering.' 5-6:30 p.m., Sisson Library. Join author and adventurer Jon Waterman as he shares his observations from 40 years of mountaineering on Denali, North America's highest mountain. Waterman will share the story of how mountaineering began on Denali in 1910. Was the early expedition a success or a hoax? Waterman's lecture is about answering this question and solving a mountaineering mystery. Call 264-2209 for more information.

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Yoga. 5-6 p.m., Community Center.
DUST2 Kickoff Party. 6 p.m., Schaffer's Shredder, 2245 County Road 400. A potluck at 7 p.m., DUST2 will provide the meats; please bring a dish by your last name category: A-G: sides/appetizers, H-L: condiments/toppings, M-S: desserts, T-Z: paper products/cutlery. Music by Brooks-i 6-8 p.m. For more information, go to DUSTX2.com.

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Saturday, June 1

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Archuleta County Genealogical Society. 11 a.m., Community United Methodist Church. The June program is family stories

on the Battle of Normandy and WWII. For more information, contact Carolyn Paschal at 946-3255.

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Scene ... some of the area's youngest dancers took to the stage at Pagosa Springs High School Saturday evening to show off their hard work for family and friends as part of Pagosa Springs Dance Academy's recital.



UUs to explore the 'dance' of Daoism

By Dean Cerny
Special to The PREVIEW

On Sunday, May 26, at 10:30 a.m., the Pagosa Unitarian Universalist Fellowship will lean upon the wisdom of Daoism for insight into the current environmental predicament we are entangled in.

Daoism offers us a path of harmonized living within the natural world. Through this harmony we may glimpse some hope of a new abiding upon this earth. This hope entices us toward a renewal of

spirit that so many of us long for. In the words of author Stephen Prothero, "To be fully human is to dance with this Dao, moving in rhythm with its core values of naturalness, equanimity, spontaneity and freedom."

This Sunday, along with the help of William Wordsworth, we can begin to learn the subtle sublimity of this dance. If you're up for learning and feeling your way into a new dance of life, please join us this Sunday at the Pagosa Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. This

service will be led by Pastor Dean Cerny, whose dance card is always open.

Check out our calendar of events at pagosauu.org. All of these events take place at Unit B-15 of the Greenbriar Plaza. From North Pagosa Boulevard, turn onto Park Avenue, then turn into the Greenbriar Plaza, drive to the east side of the parking lot and look for the Unitarian Universalist sign, facing north.

If you would like to schedule a private meeting with Cerny, or for further information, call 731-7900.

New Thought Center to discuss creative thought

By Lisa Burnson
Special to The PREVIEW

All are welcome to join the Rev. Janet Wyrick and New Thought Center (NTC, formerly Pagosa Community of New Thought) at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 26, for our presentation: "Creative Thought."

The soil receives a seed and creates a plant from it. When the soil receives a tomato seed, it has no choice but to create a tomato. Learn how this demonstrates how our mind creates our experience from what thoughts we choose to plant.

We encourage all to join our community of affirmative minded individuals who share joy, laughter and spiritual awareness of their connection to spirit and their ability to co-create a life that expresses

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Meditation circle and more information

NTC holds a Meditation and Healing Circle each Wednesday at 6 p.m. All are welcome. Instruction is provided for beginners.

NTC is a New Thought center based on fostering living a spiritually centered life and promoting the philosophies of the Centers for Spiritual Living and the Agape Centers. NTC honors all lifestyles, cultures and religious paths to the Divine.

We welcome local talent to share gifts, aptitudes and knowledge. Have a hand in making a difference. Participate, learn or contribute your insights, beliefs,

knowledge and skills. NTC events are held at 40 N. 15th St., in the Momentum Fitness building.

Request a concentrated affirmative mind treatment or obtain information by joining us, emailing PagosaCommunityNewThought@gmail.com, mailing P.O. Box 1052, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147-1052, or calling (505) 604-5031. Find us on Facebook (Pagosa Community of New Thought) or our website, www.PagosaNewThought.org.

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By Gregg Heid

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I'm an impatient man. I don't like to wait for things. I don't want to put in the time to learn how to back up our new trailer. I don't like to rewrite things over and over to make them polished. I want the siding done on my duplex now. And I want my dancing steps to come easy without hours of practice.

I waited impatiently 10 years for the right woman to be my wife. I dated and dated, constantly thinking, "Is this the one?" It wasn't. Now I know why. God gave me the wife He wanted me to have. Her name is Vicky.

I also waited for the right career. For 15 years I tried construction, youth ministry, wilderness management, public relations, ag extension and ended up teaching.

God knew; every inventory of spiritual gifts and career paths I've taken have pointed me in that direction. By making me wait, God gave me my heart's desire for the career I loved.

Since God is outside the realm of time, waiting in the biblical sense can take years, even decades. Waiting has a purpose.

Ruth had to wait for marriage. Naomi told her, "Wait, my daughter, until you find out what happens." (Ruth 3:18) She did and Boaz asked her to be his wife.

Joseph had to wait for 13 years for his dream from God to come true. In the meantime, God sent him on a journey that included slavery, false accusations and forgotten in prison, before he was put in charge of Pharaoh's kingdom.

Simeon had been waiting his whole life, serving in the temple, to see the promised Messiah. Finally, he was able to hold the Christ child and his wait was over (Luke 2:25-32).

The crippled man who laid by the pool near the sheep gate in Jerusalem had to wait 38 years before Jesus came along and healed him.

Sarah, Rachel, Hannah, Elizabeth — all waited for babies to be born to them after years of infertility. In God's time, their prayers were answered; Issac, Jacob, Essau, Samuel and John the Baptist were born.

Abraham, Moses, Job, David and the New Testament believers all waited for the fulfillment of a promise from God. All grew closer to Him through their persistence prayer and waiting.

The important things in life are not instantaneous. They come with discipline and waiting.

Our children and grandchildren learn this at an early age. They ask us over and over for something. Dad can I have a soda? I want that red bike. Mom, I need new shoes. Not now, you'll have to wait for your birthday or until Christmas. The longer the wait, the more they ap-

A Matter of Faith

preciate the gift and the giver.

We adults are the same way. John Ortberg says, "Waiting is not just something we have to do until we get what we want. Waiting is part of the process of becoming who God wants us to be."

Forty years in the desert was a long camping trip for the Israelites. Why? To learn dependence on their God and to let them know that He was their God and they were His people.

As the prophet Isaiah said, "Those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles; they will run and

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The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

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- 5 Carnation color
- 9 Little hooter
- 14 Scandinavian capital
- 15 Math computation
- 16 Poem property
- 17 Fight site
- 18 Essence
- 19 Raptor's roost
- 20 Riot-control substance
- 22 Camping item
- 24 Trial partner
- 25 Breadmaker's need
- 26 Powerball, e.g.
- 29 Playground fixture
- 33 Industrial mechanic
- 37 Gardening tool
- 38 Arrival time, for short
- 39 Oil source
- 41 Naught
- 42 Jonathan Larson musical
- 44 AARP concern
- 46 Come to light
- 48 Sports complex
- 49 Jousting gear
- 51 Part of SSgt
- 55 Wrongdoing
- 58 Soft-shell clam
- 60 Pull strings?
- 61 June 6, 1944
- 63 Sandwich spot
- 64 Blackjack option
- 65 Vegas "lady"
- 66 Reed section member
- 67 Water-logged
- 68 Oxen's harness
- 69 McNally partner

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- 3 Of an arm bone
- 4 Backscratch, politically
- 5 Hemingway nickname
- 6 Tennessee's state flower
- 7 Fishing aid
- 8 Mexican painter Frida
- 9 Sherbet flavor
- 10 Choice word
- 11 Harp's cousin
- 12 Mideast bigwig
- 13 "Riverdale" target viewer
- 21 Weimaraner warning
- 23 Severely simple
- 25 Part of Canis Major
- 27 Ancient Greek ship
- 28 Fork feature
- 30 Fit to be tried
- 31 Similar (to)
- 32 Ridge on skin
- 33 Nothing more than
- 34 Anagram of "mite"
- 35 Pool path
- 36 Next in line?
- 40 None too brainy
- 43 Kind of cards
- 45 Bullfighter
- 47 Moneygrubbing
- 50 ___ enough...
- 52 Simple organism
- 53 Record holder?
- 54 Like some eggs
- 55 No ___, no fuss
- 56 Digging, so to speak
- 57 Male deer
- 58 Give a pink slip to
- 59 Youngster
- 62 Twosome

Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

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Traipsin', tradin' and explorin'

We've been talking about trade practices circa 1830 along the Old Spanish Trail between New Mexico and California. I reported that as a usual practice, two hand-woven blankets from New Mexico were traded at the Los Angeles rendezvous for one horse. Mules were worth more than horses. What I



Pagosa's Past

John M. Motter

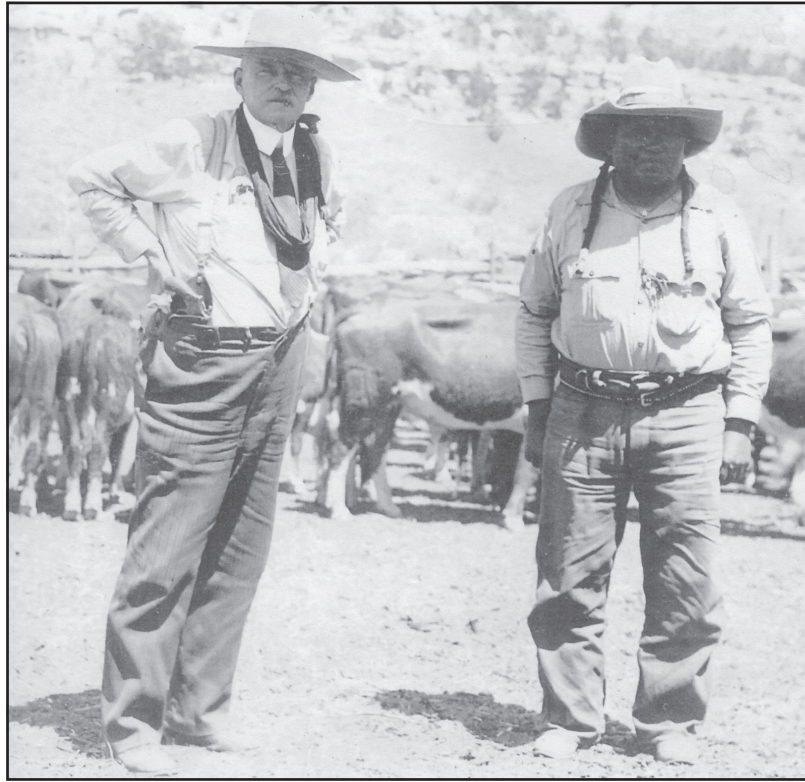


Photo courtesy John M. Motter

Cattle raiser Emmet Wirt and companion Grover Vigil, a Jicarilla Apache, worked the cattle business on both sides of the New Mexico/Colorado border during pioneer times. Notice the pistol in the special holster adapted to Wirt's right suspender. It was a weapon he used with deadly effect more than once.

didn't report was that human lives were the most valuable of all commodities traded on the Old Trail.

Hispanic slave traders captured Indian women and children — most often Navajo, Paiute or Ute — and sold them at the slave markets in New Mexico and California. Indian slaves could easily be transported along the Old Spanish Trail. Once sold, they were often taken farther south in Mexico, where they were put to work as household servants, ranch hands, concubines and miners.

According to Dennis Defa, "Captured women and girls usually landed in wealthier households as domestic servants, while men and boys were put to work on ranches and farms."

Children were highly desirable as slaves because they easily learned Spanish and the duties expected of them. In "A History of Utah's American Indians," Robert McPherson and Mary Jane Yazzie reported, "It is estimated that during the early 1800s more than 66 percent of all Navajo families experienced the loss of members to slavery. Navajo children were taken from their families and sold at auction in Santa Fe, Taos and

other places."

When Mexico gained independence from Spain in 1821, the trade in Indian slaves continued. Nancy Maryboy and David Begay wrote, "Skirmishes, slave raids and massacres occurred with increasing frequency. The Mexicans condoned and even increased raiding and slave-trading efforts."

The trade in Indian slaves continued after the United States acquired dominion over the Southwest. The legal nature of the slave system changed as young children taken from their Indian homes were "adopted into non-Indian

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Faith

■ continued from previous page not get tired, they will walk and not get weary" (Isaiah 40:31). By being patient, we are strengthened in our trials, and become more dependent on God.

Having patience means surrendering control of our lives to Jesus,

the ultimate Timekeeper. It means saying, "I'll wait for You, Lord, even if it takes years, because I trust You."

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Variety of events on tap at Senior Center

By Cheryl Wilkinson
PREVIEW Columnist

Zentangle is a form of relaxation using easy-to-learn patterns, drawn by focusing on single lines one at a time. The method focuses on simple elemental strokes that anyone can draw, regardless of creative ability, and allows the mind and body to release stress while creating beautiful images.

The instructor will be Roberta Strickland, CZT, who can be reached at 946-4582 or 264-2167. The next class will be June 26 at 1 p.m. in the dining room at the Pagosa Springs Senior Center.

History club

Are you interested in reading and talking about history with others? If so, please join us and bring your ideas and experiences as we continue a history discussion group at the Senior Center.

The discussions will cover many historical subjects based on the preferences of the group. Please come and bring your friends who might also be interested.

Facilitated by Jim Van Liere, the group meets the third Wednesday of every month.

The next meeting will be June 19 at 1 p.m. in the Community Café dining room at the Senior Center.

Questions? Call 731-6878.

Free legal document preparation

The San Juan Basin Area Agency on Aging provides legal services for seniors through the program attorney, Daniel Fiedler. Fiedler will be spending the day at the Senior Center on June 14.

Past

■ continued from previous page homes so they could become civilized and Christianized” even as they worked as household slaves. Able-bodied Indian men could be acquired through the legal system, which allowed non-Indians to acquire prisoners as “indentured servants” by paying their fines.

The source for this information is Wikipedia.

Continued next week.

Senior News

Following are the legal services Fiedler can assist with:

- Public benefits and utilities shut off.
- Landlord-tenant problems, such as persons being evicted.
- Simple wills, power of attorneys, medical durable power of attorney and living wills.
- Consumer issues such as advocating for persons harassed by debt collectors.
- Emergency limited long-term care guardianship and domestic problems, such as abuse.

Please come by or call the Senior Center office (inside the Ross Aragon Community Center) located at 451 Hot Springs Blvd. or call 264-2167 to schedule an appointment.

Menu

Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch. If you are a senior (60 years and older), for only a \$4 suggested donation, you are eligible for a hot meal, drink and a salad prepared by our kitchen staff.

The guest fee for those 59 and under is \$10 and children 10 years and under can eat for \$8.50 each. Access to the salad bar is only \$6 for those under 60.

Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 23 — Braised beef, harvest potatoes, snap pea medley, dinner roll with butter, milk and salad bar.

Friday, May 24 — BBQ chicken wings, corn chowder, green peas, milk, salad bar and pineapple/orange cake.

Monday, May 27 — Closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 28 — Chicken, broccoli and rice casserole, squash medley, oven-fried okra, milk, salad bar and blueberry sour cream pie.

Wednesday, May 29 — Baked pork ziti, roasted cauliflower soup, glazed carrots, focaccia bread with butter, milk and salad bar.

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Scene ... enjoying a homemade dinner. On May 14, the Friends of the Theatre, led by Chris Pike and Joyce Ryan, cooked homemade meals for the cast and crew of Thingamajig Theatre Company on their Tech Tuesday rehearsal day, when all the technical elements of the show like lights, sound and sets come together for the first time. This summer's season features five Broadway musicals in rotation at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts.



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Medicare 101 and Navigating Medicare help offered

By Christina Knoell and Kay Kaylor
Special to The PREVIEW

Medicare is complicated. It is important that you know your rights, options, deadlines, possible penalties and where to find the information you need. Did you know that assistance is available in Pagosa Springs through the nationwide State Health Insurance Program (SHIP)? Trained and certified Medicare counselors are available by appointment to guide you when dealing with Medicare enrollment, questions and problems.

One of the San Juan Basin Area Agency on Aging (SJBAAA) volunteer Medicare counselors, Katy Deshler, will offer a free Medicare 101 class Thursday, June 6, in the Ruby Sisson Library to help you get started. The class will start at 10:30 a.m. and will run until about noon. Please call Kay at 264-0501, ext. 1 to reserve your spot because space is limited.

Medicare help has been offered in Archuleta County at the Pagosa Springs Senior Center for more than 15 years. SJBAAA is the sponsoring agency for free Medicare counseling services at the Senior Center (the west end of the Ross Aragon Community Center). On most Mondays, called Medicare Monday, counselors are available by appointment. Counseling occurs on additional days during the annual Part C and

D Open Enrollment Period, Oct. 17-Dec. 7, and sometimes by phone or appointment on other days.

Please call the phone number above to make an appointment or to ask questions. Some SJBAAA counselors are also trained as Senior Medicare Patrol counselors, and they can help with possible health care fraud, errors and abuse.

Medicare eligibility begins at age 65 unless you are younger and have been on disability for almost two years. Three months before (and until three months after) your birth month you can enroll in Medicare and start making decisions about your options. Some of the questions you need to consider follow:

- Are you eligible for Medicare Part A and Part B? Do you need both?
- Do you have a retirement plan that will work with Medicare?
- Do you want a Medicare supplement (also called Medigap)?
- Would you prefer coverage through a Medicare Advantage plan or cost plan?
- Do you want a Part D drug plan to avoid a monthly penalty? If so, which plan would work best for you? This varies depending on which drugs you take.
- Do you qualify for help with Part B or D premiums?

Generally, you can enroll in Medicare online at www.ssa.gov or by calling the Social Security Adminis-

tration in Durango, (888) 472-6115. If you are already receiving a Social Security check, you will be automatically enrolled in Part A and Part B, but you will need to enroll in Part D and Part C or supplement yourself. You can also find valuable information at www.medicare.gov.

If you are already on Medicare and have a Part D drug plan or a Part C supplement, you need to review that plan each year during the Open Enrollment Period because plan premiums and coverage of drugs change each year. Medicare counselors can help you during that time, or you can go to www.medicare.gov to review your plan.

Also, contact Medicare at (800) 633-4227 if you have not received your new Medicare card and number, since the mailing for Colorado and nearby states was completed in mid-November. You also can sign into MyMedicare.gov to see if your card was mailed and, if so, print out an official card.

If you are receiving Social Security disability, you will probably be eligible for Medicare starting 23 months after your disability begins and will have a limited period to enroll in a Part D drug plan. It is important to know all enrollment deadlines to avoid penalties. Also, depending on your income and assets, you may be eligible for Extra Help with drug plans or Medicare Savings Programs for Part B.

Examining the Older Americans Act

By Kay Kaylor
Special to The PREVIEW

I advocate for residents at Pine Ridge, a 24-hour extended care home, and BeeHive, an assisted living residence, as the part-time long-term care ombudsman for Archuleta County. Federal and state laws protect residents to promote quality of care and quality of life.

On May 15, the House Subcommittee on Human Rights and Human Services heard testimony

about the national ombudsman program as part of the work to reauthorize the Older Americans Act (OAA), described in last week's column. The Texas state long-term care ombudsman, Patricia Ducayet, had five minutes to testify.

Title VII of the OAA authorizes the state ombudsman programs "to protect the health, safety, welfare

and rights" of facility residents, noted Ducayet, and is part of the system "to protect independence and promote dignity." Essential elements of the program include "confidentiality provisions, systems advocacy, resolving complaints, and preventing abuse and neglect."

She gave an example of the Tex-
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Senior

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Thursday, May 30 — Salmon and spinach Florentine, roasted cauliflower with red peppers, honey garlic green beans, milk, salad bar and baked apples with pears.

Reservations and cancellations are required. You can make a reservation at 264-2167 by 9 a.m. the morning of the day you would like to dine in the Community Cafe at the Senior Center.

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Meet your new ESL teachers at your library

By Carole Howard

PREVIEW Columnist, and the library staff

We are now holding free English as a Second Language (ESL) classes twice weekly year-round at your library.



Photo courtesy Carole Howard

Free English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are now being held twice weekly year-round at the Ruby Sisson Library. Classes are being held Wednesdays and Fridays from noon to 2 p.m. with two highly experienced teachers. Joyce Holdread, left, is teaching the intermediate/advanced group and Ellynn Ragone, right, is teaching beginners.

Holdread has a master's degree in Spanish from the University of Colorado and other certification and workshop education in the U.S. and Mexico. She has experience teaching adults, adolescents and children in Mexico and Spain, as well as teaching Spanish and English to secondary school students in the U.S. In addition to extensive work experience in the U.S. and Mexico, she more recently taught Spanish at the Archuleta School District and ESL classes at the Archuleta County Education Center,

and now teaches Spanish at the Pagosa Family School.

Holdread moved to Pagosa two and a half years ago from Golden to be closer to family here. She loves living in our small mountain town. **See Library on next page**

Library News

Classes are being held on Wednesdays and Fridays from noon to 2 p.m. with two highly experienced teachers. Joyce Holdread is teaching the intermediate/advanced group and Ellynn Ragone is teaching beginners. Here is more information about these very talented teachers.

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continued from previous page as ombudsman program helping with the appeal of a resident who was improperly discharged due to one behavioral incident related to dementia. He was transferred to a behavioral health hospital for a month and lived only a week in a new nursing facility. The case

prevailed, but did not help him in time.

Ducayet also advocated for making the booming assisted living facilities more affordable because they give residents more freedom. Yet the ombudsman program is "overwhelmed" with serving such residents, so she hopes to see a new

appropriation for the assisted living portion of ombudsman work. She then asked that the OAA recognize the important role of program volunteers and provide for their traveling expenses.

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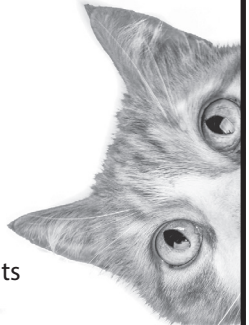
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town rather than in a big city. In addition to her other activities, she currently is raising funds to restore a local nonprofit that rescues victims of human trafficking from Latin America.

Ragone has a BA from the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She is a graduate of the developing teacher program in Barcelona, Spain, and taught English to all levels of adult students there. She was awarded a TEFL certificate in Grenada, Spain. She also has been an English language teacher, tutor and volunteer at the Taos Education and Career Center at the University of New Mexico in Taos, and a tutor and volunteer at ESL classes at the University of New Mexico night school program.

Ragone moved to Pagosa two and a half years ago to be with a local friend and she loves the outdoor life here. She calls herself a “totally crazy ski aficionado,” so this winter’s ideal skiing conditions made her very happy. She also enjoys mountain biking in the national forest and is eager to kayak our rivers this summer because of the strong runoff from the heavy winter snow.

No registration is required for the ESL classes at the library. Similar to other library programs, we are not able to provide child care as a separate component.

Su biblioteca está ofreciendo ahora clases de inglés como segundo idioma (ESL). Las clases se llevan a cabo los miércoles y viernes desde el mediodía hasta las 2 pm. Todas las clases son gratuitas y no es necesario registrarse. Por favor ayúdanos a correr la voz sobre el regreso de las clases de inglés como segundo idioma en nuestra comunidad de Pagosa.

Please help us spread the word about the return of ESL classes to our Pagosa community.

Library closure

Your library will be closed Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day.

Lifelong Learning lecture

The sixth and last lecture in the free spring Lifelong Learning series on Thursdays takes place May 30, when author and adventurer Jon Waterman shares his observations from 40 years of mountaineering on North America’s highest mountain in a talk called “Chasing Denali.” Note there is no presentation today, May 23.

Spanish conversation

Please note that there will be no Spanish classes in May. They will resume in June.

All-ages gaming tomorrow

Join us tomorrow, Friday, May 24, from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. for a free all-ages gaming session where you can enjoy video gaming on Wii and Xbox 360 Kinect with your friends and family. Please note the permanent change of time to 2:30 p.m. from 2 p.m. because of ESL classes.

Teen book club tomorrow

Friday, May 24, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the free teen book club, seventh- through 12th-graders will discuss “Toil and Trouble: 15 Tales of Women and Witchcraft” edited by Jessica Spotswood and Tess Sharpe, and enjoy free snacks. Note the permanent time change to 2:30 p.m. because of ESL classes.

Literary Ladies tomorrow

This free book-lovers’ group meets on the fourth Friday of every month from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Tomorrow, Friday, May 24, they will discuss “The Women in the Castle” by Jessica Shattuck. Stop by your library to pick up a copy. No registration is required. For more information, contact Marilyn Stroud at Bakestroud@aol.com.

LEGO Club on Saturday

Kids ages 6-12 are invited to bring your imaginations — LEGOs are provided — on Saturday, May 25, from 11 a.m. to noon for the free LEGO Club.

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Computer classes

The regular program of free sessions from 1- to 2 p.m. on alternating Thursdays to learn a useful technology skill or application resumes in mid-June. No registration required.

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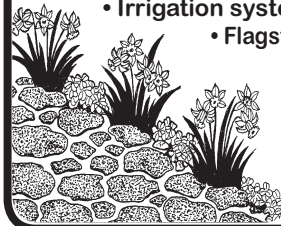
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE PARK is looking for wranglers to lead summer trail rides. Experienced horseperson able to work independently with strong customer service skills wanted. Must be able to lift 50+ lbs., and obtain first aid certification. Drug testing is required. Submit application/ resume in person at 4821 A Hwy. 84 Pagosa Springs. Call (970)264-5546 for appointment.

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The Archuleta Public Works Department is accepting applications for a Seasonal Weed and Pest Tech. This is a FT seasonal position for job description and wage details visit www.archuletacounty.org, submit application and resume to HR, PO Box 1507, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147, or fax (970)264-1879 or email rsmith@archuletacounty.org. Archuleta County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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SOLID WASTE FACILITY OPERATOR. Archuleta County Public Works is accepting applications for Solid Waste Operator. This is a full-time position with excellent benefits. Job description, wage and benefits information, visit www.archuletacounty.org. Submit application to HR, PO Box 1507, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147, fax (970)264-1879 or email rsmith@archuletacounty.org. Archuleta County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT. The Archuleta County Department of Human Services is seeking applicants for an Office Assistant. Minimum starting wage is \$14.90 an hour DOQ-DOE. A job description and application is available at www.archuletacounty.org. Submit your application and resume to Human Resources, PO Box 1507, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147, fax to (970)264-1879 or email to rsmith@archuletacounty.org. Archuleta County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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THE UPPER RIO GRANDE (previously Del Norte) School District is looking for an energetic and experienced candidate to serve as a Jr/Sr High Language Arts Teacher for the 2019/2020 school year. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree or higher and possess or be able to obtain a Colorado Teaching License with a secondary Language Arts endorsement. Please submit your application, resume, and cover letter to: Russell.Randolph.DNHSPrincipal@del-norte.k12.co.us or contact Russell at (719)657-4020. Applications can be picked up at the District Office or online at www.dnscsd.org.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE PARK is looking for a keeper /clerk to care for animals. Job will include preparing diets, cleaning enclosures, and providing tours for groups of all ages. The right candidate must be a team player, friendly, self-motivated with excellent customer-service skills. Must be able to lift 50+ lbs., work outside in inclement weather year round, and have basic computer skills. Only hard working self-starters need apply. Drug testing is required. Schedule: will vary throughout the year. Please come in to fill out application and drop resume off. 4821 A Hwy. 84 Pagosa Springs. Call (970)264-5546 for appointment.

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OPEN HOUSES

MAY 25 AND 27, 10A.M.-3P.M. 147 West Stollsteimer, 3+ bedroom, 1.8 acres, creekside. Saturday, May 25, 10a.m.-3p.m., 89 Valley View, (3,200) condo, 2+ bedroom, 3 bath. Prices reduced! Wen Saunders (970)903-0038 Keller Williams Realty Southwest Associates www.pagosaconnection.kw.com.

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Community singers to begin rehearsals June 4

By Linda Parker
Special to The PREVIEW

Community singers in Pagosa Springs will begin rehearsals on Tuesday evening, June 4, in preparation for a patriotic concert to be held on July 3.

Rehearsals will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Community United Methodist Church each Tuesday in June. All who love to sing are invited to join in this opportunity to lift your voice and let freedom ring.

The choir will be directed by Linda Parker and Kathleen Isberg will serve as accompanist. There will be only five rehearsals, so it will be important for everyone to be present as much as possible.

“Some of our best-loved music is that of our country,” Parker said. “Everyone loves patriotic music, it brings out the best in both performers and listeners. Pagosa really

knows how to celebrate the Fourth of July. We hope that the singers in Pagosa will get their sparkle on to make this the best July Fourth ever.”

There is no charge to join the choir. Just come be one of the bright stars of this Independence Day.

Feel free to call Parker for additional information at 264-1434 or email her at singpagosa@gmail.com.

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Bird of the Week



Photo courtesy Charles Martinez

This week's Bird of the Week, compliments of the Weminuche Audubon Society and Audubon Rockies, is the hermit thrush.

Spring is the season of birdsong, when birds sing to attract mates, announce territories or maybe just to celebrate the day. If beauty in birds is judged by sound alone, the hermit thrush is a winner. Equipped with a double voice box, this bird can harmonize with itself. His high-pitched, flute-like songs echo through our summer forests with a haunting quality. This bird is often the first bird heard singing in the morning and the last at night.

Most of the time, this unobtrusive bird is found on the forest floor, hopping in leaf litter to uncover the insects, spiders and other invertebrates in its diet. It perches low on shrubs or logs, flicking its wings and raising and lowering its long, reddish tail. Appearing similar to, but smaller than a robin, this bird is brown above with a whitish underside covered with dark spots on the breast and throat. A thin, white ring surrounds its eye.

In summer, the hermit thrush is widely distributed across North America and can be found in our forests from May into October. It winters south of the snow line in our southern states, Mexico and Central America.

Take a trip to the woods, turn off the noise of the city and celebrate spring with the songs of birds.

For information on bird-watching events, visit www.weminucheaudubon.org and www.facebook.com/weminucheaudubon/.

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