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Water-use reduction suggested

By Justin Ramsey
Special to The SUN

Area residents are being encouraged to use less water.

The Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District (PAWSD) is officially in the voluntary stage of drought restrictions.

The 2018 Drought Management Plan sets trigger points for voluntary drought procedures and four mandatory drought restriction stages from low through severe.

The trigger points for the voluntary drought restrictions are any one of the following:

- A curtailment order on Four Mile Creek prior to May 1 — A curtailment order occurred on Four Mile Creek on April 16.

- A maximum snow water equivalency (SWE) less than 75 percent of median — The maximum SWE for the 2018 water year was at 48.3 percent of median.

- Reservoir levels with the addition of diversion flow less than 90 percent — The San Juan Diversion is currently pumping 4.5 cubic feet per second (CFS) into the PAWSD reservoir system. The current vol-

■ See Water A8



Photo courtesy Ursala Hudson

Anika Thomas lifts Chloe Crabb as the pair perform a duet choreographed by Thomas for Crabb's dancing debut at the Pagosa Springs Dance Academy's third annual dance recital. This was Crabb's first year with Pagosa Springs Dance Academy. She inspired the audience and moved many to tears during her performance by reminding us that there are no limits to self-expression.

22 fires break out following severe thunderstorms

By Avery Martinez
Staff Writer

Last weekend's thunderstorms left their mark in the form of 22 fires in Archuleta County.

According to Mike Le Roux, the Archuleta County director of emergency operations, by 9 p.m. Sunday there had been between

350 and 400 lightning strikes across the county.

"Everyone, and include ourselves, are praying for rain, but unfortunately, the rain has consequences," said Deputy Chief Karn Macht of the Pagosa Fire Protection District (PFPD) in an interview with The SUN.

■ See Fires A9

Town Council cancels Fourth of July fireworks

Other events, activities not affected

By Randi Pierce
Staff Writer

Due to current conditions and the fact that Stage 2 fire restrictions are in effect, the Pagosa Springs Town Council voted Tuesday evening to cancel the Fourth of July fireworks display.

Town of Pagosa Springs staff, however, made it clear during and after the meeting that other Fourth

of July festivities are not affected by the decision.

The decision to cancel the fireworks display immediately followed a discussion about the current fire danger in the area and council's decision to enter Stage 2 fire restrictions within the Town of Pagosa Springs (see related article for more information).

■ See Fireworks A8

Stage 2 fire restrictions in effect on San Juan National Forest

By Cam Hooley
Special to The SUN

Beginning June 1, Stage 2 fire restrictions went into effect on all National Forest System lands within the San Juan National Forest, including wilderness.

Fire restrictions are designed to protect people, property and the area's natural resources, and are in response to the exceptional drought rating in southwest Colorado, increased fire activity throughout the area and continuing hot, dry weather forecasts.

Stage 2 fire restrictions on the San Juan National Forest means that the following are prohibited:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using an open flame, including fire, campfire, stove fire, charcoal grills and barbecues, coal- and wood-burning stoves, and devices (stoves, grills or lanterns) using liquid fuel such as white gas or kerosene. This prohibition applies to the

entire San Juan National Forest, including wilderness and developed camping and picnic grounds.

Except: Devices (stoves, grills or lanterns) using pressurized gas canisters (isobutene or propane) that include shut-off valves, or within an enclosed vehicle, trailer or building.

2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, trailer or building.

3. Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame.

4. Operating or using any internal combustion engine (e.g. chain saw, generator, ATV) without a spark-arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order meeting USDA Forest Service or Society of Automotive Engineers approval.

5. Operating a chain saw without an approved spark-

■ See Forest A8

County hosts discussion on potential Stage 3 fire restrictions

By Avery Martinez
Staff Writer

On Monday morning, the Archuleta County administration building was bustling with activity as the Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) sat down with representatives from the U.S. Forest Service and the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to discuss the possibility of going to Stage 3 fire restrictions.

"Stage 3 [fire restrictions] is a closure of National Forest System public lands," District Ranger Kevin Khung of the Pagosa Ranger District said.

The discussion between Khung, Archuleta County Director of Emergency Management

Mike Le Roux and the BoCC centered around the purpose, repercussions and possibilities of Stage 3 fire restrictions.

"In terms of the Stage 3, I really don't want to scare-monger people, but the biggest impact is the loss of tourism dollars based on whatever part of the forest, partial or whole, is shut down," Le Roux told The SUN following the meeting.

Currently, the county is in a Stage 2 fire ban, which includes restricting smoking to indoors and inside cars, no camp or cooking fires of any kind, and restricted welding.

BoCC Chair Steve Wadley reminded the public

■ See Stage 3 A8

Town enters Stage 2 fire restrictions

By Randi Pierce
Staff Writer

At its meeting Tuesday evening, the Pagosa Springs Town Council approved an emergency ordinance enacting Stage 2 fire restrictions within the boundaries of the Town of Pagosa Springs.

Approval of the ordinance means that the town's fire restrictions are now on par with the surrounding area.

The decision followed a pair of presentations related to the

drought and fire danger.

The first, from Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District (PAWSD) Manager Justin Ramsey, outlined that PAWSD has entered into the voluntary water-reduction stage of its drought management plan (see related article for more information).

The second came from Archuleta County Manager of Emergency Operations Mike Le Roux.

That presentation covered the

■ See Town A8




Photo courtesy Kendra Bridges

The President's Challenge Physical Fitness Awards Program teaches students the principles of fitness while measuring their strength, flexibility, challenges and endurance. The program encourages and challenges students to improve their fitness levels. Boys and girls who score at or above the 85th percentile on all five challenges of the test (curl-ups, shuttle run, 1-mile run/walk [one-half mile for second grades], pull-up, V-sit reach) pass. This year a record-breaking 36 students from Pagosa Springs Elementary School passed, which includes all students in the second through fourth grades.

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Opinion

EDITORIAL

Fire response

Sunday's severe thunderstorms brought 350-400 lightning strikes and an unbelievable 22 fires to Pagosa Country.

We owe a great debt to our firefighters, first responders, law enforcement, dispatch staff and everyone who has played a part in managing, containing and fighting the multiple fires that erupted as a result. We know the multiple fires and your jobs are physically demanding, dangerous, extreme and stressful. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

We listened with concern as multiple fire and smoke calls were paged out on the scanner on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. From one end of the county to the other, the 9-1-1 calls poured in for smoke and fire. Those calls to 9-1-1 were also mixed with calls for accidents and support for EMS.

We don't know how the team at dispatch could keep all of the calls and responding agencies organized, but somehow they did.

Pagosa Fire Protection District, Archuleta County Emergency Management, U.S. Forest Service personnel and Southern Ute agencies responded to the calls. At one point, when resources were low, Upper Pine River Fire Protection District and Los Pinos Fire District came to the rescue with mutual aid for our firefighters.

In one incident, a trucker spotted a smoke plume from the overlook area on Wolf Creek Pass. We heard on the scanner that South Fork Fire and Rescue and other teams responded to help.

Federal aid was limited due to the 416 Fire in La Plata County, but they came to the rescue when we needed them the most.

Multiple fires also broke out on the Southern Ute Reservation. According to Southern Ute Tribal Council Affairs Communications Specialist Lindsay Box, the Durango Interagency Type 3 Incident Management Team mobilized to manage the fires, setting up an incident command post and base camp near the fires.

Hearing the voices of our responders by the end of the day on Monday, we knew they were beat, but, much like the Energizer Bunny, they just kept on going and going and going to fire calls.

As we have seen already this year with other Colorado fires, we are fortunate we have not experienced a more disastrous situation. We are honored to have such competent and courageous men and women working to protect us. We are sure we haven't named everyone, but we thank everyone for their response.

We believe that the Pagosa Springs Town Council did the right thing in canceling our fireworks for this year. As much as we love our fireworks, we love being safe more.

The Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners met with Kevin Khung from the U.S. Forest Service Pagosa Ranger District and Archuleta County Sheriff's Office Director of Emergency Operations Mike Le Roux to discuss implications of moving to Stage 3 fire restrictions. We appreciate that community managers are holding these discussions in an effort to be proactive.

Following that meeting, locals rallied to get the word out to visitors to explain our extreme drought and fire conditions in an effort to keep our public lands open.

A concerted effort is being made to educate visitors and locals about the extreme conditions our community faces.

The Pagosa Springs Visitor Center is seeking volunteers to assist in informing visitors about the significant fire danger we are currently facing. Volunteers are needed to staff information tables, distribute flyers and brochures, and more.

If you are able to help, please contact Pam Hotchkiss at the Pagosa Springs Visitor Center at 585-1200 or by email at visitorcenter@visitpagosapagosasprings.com. Volunteers are needed as soon as possible.

We thank everyone involved for your commitment to the safety of one another, your commitment to public service, your stewardship of the land and for working with our community.

Terri Lynn Oldham House

WHADDYA THINK?

What should Archuleta School District prioritize?



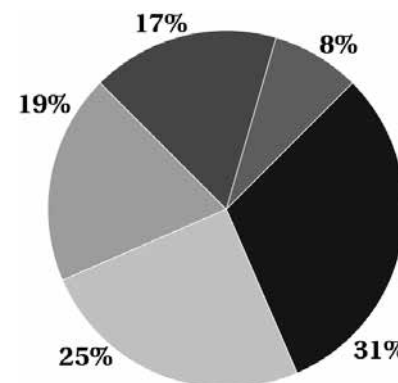
Rory Burnett
"Pay for teachers, because I believe the future of our kids, first and foremost, is in the hands of the teachers."



Mary Galloway
"Paying teachers more. They have to put up with too much garbage from the kids and parents. They're underpaid babysitters."



Jeannette Klinkenborg
"I would say curriculum. I would just like to see improvement for the benefit of the kids. More college prep."



Poll results (295 Votes)
Safety/security upgrades at all schools — 31 percent
A new elementary school — 19 percent
Paying district staff more — 25 percent
Higher test scores — 17 percent
Other — 8 percent

This week online: What are you looking forward to most this summer?
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LOOKING BACK



From the May 8, 1975, Pagosa Springs SUN. GIRLS TRACK TEAM — Members of the High School Girl's track team are, left to right, back row: Margaret Cooper, Dawn Goodyear, Nan Gorrell, Margaret Witt, Chris Rackham. Front row, left to right: Barbara Haning, Pauline Treu, Mary Ellen Gallegos, Villa Candelaria, Debbie Cole. Not pictured: Barbara Seielstad.

LEGACIES

By Shari Pierce

90 years ago

Taken from SUN files of June 8, 1928

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs that dog tax is due and payable at the office of the town Clerk and Recorder on the first day of June. Unless tax is paid on or before the 15th of June, all owners of dogs will be prosecuted as provided by ordinance.

Dr. A.J. Nossaman departed Sunday on a week's business trip to Denver.

Contractor J.W. McGee has completed the fine new sidewalk and bridge across McCabe creek, opposite the San Juan livery barn, for the town of Pagosa Springs.

NOTICE TO PARENTS. There are children frequenting the pool hall who are under the age limit, also girls are on the street after curfew hours. This must be stopped. JENNIE VADER State Humane Officer No. 1773.

75 years ago

Taken from SUN files of June 11, 1943

A business deal was closed on Wednesday of last week when Omar Henderson sold his hay ranch 2 miles northeast of town to Mr. and Mrs. Jim McManus of the Upper Piedra. Mr. and Mrs. McManus take possession of their new ranch July 1st, but do not plan to move on it for the present.

Mrs. Eva McCoy received notice Tuesday that her son, 'Bo', had been wounded in action and that his condition was satisfactory. 'Bo' is in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dunn received a letter from Lewie Jackson Tuesday saying that he had been wounded in action, hospitalized, and hoped to be out again in a few days. Lewie is with a tank battalion in North Africa.

50 years ago

Taken from SUN files of June 6, 1968

The Town Board agreed Monday night to cut the town property tax in half if the sales tax is approved by voters at the coming special election. The town mill levy, totally, is now 20.50 mills. Of this amount .50 is for a fireman pension fund and .90 for fire truck bond payments. The Town Board agreed that a 10 mill, which is approximately half of the total levy, will be cut if the sales tax is approved.

Visitors in large numbers are starting to use the facilities at the Arboles Recreation Area on Lake Navajo. Larry Hanes, parks manager said this week that total visitations to this date this year were 17,658. Last year at the same date there had been approximately 4,304 visitors.

25 years ago

Taken from SUN files of June 10, 1993

Routine discussions on personal assignments led to accusations and denials of political agendas at the county commissioners regular meeting Tuesday morning. During discussion on rescheduling an executive session on personnel matters related to the Road and Bridge Department until Commissioner Bill Talon was present, Commissioner Bob Formwalt openly addressed morale problems within the department. Formwalt said the unrest resulted from Commissioner Alvin Cannady's desire to fulfill "political promises" allegedly made during his 1992 campaigning. Taking exception to Formwalt's comment, Cannady said his personnel reorganization plan had nothing to do with politics.

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District Attorney's Office, Sheriff's Office hear concerns from residents

By Avery Martinez
Staff Writer

The Sixth Judicial District Attorney's Office (DAO) and the Archuleta County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) met up on May 17 to talk with the residents of Aspen Springs and Catchpole Drive over any concerns the residents may have that would involve the two agencies.

The topics discussed by the residents in attendance ranged from livestock near highways, dogs at large, rabies vaccinations, obtaining evidence for court and a supposed fear on the part of the ACSO to go to Aspen Springs.

Alex Lowe, the deputy district attorney, was present and spoke to many issues brought before the small panel.

Archuleta County Sheriff Rich Valdez introduced the discussion.

The panel consisted of Valdez, Lowe, ACSO Patrol Sgt. Brandon Bishop and Operations Lt. George Barter.

Concerns of Aspen Springs

The Aspen Springs discussion began with a letter from Ronnie Zaday outlining some of the main concerns of Aspen Springs.

The letter began with the history of Aspen Springs as a subdivision community created in the 1970s and that it was not "lawless."

"It is larger than the city limits of Durango," the letter states.

Thanks were given to the ACSO for its efforts to address issues in the community, but it was also stated that enforcement was necessary to the rules and laws, the letter explained.

Further, the letter suggested that the fact that the DAO's lack of enforcement on citations given to individuals were a major cause of the perceived "lawless" culture of Aspen Springs.

Issues addressed in the letter ranged from speeding to squatters, drugs, land-use violations, noise ordinance violations, dogs at large, and livestock such as horses and sheep.

Many of those who chose to speak voiced concerns and frustrations with lack of action taken over animal regulations and raw sewage being dumped onto the ground and running into neighboring yards.

Concerns over animal issues were the most prevalently displayed, mainly over dogs and horses.

Problems surrounding sheep and horses were included in the complaint of the ACSO citations being ignored by the perpetrators of problems.

"These are bad neighbors who are being encouraged to continue behavior because of little, if any consequences," the letter states.

"We are a community of hard working families that want to raise our children in a safe environment and enjoy the beauty and openness of nature in our area," the letter states.

Fencing, however, was not much of an option, the letter explained, since the residents lived there to see the wildlife that fences keep out.

Lowe explained that in order for legal action to be started on many issues in both Catchpole and Aspen Springs, fencing would be required.

"Whether it's fencing of roads and highways in Aspen Springs ... or whether fencing the roads down in Catchpole, or whether it's fencing to fence off your individual properties," said Lowe.

Lowe explained that there were many civil remedies to settle many of the problems that had risen in Archuleta County.

One of the requests made to Lowe was asking how the residents of Aspen Springs could best help the DAO with these issues.

The discussion over dogs mainly centered around the enforcement of animal codes and laws in Aspen Springs.

Listed among the concerns were vicious dogs, dogs at large, safety of other animals and the amount of dogs allowed on a piece of property in Archuleta County.

One person described a situation in which a "boxer" dog was aggressive, and when an ACSO deputy responded, he did not want to shoot the animal.

Several members of the community asked what they were supposed to do if the animal was aggressive, if they couldn't ask the ACSO for help.

A member of the crowd men-

tioned jail time for multiple problems with animals.

Another incident described by a member of the crowd involved the death of a cat after a supposed attack by a neighbor's dog.

One individual mentioned that he had security cameras, and wondered if it would be helpful in proving self-defense by providing video footage.

Lowe mentioned that evidence was often the most difficult part of bringing animal cases to court.

If a person were to shoot another dog, Lowe explained, it could lead to criminal prosecution for cruelty to animals, unless it is in self-defense.

Lowe suggested that surveillance footage of any animal acting aggressively should be handed over to the DAO.

"The prosecution is only as good as the evidence on our desk," Lowe said.

Lowe further explained that, with self-defense issues, whether animal or people, it is very difficult to prosecute without clear evidence.

Lowe further mentioned that at times the legal system moves slower than some would like.

Lowe also mentioned that it took at least three prior convictions to even consider jail time for animal owners.

Citizens could speak in court over concerns due to animals, when an individual is taken to court, but the outcome of the court is at the court's own discretion, Lowe explained.

Jail could be a possibility, Lowe explained, after three convictions on record, but that it was expensive and difficult at times.

A certain Aspen Springs resident was described by members of the community as laughing when taken to court over animal issues.

Lowe mentioned that the DAO was trying to resolve the issues with a possible disposition that may require only four dogs allowed on the property, and presenting photographs of each animal kept to make identification easier.

"We are trying to do everything we can to solve the problem," Lowe said.

A concern expressed by one member of the community with dogs was rabies and the children in the neighborhood.

Lowe mentioned that if it was possible to discover if a dog had no rabies vaccination documentation, that was something the DAO could prosecute.

Valdez said that if there was an education problem with deputies not knowing to ask for rabies certificates, that would be changed.

"Videos, audio recordings, pictures of the animals that are actually involved so that we can actually prove ownership, and pictures of a person with a particular animal to prove more ownership in that regard are all good evidence," Lowe said.

Lowe warned that when getting this evidence, do not put yourself in harm's way, be in a lawfully allowed area to be to make sure no evidence is lost to technicalities.

Health concerns, especially raw sewage being dumped on the ground, was another major issue discussed.

One individual told the ACSO and Lowe that San Juan Basin Public Health (SJBPH) refused to enter Aspen Springs without an ACSO escort since a gun was pulled on them.

"If we can go and assist [SJBPH] ... we'll serve them the paperwork or whatever we have to do," Valdez said.

One man explained that the ACSO had been good checking on raw sewage on his land, but the DAO had not been so helpful in his opinion.

SJBPH came to his property and took pictures, and nuisance ordinances were filed, but the perpetrators left and the incident was dropped, the man explained.

But now, the man continued, the perpetrators have returned.

"I kinda think this nuisance ordinance is just hokey," the man said.

The man was wondering what was going to stop the perpetrators from dumping sewage again.

Lowe offered to look into the case further.

"It's rumored that you just don't come to six unless you have to," the man said in regard to his property's location.

Valdez explained that if there is

sewage being dumped on another property, the ACSO needs to step it up on that type of offense, and the sheriff noted he would look into it further.

"If we can do something about it, we're going to do it," Barter said.

The sheriff admitted that liens and fines for nuisance ordinances had only happened a few times while he has been in office.

Concerns of Catchpole Drive

Another four-legged animal dominated the discussion from Catchpole Drive — this time, the horse.

An individual from Catchpole expressed concern over the safety of horses and people alike as horses were allowed to graze in and around major highways.

A certain member of that area had somewhere around 20 horses open grazing near the highway last year, the individual continued.

In March of last year, according to the individual, one of the horses was hit by a vehicle when it wandered onto the highway and had to be put down.

Since then, the number of horses had dropped to six and had risen to somewhere around 15 recently, the individual explained.

The individual was looking for what the outcome was in the court case surrounding the horse that was hit.

Valdez mentioned that he had written a ticket the week before on the same property and horses.

Lowe had mentioned at the start of the meeting that he had brought materials covering animal grazing rights, especially in the areas of grazing close to roads and highways.

However, many of the issues, according to Lowe, came down to good and bad neighbors.

Lowe explained that per the open grazing laws of Colorado, there was no law against the horses grazing on Catchpole.

However, there were civil penalties possible for damage caused by horses on other properties, Lowe explained.

Lowe further mentioned there could be criminal penalties for allowing a horse to graze near a highway.

Lowe explained that in 2010 the University of Arkansas' National Agricultural Law Center did a study of state fencing laws.

"So this is a lot of stuff you can just pull up on Google, but it's all applicable, and the laws haven't changed here," Lowe said.

One of the things that continue to turn up, Lowe explained, was that "fences make good neighbors," and that there were provisions in the law in which fences could be paid for by both neighbors.

DA and ACSO responses

Valdez ended the meeting by saying he could not be everywhere at once and he put a lot of trust in his staff.

Valdez further said that the number of deputies did limit what he wished he could do.

The sheriff added that anyone with questions should call the ACSO.

"We're on this, we're going to work this out," Valdez said on the dog issues.


Valdez explained the DAO and ACSO met earlier that day to figure out how to fill the gaps between the two agencies.

Lowe stuck around after the meeting offering handshakes and business cards to any individuals who wished to get in touch with him or the DAO.

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I am happy to support **Samantha Armitstead for County Treasurer** due to the experience she brings to the office. She has been serving Archuleta County in the Treasurer's office for over 5 years and has an additional 9 years training banking personnel. She will be effective in providing excellent customer service as she has exhibited a good work ethic and attitude in her service. Samantha brings a positive outlook to the office.

I ask respectfully that you consider voting for Samantha for Treasurer as I will be in the upcoming election.

— Ross Aragon
 Former, Longtime Mayor

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VETERAN'S CORNER

President Trump's executive order supporting mental health care for transitioning service members now underway

By Raymond Taylor
SUN Columnist

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced that the White House has approved an inter-agency plan to implement President Donald Trump's executive order supporting veterans with mental health care and suicide-prevention resources during their transition from uniformed service to civilian life.

Signed by the president in January 2018, the executive order directs VA, the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to collaborate to provide, to the extent consistent with law, seamless access to mental health care and suicide prevention resources for veterans, with a focus on the first year after separation from military service.

"This collaborative effort represents a critical first step for ensuring that service members transitioning from active duty to veteran status understand that VA, DoD and DHS are committed to easing the stress of transition by providing the best mental health care possible," said Acting VA Secretary Peter O'Rourke. "Transitioning to civilian life is difficult and, ultimately, this effort will make it easier for our veterans."

Research has shown that service members in transition to veteran status are at higher risk of mental health challenges and suicide. The

president acted to ensure that new veterans will receive access to VA mental health care and other services to the extent they are eligible.

Implementation of the Joint Action Plan by the three departments includes 16 important services. Below are three examples:

- Expanding peer community outreach and group sessions in the VA Whole Health initiative from 18 Whole Health Flagship facilities to all facilities. Whole Health includes wellness and establishing individual health goals.
- Extending the DoD's "Be There Peer Support Call and Outreach Center" services to provide peer support for Veterans in the year after separation from the uniformed services.
- Expanding the DoD's Military One Source, which offers resources to active-duty members, to include support to separating service members up to one year after separation.

Local office closure and a thanks

I will be out of office this week (the week of June 3) for national training.

Many thanks to the Memorial Day crew and all attendees for the ceremonies, and a special thanks to Boy Scouts and the San Juan Flying Club for their participation.

Services available for local veterans

Pine Ridge Extended Care Center is VA-certified, which means there are services available for our local veterans. These services have eligi-

bility requirements and specific programs. For more information, please contact this office or Pine Ridge.

For more information

The office of the Archuleta County veterans service officer (VSO) provides assistance to qualified military veterans, and their families, or a veteran's survivors, in applying to and in obtaining VA program assistance, benefits and claims.

This assistance is provided within the guidelines, policies and procedures established by the Colorado Department of Military and Veteran Affairs. This is a mandated program of the state of Colorado.

For further information on VA benefits, please call or stop by the Archuleta County Veterans Service Office, located at the Senior Center in the Ross Aragon Community Center on Hot Springs Boulevard.

The best way to contact me is to set up an appointment, for either at your home or in the office, so I can schedule a specific time in order to answer and assist each veteran in Archuleta County.

The office number is 264-4013, fax number is 264-4014, cell number is 946-3590 and email is raytaylor@archuletacounty.org. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Bring a DD Form 214 (discharge) for applications to VA programs or benefits for which the veteran may be entitled to enroll, and for filing in the Archuleta County VSO office. Always leave me a message and

phone number to contact you.

Veterans' groups

The following veterans groups meet in Pagosa Springs:

- American Legion Post 108: second Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m., 287 Hermosa St.
- American Legion Post 108 Ladies Auxiliary: second Tuesday of the month at 4 p.m., 287 Hermosa St.
- Veterans for Veterans: Every Tuesday at 10 a.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church.
- Combat Veterans PTSD Group: Every other Tuesday at noon, Community United Methodist Church, 434 Lewis St. Contact Kevin Kelly at (505) 699-0824.
- Women's Group of Spouses of Veterans: First and third Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., Dr. Sharon Carter's office. Contact Charlotte at 903-9690.

Important numbers

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- Durango VA Outpatient Clinic: 247-2214.
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Republican women to meet June 12

By Sandy Artzberger
Special to The SUN

The June 12 Archuleta County Republican Women's (ACRW) meeting will be unique, informative, and fun as we will have both human and canine presenters.

Come and meet Edo, the sheriff's department's drug-sniffing canine who will give a demonstration.

Edo needed a bullet-proof vest that cost \$900 because of situations he is required to go into. At the May ACRW meeting, members were extremely generous in giving over \$750 toward the vest. Further donations will be accepted at the ACRW booth at the June 8 and 9 Car Show.

Our first human presenter will be Sen. Don Coram, who is up for re-election. He will be giving us updates on what the major concerns and outcomes were during the last state legislative session.

Following Coram will be 3rd Congressional District UC Regent Glen Gallegos. If you don't know what a regent does or his impact on residents/voters/taxpayers, come and be informed.

At 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12, the doors at Boss Hogg's will open for a meet and greet before the meeting that begins at noon and adjourns at 1 p.m. An in-depth question-and-answer session with the speakers from 1 to 1:30 p.m. is available for those interested in staying. All are welcome.

Legislators to hold town hall discussion

By Barbara McLachlan
Special to The SUN

Sen. Don Coram (R-Montrose) and Rep. Barbara McLachlan (D-Durango) are hosting a town hall to discuss their current legislative year and answer questions.

It will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12, at the Ruby M. Sisson Memorial Library, 811 San Juan St. The public is invited to attend.

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A delegation from Kyrgyzstan enjoys the various sights and sounds of the Pagosa Springs area. The group was part of the Open World program which offers help to former Soviet countries as they work to rebuild their country's economy through tourism. The Pagosa Springs Rotary Club sponsored the group and also housed members of the group for their eight-day stay.

Kryrgyzstan visitors see sights, learn about tourism

By James Garrett
Special to The SUN

Pagosa Springs is currently enjoying the distinction of hosting six visitors from Kyrgyzstan who have come to the community to observe and learn methods of tourism development.

The visitors hope to take home improved understanding of means to capitalize on their homeland's own great natural beauty and historical significance as draws to attract future visitors.

Kyrgyzstan is a land-locked, Central-Asian nation bordering China to the east, Kazakhstan to the north, Uzbekistan to the west and Tajikistan to the south. Formerly part of the Soviet Union, it gained independence in 1991 with the USSR's breakup.

The mountainous country sits astride the ancient Silk Road, the caravan trading route between the Far East and Europe which flourished millennia ago. A major stop on the route was located in the eastern region of present-day Kryrgyzstan, on shores of Issyk-Kul Lake.

Issyk-Kul is a saline lake, second only in size to the Caspian Sea, and also the 10th largest of all the world's lakes (by volume). The second highest major lake in the world after Lake Titicaca and surrounded by mountains, Issyk-Kul is nevertheless warm and never freezes. It was a popular tourist destination within the Soviet Union.

The visitors include Nazira Makenova, from the village of Jyrgalan; Aman Zhanserkeev, from the city of Karakol; Begimai Mukasheva, from the south shore of Issyk-Kul; Beksultan Abdusalomov, from the city of Osh; Talantbek Toksonbaev, from Osh; and Zeinep Isakova, from Bishkek, the capital city.

Most of the visitors are connected with regional destination man-

agement organizations (DMOs) established in their home areas. DMOs are an outgrowth of a United States Agency for International Development (USAID) program in Kyrgyzstan known as the Business Growth Initiative. Isakova is a USAID employee.

According to USAID's website, a focus of the initiative has been tourism. It has "assisted four tourism destinations in forming [DMOs] with local stakeholders to develop and execute strategies and activities to deliver better tourism experiences for visitors."

Development of guest houses, hiking trails, activities, guide training, destination websites and promotional activities are some of the strategies cited that have been fostered by the initiative. Makenova owns and operates a guest house.

To encourage development of strategies for tourism, the USAID Initiative joined with a project operated by the United States Congress, Open World, to fund the visitors' travel to the United States, for opportunities to observe and discuss tourism-related organizations and attractions.

The Open World program, according to its website, is "a bipartisan Congressional outreach to Eurasia," operating in former Soviet republics, "aimed at establishing mutually beneficial relationships with future leaders."

Selection of Pagosa Springs as our Kyrgyzstan visitors' destination occurred through the cooperation of Rotary International, which supports Rotary Clubs throughout the world.

According to Pagosa Springs Rotary Club President Kim Moore (the noontime club), Rotary International sends notifications of opportunities to participate in international goodwill and development projects to chapters throughout the country.

When the message announcing this opportunity was received, Moore consulted with the local club's international projects leader David Smith, a well-informed and experienced hand in such activities.

Moore explained Smith recognized a "good fit" for Pagosa with the project, due to similarities between Pagosa Springs' and Kyrgyzstan's endowments with natural beauty in geographically remote areas.

Rotary then submitted an application to host the visitors and escort them on an exploration of local tourism, which was accepted. After a stop in Washington, D.C., for interaction with congressional and Open World personnel, the travelers from Kyrgyzstan arrived in Pagosa Springs for a week's stay last Friday.

The visitors' itinerary calls for stops at Chimney Rock National Monument, Navajo State Park, the Piedra Trail, Rocky Mountain Wildlife Park, the San Juan National Forest, the Geothermal Greenhouse Project in Centennial Park, the East Fork and West Fork San Juan River campgrounds, Treasure Falls, Wolf Creek Ski Area and Lobo Overlook, Durango, the Pagosa Folk 'n Bluegrass festival, tubing on the San Juan, Yamaguchi Park and other venues. Also on the itinerary are visits with local leaders and Tourism Director Jennie Green.

On Saturday, the group's visits to Chimney Rock and Navajo State Park were a great success. The group enjoyed the standard, but always fascinating, tour of the archaeological features amid the natural splendor of Chimney Rock,

and then spent the afternoon at Navajo State Park. Park Manager Brian Sandy explained the Park's operation and then led a tour of its facilities.

After touring the two facilities, a discussion at the end of the day disclosed the visitors had already noticed much of interest and value.

They commented in particular on the heavy involvement at both Chimney Rock and Navajo of volunteers in providing critical services to help attract visitors. Of great interest were the means of involving volunteers.

Sandy discussed the effectiveness of incentives like park passes and facilities access in helping to attract volunteers. And Rotarians Moore and Peterson observed that community members having existing interests in the history that parks preserve, and the recreational activities like hiking, fishing and hunting they foster, can be useful sources of volunteers.

Also noted by the visitors was the positive effect that public investment in tourism infrastructure can have on private enterprise to serve the needs of visitors for recreational equipment, services, food and lodging.

The visitors will embark on their return trip to Kyrgyzstan Saturday, hopefully carrying with them valuable lessons and lasting friendships.

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Business

Hinsdale County tower project discussed by Community Development Corporation

By Chris Mannara
Staff Writer

An update on a broadband project with Hinsdale County was presented during a May 23 work session of the Pagosa Springs Community Development Corporation (CDC).

CDC Administrator Mary Jo Coulehan explained that she, along with the Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC), met with the Hinsdale County commissioners on putting a pod or tower on the Hinsdale County maintenance shop.

The maintenance shop is actually in Archuleta County, Coulehan noted.

"Archuleta County commissioners agreed to move forward and support Hinsdale County," Coulehan said. "What I would like to propose when we look at the \$100,000 of allocated funding for broadband is to take some of that money and put it towards Archuleta County's commitment of bringing broadband up on the northernmost part of Hinsdale County."

Depending on how high the tower is, Coulehan noted that there could be coverage for "at least one very important business in our community."

Additionally, the tower could provide coverage for homes that are in the northern portion of Archuleta County, Coulehan noted.

"Which would be huge for us because that is truly a gap and depending on the height of the tower, we're hoping that later on down the line then there will be access for cell coverage as well and emergency services," Coulehan said.

CDC member Michael Whiting added that the project would only cost about \$5,000.

The \$5,000 for the project would be drawn from the \$100,000 total in the broadband project fund, Whiting clarified.

"Because it's direct deployment of broadband in Archuleta County at a bargain basement price," Whiting stated later.

"Very small proportion of the project cost," Whiting also commented.

The coverage map for this project

extends well into Archuleta County, Whiting added.

"We've looked at the view shed right now because I really want to make sure that Archuleta County gets their fair share of that tower," Coulehan said.

Coulehan noted that the CDC would like to protect and enhance Sportsman Supply and Campground's broadband capabilities.

"If they can't get broadband soon, it is an economic disaster for them because everything, licensing and whatnot, is all online now," Coulehan explained. "And if they can't do that, I don't know what they're going to do."

The project is currently being moved forward and Coulehan added that she had also asked the BoCC to make sure that Hinsdale County has to go through a variance for zoning purposes.

"The BoCC is ready to act as soon as we see it, but we don't want to short circuit the process. It's really important," Whiting said.

The project is moving forward under the presumption that Archuleta County is a participant,

Whiting added.

The BoCC will not commit to the project until it has a public meeting, Whiting added later.

In a follow up email to The SUN, Coulehan explained that this project is still in the preliminary stages and is primarily being driven by Hinsdale County.

"Hinsdale has not had public meetings yet and I believe they are holding one later this month, so we will know more then," Coulehan explained.

History of project

Additionally, in her follow-up email Coulehan explained that the project with Hinsdale County has been going on for over a year.

The Hinsdale County commissioners have been working with Skywex and, through that partnership, determined that the Hinsdale County maintenance shop was the best place for the tower, Coulehan explained.

"They were waffling between one of the new pods that Skywex has developed or an actual tower. They are still researching what is best and really can't make a determination until they get public feedback and finalize all the costs," Coulehan wrote. "They are leaning towards a 99 ft tower (approx) as it would give the best coverage without some of the stricter regulations that a taller tower would need."

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Adventure Package raffle tickets go on sale at Car Show

By Mary Jo Coulehan
Special to The SUN

Pagosa Springs is known for its four-season activities: skiing, hiking, water sports, fishing, mountain biking and the list goes on. Pagosa is looking to highlight all these activities by packaging an adventure package to raffle off this summer.

The Pagosa Springs Area Chamber of Commerce with support from the Pagosa Springs Area Tourism Board is marketing our community's great outdoor amenities. The major items in the Adventure Package include an automatic two-seater RZR with a trailer to transport, a kayak with paddles, a mountain bike, cruiser bike, snow equipment such as skis and snowshoes, fishing gear, a tent, hiking poles, camping gear, disc golf package, river tube and more.

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Free class offered on consumer fraud detection and loss prevention

By Betty Diller
Special to The SUN

If you have a telephone, access the Internet, purchase products online, are eligible for jury duty, pay income taxes, have relatives, breathe or do not breathe, you could be the victim of a scam.

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You are invited to a free class on consumer fraud detection and loss prevention sponsored by the Archuleta County sheriff, Archuleta County treasurer and the Pagosa Springs Area Chamber of Commerce.

The class will be held Thursday, June 14, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Archuleta County Extension Office. To register for this free class, contact April Bergman at treasurer@archuletacounty.org or call her at 264-8326.

package?

The Adventure Package tickets are expected to go on sale at the 10th annual Pagosa Springs Car Show on June 8. Tickets are only one chance for \$5, three chances for \$10 and seven chances for \$20. You may purchase tickets at the Visitor Center, selected sporting retail stores, online at www.pagosachamber.com or www.visitpagosasprings.com and at festivals throughout the season. The drawing will take place at the Music and Microbrews event during ColorFest weekend on Sept. 15 at 7 p.m.

Pagosa and our great outdoors has so much to offer those who visit and those who live here. We want people to realize that you can enjoy our community every season throughout the year. One way to increase this awareness is to highlight all the outdoor activities and our businesses that support these activities.

This is our first year hosting this fabulous raffle and we plan to make it an annual occurrence. Look for posters displaying the items and get your raffle tickets.

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The Chamber will be hosting another job fair for management and leadership positions with the businesses in this community. Numerous employers are looking for

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There are positions in our community with a variety of businesses that offer specialized or upper-level management jobs. Some positions require previous leadership experience; however, many of the positions also will train qualified people. If you are looking for a better-paying job, more responsibility or a position that can offer you a career, then now is the time to research what is available in our community.


The Management Job Fair will be held along the river (weather permitting) at the Visitor Center park area on Hot Springs Boulevard on Tuesday, June 12, from 3 to 6 p.m. Employers from a range of businesses will be on hand to describe their opportunities and speak to you about career options.

Attendees should be prepared with a resume and a desire to speak with various businesses to see what could be available in management or career-growth positions. This job fair gives you the opportunity to speak directly with human resource and other business managers about the various job offerings and ask questions about career progression.

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that this was a work session, not a meeting of the BoCC.

"This is a work session, so no decisions are going to be made," Wadley told the crowd.

Commissioner Michael Whiting was absent from the meeting, and Commissioner Ronnie Maez joined the meeting by telephone.

Possibility of a Stage 3 restriction

County Administrator Bentley Henderson explained the purpose of the meeting was to talk with Le Roux and Khung about the possibility of a Stage 3 fire ban going into effect for the San Juan National Forest.

Henderson further explained that both men were invited to talk with the BoCC about repercussions and possibilities associated with a Stage 3 ban.

"What I also wanted to do was to put the [BoCC] in a position where if some action was necessary, say towards the end of this week, that we could be doing it with full information based on today's conversation," Henderson said.

Henderson then explained that the county was preparing for the possibility of a Stage 3 fire ban.

"If for some reason we need to have a ... special meeting Thursday morning to take action, we would be able to," Henderson said.

Khung began by explaining that the Pagosa Ranger District had some fires over the weekend, and, as of the meeting on Monday morning, had five confirmed starts of fires.

"[Those fires] are currently full staff and full suppression," Khung said.

Khung mentioned that the high activity of lightning on Sunday had caused some problems with fires.

"We will dry out over the next three or four days, so I expect that we will get some more smoke in the air and more confirmed starts," Khung said in prediction for the days to come.

Khung explained the maps of fires he had looked at before Monday morning covered fires from Pagosa clear to the Continental Divide.

"Our jurisdiction [for fires] is more of a patchwork," Le Roux told the BoCC.

Le Roux explained that by 5 o'clock Monday morning, the OEM had been chasing smoke reports across the county.

"So, currently, we are in Stage 2 restrictions," Khung said about the national forest.

Khung said that many Forest Service patrols had been traveling around making contact with different individuals about fire restrictions.

"You know, for the most part, not complete compliance, if you will, but pretty good compliance," Khung said about the Stage 2 ban.

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current fire conditions in the county and the parameters for enacting fire restrictions (see related articles for more information).

Le Roux informed council that the primary concern is the economic impact of fire restrictions, but that fuel moisture is low.

"Anything is starting a fire at this point," he said before outlining the status of the 416 Fire burning north of Durango. "So, fire is around us, we have that problem."

After touching on the perception issue involved with having restrictions differ between jurisdictions, Le Roux informed the council that the \$20,000 it had budgeted for a fireworks display on the Fourth of July would pay for four air drops, which would not accomplish much on a fire (the council voted to cancel its Fourth of July fireworks display at the same meeting).

Le Roux also informed the council that the recent rains did nothing to the fire danger indices, but instead the lighting increased the number of fires and caused a headache for responders.

Tourism Director Jennie Green then informed the council that the biggest trigger to enter Stage 3 restrictions would be a human-caused fire, leading to an educational effort in the community on the current Stage 2 restrictions.

More about the volunteer educational effort can be found at <http://www.pagosasprings.co.gov>.

Council also discussed one aspect of the proposed Stage 2 restrictions that could have an economic impact on several businesses — prohibiting the outdoor

Khung explained that with a Stage 2 fire ban in place, to go up meant going into Stage 3 restrictions, which would close the national forest to the public.

However, Khung mentioned, the national forest could go the other way depending on factors and return to Stage 1 fire restrictions.

Khung mentioned that most of the human fire problems came from unattended camp fires.

Public response had been fairly good, Khung said.

What is a Stage 3 restriction?

Le Roux talked with SUN staff Wednesday to help explain what a Stage 3 restriction would mean to the residents of Archuleta County.

According to Le Roux in the interview, the main effect of the Stage 3 restriction would be closing either part or all of the national forest to visitors.

However, Le Roux explained, as of Wednesday, there are no set perimeters or restrictions for residents of Archuleta County such as in Stage 1 or 2.

"I can't see anywhere, certainly in the recent history — the last 15 years — I don't even know if this region has ever even gone into a Stage 3 before," Le Roux told The SUN.

In Stage 1, for example, smoking was restricted to designated areas, and campfires were permitted in pits; and in Stage 2 campfires of all types are banned and smoking is regulated to vehicles and indoor locations.

"There is not a definitive list of things that we would put in [for Stage 3]," Le Roux said.

The impact and effects to residents, according to Le Roux, are mainly economic.

Businesses that depend on tourism, Le Roux explained, would be the most affected.

"There's not a lot else we can say no to that we [don't] already have in Stage 2 [restrictions]," Le Roux said.

What it may mean, Le Roux explained to The SUN, is that residents of the county may have an economic impact from the loss of tourism-based activities.

How do you get to Stage 3?

"So, let's talk about the mechanics of how you get to a Stage 3," Khung said.

First, according to Khung, you must hit eight of the 10 criteria outlined in the annual operating plan agreed to by the BoCC and Forest Service.

To reach Stage 3, Khung explained, seven of the criteria must be reached.

"Just based on some of the data that I have," Khung said, "We are certainly at about six; and seven, eight, nine, 10 will vary a little bit."

These criteria include:

1) A measured 1,000-hour time lag fuel moisture content of 12

smoking of meat.

In the initial version of the ordinance, that activity would have been prohibited, but council opted to amend that portion of the restrictions to allow commercial businesses to request an exemption from the town building/fire code official to operate outdoor slow burner smokers if the appropriate mitigation measures are taken.

The ordinance was approved unanimously, implementing the Stage 2 restrictions.

Per the restrictions, the following are prohibited within the Town of Pagosa Springs until further notice:

- Open burning, burn barrels and agricultural burning within all private land in the Town of Pagosa Springs and all land owned by the Town of Pagosa Springs.

- Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, coal- or wood-burning stove, any type of charcoal-fueled broiler or open fire of any type, except that the town fire code official may grant permits for commercial businesses operating outdoor smokers based on appropriate fire mitigation measures. Mechanical stoves and appliances fueled by bottled or liquid gas (such as gas grills), which allow the operator to control and extinguish the flame with a valve are permitted.

- Smoking is prohibited except within an enclosed vehicle or building.

- Using explosive materials: (i.e. fireworks of all types, including sparklers; blasting caps or incendiary devices that may result in the

percent or less.

2) A seasonal energy release component (ERC) above the 80th percentile. Khung explained that currently, the ERC is currently in the mid-80s.

3) The ignition component is 80 percent or above.

4) A three-day burning index that is above the 80th percentile.

5) Fire danger rating adjective class is very high or extreme.

6) That fire occurrence is impacting available suppression resources, making adequate initial attack difficult.

7) Local area preparedness level is three or above.

8) The local area is receiving high occurrences of fires and human-caused risk is expected to increase.

9) Adverse fire weather conditions and risks are predicted to continue.

10) And, finally, implementation of existing fire restrictions is not adequately reducing human-caused fires.

To be put into Stage 3 restrictions, Khung explained, a decision is made by multiple persons.

"It's technically made by all the line officers on the National Forest, all the district rangers and forest supervisors in consultation with our fire [danger] officers," Khung said.

There are certain Stage 3 fire restrictions for certain areas, Khung explained.

Maez mentioned that education was key to keeping Stage 2 restrictions.

Khung explained that there are two key criteria that will be heavily monitored.

First was if the fire restrictions cannot adequately reduce human-caused fires and, second, that the local area is expecting a lot of human-caused fire risk, Khung explained.

"We are monitoring all 10 of those components," said Khung.

Khung explained that for Stage 3, the Forest Service meets with all partners, and if the Forest Service decides on Stage 3 restrictions, the commissioners will be informed.

"We're there [for Stage 3], and I don't expect less," Khung said.

Human-caused fires are a major concern, Khung explained.

Currently, the mentality is a wait-and-see attitude to Stage 3, Khung explained.

Fire concerns and safety

"We are starting to get to a higher occurrence of fires," Khung said.

Lightning was a major factor in the rise in fires, and the fires in current conditions are moving quickly, Khung explained.

"This is not unexpected to us, given the snowpack," Wadley said.

The lack of precipitation and snow in the high country were major causes, Wadley explained.

Le Roux explained that currently

ignition of flammable materials). Blasting in development areas or construction areas with a continuous fire watch will be permitted after notification of the Pagosa Springs police chief via Archuleta County Combined Dispatch.

- Welding or operating an acetylene or similar torch with open flame. Welding and cutting will be permitted with the following requirements: a 20-foot radius safe zone free of vegetation shall be established; and one 2.5 gallon pressured fire extinguisher or a five-pound extinguisher or a pressured water supply and proper hand tools must be on site; and a fire watch individual must be standing by continuously. Oil and gas welding and cutting operations, which are required to comply with the requirements of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Rules for Fire Prevention and Production, Rule 606A(o), shall be conducted with a 40-foot diameter safe zone.

- Operating or using any internal combustion engine without a spark-arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order meeting either specific standards.

- Operating a chain saw without a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than eight ounces capacity by weight, and one size zero or larger round pointed shovel with an overall length of at least 36 inches. The extinguisher shall be with the chain saw operator. The shovel may be kept with the fueling supplies, but readily available.

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in his jurisdiction, there had only been a small number of noncompliant burners, and he emphasized that the Forest Service was having only slight problems with unattended campfires.

Le Roux expressed some concern over the recent rain, as it seemed this would lead uneducated visitors to feel the fire risks were alleviated.

"There is a risk there," Le Roux said.

Le Roux explained that whether the forest is closed or not, the lightning strikes are still going to create fires.

Le Roux agreed that education to limit human fires was important.

To keep your house safe, Le Roux explained, do not leave flammable materials close to the home.

Le Roux explained that after someone has called 911, they have a responsibility to find out as much accurate information about a spotted fire or plume of smoke.

Khung warned that cigarettes and campfires can start a fire, but the hot undercarriage of a car could start a fire, as well.

Being mindful of where cars are parked and operating chain saws during certain hours were important details to think about, Khung explained.

Khung said that the Archuleta County Sheriff's Office and OEM had spoken with the Forest Service about plans for educating the public.

"The conditions on the ground are perfect for a big blowup," Maez said.

"Safety is our foremost concern," Wadley said, in agreement with an earlier comment by Maez.

Economic impact to Archuleta County

The economic impact of the closure of the national forest to the public was a major topic of the conversation between the BoCC and Khung.

Khung warned of the impact of the closure of the national forest to the area.

"I would say the economic impact, in my opinion, would be there," Khung said.

Khung mentioned that he could not speak to numbers, but that he believed the economic impact would be felt in the Archuleta County area.

Khung explained that Chimney Rock National Monument receives nearly 12,000 visits in the season it is open.

Jennie Green, tourism direc-

Fireworks

Continued from front

Trustee Tracy Bunning was the first council member to suggest canceling the fireworks now instead of waiting.

"It's important I think that we ... make the community really aware of how serious this is," Bunning said. "And I understand ... the Fourth of July is fireworks and it always has been and it always will be, but if we wait, all we're doing is leaving it out there."

Bunning then noted that there was little rain in the long-range

Water

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community advance notice of developing drought conditions and to begin to foster water conservation and voluntary water use reduction with a reduction goal of 10 percent. The voluntary stage does not trigger

the drought surcharge or tier rate multipliers.

Forest

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arresting device, a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher (eight-ounce capacity by weight or larger and kept with the operator) and a round point shovel with an overall length of at least 35 inches readily available for use, or outside of the "Hoot Owl" restricted hours of 5 a.m. to 1 p.m.

6. Using an explosive. This includes but is not limited to fuses or blasting caps, fireworks, rockets, exploding targets and tracers or incendiary ammunition.

7. Discharging a firearm, air rifle or gas gun.

8. Possessing or using a motor vehicle off established roads, motorized trails or established parking areas, except when parking in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of the vehicle.

Federal, state and local officers and persons with a valid Forest Service permit or contract may be exempt from these prohibitions.

The San Juan National Forest

declared the county a disaster area. "That's a day late and a dollar short for a lot of businesses," Wadley mentioned.

Green explained to The SUN that it is hard to determine what the economic impacts would be from a Stage 3 fire ban.

How can Stage 3 restrictions be prevented?

Following the meeting, Green spoke with The SUN about the effort to help prevent Stage 3 restrictions from being enacted.

"What I took away from the meeting ... what is going to move us into Stage 3 fire restrictions is the inability to stop humans from causing fires," Green said.

Green told The SUN that she had been in meetings with Khung and Le Roux about new ways to educate people about fire restrictions.

Green described that some major issues with communicating to the public fire restrictions included the lack of ways to contact visitors about fire restrictions, specifically about not smoking outdoors.

"It's largely the people getting into the national forest, and ... not understanding what a Stage 2 fire ban restriction even means," she said.

Posters, Green explained, would be posted around town to give out information, and that the Forest Service would approve the information on the posters.

"Education is key at this point," Green said.

Talking and reaching out to people was vital, Green explained.

Volunteers, for the first time, Green explained, are requested to try to help educate the public about a Stage 2 restriction.

"We'll see how many volunteers we get to be able to do this," she said.

Green explained that the two entry points at Coyote Hill and East Fork were the two most-used entrances to the national forest.

The plan for volunteers is to set up a booth at these points with a sign labeled "forest information" to try to help educate everyone going into the forest about the restrictions.

"If we get more volunteers, we'll staff more booths," Green said.

The call for volunteers states, "Volunteers are needed to staff information tables, distribute flyers and brochures and more."

Green said that anything that can be done from a tourism standpoint to educate visitors, the better.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Pam Hotchkiss at the Pagosa Springs Visitor Center at 585-1200, or by email at visitorcenter@visitpagosasprings.com.

mentioned that Pagosa Springs would likely not be the only area community canceling its fireworks this year.

The motion to cancel the Fourth of July fireworks passed unanimously.

Council's decision, however, leaves the door open to holding the fireworks display later in the year should conditions allow.

"Yeah, if the restrictions are lifted, we would consider rescheduling it," Volger said.

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the drought surcharge or tier rate multipliers.

PAWSD will implement Level 1 mandatory drought restrictions in the event the reservoir levels drop below 70 percent.

for destructive wildfire is on track to surpass all levels experienced in the last 15 years," stated Cary Newman, San Juan National Forest fire planner.

Temporary restrictions will remain in place until further notice and may be increased or reduced at any time due to changes in weather and fire danger. Specifics of what is prohibited or allowed under Stage 2 restrictions vary slightly depending on jurisdiction, so a call to the appropriate managing agency may prevent disappointment or a change in plans.

For more Forest Service fire restriction information, please contact the San Juan National Forest at 247-4874 or visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/sanjuan/finerestrictions>. You can also follow @SanJuanNF on Twitter.

To report a fire on federal lands, please contact the Durango Interagency Fire Dispatch Center at 385-1324.

Fires

■ Continued from front

Macht explained that he hoped for some wetting rain without any lightning.

Multiple fires burned over the weekend in the PFPD, unincorporated Archuleta County, the Pagosa Ranger District of the San Juan National Forest and on the Southern Ute Reservation.

According to Le Roux on Wednesday morning, three fires were currently active within Archuleta County.

Active fires, Le Roux explained, did not mean that there were flames, but that a fire seemingly could start up again.

Further, Le Roux noted that fuel moisture in the area was low in terms of hours, and that the fire danger warning for the rest of the week was at extreme active fire danger.

Following is information on fires within each jurisdiction.

PFPD

The PFPD experienced a whirlwind of fire activity on Sunday and Monday due to the lightning strikes that blanketed the county over the weekend.

"Sunday and Monday were pretty crazy," Macht told The SUN.

PFPD Capt. Kelly Robertson explained that over the weekend lightning strikes had caused many fires, but a call on June 1 led Macht to a surprise.

According to Robertson, a call came in around 1 p.m. on the afternoon of June 1 reporting a fire 6 feet in diameter about a quarter mile south of the San Juan Motel.

"And it ended up being the full moon," Robertson said.

Robertson explained that the PFPD was quickly called off of that call.

However, on June 3, a full day of flames started at 10:38 a.m., when a tree on fire was reported on Oakbrush Street in the Alpha subdivision, according to Robertson.

A homeowner was quickly on the scene of the tree and got a hose on the fire, reported Robertson.

The PFPD responded quickly, Robertson noted, arriving at 10:47 a.m.

The flames had spread to the ground and started a grass fire, Robertson explained.

As Robertson arrived on scene to Oakbrush, she received another call for a separate fire.

But the lightning was still striking around Oakbrush, causing some problems, Robertson explained.

"There was a lot of lightning in the area, dancing all over, and so we had to take a little bit of a hiatus until the lightning died down," Robertson said.

Robertson dug a line around the fire, she explained.

The call she had received while responding to the Oakbrush fire was for a lightning strike near mile marker four on County Road 700, Robertson said.

The call for the 700 fire came in at 10:51 a.m. An Archuleta County fire crew was at that time fighting another fire, Robertson explained.

"They contacted me as I was pulling into the driveway of the Oakbrush fire to see if we could send resources," Robertson said.

Robertson sent out a tinder page to the fire on 700, she explained, and two firefighters from Station 5 responded, to "size up" the fire. They were met by a crew from the Los Pinos Fire Protection District and members of the county fire crew, who then took over the fire.

While still fighting the fire at Oakbrush, a third call came in, this time at 11:12 a.m. for a report of a fire in the Elk Park area, Robertson explained.

"Which the chief took over, 'cause I was digging line on Oakbrush on that one," said Robertson.

Soon after, a fourth call came in for a fire on Indian Land Road, Robertson reported.

And, from there, Robertson said, the crew was called to County Road 139 to an area between Parelli and Astraddle A Saddle.

Prior to going to 139, PFPD Chief Randy Larson requested aid from the Upper Pine River Fire Protection District because of the number of lightning strikes in the area, explained Robertson.

The Upper Pine River crew met the PFPD crew on the County Road 139 fire, Robertson told The SUN.

"And pretty much what we did from there is patrolled," Robertson said.

Moisture hitting the warm ground puts up little clouds of steam called "water dogs" which can look like columns of smoke, Robertson explained.

"So, there were so many of [the water dogs], it was impossible to chase them all," Robertson said, "But we investigated as many as we could, we had people out everywhere checking on those."

At 4:02 p.m. on June 3, about 2 to 3 miles up Terry Robinson Road a tree was hit by lightning, sparking

a fire, Robertson explained.

Some homeowners in the area happened to be driving home, thinking they saw smoke coming from the tree, Robertson explained, and when they investigated and found the tree in flames, they called in the fire.

The tree, as described by Robertson, was split at the top, with two different trees coming out of the top.

Lightning struck between the two split ends of the tree, causing some damage, Robertson explained.

"When I arrived on scene of that fire, the fire was mainly in the tree — halfway up the tree — and it was a pretty good-sized Ponderosa," Robertson said.

Two brush trucks were placed one above and one below the tree to put water onto it, Robertson explained.

Using a sidewinder, a nozzle that sits on the bumper, on the upper truck, a stream of water was able to extinguish the fire in the tree, Robertson explained.

"It was nice not to have to cut it down, 'cause it was a beautiful tree," said Robertson.

Robertson explained that some fires can wait to start up until after the initial lightning strike.

"They're called holdovers, so we had a lot of holdovers for the next few days from the storm on Sunday," Robertson said.

Macht explained that about 4:44 a.m. on June 4 a call came in about a campfire on Coyote Hill.

When Macht responded, he found the fire to be on Forest Service land, but took care of the fire.

The fire was about one-tenth of an acre, Macht reported, and it was caused by lightning.

"It was a hectic first couple of days," Capt. David Montoya said.

At 1:27 p.m. on June 4 a report of smoke was made on U.S. 84 around mile marker 22, but that report was actually for a fire on Terry Robinson Road, Montoya reported.

The fire was a quarter of an acre in size, and after responding to the fire and getting a containment line on the fire, it was discovered it was on Forest Service property, Montoya explained.

"So, we actually ended up the next morning turning it over to the Forest Service," Montoya said.

"It was a lot," Robertson said of the amount of fires in the past week.

Everyone wants rain, Robertson explains, but what it can leave behind can be frightening.

Robertson explained that it took everyone to stay on top of the calls, but that's what they do.

"That's why we're here," Robertson said with pride.

Archuleta County Emergency Management

According to Le Roux, as of Wednesday morning, all fires in the county's jurisdiction are considered not active.

"And by active, that just means we haven't called it out yet," said Le Roux.

That means that the fire is monitored over the next few days, Le Roux explained, not that the fire is sitting there "cooking."

One of the fires answered by Emergency Management, the Bootjack Fire, originally was responded to by the PFPD, Le Roux explained.

Le Roux explained that going through the Bootjack Ranch was the best way to reach the fire.

South Fork Fire and Rescue, the Forest Service, PFPD and Emergency Management all responded to the fire, Le Roux said.

It was determined that the fire was on Forest Service land, and PFPD and Emergency Management cleared the scene, Le Roux said.

Forest Service

Fred Ellis, the fire management officer for the Pagosa Ranger District, explained Tuesday afternoon that there were nine fires between June 3 and 4.

"All of them relatively small, a quarter acre or less," Ellis said.

All nine of the fires were caused by lightning, Ellis explained. All the fires were staffed, Ellis said, two fires with smoke jumpers and one with helicopter-repelling firefighters.

All of the nine, except one, were not burning Tuesday night, Ellis explained.

The other fire had a containment line around it, but some trees caused some concern, Ellis told The SUN.

The fires in the national forest were spread out, with fires to the south, east and north of Pagosa

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Education

Teacher pay increases proposed in school district budget

By Chris Mannara
Staff Writer

During a special meeting held on May 30, the Archuleta School District (ASD) Board of Education (BOE) discussed its proposed budget for the 2018-19 school year.

ASD Finance Director Mike Hodgson discussed some of the larger proposed budget changes in more detail in an interview with The SUN on June 1.

The first item discussed was a step increase for staff members.

A 'step' in the right direction?

Hodgson began the discussion by explaining that ASD has salary scales that are primarily based on years of experience.

These years of experience are known as the "steps," Hodgson explained.

Some schools that are in bad financial shape do not even offer step increases for additional years of experience to its teachers, Hodgson added.

For teachers, the "vertical step" nets them an additional \$650 a year.

The vertical step describes the transition a teacher makes from one year to another whilst not changing their level of education, Hodgson described.

The vertical step for principals gets them an additional \$1,000 each year, Hodgson explained.

For instructional aides, the vertical step increase is \$350, Hodgson later stated.

For some positions such as teachers, prevention coordinators and technology directors, there are also horizontal step increases.

These increases allow for staff members to make even more with the addition of degrees or graduate credit hours.

The "horizontal step" for teachers can bring in an additional \$1,075 each year.

To earn that incentive, a teacher must have a bachelor's degree along with a certain number of graduate credit hours completed.

For example, in 2018-19 a teacher who starts at ASD with just a bachelor's degree will begin making \$34,500.

If they go to year two without any additional training, taking the vertical step route, their salary will be increased by \$650, making their second year salary \$35,150.

However, if they submit 10 hours of graduate credit along with their bachelor's degree in year two, their salary will be increased by \$1,075, making their second year's salary \$36,225.

"If you turn in 10 hours, you move to column two, if you turn in another 10 hours and have 20 hours of graduate courses you're in column three," Hodgson said, referencing the 2018-19 proposed salary schedule, "if you have a master's, you're in the M.A. column."

This system has been in place for decades, Hodgson noted.

Raise-to-base increase

The next item discussed by Hodgson was an increase for all non-hourly salary schedules.

In 2017-18, a new teacher would only initially make \$34,000, Hodgson explained.

With the \$500 increase, the starting salary for new teachers in 2018-19 would be \$34,500.

"Even those people, say if you only had a bachelor's degree and you'd been here 10 years and were getting paid, last year it was \$37,900, even people who are frozen there and haven't gotten the additional indication would get a raise by raising the base," Hodgson explained.

Minimum wage hourly salary schedule increase

Another possible change involves a \$1 increase for certain hourly salary schedules.

An example of the two groups that will be affected by this change are cooks and special education bus aides, Hodgson explained.

For example, in their first year in 2017-18, a cook would only be making \$10.20 an hour.

With the \$1 increase, a cook

would be making \$11.20 an hour.

Minimum wage is increasing to \$11.10 per hour.

"We're trying to get some separation from minimum wage," Hodgson added. "Because a substitute cook gets minimum wage, so we didn't figure it was fair for a cook who's working on a regular basis to get the same pay as a substitute."

The minimum wage increases in January of this coming year, Hodgson further explained.

"So, rather than giving them a mid-year raise, we're taking care of it early," Hodgson said.

Health insurance

The conversation then transitioned to an increase in the amount ASD contributes toward an employee's health insurance premium.

Currently, if you have single insurance and a \$1,000 deductible within ASD, the cost is \$1,030.58, Hodgson explained.

This total is the combined cost of what ASD pays along with what the employee pays, Hodgson clarified.

With a 17.6 percent increase, the combined cost for health insurance between ASD and the employee in 2018-19 would be \$1,211.72, Hodgson explained.

ASD currently pays \$739.50 for health insurance, but with a proposed 20 percent increase, that total would jump to \$887.07, Hodgson added later.

Employees of ASD who have a single insurance plan with a \$1,000 deductible currently pay \$291.08 a month.

With the proposed renewal of its insurance, ASD employees would be faced with increased rates from 11.5 percent to 15.6 percent depending on the plan.

In 2018-19, an ASD employee who opted again for the single insurance plan with the \$1,000 deductible would now have to pay \$324.65 a month.

"Cigna is our health insurance company and because of our claim experience, they're charging more

money than they did last year," Hodgson said.

BEST grant matching funds

Then Hodgson addressed the matching funds ASD would need to come up with for the Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) grant.

ASD was recently awarded \$199,620 by the BEST board to fund safety and security upgrades at Pagosa Springs High School.

Despite the fact that ASD was awarded the full 39 percent from BEST, the district needs to come up with the other 61 percent in matching funds.

The additional 61 percent that ASD needs to match is \$312,227.

This line item currently falls under the capital project/capital reserve fund summary.

"We wouldn't necessarily have to put it into the budget, but if we don't put it into budget, then we don't have the matching funds until we pass a bond issue," Hodgson explained. "So, if I put it in the budget we can start spending that match as soon as we get the contract signed with the state. If we don't put it in the budget and don't have money for it and wait for the bond issue, there's no way we can spend any of it until November."

Hodgson noted that ASD Superintendent Linda Reed had alluded to making the potential bond issue amount high enough to essentially pay back ASD for the \$312,227.

"Or, we could just take the \$312,000 and have that much smaller of a bond," Hodgson said.

Those discussions have not been had yet, Hodgson added later.

Capital improvement

Finally, Hodgson briefly touched on some capital improvement projects for ASD.

Also within the capital project/capital reserve fund summary are some capital improvement projects for each ASD school.

For example, for 2018-2019, \$7,500 has been allocated for parking lot repair at Pagosa Springs Elementary School.

However, there are multiple projects that fall under the 2018-19 heading, as well as a 2019-20 and beyond heading.

In regard to the 2018-19 project list, Hodgson explained that those are projects that ASD plans to do.

"Can't tell you with 100 percent certainty that they all get done," Hodgson said.

If some projects cannot be done in one fiscal year, sometimes those projects roll into the next fiscal year, Hodgson noted.



Photo courtesy Sanya Peterson

Pagosa Springs Elementary School had several Golden Apple Award winners for the fourth quarter. Pictured, left to right, are Lori Lucero (fourth grade), Carol and Kristeen Harris (Title 1 reading), Iris Frye (resource SPED) and Julie Greenly (counselor). School staff has the opportunity to nominate another staff member for this honor if they see them "doing whatever it takes" in the school.

GOAL Academy High School graduation ceremony set for Saturday

By Anne Grad
Special to The SUN

GOAL Academy High School will be conducting a graduation ceremony on Saturday, June 9, at noon in the Pagosa Springs High School auditorium.

This regional ceremony will honor 63 graduates from the Four Corners GOAL sites: Alamosa, Pagosa, Durango and Cortez.

This year, GOAL Academy High School will graduate between 675 and 700 students statewide. Approximately 370 graduates earned Work-keys Workforce certificates, 140 of the graduates earned college credits and 12

have earned associates degrees or CTE certificates from local community colleges. Twenty-eight of these graduates are Pagosa Springs students, with nine of these local graduates receiving concurrent enrollment/community college credits and 24 graduates receiving Work-keys Workforce certificates.

Administrators in attendance will be Jason Hochevar, southern region principal, and Ryan Matthews, southern region assistant principal.

The entire GOAL Academy class of 2018 will have the pleasure of being inspired by keynote speaker Marisol Rerucha, educational lead-

er and career technical educational specialist at the San Diego County Office of Education, who will deliver her speech remotely throughout the state.

Amy Yvonne Jones, 2018 graduate from Pagosa Springs, will be the closing student speaker and will lead the tassel change.

Jones has been quoted saying, "It's not about how much more I can take, but how much more I can give to myself and others."

Jones' future plans are to serve her country in the United States Army in the K-9 Unit. Jones has recently taken the ASVAB and is anxiously waiting to realize her "biggest dream."

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Class of 2018 receives 104 scholarships, totaling over \$500,000

By Chris Mannara
Staff Writer

After the June 2 graduation ceremony at Pagosa Springs High School (PSHS), one would think the accolades and praise would stop there.

However, 31 of the 74 students who graduated as a part of the class of 2018 received some form of scholarship for academics, athletics, drama or music.

Of the 74 students who graduated, 21 graduated with some form of academic distinction.

There were 18 students who were included in the National Honor Society, which requires a 3.4 GPA or higher.

Additionally, five students earned Academic Distinction with GPAs of at least 3.8, four earned Great Distinction with GPAs of at least 3.9 and seven earned the Highest Distinction with GPAs of 4.0.

Those who closed out their high school careers with 4.0 GPAs are: Faith Ahlhardt, Keanan Anderson, Colton Castro, Liam Doctor, Kayla Nasralla and Zoe Strohecker.

The class of 2018 was awarded with 104 scholarships, totaling upwards of \$500,000, many of which are renewable.

As of May 30, the following is a list of the scholarships awarded provided by PSHS Guidance Counselor Mark Thompson.

Alyssa Lewis: ASU Grizzly Partnership Award, \$3,200, renewable; ASU San Luis Promise Award, \$10,000, renewable; Lawrence J. Shock Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; Schick Family Memorial Scholarship, \$500.

Brianna Downing: Flagship Match Grant, Nebraska Wesleyan University, \$15,000, renewable; John Graves Memorial CUP Scholarship, \$1,000, renewable; Lauren White Memorial Scholarship,

\$1,000. Caleb Stene: Archuleta County Environmental Awareness Scholarship, \$1,500; Lawrence J. Shock Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; Michael Heraty Memorial Scholarship, \$2,000.

Carson Grose: La Plata Electric Association Scholarship, \$7,000, renewable; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Scholarship, \$24,000, renewable; Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Scholarship, \$21,300, renewable; University of Portland Academic Scholarship, \$25,000, renewable.

Castro: CSU Partnership Scholarship, \$2,500, renewable; McKee Professional Study, \$4,000, renewable; Michael Maestas Memorial Scholarship, \$400; Rotary Club \$10,000 Scholarship, \$2,500, renewable.

Dalton Lucero: Michael Maestas Memorial Scholarship, \$400; San Juan Mounted Patrol Scholarship, \$250; Schick Family Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Veterans for Veterans Scholarship, \$250.

David Weber: Schuman Scholarship, \$1,000; UCCS Chancellor's Award, \$2,500, renewable.

Ahlhardt: Colorado Mesa University Athletic Scholarship, \$15,000, renewable; Dean's Scholarship, \$3,000, renewable; John Paul II Catholic Church Scholarship, \$1,000, renewable; Maryville University Athletic Scholarship, \$10,000, renewable; Maryville University Barat Academic Scholarship, \$14,000, renewable; New York Institute of Technology Athletic Scholarship, \$24,000, renewable.

Hailey Huddleston: Aim Higher Scholarship, \$5,000; RMCAD Best of Colorado Scholarship, \$7,000, renewable; Vic and Ethel Poma Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000.

Hailey Rose: Archuleta County Environmental Awareness Scholarship, \$800; Basin Electric Scholarship, \$1,000; Chama Peak Land

Alliance, \$1,000; CSU Partnership Scholarship, \$2,500, renewable; Moniker TRIO Talent Search Scholarship, \$1,000, renewable; Rotary Club \$6,000 Scholarship, \$1,500, renewable; WHIPS Scholarship, \$1,200; Levys/Shear Family Trust Scholarship, \$4,000, renewable.

Isabelle Pajak: Eckerd College Scholarship, \$7,000, renewable.

Isaiah Griego: Chase Register Memorial Scholarship, \$250; Whit Newton Good Citizen Award, \$500.

Jason Monterroso: Multnomah University Athletic Scholarship, \$10,000.

Jesse Laverty: Daniels Fund Scholarship, all unmet needs, renewable.

Judith Portillo-Pina: McKee Vocational Technical, \$1,000, renewable.

Nasralla: Colorado Merit Scholarship, \$1,000, renewable; CSU Honors Scholarship, \$1,000, renewable; DU Provost Scholarship, \$21,000, renewable; Goshen College Celebrate Scholar Award, \$2,500, renewable; Goshen College High Honors Academic Scholarship, \$13,000, renewable; Pepperdine University Grant, \$12,000, renewable; Rotary Club \$1,000 Scholarship, \$1,000; Seattle Pacific Ministry Scholarship, \$3,000, renewable; Seattle Pacific Trustee's Scholar Award, \$22,500, renewable; The Springs Resort Scholarship, \$2,000; UCCS Chancellor's Award, \$2,500, renewable.

Keanan Anderson: 1st Southwest Bank Scholarship, \$500; CU Presidential Leadership Scholarship, \$1,000, renewable; DU Provost Scholarship, \$21,000, renewable; Durango Elks Lodge #507 Scholarship, \$1,000; Michael Heraty Memorial Scholarship, \$2,000; Rotary Club \$6,000 Scholarship, \$1,500, renewable; Washington State University, Purple and Gold, \$3,000, renewable.

Keaton Laverty: Chama Peak Land Alliance Scholarship, \$500.

Keena Murphy: American Legion Post 108 Scholarship, \$1,000; Benny Lohman Scholarship (Vets for Vets), \$250; Chama Peak Land Alliance Scholarship, \$500; Dora Pauline Manzanares Gold Star

Mother Memorial, \$250; University of Nevada, Reno, Athletic Scholarship, \$2,000, renewable; University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada Advantage! Scholarship, \$8,000, renewable.

Kimberly Armendariz: Archuleta County Environmental Awareness Scholarship, \$600; Chama Peak Land Alliance Scholarship, \$500; Chase Register Memorial Scholarship, \$250; Moniker TRIO Talent Search Scholarship, \$1,000, renewable; Patty Aragon Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Rotary Club \$3,000 Vocational Scholarship, \$1,500, renewable; Vic and Ethel Poma Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000.

Kyle Garcia: Chama Peak Land Alliance, \$500; Rotary Club \$1,000 Scholarship, \$1,000.

Michael Candelaria: California Baptist University Tuition Scholarship, \$31,700, renewable.

Miguel Delamora: Fort Lewis College Talent Search Scholarship, \$1,000.

Morgan Lewis: Chase Register Memorial Scholarship, \$250; Metro State University Athletic Scholarship, \$5,000, renewable; San Juan Mounted Patrol Scholarship, \$250.

Nichelle Hutcherson: ASU Grizzly Partnership Award, \$3,200, renewable; ASU San Luis Promise Award, \$10,000, renewable; Lauren White Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; Moniker TRIO Talent Search Scholarship, \$1,000, renewable; WHIPS Scholarship, \$1,200.

Roland Sanchez: Chama Peak Land Alliance Scholarship, \$500.

Tate Hinger: CADA Scholarship, \$500; Dirk and Colt Ross Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; Tim Cooper Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000, renewable.

Trevor Bryant: La Plata Electric Association Lineman Scholarship, \$12,000.

Ty Kimsey: American Legion Women's Auxiliary, \$250; Michael Maestas Memorial Scholarship, \$400; The Springs Resort Scholarship, \$2,000; Veterans for Veterans, \$250.

Yasandi Portillo-Pina: Aim Higher Scholarship, \$5,000.

Strohecker: Archuleta County Environmental Awareness Scholarship, \$1,000; Dirk and Colt Ross Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; Rotary Club \$1,000 Scholarship, \$1,000. chris@pagosasun.com



Photo courtesy Sanya Peterson

Pagosa Springs Elementary School's Golden Apple Award winner for third quarter was fourth-grade teacher Kelly Prudhomme. School staff has the opportunity to nominate another staff member for the honor if they see them "doing whatever it takes" in the school.

Local students receive scholarships

By Shane Lucero
Special to The SUN

The Springs Resort and Spa is proud to announce the recipients of the #SpringsGiving Scholarships.

The funds for the month of May were gifted to two local graduating seniors, Ty Kimsey and Kayla Nasralla.

The third Tuesday of every month is #SpringsGiving and soak for a cause. If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Shane Lucero at slucero@pagosahotspings.com.

Cowboy Poetry Gathering Barn Dance and Picnic Fundraiser set for Saturday

By Pam Jacobs
Special to The SUN

The Durango Cowboy Poetry Gathering fourth annual Barn Dance and Picnic Fundraiser featuring the Tim Sullivan Band and Cowboy Poet Lindy Simmons will be held Sunday, June 10, from 5 to

8 p.m. at Durango's Rotary Park. Bring your own picnic or the VFW will be serving Angus burgers and brats with sides for \$5. Wine, beer, sodas and ice cream can also be purchased.

Tickets are \$15 and are available on the website or at the door. Children under 12 are admitted

free. In case of rain, the event will move to the VFW Hall. Bring your own chairs or blankets.

Contact Pam at (512) 517-5619 or visit the website, www.durangocowboygathering.org, for more information. Proceeds benefit the gathering and its youth programs. Sorry, no pets.

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Health service district seats new board, elects officers

By **Randi Pierce**
Staff Writer

Greg Schulte is now the chair of the board of directors of the Upper San Juan Health Service District as of May 22, while Matt Mees will serve as vice chair.

The meeting was the first of the board in its new iteration following the district's canceled May election. The board oversees the Pagosa Springs Medical Center (PSMC).

The board only had as many candidates as board vacancies for its special district election, leading the district to cancel the election and declare the candidates appointed.

At the meeting, the clerk to the board, Heather Thomas, confirmed that Schulte, Dr. King Campbell, Jason Cox and Karin Daniels had executed their oaths of office after being appointed to the board.

Thomas also affirmed that all

the directors were covered by the district's directors and officers insurance policy.

Following the confirmation and affirmation, the new board took up its first order of business: electing officers.

In addition to Schulte and Mees being named officers, Campbell was unanimously voted to be the board's treasurer/secretary.

Absent from the meeting were Daniels and Kate Alfred.

At the previous meeting, on April 24, some staff and board members present expressed their appreciation for the board's outgoing directors: Mark Floyd and Jerry Baker, who were term-limited and could not run again.

PSMC CEO Dr. Rhonda Webb was the first to recognize the outgoing board members on behalf of the staff.

"For people that work and yet

come here, they're here an awful lot. It's been an incredible experience just in the time that I've been here ... how much I've seen of them," she said.

Schulte noted that the hospital has come a long way, which doesn't happen without a lot of dedication.

"My personal thanks to the both of you," he said.

Retiring Chief Financial Officer Dennis Wilson also offered his thanks, noting that he was the longest-tenured management person present at the meeting, but that Floyd and Baker were on the board when he started.

"I just want to say thanks for everything you've done," Wilson said. "You've both been just outstanding board members."

Wilson then spoke of the pair's commitment and stated, "As board members, you've helped guide this organization through some dif-

ficult times. There were some difficult times in the last eight years. We still have a lot of work to do, but thank you very much for everything you've done for the board and for the organization as a whole. It's been very much appreciated."

Wilson noted that the pair's guidance and influence were also "very much appreciated."

Mees was the next to voice his appreciation, speaking of the guidance the pair offered him when he was a new board member.

"I really have learned a lot from both of you guys, especially Mark," Mees said, noting his appreciation.

"I don't trust pride, but I'm as proud of my connection to this institution as anything I've ever done," Floyd said.

The board's next regular meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on June 26 at PSMC.

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Fires

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Springs, Ellis told The SUN.

"We have had some campfires, and some citations have been issued by law enforcement officers," Ellis said.

Ellis explained he believed the reason for the campfires, which are in direct violation of the Stage 2 fire restrictions across the county and national forest, was mainly because people believed that the recent rain alleviated the threat of fires.

"You get a little bit of rain, and people think everything's OK, and they don't realize it dries out really quickly," Ellis said.

Everyone must adhere to the Stage 2 restrictions, Ellis explained, which means no fires, no vehicles off roadways and no discharging firearms.

"The thing to be aware of is don't

become complacent," Ellis said.

The rain, according to Ellis, still held the possibility of holdovers, "particularly in some of the areas where it got heavier rain," Ellis said.

If you see something, please report it, Ellis remarked.

Southern Ute Reservation

According to a press release called the "Montezuma Creek Incident," members of the Durango Interagency Incident Management Team have assumed control of fires on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation.

The press release, sent out by the Durango Interagency Type 3 Management Team, states that the Montezuma Creek Fire was the largest of all fires in that area.

According to a June 3 press

release, a lightning storm went through the area and resulted in an estimated 200 lightning strikes hitting the east side of the reservation.

The June 6 release stated that a total of 10 other smaller fires were located and "100% contained" and all fires were less than one-tenth of an acre in size.

"As of 0800 on June 6 ... the Montezuma Creek Fire, was 20% contained at 8 acres," the press release states.

Further, the main cause of difficulty in containing the Montezuma Creek Fire was the location of the fire being on a steep slope and a Type 1 hotshot crew has been ordered to assist on the fire, according to the press release.

The fire is approximately 4.5 to 5 miles north of Juanita Junction and is burning on the east side of

County Road 500 (Trujillo Road), Engine Capt. Clayton Rizzi explained to The SUN Tuesday.

"The only other sizable fire is called the Kerns Canyon Fire and is currently 2 acres and 75% contained," the press release reads.

According to Rizzi on Tuesday, the Kerns Fire was two acres in size and there was "hose all the way around it."

That fire is approximately 3 miles south of Altura and west of County Road 700, Rizzi described.

"Continued warm and dry conditions are forecasted across the region," the June 6 release states.

Residents are encouraged to sign up for the county's emergency notification system and to ready their homes and properties for wildfire, according to the release.

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Construction on tap for South 5th Street

By **Randi Pierce**
Staff Writer

More road work is on the way.

At its meeting Tuesday evening, the Pagosa Springs Town Council approved awarding a contract to UCAL Inc. for the rebuilding of one block of South 5th Street.

The project aims to improve the one-block section from Apache Street through to the entrance to Pagosa Springs High School. Additionally, the project will alleviate flooding concerns on Yamaguchi Lane.

According to the agenda brief used at Tuesday's meeting, the project will shift the section of South 5th Street 12 feet to the west.

When completed, the roadway will include two 12-foot travel lanes, the agenda brief explains. On the east side of the travel lanes will be a 2-foot curb and gutter, 5-foot landscaping strip and 6-foot sidewalk. On the west side there will be a 2-foot shoulder that slopes into a 2-foot drainage swell and will have several catch basins and area drains.

The drainage on Yamaguchi Lane will have two new catch basins and two area drains, with the agenda brief explaining, "the combination of the two will catch the water on front and back of curb. The drainage components associated with the project are suitable for a 100-year flood scenario."

The agenda brief further states, "This aspect of the project was added on following resident concerns brought to Council and was budgeted separately. These two items were combined as they are in the same proximity and both

can be addressed at the same time."

At the meeting, Special Projects Manager Scott Lewandowski informed council that three bids had been received for the project and explained, "We are trying to hit the ground running as soon as possible."

The lowest bid came from UCAL and was for \$371,610.59.

The project is estimated to take 60 days to complete, Lewandowski explained, which will overlap with the beginning of school in the fall, but that they are optimistic the project will allow for one lane to be opened to accommodate school traffic.

Council member Matt DeGuise asked how the town's employees would access the town shop, with Lewandowski describing an alternate route and saying, "They'll get creative."

Council member Nicole DeMarco expressed concern over the agenda brief not readily displaying all three bids received, with Lewandowski responding that the bids were included on an attachment.

On the heels of approving change orders that dipped into the town's reserves at council's last meeting, Mayor Don Volger asked what was being done to help lessen the chance of change orders.

Council member David Schanzenbaker noted that he shared DeMarco's concern regarding the bids being displayed, and noted the small margin between the bids.

He further noted that he had some concerns about some finishes on projects in the past.

Town Manager Andrea Phillips responded that the council didn't have to go with the low bidder,

with Lewandowski stating that the second closest bid was \$386,000.

Mat deGraaf stated that he appreciated staff recommendations on items, also noting that the low bid wasn't always the best.

Following additional discussion about the other bids received, DeMarco noted that part way through the South 8th Street construction, council had talked about doing a post-project analysis, suggesting that the council again discuss the idea at its upcoming July retreat.

Schanzenbaker then asked if there were requirements that had to be met for council to not award the contract to the low bidder, with Phillips responding that it was merit-based and council could choose whichever contractor it wanted to.

Additional discussion concerned parameters for staff to recommend someone other than the low bidder.

But, in the end, council unanimously awarded the contract to UCAL.

"The 2018 budget for the South 5th Street project has \$407,000 for everything including design and engineering, construction management, construction and

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a 15% contingency," the agenda brief states. "Note that the project scope increased from the original project as the drainage issue on Yamaguchi Lane was added to this scope of work."

Because of the added scope, \$35,846.43 for the project will come from a drainage maintenance line item and \$7,600 will come from a special project professional services line item to cover the project shortfalls.

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CPW concerned about dry weather, low-water conditions in southwest Colorado

By Colorado Parks and Wildlife
Special to The SUN

Rain is badly needed in the southwest corner of the state and Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) aquatic biologists are hoping that predictions of a strong monsoon season come to pass. But even with rain, the extremely dry conditions will affect aquatic resources and riparian areas this summer.

How the dry conditions will affect resources over the long term is impossible to say, but the lack of water is already causing some current problems for the agency's aquatic and water managers.

With snowpack conditions in the southwest region ranging from only about 10 percent of average, the spring runoff is noticeably low and in some rivers has already peaked.

The dry conditions are causing problems at the Durango fish hatchery, which draws its water from a nearby spring. A lack of rain last summer and the low winter snowpack have prevented the spring from recharging. The spring has been delivering less than half the usual amount of water for this time of year, explained Toby Mourning, Durango hatchery manager.

That means there's less water in the hatchery raceways where fish are placed to grow to stocking size. Consequently, the CPW has started stocking fish a couple of months earlier than usual.

"Many of the waters that are usually still snowed in at this time of year are open, so we can get to stocking locations," Mourning said. "And the good news for anglers is that some fishing areas that are typically inaccessible this year are open."

Hatcheries in other areas of the state are not facing severe problems, but managers are wary about conditions that could change quickly, explained Matt Nicholl, CPW's hatchery chief. Snowpack in central and northern Colorado is well above 50 percent, so most other hatcheries have enough water, at least for now.

"But we'll be keeping a close eye on the situation," Nicholl said. "We are anticipating that we could have problems all over the state."

Spring and summer monsoon rains — if they arrive — will certainly help rivers and streams. But the overall lack of adequate runoff will shrink available habitat for fish and other aquatic life, noted John Alves, senior aquatic biologist for CPW's southwest region. Some

smaller creeks have already dried up and it's likely that many young fish that hatched last fall or this spring will not survive.

As the summer wears on, water temperatures in streams and reservoirs will probably increase. Trout struggle to survive when water temperatures rise to 70 degrees because less oxygen is available, Alves explained. Warm temperature and low water levels can also lead to algae blooms in rivers and reservoirs which cause oxygen levels to drop when algae die and decompose.

Anglers are asked to carefully consider the water and weather conditions when they go fishing. If a stream or river seems too warm or appears to be very depleted, it would be best to leave the fish undisturbed. During mid-summer, try to fish early in the morning when the water is coolest.

Fire is a serious concern for native cutthroat trout populations that inhabit small streams in the mountains. Rainstorms after fires can wash ash and silt into streams and choke fish. In previous years, CPW staff has gone into critical areas after fires, removed native fish and moved them to hatcheries or other waters.

In the San Luis Valley, Tony Aloia, CPW's water technician, will have his hands full coordinating water distribution throughout the summer. CPW owns several water rights in the valley and operates a major reservoir high in Rio Grande County. Aloia works with ditch companies, reservoir operators and ranchers to keep water flowing for the benefit of wildlife and agriculture.

"We have agreements with irrigators and we all work together to honor our obligations," Aloia said.

But Aloia is also concerned about riparian habitat — those areas along river corridors.

"Drought doesn't only affect fish. The vegetation along rivers and creeks is very important for a variety of wildlife and it provides thermal cover for the water," he said. "During the last major drought in 2002, we had big die-offs of cottonwood trees along the Rio Grande and other rivers. Those trees come back, but it takes a long time."

Patt Dorsey, regional manager for CPW's southwest region, stated this will be a challenging summer.

"In a dry state like Colorado, we should always be thinking about using water wisely," Dorsey said. "This year, that is an imperative. CPW will be working with our partners throughout the region to maintain water and aquatic resources. And we may ask for help from anglers and the general public as summer progresses."

Docks being removed at Navajo State Park marina due to low water

By Colorado Parks and Wildlife
Special to The SUN

Due to low water at Navajo Reservoir, the docking and marina facilities at Navajo State Park are being removed this summer. The boat ramp and courtesy dock, however, will remain open and boaters will be able to launch their craft throughout the season.

No fuel will be available at the park and there will be no pump-out services offered.

Changes at the boat ramp will

not change any other operations at the park. The park is open year-round and offers 138 camp sites, and hiking and biking trails.

Work to start removing the docks started on May 30 and will continue for about two weeks. The marina store will be floated out to deeper water. The docks, marina store and boat houses would be damaged if they go aground.

The park has contracted with 4 Corners Marine Services to assist owners launching and retrieving

houseboats. Those needing that service should contact 4 Corners directly at (505) 947-5802. Navajo State Park personnel are available to help those with smaller boats to launch their craft.

CPW might also resurface part of the boat ramp in the fall. That work will be dependent on water level at that time.

For information about Navajo State Park, call 883-2208. Information about all of Colorado's state parks can be found at <http://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo>.

USDA reopens application period for producers recovering from cattle loss, other disasters

By Jenny Peterson
Special to The SUN

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) began accepting disaster assistance program applications on June 4 from agricultural producers who suffered livestock, honeybees, farm-raised fish and other losses due to natural disasters.

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is reopening the application period for two disaster assistance programs in response to statutory changes made by Congress earlier this year.

"When disasters hit, help is as close as your USDA service center," said Bill Northey, undersecretary for farm production and conservation. "After any catastrophic event, an eligible producer can walk into any one of our local offices and apply for help."

The FSA is accepting new applications for losses for calendar year

2017 or 2018 filed under the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) or Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees and Farm-raised Fish Program (ELAP). Producers who already submitted applications and received decisions on their applications for these years do not need to file again, but they can reapply if they have additional losses or their application was disapproved because it was filed late.

In February, Congress passed the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, which made several changes to these two disaster programs, including:

- Removing ELAP's \$20 million fiscal year funding cap, enabling FSA to pay producers' 2017 applications in full and their 2018 applications as soon as they are approved.

- Removing the per-person and legal entity annual program payment limitation of \$125,000 for LIP for 2017 and future years. (The income limita-

tion applies as it did before, meaning producers with an adjusted gross income of more than \$900,000 are not eligible.)

- Changing LIP to allow producers to receive a payment for injured livestock that are sold for a reduced price due to an eligible event. Previously, the program only covered financial loss for livestock death above normal mortality.

Producers interested in LIP or ELAP should contact their local USDA service center. To apply, producers will need to provide verifiable and reliable production records and other information about their operation.

Drought, wildfires and other disasters continue to impact farmers and ranchers, and LIP and ELAP are two of many programs available through USDA to help producers recover. Learn more at <https://www.usda.gov/disaster>.

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Sports

Red Ryder Roundup Rodeo: Traditional American rodeo is a must-see event

By Lisa Scott
Special to The SUN

The Red Ryder Roundup Rodeo is celebrating its 69th anniversary. Cowboys and cowgirls from various states will compete for prizes and prize money in this sanctioned rodeo series.

The rodeo dates are July 4 at 2 p.m., July 5 at 6 p.m. and July 6 at 6 p.m. It is presented at the Western Heritage Event Center arena and grounds.

This traditional American rodeo is a must-see event. More rodeo information is available by visiting the website www.pagosarodeo.com or calling 264-2730. Tickets are available at Goodman's Department Store and at the gate prior to the event. A limited number of box seats are available and can be purchased by calling 264-5000.

Traditional rodeo events are presented with a variety of exhibition events to make a varied and entertaining American rodeo experience. Each performance begins with an impressive grand entry with flags waving from westerners on horseback. The rodeo clown offers a variety of comedy throughout the event.

Cowpokes, 6 years and younger, will test their strength and stamina by riding a sheep as long as they can hold on in the mutton bustin' event. This contest is held daily with 10 new contestants each leaving the arena with a special trophy and the overall winner receiving the authentic rodeo belt buckle.

While there were rodeos in Pagosa Springs dating back into beginning of the century, the first Red Ryder Roundup Rodeo was in 1949.

In 1948, a group of local ranchers organized an effort to start a regular named rodeo series for this

town. The initial group of volunteers included Glen Edmonds, Fred Harman, Daily Hott, Leon Montroy, Terry Robinson and Babe Shahan, to name a few. They collaborated with the owner of the rights to the Red Ryder registered trademark to brand this rodeo with the cartoon character that is so famous in this region.

In 1949, the first rodeo was held at the site of the current community center. Photographs show how automobiles were placed in a large circular formation to create the boundary of the rodeo arena. Spectators stood behind the cars.

Later that year, the committee advertised and sold stock in the rodeo organization, named Pagosa Springs Enterprises, and raised \$15,000. With these proceeds, approximately 40 acres of land was purchased for the express use of hosting the annual rodeo. That initial site continues as the current facility on the corner of U.S. 84 and Mill Creek Road. Construction of a rodeo arena with wood boards and woven wire was accomplished just prior to the 1950 Red Ryder Roundup Rodeo.

Over time, the structures that exist on the rodeo grounds today were constructed as additional stock was sold for the purpose of raising money and creating a supporting membership.

For over 60 years, this organization has been run by local dedicated volunteers, funded with individual and business donations from the local community and continues to be an independent, self-sustaining and successful entity.

In the mid-1990s, the organization obtained its nonprofit status and renamed the organization the Western Heritage Event Center, whose mission is to provide an annual three-day Red Ryder Roundup



Photo courtesy Diana Talbot

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for Archuleta County. The Western Heritage board is dedicated to preserving the history and traditions of the American West.

Rodeo as well as a year-round venue for education and training for youth and equestrian events

Health screenings drive benefits local students

By Benjamin Stone
Special to The SUN

Pagosa's community-driven cardiac screening for young athletes took place on Thursday, May 31, at the Pagosa Springs Middle School (PSMS). It was a drive dedicated to identifying any of Pagosa's own teenagers who may be at risk for sudden cardiac death because of heart abnormalities.

The target of this screening (and possibly more to follow) was to detect electrical abnormalities that would rarely ever be caught by the standard physical provided to young athletes.

The heart of this drive to save lives from threatening heart conditions is a passionate member of Pagosa's community, Ralph Maccarone.

He, along with support from local off-duty paramedics, EMTs, other conscientious volunteers and a nationwide program called Who We Play For, were able to organize an entire day of cardiac

screenings. There, Pagosa's young athletes (who are most at risk for sudden death from these problems) stepped aside to answer questions and laid still while electrocardiographs (EKGs) were performed.

While EKG tracings have never been 100 percent accurate at detecting every heart problem kids can be born with, they have had a great track record of saving lives and what's more is that they came at no cost to the students of PSMS thanks to generous anonymous donors within the community.

Maccarone, whose son died from an undetected heart disorder, has been working hard alongside medical providers Nicole Lagioia and Darren Lewis over the last year to see that low- or no-cost EKG screenings are available.

Maccarone believes that "Every kid deserves the opportunity to know they have a healthy heart." He sees "Pagosa Springs as a starting point to be the model for the state of Colorado (to show that) we're



Photos courtesy Benjamin Stone

Student Ryan Lewis undergoes a cardiac screening performed by Josh Wang from Who We Play For on Thursday, May 31, at Pagosa Springs Middle School. Screenings were donated anonymously to identify teenagers who may be at risk for sudden cardiac death because of heart abnormalities.

taking care of our kids."

Over 70 students stepped aside from their daily schedules to have the screening performed, taking

that bold step to have their health looked at under a different light from an exam they've never had prior.

In a community where several such life-threatening heart problems have already been identified over the last few years, Thursday became a necessary step, the volunteers felt, toward giving the students and families of Pagosa a different ending from the story Maccarone has shared with us all.

Summer soccer fun at skills clinic June 11-13

By Dorman Diller
Special to The SUN

Pagosa Youth Soccer in conjunction with the high school Pirate soccer players and coach Lindsey Kurt-Mason invites all 7- to 14-year-olds to participate in a soccer skills clinic.

The clinic will be June 11-13 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the high school soccer field. Cost for the three-day clinic is \$30. The high school team

uses the clinic to raise funds for the high school soccer program.

Some of the skills worked on at the clinic will include shooting, dribbling, chipping, throw-ins, defending, passing, corner kicks, first touch and goalkeeping.

Registration closes the day the clinic begins. For more information or to preregister, you may contact Dorman Diller at 264-4454. Please leave your name, phone number, age, birth year and school grade

next fall. Registration forms may be turned in and payments made on the first day of the clinic. Financial assistance is available and no one will be turned away because of the inability to pay. Registration forms may be filled out on the first morning at the field.

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Nystrom sentenced to six years for 2017 shooting death

By Avery Martinez
Staff Writer

Chad Nystrom, the man convicted of killing Richard "Dick" Isaacs in May of 2017, was sentenced to six years in the Colorado Department of Corrections on May 30.

Deputy District Attorney Alex Lowe had previously explained to The SUN that Nystrom pleaded guilty to manslaughter, which is a class 4 felony.

In October of 2017, Nystrom entered a plea of not guilty to first-degree murder, which in the state of Colorado is a class 1 felony.

"Mr. Nystrom was sentenced to the maximum amount under the plea agreement which is six years in the Colorado Department of Corrections," Lowe told The SUN.

Lowe said that he did not have any more comments on the case or sentencing of Nystrom.

The jury trial for Nystrom ended in a mistrial as the result of a hung jury on March 22.

Following the mistrial, Nystrom agreed to the plea deal.

During a preliminary hearing in

October of 2017, Nystrom entered a not-guilty plea to the charge of first-degree murder, a class 1 felony.

Further, Nystrom was also originally charged with tampering with a deceased body. The charge was later dropped.

The shooting of Isaacs, 65, occurred in May of 2017 in the Aspen Springs subdivision.

In a press release issued at the time, the Archuleta County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) states, "The Archuleta County Sheriff's Office (ASO) announced this evening that at approximately 10:26 a.m. Archuleta County Dispatch received a call from the Colorado State Patrol (CSP) advising that they had been contacted by an individual in Archuleta County reporting that he had shot at and possibly fatally wounded a man. ASO deputies and CSP troopers responded to the scene and confirmed that the individual was deceased."

An arrest narrative obtained by The SUN outlines the alleged events that led up to the shooting.

"NYSTROM apparently told CSP dispatchers that he shot and killed his neighbor," reads the arrest nar-

ative. "The dispatcher told me that no law enforcement was on scene yet, and it had not been verified, but the deceased would be found in the scrub oak brush in the backyard..."

The narrative states that the shooting occurred on May 13, 2017, during a get-together on Nystrom's property in Aspen Springs, and that, following the shooting of Isaacs, Nystrom drove to Grand Junction with a woman, Charlotte Benally.

Charges against Benally, who was originally charged as an accessory to first-degree murder, were dropped.

The two stayed in Grand Junction for a night before returning to Pagosa Springs, then called in the shooting.

The narrative goes on to state that, following the shooting, one of the witnesses told ACSO Detective Sgt. Warren Brown that Nystrom and Benally were outside behind the house near the fire pit when Nystrom allegedly shouted out that there was a man with a gun and told the witnesses to run, with one witness explaining that they ran to the opposite side of the house and heard numerous gunshots.

Statements included in the narrative from witnesses at the get-together allege that Isaacs was in the bushes behind Nystrom's house, roughly 50 to 60 yards away, and also allege that Isaacs may have had something in his left hand that looked like a shotgun.

Archuleta County Coroner Dan Keuning previously explained that he pronounced Isaacs dead at 12:23 p.m. on May 14, 2017, and that the approximate time of death was between 4:30 and 6 p.m. on May 13.

He described the manner of death as homicide, and that the cause was multiple gunshot wounds to the head, neck, chest and abdomen.

Nystrom was originally arrested on a charge of second-degree murder, and Benally was originally arrested on the charge of being an accessory to the crime of second-degree murder, a spokesperson from the ACSO previously told The SUN.

During a prior hearing, Lowe stated that Nystrom had fired 15 shots, with five of them hitting Isaacs.

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The Blotter

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

Archuleta County Sheriff's Office
May 29 — Theft, criminal impersonation, North Pagosa Boulevard.

May 30 — Agency assist, Eaton Drive.

May 31 — Information only, County Road 600.

May 31 — County warrant, County Road 600.

June 1 — Second-degree burglary, Montezuma Circle.

June 1 — Domestic violence, harassment-strikes/shoves/kicks, Colo. 151.

June 2 — Information only, Pinon Causeway.

June 2 — Information only, Handicap Avenue.

June 3 — Vehicle had defective, improper or no mufflers, expired license

plates, vehicular eluding, vehicle plates not clearly legible, did not have signaling device as required, U.S. 160.

June 3 — Drove vehicle when license suspended, Forest Service Road 630.

June 3 — Information only, U.S. 160.

June 3 — **Town of Pagosa Springs Police Department**

May 28 — Information only, North 5th Street.

May 29 — Violation of restraining order, Talisman Drive.

May 29 — Shoplifting, San Juan Street.

May 29 — Noisy animal prohibited, Hermosa Street.

May 30 — Violation of restraining order/bond, Eaton Drive.

Pagosa Springs Municipal Court: Judge Karen A. Walker

May 23 — Travis Vigue, shoplifting, six months unsupervised probation, \$135.

May 23 — Laura Ray, shoplifting, six months unsupervised probation, \$97.26 restitution, fines and costs — \$185.

Pagosa Springs Municipal Court: Judge D. Brett Van Winkle

May 10 — Andrea Burch, shoplifting, six months unsupervised probation, fines and costs — \$185.

May 23 — Juvenile, criminal mischief, criminal trespass, 12 months supervised probation, 150 hours of community service, fees suspended.

May 23 — Jason Okash, shoplifting, 12 months supervised probation, fines and costs — \$206.08.

Archuleta County Court: Judge Justin P. Fay

May 29 — Justin T. Hilton, speeding 10-19 over limit, fines and costs — \$193.50.

May 29 — Bryce A. Jones, speeding 10-19 over limit, fines and costs — \$193.50.

May 30 — Christopher L. Dunn, speeding 5-9 over limit, fines and costs — \$187.50.

May 30 — Eric C. Hanley, seat belt not used, fines and costs — \$98.50.

May 30 — Dylan M. Marez, dog at

large (first offense no injury), fines and costs — \$76.

May 30 — Zachary R. Dixon, careless driving, fines and costs — \$346.50.

May 30 — William Quintana, speeding 20-40 over limit, fines and costs — \$286.50.

May 30 — Milo W. Schoonmaker, speeding 5-9 over limit, fines and costs — \$164.50.

May 30 — Veronica N. Mansker, speeding 10-19 over limit, fines and costs — \$258.50.

May 30 — Joshua J. Rivera, no insurance-driver, fines and costs — \$519.50.

May 30 — Fred Allen Manzanares, criminal mischief-under \$300, 12 months probation, fines and costs — \$1,058.50.

June 4 — Joey E. Mestas, fail to yield right of way/stop sign, fines and costs — \$107.50.

6th Judicial District Court: Judge Jeffrey R. Wilson

May 30 — Chad Alexander Nystrom, manslaughter-reckless, six years Department of Corrections, fines and costs — \$453.50.

New Mexico woman drowns in drug-related accident

By Avery Martinez
Staff Writer

A New Mexico woman accidentally drowned due to drug-related intoxication on May 21 at the The Springs Resort and Spa.

The woman, Tiffany Mathis, 46, of Albuquerque, N.M., was found alone and unresponsive in a hot tub, according to a press release from the Pagosa Springs Police Department

(PSPD).

The cause of death is listed as an accidental drowning related to poly-drug intoxication, according to Archuleta County Coroner Dan Keuning.

An autopsy was performed and the findings were conclusive for an accidental drowning with the toxicology as the cause of the drowning, Keuning told The SUN.

According to the coroner's report,

Mathis' toxicology report listed findings of alcohol, diazepam, temazepam, alprazolam, tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and oxycodone.

According to Keuning the toxicology reports were obtained by the Coroner's Office at 5 p.m. on June 4.

"There have been numerous drug related deaths in Archuleta County this year," Keuning told The SUN.

Keuning warned that alcohol, drugs and hot water were a danger-

ous combination that could pose serious health risks.

According to a May 22 press release from the PSPD, dispatch received a call at 8:54 p.m. on May 21 about an unresponsive woman at The Springs Resort and Spa.

The woman, identified as Mathis, was found alone and unresponsive in a hot tub, the release reads, and PSPD Officer Justin Taylor arrived to the scene at 8:57 p.m.

"An employee of The Springs and a bystander had initiated CPR on the woman," the press release states.

Taylor assisted with CPR until emergency services arrived on scene a few minutes later, the release states.

"Resuscitation efforts continued for approximately one hour but were ultimately unsuccessful," states the press release.

Public Meetings

The following meetings are subject to change.

Thursday, June 7

Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District initial presentation of results and consideration of any alternatives for water and wastewater rate study by Stantec. 5 p.m., 100 Lyn Ave.

Archuleta School District Board of Education presentation/tour. 6 p.m., Pagosa Springs Elementary School cafeteria, 141 S. 10th St.

Friday, June 8

Upper San Juan Library District board work session. 9 a.m.,

Ruby M. Sisson Memorial Library, 811 San Juan St.

Monday, June 11

San Juan Water Conservancy District regular board meeting. 7 p.m., 46 Eaton Drive, Unit 5.

Tuesday, June 12

Pagosa Springs Area Tourism Board meeting. 4:30 p.m., Visitor Center, 105 Hot Springs Blvd.

Archuleta School District Board of Education work session and regular meeting. 5 p.m. work session, 6 p.m. regular meeting, Pagosa Springs High School auditorium, 800 S. 8th St.

Town of Pagosa Springs Parks and

Recreation Commission. 5:30 p.m., Ross Aragon Community Center, 451 Hot Springs Blvd.

Town Planning Commission, Board of Adjustments and Design Review Board. 5:30 p.m., Town Hall council chambers, 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

Pagosa Fire Protection District Board of Directors regular meeting. 6:30 p.m., Station 1, Training Room, 191 N. Pagosa Blvd.

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SENIOR NEWS

Friday's lunch to feature bands from Pagosa Folk 'n Bluegrass festival

By Cheryl Wilkinson
SUN Columnist

Performances by bands from the Pagosa Folk 'n Bluegrass festival will take place Friday, June 8, during lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the dining room of the Senior Center.

2018 19th Hole Concerts

Archuleta Seniors Inc. (the Pagosa Springs Senior Center) was one of six nonprofits chosen by the Community Foundation serving Southwest Colorado to benefit from the 19th Hole Concerts at the Pagosa Springs Golf Club.

The 19th Hole Concerts pair an Archuleta County nonprofit with a local music talent on Thursday evenings from June 14 through July 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. to offer a fun and entertaining event.

The cover charge is a \$10 donation (children 10 and younger are free, making it a great family evening) which supports the six selected nonprofits. At the end of the concert series, all proceeds are pooled and distributed equally to the six featured organizations.

No outside food or beverage is allowed (food from the grill, beer, wine and signature cocktails will be available for purchase). Bring a camp chair or blanket, and please leave pets at home. Concerts happen rain or shine.

The concert schedule is as follows:

June 14 — Bob Hemenger: Dixieland, jazz, blues, soul and pop. Featuring Chimney Rock Interpretive Association.

June 21 — Brooks-i Band: original party rock 'n' roll dance music. Featuring San Juan Outdoor Club.

June 28 — San Juan Mountain Boys: country, folk, pop and old rock. Featuring DUST2.

July 5 — 13th Hour: original rock. Featuring Archuleta Seniors Inc.

Thursday, July 12 — Songs of the Fall: Americana. Featuring Aspire.

Thursday, July 19 — J-Calvin's Soul Sessions: Soul-abducting jazz funk. Featuring San Juan Headwaters Forest Health Partnership.

Please plan to attend as many concerts as possible; ticket proceeds are divided equally among the nonprofits, so even if you can't come on our night, you are supporting Archuleta Seniors Inc. and the Pagosa Springs Senior Center.

Health and wellness

The Senior Center has a pilot program expanding health and wellness services to Archuleta County seniors. The program includes wellness and blood pressure monitoring, or allows individual area seniors to discuss two subjects of their choice.

There is no charge for Medicare enrollees. Participant IDs will include Medicare card, photo ID and, if necessary, any supplemental insurances. No Medicaid is accepted at this time. Participants are encouraged to bring a list of their current medications.

Clinical assessment will be provided by Tabitha Zappone, FNP-C.

The goal of the outreach clinic is to provide care to those who are not able to travel.

The next health and wellness event will be June 26.

Medical alert system

Medical alert monitoring systems are available for seniors. We can help you get set up with a system and assist with the monthly service charges or, if you already have a system in place, we can help supplement the monthly service fees.

San Juan Basin Area Agency on Aging: New and revised Assisted Living Regulations III

By Kay Kaylor

As the part-time long-term care ombudsman for Archuleta County, I advocate for residents at Pine Ridge and BeeHive Homes. Federal and state laws protect residents to promote quality of care and quality of life. The new and expanded assisted living rules passed by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment will start July 1, with a soft rollout for more than two years, until Jan. 1, 2021.

Continuing with the new regulations, assisted living residences (ALRs) must create policies and procedures to manage falls. Residents and families will need to be told about fall prevention and why falls might be happening. Regular inspections for safety must occur, activities should include balance and strength exercises, and staff training on fall management is required.

For another safety issue, pest control, a rule requires the use of a licensed provider if the ALR has been unable to control pests on its own.

ALRs may allow nursing support, but if a resident requires 24-hour care, the person cannot remain in assisted living. A certified nursing assistant must be supervised by a registered nurse if doing skilled care.

Admission of residents is prohibited in a nonsecure setting if they are disoriented as to person, place or time or in any ALR if they have a stage 3 or 4 pressure ulcer (a policy questioned by the industry).

To discharge a resident, the ALR must arrange it, assist the person and evaluate whether the person can return.

The next columns will describe some changes to existing rules. For further information, you may call me at 403-2164 or send an email to ombudsman2@sjbaaa.org.

Memberships

Senior Discount Club member-

ships are offered Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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 \$5 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, June 7 — Sliced ham with pineapple sauce, roasted cauliflower, baked sweet potato, milk and salad bar.

Friday, June 8 — Turkey sausage soup, buttered green peas, milk, salad bar and brownie.

Monday, June 11 — Chicken paprikash, broccoli with lemon butter, spring pea medley, tomatoes Provencal, milk, salad bar and key lime pie.

Tuesday, June 12 — Salmon tacos, white bean chili, roasted beets, milk, salad bar and pineapple orange cake.

Wednesday, June 13 — Pork roast, sweet potatoes with apples, Brussels sprouts, whole-wheat roll with butter, milk and salad bar.

Thursday, June 14 — Turkey pasta bake, steamed asparagus with lemon, corn on the cob, milk, salad bar and pumpkin pie.

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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EXTENSION VIEWPOINTS

CSU Extension to offer solar workshop June 18

By Robin Young
SUN Columnist

If you've ever considered going solar, an upcoming "Know Before You Go (Solar)" workshop for Archuleta County residents will make that decision easier.

The falling cost of solar, the rising cost of electricity and financial incentives have made solar electricity a realistic choice for a growing number of homes, but the decision can still be complicated.

Colorado State University (CSU) Extension's workshop will provide an overview of different solar options, highlight a new loan product for energy measures and dive into details on the financial costs and

benefits of solar photovoltaics (PV). The workshops will include a demonstration of CSU Extension's new online Solar Calculator.

The workshop is free, but requires an RSVP no later than Thursday, June 14. The workshop will take place on Monday, June 18, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the CSU Extension Office at the Archuleta County Fairgrounds.

Cary Weiner, state energy specialist with CSU Extension, will be presenting, and Amanda Miles with La Plata Electric Association will be on hand to answer questions from members.

To reserve your spot, contact the Archuleta County Extension office at 264-5931.

Babysitting classes

Babysitting classes will be offered starting Wednesday, June 13, from noon to 5 p.m. for ages 11 and up. This class is offered for free this year, but will be limited to 15 participants. Please call the CSU Extension office to register.

Weed tour

The Archuleta County weed tour will take place on Saturday, June 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Register by June 11 and receive a free lunch.

To register, email Ethan Proud at eproud@archuletacounty.org with the number of attendees and "Weed Tour" as the subject.

This opportunity is free and

funded by grants; as such, there are a limited number spots available.

CPR and first aid classes

CPR and first aid certification classes are offered monthly by the CSU Extension office on the second Monday and Wednesday of each month from 6 to 10 pm. Anyone needing to receive or renew certification can register by calling the Extension office at 264-5931.

We will also attempt to schedule classes on additional dates with five or more registrations. Cost for the classes is \$80 for combined CPR/first aid and \$55 for CPR, first aid or recertification. The type of first aid information provided will vary by the needs of the audience.

Center of Southwest Studies to kick off summer lecture series

By Julie Tapley-Booth
Special to The SUN

The Center of Southwest Studies at Fort Lewis College will kick off its summer lecture series based on the theme, "Women in the Southwest," with a presentation from Judith Reynolds, "O'Keeffe's Odyssey to the West," on Wednesday, June 13, at 1:30 p.m. in the center's Lyceum Room No. 120.

Long before her death in 1986 at

the age of 98, Georgia O'Keeffe had become a cultural icon, America's most famous woman artist. Buried in the O'Keeffe legends there are many unknown images, rarely discussed facts and a troubling medical history.

Reynolds will discuss O'Keeffe's precipitous rise to national prominence, her move to the American Southwest and the way she navigated the seasons of her life.

Reynolds is an arts journalist,

art historian and political cartoonist. After a career in academia, she switched to the for-profit world of newspaper journalism and eventually became arts, then managing editor of an upstate New York paper. In 1994, Reynolds and her late husband, David, moved to Durango, where she began freelancing for the Durango Herald and teaching occasionally at Fort Lewis College.

This lecture is free to the public. Parking on campus is free during

summer months.

The Center of Southwest Studies, now in its 54th year, provides an active program of free public lectures and events year-round at its museum, research library and archives facility on the campus of Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado.

For more information, please contact the Center's business office at 247-7456 or visit <http://swcenter.fortlewis.edu>.

DETAILS

8-8:30 a.m. - registration

8:30 to 11:30 a.m. - clinic and fish

11-30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. hot dogs and Frito chili pie

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Pagosa Springs has received an application for Annexation and Zoning for property located at 32 East McCabe Street. The applicant is requesting annexation of this property into Town boundaries and for the property to be zoned low density residential (R-6). The Planning Commission will consider recommendations for Town Council regarding the annexation zoning application at a public hearing on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Town Council will consider second readings of Ordinances for annexation and zoning at a public hearing on June 18, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Public hearings will be held at Town Hall located at 551 Hot Springs Blvd. For more information and anyone wishing to provide comments, please contact the Town Planning Department at 970-264-4151 or attend the public hearing. Public comments will be accepted at the public hearing.

TOWN OF PAGOZA SPRINGS, COLORADO

TOWN COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2018-14 A RESOLUTION INITIATING ANNEXATION PROCEEDINGS

FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CONTINUING LIFE COMMUNITY ANNEXATION AND FINDING THE PETITION FOR ANNEXATION NO. 2018-02 TO BE IN SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 31-12-107, C.R.S.

WHEREAS, a Petition for Annexation No. 2018-02 ("Petition") has been filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Pagosa Springs ("Town") and referred by the Clerk to the Town Council, requesting annexation of certain property to be known as the Continuing Life Community Annexation (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Petition contains the following:

A. An allegation that it is desirable and necessary that the Property be annexed to the Town;

B. An allegation that the Property meets the requirements of Sections 31-12-104 and 31-12-105, C.R.S., and is eligible for annexation to that:

1. Not less than one sixth (1/6th) of the perimeter of the Property is contiguous with the Town, which contiguity may be established by the annexation of one or more parcels in a series;

2. A community of interest exists between the Property and the Town; the Property is urban or will be urbanized in the near future; and the Property is integrated with or is capable of being integrated with the Town;

3. Without the consent of the landowners, no land included within the Property, which is held in identical ownership, whether consisting of one tract or parcel of real estate or two or more contiguous tracts or parcels of real estate; or (a) is divided into separate parts or parcels, unless such tracts or parcels are separated by a dedicated street, road, or other public way; or

(b) comprises 20 acres or more and, together with the buildings and improvements situated thereon, has a valuation for assessment in excess of \$200,000.00 for ad valorem tax purposes for the year next preceding the proposed annexation.

4. No annexation proceedings have been commenced for the annexation to another municipality of part or all of the Property.

5. The annexation of the Property will not result in the detachment of area from any school district and the attachment of it to another school district.

6. The annexation of the Property will not have the effect of extending the boundary of the Town more than three miles in any direction from any point of the Town's boundary in any one year.

7. If a portion of a platted street or alley is to be annexed, the entire width of said street or alley is included within the Property.

8. Reasonable access shall not be denied to landowners, owners of an easement, or the owners of a franchise, adjoining any platted street or alley annexed by the Town but not bounded on both sides by the Town.

C. An allegation that the signers of the Petition comprise landowners of one hundred percent (100%) of the Property, exclusive of streets and alleys and any land owned by the Town;

D. A request that the Town approve annexation of the Property;

E. The signatures of such landowners;

F. The mailing address of each Petitioner signer;

G. The legal description of the land owned by each Petitioner signer;

H. The date of signing of each signature, which date is not more than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the date of filing of the Petition with the Town Clerk;

I. An affidavit of each circulator of the Petition that each signatory is the signature of the person whose name it purports to be;

J. Four copies of an annexation map containing a written legal description of the boundaries of the Property; a map showing the boundary of the Property; a showing of the location of each ownership tract of unplatted land, and the boundaries and the plat numbers of plots or lots and blocks of platted land within the Property, and the boundary of the Town and any other municipality contiguous to the Property.

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the Town to annex said area to the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to initiate annexation proceedings in accordance with law. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAGOZA SPRINGS, COLORADO, as follows:

(i) The recitals contained above are incorporated as if resolved and set forth in full.

(ii) The Petition and the annexation map are in substantial compliance with the requirements of Section 31-12-107(1), C.R.S., and the provisions of the Municipal Annexation Act.

(iii) The Town Council hereby accepts the Petition and initiates annexation proceedings for the Property, situate in the County of Archuleta, State of Colorado, as described in the Petition, and incorporated herein by this reference.

(iv) The Notice attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A is adopted as a part of this Resolution. The Notice establishes the date, time and place when a hearing will be held regarding the filing of the Petition and the ordinance pertaining to the Property. The Town Clerk is directed to publish a copy of this Resolution and the Notice once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the Property, with the first publication at least thirty days prior to the hearing.

(v) A copy of the published Notice, together with a copy of this Resolution and the Petition as filed, shall also be sent by registered mail by the Town Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, the County Attorney and to any special district or school district having territory within the Property at least twenty-five days prior to the date fixed for such hearing.

(vi) A copy of the published Notice, together with copies of the Letter of Intent provided with the Application, the annexation map, and the concept plan for the development of the Property shall be sent by certified mail by the Town Clerk to the owners of real property within three hundred (300) feet of the boundaries of the Property, irrigation ditch companies whose rights-of-way traverse the Property, and to the mineral estate owners and their lessees of the Property.

(vii) Pursuant to Sec. 21.10.5(6) of the Town of Pagosa Springs Municipal Code, the Petition and annexation map are hereby referred to the Planning Commission for its consideration, review and recommendations at a regular or special meeting to be held prior to the date of the hearing before the Town Council. If zoning of the Property has been requested concurrent with annexation, the Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing on the zoning of the Property at the same meeting. Notice of the public hearing on the zoning of the Property shall be given as provided in the Municipal Code.

ADOPTED by a vote of 6 in favor and 1 against, this 1st day of May, 2018.

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District Court, Archuleta County, State of Colorado
Court Address: 449 San Juan Street, P.O. Box 148
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147
Tel. 970.264.2400

Peregrine Townhouses Property Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff

Wendell Blixt, et al.
Defendants

Case No.: 2018CV30029
Attorney for Plaintiff:
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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO TO THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANT(S):

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AMY FACHKO
BETTY L DONNER
DONALD L DONNER
MARIA HOCHE
HELEN M BRASFIELD
EDWARD M CHASE
MARIETTE A CHASE
JOYCE H JOOSTEN
JIMMY MCCARTNEY
SALLY I VEALE
JOSEPH B BALLMANN**

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend against the claims of the complaint filed with the court in this action, by filing with the clerk of this court an answer or other response. You are required to file your answer or other response within 35 days after the service of this summons upon you. Service of this summons shall be complete on the day of the last publication. A copy of the complaint may be obtained from the clerk of the court. If you fail to file your answer or other response to the complaint in writing within 35 days after the date of the last publication, judgment by default may be rendered against you by the court for the relief demanded in the complaint without further notice.

This is an in rem action of judicial foreclosure on your timeshare interest(s) located at Peregrine Townhouses for failure to pay assessments to Peregrine Townhouses Property Owner's Association, Inc. ("Association"). The legal description for your real property is below.

Plaintiff Attorney: Christopher B. Conley, Attorney at Law, Reg. No. 51651, 700 South 21st Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901.

Defendant(s) / Legal Descriptions:
Peregrine Townhouses Phase I
Lien Number File Date
21802084 04/03/2018
Property Owner: SUSAN KELLEY & R L KELLEY
Building Number: 2 & 3
UDI Points: 77.000

of Peregrine Townhouses Phase I, as depicted on the Plat recorded in Reception Number 173553, subject to Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Townhouses recorded at Reception Number 173556, and any amendments and supplements thereto, all in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado.

Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Peregrine Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration for the above described real estate.

Peregrine Townhouses Phase II

Lien Number File Date
21802085 04/03/2018

Property Owner: JOHN FACHKO & AMY FACHKO
Building Number: 4 & 5
Lot (Unit) Number: 7807-7810
UDI Points: 126.000

Property Owner: BETTY L DONNER & DONALD L DONNER
Building Number: 4 & 5
Lot (Unit) Number: NA
UDI Points: 105.000

of Peregrine Townhouses Phase II, as depicted on the Plat recorded in Reception Number 173554, subject to Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Townhouses recorded at Reception Number 173556, and any amendments and supplements thereto, all in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado.

Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Peregrine Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration for the above described real estate.

Peregrine Townhouses Phase III

Lien Number File Date
21802086 04/03/2018

Property Owner: MARIA HOCHE
Building Number: 7 & 8
Lot (Unit) Number: 7813-7816
UDI Points: 94.000

Property Owner: VILIS J ZIGURS & CHRISTY B ZIGURS
Building Number: 9 & 10
Lot (Unit) Number: 7817-7820
UDI Points: 126.000

of Peregrine Townhouses Phase III, as depicted on the Plat recorded in Reception Number 173555, subject to Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Townhouses recorded at Reception Number 173556, and any amendments and supplements thereto, all in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado.

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Peregrine Townhouses Phase IV

Lien Number File Date
21802087 04/03/2018

Property Owner: SAMUEL A FINLEY & BARBARA J FINLEY
Building Number: 12
Lot (Unit) Number: 7823-7824
UDI Points: 105.000

Property Owner: BRIAN PADGETT
Building Number: 15
Lot (Unit) Number: 7829-7830
UDI Points: 154.000

Property Owner: CHARLES A MILLAR & HELEN M BRASFIELD
Building Number: 15
Lot (Unit) Number: 7829-7830
UDI Points: 105.000

Property Owner: EDWARD M CHASE & MARIETTE HOCHE
Building Number: 18
Lot (Unit) Number: 7835-7836
UDI Points: 154.000

of Peregrine Townhouses Phase IV, as depicted on the Plat recorded in Reception Number 99006529, subject to First Supplemental Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Townhouses recorded at Reception Number 99006529, and any amendments and supplements thereto, all in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado.

Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Peregrine Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration for the above described real estate.

Peregrine Townhouses Phase V

Lien Number File Date
21802088 04/03/2018

Property Owner: JOYCE H JOOSTEN
Building Number: 24
Lot (Unit) Number: 7847-7848
UDI Points: 210.000

of Peregrine Townhouses Phase V, as depicted on the Plat recorded in Reception Number 99006555, subject to Second Supplemental Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Townhouses recorded at Reception Number 99006556, and any amendments and supplements thereto, all in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado.

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Peregrine Townhouses Phase VI

Lien Number File Date
21802089 04/03/2018

Property Owner: JIMMY MCCARTNEY
Building Number: 27
Lot (Unit) Number: 7853-7854
UDI Points: 154.000

Property Owner: JAMES P VEALE & SALLY I VEALE
Building Number: 26
Lot (Unit) Number: 7851-7852
UDI Points: 69.000

of Peregrine Townhouses Phase VI as depicted on the Plat recorded in Reception Number 99011974, subject to Second Supplemental Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Townhouses recorded at Reception Number 99006556, and any amendments and supplements thereto, all in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado.

Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Peregrine Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration for the above described real estate.

Peregrine Townhouses Phase VIII

Lien Number File Date
21802090 04/03/2018

Property Owner: JOSEPH B BALLMANN
Building Number: 41
Lot (Unit) Number: 7881-7882
UDI Points: 154.000

Property Owner: GLADYS CARRION, BERNARD WHITEHEAD & JOSE VARONA
Building Number: 39
Lot (Unit) Number: 7877-7878
UDI Points: 500.000

of Peregrine Townhouses Phase VIII, as depicted on the Plat recorded in Reception Number 20010666, subject to Third Supplemental Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Townhouses recorded at Reception Number 20024214, and any amendments and supplements thereto, all in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado.

Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Peregrine Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration for the above described real estate.

Peregrine Townhouses Phase VII

Lien Number File Date
21802091 04/03/2018

Property Owner: JOSEPH B BALLMANN
Building Number: 41
Lot (Unit) Number: 7881-7882
UDI Points: 154.000

Property Owner: GLADYS CARRION, BERNARD WHITEHEAD & JOSE VARONA
Building Number: 39
Lot (Unit) Number: 7877-7878
UDI Points: 500.000

of Peregrine Townhouses Phase VII, as depicted on the Plat recorded in Reception Number 20010666, subject to Third Supplemental Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Townhouses recorded at Reception Number 20024214, and any amendments and supplements thereto, all in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado.

Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Peregrine Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration for the above described real estate.

Peregrine Townhouses Phase VIII

Lien Number File Date
21802092 04/03/2018

Property Owner: JOSEPH B BALLMANN
Building Number: 41
Lot (Unit) Number: 7881-7882
UDI Points: 154.000

Property Owner: GLADYS CARRION, BERNARD WHITEHEAD & JOSE VARONA
Building Number: 39
Lot (Unit) Number: 7877-7878
UDI Points: 500.000

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Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Peregrine Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration for the above described real estate.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2018.
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Ptarmigan Property Owner's Association, Inc.
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Brad E Baker, et al
Defendants

Case No.: 2018CV030024
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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO TO THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANT(S):

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Henry Staruska
Jack E Green
Ingrid Amber Benussi
Heather R Parrott
Richard W Atencio
Maria Atencio
Richard Perillo
TriVe Holdings LLC
James P Veale, Trustee of The Veale Family Trust, dated 9/15/1986
Sally I Veale, Trustee of The Veale Family Trust, dated 9/15/1986
Blue Wildcat Ventures, LLC
GTG Inc.
Debra L Cannon
Ingrid Amber Benussi
Gerard Vidale
Julia Wasson
David Townsend
Angel Onwardo, LLC
Melody Lee Ackerman
Shirley A Graboff
Crystal Y Eddy
Mildred Caplan
Right Choice Transfer
Dawn M Heier-Kaitfors
Francis A Kaitfors
Lorraine B Dungan
Rebecca L Van Blaricon
Floyd D Van Blaricon
WRS Holdings LLC
Mary Owens**

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend against the claims of the complaint filed with the court in this action, by filing with the clerk of this court an answer or other response. You are required to file your answer or other response within 35 days after the service of this summons upon you. Service of this summons shall be complete on the day of the last publication. A copy of the complaint may be obtained from the clerk of the court. If you fail to file your answer or other response to the complaint in writing within 35 days after the date of the last publication, judgment by default may be rendered against you by the court for the relief demanded in the complaint without further notice.

This is an in rem action of judicial foreclosure on your timeshare interest(s) located at Ptarmigan Townhouses for failure to pay assessments to Ptarmigan Townhouses Property Owner's Association, Inc. The legal description for your real property is below.

Plaintiff Attorney: Christopher B. Conley, Attorney at Law, Reg. No. 51651, 700 South 21st Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901.

Defendant(s) / Legal Descriptions:
Ptarmigan Townhouses Phase I
Lien No. Lien Date
21801582 03/14/2018

WTA Services, LLC
Unit Number: 7202
Building Number: 001B
Unit Week Number: 31

July Cattle Co
Unit Number: 7201
Building Number: 001B
Unit Week Number: 24

Tania Quintana
Unit Number: 7203
Building Number: 002B
Unit Week Number: 29

J H Chastain Jr & Wanda J Chastain
Unit Number: 7204
Building Number: 002B
Unit Week Number: 35

Clarence C Werkmeister, David K Werkmeister & Carol J Werkmeister
Unit Number: 7204
Building Number: 002B
Unit Week Number: 39

Marilyn Staruska & Henry Staruska
Unit Number: 7204
Building Number: 002B
Unit Week Number: 51

Jack E Green & Irene C Green
Unit Number: 7205
Building Number: 003B
Unit Week Number: 42

Heather R Parrott
Unit Number: 7206
Building Number: 003B
Unit Week Number: 29

Richard W Atencio & Maria Atencio
Unit Number: 7205
Building Number: 003B
Unit Week Number: 10

Richard Perillo
Unit Number: 7207
Building Number: 004B
Unit Week Number: 1

TriVe Holdings LLC
Unit Number: 7208
Building Number: 004B
Unit Week Number: 26

James P Veale & Sally I Veale Trustees of The Veale Family Trust, dated 9/15/1986
Unit Number: 7208
Building Number: 004B
Unit Week Number: 32

Blue Wildcat Ventures, LLC
Unit Number: 7207
Building Number: 004B
Unit Week Number: 11

GTG Inc.
Unit Number: 7203
Building Number: 002B
Unit Week Number: 45

in that property which is described as Parcel 'E'-Ptarmigan Townhouses as recorded in Plat Sheet No. 324 & 324A under Reception No. 153256, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado, and subject to that Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Ptarmigan Townhouses recorded at Reception Number 153259 and re-recorded on February 18, 1988 under Reception No. 153557 in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado.

Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Ptarmigan Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration for the above described real estate.

Ptarmigan Townhouses Phase II
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in that property on which is located four (4) one-story buildings containing two (2) one-level townhouse units per building which are designated, respectively, as Building No. 5, Units 7209 and 7210; Building No. 6, Units 7211 and 7212; Building No. 7, Units 7213 and 7214; and Building No. 8, Units 7215 and 7216 as per plat recorded on June 7, 1988, in Plat Sheet No. 325 under Reception No. 156199, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado, and subject to that certain First Supplemental Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Ptarmigan Townhouses recorded on June 7, 1988, under Reception No. 156203, Book 219, Page 33-38, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEARING ON JUNE 19th
Sean & Pamela Meade of Pinon, AZ and Ava Stern of Denver, CO, have applied for final plat approval of the Lake Hatcher Park Amendment 2018-01, a replat of Lots 68A & 69A of Lake Hatcher Park Amendment 2008 (81 Laguna Pl) and Lot 70Z of Lake Hatcher Park Amendment 2013-01 (X Laguna Pl), creating Lots 68AZ and 70ZZ; and vacating unused utility easements (PLN18-077). The property is zoned Planned Unit Development (PUD). Comments may be submitted to the Archuleta County Development Services-Planning Department, P.O. Box 1507, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147-1507, telephone: (970) 264-1390 or to Planning@archuletacounty.org prior to the public hearing by the Archuleta County Board of Commissioners on June 19, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. in the County Administration Office Meeting Room, 398



2018 PSHS Graduation

SUN photos/Randi Pierce

Seventy-four Pagosa Springs High School seniors took part in Saturday's graduation ceremony held in the school's gym. The students reminisced, heard encouraging words and celebrated the transition from one chapter of their lives to another.



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ARTS & LIFE

Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass festival

June 8-10 • Reservoir Hill



Photo courtesy Michael Pierce



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Pagosa Folk 'n Bluegrass is an all-weather event, with a large tent for seating for some 650 people in the shade and plenty of room on the meadow beyond for stretching out on a blanket or low chairs. This year's festival is this weekend, June 8-10.

13th annual Folk 'n Bluegrass festival kicks off Friday atop Reservoir Hill

By **Crista Munro**
Special to The PREVIEW

The 13th annual Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass festival takes place this weekend, June 8-10, on Reservoir

Hill in Pagosa Springs.

Nearly a year in the planning, the event promises to deliver another amazing collection of live musical performances from Tommy Emmanuel, Michael Cleveland

and Flamekeeper, The Way Down Wanderers, Rob Ickes and Trey Hensley, The Giving Tree Band, Luke Bulla Trio, Caitlin Canty, Bonnie and the Clydes, Coral Creek, **■ See Festival on next page**

Live Performers



Thursday

Riff Raff downtown: Terry Rickard, 6 p.m.
Shooters & Shenanigans: Country Thunder, 8 p.m.

Friday

Pagosa Brewing Company: The San Juan Mountain Boys, 5:30 p.m.
Shooters & Shenanigans: Rewired, 9 p.m.

Saturday

Coyote Moon: Karaoke, 9 p.m.
East Side Market: Open Mic with Steve Rolig, 9 a.m.
La Taqueria San Juans: Live Music, 5:30 p.m.
Pagosa Brewing Company: Jacques Grand and The Rewired Band, 6 p.m.
Riff Raff downtown: Brooks-i Band, 6 p.m.
Shooters & Shenanigans: Dave Mensch, 9 p.m.

Sunday


La Taqueria San Juans: Live Music, 11 a.m.

Tuesday

Pagosa Brewing Company: Open Mic hosted by Emily Tholberg, 6 p.m.

Wednesday

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Photo courtesy Michael Pierce

The music at the annual Pagosa Folk 'n Bluegrass festival end with the event's multiple stages. This year's festival begins Friday and runs through Sunday and will include the main stage, late night stage and Kids Tent.

Festival

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The Arcadian Wild, The Good Time Travelers, Tallgrass, FY5, Thunder and Rain, and Sugar and the Mint.

Music on the main stage kicks off at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 8, with sets from Sugar and the Mint, FY5, Coral Creek and The Way Down Wanderers. After that, the action moves to the late night stage at the Ponderosa Pavilion with sets from Rob Ickes and Trey Hensley and Coral Creek, ending around midnight.

The Kids Tent gets warmed up on Friday with arts and crafts and face painting from 2 to 6 p.m. At 4 p.m., Andy the Juggler will perform his first show of the weekend.

Saturday's main stage sets (in order) begin at 11:30 a.m. and feature Tallgrass, The Arcadian Wild, Bonnie and the Clydes, The Giving Tree Band, Rob Ickes and Trey Hensley, and Tommy Emmanuel. The late night stage gets underway right after that with performances from the Arcadian Wild, the Luke Bulla Trio and The Way Down Wanderers, ending around midnight.

Saturday, June 9, will be jam-packed with fun at the Kids Tent with a free T-shirt giveaway at 10 a.m. for the first 150 kids 12 and under, upcycled arts and crafts and face painting from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., a juggling workshop (for kids of all ages) at noon and a performance by Andy the Juggler at 2 p.m. Children 12 and under get free festival admission when accompanied by an adult and all kids' activities are free thanks

to our generous sponsors.

The Workshop Tent gets going on Saturday with an 11 a.m. band workshop taught by FY5. At noon, Bonnie and the Clydes will teach a workshop in songwriting, followed by another songwriting workshop at 1 p.m. taught by The Good Time Travelers. Sugar and the Mint will host a class on band arrangements at 2 p.m. and then the day's schedule winds up at 3 p.m. with a guitar workshop taught by Trey Hensley. These informal sessions are open to all festival attendees, regardless of musical ability (or lack thereof) and are offered at no additional cost.

The final day of the festival will include sets from Caitlin Canty, The Good Time Travelers, Thunder and Rain, Sugar and the Mint, the Luke Bulla Trio, and Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper on the main stage beginning at 11 a.m.

The Kids Tent will have more upcycled arts and crafts and face painting from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. plus Ruby Balloon creating balloon art for the kids from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and one last show by Andy the Juggler at 2 p.m.

Sunday's Workshop Tent schedule includes a vocal workshop by Eric Richard Stone at 11 a.m., a band arrangement workshop by The Way Down Wanderers at noon and a fiddle workshop by Michael Cleveland and Luke Bulla at 3 p.m.

The festival campground opens at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 8. There

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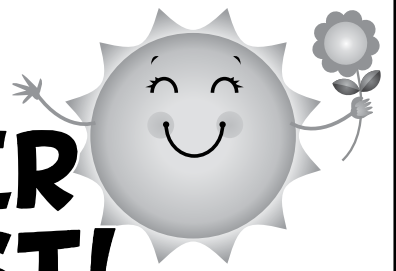
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Let's Dance Club to host annual dance workshop

By **Debbie Love**
Special to The PREVIEW

Let's Dance Club is excited to host its annual workshop with Richard and Debbie Love. Mark your calendars for these fun workshops with the Loves on June 8 and 9.

Richard and Debbie 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 Dance Vision International Dance Association-certified dance instructors 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. Dance experience is not required and it is not necessary to have a partner to enjoy and learn at the workshops.

The workshops scheduled are:
• Friday, June 8, 7:30 to 9 p.m. —West Coast swing workshop.
• Saturday, June 9, check-in and

warmups, noon to 12:30 p.m.
Rumba workshop, 12:30 to 1:45 p.m.
Waltz workshop 2 to 3:15 p.m.
Salsa-rueda workshop, 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Following the Saturday workshops, participants are welcome to join Debbie, Richard and fellow dancers for dinner at a local restaurant. Dinner is followed by a social dance at the Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association (PLPOA) Clubhouse from 8 to 10 p.m., where a wide variety of music will be offered for your dancing pleasure.

All workshops and dances will be held at PLPOA Clubhouse located at 230 Port Ave.

Each workshop offers two levels of classes which will take place simultaneously: one for beginners and one for those who have experience in the dance. Richard will teach one group and Debbie, the other. Participants can choose the group which best suits their ability and interest.

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 Love's 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 Let's Dance Pagosa Meetup group: <http://www.meetup.com/Lets-Dance-Pagosa/>.

Freeride documentary 'North of Nightfall' premieres in Pagosa Springs on June 14

By **Annie Sewell**
Special to The PREVIEW

Ride along with Freeride legends Darren Berrecloth and Cam Zink, as well as up-and-comers Carson Storch and Tom van Steenberg, as they descend massive big mountain lines on Axel Heiberg Island in "North of Nightfall," premiering at the Liberty Theatre on Thursday, June 14.

Hidden among the glaciers, high in the Arctic Circle are mountain bike lines too incredible to ignore. Harsh temperatures, volatile weather and nine-month winters mean that the area is normally devoid of human life. But, each summer, this frozen landscape flourishes under endless daylight, revealing a spectacular ecosystem.

Festival

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will be art, merchandise and food vendors on site, as well as beer and wine available from festival sponsors. Pagosa Folk 'n Bluegrass is an all-weather event, with a large tent for seating for some 650 people in the shade and plenty of room on the meadow beyond for stretching out on a blanket or low chairs.

Pagosa Folk 'n Bluegrass is supported with funding from Colorado Creative Industries to support cultural tourism. Additional information about tickets and links to artists' websites can be found at www.folkwest.com. Tickets can also be purchased by phone at 731-5582 and held at will call for pickup.

Here the riders discover a changing environment steeped in history, along with challenging descents unlike anything anyone's ridden to date. Their goal: to explore, build up to and ride the biggest lines ever. The adventure will not only test their skill, but also their sanity, as they attempt to push freeriding's progression 12 hours from the nearest hospital during days without a beginning

or end. "North of Nightfall" premieres Thursday, June 14, at the Liberty Theatre, 418 Pagosa St. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the movie starts at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 at the door and online at <http://www.eventbrite.com/o/dust2-11032331494>.

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The largest ever Thingamajig Theatre Company cast and crew — 56 actors, singers, dancers, directors and technicians — are rehearsing now in preparation for a blockbuster summer season of outstanding musical hits: “Legally Blonde,” “West Side Story,” “Thoroughly Modern Millie,” “Little Shop of Horrors” and the family show “Pinkalicious.” About a third are returning performers and directors much admired by Pagosa audiences. The rest are brilliant newcomers to Pagosa recruited in auditions in New York City and at the Unified Professional Theatre Auditions in Memphis.

Rehearsals begin for blockbuster Thingamajig summer season

By Carole Howard
Special to The PREVIEW

Rehearsals are underway now at the Thingamajig Theatre Company in preparation for a blockbuster summer season of outstanding Broadway musical hits that will play in rotation starting June 15.

This summer’s company of 56 actors, singers, dancers, directors and crew is the largest ever at Thingamajig. About a third are returning performers and directors much admired by Pagosa audiences. The actors are Heather McCall, Hannah Zilber, Kathleen Macari, Marion Bienvenu, Shuga Henry, Tyler Price, Dan Morrison, Tyler Baxter and Steven Sitzman. Returning directors are Dennis Elkins, Boni McIntyre, Melissa Firlit and Anita Jo Lenhart.

The rest of the cast and crew

are brilliant newcomers to Pagosa recruited in auditions in New York City and at the Unified Professional Theatre Auditions in Memphis.

Four summer musicals

“Legally Blonde,” opening June 15 and rated PG-13, is based on the book and film by the same name. It is a fun, upbeat story of a beautiful sorority girl who enrolls at Harvard Law School to win back her ex-boyfriend. She discovers that her knowledge of the law can help others when others underestimate her increasing self-confidence and impressive skills. In addition to other honors, it was nominated for seven Tonys and won for best original score.

“West Side Story,” opening June 22 and rated PG, features music by Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. It’s a powerful

love story based on Shakespeare’s “Romeo and Juliet” about two rival gangs in New York City, one Puerto Rican and one Italian.

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Rican and the other white. The dark theme, sophisticated music (many of its songs became popular hits), extended dance scenes and focus on social problems marked a turning point in American musical theater. It was nominated for six Tonys and won two, including best choreography for Jerome Robbins.

“Thoroughly Modern Millie,” opening July 6 and rated PG, is a fast-paced comedy based on the film by the same name. It tells the story of a small-town girl who comes to New York City to marry for money instead of love—a thoroughly modern goal in 1922. She comes to enjoy the flapper lifestyle, but problems arise when she checks into a hotel owned by the leader of a white slavery ring. It won six Tonys, including best musical.

“Little Shop of Horrors,” opening July 13 and rated PG-13, is a dark comedy rock musical about a hapless flower shop worker who raises a plant that feeds on human blood and flesh. The music, composed by Alan Menken in the rock ‘n’ roll, doo-wop and early Motown styles of the early 1960s, resulted in several popular hits. Produced off-Broadway and

thus ineligible for the Tonys, it won several other awards including the New York Drama Critics Award for best musical.

New opening night schedule

To accommodate the increasing demand for seats on sold-out opening nights, these four shows will have champagne and dessert receptions at 6 p.m. prior to the 7 p.m. performances on both Friday and Saturday evenings of their opening weekends.

The musicals will be performed in rotation with five to eight shows a week from their openings until Aug. 31.

Special family musical

“Pinkalicious” is a special musical for families based on the bestselling educational books for kids. It tells the story of a little girl who loves the color pink and can’t stop eating pink cupcakes despite warnings from her parents.

Her pink indulgences land her in the doctor’s office with an illness that turns her pink from head to toe. In addition to several of the professional actors, this show will feature local teens, fulfilling a long-time

dream of Thingamajig co-founder Laura Moore to provide on-stage acting opportunities for youngsters over the age of 12 who have graduated from Thingamajig’s Children’s Theatre Summer Camps.

“Pinkalicious” opens at 10 a.m. with muffins and mimosas on July 7, followed by seven more performances on subsequent Saturdays at 11 a.m.

More about Thingamajig

Thingamajig Theatre Company is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit professional theater in residence at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts producing comedies, dramas and musicals year-round. The theater was co-founded in 2010 by Tim Moore, producing artistic director, and his wife, Laura Moore, executive director, both brilliant actors and directors in their own right.

Their mission is to present Broadway-level professional theater for the entertainment and enrichment of our small mountain community. They also provide youth, many of whom are recipients of scholarships, with low-cost, hands-on educational opportunities to see

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Weekly drum class centers around spontaneous musical improvisation

By Paul Roberts
Special to The PREVIEW

Join musician and music therapist Paul Roberts for a free hand-drumming class at the Pagosa Lakes Clubhouse on Tuesday, June 12, at noon.

The class offers a welcoming environment that encourages fun, creativity, playfulness and connecting with others. Drums are provided for those who do not have one. Designed as an opportunity for people of all ages to unleash their creativity, the drumming class is a family-friendly activity open to all ages. No previous experience is necessary.

Musical structures such as melody, harmony, tonality, rhythm,

meter and form are absorbed naturally through an easygoing pedagogical method that integrates hand-drumming, singing, body percussion, air drumming and music from around the world.

Being in the zone, in the flow, or in the groove refers to a state of consciousness that occurs during intense engagement in an activity. There are best-selling books and seminars available on how to be in this creative mind state, and there are fields of study devoted to it.

Perhaps it's helpful to know that in the flow state the brain goes into transient hypofrontality, in which the prefrontal cortex deactivates; that some flow experts think it's necessary to practice for umpteen hours before having a chance to

experience it. But, since this state of consciousness seems to take an end-run around some of our usual ways of thinking, developing a purely intellectual understanding may not be the quickest route to actually experiencing it.

The drumming class is centered around spontaneous musical improvisation as a direct way of getting into the groove by creating rhythms with others, to become entirely absorbed in an activity and to experience a sense of flow. It's an activity in which many participants are surprised to discover they have musical ability.

For more information, email banjocrazy@centurytel.net or call 731-3117. The Pagosa Lakes Clubhouse is located at 230 Port Ave.

Mountain Light Music Festival to return in August

By Kathy Wadenpfuhl
Special to The PREVIEW

Once again, Pagosa Springs will be enriched with the sounds of magnificent brass music at the Mountain Light Music Festival (MLMF).

The Baylor Brass headlined this concert last year; however, this year the festival concerts will be bigger and better with the addition of the Sol Brass Quintet. This quintet will

be another professional quintet from Texas, as well as our very own Pagosa Brass.

Also, the festival concerts will include 16 "rising star" students who auditioned to attend the week of masterclasses and private lessons with the faculty of MLMF. Concertgoers will hear these incredibly talented students in the Mountain Light Festival Brass Choir.

This year, the festival is offering

two opportunities to hear these incredible groups perform. The Community United Methodist Church will host the concert on Aug. 8 at 6:30 p.m. The Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association (PLPOA) will host the concert on Aug. 10 in its clubhouse at 6:30 p.m.

Make plans now to attend one or both of the MLMF concerts.

Ticket sales begin this week. The following businesses will sell tickets for either concert: members of Pagosa Mountain Rotary, the Chamber of Commerce, Bookends, Choke Cherry Tree, PLPOA and Community United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$25, payable by cash or check only.

Rehearsals

continued from previous page and participate in professional productions of important plays.

Thanks to the exceptional casting skills of Tim Moore, Thingamajig consistently attracts gifted directors, actors, singers, dancers, choreographers and technical experts from across the country and, this summer, from as far away as Canada, Trinidad and Paris, France.

The actors say that they love performing in Pagosa because of the warm welcome they receive from the Friends of the Theatre as well as other patrons and supporters of Thingamajig. Living in the new actors house is also a huge plus, given that it was built especially for them last year. They also praise the energy, expertise and passion of the theater's di-

rectors, all accomplished actors themselves.

For tickets or more information on the summer musicals, visit www.pagosacenter.org or phone 731-7469.

Save the date for the gala

A gala fundraiser featuring the hidden talents of the cast and an auction for unique interactions with the actors will take place on the evening of July 31 to raise funds for Thingamajig.

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Thingamajig Theatre Company shines spotlight on Pia Wyatt, choreographer

By Tess Wisher and Pia Wyatt
Special to The PREVIEW

Thingamajig Theatre Company has just started rehearsals for its summer season with over 50 people involved from all over the country. One such person is Pia Wyatt. Wyatt is choreographing four of the five summer shows: “Legally Blonde,” “West Side Story,” “Thoroughly Modern Millie” and “Little Shop of Horrors.”

Wyatt spends most of her year in Natchitoches, La., working as a choreographer and professor at Northwestern State University. Luckily for Pagosa Springs, Wyatt decided to spend her summer as the choreographer for Thingamajig Theatre. This is her first summer in Pagosa Springs and said that so far she thinks it is fantastic.

Wyatt said that, in Pagosa, “The air is clean. The sun is shining. It’s quaint and sweet.”

Rehearsals for the summer seasons started off with a bang about two weeks ago. Wyatt was struck and excited by the amazing talent and drive amongst the cast.

“Everyone here is in it to win it. Nobody is dragging their butt. Everyone is just positive and on top of their game.”

With rehearsals happening almost all day and every night, the cast and crew is hard at work preparing for the openings of “Legally Blonde” (opening June 15) and “West Side Story” (opening June 22).

Wyatt actually started her journey with Thingamajig Theatre many weeks ago. She began choreographing the shows in Natchitoches after



Photo courtesy Thingamajig Theatre Company

Pia Wyatt is choreographing four of the five Thingamajig Theatre Company summer shows at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts: “Legally Blonde,” “West Side Story,” “Thoroughly Modern Millie” and “Little Shop of Horrors.”

many discussions with the directors of each show. The largest challenge for Wyatt has been planning choreography for actors and dancers she has never worked with before, but it is a challenge she has embraced with both arms.

Wyatt said that, “A lot of times we end up adjusting [the choreography] for the better.”

The best part of Wyatt’s choreography is how well it enhances each moment within the show. Within her directing philosophy, dance is the last resort in the effort

to communicate.

“In a musical, if you are talking and talking and talking and you’re trying to get your point across... [once] you’ve exhausted all possibilities, you sing,” she said. And when singing does not work, “you dance.”

The choreography this summer will be fun, moving, and really focused on adding another layer of quality to each production.

It was tough for Wyatt to pick a favorite show this summer. To her, each one has something to be excited about. Wyatt has choreographed “West Side Story” before, but the other shows each offer other exciting possibilities.

“‘Thoroughly Modern Millie’ has some vicious tap that is just going to be fantastic to work on,” she said. “‘Little Shop of Horrors’ is just fun ... And ‘Legally Blonde’ is just pink all over the place, which [she is] just loving.”

Each show has something special that makes the dancing worth experiencing in person.

Overall, Wyatt is most excited for this summer season because the different shows really deliver upon why we go to the theater in the first place: “to escape our own life, to see a mirror of our life on stage and to be able to learn.”

So, come experience all Thingamajig has to offer and enjoy some Broadway in the mountains.

For information on tickets to see Wyatt’s work in action, visit the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts at pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW (7469).



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Grief support sessions will begin June 14

By Beverly Arrendell
Special to The PREVIEW

To experience grief can be a difficult time for many people. Professional counselors say that sharing the experience with others in grief is an effective way for a person to heal.

Grief support sessions are schedule to begin Thursday, June 14, at the Community United Methodist Church. The meeting time is 4 to 5:30 p.m. The public is

invited to participate in these free sessions, which are nondenominational in nature.

Meetings are scheduled for each Thursday afternoon through Aug. 2. Each session is self-contained, so a person does not have to attend in sequence. People can come for one, several or all of the sessions.

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Cast of 'Eden' prepares for grand opening night on June 28

By Dale Johnson
Special to The PREVIEW

Curtains Up Pagosa (CUP) and the cast and musicians of Stephen Schwartz's "Children of Eden" are entering their last phase of rehearsals in preparation for a grand opening on June 29 on their home stage at Pagosa Springs High School.

They have been creating magic in the music room and on the stage; they have been learning, giving and growing as performers over the past seven weeks as they open up and discover the beauty and messages in this extraordinary musical about families, choices and life.

"Eden" is based on the Book of Genesis and the story of Noah's ark, beautifully reflecting both tender and challenging moments for characters come to life. Our exceptional cast ranges in age from 8 to 67, with everyone mentoring each other in the process of becoming



Photo courtesy Katrina Thomas

Katrina Thomas has been working the stage and performing with Curtains Up Pagosa for many, many years and is a long-time supporter of the performing arts. She loves being in shows with her own children and "Eden" has been great as a family event, as she shares the stage with Anika, Kaeden, Connor and Avonlea. Katrina is a beautiful featured soloist and dancer in "Children of Eden," and we are graced with her presence.

better performers and forming an "Eden" family.

There will be six performances only. For more information, visit curtainsuppagosa.org and CUP on

Facebook.

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Vote for Seeds' stars, get a tax credit

By Dee McPeck
Special to The PREVIEW

The wine has been ordered, the decorations are arriving and the stars are hard at work practicing their dances with their talented coaches. Everyone is getting excited about Dancing with the Pagosa Stars to be held July 14 at the Ross

Aragon Community Center.

The votes in support of our local celebrities are coming in and the race to be the star raising the most money is on.

You don't have to be a relative or close friend to vote for a favorite. If you are athletic, have ever donated to local causes, support local businesses or have visited

Pagosa Springs Medical Center, there is a star you can vote for. Just visit <http://growingseeds.org/dwtps-stars/> to view star bios and choose Cindy Houston, Fran Lohr, Lisa Miranda, Tammy Searle, Brad Ash, Bob Brobst, Brent Christians or Jacob Miskimens to get credit for your donation to Seeds of Learn-

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The stars and coaches of Seeds of Learning's Dancing with the Pagosa Stars are ready to dance. In the back row, left to right, are Leslie Carlson, Bob Brobst, Cindy Houston, Jacob Miskimins, Brent Christians, Brad Ash, Paul Thompson and Allie Whitman. In the second row, left to right, are Fran Lohr, Ashley Butcher and Connor Elliott. In the front row, left to right, are Sharina Ramsey-Adams, Lisa Miranda, Angela Wirth and Tammy Searle. Not pictured: Kylie Ross and George Yeager.

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ing. Votes are \$1 and you can vote as much and as often as you like. You can even vote for more than one star.

The best part about voting is your donation qualifies for a Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit. Any individual, corporation or other business entity making a monetary contribution to promote child care in Colorado is eligible for a 50 percent tax credit when filing a Colorado income tax return. That means that \$500 in votes only costs you \$250.

This tax credit is a win-win-win for the taxpayer, for the star dancing and for the preschool children educated at Seeds of Learning.

Although general seating for this unique new event is sold out,

tickets could become available as people's plans change. If you would like to add your name to the wait list, contact Lisa Peters at (281) 650-0875. Tickets are \$125 and include dinner, drinks and entertainment.

Your votes must be received by July 12 to be counted toward your favorite star's total. Whether or not your star wins the Mirror Ball Trophy on July 14 for raising the most money, you will have the satisfaction of knowing you too are a "star" for helping change the future for an at-risk child.

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It's the time of year for Continental Divide Trail thru-hikers

By Addie Greer
Special to The PREVIEW

It's that time of year again, sunshine, no-see-ums, hummingbirds, all the things we like and dislike about late spring.

Along with regular work, there is yard and volunteer work we can do and one other thing most of us can easily do is add one or two riders to our cars as we go about our daily business of work and play.

It's the time of year the "NOBOs" (north bound) Continental Divide Trail (CDT) thru-hikers (hiking from Mexico to Canada) pass through Pagosa Springs. These hikers stop in Pagosa for a day or two (and sometimes longer depending on weather or a wait for re-supply package at the post office.) While they are here, they love eating at local restaurants and they always need to shop the grocery stores for fresh food items.

Pagosa Springs became a gateway community last year and, as such, we are supposed to be

welcoming to those using the National Scenic Trail. The Continental Divide Trail Coalition defines it this way: "Gateway communities are towns that recognize the unique economic and cultural value that the CDT brings. They make services accessible to hikers, educate local residents, and advocate for continued access to public lands."

I am writing this article in the hope that SUN readers, locals and tourists alike, will recognize thru-hikers and help them as they can. Mostly it means a lift from post office to grocery and back; but you can also offer rides to and from the trail at summit of Wolf Creek Pass, as well as invite them into your home for a much-appreciated home-cooked meal — the larger/heartier, the better. Some of the thru-hikers save weight by foregoing a stove and eating only nuts, seeds, jerky and, such, and a real meal is a high-level treat.

As what's known as a "trail angel," I have been helping for about 12 years now and I have enjoyed meet-

ing people from all over the world. Just last week, after offering rides to and fro, a couple of young men camped in the yard and as they ate the waffles I served up, they seemed starved for conversation. I learned one was adopted from Russia, as is our son, and the other fellow had kayaked from his home state of Indiana to Louisiana, as well as bicycled across the United States from Florida to California.

"Tenderfoot" and "Guide" were using map and compass as well as GPS and phone application to navigate, and were averaging 25-30 miles a day on their epic journey. The names I generally know them by are trail names; they usually are given by other thru-hikers for something that happens along the way. I grimaced at the photos of Tenderfoot's huge blisters from wearing the wrong shoes for some of the trail; it reminded me of how I often learn things "the hard way."

These young men were polite, appreciative and full of funny stories and information about traveling on "the spine" of our great country. I urge all readers to please pick up these grungy-looking folks about town; yes, you may have to leave windows down if they haven't gotten to shower yet, but it is an easy and friendly thing to do in our sweet little town.

Near the end of summer, the SOBOs will also pass through town; not as large in number, but just as interesting and in need of rides — please keep an eye out and offer them what you can as well. I think I can safely promise you, it will be worth your while.

UUs to hear about a prayer for the pretender Sunday

By Dean Cerny
Special to The PREVIEW

Music is often a source of meaning in our lives. This Sunday, June 10, at 10:30 a.m., Pastor Dean Cerny will look into Jackson Browne's song "The Pretender" as a potential source of truth for our lives.

Many of the world's religious traditions and alternative spiritualities speak of a true self or an authentic self, as opposed to a false self or ego self. The ego self is something of our own creation. While purposeful, at some point this false/ego self must be recognized as the "pretender."

This exploration of music-based spirituality is an illustration of the capability of Unitarian Universalism (UU) to seek wisdom, spiritual knowledge and learning

in all aspects of life. Having no set doctrine or dogma, nor "beholden" to any particular sacred scriptural tradition, Unitarian Universalists are free to explore and practice the wisdom inherent in all of life.

Sunday's service is an example of the UU principle of a "free and responsible search for truth and meaning" wherever it may be found.

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.

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Mama bear, the protector

By Jan Davis
Special to The PREVIEW

Papa Bear's voice rumbled through their small home. Someone snuck in while they gathered honey from the nearby forest. Porridge spilled on the kitchen table, chairs laid broken in their cozy cave and someone slept in baby bear's bed.

Goldilocks awoke startled and confused from her nap. She heard a growl, "Someone trashed my bed." Out the front door she ran with Papa bear in hot pursuit. Papa Bear stirred up quite a ruckus with his authoritative voice when he discovered their little abode ransacked.

A cute fairytale enjoyed by preschoolers, but, in reality, it's

A Matter of Faith

Mama Bear who protects her cubs from harm. No one wants to face off with an angry mama. You mess with them and you mess with her.

Over the years, I've been the outraged mama and protected my children with the same ferociousness of a female bear. I became their defender and protector. They saw me in action and understood not to underestimate my strength when provoked. They grew taller in stature, but appreciated the fact no

one challenges Mama and wins.

I dedicated my children to the Lord, taught them Bible stories and guided them into a relationship with Jesus. But, when it came time to pass the torch to God, his plan and purpose for their life, I couldn't let go.

I made it my responsibility to alleviate the crisis. I rose to the cause when they experienced grief. I rescued them from painful situations, mended broken hearts and promised to always be there. Rather than permit God to be God in their lives, I fixed their problems.

This stunted their spiritual growth and thwarted their relationship with God. As long as Mama patched up things, they didn't need Him.

Someone once told me, "There is a God and you're not Him." As a mama bear, it's hard to accept someone greater than yourself in your little cubs' lives. But, because of Jesus, there is.

"He will not let your foot be moved, he who keeps you will not slumber." — Psalms 121:3 (RSV).

I love you, but Jesus loves you more.

Pagosa Community of New Thought topic: 'Spiritual/emotional healing'

By Janie Garms
Special to The PREVIEW

Pagosa Community of New Thought (PCNT) welcomes all to join us on Sunday, June 10, at 10 a.m. for discussion of the teachings of Dr. Ernest Holmes, founder of Religious Science.

Come walk a spiritual path of discovery, insight and revelation with our group of individuals who wish to embrace and manifest a powerful destiny. This week, our topic will be spiritual/emotional clearing.

Each Sunday, we offer an array of ideas to become greater instruments of love, peace and healing. We welcome your thoughts and input.

Gain expansion and clarity surrounded by the atmosphere of love in your heart and embrace a spiritual path of insight in order to create a master vision for your life.

Unify is shifting the collective

consciousness for all. What brings us together is much more powerful than what divides us. PCNT (a center of spiritual living) is establishing community and exploring all 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.

PCNT holds Sunday services each week at 10 a.m. at the Momentum Fitness building, 40 N. 15th St.

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When the rubber meets the road

Every family has a different look and it all depends on the members within the unit. I have stated for years that our children were all raised alike. They rode the same bus to school, came home together and ate at the same table. But, they could not be any more different than they are. They are all writing this family's story in their way.

As I have developed a cast of characters for my four-book series, I am reminded how the characters have their place in the story. One character will be all over the page, another will be predictable and another one will be disruptive. But, they all move the story, spiritually, emotionally and physically.

Without them and without conflict, there wouldn't be a story. Together, the characters respond to conflict in their way. They work hard to sell the readers to believe they are real, believable and redeemable. Their job is to make the readers fall in love with them and propel them to read to the end of the book.

Our family story consists of an assortment of characters. Allison is our take-charge kind of daughter and Cricket is the predictable and solid-as-a-rock oldest sister. Our son has met life on his own terms. Then, there is our youngest daughter, who is stubborn, but with a tender heart like her daddy. She and my Sweet Al stubbornly love beyond reason.

There is me. Apparently, the family thinks my character should be written in a different book and for a different genre, like a devotional book or Bible study book. I definitely belong in this family's book. They need me, even if they hate to admit it.

Recently, we hit a rough patch in the road. In a book, it is called a conflict, which makes the story more interesting. I learned some valuable things about our family. When this pothole in the road stopped our vehicle, I knew I needed Allison to be with me. She is quick to understand, makes quick decisions and knows how to process things. I wanted her to hear what I was about to hear, so we'd be on the same page.

Artist's Lane

Betty Slade



Recently, we hit a rough patch in the road. In a book, it is called a conflict, which makes the story more interesting.

She and I entered the room that day, without a tear in our eyes, but with a matter-of-fact stance to get our story back on track.

As for my son-in-law, he is the practical thinker. I ask him questions for practical answers. He sees things differently and knows how to approach the matter. He's like the compass or the map for our family. He sees where we are going.

Our oldest daughter in California kept up the spiritual support. She sent out prayer requests and many people responded with prayers and well wishes.

My Sweet Al and our youngest daughter were busy that day attending an auction when Allison and I went to the meeting. I told Allison, "We don't need them in the room. They will only cry and make everyone else cry. We can't afford to cry, we need to see the road ahead of us and drive the car."

We were right, when they finally arrived, they cried through it all. They brought heart, but with stub-

born love. They stepped up to meet the need in ways we couldn't.

As a side note, I understand there are places for criers. People will pay good money for criers at funerals, weddings and events. I think after we get through this rough patch, I am going to find my Sweet Al a job as a crier. He's sincere and will bring compassion and can earn a little money on the side.

Over the years, the family has looked at me as a spiritual fanatic. They are never sure what to do with me. They tease me, ignore me, even humor me, but when the rubber meets the road, they count on my prayers, my faith to stay steady, calm and get the car back on the road. The answer is always Jesus, no matter what is thrown in our way. Our hope in him gets us through. This family has seen some rough times, but we are still together as a family writing our story.

There have been many supporting characters in our story. We call them friends and neighbors. They have come alongside and pray for us when things get rough. People from all over the country, traveling on the same road as we are, have stopped their busy lives to help.

Our neighbors next door called and offered to help. If we hadn't hit this rough road, we wouldn't have seen the blessing of genuine friends, neighbors and the importance of family. We are very blessed.

Final brushstroke: The characters in this family's story have moved into a new chapter. This journey in life is hard at best. Some travel in brand new shiny cars, some in broken-down rattletaps and some make the trip on foot. No matter the transportation, we are on a journey, called our story.

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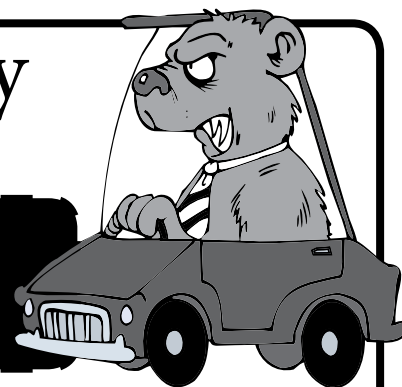
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Coffee, history and talking cowboy

Coffee and history seem to go together. I know that statement requires an explanation, so here goes.

Way back in 1976, I was working at The Pagosa Springs SUN and also attending a revival of the San Juan Historical Society. In those days, the historical society contained names like Earl Mullins,

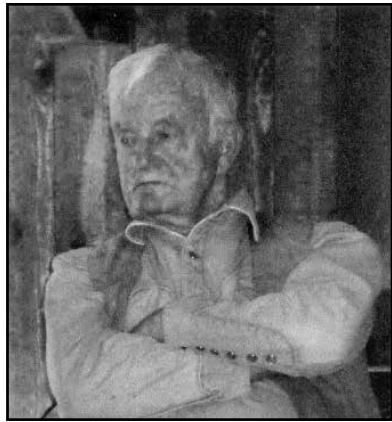
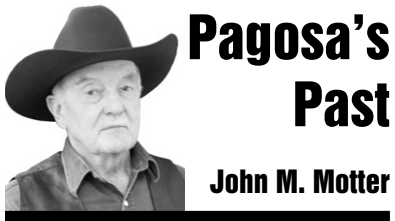


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Picture of old-timer John M. Motter, not a cowboy, but a shore-'nuff westerner.



Emmit Martinez, Archie Toner, Bill Warr, Worth Crouse, Genevieve Olsen and a lot more.

Because I worked at the newspaper, some of the historical society members suggested I write a history column in the newspaper to commemorate Colorado's 100-year anniversary. I asked Glen Edmonds, then editor/owner of The SUN, for permission to write the column and together we arrived at a format. There was no shortage of source material because Edmonds had on file a copy of almost every paper written in Pagosa Springs since 1890. With the help of Mrs. Marquez, the high school Spanish teacher, I titled the column "En Busca de Leyendas," which translates "In Search of Legends" in English. Another column, "Pagosa Before 1900," was in there somewhere. And so my column writing career and local history quest was launched.

It happens that Mullins, Martinez and some other old-timers were in the habit of exchanging lies over coffee at the Elkhorn Café at about 10 o'clock every morning. A ritual was involved. Three or four of the coffee drinkers lined up in a row facing a wall in Mullin's barber-

shop, a quarter carefully balanced against the thumb of their right hand. One at a time, they flipped their quarter to see who could get the quarter to stop moving closest to the wall. The loser, whose quarter was farthest from the wall, had to pay for the coffee.

Grumbling under his breath, the loser led the way to the table reserved for this particular group. The usual did-you-know talk began: did you know so-and-so died last night, did you know the sheriff had to go to Brown's house last night, I heard there was quite a ruckus, etc., etc.

Finally, I wiggled into a conversational gap and started asking history questions. I was in the right place at the right time. A gauntlet of knowing eyes glared at me, the whippersnapper, then assumed a questioning demeanor as they glanced at each other, the silent question being, "Who's going to start?"

Usually it was Mullins. As he cleared his throat and launched his message, every head nodded, "Yes, that's the way it was." Once in awhile somebody cleared their throat twice and everybody turned

to the ghost whisperer. I soon learned what was to come. Another throat gurgle and then, "My old pappy dun tole me, it was back in the year the river dried up, I think it was 1917 ...?" Side-by-siders faced each other, then nodded their heads in agreement.

I soon learned to get these old-timers to sit down with me, one on one over a coffee. Cheapest classes I ever had. My Pagosa history education moved into the fast lane. But, I realized if I was going to write about cowboys, I needed to speak and write cowboy lingo. Already I knew horses didn't just shake you loose by running under a tree branch, you were having a wreck. At the Elkhorn, I had met an old-timer named Bob Cooper who was about as fluent in cowboy jargon as I ever heard, almost like Festus on "Gunsmoke." I listened to him for about five hours one day at the Elkhorn, focusing as best I could on what he was saying and how he said it. I'll admit he was generous with his palaver, but I also have to admit, as hard as I try, I still can't talk cowboy like a real, honest-to-goodness bronco buster.

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Thursday, June 7

Pickleball. 8 a.m.-noon, South Park (South 8th and Apache streets). 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. 1 p.m., Senior Center.

Computer Class: Email Basics. 1-2 p.m., Sisson Library. Learn how to clean up and organize your email inbox, protect against spammers, and practice downloading and attaching files in your email. Call 264-2209 for more information.

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

Teen Advisory Board. 4-5 p.m., Sisson Library. For teens in the 7th-12th grades. Bring your fun and innovative ideas to help us plan teen programs. Contact the library at 264-2209 for further information.

Music Club. 5:30-6:30 p.m., Sisson Library. To celebrate this year's Summer Reading Program theme, Libraries Rock!, your library will be hosting a music club where you can come to the library and talk music with others. It's like a book club, except we listen to music and talk about your favorite artists, albums and songs. Light refreshments and beverages will be served. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Adult ESL Classes. 5-7 p.m., Community United Methodist Church. English as a second

language class. Free child care is provided. Contact ACEC-manager@gmail.com for more information.

San Juan Outdoor Club. 7 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Dr. Bill Webb will be speaking on the topic of hiking injuries and treatment of injuries. There will be light refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Guests are welcome. For more information, go to sanjuanoutdoorclub.org.

Friday, June 8

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

Independent Living Skills Classes. 9-10:30 a.m., Community United Methodist Church. For adults with disabilities looking to develop skills to live the lives they desire in their community. These classes will be interactive, informative and fun. For more information, contact Ruthie Uhl at 903-5880 or email ruthie@swilc.org.

Pagosa Stitching Group. 9:30-11:30 a.m., second floor of the Pruitt building, Pagosa Springs Medical Center. Bring your stitching project and enjoy coffee and camaraderie. All stitchers are welcome.

Pickleball. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

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.

Performances by bands from Pagosa Folk 'n Bluegrass Festival. 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Senior Center.

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Business Training and Consultation. 12-1:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Robert Blaise, the local Small Business Development Center consultant will be on hand to help you start, expand or work through any business issues. Interested clients can book a noon-1 p.m. or a 1:30-3 p.m., appointment on the second Friday of every month. If these two sessions are filled, a 3-4:30 p.m. session can be added. Call 264-2360 for more information.

Chimney Rock Open House. 12:30-1:30 p.m., Sisson Library. This is the perfect opportunity for snowbirds returning to Pagosa Springs for the summer or newcomers to town to learn more about all the fun ways to volunteer at this national treasure. Meet people from all over the globe while learning about the ancient Puebloans who inhabited Chimney Rock National Monument over 1,000 years ago. Call 731-7133 for more information.

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

Free Legal Clinic. 2-3 p.m., Sisson Library. No registration required. Everyone will be helped on a first-come, first-served basis. This is a free legal clinic for parties who have no attorney, via computer link. Volunteer attorneys will answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedure for the legal issues in the areas of family law, civil litigation, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord-tenant law, veteran's benefits and civil protection orders. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Summer Reading Club: Wind Chimes. 2-3:30 p.m., Sisson Library. For K-5 youngsters. Make your own wind chimes. Call 264-2209 for more information.

13th Annual Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass Festival. 4:30 p.m., Reservoir Hill. For more information and tickets, go to folkwest.com.

10th Annual Pagosa Springs Car Show. 5-8 p.m., Lewis Street.

Bring the family to view over 150 cars, trucks and motorcycles lined up along Lewis Street. Check the variety of vendors and enjoy delicious food and beer. For more information or to register your vehicle, please visit www.pagosachamber.com/car-show/.

Thingamajig Theatre Open Rehearsal. 6:30 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. Season ticket holders are invited to watch an open rehearsal by the cast of "West Side Story." The event will include wine, cheese and a chance to get up close and personal with the theater-making process. If you are interested in obtaining a season ticket for Thingamajig's summer season, contact the theater at 731-7469 or visit pagosacenter.org.

Night Sky: Stars and Galaxies. 7:30 p.m., Chimney Rock National Monument. Timed for when the moon is absent from the sky. This program enables visitors to enjoy the night sky in a truly dark-sky environment and see fainter objects that the moon's light would normally obscure. For more information, go to www.chimneyrockco.org.

Let's Dance Pagosa West Coast Swing Workshop. 7:30-9 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Join us for a pre-workshop dinner at Ramon's followed by dance classes. Dinner is at 5 p.m. Cost is \$15 at the door. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.meetup.com/Lets-Dance-Pagosa>.

Saturday, June 9

Play for the Way United Way 19th Annual Golf Tournament. 8 a.m., Pagosa Springs Golf Club. Entry fee of \$80. Registration starts at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Putting contest at 8 a.m. Entry forms available at the Golf Club, or call Bill at 946-1624 or email oldwahoo@mail.com.

TARA Treasure Trail. 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Arboles, Allison and Tiffany.

National Marina Day. 9 a.m., Nava-jo Lake Marina. A full day of festivities with lots of things to do: kayaking and paddleboarding,

fishing contest for kids, door prizes given away throughout the day, splash pad, booths, rock hunt, water balloon toss contest, pottery making, costume contest, hot dogs on the grill. Contact Jarrett Johnson at (505) 632-3245 for more information.

10th Annual Pagosa Springs Car Show. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Lewis Street. Bring the family to view over 150 cars, trucks and motorcycles lined up along Lewis Street. Check the variety of vendors and enjoy delicious food and beer. Today will also include a flyover and kids' activities corner. For more information or to register your vehicle, please visit www.pagosachamber.com/car-show/.

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13th Annual Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass Festival. 11:30 a.m., Reservoir Hill. For more information and tickets, go to folkwest.com.

GOAL Academy High School Graduation. 12 p.m., Pagosa Springs High School auditorium. This regional ceremony will honor 63 graduates from the Four Corners' GOAL sites: Alamosa, Pagosa, Durango and Cortez.

Let's Dance Pagosa Workshop. Noon-5 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Check in and warm ups 12-12:30 p.m. Learn Waltz, Rumba and Salsa Rueda. Classes will be for both beginners and those beyond the basics. No partner or experience necessary. Classes will be followed by dinner at Boss Hogg's, then a social dance. \$15 per class at the door. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.meetup.com/Lets-Dance-Pagosa>.

Fundamentals of Buddhism: A Practice and study with Debra Quayle. 10 a.m., Universalist Unitarian, Suite B-15, 70 Greenbriar Drive. All are welcome.

Let's Dance Pagosa Social Dance. 8-10 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Following the workshops, participants

are welcome to join Debbie, Richard and fellow dancers for dinner at a local restaurant. Dinner is followed by a dance, where a wide variety of music will be offered for your dancing pleasure. For more information, visit <http://www.meetup.com/Lets-Dance-Pagosa>.

Sunday, June 10

13th Annual Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass Festival. 11 a.m., Reservoir Hill. For more information and tickets, go to folkwest.com.

Pagosa Uke Jam. 2:30-4:30 p.m., Community United Methodist Church. All levels welcome. Come sing and share the fun. Instruction for beginners provided.

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, June 11

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

Wolf Creek Christian Writers Network. 9-11 a.m., CrossRoad Christian Fellowship. Writers are invited to hone their craft in fiction, nonfiction and poetry. For more information, email richgammill41@wolfcreekwriters.com or call 731-2040.

Line Dancing. 9:15-11:30 a.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Beginners at 9:15 a.m.,

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The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

ACROSS

- 1 It's a piece of cake
- 6 Checked item
- 10 Little bouquet
- 14 Kind of paint
- 15 Cathedral recess
- 16 Not deceived by
- 17 Concerning
- 18 Garden tool
- 19 Techie, stereotypically
- 20 Statue, perhaps
- 22 Predicament
- 24 Target of a joke
- 25 Photo session
- 26 Current location?
- 29 Fellow crew member
- 32 Speak from a soapbox
- 33 Tinkerbell, for one
- 34 Stroller rider
- 35 Grimm villain
- 36 Boast about
- 37 _____ and kin
- 38 Grafton of mystery
- 39 "Goodness gracious!"
- 40 Small part
- 41 Inclination
- 43 Solitary sorts
- 44 Baseball deal
- 45 Chinese mafia
- 46 How long one might stay
- 48 Captains of industry
- 52 Cage on a farm
- 53 Big fat mouth
- 55 Grind down
- 56 Basketball goal
- 57 Scrabble draw
- 58 Infant's woe
- 59 Circular current
- 60 Awfully long time
- 61 Sings the praises of

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- 2 Country road
- 3 Agenda listing
- 4 Monk
- 5 Squeeze out
- 6 Diamond measure
- 7 Translucent gem
- 8 "Fire away!"
- 9 Souvenir shop item
- 10 Organized massacre
- 11 In an orderly way
- 12 Dance instructor's call
- 13 Oxen's harness
- 21 "____ now or never"
- 23 Kind of cat?
- 25 Like a new penny
- 26 Fowl place
- 27 Lock horns
- 28 1989 Steve Martin film
- 29 Impertinent
- 30 Bag carrier
- 31 Cultural values
- 33 Ludicrous situation
- 36 Blood feud
- 37 Aussie hopper
- 39 Diner offering
- 40 Get in touch
- 42 Overly sentimental
- 43 Nautical journal
- 45 Cassettes
- 46 Persistent pain
- 47 Carpenter's supply
- 48 Drone, e.g.
- 49 Fragrant resin
- 50 Cut, maybe
- 51 Parts of a min.
- 54 Fix, in a way

Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

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Bingo. 1 p.m., Senior Center.

Bridge for Fun. 1 p.m., Senior Center.

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

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

Soccer Skills Clinic. 4-6 p.m., Pagosa Springs High School soccer field. Pagosa Youth Soccer in conjunction with the high school Pirate soccer players and coach Lindsey Kurt-Mason invites all 7- to 14-year-olds to participate. Cost for the three-day clinic is \$30. Some of the skills worked on will include shooting, dribbling, chipping, throw-ins, defending, passing, corner kicks, first touch and goalkeeping. Registration closes the day the clinic begins. For more information and to pre-register, contact Dorman Diller at 264-4454. Players are encouraged to bring water bottles, shin guards, soccer shoes or tennis shoes and their soccer balls. Please put your name on the items you bring.

CPR Certification Training. 6-10 p.m., CSU Extension Office. Anyone needing to receive or

renew certification can register by calling 264-5931.

High Country Squares. 7-9 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Jim Park calling Mainstream and Plus dances. A Plus workshop will be held before the dance at 6 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, contact Steve Keil at 731-0044 or Jim Park at 731-9910.

Tuesday, June 12

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

Tai Chi Class. 8 a.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd.

Veterans for Veterans. 10 a.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church.

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

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

Tech Time. 10 a.m.-noon, Sisson Library. Drop in with your technology questions. Contact the library at 264-2209 for further information.

Archuleta County Republican Women. 11:30 a.m., Boss Hogg's Restaurant. This will be unique, informative and fun as we will have both human and canine presenters. Come and meet Edo, the sheriff's department's drug-sniffing canine, who will give a demonstration. Colorado Sen. Don Coram, who is running for re-election in District 6, and Glen Gallegos, who is running for re-election as CU regent for the 3rd District, will also be present. All are welcome.

AARP Presentation: 'Current Top 5 Scams in Colorado.' 11:30 a.m., Senior Center.

Mahjong. 1 p.m., Senior Center.

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

Men's PTSD Combat Group. Noon-1:30 p.m., Community United Methodist Church library. Fo-

cus on resolving anger and conflict. For more information, contact Vets for Vets at 799-VETS.

Adult Book Club. 2-3 p.m., Sisson Library. Join our book club for adults. We will discuss "Dead Wake" by Eric Larson. Stop by and pick up a copy. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Adult Education. 2-7 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.

American Legion Post 108 Ladies Auxiliary. 4 p.m., 287 Hermosa St.

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Adult ESL Classes. 5-7 p.m., Community United Methodist Church. English as a second language class. Free child care is provided. Contact ACECmanager@gmail.com for more information.

Wednesday, June 13

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

Family Storytime. 10-11 a.m., Sisson Library. 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. For all ages. 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.

Free Blood Pressure Checks. 10:30 a.m., Senior Center.

Pickleball. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

Babysitting Classes. 12-5 p.m., Archuleta County Extension Office. Ages 11 and up. This class is limited to 15 participants. Call 264-5931 to register and for more information.

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

Role-Playing Game. 3:30-5:30 p.m., Sisson Library. Use your imagination to go on adventures and battle monsters in our ongoing RPG. This is a recurring program. If you want to be a part of the game but missed the last event, don't worry, you can join in anytime. For teens in the 7th-12th grades. Call 264-2209 for more information.

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

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

American Legion Post 108. 6 p.m., 287 Hermosa St. Veterans group meeting.

First Aid Certification Training. 6-10 p.m., CSU Extension office. Anyone needing to receive or renew certification can register by calling 264-5931.

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, June 14

Pickleball. 8 a.m.-noon, South Park (South 8th and Apache streets). 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. 1 p.m., Senior Center.

Computer Class: Consumer Health Complete. 1-2 p.m., Sisson Library. The single most comprehensive resource for consumer-oriented health content is designed to support the information needs of patients and to foster an overall understanding of health-related topics. Call 264-2209 for more information.

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

Steampunk Crafts. 4-5:30 p.m., Sisson Library. For teens in the 7th-12th grades. Stop by to make wind chimes from gears, keys and whatever else we can find. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Grief Support Group. 4-5:30 p.m., Community United Methodist Church. GriefShare 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.

Adult ESL Classes. 5-7 p.m., Community United Methodist Church. English as a second language class. Free child care is provided. Contact ACECmanager@gmail.com for more information.

19th Hole Concert. 5:30-7:30 p.m., Pagosa Springs Golf Club. Bob Hemenger hosted by Chimney Rock Interpretive Association. The cover charge is a \$10 donation (children 10 and younger are free). No outside food or beverage. Food and drinks can be purchased from the grill. Bring a chair or blanket. Please leave pets at home. Concert will happen rain or shine.

Pagosa Springs Premiere of 'North of Nightfall.' 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre. A documentary capturing freeriders on an expedition to the Arctic, where they descend massive, big mountain lines in a rapidly changing environment. Doors open at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the door and online at <http://www.evenbrite.com/o/dust2-11032331494>. For more information, contact Annie Sewell at 398-1168.

Scam Alert Class. 7-8 p.m., Archuleta County Extension Office. Scams attack to get your personal information and then your money. There are some things you can do to protect yourself from becoming a victim of fraud. To register, contact April Bergman at treasurer@archuletacounty.org or call 264-8326.

Friday, June 15

Pickleball. 8 a.m.-noon, South Park (South 8th and Apache streets). Loaner paddles are available if

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Independent Living Skills Classes. 9-10:30 a.m., Community United Methodist Church. For adults with disabilities looking to develop skills to live the lives they desire in their community. These classes will be interactive, informative and fun. For more information, contact Ruthie Uhl at 903-5880 or email ruthie@swilc.org.

Pagosa Stitching Group. 9:30-11:30 a.m., second floor of the Pruitt building, Pagosa Springs Medical Center. Bring your stitching project and enjoy coffee and camaraderie. All stitchers are welcome.

Pickleball. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

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.

Summer Reading Club: Dancing Raisins. 2-3:30 p.m., Sisson Library. For those in K-5th grade. Science experiments with dancing raisins. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Thingamajig Theater Presents 'Legally Blonde the Musical.' 7 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. This fabulous award-winning musical based on the movie follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. Action-packed and exploding with memorable songs and dynamic dances, this musical is so much fun, it should be illegal. For more information

and tickets, go to www.pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW.

Saturday, June 16

Annual LPEA Golf Tournament. 9 a.m., Pagosa Springs Golf Club. Four-person scramble starts at 9 a.m. \$70 per-person entry fee includes lunch, prizes and more. Over \$5,000 in cash prizes. To register, contact Garrett Hammer at 946-9434 or Daron Selph at 749-1473. Proceeds benefit Aspire.

Archuleta County Weed Tour. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Archuleta County Extension Office. Register by June 11 and receive a free lunch. To register, email Ethan Proud at eproud@archuletacounty.org.

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 to have fun while building the skills they need to become independent readers. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Paws to Read. 11 a.m.-noon, Sisson Library. Come and share your favorite book with Lainey, a therapy dog who loves listening to stories. Call 264-2209 for more information.

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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, June 18

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

Wolf Creek Christian Writers Network. 9-11 a.m., CrossRoad Christian Fellowship. Writers are invited to hone their craft in fiction, nonfiction and poetry. For more information, email richgammill41@wolfcreekwriters.com or call 731-2040.

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Free Summer Reading Program now underway

By Carole Howard
PREVIEW Columnist, and the library staff

One of our most popular events of the year — the free Summer Reading Program for all ages — started this Monday, June 4, and runs through July 27. Libraries Rock! is this year's theme.

Sign up at the desk or register from home on our website to get started and pick up (or print out) your first bingo cards. You will receive a free book each time you turn in a completed bingo sheet, and kids also will have the option of getting a small toy out of our treasure chest.

Each bingo sheet is filled with age-appropriate activities to help you learn, grow and stay engaged throughout the summer. Completing bingo sheets also enter you into the drawing for our grand prizes that will be awarded for each age group at our closing Summer Reading party on July 27 from 4:30 to 6 p.m., when everyone will enjoy live music, food and crafts. (Note that you must be present at the party to win a prize.)

We'll be detailing the prizes in future columns. They will be divided into four age groups: babies to 4 years, children in kindergarten through sixth grade, teens and adults.

The Summer Reading Program offers special events, fun surprises and reading incentives throughout June and July. Examples include the Summer Reading club for kids, a LEGO contest for all ages, special music events for tweens, teens and adults, and an exotic pet shop that will bring an assortment of reptiles, small animals, birds and invertebrates to the library.

Summer Reading themes will be incorporated into our regular programming, as well. Watch for details and dates in this column every week, or pick up an activities calendar so you don't miss anything.

We hope you will sign up for the Summer Reading Program. It's fun, it's educational and it will help your children avoid the dreaded "summer slide" in reading skills that has been documented so often when youngsters take a vacation from books.

New Music Club today

Please join us at a new free adult

Library News

Music Club from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. today, Thursday, June 7, and again on July 12.

To celebrate Libraries Rock! being the Summer Reading Program theme, this music club lets you come to the library to talk music with others. It's like a book club except we listen to music and talk about your favorite artists, albums and songs. Light refreshments and beverages will be served.

Teen advisory board today

Today, Thursday, June 7, the teen advisory board meets from 4 to 5 p.m. Bring your fun and innovative ideas to help us plan teen programs. Share an idea to pick out a free book.

Summer Reading Club for kids tomorrow

Every Friday this month we'll have fun Summer Reading Club events for kids from 2 to 3 p.m.

Tomorrow, June 8, we'll make wind chimes. On June 15 we'll do science experiments with dancing raisins. On June 22 you can paint your own masterpiece. On June 29 you can make your own musical instruments out of recyclable materials.

LEGO Club and all-ages contest

Kids ages 6-12 are invited to bring your imaginations — LEGOs are provided — this Saturday, June 9, from 11 a.m. to noon for the free LEGO Club.

Also, as part of the Summer Reading Program, we are having an all-ages LEGO contest. Submissions must be turned in between June 18 and 22. Prizes for different age groups will be awarded on June 23 at 12:15 p.m. after LEGO Club. Entries must be built ahead of time and they must be of your own creation, not a LEGO kit or from another source. Also, no Technic or motorized pieces. Entries cannot be larger than 18 inches on any side. Any questions? Ask at your

library or phone 264-2209.

Save the date for Steampunk Crafts

A special Summer Reading edition of steampunk crafts takes place next Thursday, June 14, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for seventh- through 12th-graders when you'll make wind chimes from gears, keys and whatever else we can find.

Tween gaming

Free gaming for those in the fourth through eighth grades is next Monday, June 11, from 4 to 5 p.m. Enjoy Xbox 360 Kinect, Wii and snacks.

Teen gaming

Free teen gaming happens on Tuesdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for teens in the seventh through 12th grades. Enjoy Xbox 360 Kinect, Wii and snacks.

Adult education new summer schedule

Our free PALS (Pagosa Adult Learning Services) is going to a new summer schedule. As of this week it takes place from 2 to 7 p.m. on

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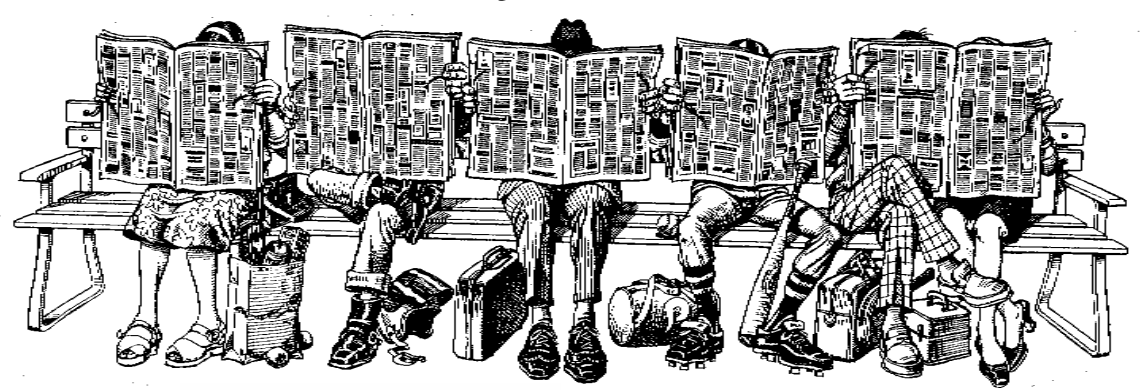
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Tuesdays. Come to your library to get help with high school equivalency, GED, college prep, financial aid, tutoring and more.

Teen role-playing

The free role-playing game for seventh- through 12th-graders takes place Wednesday, June 13, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Use your imagination to go on adventures and battle monsters. You can join this group any time.

Tech sessions

Drop in with your technology questions on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon and Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m. Note there will be no Tech Time on June 21.

Computer/technology classes

Join us on Thursdays from 1 to 2 p.m. for free sessions to learn a technology skill or application.

Today, June 7, is email basics. June 14 reviews Consumer Health Complete, the single most comprehensive resource for consumer health content. There will be no class on June 21. June 28 reviews tools to protect your privacy online.

Family storytimes

Every Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. and Saturday from 9:30 to 10 a.m., join us for free great stories, fun songs and plenty of reasons to get up and move. This is an excellent way for babies, toddlers and youngsters of all ages to have fun while building the skills they need to become independent readers.

Activities calendars

To be sure you don't miss any of the free Summer Reading Program events and other activities available to you and your families at your library, we encourage you to pick up a copy of the events calendar each month. There are three versions — kids, tweens/teens and adults.

Mysteries and thrillers

"Star of the North" by D.B. John is a thriller set in North Korea.

Novels

"The High Season" by Judy Blundell features locals and visitors at a Long Island beach town one summer.

Nonfiction

"The Last Stand of the Pack" by Arthur H. Carhart, edited by Andrew Gulliford, explores the past and future of wolves in Colorado. "Facts and Fears" by former U.S. Director of National Intelligence James R. Clapper explores the U.S. intelligence community's successes and failures.

CDs

"Ravenspur: Rise of the Tudors" by Conn Igguldin is the concluding volume of the War of the Roses series set in 1420s England. "Polish" is the Pimsleur level one guide to learning Polish. "Adjustment Day" by Chuck Palahniuk is a dark satire. "The Cast" by Danielle Steel tells of a woman whose stories of her female ancestors become a successful TV series.

DVDs

"Forever My Girl" follows a country music star who left his bride to pursue his fame and fortune. "The Making of a Lady" is based on the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett. "Steve McQueen American Icon" is the true story of the actor's spiritual quest narrated by Gary Sinise. "Black Panther" is the Marvel Studios action-packed sci-fi adventure.

Large print

"Flight of the Hawk: The River" by W. Michael Gear is book one of the Novel of the American West series. "A World of Hurt" by Tim Bryan is a Wilkie John western. "Preacher's Kill" by William W. and J.A. Johnstone is book 24 of the First Mountain Men series.

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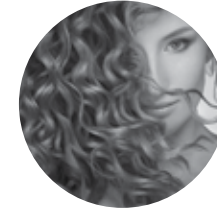
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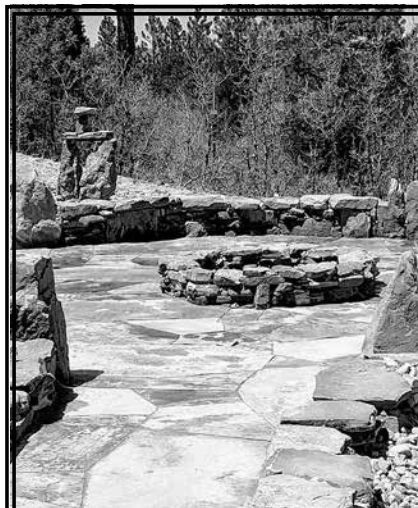
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THE SAUNDERS GROUP at Keller Williams Realty Southwest Associates is expanding (Pagosa and Durango). Seeking exceptional talent! Real estate positions require keen computer, procedure and customer service skills in extreme fast-paced environment. Real estate agent not meeting your income potential? Let's talk! Experience team success and KW training with buyers and sellers awaiting. Also unlicensed momentum specialist, student (office and field) salary positions! Accepting emails: pagosaconnection@gmail.com.

PAGOSA LIQUOR HIRING FULL-TIME cashier. Please apply at 26 N. Pagosa Blvd.

NOW HIRING: SHIFT MANAGER, cooks, servers, dishwashers. Apply at La Taqueria San Juans.

LANDSCAPING. Still looking for the right people. Be part of the team that's making Pagosa beautiful. Qualifications: Desire to do great work; transportation. Call Buck at 946-0996.

GENERAL LABORER. HELP WANTED, full time. Please call (970)264-5000. Pagosa Cattle Company.

NOW HIRING RESTAURANT MANAGER at Honest Food & Juice Co. Full-time position. Applicants need to have management experience. Please submit resumes to info@honestfoodandjuice.com or pick up an application at the store: 920 San Juan St.

PUBLIC WORKS OPERATIONS MANAGER. Archuleta County Public Works is accepting applications for the position of Operations Manager. Visit www.archuletacounty.org for details. This is a FT position with excellent benefits. Salary- \$53,269. Submit application and resume to Human Resources, PO Box 1507 Pagosa Springs, CO 80147, fax (970)264-1879 or email to rsmith@archuletacounty.org. Archuleta County is an equal opportunity employer.

PATROL DEPUTY. Archuleta County Sheriff's office is accepting applications for the position of Patrol Deputy. Applicants must be Colorado POST certified. Visit www.archuletacounty.org for wage and position description or submit a Sheriff's Office application and resume to rsmith@archuletacounty.org, by fax (970)264-1879. Archuleta County is an equal opportunity employer.

HELP WANTED

Ensignal is on a mission to become the best Verizon Wireless Premium Retailer

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On June 12th from 10-4 we are holding open interviews.

Come by our store 2839 Cornerstone Rd #2, Pagosa Springs and bring your resume or apply online at www.ensignal.com.

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PART-TIME BUSINESS MANAGER position for Pagosa Peak Open School. Background in accounting with a preference for those with experience in school finance and federal grant management. Must be proficient in QuickBooks and Microsoft Office Suite, be able to work independently and have exceptional time management skills. Position is 24 hours per week. \$17-\$21 per hour depending on experience. Email Ashley Wilson at awilson@ppos.co with letter of interest and resume.

PAGOSA SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER is looking for a **Patient Account Representative.** The Rep follows up on assigned accounts after claim submission. Responsible for accurately and timely collection of claims billed to third-party payers as both primary, secondary, tertiary, etc. Required to maintain individual AR at the departmental goal as well as other departmental goals: Cash Collections, AR Days. Resumes and applications must be submitted to mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org or faxed to (970)731-0907. Pagosa Springs Medical Center is an EEO employer.

DISHWASHERS, SERVERS AND COOKS needed for the busy summer season. Please apply within at The Buck Stops Here Market & Eatery.

TWO POSITIONS AVAILABLE NOW at River Sports Bar and Grill. Apply in person.

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I. Archuleta County Public Works is accepting applications for the position of Equipment Operator I. Visit www.archuletacounty.org for details. This is a FT position with excellent benefits. Wage \$15.69/ hour. Submit application and resume to Human Resources PO Box 1507, Pagosa Springs, CO 80147, fax (970)264-1879 or email to rsmith@archuletacounty.org. Archuleta County is an equal opportunity employer.

SKILLED CRAFTSMAN AND SKILLED HELPERS needed for remodeling company. Problem solving skills required. EMAIL ONLY info@fullertonworks.com.

EXPERIENCED DIESEL MECHANIC WANTED. Full-time position working on construction and forestry equipment. Please submit resume to Pagosa Cattle Company: fax (970)264-5002 or email: pagosaland@pagosa.net.

ARCHULETA SCHOOL DISTRICT has the following job openings with complete descriptions located on the website www.mypagosaschools.com under the "Job Postings" icon. High School Assistant Coaches for Cheerleading/ Dance, Volleyball and X-Country. For more information, contact Laura Mijares at lmijares@pagosa.k12.co.us.

LANDSCAPERS. FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME. (970)403-2228.

HIRING EXPERIENCED AND LICENSED PLUMBERS, and plumber helpers. (970)946-7096, leave message.

HELP WANTED

LIFECARE- PART-TIME AND FULL-TIME positions available for Personal Care Providers/ Homemakers. Working phone and reliable transportation required. Training provided to those seeking a rewarding position with our agency. Application/ information (970)516-1234, ext. 1. <http://www.lifecare-inc.com>.

LOOKING FOR AN EXPERIENCED cabinet maker in all phases of custom woodwork. CNC operating experience is a plus or we will train. Call Tim Brown Construction, (970)946-2768.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF PAGOSA SPRINGS. Animal Shelter: Part-time Front Counter Person (2 consecutive days per week, may include Saturday or Sunday). Duties include data entry, phone, working with the public on adoptions and animal redemptions. Must be a team player and willing to be cross-trained. Must have transportation, valid driver's license, and Social Security Card. Pre-employment background check is required. Applications available only at the Humane Society Animal Shelter (465 Cloman Blvd.). NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE.

NEED PIZZA COOK. Experience not as important as being hard working, friendly, and eager to learn. \$11/ hour plus tips. Apply in person at 2045 Eagle Dr. at The Backyard.

MASSAGE PARTNER WANTED. Call (720)442-6698.

PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASE WORKER I. The Archuleta County Human Services department is currently seeking applicants for a Protective Services Caseworker I. Salary is \$18.48 an Hour DOQ-DOE. Job description and application available at www.archuletacounty.org. Submit application and resume to Human Resources, PO BOX 1507 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 fax (970)264-1879 or email to rsmith@archuletacounty.org. Archuleta County is an equal opportunity employer.

RISE ABOVE VIOLENCE is seeking a full-time Multicultural Advocacy Coordinator. This person is dedicated to eradicating domestic and sexual violence in Pagosa Springs, through directly serving victims and building a strong troupe of crisis volunteers. Bilingual, including proficiency in writing and speaking Spanish and English is required. Excellent communication skills and MS Office experience a must. Email resumes to christine@riseaboveviolence.org.

PAGOSA SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER has openings for a **Cook** to prepare and cook food for hospital patients, staff, and visitors. Must have a flexible schedule and willing to work nights and weekends. We are looking to fill 2 full time positions. Applications and resumes must be submitted to mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org or faxed to (970) 731-0907. Pagosa Springs Medical Center is an EEO employer.

SRC IS HIRING CARPENTERS and carpenters helpers. Year around work, pay based on experience, but will train. 946-3053, rokwilson96@gmail.com.

HELP WANTED



WYNDHAM Pagosa Springs Resort

We are currently seeking:

Maintenance

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BUSY RENTAL SHOP NEEDS self starting person with valid DL, experience with construction, small engines, diesel engines, welding, electrical; all are a plus. Be able to work weekends, start immediately, full time. Apply in person, 305 Bastille, Pagosa. (970)731-4410.

ROSIE'S PIZZERIA IS ACCEPTING applications for weekend servers, dishwashers and line cooks. Please apply in person at 100 Country Center Dr.

PART-TIME BUS DRIVERS. Archuleta County Mountain Express is accepting applications for a part-time bus driver, no CDL required. For position information and application, log on to www.archuletacounty.org.

HELP WANTED: LIVING SPACE Design & Construction is seeking qualified and experienced contractors/ workers. General carpentry skills, framing experience, site dirt work experience, general labor experience. 1-3 years preferred. Must be capable and willing to learn, follow directions, be reliable and have reliable transportation and basic tools. References required. We build exceptional homes! Inquire at (970)903-0520.

PART-TIME MAINTENANCE PERSON needed for Casa de los Arcos. 14 hours per week. Apply at our office, 503 S. 8th St. Monday- Thursday, 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

PART-TIME SUMMER HELP 12-15 hours per week. Art gallery/ studio seeking enthusiastic, sales oriented individual for gallery and studio assistant position. Must be prompt and responsible, possess some art knowledge/ appreciation and have basic computer skills. Good communicator, people oriented, considerate and good work ethic. Work experience and excellent references a must. \$10.20 per hour. Call (970)731-1619.

CAREGIVERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. No experience necessary. Must be caring and compassionate. Visit us at www.peoplecarehs.com. Contact Devina at devinab@peoplecarehs.com or (719)320-9925.

DELIVERY/ WAREHOUSE ASSISTANT. Assist in performing delivery and warehousing functions. Scheduled hours are Monday- Friday with weekends off. Must be reliable and pass a background check. Apply in person at Pagosa Springs Sears, 2800 Cornerstone Dr.

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Office Hours: Monday — Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Classified Deadline: Tuesday 10 a.m.

HELP WANTED

PAGOSA THERAPEUTICS IS LOOKING for happy enthusiastic people to fill multiple positions. Data entry, bookkeeping skills a plus. Colorado MED Badge required. Please email your resume and a copy of your MED Badge to employment@jandjinc.net.

LABORERS NEEDED. GOOD PAY. Full-time, (970)403-2228.

PAGOSA SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER is looking for a **Credit Balance Analyst**. Responsible for the identification, review, and analysis of credit balances. Follows up accurately and timely on credit balances and processes refunds and/or adjustments to resolve credit balances. Resumes and applications must be submitted to mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org or faxed to (970)731-0907. Pagosa Springs Medical Center is an EEO employer.

THE PAGOSA CHAMBER will be hosting a Manager Recruitment Job Fair in conjunction with local businesses on Tuesday, 6/12 from 3-6p.m. at 105 Hot Springs Blvd.

SPANISH LANGUAGE INTERPRETER/TRANSLATOR. The Town of Pagosa Springs is seeking a Spanish Language Interpreter/Translator to provide services to the Municipal Court and Police Department including, but not limited to, court appearances, conferences, telephone calls, and correspondence. Interpreters must possess and maintain a high level of skill, proficiency, and professionalism in interpreting. For more information about this contract position, please go to www.pagosasprings.co.gov. To apply, please submit a letter of interest and resume to Human Resources at kharker@pagosasprings.co.gov or by mail to PO Box 1859, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147.

BOULDER COFFEE CAFE HAS positions to fill. We are looking for a food prep person and a barista, as we gear up for a great summer! Apply today at 643 San Juan St.

REPORTER - THE PAGOSA SPRINGS SUN is seeking qualified candidates. Must demonstrate aptitude for, and commitment to community newspaper journalism. Candidates must be prepared to handle deadlines, cover breaking news, report on sports and government and write features. Position is 15 to 30 hours a week. Send cover letter including salary expectations, resume, references and clips to Reporter Position, The Pagosa Springs SUN, PO Box 9, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147, or hand-deliver them to the paper at 457 Lewis St. Emailed submissions are acceptable (helpwanted@pagosasun.com). The Pagosa Springs SUN, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

PEAK DELI IS HIRING line cooks. Grease free, shift meals. Energetic, upbeat people who are looking for long term employment. Please apply in person, no calls.

BOSS HOGG'S RESTAURANT HIRING bartenders, wait staff, hosts, cooks. Proper documentation needed. Apply in person. 10a.m.-11:30a.m.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF PAGOSA SPRINGS. Thrift Store Help, 5 days/ week (may include weekends). In-store duties include stocking inventory, customer service, cash register and cleaning. Includes helping with pickups and deliveries and frequent lifting. Must be a team player and willing to be cross-trained. Must have transportation, valid driver's license, and Social Security Card. Pre-employment background check is required. Applications available only at the Humane Society Thrift Store (279 Pagosa Street), NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE.

HELP WANTED

MECHANIC WANTED TO WORK on classic cars. Part time, flexible schedule, great pay, experience with motors, chassis and wiring. Wildman Classics, Jerry 507-0260.

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YARD SALES

BE SURE TO CHECK for more yard sales in the Too Late To Classify section.

LOTS & LOTS & LOTS OF stuff! Saturday, June 9th, 8a.m. 5360 East Hwy 160.

2 FAMILY SALE. SATURDAY, 8a.m.-1p.m. Power tools, collectibles, garden, snow blower and more. 2493 Loma Linda Dr.

5100 CR 600 (PIEDRA). 6/8, Friday 8a.m.-2p.m. 6/9, Saturday 8a.m.-2p.m. Furniture, construction tools and materials, western saddle, fold- a- way crib, aluminum rims, RCA mid century stereo, Mayline drafting table, ATV cart. See on Facebook "Pagosa Springs local on-line yard sale."

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE. 249 Steamboat Dr. Saturday, 7:30a.m.-2p.m. Men's, women's kids- boys and girls clothes. Tools, household items, furniture, toys and more.

ESTATE/ MOVING SALE. FRIDAY and Saturday, June 8th and 9th, 8a.m.-3p.m. Everything must go. No reasonable offer denied. No junk. Take Piedra north to Handicap. Left to Fairway Pl. Turn left, house on right. 163 Fairway Pl.

TARA TREASURE TRAIL on June 9th from 8a.m.-2p.m. Community Yard Sale on Hwy. 151, Arboles, Allison and Tiffany. Maps at each location. Historical presentation at community building, 333 Milton Ln. at 2:30p.m.

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE. Saturday only, 8a.m.-2p.m. 400 gallon water tank, tools, clothes, furniture, weight bench, small trailer, wood chipper/ shredder, shotgun reloader, bike carriers and lots more. 154 Woodsman Dr.

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, 8A.M.-3P.M. 71 Sam Houston Ave.

127 WALNUT, SATURDAY, 8A.M.-1P.M. DW C miter saw and stand, sewing machine, household, miscellaneous. 3 miles north on N. Pagosa.

MOVING SALE AT LET'S Store It storage unit #21 in Aspen Springs. Construction stuff, scaffolding, used doors, water hauling tank and hose, wood stove, livestock panels, household items and lots of jeans, denim skirts and shorts only \$2. Saturday June 2nd and Saturday, June 9th, 8a.m.-2p.m.

YARD SALE/ CRAFT SALE: Saturday morning at the Aspen Springs Bar and Grill parking lot (43 Buttercup Dr., Pagosa Springs). Spaces at no cost throughout the month of June. Come sell your crafts, your treasures, etc. We're gearing up for a Farmer's Market at harvest time! Come sell, come buy!

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RED RYDER ROUNDUP RODEO- 4th of July weekend: July 4th at 2 p.m., July 5th and 6th at 6 p.m. General admission tickets at Goodman's Department Store and at the gate. Box seats, call (970)264-5000. www.pagosarodeo.com.

RANCH SORTING THIS SATURDAY, June 9 at the fairgrounds. Sign up 9a.m., start 10a.m. Adults \$25, under 18 \$5. Information: Rod Pepper, 731-9256.

WANTED

WANTED RIDE FROM PAGOSA Springs to Albuquerque. Will pay for gas. (505)804-2814.

WANTED: OLD INDIAN ITEMS including Navajo blankets and rugs, Indian baskets, turquoise and silver jewelry, pottery, beaded moccasins and any other old Indian items. \$ Cash paid \$. americanindianart@gmail.com (740)525-2807.

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FIREWOOD: ASPEN SPLIT DELIVERED, \$180. Oak delivered, \$300. All cords guaranteed full measure. Stacking available for an additional amount. (970)317-3837.

ATTENTION CONTRACTORS AND HOMEOWNERS. Are you remodeling or tearing down? Call Durango Salvage, we buy and sell building materials. Tom, (970)749-2271, Mark, 749-8235.

ORANGE RECUMBENT BIKE 1 each and blue recumbent bike 1 each. \$300 each or both for \$500. These bikes are in excellent shape and rarely used. 731-1354.

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2009 R-POD CAMPING TRAILER. Many extras, Very good condition. Toilet, shower, sink never used. 2,000 lbs. Can be towed with small SUV. \$9,500. (970)445-0602.

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AUTOS

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RV SPACE ARBOLES. Close to lake, conveniences. Quiet, private driveway, 50 amp service. Water, sewer, pet OK. \$500/ month. Skip (970)946-6647.

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Stargazers to hold memorial for Nancy Savage Friday

By Joan Mieritz
Special to The PREVIEW

A brief Memorial for Nancy Savage will be Friday, June 8, before the Chimney Rock Night Sky Program:

Stars and Galaxies, which is dedicated to her memory.

Savage was born and grew up in California. She attended college and worked for Hughes Aircraft and General Dynamics. She passed

on New Year's Eve in Phoenix, Ariz., after having a wonderful holiday in California. A graveside service was held in February at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills, Calif.

After taking an early retirement, Savage moved to Pagosa Springs. She especially enjoyed attending the many musical events in town. She helped many people in Pagosa. She was a

charter member of the San Juan Stargazers and regular telescope operator. Every July, she participated in the Chimney Rock Interpretive Association Event called Life at Chimney Rock because she enjoyed sharing her love for astronomy with children. We know that the ancient people at Chimney Rock payed great attention to astrological events. The Stargazers love carrying on

this legacy.

If you are attending the program for Savage's memorial, please arrive between 7:30 and 8 p.m. and check in at the cabin. You do not need a reservation or to pay. Follow the directions of the cabin hosts for the exact location.

Savage is greatly missed by the Stargazers and other people of Pagosa are invited to join our tribute to her.

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 western meadowlark.

The piercing flute-like call of the male western meadowlark is one of the sounds of spring in Pagosa country. Perched on a fencepost, or high on a tree or wire, the male meadowlark sings in open grassy areas to establish his breeding territory and attract mates. While the meadowlark's mottled, brown back serves to hide it well in the grass, its bright yellow under parts and broad, black bib make it easy to identify when perched.

Meadowlarks are year-round residents in our area, but will move to the southern parts of the county when snow covers the ground. Their diet changes with the season. In spring and summer, they probe the ground with their long, thin bills for spiders and a variety of insects. In fall, they feast on the seeds of weeds, and in winter on grain seeds.

Meadowlarks, who lay eggs in dome covered grass nests on the ground, are extremely sensitive to humans while incubating and will abandon a nest if disturbed.

Although still numerous, like many grassland birds, the western meadowlark suffers from the loss of good habitat, and the population is in decline. Efforts to restore and maintain the grasslands of North America are crucial to the survival of the western meadowlark and many other bird species.

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

Applications now available for Fourth of July parade

By John Shepard
Special to The PREVIEW

The Rotary Fourth of July parade will be held on July 4 starting at 10 a.m.

Applications and general information are now available at the Pagosa Springs Area Chamber of Commerce and from The Pagosa Springs SUN online, www.pagosasun.com.

Free entries come in four categories: Youth Group, Non-Profit/Service, Individual/Family and Commercial. The parade committee encourages all entrants to

decorate their floats in red, white and blue celebrating our nation's Independence Day.

Staging begins at 8:30 a.m. on July 4 in the Pagosa Springs High School parking lot (use 5th Street by the park, not 8th Street). As in years past, candy can only be handed out by those walking in the parade when they get past the clock tower so the kids stay safe and out of harm's way.

Applications are due Friday, June 30. For more information, contact Rotary parade co-chairs Shellie Peterson (Shellie@centurytel.net) or John Shepard (jcshepard.aicp@gmail.com).

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