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## County shows intent to help affordable housing

By Avery Martinez  
Staff Writer

The Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) approved a resolution of intent to approve and authorize the subdivision of a property owned by the county for affordable housing at their meeting on Oct. 16.

This resolution of intent was to “Approve and authorize subdivision of real estate owned by Archuleta County on Hot Springs Blvd in Pagosa Springs and lease 2.5 acres of said property for 99

■ See Housing A8

## On to State!



Photos courtesy Melissa Cronon

The Pagosa Springs High School cross-country teams pose in Aspen following Friday’s regional meet. Both Pirate teams earned their way to this weekend’s state meet in Colorado Springs, with the boys finishing fourth at regionals and the girls taking first.

## Ballots are out

### Some ballots include incorrect instructions

By Randi Pierce  
Staff Writer

Questions abound with the upcoming general election, but not all of those questions are printed on the ballot.

Some questions have to do with the ballot instructions — namely that the ballot instructions included with some Archuleta County ballots reference Alamosa County.

Madrid noted it is unclear how many ballots were affected, but that they appear to be mostly within Precinct 3 and some in

Precinct 2.

Despite what the instructions may indicate, all Archuleta County ballots should be returned to Archuleta County by 7 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 6, Madrid explained. Postmarks do not count.

As of Wednesday morning, the Colorado Secretary of State’s Office reported that 907 ballots had been returned in Archuleta County, with 472 of those coming from Republicans, 215 from Democrats, 213 from unaffiliated

■ See Ballots A8

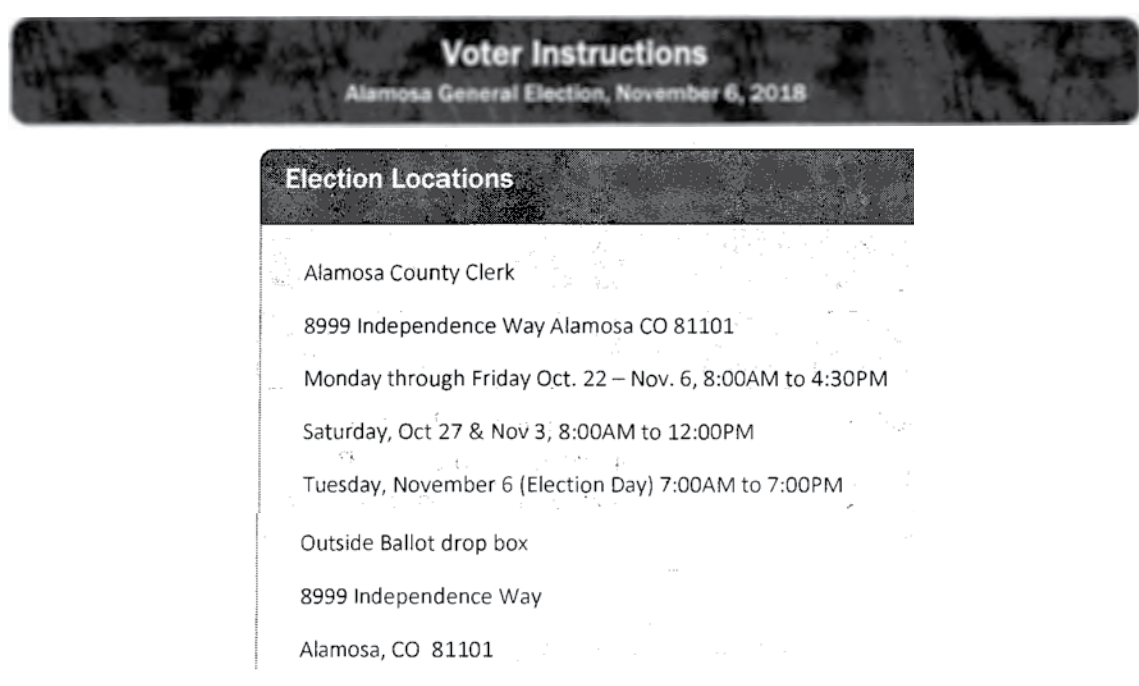


Image courtesy Archuleta County

An unknown number of ballots that went out to Archuleta County voters last week were accompanied by incorrect voter instructions that indicate the ballots should be returned to Alamosa County. All Archuleta County ballots should be returned to Archuleta County.

## Charter school addresses steps for academic improvement

By Chris Mannara  
Staff Writer

Pagosa Peak Open School (PPOS) Director James Lewicki presented an academic improvement overview as part of the PPOS board of director’s monthly meeting on Oct. 15.

At the time of the meeting, Lewicki explained that PPOS’s school accountability committee (SAC) would meet on Oct. 18 to overview the “Root Cause Analysis” which is the foundational component of a Unified Improvement Plan (UIP).

■ See School A8



Photo courtesy Casey Crow

Pagosa Peak Open School students pose following their Ninja Warrior Challenge fundraiser last week. The event raised nearly \$10,000 for the school.

## Broadband’s past, present, future presented to CDC

By Chris Mannara  
Staff Writer

As part of the Pagosa Springs Community Development Corporation’s (CDC) regular meeting Tuesday, Broadband Project Coordinator Rich Lindblad and consultant Eric Hittle gave an update on increasing broadband efforts.

The extensive presentation consisted of Lindblad and Hittle describing their broadband efforts over the last three months, as well as outlining the fiber already in place in Archuleta County.

During the meeting, Lindblad

noted that this project is not about the CDC wanting broadband, but the community wanting it.

The idea of an “open architecture network” was discussed by Lindblad as one where a community invites Internet service providers (ISPs) to provide service to users.

“Communities, oftentimes, when they have not been in the business of having an Internet service, have a choice to make,” Lindblad explained.

Those communities in question can build out a private network

■ See Broadband A8

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# Opinion

## EDITORIAL

### Rights and privileges

The 1968 election year was intense to say the very least. Civil Rights Movement leader Martin Luther King Jr. had been assassinated in April. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy had been assassinated in June of that same year. Opposition to the Vietnam War was widespread. Incumbent Democratic President Lyndon B. Johnson withdrew from the presidential race.

Just weeks away from the election, on Oct. 24, a small-town newspaper editor penned an editorial to encourage readers to consider their rights and privileges. Today that editorial is the perfect example of how the more things change, the more they remain the same.

We want to share his words with today's SUN readers. Following is that editorial written by former SUN editor Glen Edmonds.

"One hears a great deal about rights and privileges of all kinds these days. Little is heard about responsibilities and obligations. This is a nation of rights for all, but it is also a nation that places certain responsibilities on every citizen.

"The rights that we, as citizens of the United States, have are many. But more important, they are rights that mean something and that allow us to live in freedom. Because of this all citizens have the responsibility of protecting these rights and in assuming certain obligations.

"It would indeed be a fine thing to see a group of 'civil responsibility' advocates on the march. This is not done, however, and it may be just as well. Often people who make the biggest show of being a good citizen are emphasizing good points and actions so that derelictions of duty will not be noticeable.

"There seems to be no way to inspire people to exercise all of their rights and all of their obligations and duties. The upcoming elections are a good example of this. Here are some statistics to show how seriously people of this nation take their responsibility to vote.

"A large majority of eligible voters did not attend precinct caucuses. In this county less than 10 percent of the eligible voters did. It is here that grassroots politics start.

"There are several thousand people in Colorado who have never registered to vote and thousands more who have registered and did not vote. Several elections in the past 20 years have been decided by the people who stay at home and not the people who vote.

"Census figures show that there are more people who did not vote than there were eligible voters who did vote. We believe that the majority of the people in the United States are in favor of good government, honest government, and elimination of political machines.

"The majority will have these things just as soon as it takes its responsibility seriously enough to attend precinct caucuses, to keep informed, and to vote. It doesn't seem too likely that this will happen soon.

"Protect your rights, and live up to your responsibilities. General election is but a short time away and now is the time to decide to vote and then stick with the decision. You can bet that those who want to gain or retain control will be there voting. You should be."

The 1968 election resulted in Republican nominee Richard Nixon defeating Democratic nominee Hubert Humphrey and American Independent Party nominee George Wallace.

That was 50 years ago.

It's time to live up to our responsibilities and protect our rights.

Terri Lynn Oldham House

## WHADDYA THINK?

Will the Denver Broncos get better this season?



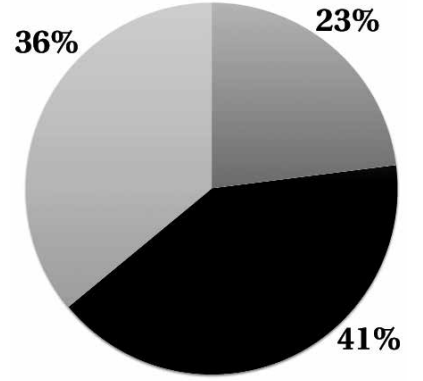
**Carmen Hubbs**  
"Absolutely."



**Janice Martinez**  
"Yes. They will get better."



**Frances Martinez**  
"Yes."



**Poll results (129 Votes)**  
Yes. — 23 percent  
No. — 41 percent  
I do not watch football. — 36 percent

This week online: Have you returned your ballot?  
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## LOOKING BACK



From the Oct. 2, 1975, Pagosa Springs SUN. **NEW LOCATION**— Fry's Carpet and Interiors has moved from its location west of town to the old Ben K. Lynch home on Main Street. The old home has been remodeled into a business and will allow Fry room to have more room for carpet display and work space. It has been refinished on the outside, too, and is a landmark in the community. It is one of the oldest residences in town.

## LEGACIES

By Shari Pierce

### 90 years ago

Taken from SUN files of October 26, 1928

**Study the certified list of candidates** and proposed laws in this issue very carefully in order that you may intelligently cast your ballot on election day.

**Martin Wicklem**, well known local contractor, left for Pagosa Springs this morning after a short visit in the city. He will start work in the last of the week on a big garage in the hot springs town. The building will be built on plans similar to those used in construction of the Channell garage in this city. Mr. Wicklem stated that the work on the new court house in Pagosa Springs will be completed about the first of January, says the Durango Herald-Democrat.

**A daughter was born** at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Putnam on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murray of Arboles.

### 75 years ago

Taken from SUN files of October 29, 1943

**A business deal** was recently completed wherein Mr. and Mrs. Neil Larmon of Craig, Colo., have leased The Pagosa Springs Sun and will operate the same effective November 1st.

**Mr. and Mrs. Omar Henderson** have owned and operated The Sun since September 1938, and during these five years have endeavored to give Pagosa Springs and Archuleta county their best efforts.

**Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Adams** received word Friday that their son, Sgt. Lionel Adams, gunner on a flying fortress, had been wounded in action over Germany on October 8th. Sgt. Adams, who had been cited for heroic action earlier this year, is a son of T.E. Adams of the Blanco Basin. The Sergeant has a wife and young son.

### 50 years ago

Taken from SUN files of October 24, 1968

**The 1968 big game season** opened in this area last Saturday morning and the hills were pretty well full of hunters. Hunting appeared to be good, the weather has been nice, and the season has been marred in this area by three hunter deaths. The local locker plant reported that much more game was brought in the first day of season than was the case for several years. By Monday night of this week the plant had handled 118 animals. Of this number one was a bear, 65 were elk, and the remainder were deer. Last year at the same time 69 animals had been processed with 35 of them being elk. License sales were also up over last year. License dealers in and close to town sold approximately 2803 licenses through the weekend.

### 25 years ago

Taken from SUN files of October 28, 1993

**In accordance to a recent agreement** reached between the town and Ivan Curley, owner of nine billboard signs within town limits, some of the signs started coming down Wednesday. Curley agreed to remove these signs east of Hunans by Nov. 1. A timetable has been set for the eventual removal of all of the billboards within town limits during the next 12 years.

**Local phone service** between the 264 and 731 exchanges was interrupted at 4 p.m. Oct. 20. The telephone cable between the two exchange areas was severed at approximately 4 p.m. — by a crew driving a sign into the ground on Put Hill, adjacent to a newly laid fiber optic line that will serve local phone customers. The message on the sign? Caution buried cable.

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# Letters

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## For or against

Dear Editor:  
People either vote for one person or the other or one party or the other; or against one person or the other or one party or the other. Reasons behind those decisions vary all over the map. I got involved in politics when I heard, the day after Obama was inaugurated, his Chief of Staff of our military told him the biggest threat to our national security was our national debt. I thought "what debt"... we were the most prosperous country in the world. I Googled "national debt" and found that beginning Jan. 4, 1993 our Treasurer began publishing our "debt to the penny" at the end of each day (debttothepenny under treasury.gov). A good list of facts.

On Jan. 19, 2001 the debt was \$5,727,776,738,304, the debt that Clinton left Bush. Eight years later it was \$10,628,881,485,510 (the debt Obama inherited from Bush). That was an increase of \$4,901,104,747,206. To break that down to \$ per working day, that's 8 years x 50 working weeks/year x 5 days per week or 2,000 work days. Divide that into the increase and we can attribute the debt increase to Bush of \$2,450,552,373 (that's \$2.45 billion.) per working day. Of course he had to move the world's greatest military half way around the world, plus for his last 2 years he had Nancy Pelosi involved in taxing, spending, and borrowing. Further, Bush issued 12 vetoes, four of which congress overrode. Senator Obama rightly called it unpatriotic, unAmerican, and he expressed sorrow for our children who must pay it.

Next Obama was elected and joined by Nancy for two pure Democratic years where the debt rose \$4,302,414,701,423 to

\$14,931,296,186,933; divide that increase by 500 working days and you have \$8,604,829,402 (\$8.60 billion) borrowed every working day for those two years. Obama also issued 12 vetoes, one was overridden.

Neither party can be proud of their management of our financial business, and many find it hard to vote for either party. Trump understands basic arithmetic like that noted above, and before he departs his office in 2025 he, using his common sense, will surely address the subject of debt attributed to our false prosperity. He's already stopping financial leaks that have plagued us for decades, common sense like not allowing gigantic amounts of trading unbalances within our export/import businesses between us and other nations, reducing illegal immigrant costs, stopping ridiculously unfair payments to NATO and insisting they pay their fair shares, giving billions in aid to unfriendly foreign nations, adding regulations that encourage corporations to come back with manufacturing facilities in the U.S., reducing unemployment which increases our income taxes-reduces our unemployment costs-and reduces food stamps, etc. Imagine what we could do with two common-sense parties. As you vote, be aware of the "Pelosi effect".

You cannot achieve real prosperity with borrowed money, but we do obviously enjoy the great standard of living that borrowing has produced.

Harris Bynum

## Reasonable jail

Dear Editor,  
Last week's paper included letters and an ad urging us to vote "Yes" on 1A because we need a new jail. Everyone knows we need a jail and one must be built. The issue is whether we need a \$44 million sales tax increase to do so. The answer is no.

First, we don't need a 54-bed jail. Prisoner count the last 9 years has averaged less than 20, so unless you see a huge crime wave coming, a 35-bed jail should be enough, now and for projected future growth. The 54-bed number was proposed by an architectural firm that would be paid more for a larger project than a smaller one, so what would you expect them to recommend?  
Next, some would have you believe that the Sheriff's and Court's quarters in our existing County Courthouse were substantially damaged by the 2015 roof leak. That is not true. Although the jail area was damaged, the Sheriff and Court facilities were not flooded and are inhabitable if the air quality was fixed. The air quality problem could be easily remedied at a moderate cost--something the BoCC has refused to do. In fact, the County government received a large settlement from the roofing contractor that would probably fund the ventilation upgrade.

Next, the BoCC has proposed a Sheriff's office three times the size occupied by Sheriff Gonzalez in 2014, when the department had a staff of 37. Sheriff Valdez currently has a staff of 38. Why do we need a Sheriff's office three times the size?

Let's repair the air quality in the downtown building so it can be used again.... and build an adequate but moderately sized jail. Do we need a \$44 million sales tax increase to do that? Of course not. In fact the County has the financial ability to do that without any

tax increase, without completely depleting reserves, and without robbing money from roads or anywhere else. In their proposed 2019 budget, the BoCC shows more than \$12 million in reserves, almost all of which are not restricted, except by the BoCC's own policies. The BoCC should have built a jail two years ago. In fact, I believe Commissioner Whiting proposed just that, but was overruled.

Let's be clear, 1A is NOT about building a jail. 1A is about a huge \$44million sales tax increase for facilities that are bigger than we need. Please vote NO on the 1A sales tax increase and demand the BoCC give up this nonsense and build a reasonable jail.

Mike Dallam

## Bush

Dear editor,  
We need a representative in Congress who works for the people of Colorado, not for the Wall Street and Washington power brokers. Diane Mitch Bush is that person; Scott Tipton certainly is not. Tipton has consistently supported the wishes of Trump, Big Oil, and Wall Street over the needs of his constituents.

Time after time, he has voted for legislation that would take health insurance away from half a million Coloradans, and relegate them to the ranks of the uninsured. Tipton supported a tax bill that explodes the deficit while giving nearly all its benefits to corporations and multi-millionaires. For the rest of us, the tax cut isn't even enough to cover the increased cost of gasoline due to Trump's reckless Middle East policies. And if Tipton is re-elected, you can be sure his next step will be to support cuts to Medicare, Social Security, Medicaid, and the Affordable Care Act to pay for these giveaways to the super-rich. The Republican bosses in Washington have already said this is their plan.

While Tipton loves to talk about the need for better forest management, his silence is deafening when it comes to the elephant in the room when we talk about wildfires: a warmer and dryer climate due to greenhouse gas emissions. His deafening silence on this issue - of vital importance to everyone in western Colorado - became even more striking when Trump

made the United States the only country not participating in the worldwide agreement to combat climate change - and not a peep from Tipton. Tipton also turned his back on us when he supported Trump's efforts to shrink National Monuments and allow Big Oil to exploit land in and near them. Many of us live in Colorado because we love the outdoors and the beauty of our environment. We want that environment protected, not threatened. From an economic standpoint, tourism is Colorado's biggest source of employment, and when you threaten National Monuments, you threaten tourism.

Diane Mitch Bush will be different. She will fight to protect our health care, and ensure that every Coloradan can get care when we need it. She will strongly support efforts to combat climate change, and will protect our National Monuments. She will protect the Social Security and Medicare that so many of us seniors rely on. Please vote for Diane Mitch Bush for Congress.

John Farley

## Send it back

Dear Editor:  
As a person who works in the woods and hills around our beautiful home, Pagosa Springs, Colorado, I'd like to share with you and my neighbors what I have seen there. This fall, like every fall, has brought a fluorescent wave of out-of-towners, flat-landers, city-slickers, and a handful of responsible, courteous hunters into our environs. I am glad to report that I have not observed one single unattended fire or carelessly extinguished cigarette butt, and that our guests who choose to visit our higher mountains have been quite civil and tidy.

Those who prefer to camp lower down the hills in the Ponderosa and Oak Brush elevations have shown themselves to be of a different breed entirely. These visitors to our foothills seem to enjoy shooting across roads and towards neighborhoods, stacking carcasses and gut-piles in the middle of our walking trails (I was forced personally to circumnavigate a trio of rib cages when I found them balanced in the center of a well-trod path).

■ See Letters A4



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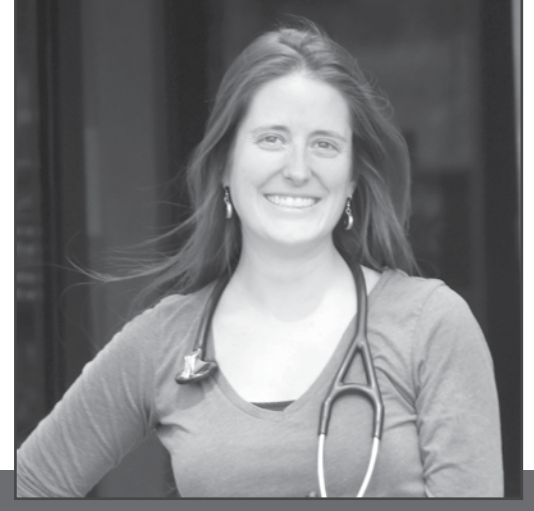
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# Business

## County unemployment decreases .3 percent

By Avery Martinez  
Staff Writer

The unemployment rate for Archuleta County was down .3 percent in September, leading to a total unemployment rate of 3 percent last month, with 7,134 people in the labor force and 217 of those claiming unemployment.

In August, there were 6,985 people in the county's labor force, with 230, or 3.3 percent, claiming unemployment.

The total workforce increased by 162 people over the month of September while the number of unemployed people decreased by 13.

In September of 2017, there were 6,729 workers in the county, of which 184, or 2.7 percent, were unemployed. September of 2018 finds the rate is up .3 percent by comparison.

Looking at the September 2018 employment situation for the rest of the state, Huerfano County had the highest unemployment rate for the

month at 5.3 percent, while Cheyenne County had the lowest rate at 1.7 percent.

According to the survey of households, the state unemployment rate increased two-tenths of a percentage point from August to September to 3.1 percent.

The number of people actively participating in the labor force increased 5,300 over the month to 3,096,000, and the number of people reporting themselves as employed increased 1,300 to 3,001,500.

The larger increase in the labor force than in total employment caused the number of unemployed to increase 4,000 and the unemployment rate to increase to 3.1 percent.

The national unemployment rate decreased two-tenths of a percentage point in September to 3.7 percent.

This is the lowest unemployment rate for the U.S. since December 1969, when it was 3.5 percent.

The unemployment rate, labor

force participation, total employment and the number of unemployed are based on a survey of households. The total employment estimate derived from this survey is intended to measure the number of people employed.

However, nonfarm payroll jobs estimates are based on a survey of business establishments and government agencies, and are intended to measure the number of jobs, not the number of people employed.

The business establishment survey covers about seven times the number of households surveyed and is therefore considered a more reliable indicator of economic conditions.

Because the estimates are based on two separate surveys, one measuring jobs by work site and the other measuring persons employed and unemployed by household, estimates based on these surveys may provide seemingly conflicting results.

Over the year, nonfarm payroll jobs increased 77,200, with an increase of 68,200 in the private sector and an increase of 9,000 in government.

The largest over-the-month private-sector job gains were in education and health services, and financial activities. The largest over-the-month decline was in leisure and hospitality.

The largest private-sector job gains were in professional and business services, leisure and hospitality, and construction. Other services declined over the year.

Other data that is gathered by the survey of business establishments includes private-sector average weekly hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly earnings.

Over the year, the average workweek for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls increased from 33.5 to 34.3 hours and average hourly earnings increased from \$27.77 to \$29.40.

## November meet and greet planned for entrepreneurs

By Mary Jo Coulehan  
Special to The SUN

The Southwest Colorado Accelerator Program for Entrepreneurs (SCAPE) and the Pagosa Springs Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a meet and greet for entrepreneurs on Thursday, Nov. 8, at Pagosa Brewing Company at 118 N. Pagosa Blvd. from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

If you already own a business, you are invited because you are an entrepreneur. If you work from home and want to network with other home-based entrepreneurs, you are invited. If you have moved to Pagosa and are wondering what type of business would fit in our community — you are invited.

This meet and greet is de-

signed to facilitate a conversation about entrepreneurship in Pagosa Springs. What kinds of businesses/manufacturers would work in Pagosa? What kinds of business voids or niches could be filled? What kinds of resources do we have available to assist our entrepreneurs or what needs to happen to make Pagosa a more business-friendly community? How do I grow my business and how could SCAPE assist me?

Elizabeth Marsh, executive director of SCAPE and Mary Jo Coulehan, executive director of the Chamber, will be on hand to facilitate the entrepreneurial conversation and disseminate information about SCAPE.

SCAPE offers entrepreneurial support in Southwest Colorado

through education, mentoring and access to funding for startups and early-stage companies. It is currently taking applications for its 2019 competitive application process.

Many times we hear people say, "If only Pagosa had \_\_\_\_\_ type of business." How can you start a particular type of business in Pagosa Springs? What's the viability of that business? How can we help you succeed? How do I take my at-home business and make it grow? I want to expand my business, but certain obstacles in Pagosa are preventing me. If any of these statements resonate with you, please join us for the meet and greet. There will be light appetizers served.

Questions can be directed to the

Chamber at 264-2360.

### Last call

The end of October is fast approaching and that means several deadlines at the Chamber. The first deadline is the lottery for the 2019 Business After Hours (BAH) networking events, which ends at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31. We've had a great response to the lottery, but it is a lottery and Pagosa Chamber businesses still have an opportunity to submit their name to be entered into the drawing to host a BAH in 2019. Please submit your business name, contact person and the top two or three months you would like to host the event. More information about hosting a BAH can be directed to Katie Dobbins at the Chamber.

The other deadline is self-nomination forms to be considered for the Chamber board of directors, which will also close on Oct. 31. Your business must be a current Chamber member in good standing for at least one year. You must be the business owner or a valid representative of the company with owner approval. The term of office is three years and a regular meeting schedule and other board duties are required. If you are interested in applying to be considered for the Chamber board of directors, visit the Chamber website at [www.pagosachamber.com](http://www.pagosachamber.com) and click on the link that asks if you are interested in being a Chamber board member. We look to make up the board with a diversity of businesses and skills. If you would like to know more about being on the Chamber board, contact Coulehan at the Chamber at 264-2360.

## LPEA to retire \$5.3 million in capital credits to members

By Indiana Reed  
Special to The SUN

Archuleta and La Plata county businesses and residents who have paid their electric bills to La Plata Electric Association (LPEA) since at least 2017 will receive capital credits retirements totaling \$5.3 million during the November billing cycle.

The LPEA Board of Directors, at the regular October board meeting, approved the retirement, with the majority of the capital credits (also known as patronage capital) to be credited to electricity bills — though any refund amounts larger than \$100 will be mailed as checks beginning Nov. 1.

"Capital credits represent our member's investment in La Plata Electric Association," said Mike Dreyspring, LPEA CEO, noting that LPEA is a not-for-profit corporation with a 501(c)(12) tax designation. "As part of that tax designation, which establishes us as a cooperative, we are required to allocate margins in the form of capital credits to our members as annually determined by our board of directors. Retiring capital credits to our members is one of the many things that make electric coopera-

tives unique."

Since incorporation in 1939, LPEA has retired nearly \$70 million to its members.

This year, LPEA has the additional benefit within the distribution of passing on retired capital credits from Tri-State Generation and Transmission, as Tri-State is a cooperative, with LPEA being one of its 43 members.

"We have received \$2 million from Tri-State that we are directly passing on to our members as part of this distribution," said Dennis Svanes, LPEA's chief financial officer. "The distribution will be a FIFO (first-in, first-out), so those who were members in 1995 and 1996 will get the extra retirement."

Capital credits are essentially the margins or revenues remaining after all expenses have been paid, according to Svanes.

Annually, the electricity payments made by members in excess of the cost to provide their electric service is placed into a patronage capital account in each member's name. This capital, along with borrowed funds, is used to finance needed improvements to LPEA's system infrastructure.

"In other words," said Svanes,

"LPEA invests the margins earned by each owner back into our system. It helps build members' equity and reduces the amount of money LPEA has to borrow — so it reduces interest charges we'd have to otherwise pay. The margins allow LPEA to maintain system reliability at its highest level and help keep rates lower."

Annually, should the patronage capital account reach a level in excess of the amount LPEA needs to maintain the system, the LPEA board of directors retires, or gives back, a percentage of the funds.

For 2018, LPEA is retiring \$2,475,000 in capital credits earned in 1997 and 1998 (on a first-in, first-out basis), as well as \$825,000 on a percentage basis (approximately 1.34 percent) from years 1998 through 2017. Thus, anyone with an established LPEA account in 2017 or prior will receive funds in proportion to that member's contribution to LPEA's margins.

Annually, LPEA endeavors to find those members who have moved out of the service territory, as they are still eligible to receive retired capital credits from previous years. Members are asked to change or report new addresses to ensure receipt of capital credits.

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# Obituaries

## William Samuel Dean

William Samuel Dean, 62, of Milagro, N.M., died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018 in Santa Rosa, N.M. He was born April 28, 1956, in Jonesboro, Ark., to Edgar (Sonny) Dean and Mary Frances Fielder Dean.



He was a graduate of Highland High School in Hardy, Ark., and attended Arkansas State University.

Sam lived in Pagosa Springs for over 25 years and moved to New Mexico four years ago. He was a real estate agent for 40 years.

He also was an avid rodeo and PBR fan in addition to spending time with his children and grandchildren. Sam loved the beauty of Colorado and his family and friends here. He was a huge hunter and would visit Pagosa often. He lived in Milagro on his ranch, where he enjoyed living his dream off the grid being a cowboy.

Sam was a wonderful father, grandfather and friend. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Frances Sparks. Survivors include daughter Carly Dean Trujillo, son-in-law Joseph Trujillo, son Cody Dean, son Sky Manikaja and grandchildren Brendan and Taylor Trujillo, all of Colorado. Also surviving are his father Sonny Dean, sisters Mary K Caldwell, Lesa Love, Carrie Mathis (Mike), Julie Kelly (Chris), brother Derek Dean (Blair), and numerous nephews and nieces and cousins.

A private memorial will be held for family. A memorial for friends and anyone who would like to pay respects will be announced.

There is an account set up at Wells Fargo to help with costs for the family.

## Marianne (Mary) H. Gutknecht

In Loving Memory of Marianne. Marianne (Mary) H. Gutknecht, 83, passed away on Oct. 15. She was born on July 21, 1935, as Marianne Stierwaldt in the outskirts of Berlin, Germany. Her parents were Alex and Jeanette Stierwaldt. She also lived in Munich and Garmisch-Partenkirchen. She studied pharmacology in college.



Marianne met her husband-to-be, Robert James Gutknecht (affectionately called Bobby), while she was vacationing with her parents. He was fishing at the same lake on a weekend pass from the Army while stationed in Salzburg, Austria. Bobby was serving as an explosive ordinance disposal specialist, a position that he completed soon after their wedding.

## Card of Thanks

### Clothing giveaway

We would like to thank our Pagosa Springs community for donating clothing for this year's clothing giveaway, held last weekend at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church. We were able to serve nearly 300 people who were able to find warm, gently used clothing for themselves and their families. We are grateful for your continued generosity as we reach out to assist our neighbors. We also appreciate the ongoing support of The Pagosa Springs SUN who helps us to get the word out to the community about this important event. Together, we make a difference.

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After both military and civil marriage ceremonies on June 29, 1955, in Germany, she and Bobby lived in Wisconsin, Connecticut, South Dakota and Colorado. She supported her husband and daughters in their love of skiing, hunting and fishing. She loved their "lake cabin living" on weekends at Lake Cochrane in South Dakota. Marianne played a large part in the design of their mountain-view home in Colorado.

Marianne played accordion as a child and easily learned the piano in later years. She loved classical music, which she played beautifully. She enjoyed reading novels and playing cards. She found comfort in her nightly prayers.

Marianne was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband, Robert James Gutknecht; daughters Pamela (Donald) Mitchell and Cynthia (Donald) Palacio; grandson Zachary (Jennifer Patino) Scherschligt; great-grandsons Lucas Scherschligt and Mateo Scherschligt; nieces Susan Gutknecht and Shari O'Connell; brother-in-law David (Patricia) Gutknecht; and cousin Edeltraud Stierwaldt. All of them will miss her very much.

The family wishes to thank Paul Williams for his help and caring after the loss of our beloved Mary, Mom, Grandma and Oma.

## Peter Kasper

Feb. 2, 1950-Oct. 19  
Fowler, Colo., resident Peter Kasper passed away on Friday, Oct. 19, in Fowler. He was 68 years of age.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at Taylor Funeral Service Chapel in Delta.



Peter was born on Feb. 2, 1950, to Peter and Aldona (Badaukus) Kasper in Chicago Heights, Ill. He spent his childhood in Lowell, Ind., and graduated from Lowell High School with the class of 1968.

After graduation, Peter received his bachelor's degree in education from Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Ind.

Peter lived in Delta County for 24 years, where he was a special education teacher at Delta High School. He was a former board member for Colorado River Water Conservation District and a former water commissioner.

On Dec. 31, 2010, Peter married Gwen Brown in Pagosa Springs, Colo. For the past five years, they have resided in Fowler.

Peter enjoyed farming, horseback riding and tractor refurbishing. His greatest joy was his grandchildren.

Peter is survived by his wife, Gwen Kasper, of Fowler; his two sons: Andy (Laurel) Kasper and Josh (Victoria) Kasper, all of Hotchkiss; a sister, Pam (Gene) Schilling, of Florida; and seven grandchildren.

Peter was preceded by his parents and a sister, Pat Bryant.

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- ▶ In just the past five years alone, ASD has lost 51 teachers and staff.
- ▶ The District's salary schedule is below the state average as well as that of many neighboring school districts.

- ▶ Some families cannot afford the tuition for full-day kindergarten, limiting their child's opportunity for optimal growth in school.
- ▶ Both the police department and county sheriff currently patrol our local schools, however, additional security is needed.
- ▶ Even in the face of these difficulties, since 2009, the State has withheld more than \$13 million from ASD due to the budget stabilization factor.

### The Solutions:

- ▶ Archuleta School District is placing a \$1.7 million mill levy override (MLO) proposal on the November 2018 ballot.
- ▶ Proceeds of the MLO will be used to:
  - Recruit and retain highly-qualified teachers and staff
  - Fund full-time school resource officers (one for each school) to improve security
  - Fund full-day kindergarten
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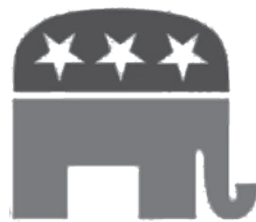
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## Public Meetings

The following meetings are subject to change.

### Thursday, Oct. 25

**Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District regular meeting and public hearing on the 2019 draft budget.** 5 p.m., 100 Lyn Ave.

### Monday, Oct. 29

**Pagosa Springs Town Council budget work session.** 5 p.m., Town Hall council chambers, 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

### Tuesday, Oct. 30

**Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners work session.** 8:30 a.m., Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

**Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners work session.** 6 p.m., Tara Community Center, 333 Milton Lane, Arboles.

### Monday, Nov. 5

**Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners work session.** 8:30 a.m., Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

**Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners regular meeting.** 1:30 p.m., Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

### Tuesday, Nov. 6

**Pagosa Springs Town Council meeting.** 5 p.m., Town Hall council chambers, 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

**Pagosa Springs Sanitation General Improvement District meeting.** 5 p.m., Town Hall council chambers, 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

### Wednesday, Nov. 7

**Town of Pagosa Springs Historic Preservation Board.** 4:30 p.m., Town Hall council chambers, 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

**Loma Linda Metropolitan District Board of Directors meeting.** 6 p.m., Ross Aragon Community Center, 451 Hot Springs Blvd.

### Thursday, Nov. 8

**Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners budget meeting.** 8:30 a.m., Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

**Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners budget meeting.** 2 p.m., Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

## Outlook

Continued from A20 all have equal chances for below-, near- or above-average temperatures.

No part of the U.S. is favored to have below-average temperatures.

### Precipitation

Wetter-than-average conditions are favored across the southern tier of the U.S. and up into the Mid-Atlantic. Northern Florida and southern Georgia have the greatest odds for above-average precipitation this winter.

Drier-than-average conditions are most likely in parts of the northern Rockies and Northern Plains, as well as in the Great Lakes and northern Ohio Valley.

### Drought

Drought conditions are likely to persist across portions of the southwest, southern California, the central Great Basin, central Rockies, Northern Plains and portions of the interior Pacific Northwest.

Drought conditions are anticipated to improve in areas throughout Arizona and New Mexico, southern sections of Utah and Colorado, the coastal Pacific Northwest and the Central Plains.

NOAA's seasonal outlooks give the likelihood that temperatures and precipitation will be above-, near- or below-average, and how drought conditions are expected to change, but the outlook does not project seasonal snowfall accumulations. Snow forecasts are generally not predictable more than a week in advance. Even during a warmer-than-average winter, periods of cold temperatures and snowfall are still likely to occur.

NOAA's Climate Prediction Center updates the three-month outlook each month. The next update will be available on Nov. 15.

NOAA produces seasonal outlooks to help communities prepare for what is likely to come in the next few months and minimize weather's impacts on lives and livelihoods.

### Monday, Nov. 12

**Pagosa Peak Open School Board of Directors work session and regular meeting.** 4:30 p.m. regular meeting, 6 p.m. work session, 7 Parelli Way.

### Tuesday, Nov. 13

**Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners work session.** 8:30 a.m., Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

**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 Middle School library, 309 Lewis St.

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

**Town of Pagosa Springs Parks and Recreation Commission.** 5:30 p.m., Ross Aragon Community Center, 451 Hot Springs Blvd.

**Upper San Juan Health Service District regular board meeting.** 5:30 p.m., Pagosa Springs Medical Center Great Room, 95 S. Pagosa Blvd.

### Wednesday, Nov. 14

**Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners budget meeting.** 8:30 a.m., Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

**Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners budget meeting.** 1:30 p.m., Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

**Archuleta County Planning Commission regular meeting.** 6 p.m., Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

### Thursday, Nov. 15

**Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners budget meeting.** 8:30 a.m., Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

### Monday, Nov. 19

**San Juan Water Conservancy District regular board meeting.** 5:30 p.m., 46 Eaton Drive, Unit 5.

### Tuesday, Nov. 20

**Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners work session.** 8:30 a.m., Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

**Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners regular meeting.** 1:30 p.m., Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

**Pagosa Springs Town Council meeting.** 5 p.m., Town Hall council chambers, 551 Hot Springs Blvd. *Public meeting information should be sent to editor@pagosahun.com with "Public Meeting" in the subject line. The deadline is noon Monday each week prior to publication for that week's issue.*

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### EXPERIENCE

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### COMMITMENT

Being committed to addressing our problems is a paramount issue. The long standing drug trafficking and drug abuse use has to change. I will send a strong message that this will no longer be tolerated. Special patrols and investigations will be implemented. Quick response to calls reporting suspicious activity is a must. Response time must be improved to all calls. Domestic violence and assaults must be stopped. Providing protection and service to victims and perpetrators is essential. Supporting these individuals with good counseling, education and jobs is important. Our deputies need to have compassion along with discernment and a good moral backbone. They need to exercise good judgment with common sense. The attitude someone must go to jail must end. Replace it with What Can WE do to Help YOU?

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## Town's sanitation district projects spending into reserves in 2019

By **Randi Pierce**  
Staff Writer

The Pagosa Springs Sanitation Improvement District (PSSGID) projects spending into reserves in 2019, despite a rate increase for that district's sewer customers kicking in on Jan. 1, 2019.

The PSSGID draft budget for 2019 was presented at the district's Oct. 2 meeting by Pagosa Springs Town Manager Andrea Phillips, with the PSSGID board also serving as the Pagosa Springs Town Council.

The budget is expected to be discussed in further detail at an Oct. 29 work session of that board to be held at Town Hall beginning at 5 p.m.

The PSSGID provides sewer services to residents and businesses within the district and is a "very lean operation" with one employee, Phillips explained.

Among the changes included in the draft 2019 budget are the rate increase, the addition of a utilities operator to assist the utilities supervisor, funding for odor-control equipment, and engineering and permitting costs to replace and move an existing pipe located beneath the 1st Street bridge.

"It's probably not a surprise we are planning on spending into reserves," Phillips told the board on Oct. 2, adding later that that is something the district cannot continue to do.

The draft budget anticipates \$862,162 in revenue from taxes and assessments, and charges for services, according to the budget message.

That figure includes a projected \$720,000 collected from monthly charges, which assumes 15 new taps and customers for sewer ser-

vice, and includes the rate increase.

Combined with an estimated 2018 year-end cash reserve of \$1,131,164, the total resources projected to be available in the district's fund is \$1,993,326 for 2019, according to the budget message.

That document also shows, however, that expenditures from the fund are projected to be about \$1,182,203, which includes spending into reserves by \$320,041.

The projected year-end reserve is approximately \$811,123.

Phillips informed the board that is not something the district can continue to do each year.

"While the fund balance is healthy compared to the minimum required balance of three months (per Town financial policies), it is concerning that each year the District must spend into reserves to fund capital projects, and in some cases, operational costs," the budget message states.

Under the umbrella of personnel, the budget projects adding a utilities operator.

Phillips explained to the board that it is getting to the point that one employee can't do the work alone.

"This individual will be licensed at a basic level" and will assist the utilities supervisor with day-to-day maintenance and monitoring of the sewer collection system, the document indicates.

Both of those employees are projected to also spend a portion of their time, as the supervisor has done, on the maintenance and monitoring of the town's geothermal system, with the Geothermal Fund paying that portion of those

employees' time.

Too, the budget projects additional costs for odor control in 2019.

The district board previously approved a pilot project of digesters at two of the district's pump stations, with the agreement for that project stating that the district would purchase the equipment if the pilot project was successful.

In purchasing that system, the budget document notes that the district would pay the difference between the current lease amount and the purchase price — about \$90,000.

Additionally, the budget includes continued loan payments to the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District (PAWSD) and Colorado Water and Power Authority for the construction of the pipeline that transports the town's wastewater to PAWSD.

In 2016, the PSSGID entered into a revised agreement with PAWSD to pump the town's sewage to the PAWSD Vista wastewater treatment plant to be taken care of.

The cost for treatment of the town's sewage by PAWSD is estimated to increase in 2019 and is budgeted at \$183,000.

The draft budget also includes \$120,000 for engineering and obtaining permits to move a pipe located on the underside of the 1st Street bridge.

"The pipe at collection area at the First Street Bridge is in need of replacement and movement," the budget message states. "In order to move the pipe so that it is not a hazard to boaters floating under the bridge, a lift station will need

to be built."

According to the document, construction could start in 2020.

Phillips explained to the board that, at minimum, the pipe needed replaced, which could come with a cost of \$20,000 or less.

The pipe is currently gravity-fed, but if the district wanted to raise that pipe, a lift station would be needed and the project could potentially cost \$360,000.

During later discussion on the topic, board president Don Volger agreed that it was a project that could not be put off.

Sanitation Supervisor Gene Taugtes explained that there had been problems at the site before, one of which had caused a spill last year.

Also noted by Phillips in terms of expenditures for the district is the district's share of a vacuum truck.

The cost of that truck will be split between the PSSGID and the town's geothermal and public works departments.

The district's portion is budgeted to be \$67,961 in 2019.

### Rate increase

On Sept. 4, the PSSGID board voted 5-1 to implement a rate increase that will go into effect on Jan. 1, 2019.

That increase will take PSSGID customers' monthly fees from \$37.50 to \$40.

The plan also includes an increase to the plant investment fee by \$150, taking it to a new cost of \$4,550. That fee is the onetime tap for new connections to the PSSGID system.

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### Archuleta County Sheriff's Office

Calls for service for the week: 128.

Oct. 15 — False imprisonment, domestic violence, County Road 500.

Oct. 16 — Second-degree burglary, all other thefts, U.S. 84.

Oct. 17 — Third-degree criminal trespass, littering of public or private property, U.S. 160/U.S. 84.

Oct. 17 — Criminal mischief, second-degree burglary, all other thefts, Darcie Place.

Oct. 17 — Second-degree burglary, all other thefts, U.S. 160.

Oct. 19 — Found property, Solomon Drive.

Oct. 20 — Agency assist, Alamosa Place.

Oct. 20 — Under investigation, no location listed.

### Town of Pagosa Springs Police Department

Calls for service for the week: 120.

Oct. 15 — Trespass warning, 14th Street.

Oct. 17 — Missing property, East Pagosa Street.

Oct. 18 — Trespass warning, Hot Springs Boulevard.

Oct. 18 — Possession of drug paraphernalia/underage, South 8th Street.

### Pagosa Springs Municipal Court: Judge D. Brett Van Winkle

No report.

### Archuleta County Court: Judge Justin P. Fay

Oct. 11 — Deonta Duray Williams, violation p/o-criminal, two years probation updated sentence, fines and costs — \$292.50.

Oct. 17 — Madison R. Ray, child restraint not used, fines and costs — \$173.50.

Oct. 17 — Christi F. Rich, seat belt not used, fines and costs — \$163.50.

Oct. 17 — Kelly L. Martinez, speeding 10-19 over limit, fines and costs — \$258.50.

Oct. 17 — Consuela R. Martinez, speeding 10-19 over limit, fines and costs — \$258.50.

Oct. 17 — Charles R. Blassin-game, speeding 10-19 over limit, fines and costs — \$258.50.

Oct. 17 — Denise R. Julian, speeding 10-19 over limit, fines and costs — \$193.50.

### 6th Judicial District Court: Judge Jeffrey R. Wilson

No report.

# We Need an Affordable Jail... Not a \$44 Million Tax Increase

## The proposed Jail and Sheriff's Office is Too Big, and Too Expensive.

The BOCC is proposing a 54-bed jail, but the average number of Archuleta County inmates since 2010 has been **less than 20 per day**. The proposed jail is **twice the size** we need in 2019. The County's planned Sheriff's Office is **three times larger** than the space occupied by Sheriff Pete Gonzalez in 2014 — even though the Sheriff has a smaller staff than in 2010. (Source: Archuleta County Budget)

## The 1A Sales Tax Increase does not match the proposed Debt.

**Ballot Measure 1A** allows the County to collect up to **\$2.97 million per year** in additional sales taxes, for up to 15 years. That equals **\$44.55 million** in new tax collections. But the **DEBT** authorized by 1A is only \$25.8 million. **What will the additional \$19 million be used for?** 1A allows the County to spend the money on "sheriff's patrol and transport vehicles, communications and dispatching, courtrooms, district attorney facilities, and related facilities." 1A is essentially a **\$44 million blank check** that can be spent **ONLY** on "Justice System" expenses — but **not** on roads or other essential services.

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## Medical center budget anticipates continued growth in 2019

By **Randi Pierce**  
Staff Writer

Pagosa Springs Medical Center's (PSMC) draft 2019 budget anticipates a 5 percent increase in patient revenues over what the center has seen in 2018 — a conservative increase compared to last year's budget.

The Upper San Juan Health Service District Board of Directors heard the proposed budget and conducted a public hearing at a special meeting on Oct. 9, with the final budget expected to be presented and adopted at a special meeting on Nov. 13.

Before that date, the budget will again be reviewed by PSMC's Finance Committee, which will make a recommendation to the board regarding adoption of the budget.

To begin the budget discussion on Oct. 9, PSMC CEO Dr. Rhonda Webb explained that PSMC is not a not-for-profit entity, but is a governmental entity that operates for the benefit of the community.

"We remain committed to meeting the needs of the community," she said, adding that PSMC staff has increased its community involvement and is involved in several community-wide efforts, such as affordable workforce housing,

the Pagosa Springs Community Development Corporation, Pagosa Springs Area Chamber of Commerce and is running a program in conjunction with Pagosa Springs High School to help educate students.

Webb then briefly outlined some of the direction that went into the draft 2019 budget.

Webb explained that PSMC will be adding a second oncologist in 2019, as well as a radiologist.

She added that the on-site radiologist is slated to begin in the summer of 2019, and that person would read films and perform biopsies and "other radiologic studies that we don't yet offer."

A budget assumptions document shared with the board also notes, "Our goal is to add Nuclear Medicine services in 2019 if we can find the talent/resources to provide this service to the community."

Webb also noted that PSMC's HVAC will need to be renovated.

The district is currently seeking grant funding from the state to help fund HVAC upgrades, with the budget anticipating receipt of those grant funds.

District representatives will present the case for the grant funds Nov. 6-8 at hearing held by the Colorado Department of Local Affairs.

The budget anticipates expenditures totaling \$37,547,880 in 2019, which includes upgrades to the center's HVAC system, with the budget assumptions document explaining that if the grant is not awarded to the district, that funding could be used for a revised project.

The budget, Webb explained, is a "guide to where we want to go," but that the medical center is a "fluid, ever-changing environment."

Following Webb's explanation of the direction of PSMC in the upcoming year, Chief Financial Officer Chelle Keplinger pointed out budget assumptions that were used in formulating the draft budget.

Keplinger explained that staff used the same budget process as last year, but noted that the budget is more conservative, with Keplinger explaining it is more useful for her to set targets she feels PSMC can reach.

"Budget volumes for most services are forecast to increase between 0% and 3% with some outliers like surgery and radiology due to the new services," the budget assumptions state. "Overall, we are budgeting a 5% increase in revenue (over 2018 actual numbers) which is a conservative number com-

pared to years past."

The 2018 budget projected a 16 percent increase in revenue, which PSMC has not met.

An income statement included with the budget summary reveals that PSMC anticipates ending 2018 having made \$55,332,595 in total patient revenues, with the 2019 budget showing \$58,332,155.

Expenditures are slated to total \$37,574,880, which includes a 13 percent increase in the cost of health insurance for employees and a 14 percent increase in supply costs due to the costs going "way up," especially in medications for the cancer and infusion center, according to Keplinger and the budget documents.

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## San Juan Water Conservancy approves draft budget for 2019

By **Chris Mannara**  
Staff Writer

At a special meeting held on Oct. 15, the San Juan Water Conservancy District (SJWCD) Board of Directors approved its draft budget for 2019.

Within the draft budget, the SJWCD lists its beginning balance at \$151,495, while also noting that total revenues are \$79,800, with total available resources sitting at \$231,295.

Under expenditures, the SJWCD has \$74,620 listed, along with a contingency line item totaling \$5,180, which makes total expenditures equal the revenues listed by the SJWCD at \$79,800, and also has the district's ending balance sitting at \$151,495.

In the approved draft budget, \$2,000 is slated for land acquisition fees, but during the meeting, the working draft budget originally had \$5,000 budgeted for land acquisition.

In the adopted and revised and amended 2018 budget, \$20,000 had been allocated for land acquisition fees; however, as of Sept. 20, only \$498 had been expended.

SJWCD board member Al Pfister

questioned why the board needed \$5,000 allocated in the 2019 budget.

According to SJWCD Administrative Assistant Denise-Rue Pastin, that amount was allocated per the recommendation of SJWCD Chairman John Porco.

"He thought it would be an appropriate amount as a placeholder," Rue-Pastin stated, noting that she was not sure what that amount would be a placeholder for.

"I agree with Al that I don't see any reason to put \$5,000 in land acquisition if we have no plan to acquire any land in 2019," board member Bill Hudson said. "We certainly don't have a mill levy that would give us reason to be doing any major work on that project."

Pfister responded that it would be appropriate to leave a "contingency" fund within that line item in case something comes up.

After brief discussion, \$2,000 was decided upon for land acquisition fees.

Additionally, the SJWCD has decided to conduct a full audit and has budgeted \$7,000 for that line item.

In the adopted and revised and

amended 2018 budget, \$3,000 had been allocated for audit expenses, and as of Sept. 20, \$2,626 had been expended.

Also within the approved draft budget for 2019, the SJWCD has \$2,000 budgeted for legal and Colorado Open Records Act (CORA) requests.

The adopted 2018 budget had \$3,000 for legal and CORA expenses, but the revised and amended 2018 budget reflects \$10,000 allocated. As of Sept. 20, \$13,050 had been expended by the SJWCD.

Along the same lines, under "Legal - District General," \$12,000 has been budgeted.

The adopted 2018 budget had \$1,500 for "Legal - District General" expenses, with the revised and amended budget having \$16,000. As of Sept. 20, \$26,361 had been expended so far this year on that line item.

The SJWCD will be holding a public hearing along with a public meeting on the proposed budget at 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 19 at the SJWCD's offices located at 46 Eaton Drive, Unit 5.

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## Lake levels see minimal change, diversion flows stay the same

By **Chris Mannara**  
Staff Writer

As of Oct. 22, total cumulative available lake water for treatment and delivery is at 66.5 percent, down from last week's total of 67 percent, according to a press release from Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District (PAWSD) District Manager Justin Ramsey.

Within Ramsey's press release, it also details that lake levels for Lake Hatcher and Stevens Lake remain the same for last week, with Hatcher remaining at 75 inches from full and Stevens staying at 138 inches from full.

Lake Pagosa sits at 29 inches from full, compared to last week's total of 28 inches from full.

Village Lake is 15 inches from full, when last week it was 11 inches from full. Lake Forest is 13 inches from full, compared to last week's total of 12 inches from full.

Diversion flows remain the same as last week with a total of 5 cubic feet per second (cfs).

West Fork still has a diversion flow of 3 cfs, Four Mile has a diversion flow of 0.5 cfs and the San Juan River has a diversion flow of 1.5 cfs.

From Oct. 12 through Oct. 18,

water production totaled 12.9 million gallons.

This year in that time frame, the Snowball water treatment plant produced 3.63 million gallons, the Hatcher water treatment plant produced 2.44 million gallons and the San Juan treatment plant produced 6.83 million gallons.

Last year, in that same time

frame, the San Juan plant did not produce any water, while the Snowball plant produced 3.03 million gallons and the Hatcher plant produced 6.59 million gallons for a grand total of 9.62 million gallons.

Ramsey noted in an email to The SUN that nothing is surprising or out of the ordinary in regard to the information in his report.

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# Education

## Pirate Speech and Debate Team takes Adams State University by storm

By Kristin Morehouse  
Special to The SUN

The Pirate Speech and Debate Team took Adams State University by storm as international delegates in the first annual Southern Colorado Model UN: SOCOMUN.

Nine debaters researched, wrote papers and delivered speeches (both prepared and impromptu) on genocide and on women's right to equal access to technology in developing countries.

These nine teens played the role of countries they were assigned in delivering speeches in moderated and unmoderated discussions. They drafted formal resolutions with delegates representing other member nations. The Adams State Model UN team hosted the event, providing the instruction and support for the event. They created a safe and welcoming environment where our debaters thrived in their ability to work collaboratively with teens from other towns in listening to each other's perspectives and concerns in creatively solving some of the world's biggest problems.

The Pagosa Springs High School Speech and Debate Team spent its weekend making new friends, becoming more competent citizens, growing their own voices and encouraging each other.

The nine Model UN delegates were: Desiray Martin, Yasmin



Photo courtesy Kristin Morehouse

Nine debaters on the Pirate Speech and Debate Team researched, wrote papers and delivered speeches on genocide and on women's right to equal access to technology in developing countries as part of the first annual Southern Colorado Model UN: SOCOMUN at Adams State University on Oct. 19.

Moncada, Gisel Moncada, Yolanda Salas, Jaden Keating, Emma Happ, Makayla Garcia, Katriel Davies and David Morehouse.

There were several delegates who received distinguished awards for their scholarship: Davies and Happ received honorable men-

tions as Distinguished Delegates. Salas received an honorable mention for written position paper representing Venezuela's views on her country's role in curtailing genocide occurring within another sovereign nation.

This was the first of many annu-

al Model UN experiences at Adams State University for our speech and debate team. Every member on the team wrote a position paper and delivered multiple speeches over the two-day event. Pirate debaters are working hard and enjoying noticeable growth this season.

## High school hillside work tops \$1 million

By Chris Mannara  
Staff Writer

An update on work that has been done at Pagosa Springs High School (PSHS) was given by Archuleta School District (ASD) Finance Director Mike Hodgson in an interview with The SUN on Oct. 18.

Due to previous issues with the hillside behind PSHS, ASD employed Crossfire LLC to do some grating on the hillside based on recommendations ASD received from its engineer.

"They sloped it differently and they did a whole slew of work on that, and that's done," Hodgson said.

The next task related to drainage at PSHS, Hodgson noted, adding that the drainage that had previously been installed was not working.

Due to the drainage system not working, water was getting under the PSHS gym floor, he added.

"So, they dug all sorts of pipe, laid French drains like 10 feet down, because that's where the base of the building is in some places," he said.

Some storm drains were also added, and that project is now completed, he noted.

Curbs and gutters were added for the road that is behind PSHS, with that task being completed as well, he added.

"They were then grading that road and the gravel that was on it. And then we had some heavy rains and it had some of the gravel wash out, so they had to redo it. They've now finished that," he explained.

The last task on the agenda is for that road behind PSHS to be paved, Hodgson noted.

At the time of the interview, Hodgson explained that the paving of the road behind PSHS would begin "the week after next."

ASD's insurance is picking up the cost for these facilities projects, with Hodgson noting that claims are totaling over \$1 million.

"That was last spring, so it's probably closer to a million and a half now," Hodgson said.

The work is being done due to potential landslide hazards, with one occurring in April of 2017, he explained.

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Photo courtesy Anette McInnis

Members of the Pagosa Fire Protection District visit Our Savior Lutheran School to teach students about fire safety earlier this month.

## Veterans Day breakfast set for Nov. 12

By Scott White  
Special to The SUN

Pagosa Springs Middle School will be celebrating its eighth-grade Veterans Day breakfast on Monday, Nov. 12. This year will mark the 18th year for the event.

Doors will open at 7:30 a.m.

and breakfast will be served until approximately 10:30 a.m.

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VOLLEYBALL

Lady Pirates get back on track with two straight wins, look to sneak into postseason

By Chris Mannara
Staff Writer

A five-game losing streak for the Pagosa Springs High School Lady Pirate volleyball team came to an end on Oct. 19 as they defeated the Buena Vista Demons (7-10 overall, 7-5 in league play).

Pagosa started off slow, falling behind Buena Vista after the Demons won the first set 25-17.

The Lady Pirates were able to find their stride in the next two sets, winning by a score of 25-19 both times.

In the fourth set, Pagosa was able to put away Buena Vista by a score of 25-18 to seal a road win.

The Demons had previously been riding a two-game win streak before the loss to Pagosa.

Patty Black had a career night against Buena Vista, notching a season and career mark for kills with 14, leading the team.

Taylor Lewis followed with eight kills while Brigid Parken and Elsa Lindner added five each.

Six serving aces were recorded by the Lady Pirates, with River Pitcher and Parken leading the team with two each while Lindner and Kori Lucero added one apiece.

Parken and Lindner also added six and five blocks, respectively.

Five Lady Pirates finished with double-digit totals in digs. Pitcher led the charge with 20, Mackenzie Wedemeyer added 14 more, Teagan Stretton and Lindner had 11 each, and Lucero finished with a career-high 10 digs.

The win against Buena Vista was described as "much needed" by coach Caitlin Forrest in an email to The SUN.

"They passed well, served aggressively, and really took control of each set. They played together, and it was fun to watch," Forrest wrote.



SUN photo/Chris Mannara

Showing off concentration and her vertical is Lady Pirate Brigid Parken during Tuesday night's matchup against Monte Vista. Pagosa defeated Monte Vista in three straight sets at home for senior night and will look to close out the regular season strong at the Coal Ridge tournament this weekend — and potentially squeeze into regional tournament play.

An injury forced the Lady Pirates to switch their offense to a 5-1, which Forrest described as being very effective.

This offensive change is something the Lady Pirates will utilize as the season progresses, Forrest noted.

Praise was also added for Stretton in the way she took charge and ran the offense, Forrest added later.

Monte Vista

Pagosa further capitalized on the momentum gained with the win against Buena Vista as they defeated the Monte Vista Pirates on senior night on Tuesday, improving their overall record to 7-12 and their league record to 3-7.

Pagosa left their home court on a good note, dominating Monte Vista in three sets.

Official stats for the matchup against Monte Vista were not available by press time Wednesday.

"It's always hard to gauge our level of play against this team. We had a few line up changes to honor our senior on senior night, as well as give younger girls court time, and I was pleased with how the girls overall handled so many switches," Forrest explained.

Despite having fun and being grateful for the win, the Lady Pirates will now have to fight harder for every point earned as they will compete in the Coal Ridge tournament this weekend.

Postseason push?

The Lady Pirates will kick off the Coal Ridge tournament tomorrow at 2 p.m. against the 4A Glenwood Springs Demons (10-9 overall).

Then, tomorrow evening at 7 p.m., the Lady Pirates will square off

with the 4A Battle Mountain Huskies (14-5 overall).

On Saturday, Pagosa has an open date with an opponent and time to be announced.

Later on Saturday, at 10 a.m., Pagosa will close out the tournament against the hosting Coal Ridge Titans (13-6 overall).

"We will see great competition at Coal Ridge, and we are all excited for one last opportunity to showcase what we are capable of," Forrest wrote.

Along with the opportunity to show teams what they are capable of lies the chance that Pagosa can "hopefully" climb the rating percentage index (RPI) standings and sneak into regional play, Forrest wrote.

Currently, Pagosa is seeded at No. 46 in the RPI standings out of 73 teams in the 3A classification.

The top 36 teams qualify for regional play, according to the Colorado High School Activities Association.

"It's a long shot considering our current ... ranking, but not totally impossible considering the 4A and strong 3A teams at this tournament," Forrest wrote.

chris@pagosason.com

Triple Impact Student-Athlete of the Week: Patty Black, Volleyball. Favorite subject: Anatomy. Comments from coach Caitlin Forrest: "Patty has been on the road to recovery for quite some time from her knee surgery. Even though she was a bit behind her teammates, she was mentally tough, completely positive, and pushed each of them to be their best every day at practice."

Pagosa Peaks Volleyball Club to hold informational meeting

By Shane Lucero
Special to The SUN

Pagosa Peaks Volleyball Club will be having an informational meeting for all parents and athletes on Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room at The Springs Resort and Spa.

This meeting is for all female athletes in seventh through 12th grades who are interested in playing club volleyball.

For more information, please email pagosapeaksvolleyballclub@gmail.com.

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Platinum Property Owner's Association, Inc. Plaintiff v. JOHN D BAKER, TRUSTEE, et al Defendants Case No.: 2018CV30064 Attorney for Plaintiff: Christopher B. Conley Hayes, Johnson & Conley, PLLC 700 South 21st Street Fort Smith, AR 72901 Tel. 479.242.8814 Email: chris@hjclegal.com Atty. Reg. No.: 51651

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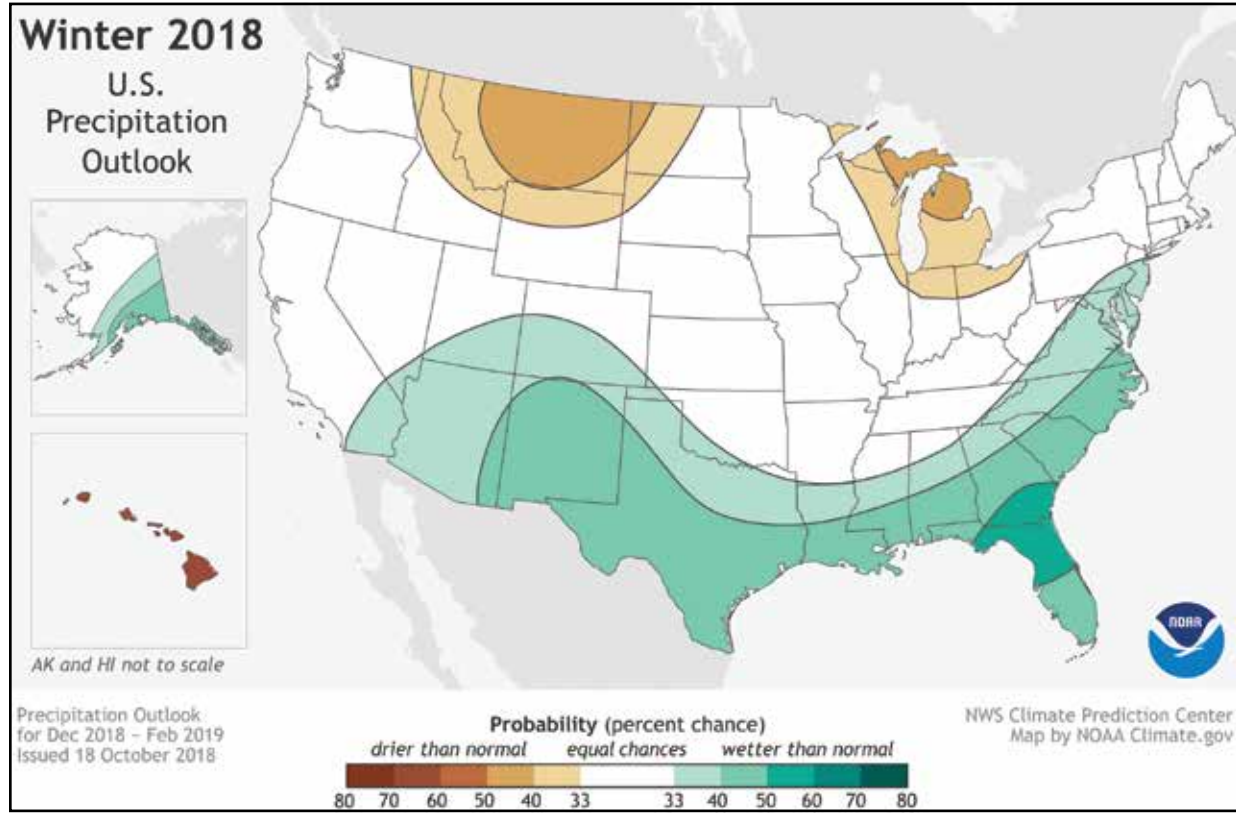
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2018-19 winter outlook map for precipitation.

## Winter Outlook favors warmer temperatures for much of U.S.

Special to The SUN

A mild winter could be in store for much of the United States this winter, according to NOAA's Climate Prediction Center. In the U.S. Winter Outlook for December through February, above-average temperatures are most likely across the northern and western U.S., Alaska and Hawaii.

Additionally, El Nino has a 70 to 75 percent chance of developing.

"We expect El Nino to be in place in late fall to early winter," said Mike Halpert, deputy director of NOAA's Climate Prediction Center. "Although a weak El Nino is expected, it may still influence the winter season by bringing wetter conditions across the southern United States and warmer, drier conditions to parts of the North."

El Nino is an ocean-atmosphere climate interaction that is linked to periodic warming in sea surface temperatures in the central and eastern equatorial Pacific. During the winter, typical El Nino conditions in the U.S. can include wetter-than-average precipitation in the south and drier conditions in parts of the north.

Other climate patterns that can

affect winter weather are challenging to predict on a seasonal time scale. The Arctic oscillation influences the number of arctic air masses that penetrate into the south and could result in below-average temperatures in the eastern part of the U.S. The Madden-Julian oscillation can contribute to heavy precipitation events along the West Coast — which could play a large role in shaping the upcoming winter, especially if El Nino is weak, as forecasters predict.

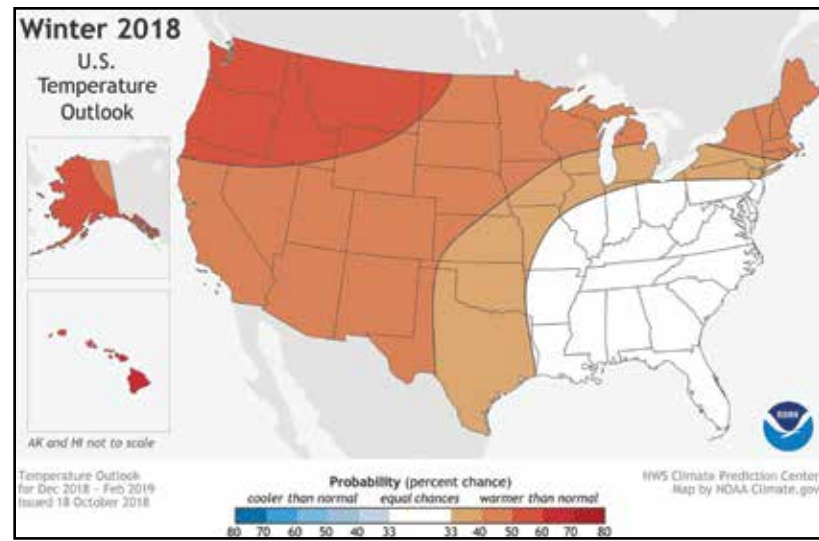
The 2018 U.S. Winter Outlook (December through February) is as follows.

### Temperature

Warmer-than-normal conditions are anticipated across much of the northern and western U.S., with the greatest likelihood in Alaska and from the Pacific Northwest to the Northern Plains.

The Southeast, Tennessee Valley, Ohio Valley and Mid-Atlantic

■ See Outlook A9



Winter outlook 2018-19 map for temperature.

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# PaGHOSTa Haunted Fields

Pagosa Springs Athletic Boosters Club • Pagosa Springs High School "Haunted" Baseball Field • Oct. 25, 26 or 27



Photo courtesy Allison Wylie

October 25, 2018

# Ready for a scare? Visit the PaGHOSTa Haunted Fields

By Allison Wylie  
Special to The PREVIEW

Welcome to PaGHOSTa Haunted Fields. Nothing beats stargazing under a fall moonlit sky alongside a host of ghost and ghouls. Whether you're a resident or passerby, it is the perfect time of year for a leisurely stroll among the dead and decomposed.

The Pagosa Springs Athletic Boosters Club invites you to a night of concessions, music and fun. Join us at the Pagosa Springs High School "Haunted" Baseball Field on Oct. 25, 26 or 27 for a scream of a time. Chill in the air? Never fear. There will be a glowing barrel

to warm you and your little pumpkins.

Oct. 25 from 5 to 6 p.m. is reserved for younger kids and the faint of heart (no scare hour), but the chainsaws will buzz and eyeballs will bubble up from 7 to 10 p.m. On Oct. 26 and 27, be prepared to be terrorized from 7 to 11 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now at the middle school and high school offices. You can also pick them up night of at our creaking gate across from Yamaguchi Park.

Log on to our Facebook page at "Haunted Maze-Pagosa Springs" to receive event discounts. You are also welcome to like and share your photos.

This is a bone-chilling event you won't want to miss. All proceeds benefit our local high school athletes.

# Pagosa Springs Community Concert Band to present fall concert Saturday

By Larry Baisdon  
Special to The PREVIEW

The Pagosa Community Band will be on stage Saturday night, Oct. 27, in the high school auditorium. The fall concert will begin at 7 p.m. and it will feature several excellent selections for wind band.

Conductors Larry Elginer and Malinda Burnett have selected some old standard compositions for band such as "Valdres," a Norwegian concert march, and "English Folk Song Suite," one of Ralph

Vaughn Williams' earliest and most famous pieces for wind band. We also have some more contemporary offerings, such as "Fate of the Gods" and "In the Valley of the Sun," a piece dedicated to the Sun City, Ariz., Concert Band.

That's not everything on the program, so you will just have to come to the concert to get "the rest of the story."

This is undoubtedly the most ambitious program our band has played to date and we are excited about presenting it to our com-

munity. You don't want to miss it.

We would be remiss if we didn't mention the fact that we are always looking for more players. If you play a brass, woodwind, percussion or string instrument and really love playing, we want you join us on our next concert. That concert will be Band-O-Rama, in April, with the specific date still to be determined. We will announce the beginning of rehearsals in The Pagosa Springs SUN.

So, be sure to be here Saturday for an evening of quality music.

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# Archuleta County Education Center to hold 'inside garage sale'

By Jan Santopietro  
Special to The PREVIEW

Do you remember the Greenhouse Restaurant just off of Piedra Road? According to my sources, it opened in the late 1980s as a family restaurant. It was then sold in the 1990s to a couple who turned it into a fine-dining establishment that served fabulous artichoke dip, prime rib, fried spinach, fresh bread and cheesecake. Many locals remember the fireplace and the beautiful bar. Many friendships and business relationships were forged there as many longtime locals would tell you.

Recently, a generous community partner purchased the property and signed a lease with the Archuleta County Education Center (ACEC) to create Pagosa Springs' newest early childhood center and provide it rent-free for at least 10 years.

That's just the start of a huge project. Of course, the building needs to be renovated appropriately to comply with local building codes, early childhood center rules and regulations, as well as fire and health department inspections. The cost of renovation is expected to be close to \$500,000. The town and county have provided \$130,000 in funding so far this year, resulting in matching funds donated by anonymous donors. Grants are expected to be approved for the capital improvement project by the end of 2018.

In preparation for the renovation project, the ACEC wants to ensure the remaining restaurant furnishings, equipment and miscellaneous items find a new home.

There are two ways to view and purchase the items on a first-come, first-served basis:

1. Go to [www.theacec.com](http://www.theacec.com). Contact Jan Santopietro via email

at [janet.santo78@gmail.com](mailto:janet.santo78@gmail.com) to schedule an appointment to view/purchase items.

2. Come to the "inside garage sale" on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the former Greenhouse Restaurant, 74 Backswing Court (a half mile north of U.S. 160 on Piedra Road, turn right before

■ See Sale on next page



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# Marines to gather in celebration of 243 years

By Sepp Ramsperger  
Special to The PREVIEW

The 243rd birthday of the United States Marine Corps is approaching.

On Nov. 10, 1775, the Second Continental Congress resolved for the formation of two battalions of Marines for and during the war with Great Britain and that they be distinguished by name as “American Marines.” On Nov. 28, 1775, Samuel Nicholson of Philadelphia was commissioned as a captain of Marines and established a recruit-

ing station in “Tun Tavern.” He is regarded as the first commandant of the Marine Corps.

Since then, as the Marine anthem proclaims, “We have fought in every clime and place we could take a gun.”

To honor Nov. 10, our families and our history, Marines around the world conduct a birthday party.

We Marines of Pagosa Springs will host the celebration at the Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave., commencing at 6 p.m. on Nov. 10.

Beer and wine are provided, along with an informal barbecue and cake. An appetizer or side dish would be appreciated, but not required.

All area Marines and Navy corpsmen and their ladies are hereby requested to attend the festivities. Dress is informal, but uniforms are always welcome.

“Once a Marine, always a Marine.”

Call Ed Robinson at 731-0718 or Don MacNamee at 731-0306 with any questions.

Semper Fidelis.

# Individual tickets now available for Thingamajig’s winter season

By Tess Wisher  
Special to The PREVIEW

The Thingamajig Theatre Company is excited to announce that individual tickets to its winter season are now on sale.

The 2018/2019 winter season boasts two plays and a musical that will be a perfect complement to the winter activities in Pagosa.

The season will start off with the classic Christmas tale, “A Christmas Carol,” based on the book with the same name by Charles Dickens and

adapted by Dennis Elkins. This classic tale of generosity will be playing through the end of December and would be a perfect Christmas activity for the whole family.

While “A Christmas Carol” dazzles audiences, “Little Women: the Musical” will hit the stage at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. Based on the book by Louisa May Alcott, this story of family and sisterly bonds runs from December through January.

In February, Karl Isberg’s brilliant writing will be performed on

stage yet again. Author of “Welcome to Siberia, Now Go Home!,” Isberg is writing another hilarious play, “Cerebrotini: Stirred, But Not Shaken.” Come join us for a romp through the ICU as we ask the ever-important question, “Are there cocktails in the afterlife?” This show runs for two weekends in February.

If you are interested in seeing any of these exciting shows, tickets are on sale now at pagosacenter.org, by calling 731-SHOW (7469) or by stopping by the box office located at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts.

Thingamajig Theatre is a professional nonprofit 501(c)(3) theater in residence within the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts producing musicals, comedies and dramas year-round.

# Sale

■ continued from previous page (Piedra Automotive).

Donations for the early childhood project will gladly be accepted at that time. Donors who contribute \$100 or more will receive an original Greenhouse Restaurant mug or rock from the now-dismantled fireplace while supplies last. Don't forget to get a

copy of the Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit form, which will allow you to claim up to 50 percent of your donation on your Colorado tax form.

The ACEC looks forward to reminiscing about the Greenhouse Restaurant and sharing stories with everyone at the “inside garage sale.”

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**From left are “Blues Box” music director DC Duncan and producer/vocalist Blue Haas. The prohibition-themed event set for Nov. 3 will raise funds for Pagosa Peak Open School.**

## Immerse yourself in prohibition era’s ‘Blues Box’ on Nov. 3

**By Cynda Green**  
 Special to The PREVIEW

Their enthusiasm is contagious. I had the pleasure of interviewing the two men behind the upcoming musical event “Blues Box” — producer Blue Haas and music director DC Duncan.

This grand event begins 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Archuleta County Fairgrounds and will transport Pagosans back to the prohibition era of speakeasy bars, music and gaiety.

For the uninitiated, a speakeasy was an illegal hideaway where one could purchase and drink alcohol, and enjoy unbridled camaraderie during the prohibition era (1920-1933).

How did the concept of producing a blues concert in a speakeasy come about?

Haas explained, “Last February, I produced a Valentine’s Day fundraiser for the Pagosa Springs Arts Council. DC was in charge of the band. I talked to Ursala Hudson (president of Pagosa Peak Open School board) about doing

a blues concert as a fundraiser for the school. Ursala was excited about the idea and asked that the fundraising event be prohibition-themed. I agreed.


“This is a one-night pop-up show. We’re going to turn the Exhibition Hall into a Prohibition Hall. There’s going to be lamps on stage, a bar, local beer, wine and spirits served. Old-style drinks from the prohibition era will be served in Mason jars. We’ll have a mug shot photo booth and a Paper Moon photo booth.

“It will be a speakeasy with mismatched furniture and couches. Bar service at the tables. Bar tenders ... A [faux] cigarette girl. A hat and coat checker. It’s about authenticity and feeling that you are back in that time and about renewing the art of celebration.

“DC Duncan has put together the best musicians around for this genre. We have a full production.”

“Blue Haas and the G-Men” includes vocalist Haas and special guests Kathy Keyes, Faith Eva Evangeline, Chris Haas and Dale Scriv-

■ **See Fundraiser on next page**





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# New Thought community to consider ‘The Art of Abundance’

By Janie Garms  
Special to The PREVIEW

“Thoughts of lack manifest as limitation. Thoughts of abundance manifest as success and happiness.” — Dr. Ernest Holmes.

Join the Pagosa Community of New Thought (PCNT) on Sunday, Oct. 28, at 10 a.m. to hear the Rev. Jane Wyrick teach “The Art of Abundance.”

Live music for this week will be Kirtan, which is a devotional practice that uses song to elevate

heart and mind.

PCNT, is a New Thought center, based on fostering living a spiritually centered life, and promoting the philosophies of the Centers for Spiritual Living and the Agape Centers.

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 a meditation and healing circle every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. All are welcome to

attend. No experience is necessary.

PCNT holds Sunday services each week at 10 a.m. at the Momentum Fitness building, 40 N. 15th St.

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

## Fundraiser

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ener. The all-star G-Men include Kirk James (guitar and vocals), Duncan (drums and vocals), Evan Suiter (bass), Jack Maynes (keys) and Bob Hemenger (sax).

Duncan added, “When Blue asked me to be musical director, I jumped at it. That’s my realm. I’m going to make this tight with no dead air. Everything has a place, and it has a flow that is directed at the audience ... not at the players. It’s going to be a terrific show.

“We’re modifying the shell of a vintage piano, a spinet. Inside will be a modern electric piano that will get the tones we want. Kirk James is playing an ancient guitar. Bob Hemenger will be playing soprano sax on the Bessie Smith material. Faith Evangeline is just a talent to behold, and a vintage costumer. She also started an organization that works with World War II vets.

“Picture this. You’re in the audience. A vintage spotlight comes on. The band will start with an instrumental to get you in the mood.

Then Blue walks onstage dressed to the nines. We bring out Bob on sax. A couple of songs later, we bring out Faith and that’s when things kick into high gear. Kathy Keyes will perform. She sang at some of my John Graves tribute concerts. Casey Crow is lead dancer and Nicole DeMarco ... is emcee.

“We want the audience to be part of the set. They are the set. Go online and look at clothing for that period. A headband or feathers for the women.”

Blue Haas commented, “Musically we’re from prohibition up to the ‘50s. We’re using history in regards to music, culture and fashion while creating good vibrations to raise money for a worthy cause.”

Hudson is the Pagosa Peak Open School coordinator for “Blues Box” and says the proceeds will be used for place-based education and project-based learning program funding.

“PPOS is a nonprofit charter school. Although charter schools are state-funded and receive nearly

the same per-pupil revenue as the other district schools, we have overhead costs that the established other public schools do not have, such as monthly facility lease payments,” she said. “Therefore, a significant amount of our operating costs depends on private donations and grant funding — as well as fundraising efforts.

“The ‘Music Hall’ will be an annual fundraising event for the school. ‘Blues Box’ is the inaugural event featuring a 1920s prohibition theme.”

To purchase tickets for “Blues Box” or to learn more about the event, please visit www.psprohibition.com. To learn more about Pagosa Peak Open School, visit its website, pagosapeakopenschool.org.



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# One in a crowd, He knelt

By Jan Davis  
Special to The PREVIEW

Jesus made his way through the crowded streets of Jerusalem. His eyes focused straight ahead. Oblivious to the voices around him, he continued.

Some hollered false accusations and demanded his death. Others praised his name and declared his lordship. Men hurled stones, but they fell short of their target. Women laid palm branches on the pebble stone pathway to cushion his sandaled feet. How did one man arouse so many emotions?

He preceded to the courtyard in the center of town and pushed his way through an angry mob which formed a tight circle around a woman. Obscenities spewed from their mouths as they gripped stones in their hands. The woman laid in a fetal position on the ground. Her face was covered by a shawl

## A Matter of Faith

wrapped tightly around her head. Alone, helpless with no place to hide, her death seemed imminent.

Jesus' body cast a comforting shadow as he knelt. He picked up a stone, hurled by one of the men, and began to write in the dirt. The longer he wrote the smaller the crowd became. One by one her accusers left.

The woman looked up and discovered herself alone with Jesus. He extended his right hand and helped her from the hard and dirty ground. Her eyes searched his. "Master?"

Jesus wiped the tears from her cheeks and spoke as one with au-

thority. "I forgive you."

Were my sins unworthy of His forgiveness and unconditional love? I met Jesus in a small church in rural Oklahoma. He knelt beside me at a tear-stained altar and wrote in bold letters upon the tablets of my heart forgiven. I found comfort in the shadow of His Holy Spirit as he extended his nail-scarred hand.

My accuser fled. My past no longer defined my future. Jesus offered me a new life in him and over the years we developed a lifelong friendship.

He continues to prove His unconditional love for me. When I stumble, He lifts me up and forgives me. He helps me overcome my weaknesses and has become my source of strength.

Because of Jesus I am forgiven. "When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, 'Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?' She said, 'No one, Lord.' And Jesus said to her, 'Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.'" — John 8:10-11 (NKJV).

I love you, but Jesus loves you more.

# Unitarian Universalists to discuss religious and spiritual pluralism

By Dean Cerny  
Special to The PREVIEW

We live in a time when there are a variety of religious options and spiritual paths available to pursue. It is remarkable that we also live in a time when we can actually choose what we want to believe in. However, what this also means is that we must learn to live with others whose beliefs differ from our spiritual beliefs and practices.

How, then, in this world of religious pluralism, do we spiritually coexist with others in a respectful manner? How do we honor our religious and spiritual differences?

These questions are potentially more important for Unitarian Universalists who profess to a belief in the interconnectedness of all things. How do Unitarian Universalists live out their belief in the interconnectedness of life when encountering faiths, beliefs and ideas that may radically differ from their own?

This will be the subject of the Uni-

tarian Universalists program on Sunday, Oct. 28, at 10:30 a.m. The service will be led by Pastor Dean Cerny. We hope you will join us for this discussion concerning the navigation of contemporary religious pluralism in Pagosa and beyond.

The Pagosa Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is a caring, inclusive fellowship dedicated to spiritual growth, justice and serving the needs of our larger community. As a welcoming congregation, we invite everyone to share in our faith community. We cherish diversity and foster a safe environment for all.

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

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

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## Pagosa Bible Church

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# Flu shot clinic Monday at Senior Center

By Cheryl Wilkinson  
PREVIEW Columnist

There will be a flu shot clinic at the Pagosa Springs Senior Center on Monday, Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please bring your insurance card.

## Free legal documents preparation

The San Juan Basin Area Agency on Aging provides legal services for seniors through the program attorney, Daniel Fiedler. Fiedler will be spending the day at the Senior Center on Jan. 25, 2019.

Following are the legal services Fiedler can assist with:

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

Please come by or call the Senior Center office to schedule an appointment. We are located at 451 Hot Springs Blvd., Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 (inside the Ross Aragon Community Center) and can be reached by calling 264-2167.

**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

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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 date will be Nov. 14.

## San Juan Basin Area Agency on Aging: Participating in your care

By Kay Kaylor

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

Continuing with the "Know Your Rights" theme for National Consumer Voice's annual Residents' Rights Month (October), consider a right many of us take for granted.

The right to participate in your own care sometimes gets confus-

ing when residents, caregivers, family and friends try to respect medical authority and the "need to fix" attitudes of staff, particularly when a long-term care home feels like a hospital due to the call alarms, nursing stations, wheelchairs and so forth.

The right to participate in your care has seven major aspects to it, ranging from attending and scheduling your care planning meetings to reviewing your medical records to refusing your medication and treatment. Residents of any age and physical condition have the right to refuse any medication, including chemical restraints. They also have the right to be told what pills they are taking and for what reason every time they receive them. Residents may want to refuse to eat special diets or wear diabetic boots; it is important to inform them of the risks, but they still have the legal choice to take those risks, even if their preferences change daily.

Due to the ethical dilemmas people face when a loved one refuses certain treatments, ombudsmen and others might help families and the resident create a compromise that satisfies the resident.

For further information, you may call me at 403-2164 or send an email to [ombudsman2@sjbaaa.org](mailto:ombudsman2@sjbaaa.org).

## Medical alert system

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# Medicare 101 session set for Nov. 8, Navigating Medicare appointments available

By Christina Knoll and Kay Kaylor

Special to The PREVIEW

Medicare is complicated. It is important that you know your rights, options, deadlines, possible penalties and where to find the information you need.

Did you know that assistance is available in Pagosa Springs through the nationwide State Health Insurance Program (SHIP)? Trained and certified Medicare counselors are available by appointment to guide you when dealing with Medicare enrollment, questions and problems.

One of the San Juan Basin Area Agency on Aging (SJBAAA) volunteer Medicare counselors, Katy Deshler, will offer a free Medicare 101 class Thursday, Nov. 8, in the Ruby M. Sisson Memorial Library to help you get started. The class will start at 10:30 a.m. and will run until around noon. Please call Kay at 264-0501, ext. 1, to reserve your spot because space is limited.

Medicare help has been offered in Archuleta County at the Senior Center for almost 15 years. SJBAAA is the sponsoring agency for free

Medicare counseling services at the Pagosa Springs Senior Center (the west end of the Ross Aragon Community Center). On most Mondays, called Medicare Monday, counselors are available by appointment. Counseling occurs on additional days during the annual Part C and D Open Enrollment Period, Oct. 17-Dec. 7, and sometimes by phone or appointment on other days.

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

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

- Are you eligible for Medicare Part A and Part B? Do you need both?
- Do you have a retirement plan that will work with Medicare?
- Do you want a Medicare sup-

plement (also called Medigap)?

• Would you prefer coverage through a Medicare Advantage plan or cost plan?

• Do you want a Part D drug plan to avoid a monthly penalty? If so, which plan would work best for you? This varies depending on which drugs you take.

• Do you qualify for help with Part B or D premiums?

Generally, you can enroll in Medicare online at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) or by calling the Social Security Administration in Durango, (888) 472-6115. If you are already receiving a Social Security check, you will be automatically enrolled in Part A and Part B, but you will need to enroll in Part D and Part C or supplements yourself. You can also find valuable information at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

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

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

## Senior

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monthly service fees.

### Menu

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

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

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

Thursday, Oct. 25 — Crunchy baked catfish with Dijon mustard and/or tartar sauce, sweet potatoes with apples, stir-fried Chinese mustard greens, milk and salad bar.

Friday, Oct. 26 — Chicken and dumplings, green beans with almonds, buttered corn, milk, salad bar and chocolate raspberry cake.

Monday, Oct. 29 — Biscuits with pork sausage patties and cream

gravy, spinach soufflé, home-style potatoes, milk and salad bar.

Tuesday, Oct. 30 — Beef Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, roasted broccoli, dinner roll with butter, milk and salad bar.

Wednesday, Oct. 31 — Glazed chicken wings, roasted beets, broccoli/cheddar soup, milk, salad bar and lime dessert.

Thursday, Nov. 1 — Hot turkey sandwich, coleslaw with apples, green beans with honey and garlic, milk, salad bar and snickerdoodle cookies.

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.

For your convenience, you can make your reservations in advance or have a standing reservation on days you know you will always attend. Please cancel if you cannot attend on your standing reservation days.

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# Multiple fun Halloween events planned for all ages at library

By Carole Howard  
PREVIEW Columnist, and the library staff

We hope you and your family will come to the library to enjoy one or more of the fun, free Halloween events that are happening at your library:

- An annual Halloween highlight is the all-ages pumpkin-decorating contest. Carve, paint or decorate a pumpkin and turn it in by 4:15 p.m. on Oct. 31. Winners will be announced at the library at 5:15 p.m. in five age categories: preschool, ages 5-7, ages 8-11, ages 12-17 and adult. One entry is allowed per person.

We likely will have a number of pumpkins available for people to take home and decorate some time during the week leading up to the contest. Participants must take their pumpkins with them at the end of the evening or return to pick them up the following day.

- Tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 26, from 5 to 7 p.m. is the after-hours Halloween Lock-in for ages 12-17. Join us for a spooky evening of food, games, movies and crafts. In order for your child to participate, parents must fill out a permission slip and present it upon your child's entry before 5 p.m., when all participants must be in the library.

- On Oct. 31, starting at 4 p.m., hang out at the library with some creepy, crawly snacks while you wait for the names of the pumpkin decorating contest winners announced at 5:15 p.m.

## Lifelong Learning today

The fifth of seven free fall Lifelong Learning Lectures takes place next Thursday, Nov. 1, with "Child Abuse and Neglect Training," when Lacy Brown will explain what it means to be a mandated reporter and what happens when a report is made to the Department of Human Services.

This free fall lecture series runs through Nov. 15 on Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Note there will be no lecture today, Oct. 25.

"Why Trauma Matters" by Doty Shephard of Resilient Colorado on Nov. 8 will help you understand the impact of trauma on brains, bodies and behaviors. "Visualizing an Unseen World: Close-up and Macro Photography" by Andy Butler on Nov. 15 will cover types of equipment, lighting and composition in close-up photography.

Pick up a brochure at your library with more details about these very interesting presentations and the impressive credentials of the speakers.

## All-ages gaming tomorrow

Join us tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 26, from 2-3:15 p.m. for a free all-

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ages gaming session where you can enjoy video gaming on Wii and Xbox 360 Kinect with your friends and family.

## Literary Ladies tomorrow

This free book-lovers' group — formerly the Senior Book Club — meets on the fourth Friday of every month from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 26, they will discuss "The Memory Keeper's Daughter" by Kim Edwards. Stop by your library to pick up a copy.

For more information, contact Marilyn Stroud at Bakestroud@aol.com.

## LEGO Club

Kids ages 6-12 are invited to bring your imaginations — LEGOs are provided — on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 11 a.m. to noon for the free LEGO Club.

## 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.

## Computer classes

Join us for free sessions at 1 p.m. to learn a useful technology skill or application. Monday, Nov. 5, focuses on removing programs, managing the space on your computer, speeding up your browsing and more. Thursday, Nov. 15, is a basics session, with no computer experience necessary. Thursday, Nov. 29, you'll learn how to access e-books and audio books using the Cloud Library. Bring your own smartphone, tablet or laptop to browse and download materials. No registration is required.

## Adult education

Our free PALS (Pagosa Adult Learning Services) takes place on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., plus Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 7 p.m. Come to your library to get help from Mark with high school equivalency, GED, college prep, financial aid, tutoring and more.

## Free tech sessions

Drop in with your technology questions on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon and Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

## Family storytimes and open play

In October, we will have family

storytimes for kids of all ages on Saturdays from 9:30 to 10 a.m. and open play for ages 5 and under on Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m.

Storytime is a great way for kids to have fun while building the skills they need to become independent readers. Open play offers plenty of fun toys, puppets, puzzles and more for toddlers to socialize, pretend, play and pick up a few books while you're here.

## Activities calendars

To be sure you don't miss any of the free 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.

## Nonfiction

"21 Lessons for the 21st Century" by Yuval Noah Harari offers advice on untangling political, technological and social issues to prepare for a very different future. "Football for a Buck" by Jeff Pearlman explores the rise and demise of the USFL in the football league's three seasons. "American Fix" by Ryan Hampton, tells of a young man who has made addiction and recovery reform his mission and provides an agenda for addressing the national opioid crisis. "Rarely Seen: Photographs of the Extraordinary" is a National Geographic book of visual wonders. "The Old Farmer's Almanac 2019" provides

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- Building a 30-bed jail that will accommodate 10 yr. average of 20, plus an additional 10 for 50% of growth
- Reducing cost of new facility
- Building jail without a tax increase
- Utilizing/repurposing existing county property
- Building a simple, functional, safe, no frills jail

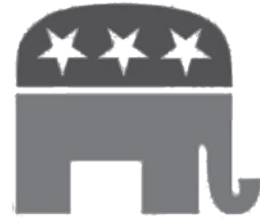
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**AND ASK THE BOCC TO BUILD AN AFFORDABLE JAIL.**

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MARILYN HARRIS



ARCHULETA COUNTY  
DEMOCRAT CHAIR  
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# REPUBLICANS and DEMOCRATS AGREE!!

**It does make "cents" to vote YES on Ballot Issue 1A**  
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The proposed one cent per dollar (\$.01) sales tax increase  
will be temporary

**When Democrats and Republicans agree....**  
**You can be assured it's good for the county and**  
**WE SUPPORT THE ARCHULETA COUNTY JAIL**

## VOTE YES ON BALLOT ISSUE 1A

**We must bring our local Government and our tax  
dollars back to Archuleta county!**

Due to the Tabor amendment, the ballot question will be long and written in legalese,  
**PLEASE** take the time to educate yourself, your family & your friends on this critical issue.

# Library

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weather forecasts and other information for next year.

“Contempt” by Ken Starr is the independent counsel’s memoir of his investigation of Bill Clinton. “Killing the SS: The Hunt for the Worst War Criminals in History” by Bill O’Reilly and Martin Dugard follows the Nazi hunters determined to bring the Third Reich criminals to justice. “Playing for More” by Case Keenum is the autobiography of this football star. “Staying Alive in Avalanche Terrain” by Bruce Tremper, “Colorado’s Thirteeners from Hikes to Climbs” by Gerry and Jennifer Roach, “The Rough Guide to China,” “Colorado” by Terri Cook, “British Columbia including the Alaska Highway” by Andrew Hempstead, Lonely Planet’s “British Columbia and the Canadian Rockies” and Lonely Planet’s “New York City” are guidebooks. “The Next Person You Meet in Heaven” by Mitch Albom is the sequel to “The Five People You Meet in Heaven.”

## Thrillers, mysteries and suspense

“The Witch Elm” by Tana French features an easy-going charmer who is beaten by two burglars. “The Clockmaker’s Daughter” by Kate Morton looks back 150 years later on the mysteries surrounding a summer gathering of young artists on the banks of the Thames. “Ambush” by James Patterson and James O. Born is a Michael Bennett thriller.

## Large print

“Crisis” by Felix Francis is a Dick Francis horse racing mystery. “Dark Tide Rising” by Anne Perry is a William Monk mystery. “A Spark of Light” by Jodi Picoult begins when a gunman bursts into a women’s health services clinic.

## Other novels

“Winter in Paradise” by Elin Hilderbrand tells of a woman and

her sons facing the secret life of her husband after a tragic accident. “Killing Commendatore” by Haruki Murakami follows a portrait painter who discovers a previously unseen painting.

## DVDs

“American Girl” four-movie collection features Grace, Isabelle, Saige and McKenna. “Belief” is an Oprah Winfrey seven-part documentary series exploring humans’ ongoing search to connect with something greater than ourselves. “Nosotros los Nobles” (“The Noble Family”) is a Spanish-language film about three spoiled children who are forced to get jobs when they are cut off from the family fortune. “Dolores” is a documentary about the life of Dolores Huerta, an activist working with Caesar Chavez to found the first farm workers union.

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- ▶ The District’s salary schedule is below the state average as well as that of many neighboring school districts.

**The Solutions:**

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- ▶ Proceeds of the MLO will be used to:
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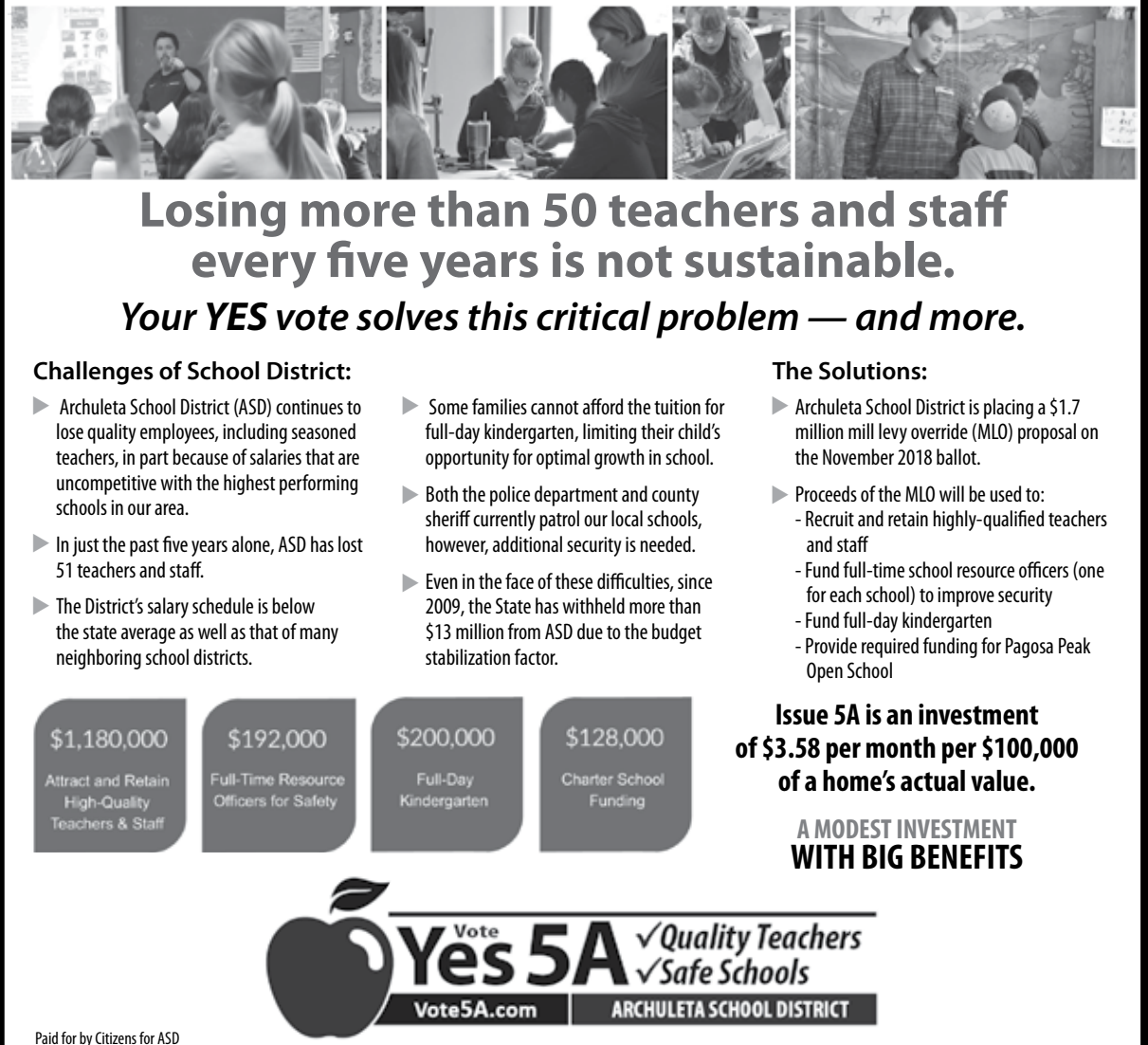
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# **We Need an Affordable Jail... Not a \$44 Million Tax Increase**

## ***The proposed Jail and Sheriff's Office is Too Big, and Too Expensive.***

The BOCC is proposing a 54-bed jail, but the average number of Archuleta County inmates since 2010 has been **less than 20 per day**. The proposed jail is **twice the size** we need in 2019. The County's planned Sheriff's Office is **three times larger** than the space occupied by Sheriff Pete Gonzalez in 2014 — even though the Sheriff has a smaller staff than in 2010. *(Source: Archuleta County Budget)*

## ***The 1A Sales Tax Increase does not match the proposed Debt.***

**Ballot Measure 1A** allows the County to collect up to **\$2.97 million per year** in additional sales taxes, for up to 15 years. That equals **\$44.55 million** in new tax collections. But the **DEBT** authorized by 1A is only \$25.8 million. **What will the additional \$19 million be used for?** 1A allows the County to spend the money on “sheriff's patrol and transport vehicles, communications and dispatching, courtrooms, district attorney facilities, and related facilities.” 1A is essentially a **\$44 million blank check** that can be spent **ONLY** on “Justice System” expenses — but **not** on roads or other essential services.

## ***The Wrong type of Tax***

1A would increase the **County sales tax** from 2 percent to 3 percent — a 50% increase. A sales tax unfairly targets those least able to afford higher taxes: our working class families. A new County sales tax harms the Town government, which relies almost entirely on sales tax revenues.

## **If these facts make you uncomfortable, we have an Affordable Alternative...**

### ***Build the right size facility for 2019***

We can build a jail sized to our current needs, and **add on in the future**, as the community grows. We can upgrade the air quality in the County Courthouse — affordably — and allow the Sheriff and Courts to reoccupy our existing facility.

### ***The County has \$8 million in its savings accounts***

The BOCC should be **using the contingency money** they've socked away since 2007, to address our need for jail facilities. An adequate jail can be built for much less than \$44 million.

## **Vote NO on Ballot Measure 1A Ask the Commissioners to Build an Affordable Jail!**

# Preserve carved pumpkins in various ways

Special to The PREVIEW

Jack-o'-lanterns and other carved pumpkin designs are frequently the centerpieces of Halloween festivities. The twinkling lights and orange glow of jack-o'-lanterns can add ambiance to any autumn event. The trouble with carving pumpkins is that most people want to do it right away, only to discover their pumpkins wilt and decay long before Halloween.

Nothing ruins Halloween more than visiting a home to trick-or-treat and not getting candy. Equally disappointing is a sad pumpkin display withering away on a front porch. Even though all pumpkins will eventually rot, certain tips can keep carvings from collapsing too soon.

- Choose a sturdy pumpkin. Inspect the pumpkin of your choosing carefully, looking for gouges, spots and holes. Even a small blemish can quickly expand into a mushy mess. Select pumpkins with even color and firm flesh, and make sure that the pumpkin doesn't feel tender when you push on the skin.

- Visit local pumpkin stands. Pumpkins that have been shipped miles and miles in hot cargo trucks may be overly ripened or battered. Pumpkins that were grown nearby

may be fresher. Plus, buying pumpkins locally supports local farmers.

- Scrape the insides of the pumpkin thoroughly. Any moist bits inside the pumpkin will mold quickly. The pumpkin carving experts at Pumpkin Masters recommend scraping as much of the "guts" out as possible, leaving about a 1-inch thickness of the wall of the pumpkin.

- Coat the pumpkin. Preservation methods may aim to keep the pumpkin hydrated and inhibit mold and other microbial growth. Commercially sold pumpkin preservation products hold up well. Soaking and spraying carved pumpkins with a bleach-and-water solution also seems to preserve designs.

- Keep it out of the elements. Store carved pumpkins in a cool, dry place. This will help slow down the rotting process for pumpkins exposed to outdoor fungi, other microbes and warm sunlight.

- Use an artificial light source. Reduce the heat inside of the pumpkin and encourage hydration by selecting a battery-powered light instead of a lit candle to illuminate the carving.

- Skip the carving. Once pumpkin skin is compromised, microbes can enter. In lieu of carving, paint or decorate pumpkins in other

ways if you want them to stay fresh for a long time. Glow in the dark paint can help pumpkins stand out at night.

Carved pumpkins may last a week or two, while uncut pumpkins can last for a month or more. Keeping pumpkins hydrated and mold-free will prolong your designs.

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## Improve visibility while trick-or-treating (and other safety tips)

Special to The PREVIEW

Thousands of costume-clad children will embark on treat-finding missions in neighborhoods all across the country this Halloween. Everyone wants their Halloween festivities to be fun, but it is important that trick-or-treaters and their chaperones prioritize safety as well.

The child welfare organization Safe Kids says that twice as many child pedestrians are killed while

walking on Halloween compared to other days of the year. In addition, the National Safety Council states that darting out or running into the road accounts for about 70 percent of pedestrian deaths or injuries among children between the ages of 5 and 9, and about 47 percent of incidents for kids between the ages of 10 and 14.

Ensuring trick-or-treating youngsters are visible to motorists can make Halloween safer for

■ See Safety on page 16

## Is there a God?

*Might be. Might not be.*

If there is no God, then it does not matter much how a person lives in this life.

However if there is a God, we should seek out who God is and learn what God desires of us.

*May we talk more about it with you?*

### Time of Services

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### WHY?

Why am I'm running at this point in my life? Why not sit back and just enjoy my retirement? I only have one answer to that question and that is I need to be that change because I love my beautiful Pagosa Springs and I'm tired of waiting for change. With all these years I've come to realize that if you want a change you make it.

### WHAT CHANGE?

Well maybe it's time to change the status quo, then protect and serve this community. The last three sheriffs, 7 uncontested four-year terms, have stuck to the same good old boy's ways. Statistics show a consistent increase in the same old problems with little decline. I am a man who does what he says and I will provide safety, patience, temperance, compassion and discernment. Because I, Rob Keating, promise to serve — *You The People of Archuleta County.*

### EXPERIENCE

Experience is a valuable part of life. If put to good use the result is success. My 40 years successfully managing multi-million dollar projects has given me the skills I need to run the ACSO. Maintaining the budget, balancing staff morale, planning for the future are all vital to success. The ability to be flexible and adjust to daily changes is a vital attribute. Being able to work with clients, professionals, department heads and most importantly the public has been a strong part in my success as a business owner and will serve me well as Sheriff. In my 20 years here, the list of successfully completed projects is extensive. City Market Shopping Center, high school track and field structures, Davis Engineering's Office, Corner Stone Plaza, Tara Mandala Temple and many custom homes to name a few.

### COMMITMENT

Being committed to addressing our problems is a paramount issue. The long standing drug trafficking and drug abuse use has to change. I will send a strong message that this will no longer be tolerated. Special patrols and investigations will be implemented. Quick response to calls reporting suspicious activity is a must. Response time must be improved to all calls. Domestic violence and assaults must be stopped. Providing protection and service to victims and perpetrators is essential. Supporting these individuals with good counseling, education and jobs is important. Our deputies need to have compassion along with discernment and a good moral backbone. They need to exercise good judgment with common sense. The attitude someone must go to jail must end. Replace it with What Can WE do to Help YOU?

### CONSTITUTION

A Constitutional County Sheriff is a Sheriff that will honor the oath they must swear, to protect and defend the U.S. Constitution. Who is that oath sworn to? You The People who have the right to be governed under the laws of the Constitution and the Republic it established almost 250 years ago. I am an idealist at heart. I, for one, believe that we have the inalienable right to Life, Liberty Freedom and Pursuit of Happiness. The Sheriff should serve 'You the People' as the elected servant he is appointed to be. I will honor my oath and strive to perpetuate this attitude with all my staff. Our Constitution, the miracle in Philadelphia, was debated feverishly for months to perfect it by the founding fathers. It has been fought for with blood, sweat and tears so we and our prosperity can live with the freedoms it guarantees, let us continue the fight!

★ VOTE ROB KEATING FOR SHERIFF ★

# 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 great blue heron.

As far as birds go, great blue herons are somewhat of an iconic version of grace around here. They keep to themselves, moving slowly, and typically hunt in solitary fashion in tucked away places by water, fishing being their trade of excellence. Not only do they seek out and spear small fishes only to toss them back down their long bills, but they also feed on amphibians and small birds and rodents when given the chance.

They don't look like any other year-round bird for this corner of the world. Their largely powder-blue plumage is only interrupted by dark flight feathers and, when mature, a dark blue crest extending from their forehead to clear behind their heads.

Juveniles tend to be drabber, with more gray body plumage than blue, and with bills not quite the refined yellow of their adult counterparts.

In flight, wing beats are slow (and wide), legs sticking out behind them, with their S-shaped neck consolidated. Despite being 4-plus feet tall, these birds weigh in at only five to six pounds due to hollow bones and exceptional sleekness.

Thanks to the return of beaver populations, the connectivity of pond and wetland structure has served these herons quite well. Look for rookeries next spring, where herons build substantial nests from long sticks in cottonwood and other tall trees.

For information on local bird-watching events, visit [www.weminuche-audubon.org](http://www.weminuche-audubon.org) and [www.facebook.com/weminucheaudubon/](http://www.facebook.com/weminucheaudubon/).

# Safety

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everyone involved. The American Academy of Pediatrics and other safety groups suggest the following strategies for safe trick-or-treating.

- Supervise the festivities. Adults should chaperone young trick-or-treaters who are unlikely to be focused on safety in the midst of Halloween excitement.

- Use reflective tape or LED lights. Dark costumes coupled with twilight can make it difficult for motorists to see trick-or-treating youngsters. Parents can improve

the chances of their kids being seen by motorists by adhering reflective tape onto kids' costumes. Glow sticks and wearable LED lights also can illuminate trick-or-treaters.

- Carry lanterns or flashlights. Children and/or chaperones who carry flashlights and lanterns can improve their own visibility while also making themselves more visible to motorists. Lanterns and flashlights help trick-or-treaters avoid holes, cracked pavement and other obstacles. For those children

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# Preview Calendar

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

## Thursday, Oct. 25

**Scholastic Book Fair: Enchanted Forest Book Fair Let Your Imagination Grow.** 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Pagosa Springs Elementary School library. There is a wide variety of books and price ranges available and there is always a huge supply of bargain items. For more questions or to volunteer, contact Lisa Scott at 264-2730 or sranch@centurytel.net.

**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.

**Pickleball.** Noon-3:30 p.m., Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

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

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

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

**PALS Adult Education.** 4:30-7 p.m., Sisson Library. No registration required. PALS can help you with high school equivalency, GED, college prep, financial aid, tutoring and more. Mark can help you develop a plan to achieve your education goals. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Pagosa Springs Athletic Boosters: Haunted Maze.** 5-6 p.m., Pagosa Springs High School baseball field. This night is reserved for younger kids and the faint of heart (no scare hour). Tickets

are on sale now at the middle school and high school offices or you can pick them up the night of. This is a bone-chilling event you won't want to miss.

**Chimney Rock Interpretive Association and the San Juan Stargazers Present 'The Mystery of Chaco Canyon.'** 6 p.m., The Springs Resort. An acclaimed film produced by Anna Sofaer detailing the numerous and amazing astronomical alignments at Chaco Canyon made by the ancient people over 1,000 years ago. The Stargazers will provide chips and various dips and Rex's "world-famous" hummus at 6 p.m. Beverages will be available at the cash bar. The film will begin at 7 p.m. and will be followed by a brief time for discussion.

**Pagosa Springs Athletic Boosters: Haunted Maze.** 7-10 p.m., Pagosa Springs High School baseball field. Tickets are on sale now at the middle school and high school offices or you can pick them up the night of. This is a bone-chilling event you won't want to miss.

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**Scholastic Book Fair: Enchanted Forest Book Fair Let Your Imagination Grow.** 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Pagosa Springs Elementary School library. There is a wide variety of books and price

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**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.

**Literary Ladies Book Club.** 10:30 a.m.-noon, Sisson Library. We will discuss "The Memory Keeper's Daughter" by Kim Edwards. Stop by to pick up a copy. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Tai Chi.** 11 a.m.-noon, Community Center. This is a slow, gentle exercise that improves balance, strength, flexibility and lung capacity while reducing stress and increasing an overall sense of well-being.

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

**Gaming.** 2-3:15 p.m., Sisson Library. For all ages. Enjoy video gaming on the Wii and Xbox 360 Kinect with all of your friends and family. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Halloween Lock-In.** 5-7 p.m., Sisson Library. For ages 12-17. Join us for a spooky evening of games, movies and crafts. In order for your child to participate, a permission slip must be filled out and presented with the child upon entry. The lock-in

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who want to free up their hands for better treat gathering, lights that strap to the head are an option.

- Keep the lights on. Homeowners can do their part by keeping outdoor flood lights and accent lighting on to make paths safer for youngsters on the prowl for Halloween candy.

- Choose face makeup over masks. Children wearing masks may not spot oncoming cars or other hazards. Face makeup won't affect kids' visibility but will still help them look scary.

With the right combination of caution and fun, Halloween can be an enjoyable time for youngsters and adults.

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**Display advertising:** Noon, Monday

**Classified line ads** (regular categories): 10 a.m., Tuesday

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**Letters to the editor:** Noon, Tuesday  
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**Cards of thanks:** Noon, Tuesday  
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**Obituaries:** Noon, Tuesday  
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will begin at 5 p.m. Food will be ordered and delivered shortly after 5 p.m. All participants must be in the building by 5 p.m. when the library closes. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Pagosa Springs Athletic Boosters: Haunted Maze.** 7-11 p.m., Pagosa Springs High School baseball field. Tickets are on sale now at the middle school and high school offices or you can pick them up the night of. This is a bone-chilling event you won't want to miss.

## Saturday, Oct. 27

**Family Storytime.** 9:30-10 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.

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

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

**LEGO Club.** 11 a.m.-noon, Sisson Library. For kids 6-12 years old. We have the LEGO bricks, all you need to bring is your imagination. Contact the library at 264-2209 for further information.

**Simple Pig Roast.** 4-6 p.m., Allison Community Church. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children (under 5 free).

**Pagosa Springs Instrumental Music Society Community Band Fall Concert.** 7 p.m., Pagosa Springs High School auditorium. The fall program traditionally consists of standard band repertoire and this concert is full of timeless band literature. The concert is free, but the public's donations are appreciated.

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and high school offices or you can pick them up the night of. This is a bone-chilling event you won't want to miss.

## Sunday, Oct. 28

**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, Oct. 29

**Pickleball.** 8 a.m.-noon, Community Center. 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., advanced group at 10:15 a.m. Call Beverly for information at 264-2064.

**Medicare Mondays.** 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Senior Center, Area Agency on Aging office. For

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**Qigong.** 10 a.m.-noon, Community Center. Maintain and improve health, strength and balance.

**Flu Shot Clinic.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Senior Center. Please bring your insurance card.

**PALS Adult Education.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sisson Library. No registration required. PALS can help you with high school equivalency, GED, college prep, financial aid, tutoring and more. Mark can help you develop a plan to achieve your education goals. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Caregiver Support Group.** 11 a.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. The meeting is led by Elaine Stumpo, regional director of the Alzheimer's Association.

**Bingo.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**Bridge for Fun.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

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

**4-H Open House.** 5:30 p.m., Extension office.

**Women's Group.** 6-7:30 p.m., Aspire, 602 S. 8th St. A weekly support group for women who have experienced violence. A separate children's group meets at the same time and provides art support for children ages 5-12 years. This resource provides essential support for women and their children as they heal from any sort of abuse or violence in a relationship. Women are welcome to attend any session and drop-ins are welcome. Call Mara Koch at 946-2255 for more information.

**High Country Squares.** 6-8 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. It's a fun and a wonderful time for all. Come a few minutes early, if you can, to say hello and to help set up. Everyone is welcome (locals and visitors). Snacks and refreshments are always available at our mainstream and plus dances. Our nationally recognized caller Jim Park is a treasure to experience. Square dancing is not just healthy, it's beautiful. Join us. We look forward to sharing squares. For additional information, visit [www.HighCountrySquares.com](http://www.HighCountrySquares.com).

com, or contact Steve Keil at 731-0044 or Jim Park at 731-9910.

## Tuesday, Oct. 30

**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.

**WHIPS (Women Helping in Pagosa Springs).** 11:30 a.m., Riff Raff on the Rio. Lunch is \$12. Please RSVP to 946-1895 by Monday, Oct. 29. Everyone is always welcome.

**Men's PTSD Combat Group.** Noon-1:30 p.m., Community United Methodist Church library. Focusing on resolving anger and conflict. For more information, contact Vets for Vets at 799-VETS.

**Pickleball.** Noon-3:30 p.m., Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**Mahjong.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

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

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

**PALS Adult Education.** 4:30-7 p.m., Sisson Library. No registration required. PALS can help you with high school equivalency, GED, college prep, financial aid, tutoring and more. Mark can help you develop a plan to achieve your education goals. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Let's Dance Pagosa.** 7-9 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Join us this month as we learn the East Coast swing. If you like to rock 'n' roll, this dance is for you. Call Wayne at 264-4792 or go to <http://www.meetup.com/Lets-Dance-Pagosa> for more information.

## Wednesday, Oct. 31

**Pickleball.** 8 a.m.-noon, Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**Course in Miracles Study Group.** 9-10:30 a.m., Pagosa Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Call Karen LeCour at 264-0111 for more information.

**Open Play.** 10-11 a.m., Sisson Library. We've got plenty of fun toys, puppets, puzzles and such that will be available for this hour of open play. Socialize, pretend play, and pick up a few books while you are here. Call 264-2209 for further 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.

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

**Jelly Beans After-School Club.** 3:30-5 p.m., Pagosa Springs El-

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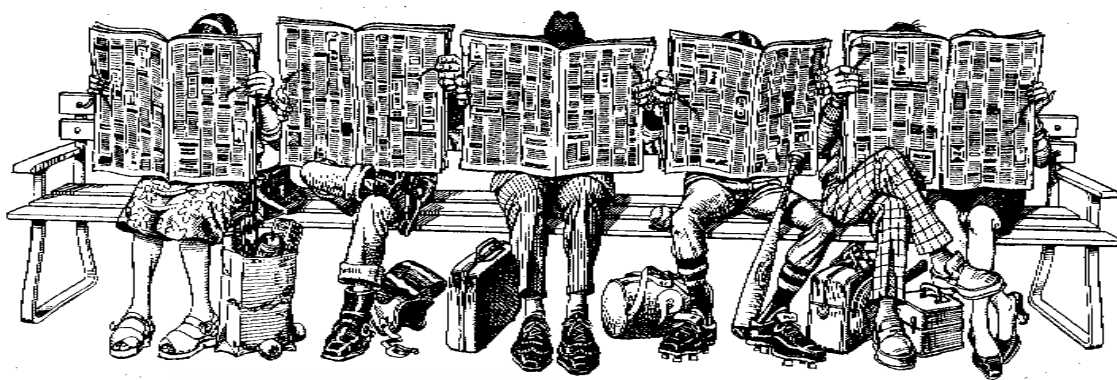
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 elementary School, room 9. Free to all ages. For information, call 903-8104 or (702) 556-5649.

**Yoga.** 4-5 p.m., Community Center.  
**Pumpkin Contest and Halloween Party.** 5 p.m., Sisson Library. Join us for snacks and our annual pumpkin-decorating contest. Completed pumpkins must be turned in by 4:15 p.m. for judging. Winners will be announced at 5:15 p.m. Hang out with some creepy, crawly snacks while you wait for the names of the winners. Pumpkins will be entered into the appropriate age category: preschool, ages 5-7, ages 8-11, ages 12-17 and adult. One entry per person. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Trunk or Treat.** 5-8 p.m., Pagosa Bible Church. Candy, games and hot dogs for children of all ages. Additional parking will be available at Ponderosa Lumber with a shuttle bus available.

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

**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, Nov. 1

**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.

**Pickleball.** Noon-3:30 p.m., Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

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

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

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

**Teen Advisory Board.** 4-5 p.m., Sisson Library. For youth in the 7th-12th grades. Bring your fun and innovative ideas to help us plan teen programs. Meet in the Teen Area. Contact the library at 264-2209 for further information.

**PALS Adult Education.** 4:30-7 p.m.,

Sisson Library. No registration required. PALS can help you with high school equivalency, GED, college prep, financial aid, tutoring and more. Mark can help you develop a plan to achieve your education goals. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Lifelong Learning Lecture Series: Child Abuse Prevention.** 5 p.m., Sisson Library. Lacy Brown from the Department of Human Services will discuss child abuse prevention and what it means to be a mandated reporter. This discussion is open to all who are seeking to have a better understanding of what happens when a report is made to the Department of Human Services and it will address how law enforcement, medical personnel and others can help assess the needs of families. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**San Juan Outdoor Club.** 7 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Andy Butler will present "Hiking Iceland" by camper van. Light refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit [www.sanjuanoutdoorclub.org](http://www.sanjuanoutdoorclub.org).

## Friday, Nov. 2

**Pickleball.** 8 a.m.-noon, Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**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.

**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.

**Gaming.** 2-3:15 p.m., Sisson Library. For all ages. Enjoy video gaming on the Wii and Xbox 360 Kinect with all of your friends and family. Call 264-2209 for more information.

## Saturday, Nov. 3

**Family Storytime.** 9:30-10 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.

**Archuleta County Genealogical Society.** 11 a.m., Community United Methodist Church. Pam Hayes will present a hands-on workshop going through the steps to download your raw DNA results and then upload them to another site in order to obtain additional information. Bring your laptop to join in and follow the demonstration. It is recommended that you sign up for a free My Heritage account prior to attending.

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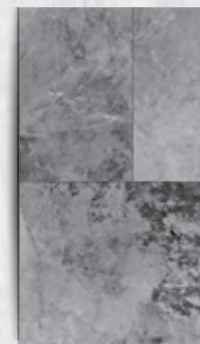
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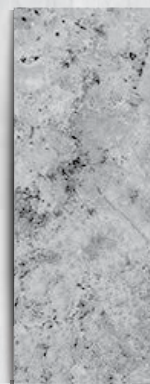


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**The Blues Box.** 7 p.m., Archuleta County Extension Building. A grand blues concert event that will immerse you in the prohibition era of speakeasy bars, music and gaiety. Featured talent is Blue Haas, with special guests Kathy Keyes, Faith Eva Evangeline, Chris Haas and Dale Scrivener. The all-star G-Men band features music director DC Duncan, Kirk James, Evan Suiter, Jack Maynes and Bob Hemenger. Fundraiser for Pagosa Peak Open School. For more information and tickets, visit [www.psp prohibition.com](http://www.psp prohibition.com).

## Sunday, Nov. 4

**High Country Squares.** 2-4 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. It's a fun and a wonderful time for all. Come a few minutes early, if you can, to say hello and to help set up. Everyone is welcome (locals and visitors). Snacks and refreshments are always available at our mainstream and plus dances. Our nationally recognized caller Jim Park is a treasure to experience. Square dancing is not just healthy, it's beautiful. Join us. We look forward to sharing squares. For additional information, visit [www.HighCountrySquares.com](http://www.HighCountrySquares.com), or contact Steve Keil at 731-0044 or Jim Park at 731-9910.

**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, Nov. 5

**Pickleball.** 8 a.m.-noon, Community Center. 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](mailto:richgammill41@wolfcreekwriters.com) or call 731-2040.

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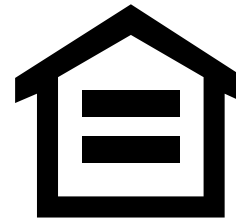
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## Tuesday, Nov. 6

**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

**Pickleball.** Noon-3:30 p.m., Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**American Legion Post 108 Ladies Auxiliary.** 4 p.m., 287 Hermosa St.

## Wednesday, Nov. 7

**Pickleball.** 8 a.m.-noon, Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**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.

**Red Hat Meeting.** 11:30 a.m., Boss Hogg's Restaurant.

**Jelly Beans After-School Club.** 3:30-5 p.m., Pagosa Springs Elementary School, room 9. Free to all ages. For information, call 903-8104 or (702) 556-5649.

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

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

**The Spouses/Family of Veterans Group.** 5:30-7 p.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. Contact Dr. Sharon Carter at 398-0883 or Charlotte at 731-1025 for further information.

**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, Nov. 8

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

**Medicare 101.** 10:30 a.m.-noon, Sisson Library. Learn about Medicare Parts A to D and Medicare Advantage plans. For more information and to reserve a spot, call the San Juan Basin Area Agency of Aging at 264-0501 ext. 1.

**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.

**Pickleball.** Noon-3:30 p.m., Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**Lifelong Learning Lecture Series: 'Trauma-Informed Care.'** 5 p.m., Sisson Library. Doty Shepard of Resilient Colorado will present on trauma-informed care. Becoming "trauma informed" means recognizing people often have many different types of trauma in their lives, and they need support and understanding from those around them. Understanding the impact of trauma is an important first step in becoming a compassionate and supportive community. Call 264-2209 for more information.

## Friday, Nov. 9

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**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.

**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.

**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.

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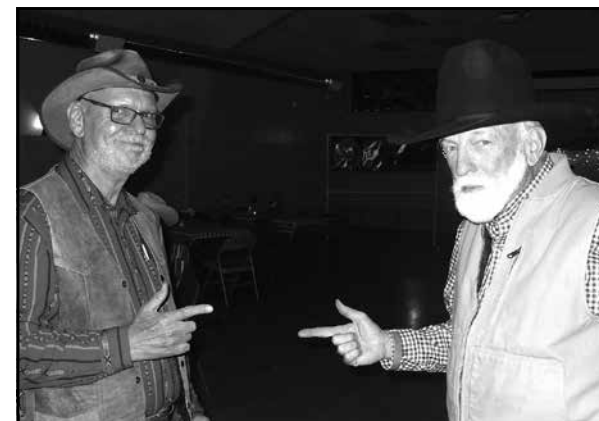
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## JEWELS AND JEANS BARN DANCE

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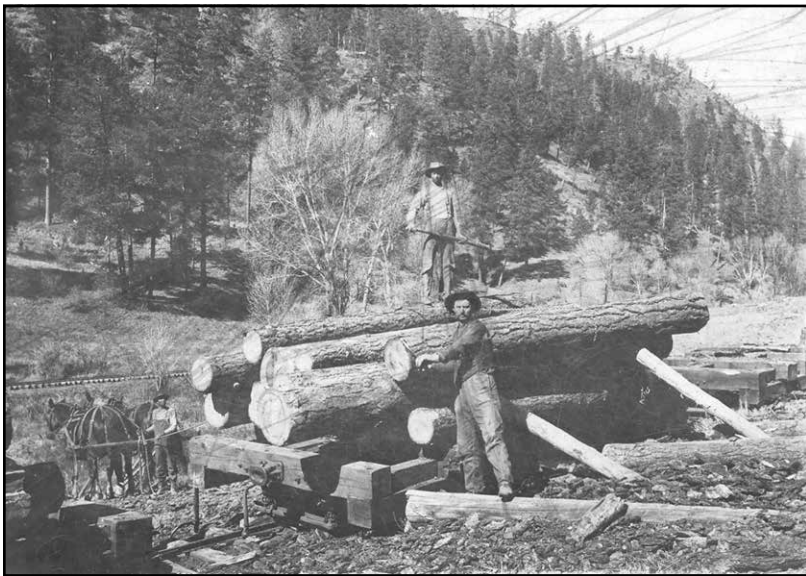


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**Logging and making lumber from ponderosa logs was big business in Pagosa Country starting in the mid-1890s. When the narrow-gauge railroad arrived after 1901, tracks were built up almost every river valley to the huge stands of yellow-bark ponderosa. Most of the labor was done by hand with the help of horses, mules or oxen. Pictured here are logs being skidded onto a flatbed rail car for transportation to the mill. Draft horses are pulling the logs.**

## More history of Cumbres Pass

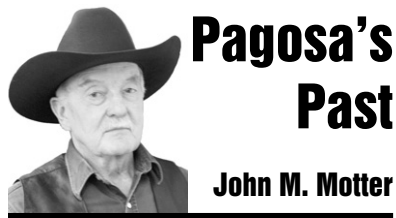
We continue this week describing the conditions prompting the finding and development of Cumbres Pass. The time was the early 1870s. During the early 1850s, the Army had fought a series of battles up and down the San Luis Valley against the combined forces of the Jicarilla Apaches and their Moache Ute allies.

Fort Garland was built in 1858 to house and protect two companies of troops deployed to facilitate peace between the U.S. and their Native American enemies. The fort was strategically located along a trail much used by fur trappers and Hispano settlers to travel back and forth between Taos and a settlement a little north of the community we know today as Pueblo.

Skirmishes between the Native Americans and settlers in the San Luis Valley continued, but did not grow into full-scale warfare. The threat of war intensified on the west side of the San Juan Mountains when gold was discovered in 1861. When the Civil War ended, large numbers of prospectors invaded the San Juans and war with the Southern Utes seemed imminent. This brings us to the early 1870s.

Under the leadership of Army Surveyor Lt. Ruffner stationed at Fort Garland, Army surveyors combed the San Juans looking for a suitable pass. Their first conclusion was to build an Army road over Elwood Pass and into Pagosa Springs. Consequently, the Army began construction of Fort Lewis in Pagosa Springs and a road across Elwood Pass to supply the new fort.

It only took one winter for the Army to learn that they could not deliver supplies from Fort Garland to Fort Lewis via Elwood Pass. There was too much snow; it was impassable. As a result, supply wagons trav-



### Pagosa's Past

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eled down the east side of the San Juans to Ojo Caliente in New Mexico Territory, then northward up the Chama River Valley and on to Pagosa Springs.

At the same time during the early 1870s, Gen. Palmer was searching for a pass across the San Juans for his railroad. Palmer chose Cumbres Pass and by 1881 his train tracks had crossed the San Juans into the beginnings of the town of Chama in New Mexico Territory.

The Archuleta family chartered a toll road which followed a branch of the Chama River northward from Chama to a confluence with the Navajo River a few miles upstream from Chromo, called Price at the time. This was the main route into Pagosa from the south until the 1930s. I had the pleasure of driving this old road when I moved to Pagosa Springs a little more than 50 years ago. It has subsequently been closed and is no longer available.

## The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

### ACROSS

- 1 Grimm beast
- 5 Turkish bigwig
- 10 Cass of 60's music
- 14 Show some muscle
- 15 Acquired relative
- 16 Methane's lack
- 17 Solidarity symbol
- 18 Overcharge
- 19 Lizard look-alike
- 20 "The Silence of the Lambs" surname
- 22 Notary's mark
- 24 Bakery buy
- 25 Russian horseman
- 28 Beat-heat link
- 29 TB, in olden days
- 32 Kitchen set
- 33 Taro root
- 34 Cleanser brand
- 37 1942 flick "My \_\_\_ Sal"
- 38 October handout
- 39 Milky gem
- 40 St. Louis Arch, e.g.
- 42 Itinerant
- 44 Matterhorn, e.g.
- 47 Trap
- 48 Cheerless
- 50 Rosemary, for one
- 51 Writer's bottom line?
- 53 Turkish title
- 55 Burning bright
- 57 Rainless
- 58 Frost, e.g.
- 59 First-aid kit staple
- 60 "You \_\_\_?"
- 61 Voicemail prompt
- 62 Glowing remnant
- 63 Arctic ice mass

### DOWN

- 1 Compensate for
- 2 Computer snag
- 3 Used car deal

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- 4 Background actor
- 5 Blast furnace output
- 6 Briefly unknown?
- 7 Garden pest
- 8 Frightful old woman
- 9 More than cool
- 10 Religious residence
- 11 Capital of South Australia
- 12 Do some yard work
- 13 Frida's forte
- 21 Authorized
- 23 Psychic ability
- 25 Serving of veal
- 26 End piece
- 27 Maritime speed
- 30 Make invalid
- 31 Cabinet department
- 32 Show by drawing
- 34 Deal with
- 35 Dentist's order
- 36 Rail family water bird
- 38 Like some agreements
- 40 Dumpster filler
- 41 Andy Taylor was one
- 43 Scorecard number
- 44 Ethically neutral
- 45 Ricky Martin, notably
- 46 Promise to PBS
- 49 Eat greedily (with "down")
- 51 Bungle
- 52 Flow slowly
- 53 Likely
- 54 Sticky stuff
- 56 Looker's leg

### Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

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