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Forest reopens today

Stage 2 fire restrictions remain in effect

By Chris Mannara Staff Writer

The San Juan National Forest (SJNF) will reopen to the public today at 3 p.m., rescinding the prior Stage 3 fire restrictions that have been in place since June 12.

Stage 2 restrictions remain in effect for the national forest, unincorporated Archuleta County and the Town of Pagosa Springs.

According to a press release by SJNF Acting Public Affairs Officer Cam Hooley, lands that are managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in the Durango

■ See Restrictions A8

La Plata County jail: No more room for inmates

Arrestees could be 'refused'

By Avery Martinez Staff Writer

La Plata County Jail (LPCJ) is full and, as of late, and the jail may refuse to accept certain individuals.

Since a flooding event closed the Archuleta County jail in April 2015, the majority of Archuleta County's inmates have been housed in the

In an administrative order titled "Order Authorizing the Release of Nonviolent Arrestees During LPCJ Overcrowding," the problem of jail space is addressed with a plan for refusing prisoners under certain

■ See Jail A9



For the 12th consecutive year, the San Juan Squadron, Pagosa's own formation flying team, will open the Independence Day Parade. The squadron will make three passes, each in a different formation, over downtown Pagosa Springs. The first pass will be at 10 a.m. as the parade begins its trek through downtown.

San Juan Squadron set to open Rotary's Fourth of July Parade

By Craig Taylor

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The first pass will be at exactly 10 a.m. as the parade begins its trek through downtown. It is highly recommended that you make your way to downtown early to pick your best vantage point for viewing the flyovers.

The lead aircraft will be flown by Craig Taylor, of Pagosa Springs. In the skies alongside Taylor will be Dave Peart, Michael Arbuthnot, Doug Dellmore, Skip Thomas, Jim Lane, Tim Gallagher, John Vander Horck and Travis Reese.

Prepare to be impressed by these pilots and their abilities with these beautiful airplanes.

Formation passes

- The formation passes will be:
- 1. Diamond with two in trail (like a kite).
- 2. Double "v" formation.
- 3. Arrowhead (five aircraft in a "v" with one in trail as a stinger).

From the arrowhead, we will perform a fleur-de-lis break, with the left side aircraft turning sharply to the left, the right two aircraft turning sharply right, and lead and stinger going straight ahead.

Craig Taylor

Taylor flies this year's parade formation in lead position, making smoke during the parade overflights. The aircraft is a Van's RV8, painted red and silver.

Taylor joined the Navy in 1966 through the Aviation Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla. He earned Navy Wings in February 1968 and was assigned to Attack Squadron 25 in the A7Corsair II aircraft. He flew over 100 combat missions in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier Ticonderoga (CVA-14).

After Vietnam, Taylor spent three years as an instructor pilot for Naval aviators transitioning to the A-7E aircraft. After active-duty service, he began a 20-year career as a corporate pilot flying a number of different corporate jet aircraft.

In 1990, Taylor left aviation, starting a small engineering firm in Texas with his wife, Marcie. Taylor gave no thought of flying again until 2005, when Tom Broadbent, of Pagosa Springs, provided a ride in his Stearman biplane.

■ See Parade A8

County staff resign

By Avery Martinez Staff Writer

Both the Archuleta County administrator and attorney have announced their resignations.

Archuleta County Administrator Bentley Henderson and Archuleta County Attorney Todd Starr both talked with The SUN about their reasons for resigning from



■ See Resign A8

Coroner takes leave of absence

By Randi Pierce Staff Writer

Archuleta County Coroner Dan Keuning has requested a leave of absence from his office due to health reasons.



On Wednesday, Keuning submitted a letter to the Archuleta County **Board of County Commissioners** (BoCC), the county's Department of Human Resources, staff and citizens of Archuleta County.

"It is with great sadness that I would like to request a leave of absence for health reasons from the office of Coroner of Archuleta County Colorado," Keuning' wrote. "This past Monday I was diagnosed with Mild Cognitive Impairment with memory loss at Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, AZ. The Neurologist con-

■ See Coroner A9

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Short-term rental decision postponed

By Avery Martinez Staff Writer

The continuing talks over shortterm rental (STR) regulations in Archuleta County may finally come to an end on July 3, with the county commissioners slated to vote on the issue that day.

The Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) discussed the STR regulations at several of its past meetings and at the morning work session of the BoCC on Tuesday.

However, at the BoCC's regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, the BoCC decision on STRs was continued again, this time to July 3.

That meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. in the BoCC's meeting room at 398 Lewis St.

John Shepard, the Archuleta County planning manager, explained at the meeting that the de-

cision should be continued to July 3 to allow sufficient time to address concerns, suggestions and changes to the STR proposal.

BoCC Chair Steve Wadley told the public that a decision on STRs should be coming soon.

"[The BoCC] have worked with staff to try to have everything put into a reading for July 3, for action on July 3," Wadley said.

Wadley explained that he thought many people in attendance at the meeting were there for the purpose of STR discussion, but that at the work session that morning the BoCC had discussed the regulations in depth.

"I think it's fair for the community to know that it seems, just from my vantage point listening to my fellow commissioners this morning, that we are probably moving towards

■ See STRs A9



Photo courtesy Natalie Carpenter

With the forest closed at the time, Upper San Juan Search and Rescue (SAR) utilized Pirate Hill, behind Pagosa Springs High School, for a training session on June 14. SAR volunteers worked on a simulated cliff rescue using rope teams under the guidance of Mike Le Roux, director of emergency operations for Archuleta County. Candace Wolf, kneeling at left, strapped onto the litter that will carry the mock patient up from the "accident area" while Le Roux, pointing, directs another volunteer where to attach an additional rope. EMT Tyler Long, kneeling at right, provided guidance on the rescue coordination between SAR volunteers and medical responders that would be on scene at an actual accident event. The SAR training sessions are ongoing throughout the year and teach essential skills that the volunteers use in real-life search and rescue situations. For more information about SAR, email usisar@gmail.com.

Opinion

EDITORIAL

Short-term rentals

Communities around the United States are finding themselves dealing with the trend of short-term rentals (STRs). Archuleta County is no

While vacation rental owners are benefiting financially, their neighbors have discovered their once-quiet neighborhoods are being disrupted by vacationers who don't have the same sense of community and respect for the surrounding residents who live there year-round.

Enacting and enforcing regulations on STRs within Archuleta County

According to Archuleta County's proposed regulations, a vacation rental is a residential use of a dwelling unit — whether of the entire $dwelling\ or\ individual\ rooms\ -- \ on\ a\ short\ -term\ basis\ and\ is\ defined\ as$ fewer than 30 days at a time.

We commend the county commissioners and planning commission for their continuing efforts in researching and discussing proposed solutions. We thank the citizens who have voiced their concerns and given input in the regulation process.

We also acknowledge that there is a shortage of workforce housing in the community. We see STR regulations and enforcement of those regulations making a difference.

There's no doubt that STRs fulfill a lodging need for visitors to our community. Not everyone wants to stay in a hotel when they travel. Staying in a home can be more attractive and convenient for families or travelers who have pets.

STRs bring welcome tourist dollars to our community. They bring jobs. They generate much-needed tax revenue.

We agree that property owners must be required to register any property offered as a STR. Most importantly, they should pay the lodging and property taxes required of hoteliers and bed and breakfast operators.

Current STRs should be given reasonable time to come into compliance with regulations.

It's unfortunate that some residents who currently live next door to a vacation rental find themselves searching for a new neighborhood to live. The impact of vacation rentals shouldn't make anyone feel the need to relocate. We need to give great consideration to protecting the charm of neighborhoods and the activities that happen in those communities.

Who doesn't want to have nice, quiet, friendly neighbors? It is a completely reasonable desire. Unfortunately, we know people right now who have to contend with noisy vacation renters in their once-peaceful neighborhood. They find themselves needing a vacation from the neighborhood vacation rental.

We've heard and sympathize with the stories of vacationers littering, driving too fast and disrupting neighborhoods. That is why we place strong emphasis on enforcing regulations once they are established. Enforcing regulations is one area that has really been lacking in Archuleta County and we applaud the commissioners for discussing the need for giving "teeth" to an ordinance where the enforcement of new STR regulations are concerned. Penalties should be expensive.

Neighborhoods governed by homeowners associations can enact policies pertaining to STRs that are more restrictive and fit the desires of their homeowners. Those policies will overrule any county regulations. And, the county's land-use regulations can be amended at a later date

One letter writer this week proposed the idea of taking the vacation rental issue to the voters. We saw that happen with proposed development of Reservoir Hill and establishment of big box stores. The voters decided the future of the community. We don't discount the idea, but we ponder just how the ballot language would be designed.

We believe it is imperative that we preserve our neighborhoods when establishing STR regulations. Once those regulations have been established, the county must enforce them, or it's all for naught.

Whaddya Think?

What would you give up to end the drought?



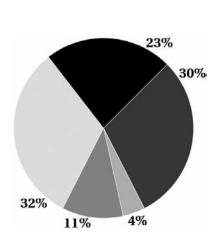
Tammy Boen "Money. Money isn't every-



Shannon Herzog "Facebook, because it's a big waste of time anyway and we need the rain."



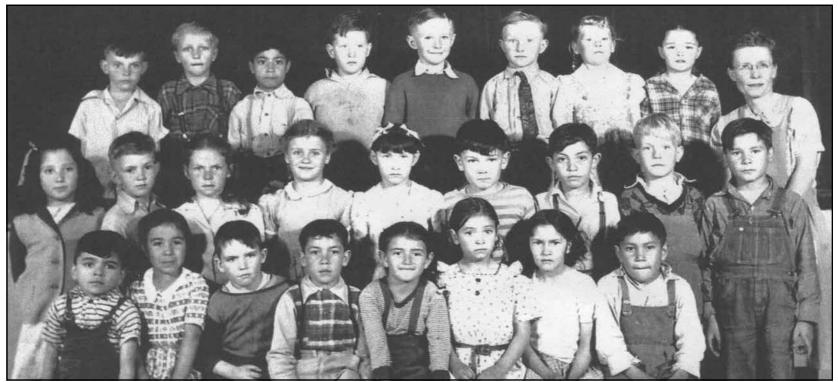
Molly Risinger "Camping, because I can't have a campfire anyway."



Poll results (159 Votes) My favorite food — 30 percent My left arm — 4 percent My firstborn child — 11 percent Nothing — 32 percent Other — 23 percent

This week online: What is your favorite Fourth of July tradition? Vote at www.pagosasun.com

LOOKING BACK



Mrs. Bussing's second-grade class. Top tow, left to right, Michael Bussing, Freddy Catchpole, Fidel Alberico, Michael Sheridan, Harvey Catchpole, Ralph Davis, Alma Lee Kingsley and Glenda Roe Kimball. Middle Row, left to right, Lionel B. Belarde, Cora S. Sandoval, Danny G. Gaston, Tommy H. Martinez, Jolinda M. Martinez, Isabel Gallegos, Rachel Martinez and Salvador A. Archuleta. Bottom row, left to right, Rosalee Maestas, Jerry Terri Lynn Oldham House Diestlekamp, Patsy McCoy, Ritta Lowell, Vina Martinez, Ben Lynch, Freddie Lucero, Tommy Lines and Ben Martinez.

LEGACIES

By Shari Pierce

90 years ago Taken from SUN files of June 22, 1928

Work on the new Archuleta county court house

temporarily stopped this morning and Contractor M.J. Wicklem, left this morning for his home at Durango to remain a few days while awaiting the burning of the brick in the kilns in south Pagosa.

A "baker's dozen" of men gathered at the H. A. Bryant ranch north of town Tuesday to participate in an old-fashioned "barn raising." They spent a good day at labor, in which much effective work was accomplished, and also participated in a mammoth dinner, prepared by Mrs. Bryant.

Juanita Archuleta, 11-year-old girl of Lone Tree, underwent a successful operation for the removal of her tonsils in this city Tuesday.

75 years ago

Taken from SUN files of June 25, 1943

Word was received here Monday from the War Department telling of the death of Pfc. Joseph Nickerson in a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines. Death was caused by malaria and occurred on June 11, 1943. The deceased is an Archuleta county boy who enlisted some 2 years ago. He was born at Lone Tree near Dyke and was raised by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Sanchez. Ross Nickerson, a brother, who was Archuleta County's first casualty of World War No. Two, having been killed at Bakersfield, California, was buried at Lone Tree near Dyke on June 14, 1942. Joseph Nickerson is the third man from Archuleta county to have made the supreme sacrifice in the present war and the first known casualty on foreign soil.

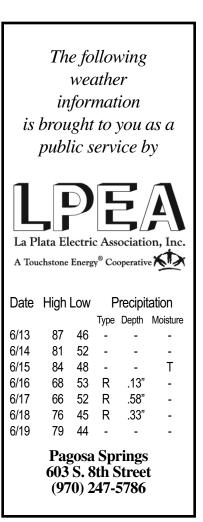
50 years ago
Taken from SUN files of June 20, 1968

Lt. General (Ret.) James Doolittle, one of United states' most famous aviators, will be in attendance at the Red Ryder Roundup this year. General Doolittle, who has been retired for some time, led the famous B-25 bomber raid on Japan early in World War II. The bombers were launched from aircraft carriers off the coast of Japan and marked the first time that Japan was bombed by American bombers during World War II. He is coming here as a guest of General Gordon Saville, who is also a retired general. General Saville operates the Four Mile ranch. He and General Doolittle served together during World War II in various combat areas. They have been closely associated since 1928 when they were assigned to the Guggenheim Foundation for Aeronautical Safety.

25 years ago
Taken from SUN files of June 24, 1993

On Dec. 15, 1992, voters living in Pagosa Springs and within the service boundaries of the Archuleta Water Company requested inclusion of the town and Archuleta Water water systems into the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District. The Water and Sanitation District board of directors approved the request, and the inclusion takes place on July 1, 1993. "The inclusion will add approximately 1,050 "equivalent units" to the Water and Sanitation District. There will be 565 users of the town water system added to the Water and Sanitation District rolls and 485 from Archuleta Water Company. The additions will bring the total number of equivalent units served by the district to approximately 3,000.







Letters

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Fire precedent

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the closure of the local National Forests as reported previously in the Sun. The fire conditions in the area, while severe, do not seem to be that unusual and yet millions of acres have now been closed to the public. This decision seems to establish a new precedent which will likely have far reaching consequences for Pagosa Springs.

I understand from the previous article (June 7 Avery Martinez) quoting Mr. Khung of the Forest Service that 7 of 10 key measures

Letters

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ment to enact Stage 3 and close the national forests. I've looked at the ten measures he provided and most of them seem to be highly derivative. In other words, if the "1000-hour time lag fuel moisture content" is below 12%, then it is almost guaranteed that the "Seasonal ERC" will be above the 80th percentile, the "Ignition Component" will be above 80%, and the "Three-day Burning Index" will be above the 80th percentile. If those four measures are triggered, then number 5, the "Fire Danger Adjective", will by definition be "Very High". If widespread rain is not imminent then the 6th measure is also triggered. Therefore, all six of these measures are in fact directly inter-

must be triggered for the govern-

is a long period of hot, dry weather. Let's look at the final four mea-

related and will occur any time there

7th—Is there a fire which is using local fire-fighting resources?

8th — Is the fire also using national resources?

9th — Have there been a large number of fires and is the risk of human-caused fires expected to increase?

10th — Are current restrictions (Stage 1 and 2) failing to suppress human-caused fires?

Other reporting has suggested that the recent fires were almost exclusively caused by lightning, and the incidence of Stage 1 and 2 violations has been very low. Therefore Measures 9 and 10 would not seem to be triggers. That leaves the final two measures (7th and 8th) either one of which would get one above the 7 of 10 threshold for closing the

In fact the Forest Service's 10 measures boil down to only two questions: has it been very hot and dry for several weeks? And is there a fire in the region? Clearly these are conditions that coexist most years in this region—yet the forests haven't been closed each summer in the past.

Have the Forest Service and Department of Agriculture established a new precedent such that we should expect National Forest closures each year when we experience a multiweek period of very dry weather and there is a fire somewhere in the SW region? What will this new precedent do to land values, business income, summer recreation tourism, employment, and tax revenues? Imagine how Pagosa's reputation will suffer if the main area attraction is closed at random each summer? There must be another solution: perhaps allowing only day visits, no vehicles off road, banning all ignition sources, etc.?

James Adams

Guns and schools

Dear Editor:

John Meyer's letter in the Sun about guns and schools is sensible. I believe when Christians did not stand up to keep prayer and Godly values in school, this nation changed, and not for the better. I read recently there has been only one school shooting in all of Israel's history; it was decades ago. The teachers have been trained and armed ever since. Rights are not a given; they have to be protected and guarded or lost. There has always been those who seek power and dominance, fueled by greed, over others. We

outnumber them. What about the ol' saying "fight fire with fire"? Firefighters know to build a fire so that when the threatening fire reaches there, it is stopped for lack of fuel. The youth and teachers need to be free to learn and have an eduction with out the nagging fear of a dangerous intruder no one is prepared for.

Peg Ellis

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Dear Commissioners Maez, Wad-

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I very strongly recommend that you place this issue on the Fall ballot and that you defer the decision on this issue until after the election. Vic Lucariello

also like to pick up trash as you go, if you are so inclined, I would be happy to provide you with a quality trash-picker-upper, which can also

Helena Gunther

Let voters decide

Dear Editor:

ley and Whiting,

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All parking will be prohibited tions will be towed at the owner's on the north side of the 400 block expense. of Pagosa Street (U.S. 160) between 4th and 5th streets (Goodman's Department Store to the bell tower

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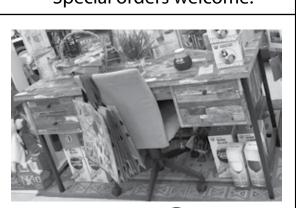
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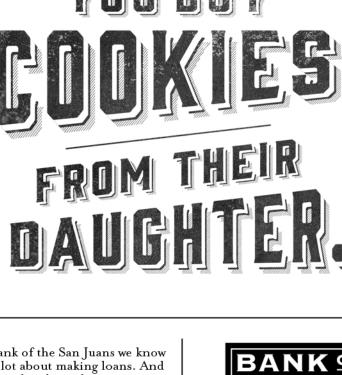
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LEGISLATURE

Bring the USS Pueblo home

On Jan. 23, 1968, the USS Pueblo Potong River and its crew were attacked by the North Korean military while peacefully sailing in international waters. The crew of the ship tried valiantly to resist capture, but were outgunned and eventually forced to surrender.

During the struggle, Petty Officer Duane Hodges was killed by enemy gunfire and multiple members of the crew were injured.

After the capture of the Pueblo, the remaining 82 crew members were taken to Wonsan, North Korea, and held in captivity for 11 months. During this time, the crew experienced brutal conditions and torture at the hands of their North Korean captors. While the crew members were eventually released, the USS Pueblo was not.

For the past 50 years, the USS Pueblo has sat moored in the

and remains the only commissioned vessel by the U.S. Navy to be held in captivity. In that time, it has become one of North Korea's most popular tourist destinations. It is disgraceful that

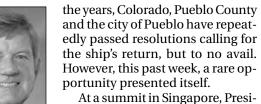
this American

ship — where an American life was taken — has become a tool for North Korean propaganda.

Rep. Tipton's

Report

Many Americans have forgotten about the USS Pueblo. Many have never even heard the story. However, many Coloradans haven't forgotten the ship proudly named for one of the state's cities. Over



dent Donald Trump met with Kim Jong-un to talk about the denuclearization of North Korea. In anticipation of this historic meeting, I sent a letter to Trump, urging him to ask the North Korean leader for the return of the USS Pueblo as a sign of good faith. While I did not receive a direct response from the president, I did receive assurances from his administration that the return of this ship would be addressed in future negotiations with North Korea.

As the door to peaceful negotiations with North Korea continues to open, we all know that denuclearization must remain the top priority. It is vital that Jong-un is held accountable and that he follows through on his promise to eliminate his entire nuclear arsenal. The security of this nation, and the world, depends on it.

While denuclearization and improvements in human rights are the most important goals of continued negotiations with North Korea, so long as the regime continues to hold this ship hostage and use it to celebrate the death and suffering of American service members, our nations will never have a good relationship. That's why I recently asked Secretary of State and my former colleague in the House, Mike Pompeo, for an update on the current status of conversations with North Korea concerning the return of the USS Pueblo.

We owe it to the memory of Hodges and the rest of the crew members to bring the USS Pueblo home, and I will continue to advocate for its return until this mission is achieved.



Photo courtesy Sandy Artzberger

Edo, the drug-sniffing K-9, demonstrated his skills and modeled his new bullet-proof vest at the Archuleta County Republican Women's meeting June 12. The vest, costing \$900, was made possible through the generous donations of members and from collections at the June car show.



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Archuleta County Republican Women's President Carol Melberg (back) and First Vice President Sandy Artzberger presented Deputy Mike Sindelar from the Archuleta County Sheriff's Office with a bullet-proof vest for Edo, the drug-sniffing K-9. The vest was made possible through the generous donations of members and from collections at the June car show. Looking on are meeting guest speakers Sen. Don Coram and UC Regent Glen Gallegos.

Obituary

Rebecca Jean (Powers) Slattendale

Rebecca Jean (Powers) Slattendale was born on Sept. 13, 1941, in Elkhart, Ind., to her parents,

Oral and Mary Powers. At a very early age (from about 2 years old), Becky went in the ministry from door to door with her mother. She rode in a basket on the back of her mother's bicycle.



In 1950, at age 10, she symbolized her dedication to Jehovah God by being baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. She was baptized

in a creek in Elkhart, Ind.

Jan. 1, 1959, in Boulder, Colo. Chris preceded his mother in death at age 37 on April 12, 1996. Becky was preceded in death by her parents.

It meant a lot to Becky to follow closely in the footsteps of Christ Jesus by preaching the good news of God's Kingdom in the houseto-house ministry. She continued sharing in this important work right up until the time of her death. She was an avid reader and student of the Bible right up until the last two weeks of her life.

She was very interested in cooking and taught their son, Chris, to be a good chef. She loved to knit and was a good seamstress. She also worked in the City Market in Pagosa Springs for 10 years.

Becky passed away June 5 at her home in Salmon, Idaho. There will be no memorial service held. Becky and her husband, Warren, Her hope and her faith was that

were married on Oct. 5, 1957, in she will be reunited with Warren Compton, Calif. They were married in the paradise earth, when she is for 60 and a half years and had a son resurrected by the voice of Jesus (Christopher Mark Slattendale) on Christ, soon to come. Her friends and family will be anxious to see Becky when she is resurrected to perfect health in the paradise earth

> Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Jones and Casey Funeral Home of Salmon, Idaho, www.jonesandcaseyfh.com.

Memorial

Liz Marchand

(Revelation 21:3-5).

A celebration of life for Liz Marchand will be held June 24 at 5 p.m. on the patio of River Sports Bar and Grill (the old Spanish Inn). Some of Liz's favorite foods will be provided, on a first-come, firstserved basis, and a cash bar will be available. In lieu of flowers or cards, please donate to St. Jude Children's Hospital, Memorial ID 11316775.



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Elsa WHITE Archuleta County Treasurer



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Public Meetings

The following meetings are subject to change.

Thursday, June 21

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

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

Tuesday, June 26

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

Joint town/county work ses**sion.** Noon, Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

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

Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation **District further consideration** of results and alternatives as well as possible approval of water and wastewater rate study by Stantec. 5 p.m., 100 Lyn Ave.

Wednesday, June 27

Pagosa Springs Community Development Corporation (CDC) work session. 11 a.m., First Southwest Bank conference room, 249 Navajo Trail Drive.

Archuleta School District Board of Education retreat. 3 p.m., Sunset Ranch, 4186 E. U.S. 160.

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

Thursday, June 28

Archuleta School District Board of Education retreat. 8 a.m., Sunset Ranch, 4186 E. U.S. 160.

Archuleta School District Board of Education special meeting. 5 p.m., Pagosa Springs Middle School library, 309 Lewis St.

Pagosa Peak Open School Board of **Directors regular meeting.** 5:30 p.m., 7 Parelli Way.

Tuesday, July 3

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.

Monday, July 9

Town of Pagosa Springs Historic Preservation Board special meeting. Noon, Town Hall council chambers, 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

Tuesday, July 10

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

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Senior Center

The Pagosa Senior Center would like to thank Patty Tillerson for her volunteer activities. Our seniors appreciate the wellness checks she provides.

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

Pagosa Fire Protection District Board of Directors meeting and Board of Trustees of the Pagosa Fire Protection District Firemen's Pension Fund regular meeting. 6:30 p.m., Station 1, Training Room, 191 N. Pagosa

Wednesday, July 11

Pagosa Springs Community Development Corporation regular board meeting. 5:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce conference room, 105 Hot Springs Blvd.

Town of Pagosa Springs Historic Preservation Board open **house**. 5:30 p.m., historic Water Works facility, 96 N. 1st St.

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

Tuesday, July 17

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.

Thursday, July 19

Pagosa Springs Town Council meeting. 5 p.m., Town Hall

council chambers, 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

Tuesday, July 24

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

Town Planning Commission, **Board of Adjustments and De**sign Review Board. 5:30 p.m., Town Hall council chambers, 551 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, July 25

Pagosa Springs Community Development Corporation work session. 11 a.m., First Southwest Bank conference room, 249 Navajo Trail Drive.

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

Tuesday, July 31

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

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Business

Habitat for Humanity introduces executive director

By Terry Pickett

Special to The SUN

Habitat for Humanity is pleased to introduce its executive director. Valerie Hargis, to the Archuleta County community.

Actually, you may already be familiar with Hargis as she has been at Habitat since January. This is the organization's first opportunity to let you meet her up close.

Hargis comes to Habitat after a successful career in executive leadership for nonprofits and construction. Her roots are in Southwest Colorado with her family homestead in Bayfield. She is a native of Durango.

Her education includes a BA in business administration and



Valerie Hargis

MBA in human resources from Wayland Baptist University. She brings 20-plus years in business experience specializing in business management, accounting and human resources. She is a proven professional in nonprofit development, specializing in rural communities.

Hargis answered the following questions.

What attracted you to Pagosa? It was a chance to come home and work in a community that is genuine, caring, honest and follows through on commitments.

Why a Habitat for Humanity affiliate?

Habitat has a Christian mission that fits with my own personal mission to serve people in meaningful ways. Affordable housing makes a world of difference for a family and the community. A roof over our heads promotes connectedness and stability; it's a comfort to families. That flows through the whole family now and generations to come. Everyone needs the basic needs of food and shelter to prosper in life.

What are your goals for Habitat in Archuleta County?

Create a steady volunteer base. Include local businesses in our builds. Forge creative partnerships in the community for alternative ways to meet affordable housing needs. Build two houses each year. Get a ReStore up and running.

Final thoughts?

Biz Beat

Puja and Udgar Parsons, founders of Growing Spaces, are retiring after

30 years. They created the Growing Dome as an alternative to traditional

greenhouses to allow for year-round growing of healthy and organic

food. They have also promoted sustainable lifestyles through a thriving

conscious business model. The Growing Spaces team wishes them well

Puja and Udgar Parsons have confidently passed on the Growing

Growing Spaces welcomes the enthusiasm and expertise of the new

"Our vision was to acquire a Colorado-based manufacturing company

making innovative and environmentally friendly products," said Lem,

whose background is in manufacturing. While keeping a base of opera-

tions in Pagosa Springs, they also plan to grow the business within the

state and throughout the country. They also plan to expand the services

s they move into the next stage of life adventures.

Dome baton to Lem and Liz Tingley, of Golden, Colo.

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There is plenty to do in Pagosa Country

By Mary Jo Coulehan Special to The SUN

With memories of the West Fork, Papoose and Little Sand fires just a short five or so years ago here in the Pagosa Springs area, we empathize with our neighbors to the west and the 416 Fire. All of our communities are plagued with questions from visitors planning a trip to our area and the concern that there is nothing to do due to the Stage 3 fire restriction.

Nothing can be further from the truth, as the Pagosa Springs Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center explains to our inquiries. Perhaps many of your businesses are experiencing the same questions? Here is a brief outline to use with your staff members to encourage people to enjoy the activities that we are famous for.

Most of the horseback riding outfitters are still running as they trail ride on private property. Our river guides also have permits to rivers around our area and are still rafting. Of course, we have seen our San Juan River through town packed with tubers, as we see every

Now is the time to utilize our disc golf courses on Reservoir Hill and in Cloman Park. The 27-hole golf course is also open every day, with the 19th Hole Concert Series taking place every Thursday evening until July 19. People wanting to play pickleball can also enjoy a challenging game. Of course, the big question is where do we hike, mountain bike or ATV. Again, for hiking or biking, experiencing the many great trails right in town on Reservoir Hill is one option. For more extensive activity, we have been directing people right over the pass to the Rio Grande National Forest trail system. These trails include nearby locations such as Big Meadows, Tucker Ponds, Platoro and even up to the Creede area. It is a short drive and a beautiful

Pagosa continues to be poised as a great location to hike and ride with our town being the center for activities while these other outdoor activities are close by. We also have many other activities for families to engage in here such as an escape zone, an arcade, outdoor games, live theater, shopping, dining, soaking in the hot springs, fishing (in town or at Echo Lake), the animal park and more. It is important that everyone knows that we continue to operate our businesses.

We hope that the wet weather increases and the fire danger decreases so that we can safely make use of those natural amenities that we rely so heavily upon in many of our industries.

The Chamber has a "button" on its website, www.pagosachamber.com, that has a number of links related to the fire situation in our area. Not only do we have the activities listed that people can engage in, the site also contains the latest on the fire information, air quality and economic impact and assistance through Region 9. Make sure that you as a business owner and your people are informed about what is happening in our community and how to promote all of our businesses.

For more information, please contact the Chamber. We want everyone to know that we are open for business.

Parade applications

The Chamber has applica-



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

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

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Restrictions

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area that were closed last week will

"An area around the active 416 and Burro Fires will remain closed to public entry, including the segments of the Colorado Trail from Molas Pass to the Junction Creek terminus. The BLM lands and the rest of the SJNF will remain in Stage 2 fire restrictions," Hooley's press release states.

This allows campgrounds, roads and trails to re-open, as well as operations for those with permits and contracts doing business on public lands, Hooley's press release goes on to read.

Despite claims that one rainstorm would not do much in regards to fire danger, Hooley notes in the press release that "the weather event that southwest Colorado experienced this past weekend was not a typical event."

"The storm brought up to 1.5 inches of rain to some local areas, which is more rain than is received during the whole month of June on average," the press release notes. "This was unanticipated relief to the extraordinarily dry and fire prone conditions in the region."

Hooley went on to explain that the decisions to close and reopen SJNF were based on "scientific information and a defined set of 10 criteria."

Some of those criteria included things such as: "fuel moistures, Energy Release Component, Burning Index, and Ignition Component."

When SJNF went into the closure, all 10 of the criteria were met or exceeded; currently, six or less criteria are expected to be met in the next week, Hooley added.

"According to agency meteorologists and fire behavior analysts, factors which dictate the kind of severe fire behavior that were seen in the last two weeks have moderated," Hooley's press release goes on to explain. "Even though these factors are likely to rise again as the weather returns to a hot and dry period, they are not likely to reach the previously extreme levels before the monsoon rains are

Following are the Stage 2 restrictions for local agencies.

SJNF and BLM

Stage 2 restrictions for the SJNF and BLM prohibit:

• Building, maintaining, attending or using an open flame, including fire, campfire, stove fire, charcoal grills and barbecues, coaland wood-burning stoves, and devices (stoves, grills or lanterns) using liquid fuel such as white gas or kerosene. This prohibition applies to the entire SJNF, including wilderness and developed camping and picnic grounds.

Exempted from this are devices (stoves, grills or lanterns) using pressurized gas canisters (isobutene or propane) that include shutoff valves, or within an enclosed vehicle, trailer or building.

• Smoking except within an en-

closed vehicle, trailer or building. Welding or operating acetylene

or other torch with open flame. Operating or using any internal combustion engine (e.g. chain saw, generator, ATV) without a sparkarresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order meeting USDA Forest

Service or SAE approval. Operating a chain saw without an approved spark-arresting device, a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher (eight ounces capacity by weight or larger and kept with the operator) and a round-point shovel with an overall length of at least 35 inches readily available for use, or outside of the "Hoot Owl" restricted hours of 5 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Using an explosive. This includes but is not limited to fuses or blasting caps, fireworks, rockets, exploding targets and tracers or incendiary ammunition.
- Discharging a firearm, air rifle

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

Archuleta County

Despite conversations at a June 15 work session about moving into Stage 3 fire restrictions and subsequent discussions by both boards, the Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) and the Town of Pagosa Springs

remain in Stage 2 fire restrictions. Stage 2 restrictions for Archuleta

- County follow: No building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, coal- or wood-burning stove, any type of charcoal-fueled broiler or open fire of any type. Stoves powered by bottled or liquid gas are permitted, as long as the operator is allowed to control and extinguish the flame with a valve.
- Smoking is prohibited unless in a vehicle or building.
- Explosive materials are prohibited including fireworks, sparklers, blasting caps and any other incendiary devices that could result in igniting flammable material.
- Blasting will be permitted in development areas or construction areas with a continuous fire watch, after notification of the Archuleta County sheriff via Archuleta County Combined Dispatch.
- Welding with an acetylene or similar torch is prohibited across the county. Welding and cutting can be permitted, however, if the following requirements are met: the actions are in a 20-foot radius safe zone free of vegetation, there is a 2.5 gallon or five-pound fire extinguisher and an ABC extinguisher or a pressurized water supply and proper hand tools must be on site, and a fire watch individual must be standing by continuously. Oil and gas welding and cutting operations must be performed in a 40-footdiameter safe zone.
- Operating or using any internal combustion engine without a spark-arresting device properly installed is prohibited. The engine must be maintained and in effective working order and up to
- Operating a chain saw without a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher is prohibited. The extinguisher of not less than eightounces capacity by weight, and one size 0 or larger round-pointed shovel with an overall length of at least 36 inches. The extinguisher shall be with the chainsaw operator. The shovel may be kept with the fueling supplies but readily

and production facilities may be allowed with the approval from the designated fire chief (or his designee). Any flaring from established gas processing plants or facilities is exempted, and any gas escaping from a well during drilling operations shall be conducted a safe distance from the well site and flammable vegetation, and burned. Operators are also required to notify Archuleta County Combined Dispatch at 731-2160 in advance of any flaring when it is anticipated, and in all other cases as soon as possible, but no more than two hours after the flaring has occurred.

These restrictions were approved by the BoCC at a special meeting on May 29.

Town of Pagosa Springs

Stage 2 restrictions for the Town of Pagosa Springs prohibit:

- Open burning, burn barrels and agricultural burning within all private land in the Town of Pagosa Springs and all land owned by the Town of Pagosa Springs.
- Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, coal- or wood-burning stove, any type of charcoal-fueled broiler or open fire of any type, except that the town fire code official may grant permits for commercial businesses operating outdoor smokers based on appropriate fire mitigation measures. Mechanical stoves and appliances fueled by bottled or liquid gas (such as gas grills), which allow the operator to control and extinguish the flame with a valve are permitted.
- Smoking is prohibited except within an enclosed vehicle or building
- Using explosive materials: (i.e. fireworks of all types, including sparklers; blasting caps or incendiary devices that may result in the ignition of flammable materials). Blasting in development areas or construction areas with a continuous fire watch will be permitted after notification of the Pagosa Springs police chief via Archuleta County Combined Dispatch.
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- · Operating or using any internal combustion engine without a spark-arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order meeting either specific standards.
- Operating a chain saw without a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than eightounces capacity by weight, and one size zero or larger round-pointed shovel with an overall length of at least 36 inches. The extinguisher shall be with the chain saw operator. The shovel may be kept with the fueling supplies, but readily available.

Moving forward

Hooley's press release later explains that the Stage 2 fire restrictions for the SJNF will be in place until further notice and they could even be reduced or increased at any time due to changes in weather or

"Specifics of what is prohibited or allowed vary depending on jurisdiction, so check with the appropriate managing agency," the press release urges.

Additionally, SJNF officials stress that conditions are still very dry and people should use extreme caution to cut down the risk of human-caused fires, Hooley's press release states.

Stage 2 fire restrictions for Archuleta County and the Town of Pagosa Springs will be in place until further notice.

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Resign

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their current positions.

According to Steve Wadley, chair of the Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners, Henderson turned in his resignation on June 19, with a last day in office on Aug. 8.

Starr noted that he had resigned

Wadley indicated that Starr's last day would be sometime in August.

"Both of our decisions were absolutely independent of each other," Henderson said. "There's no magic or collusion."

Henderson explained that he has accepted a position as an assistant county manager with Summit

"I'm relocating to Breckenridge," Henderson said.

Henderson explained that the opportunity for the position in Summit County presented itself. and he and his family felt it an appropriate time to accept the position.

"I would just add that it has been my distinct pleasure to have

worked for Archuleta County, and the different Boards of County Commissioners that I've had, and the staff and the elected officials have been very supportive, and I have truly appreciated my time here," Henderson said.

Wadley explained that Henderson was appreciated by the com-

"Bentley's moving up to a better job, and ... we wish him well. He's done a good job for us, and these guys never stay forever," Wadley said. "It's the nature of the busi-

Starr explained that he had accepted a position as a partner with "the law firm of Cunningham and Swaim" and he would be remaining in Pagosa Springs.

According to Wadley, Starr's representation of the county would end sometime in August.

Starr explained he w opening a law office in Pagosa Springs, and that Cunningham and Swaim had other offices in Pasadena, Calif., and Dallas,

Starr mentioned that his opportunity had presented itself as well.

"And mine [is] an even better opportunity, because I get to still live and be part of the community that I love, and find some new ways to contribute," Starr said.

Wadley said that losing staff was just one of those things that

We've been very happy with both Todd and Bentley, and people's lives change and they make different career choices, and we respect that," Wadley said.

Wadley explained that finding replacements for Starr and Henderson could take some time, perhaps beyond when Henderson and Starr leave their positions in August.

Wadley also noted that he had directed the county's human resources director to begin looking at headhunter firms, which is how the county found Henderson

Wadley noted that the county would look for "good, qualified candidates" to fill the now-open

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Parade.

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What a joy to fly again.

The engineering business was sold in 2008, providing an opportunity to buy an aircraft, a kit-built KV8 in 2009.

The San Juan Squadron has welcomed the Taylors and provided great flying, camaraderie and friendship.

To date, Taylor has flown for over 10,000 hours, with 1,600 hours in the RV8.

Dave Peart

Peart is one of the original members of the San Juan Squadron, formed in 2006. He now flies a candy-apple red, black and gold RV-14A that he and his wife, Becky, spent 5,022 hours building in their

basement. Peart is a retired Chrysler Corporation executive and a retired National Guard Special Forces Officer. They also operated a family business called Times and Vectors Inc., through which they bought and sold airplanes for three de-

Peart and his wife have been married 47 years and have 21 kids/ grandkids and have moved 21 times. Accordingly, they tell their story in the paint scheme on their plane with 21 gold stars/TIMES & VECTORS on the nose and a Viper and a Special Forces crest on the sides of the tail.

They have lived in Pagosa Springs since 2002 and are active members of the LDS Church, where Peart has taught an early morning seminary class to high school students for 10 years.

The Pearts love Pagosa Springs.

Michael Arbuthnot

Arbuthnot is a retired CEO of an electronics manufacturing company. He and his wife, Caroleen, moved to Pagosa 13 years ago and built their home.

Arbuthnot received his pilot's license in 1968 and started building his aircraft in 1988. He completed it in 1996 and has flown it for over 3,400 hours. He and his wife have flown it across the United States many times. He has been flying formation for 10 years here in Pagosa. His aircraft is a white GlassAir III.

Doug Dellmore

Dellmore, Pagosa resident since

1990 and local pilot, will be flying a Cubcrafters Carbon Cub, yellow with silver wings, which is a short takeoff and landing recreational aircraft.

Dellmore has been retired from business since 2009, where he was active as an entrepreneur in various water treatment technologies and overseas ventures. He now enjoys spending time in Pagosa and the surrounding mountains for recreational opportunities such as flying, fishing, hiking and entertaining his children and grandchildren, who are growing rapidly and enjoy visiting our community.

Skip Thomas

Thomas will be flying a white and red Van's RV4 in the Pagosa

Springs Fourth of July parade. Thomas began formation training with the San Juan Squadron three years ago and has attended a formal training program at Fredericksburg, Texas.

In addition to aircraft, Thomas is an accomplished helicopter pilot. He is also a classically trained violinist and is learning to fiddle with his friends in Pagosa Springs.

Jim Lane

Lane is the founder of Pagosa Springs' own San Juan Squadron of formation pilots. Lane organized the squadron in 2006 and has trained all of the pilots and served as lead for the last 11 Pagosa Springs Fourth of July parades. He has been flying precision formation flights for over 20 years. He has over 4,300 hours of total flying time as a civilian and served in the U.S. Army's 82nd Airborne Division.

Lane will be riding as co-pilot with lead pilot Taylor for the 2018 parade. He will ensure that the formation arrives overhead just as the last words of the National Anthem are sung.

Tim Gallagher

Gallagher flies a Van's RV4 painted white with blue trim. Gallagher has been flying with the San Juan Squadron for eight years. He at first flew his Piper Comanche in formation, then opted to rebuild and restore a damaged RV4 for formation and acrobatic flying.

Gallagher spent his career in Alamosa as a farmer and farm equipment dealer and now splits his time between Pagosa Springs and Alamosa. He and his wife, Marsha, are avid ATV riders and participate with the Pagosa Trail Riders ATV club.

John Vander Horck

Vander Horck moved to Pagosa Springs five years ago with his wife, Stacey, from southern California after retiring from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department as a commander with 34 years of county service.

As a young man, he began flying in 1965 at Van Nuys Skyways, a Cessna Aircraft dealer at Van Nuys Airport in southern California, where he worked. He attained his private pilot's license in 1966 and his commercial pilot's license in 1970. In the early '70s, Vander Horck worked for Ted Smith Aircraft as a flightline mechanic and flew with the production test pilots on the first 100 high-performance Aerostars built in Van Nuys. He later worked for Lockheed Aircraft in Palmdale, Calif., on the new

Lockheed L1011 airliner. He joined the sheriff's department in 1971. Vander Horck built and dabbled in ultralight aircraft during the ultralight heyday of the early '80s, during which time he also owned and flew single engine

Cessna aircraft. Upon moving to Pagosa Springs in 2013, he spent three years and 1,800 hours building his current aircraft at home, a Van's RV-12, a low-wing, two-place, side-by-side experimental light sport aircraft, white with dark blue trim, powered by a 100 hp Rotax engine. It cruises at 120 knots (138 mph).

Travis Reese

Reese, from Grand Junction, is the newest member of the San Juan Squadron. He flies a black and silver Van's RV4 aircraft.

Reese began formation training at formal training programs at Lake Havasu, Calif., and at Madera, Calif., this spring. Reese is an accomplished competitor in acrobatic flying.

He and his wife, Elizabeth, are both backcountry pilots flying "bush" aircraft. Their son, Colby, hopes to become a pilot, too. Travis is a real estate developer specializing in larger apartment buildings in several locations in the U.S.



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criteria. "When the [LPCJ] is experiencing overcrowding conditions by housing 200 or more inmates, the jail may refuse to accept into custody the following individuals ...," the order states.

The order was signed by 6th Judicial District Court Chief Judge Jeffrey R. Wilson on June 15.

According to the document, the iail will still accept into custody "all out-of-district warrants and all failure-to-appear warrants."

The jail will also accept all probation revocation no-bond warrants and "all defendants arrested for domestic violence offenses," the document states.

"The jail shall not release any intoxicated arrestees until they are sober," the document states.

The order further reads that if the jail houses 190 or more inmates

on any weekday afternoon, the on-call judge can be emailed with recommendations of inmates with pending charges being released on a personal recognizance (PR) bond.

"... the on-call judge may approve or modify the list of proposed inmates to PR so that the jail may stay under maximum capacity without the necessity of calling the on-call judge after working hours," the order states.

Also, according to the order, if the jail is full "despite the implementation of the guidelines" the jail can call the on-call judge when a new arrest would exceed the jail's capacity with a recommendation that inmate be released on a PR bond.

The individuals that could be refused acceptance into custody by LPCJ, as listed by the order, are:

 Any defendants arrested for any nonviolent offense that constitutes a felony 4 or lower offense and any drug offense that is felony 4 or lower. • Any defendants arrested on

arrest warrants issued by the 6th Judicial District for any nonviolent offense that constitutes a drug felony 4 or lower offense.

• Any probation revocation (failure to comply) warrants that have a monetary bond amount set in the warrant.

• Any county court failure to appear (FTA) bench warrants where the bond is set at \$10,000 or less and any district court FTA warrants where the bond is set at \$25,000 or

According to the document, any FTA or probation arrestee "who is released from custody" according to the guidelines above will be given a PR bond at the jail to appear on the criminal docket of the court who issued the warrant "at least one week after arrest."

"Any other arrestee who is re-

leased from custody ... shall be given a PR bond at the jail to appear in county court on a Tuesday at 8:30 AM at least one week after arrest," the document reads.

However, Archuleta County Sheriff Rich Valdez is already planning for enforcement.

Valdez explained that the Archuleta County Sheriff's Office will still be enforcing the laws, and performing its duties.

"We're going to do everything we can," Valdez said to The SUN.

If someone needs to go to court, or someone needs to be in jail, Valdez explained, they will be.

Valdez explained that contact had already been made, and contracts signed, with Rio Grande County for further inmate housing if needed.

"It's not a free-for-all," Valdez told The SUN.

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the adoption of [STR] policy ... and those will be heard in depth on July 3," Wadley said.

Further, according to Wadley, any adjustments based on public comment would be made at that time.

Since the STR item was continued, it was not opened to public comment. **Commissioner Michael Whiting**

had something to add about the July 3 meeting, however.

... although I won't be here on the third to vote, my position, for lack of a better term, is well established with my fellow commissioners and staff, and so I wish you luck on the third," Whiting said.

What is an STR?

The county currently has provisions in its land-use regulations addressing STRs that prohibit those rentals in residential and rural residential zoning districts.

Per the document, a "Bed and Breakfast" (where an owner lives) is allowed with a conditional use permit in the following zones in unincorporated Archuleta County: Agricultural Ranching, Agricultural Estate, Rural Residential and Commercial.

At the April 24 joint work session of the BoCC and Pagosa Springs Town Council, Archuleta County Administrator Bentley Henderson explained that, currently, there is a misconception that the county does not allow STRs.

"That's not correct," Henderson said on May 1. "There are locations within the county where [STRs] are permitted right now."

Henderson explained at the May 1 meeting that there are over 600 unregulated and unregistered STRs across Archuleta County.

Henderson explained at that meeting that the current licensing surrounding STRs exists on a comeand-get-it basis, with no enforcement of policy or punishment for lack of license.

"We have zero compliant businesses in the community ... and when I say zero, I mean zero," Commissioner Michael Whiting said on

Henderson further explained at the April 24 work session that the current need is to decide if STRs are a use by right in every county zone minus commercial and industrial.

"It only makes sense that you have a second look at establishing residential uses in commercial or

industrial zone districts, in my own opinion anyway," Henderson said on May 1.

Archuleta County Attorney Todd Starr explained at the May 1 meeting that if a subdivision or other body had rules governing STRs, the county's regulations would not overrule those local regulations.

Proposed regulations

The proposed changes, which have been looked at by both the Archuleta County Planning Commission and the BoCC itself, include changing the costs, permits and other details surrounding what a "legal" STR is.

A vacation rental, according to the proposed regulations, is a residential use of a dwelling unit - whether of the entire dwelling or individual rooms — on a short-term basis and is defined as fewer than 30 days at

The proposed regulations would allow vacation rentals of a singlefamily dwelling as a use by right in all residential zoning districts and with a conditional-use permit in commercial and industrial zoning

For multifamily dwellings, vacation rentals would be allowed with a conditional-use permit in residential, commercial and industrial zoning districts.

At a May 15 BoCC meeting, Shepard explained that, in light of the public comments and commissioner concerns, the proposed regulations had been changed to exclude signs and to intensify the importance of the notice of neighbors about the structure's change from a long-term residence to an STR.

One of the suggestions made by Shepard at the BoCC's morning work session on June 19, was to have an online permitting process with a basic sketch of the possible STR

According to Shepard, this would create an easy way to apply and come into compliance with STRs, and allow possible STR owners in another geographic area the ability to easily submit a sketch and forms.

This online permit process would be on a website, created by a vendor already used by the county, according to Shepard.

The cost of setting up this website, by rough estimate of Shepard, was around \$7,000.

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cluded this after an abnormal PET CT scan, neurocognitive evaluation and office evaluation."

The letter notes that the doctor recommended a "leave of absence with disability.'

That leave, the letter states, started Wednesday, June 20, after Keuning met with his deputy coroner staff, with the BoCC in executive session (on Tuesday), with law enforcement and investigations staff, and with dispatch staff.

asked County Clerk and Recorder June Madrid to look into what is necessary for the change in elections for the General Election.

Keuning informed The SUN that he is not resigning, but that it will be a long-term leave and the BoCC would have the opportunity to fill his role by appointing a coroner to serve until after the General Election.

"I appreciate all the support I have received and hope to leave a positive legacy in the Coroner Of-

Keuning's letter notes he's also fice," Keuning wrote in the letter. Your love and care for me and my family is felt everyday."

Keuning told The SUN he will be perusing treatment options in the near future" and thanked the com-

BoCC Chair Steve Wadley explained early Wednesday afternoon that the county is researching what needs to be done, including what Keuning's intentions are, what the next steps need to be and if the commissioners need to fill the position.

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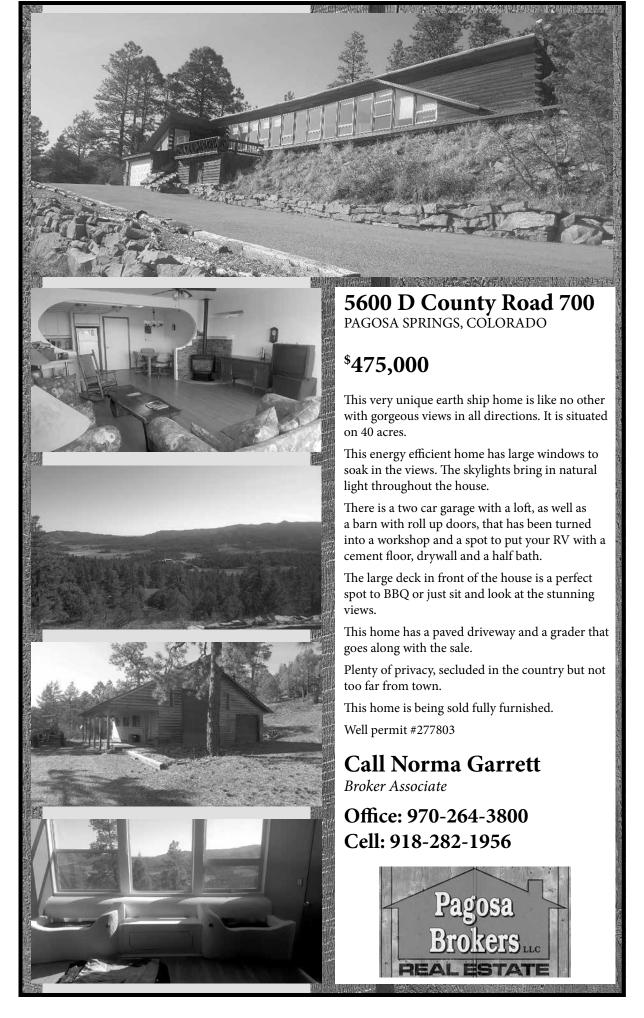
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Reminder: Primary election ballots due back Tuesday

By Randi Pierce

Staff Writer Ballots for the primary election

must be returned by 7 p.m. Tuesday to be counted.

As of Wednesday morning, 1,524 ballots had been returned out of the 8,546 mailed to voters for the June 26 primary election.

"They're not coming in as fast as we would like them to," Archuleta County Clerk and Recorder June Madrid said. "Get out and vote."

The election, as all are in Colorado, is being conducted via mail

More registered voters received ballots this year due to recent changes to Colorado law that allow unaffiliated voters to vote in the primary election for the first time.

Following is additional election information, how to register to voter and where to return your ballot in person.

Can I still register to vote?

You can register to vote in the primary election up to and including election day, June 26.

To register to vote, visit www.govotecolorado.com or the Archuleta County Election's Office, which is located in the downstairs rear of the Archuleta County Courthouse (449 San Juan St.). It is accessible via the rear of the courthouse.

The Colorado Secretary of State's Office website notes, "All voters who vote at the polls must provide identification. If you are voting by mail for the first time, you may also need to provide a photocopy of your identification when you return your mail ballot."

Madrid noted that a list of forms of acceptable identification is included with ballots.

Voting as an unaffiliated voter

For the first time, unaffiliated voters will be able to cast a ballot in the Republican or Democratic primary without having to declare a political party.

Unaffiliated voters had the chance of listing a preference of which ballot to receive for the primary, while those who did not list a preference will receive ballots for

You may only vote and return one ballot. If you return and vote both ballots, neither ballot will be counted.

Contact the Election's Office if you have any questions or need any clarification on this new process.

Voter Service and Polling Center

The Election's Office is also serving as the official Voter Service and Polling Center (VSPC).

VSPC hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.noon on June 23, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on June 25 and 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on Election Day, June 26.

You may also drop off your voted ballot at the County Clerk's Motor Vehicle Office, located upstairs in the courthouse (street level with U.S. 160), between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Too, the county has set up a secure ballot drop box which will be open 24/7 with video surveillance through 7 p.m. on June 26. It is located outside on the sidewalk in front of the east courthouse doors.

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PLPOA terminates look into golf course purchase information from PLPOA's strategic possible acquisition of the golf club As the statement sent to PLPOA plan, which PLPOA's recent anthis spring after the golf club's owner Staff Writer property owners on March 23 ex-

By Randi Pierce

The Pagosa Lake Property Owners Association (PLPOA) is no longer looking into the potential purchase of Pagosa Springs Golf Club.

At its June 14 meeting, the PLPOA Board of Directors "approved a decision not to proceed any further in its negotiations for the purchase of the golf course property," a PLPOA announcement states.

"The board did not see it as a value to the community itself," PLPOA Manager Allen Roth said, also citing

nouncement also cited.

"According to the survey completed for the Strategic Plan, owners indicated many other activities as their favorite and their desire to focus on improvements to parks, trails, lakes and the recreation center," the announcement states.

The number of people in the PLPOA community who play golf is very minimal, Roth indicated, and owners never mentioned the golf course in terms of priorities.

The PLPOA began looking into the

approached the PLPOA Board of Directors about the possibility.

Roth noted in early April that the offer was "also kind of a gesture in that the golf course was at one time part of the Pagosa Lakes community" and a question about if PLPOA would like it to be again.

At its March 8 meeting, the PLPOA board approved sending out a statement to property owners, which notes the board intends to carry out its "due diligence" into the acquisi-

plains, "Originally developed in 1972 the association was to include the golf course and other recreational amenities. Throughout the years the property, on which currently sits the Pagosa Springs Golf Club, has changed hands several times and was sold into private ownership, as it currently exists today."

John Janowski, one of Pagosa Springs Golf Club owners (also a director on the PLPOA board), did not comment by press time Wednesday. randi@pagosasun.com

Town council discusses affordable housing sites

By Randi Pierce

Staff Writer

At its June 5 meeting, the Pagosa Springs Town Council voted to consider two parcels of town-owned property for the future development of affordable housing or workforce development housing units.

The discussion, however, brought up several other land-planning issues for the town and also resulted in tours of three town-owned parcels on Thursday, July 14.

"The Economic and Planning Systems (EPS) study recommended that the Town and County review and set aside publicly owned properties to be developed into affordable workforce housing," the agenda brief used at the meeting states. "The Housing Advisory Committee has also discussed the importance of identifying and dedicating Town and County owned parcels for development of units. By providing the land, fee waivers and infrastructure assistance as appropriate, the local governments can help incentivize private developers to build these much needed, deedrestricted housing units."

Two town-owned parcels in particular were included in the study.

Those two properties, Town Manager Andrea Phillips explained, are the current site of the town shop on South 6th Street, and a property at

873 County Road 500 (Trujillo Road). The town shop property is 1.93 acres, while the Trujillo Road property is 6.06 acres, Phillips informed.

"Both of the properties I think make a lot of sense in terms of their location being pretty proximate to the town," she said.

The town shop property, she noted, will "hopefully one day" be vacated when the town builds a new maintenance facility. It, she added, is near a school in

a residential area, potentially making it a good spot for higher-density workforce housing.

The Trujillo Road property, she noted, is vacant, but has topographical challenges

"The housing ... work group received proposals and weighed those proposals recently. And one of those proposals was to award up to \$50,000 from the county and town joint strategic fund monies for exploration of the site conditional upon council approval," Phillips explained, later noting that the Archuleta County Housing Authority was looking at a project on the Trujillo property.

Later, Phillips noted that land provided at a low or no cost could help get the ball rolling on housing projects.

Council conversation on the matter touched on several things, including how it would be decided which entity would be allowed to develop any parcel of town property, how the town should develop its property that formerly housed the sewer lagoons (also called Yamaguchi South), where the town's new maintenance



Pagosa Springs Town Council members, town staff and members of the public tour the site of the town's decommissioned sewer lagoons near Yamaguchi Park Thursday, June 14. Town council held two work sessions on June 14 to tour three pieces of town-owned property.

facility should be located, and more. Mayor Don Volger suggested that During the discussion, Phillips noted that the town is currently undergoing a floodplain mapping process of the Yamaguchi South property to see if a portion of the property near the school district's maintenance and transportation building can be removed from the floodplain to allow for a new town

maintenance facility to be built. As the discussion progressed, Phillips suggested a work session to determine where a new town shop would be located since the town was currently expending money on the Yamaguchi South location, and

town council should visit the three pieces of town-owned property mentioned during the discussion.

Ultimately, the council voted unanimously to consider the town shop and Trujillo properties for future workforce housing projects.

That visit took place in two parts on July 14, with a pair of work sessions, one at noon and another at 5 p.m., allowing council members to visit the sites.

No decisions concerning the sites were made during those work

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The Blotter

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

of the incident. **Archuleta County Sheriff's Office** June 10 — Under investigation, no

location listed June 11 - All other thefts, disorderly conduct-petty, Navajo Trail Drive. June 12 — County warrant, Navajo

Trail Drive. June 12 — Violation of restraining order, Great West Avenue.

June 12 - Welfare check, Buck

misdemeanor, Colo. 151.

June 13 — Violation of restraining order, violation of bail bond condition-

June 14 — Agency assist, U.S.160. June 14 - Agency assist, North 8th Street.

June 14 - First-degree burglary, all other thefts, first-degree criminal trespass-other intent, criminal mischief, Mountain Road.

June 14 — Information only, North Pagosa Boulevard. June 15 — Warrant arrest, County

Road 500. June 15 - Information only, Corral Court.

June 16 — Warrant arrest, Holiday June 16 — Violation of bail bond condition-felony, violation of restraining

order, Lakeside Drive. June 17 — Drove vehicle without valid driver license, changed lanes when unsafe, violation of lane-direction control signals, owner operated or

permitted operation of vehicle without liability insurance, County Road 600. June 18 - Open burning in unincorporated Archuleta County, Pinon Hills Circle.

Town of Pagosa Springs Police Department No report.

Pagosa Springs Municipal Court: Judge D. Brett Van Winkle

June 13 — Kaleb Potter, careless driving, six months unsupervised probation, \$2,279.10 restitution, fines and costs - \$135. June 13 - Silvad Merdzic, dis-

obeyed official traffic device: marking, \$500 restitution, fines and costs \$35. June 13 — Jillian Lucero, theft, six

months unsupervised probation, fines and costs — \$85.

June 14 — Joanne Zapata, shoplift-

ing, 12 months supervised probation, \$44.98 restitution, \$85 probation fee, fines and costs - \$85.

Archuleta County Court: Judge Justin P. Fay June 11 - Adam Ryan Bell, turn-

ing improperly, license plates-expired, fines and costs - \$201.50. June 13 — Victoria M. Galvan,

harassment-strike/shove/kick, fourmonth jail sentence, fines and costs - \$292.50. June 14 - Perla Castro Pina,

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Jeffrey R. Wilson No report.

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Five environmentally conscious students at Pagosa Peak Open School (PPOS) presented their research and findings of their litter study to Town Manager Andrea Phillips, Town Parks and Recreation Director Darren Lewis, Archuleta School District Superintendent Linda Reed and Mayor Don Volger on Monday. Students also showed their ideas and designs for new trash cans in Pagosa Springs. Following the presentation, a tour of PPOS was conducted by School Director James Lewicki.







Superintendent provides updates on BEST grant, school safety, task force recommendation

By Chris Mannara Staff Writer

As a part of the monthly Archuleta School District (ASD) Board of Education (BOE) meeting, ASD Superintendent Linda Reed presented her superintendent's report to the board.

The report, given June 12, covered academic celebrations for Pagosa Springs High School (PSHS) students' academic achievements, an update on the Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) grant process and school safety.

According to Reed's report, during PSHS's award night on May 29, PSHS recognized students who received a 4.0 GPA for the 2017-18 school year.

In total, 17 students were recognized during the awards night, Reed noted.

"The final grades were not completely calculated because the year wasn't over," Reed explained.

Once the school year ended and all grades were calculated, Reed noted that "significantly" more students garnered 4.0 GPAs.

All students will be awarded academic letters in the fall, Reed's report states.

Pagosa Peak **Open School** awarded \$135,000 grant

By James Lewicki Special to The SUN

Pagosa Peak Open School (PPOS) has been awarded a \$135,000 grant from the Colorado-based James Walton Fund to implement food security initiatives for the school as well as Archuleta County and to secure a school guidance counselor.

Food security is the condition in which all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life.

The grant supports microfinancing of student-designed projects that implement ideas to increase food security for the Pagosa Springs community and Archuleta County. Small project grants will enable good ideas to come to fruition by supporting ■ See Grant A12

BEST grant update

Reed explained during the meeting that the State Board of Education would be meeting the following day, on June 13.

"And will most likely approve our high school BEST grant, and after that we're going to begin the RFP (request for proposal) process," Reed said. "As you can imagine, with any kind of state funds, there are definitely going to be requirements that we're going to have to meet."

It is ASD's hope to have at least installed card readers and doorcontrol equipment at PSHS by the beginning of the 2018-19 school year, Reed explained.

The reconfiguration of the PSHS entrance, however, will likely have to go through the state permitting

process, Reed noted. Reed also added that she was informed that there are currently

over 100 projects in line for the state permitting process and approximately 20-25 projects are processed a week.

'We're also exploring some different options to expedite the process, such as a design/build process rather than a RFP for design and a RFP for build because it's a small project," Reed said.

School safety report

The next item in the report was an update on school safety.

Reed, along with Safe Schools NOW team member Ken Fox, recently met with Kathy Morris.

Morris was the Board of Cooperative Educational Services Director in Durango, but had recently been hired by Durango School District 9-R.

Reed's report explains that there will be meetings with Morris to discuss school safety plans that ASD currently has in place and to make sure it's not missing anything regarding school safety for the 2018-19 school year.

Task force update

Finally, Reed touched on the upcoming final facilities task force

The community opinion surveys sent out by ASD will be sent to investment banking firm George K. Baum for tabulation and a summary of responses to the survey, Reed explains in her report.

Those results will be presented to the task force at its final meeting on June 25 and, additionally, the task force will be asked to prepare a final recommendation to the BOE at its June 28 meeting, Reed's report concludes.

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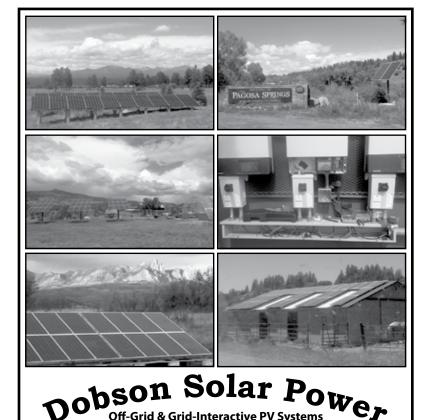
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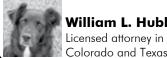
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School district receives NWEA test scores

By Chris Mannara Staff Writer

With the release of the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) scores, Archuleta School District (ASD) schools have shown collective growth in the reading, math and science portions of the tests, sometimes outgrowing the national average.

Below are the ASD NWEA average scores of each of the 10 grades that took the NWEA tests in the fall of 2017 and spring of 2018, along with the growth average between the two tests.

ASD Assistant Superintendent Laura Mijares explained that there are not "total" NWEA scores, but, rather, the NWEA utilizes Rasch

the time, materials and supplies

needed to carry out the projects. For instance, a wheelchair-acces-

sible garden might be developed,

or an expansion of a community

garden, cooking and nutrition

classes, or development of ad-

ditional resources for food dis-

tribution. The mini-grants will

be available to all the schools

and community organizations

of Archuleta County. The grant

program will begin this fall.

Grant

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"And that is on a continuum and it's generally a three-digit number and we can look at a range between the 150s up to, maybe, 300," Mijares explained. "But, the important thing is to look at that as a measure of growth.'

There is also a language usage NWEA test, but ASD does not administer that, Mijares noted.

The following NWEA results listed below do not include results for Pagosa Peak Open School.

Reading results

• First grade: Local students scored an average of 158.8 in the fall of 2017 (national average 159.1) and improved to 176.9 points in the

ment a school-wide developmental

guidance curriculum and work

with students one to one and in

small groups. Furthermore, the

initiative will build collaborative

partnerships with a variety of com-

munity professionals and organiza-

tions that support the emotional

health of children and youth. Ideas

will be implemented that provide

positive experiences for children

and youth, thereby increasing their

emotional health and resiliency.

School and community-based

A school counselor will imple- workshops and seminars will be

spring of 2018 (national average 176.6), for an 18.1-point growth (national average 17.5).

• Second grade: 171.3 (national average 173.3) improved to 189 points (national average 188.1), for a 17.7-point growth (national average 14.8).

• Third grade: 186.4 (national average 187.1) improved to 197 points (national average 198.3), for a 10.6-point growth (national average 11.2).

• Fourth grade: 197.4 (national average 197.3) improved to 204.4 points (national average 205.6), for a 7.0-point growth (national average 8.3).

• Fifth grade: 203.8 (national average 205) improved to 209.2 ■ See Scores A13

initiated as well to support this

effort in reducing aggression and

negative experiences for children

supported to provide access for

students to implement field studies

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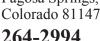
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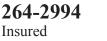
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Center of Southwest Studies continues free lecture series with 'Women in the Southwest' talk by Kate Nelson

By Julie Tapley-Booth Special to The SUN

The Center of Southwest Studies at Fort Lewis College continues its summer lecture series based on the theme "Women in the Southwest" with a presentation from Kate Nelson, "Three Women, One Story: 1,000 Years of Art, History and Culture in Under an Hour," on Wednesday, June 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the center's Lyceum Room No. 120.

Pablita Velarde, Helen Hardin, and Margarete Bagshaw encompass more than a threegeneration story of women artists. Their lives also touch on key points of Southwestern history - from Ancestral Puebloans to the Spanish flu, Harvey Houses, hippies and the evolving arc of Native American art.

Nelson wrote the biography "Helen Hardin: A Straight Line Curved" and is managing editor of New Mexico Magazine, where she's

Enchantment meeting interesting people and telling their stories. She cut her teeth as a newspaper writer and editor at the Kansas City Star and Albuquerque Tribune and did public relations and marketing for the New Mexico History Museum/ Palace of the Governors. She lives in the northern foothills of the Sandia Mountains, where she attempts to garden despite occasional incur-

sions by wild horses. This lecture is free to the public.

paid to travel around the Land of Parking on campus is free during summer months.

The Center of Southwest Studies, now in its 54th year, provides an active program of free public lectures and events year-round at its museum, research library and archives facility on the campus of Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado.

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Options available to maintain independence for aging, disabled

By Laura Chapman

Special to The SUN

Harry is an 85-year-old senior living alone in his home with neighbors checking in on him now and then. His children and grandchildren live out of state and express concerns about his ability to manage basic tasks in his home. They're worried he might fall and not be found for days. Harry doesn't want to move out of his home or to another state to live with his children. He enjoys his independence and doesn't want to be a burden. He is no longer able to drive and appears to be unhappy and isolated since the death of his wife

five years ago. Does this sound familiar? Scenarios like this are happening more often as family members move further away from extended family for employment and life pursuits. Few realize the options available to their aging loved ones to support their goal of staying in their homes. Jack is a 29-year-old paraplegic

(national average 211.5), for a

5.4-point growth (national aver-

average 210.5) improved to 213.1

(national average 215.5), for a

5.7-point growth (national aver-

• Sixth grade: 207.4 (national

• Seventh grade: 214.8 (na-

• Eighth grade: 214.6 (national

• Ninth grade: 222.5 (national

• Tenth grade: 222.8 (national

Of the 10 grades that took the

average 220.1) improved to 225.6

(national average 221.8), for a

3.1-point growth (national aver-

average 220.3) improved to 226.7

(national average 221.2), for a 3.9

point growth (national average 0.9).

NWEA reading test, six of them had

growth-point averages higher than

the national average.

average 217) improved to 223.6

(national average 219.9), for a

9.0-point growth (national aver-

tional average 214.1) improved to

217.6 (national average 218), for

a 2.8-point growth (national aver-

Scores

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age 6.5)

age 3.9).

age 1.7).

once he is discharged home. His home will be difficult to access as there are steps leading to his front door. Jack is overwhelmed with grief over his new challenges and

program (SEP), through San Juan Basin Public Health (SJBPH). The program serves over 400 individuals in La Plata, Archuleta and San Juan

SJBPH believes that the elderly and people with disabilities deserve to maintain their independence and live with integrity. The Options for Long Term Care program helps people stay in their homes and out of nursing facilities, and by doing so inspires well-being and creates a higher quality of life for the individuals served.

Options for Long Term Care is a Health First Colorado (Medicaid) program in collaboration with the Department of Social Services. Individuals must first apply at their local county office for Long Term Care Medicaid, and qualifying income requirements and functional criteria must be met, as outlined by the state of Colorado. A functional assessment is completed by a case manager and areas of need are identified, as well as supports and services that can be provided through the program.

The supportive home-based services provided by Options for Long Term Care help people feel at ease in their own homes and in control of their life choices. This results in a higher quality of life for the individuals we serve while promoting health

Some of the services Options for Long Term Care case managers provide include:

- Homemaking: to clean, do laundry, grocery shop and prepare meals.
- Personal care: to assist in bathing, dressing, skin care and hygiene.

10th grade, and both grades again showed improvement from the fall

to the spring. PSHS ninth-graders raised their scores from 218 (national average 212.3) to 220.3 (national average 214.7), for a growth of 2.3 points.

Nationally, ninth-grade students raised their NWEA science scores 2.4 points.

PSHS 10th-grade students raised their average NWEA science score from 218 (national average 213.2) to 220.6 (national average 215), for an average growth of 2.6 points.

Nationally, 10th-grade students only raised their average score by 1.8 points.

Mijares later explained the reason why the NWEA science test is

given to ninth- and 10th-graders. "That is to help with the placement of their integrated math

program," Mijares said. chris@pagosasun.com

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with a traumatic brain injury transitioning out of a rehabilitation center after a motorcycle accident. He is concerned about his care

> changes in life. Both of these hypothetical situations represent the population served through Options for Long Term Care, or Single Entry Point

Math results

The following are the ASD NWEA average scores of each of the 10 grades that took the NWEA math test in the fall of 2017 and spring of 2018, along with the growth average:

• First grade: 158.5 (national average 160.8) improved to 181.6 points (national average 179.7), for a 23.1-point growth (national average 18.9).

• Second grade: 173.3 (national average 175.6) improved to 190.7 points (national average 191.2), for a 17.4-point growth (national

average 15.6). • Third grade: 187.3 (national average 189.4) improved to 198.3 points (national average 202.6), for an 11-point growth (national average 13.2).

• Fourth grade: 197.7 (national average 201.1) improved to 209.5 points (national average 212.7), for an 11.8-point growth (national average 11.6). • Fifth grade: 206.6 (national

average 210.7) improved to 217.6 (national average 220.7), for an 11-point growth (national average 10).

• Sixth grade: 210.9 (national average 217.1) improved to 217.9 (national average 224.8), for a 7.0-point growth (national aver-

ullet Seventh grade: 217.4 (national average 222.2) improved to 225.5 (national average 228.2), for an 8.1-point growth (national aver-

• Eighth grade: 223.7 (national average 225.9) improved to 231.2 (national average 230.7), for a 7.5-point growth (national aver-

• Ninth grade: 229.2 (national average 230) improved to 230.8 (national average 233.2), for a 1.6-point growth (national average 3.2).

• Tenth grade: 231.8 (national average 229.8) improved to 234.8 (national average 232.2), for a 3.0-point growth (national aver-Of the 10 grades that took the

NWEA math test, seven of them had growth point averages higher than the national average.

Science results Only two grades at PSHS took

the NWEA science test, ninth and



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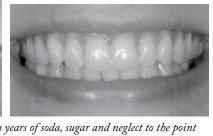
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Outdoors

License checks go with privilege of fishing

By Colorado Parks and Wildlife Special to The SUN

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) is reminding the public that its officers routinely check anglers for valid fishing licenses and that anglers agree to those inspections

when they buy a license. The reminder was prompted by a video circulating on social media showing an encounter that turned into an unnecessary confrontation. While the confrontation did not result in violence or an arrest, it's an example of what CPW officers are facing more frequently when they

are in the field checking licenses. "This is the third similar incident in recent weeks," said Mike Trujillo, CPW's area wildlife manager for the Pueblo region. "It seems like we are facing more and more confrontations along these lines and it's troubling. We are only trying to ensure everyone is following the law."

The video shows two CPW wildlife officers at a lake in Pueblo during the Memorial Day holiday. The officers were conducting routine checks of anglers for valid fishing licenses. CPW checks licenses to ensure people are adhering to a state law (Colorado Revised Statute 33-6-101) requiring anyone fishing in Colorado to purchase a license and to adhere to bag limits and legal methods of take.

The encounter became tense, however, when a man with a fishing rod angrily refused the officers' requests that he produce his license. He wrongly declared the request a violation of his constitutional rights and he erupted in a profanity-laced tirade of personal insults against the officers.

His verbal attacks escalated even as the officers showed the

the entry to him that states anyone fishing in Colorado must buy a license and produce it when asked by an officer.

Eventually, the man showed the officers his valid license, but he continued to act with belligerence toward the wildlife managers even as they left to check other anglers at the lake.

Colorado has a long history of regulating fishing to protect and perpetuate our fishing resources. It dates to Nov. 6, 1861, when the first Legislative Assembly of the Colorado Territory passed a law banning the use of seines, nets, baskets or traps to catch trout. New laws soon followed including the Fish Law of 1870 making it illegal to "kill or take trout or other fish by use of poisonous, deleterious or stupefying drug or explosives."

Those laws were a response to

the extreme depletion, and even extinction, of some species of fish in Colorado and dangerous practices used by early residents to catch fish.

The first fishing season was enacted in 1885. The first nonresident fishing license, costing \$2, was approved in 1909 and the first resident fishing license was enacted in 1913.

The funds were used to pay for research and to fund hatcheries where fish were bred for stocking into Colorado lakes and rivers. Today, CPW uses proceeds from fishing licenses to stock 90 million fish annually into Colorado's 2,000 natural lakes, 800 reservoirs and 9,500 miles of trout streams.

For more information on the rules for fishing in Colorado, visit: http://cpw.state.co.us/Documents/RulesRegs/Brochure/fish-

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Support available for wildfire distress

By Karla Sluis

Special to The SUN

The 416 and Burro wildfires can bring up many challenging emotions.

Axis Health System (AHS), a local health care nonprofit, is offering a variety of counseling options for people who are in crisis or having difficulty coping with disaster-related stress. Community members have the following op-

• Schedule a free AHS counseling visit. People who are experiencing distress caused by the 416 or Burro wildfires may schedule three free 30-minute counseling visits.

This resource is available only for new AHS patients. Current AHS patients are encouraged to continue attending regularly scheduled appointments and seeking support from their provider as needed.

New patients who want to schedule the firerelated counseling visits may call Archuleta Integrated Healthcare at 264-2104.

For immediate support 24/7, call the Axis Health System Crisis Line at 247-5245. How do you know if you or someone you love is in crisis? There are wide-ranging symptoms that can be both emotional and physical. Depression, fearfulness and difficulties in dealing with someone is in crisis. Below are other symptoms of stress in a disaster:

- Difficulty communicating thoughts.
- Difficulty sleeping.
- Difficulty maintaining balance in your life.
- Low threshold of frustration.
- Increased use of drugs/alcohol.
- Limited attention span.
- Poor work performance.
- Headaches/stomach problems.
- Tunnel vision/muffled hearing.
- Colds or flu-like symptoms.
- Disorientation or confusion.
- Difficulty concentrating.
- Reluctance to leave home.
- Depression, sadness.
- Feelings of hopelessness.
- Mood-swings and easy bouts of crying. • Overwhelming guilt and self-doubt.
- Fear of crowds, strangers or being alone.

"Stress symptoms during a wildfire are normal reactions to an abnormal situation," said Sarada Leavenworth, AHS senior director of strategy and development. "We encourage everyone to reach out when they need support - whether that's connecting with loved ones, talking to a doctor or meeting with one of our counselors. We live in an amazing region where

day-to-day life are some common signs that we take care of each other during disasters like

Coping tools for disaster-related stress include:

- Acknowledge the loss.
- Tell the story talk about your feelings.
- Be in the moment fully.
- Give yourself permission to feel rotten.
- Limit use of alcohol/drugs.
- Take deep breaths. • Structure your life as much as possible.
- Create a safe and healing environment.
- Acknowledge your process allow others their own.
 - · Acknowledge your vulnerability and limita-
 - Seek professional counseling.
 - Participate in support groups.
 - Listen to your body. • Rest and get plenty of sleep.
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- Connect with others.
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Durango community leaders establish 416 Fire relief effort working with government agencies the following: ment, Special to The SUN • San Juan Economic Develop-

By Theresa Blake Graven

The 416 Fire has prompted a group of concerned citizens, businesses and community leaders to band together and establish Southwest Colorado Disaster Assistance (SWCODA).

The mission of SWCODA is to share resources and raise awareness during the 416 Fire by matching those who want to help with those in need of assistance. Oftentimes, community organi-

zations are able to respond quickly and provide interim relief during times of crisis. The SWCODA is a repository of resources and information that shares the many ways people can get assistance during this time, and how individuals and businesses can get involved

A major function of SWCODA is to raise awareness and assist with fundraising efforts for the Community Emergency Relief Fund (CERF). This fund is set up for broad-based community emergencies in southwest Colorado.

"Our advisory committee is

and local businesses to develop a strategy for vetting the needs and distributing the funds we raise," said Briggen Wrinkle, executive director of the Community Foundation serving Southwest Colorado. "Our efforts will support local people and efforts related to the 416 Fire. Phase 1 is to raise \$500,000, which will help 750-1,000 people in La Plata and San Juan counties with bridge funding for immediate expense, including food, transportation and shelter.'

On Monday, the Community Foundation serving Southwest Colorado began accepting applications online for individuals who have been financially impacted by the 416 Fire. More details about how to apply and criteria will be forthcoming.

Please visit https://swcoda. org to learn more. Community members and organizations are encouraged to share ideas and resources as the website and social media pages will be regularly

SWCODA is a grassroots community effort in partnership with City of Durango,

- Community Foundation serving Southwest Colorado, • Durango Area Tourism Office,
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Get your tickets now for 69th annual Red Ryder Roundup Rodeo

By Lisa Scott Special to The SUN

Sixty-nine years. The Red Ryder Roundup Rodeo began in Pagosa Springs in 1949 and has been a town and rodeo tradition ever since. The rodeo was named for the famous comic strip character, Red Ryder, who was drawn by Pagosa Springs resident Fred Harman Jr. The comic strip was wildly popular and ran from 1938-1964 in 750

newspapers. Red was a cowboy hero and a crime fighter of the west, accompanied by his sidekick, Little Beaver, a young Navajo Indian boy. Both had trusty steeds, named Thunder and Papoose, respectively. Cowboys and cowgirls from various states, on their trusty steeds, will travel to compete for prizes and prize money in this sanctioned rodeo series. The event is also filled with a variety of exhibition events to make an entertaining traditional American rodeo event.

The Red Ryder rodeos will be Wednesday, July 4, at

2 p.m.,Thursday, July 5, at 6 p.m. and Friday, July 6, at 6 p.m., presented at the Western Heritage Event Center arena and grounds off U.S. 84 and Mill Creek Road. Tickets are available at Goodman's Department Store and at the gate prior to the event.

The cost is \$10 per adult and \$6 for children 12 and under on July 5 and 6. Tickets are \$15 per adult and \$8 for children 12 and under on July 4. A limited number of box seats are available and can be purchased by calling 264-5000.

Concessions will be avail-

Each daily performance begins with an impressive grand entry with flags waving from westerners on horseback. Rodeo events are interspersed with a variety of other acts like the Mutton Bustin' contest, Daisy BB gun raffle and rodeo clown.

The website www.PagosaRodeo.com has detailed information about the entire event. Additional questions can be directed to 264-2730 or sranch@centurytel.net.



The 69th annual Red Ryder Roundup Rodeo dates are July 4 at 2 p.m., July 5 at 6 p.m. and July 6 at 6 p.m. at the Western Heritage Event Center arena and grounds. Rodeo events are interspersed with a variety of other acts like the Mutton Bustin' contest, Daisy BB gun raffle and rodeo clown.

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Special Olympics athletes medal at State Summer Games

By Nancy Walls Special to The SUN

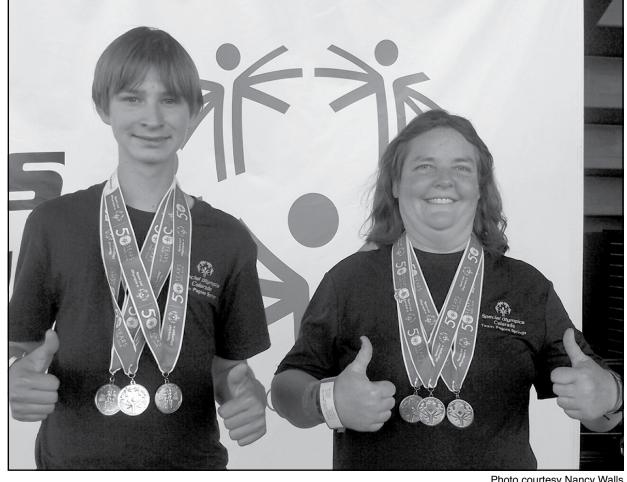
Two members of the Pagosa Springs Special Olympics track and field team traveled to Grand Junction with coaches Wayne Walls, Nancy Walls and Ben Vaughan for the State Special Olympics Summer Games June 8-10.

Tricia Sierpiejko scored well in the women's division, bringing home a silver medal for her 16-meter softball throw and bronze medals for her 54-second 100-meter and 104-second 200-meter fast

Dalton Walls, 16, scored big in the young men's division, winning double golds for his 40-meter softball throw and 3.9-meter running long jump and a silver medal for his 3.9-meter running long jump.

At the regional meet in May, Sierpiejko recited the Athletes' Oath to the spectators and participants at the Stocker Stadium opening ceremony and was interviewed by the local television network.

The state games are attended by 1,100 athletes and coaches who gather from all over Colorado to participate in track and field, soccer, aquatics and power-lifting events. The Summer Games which are Colorado Special Olympics' largest, most festive annual event, were hosted by Colorado Mesa University in Grand Junction, which also provided lodging, food and entertainment for the teams.



The Pagosa Springs Special Olympics track and field team just returned from the State Summer Games in Grand Junction. Dalton Walls, left, and Tricia Sierpiejko brought home medals in multiple categories.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Audio books for families: Great storytelling at home and on car trips

By Carole Howard

SUN Columnist, and the library staff

Listening to audio books is a wonderful way for families to enjoy contemporary and classical stories together — at home and on car trips.

To be sure your kids will enjoy the books, let them help you pick which ones they want to listen to. As you choose, consider three things: subject, length of the book and its narrator (who may be a celebrity your youngster knows from TV or movies).

The popularity of audio books has skyrocketed in recent years, as evidenced by the fact that your library's collection of books on CD is greatly used and much appreciated by our patrons. A recent article in The New York Times suggests that we may love audio books because they take us back to our childhood when our parents, grandparents and other caregivers read out loud to us.

There also is a historical context to our enjoyment of the spoken word. As T.M. Luhrmann, a professor of anthropology at Stanford University, wrote in The Times: "For most of human history, literature has been spoken out loud. The Iliad and the Odyssey were sung ... Even after narratives were written down, they were more often heard than read.'

Upon reflection, the popularity of today's audio books may be another example of the old adage, the more things change, the more they stay the same.

Friends of the Library book sale

One of the most popular events of the summer — the Friends of the Library book sale — will take place on Friday, Aug. 10, and Saturday, Aug. 11. Friday's potluck and preview sale for members starts at 5 p.m. The Saturday sale for the public will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., an hour longer than last year, and unsold items will be marked down to half price in the afternoon. Watch for more details as the date gets closer, and be sure to mark your calendars now so you don't miss it.

Summer Reading **Program underway**

The free Summer Reading Program for all ages is on now through July 27. Sign up at the desk or register from home on our website to get started and pick up (or print out) your first bingo cards.

You will receive a free book each time you turn in a completed bingo sheet, and kids also will have the option of getting a small toy out of our treasure chest.

Completing bingo sheets also enters you into the drawing for our grand prizes that will be awarded for each age group at our closing Summer Reading party on July 27 from 4:30 to 6 p.m., when everyone will enjoy live music, food and crafts. Note that you must be present at the party to win a prize.

Teens music coding event

Fifth- through 12th-graders will want to save the date of next Thursday, June 28, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for a special music coding event. You'll learn to make music with computer code. Some laptops will be provided, but if you have one, please bring it.

Board games fun today

Fourth- through 12th-graders

are invited to a free board games and battle monsters. You can join session today, Thursday, June 21, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Join us to play a variety of board and tabletop

SR Club for kids tomorrow

Every Friday this month, we'll have fun Summer Reading Club events for kids from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tomorrow, June 22, you can paint your own masterpiece. On June 29 you can make your own musical instruments out of recyclable materials.

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, June 22, they will discuss "Calling Me Home" by Julie Kibler. Stop by your library to pick up a copy. For more information, contact Marilyn Stroud at Bakestroud@aol.com.

LEGO Club and an all-ages contest

Kids ages 6-12 are invited to bring your imaginations — LEGOs are provided — this Saturday, June 23, from 11 a.m. to noon for the free LEGO Club.

Also, as part of the Summer Reading Program, we are having an allages LEGO contest. Submissions must be turned in by tomorrow, June 22. Prizes for different age groups will be awarded on Saturday, June 23, at 12:15 p.m. after LEGO Club.

Entries must be built ahead of time and they must be of your own creation, not a LEGO kit or from another source. Also, no Technic or motorized pieces. Entries cannot be larger than 18 inches on any side. Any questions? Ask at your library or phone 264-2209.

Tween gaming

Free gaming for youth in the fourth through eighth grades is next Monday, June 25, from 4 to 5 p.m. Enjoy Xbox 360 Kinect, Wii and snacks.

Teen gaming

Free teen gaming happens on Tuesdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for teens in the seventh through 12th grades. Enjoy Xbox 360 Kinect, Wii and snacks.

Fly-fishing instruction for adults

Our wildly popular fly-fishing class is back — but note that registration is required in person or by phone to your library at 264-2209.

Mark will provide classroom instruction on Tuesday, June 26, from 9 to 11 a.m. Demos and casting practice takes place at Yamaguchi Park on Thursday, June 28, from 9 to 11 a.m. Please bring your own equipment if you have it. An optional field trip to the river will take place on Saturday, June 30.

Paws to Read

Tuesday, June 26, from 2 to 3 p.m., youngsters from kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to share their favorite books with Bacchus, a therapy dog who loves listening to stories, at a free Paws to Read session. This is a great way for beginning readers to build confidence.

Teen role-playing game

The free role-playing game for seventh- through 12th-graders takes place Wednesday, June 27, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Use your imagination to go on adventures this group any time.

Spanish conversation

Next Wednesday, June 27, from 4 to 5 p.m., practice your Spanish with other Spanish-language learners and speakers at this free informal session. All are welcome, from beginners to native Spanish speakers. No registration is required.

Adult education new summer schedule

Our free PALS (Pagosa Adult Learning Services) is operating on a summer schedule — from 2 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays. Come to your library to get help with high school equivalency, GED, college prep, financial aid, tutoring and more.

Tech sessions

Drop in with your technology questions on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon and Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m. Note there will be no Tech Time today, June 21.

Computer/technology classes

Join us on Thursdays from 1 to 2 p.m. for free sessions to learn a technology skill or application. There will be no class today, June 21. On June 28 we'll review tools to protect your privacy online.

Family storytimes

Every Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. and Saturday from 9:30 to 10 a.m., join us for free great stories, fun songs and plenty of reasons to get up and move. This is an excellent way for babies, toddlers and youngsters of all ages to have fun while building the skills they need to become independent readers.

Spanish-language books

"El Dia Que Se Perdio El Amor" by Javier Castillo is a combination suspense-love story. "La Mujer en la Ventana" by A.J. Finn is a suspense story featuring a reclusive woman. "Sigo Siendo Yo" by Jojo Moyes follows a young woman who comes to New York and finds herself mingling with high society. "Una Novela Criminal" by Jorge Volpi is a criticism of policies against criminals that do not look at the root causes of the problems. "Ready Player One" by Ernest Cline is set in a virtual utopia in 2044. "La Paradoja Vegetal" by cardiologist Dr. Steven R. Gundry explores problems with some plant-based

Short stories

"Florida" by Lauren Groff is a ollection of short stories spanning characters, towns, decades and centuries, all with Florida at the gravitational center.

Mysteries and thrillers

"The Moscow Offensive" by Dale Brown is an Iron Wolf Squadron thriller. "Dreams of Falling" by Karen White follows two women who return home to South Carolina with a devastating secret.

How-to and self-help

"Happy Cactus" by John Pilbeam provides practical tips to help you take care of more than 100 cacti and succulents. "Digestive Health with Real Food" by Aglaee Jacob is a practical guide to an antiinflammatory, nutrient-dense diet for IBS and other digestive issues. "The Rodale Book of Composting" by Grace Gershuny and Deborah L. Martin offers simple methods to improve your soil, recycle waste and grow healthier plants.

Nonfiction

"Tesla" by Richard Munson is the biography of a genius inventor of the radio, robots and remote control who died alone in a New York City hotel. "TigerWoods" by Jeff Benedict and Armen Keteyian is a biography of the golfer based on years of reporting and interviews with more then 250 people. "2018 FIFA World Cup Russia Official Book" is a guide to the soccer tournament going on now. "Hue 1968" by Mark Bowden is a history of the biggest battle of the Vietnam War. "Rude" by English columnist Katie Hopkins is part memoir and part handbook for the modern woman. "Black Klansman" by Ron Stallworth is a memoir of a black police officer who goes undercover to investigate the KKK; it is about to become a film directed by Spike Lee.

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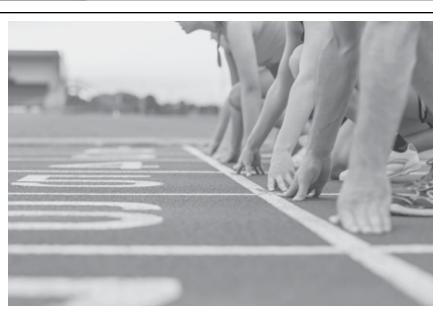
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Republican Candidates for Archuleta County Treasurer

The Pagosa Springs SUN asked Republican candidates for **Archuleta County** treasurer to provide a brief biographical statement and answer the following questions. Answers are printed unedited, as they were received.

What are your

top three goals if

and how will you

you are elected

achieve those

goals?

Samantha **Armitstead**

and increasing content.

My husband and I honeymooned in Pagosa almost 11 years ago and fell in love with the area. Six years ago we were blessed to be able to move here full time.

Before moving to Archuleta County, I spent over nine years working in the financial industry teaching fraud prevention, financial management, government regulations and customer service skills to all levels of bank

personal. For over four years, I have used these skills as treasurer deputy to help the residents of Archuleta County. I enjoy volunteering with 4-H, the County Fair, Chamber of Commerce and the Empty Bowls program.

My top three goals are increasing return on investments while

keeping funds safe, fraud prevention and customer service. Working

in the treasurer's office means that I do not have to wait to implement

my changes and am already working towards my goals. With the ris-

ing interest rates, I meet with our investment partners to stay updated

and ensure we are maximizing returns while keeping funds safe. Fraud

prevention is an ongoing fight that requires the entire office to be on guard. By implementing new safety procedures, additional training

and fraud awareness the treasurer's office has already stopped

multiple fraud attempts. I have been working to increase customer

service by offering educational classes to Archuleta residents. The

treasurer's office has successfully delivered multiple classes on

counterfeit currency and financial fraud prevention. I am working on plans to improve the treasurers website by making it easier to use



White

Elsa

I am a longtime resident of Archuleta County; 33 years in the Banking Industry and 2 years in the Treasurer's Office.

I have been on different boards, Pagosa Springs Chamber of Commerce, The Pagosa Springs Booster Club, The Pagosa Springs Spanish Club, the Eddie Oldham Scholarship Fund. I am currently a member of Pagosa Springs Morning

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able to help customers with any questions.

What education and/or professional experience do you have that would qualify you to be county treasurer?

Over nine years of training bankers in financial management, fraud prevention and government regulations provides me with a strong foundation that has prepared me for working in the treasurer's office. The on-the-job training that our current treasurer, Betty Diller, provided was invaluable in helping me to become a great deputy treasurer and ensured that I have the experience and skills required to be your next Archuleta County Treasurer.

As a life-long learner, I am always looking for the opportunity to learn something new. I have completed online accounting classes and enjoy attending lectures and reading books to ensure I stay up-to-date on new technology, cyber security, financial fraud and the changes and trends in the local and national economies.

Other county treasurers have recognized me as a provider of quality educational programs. I look forward to continuing to be an educational resource to the Colorado County Treasurer's Association.

I started in the Banking Industry as a teller, worked my way up to Cashier/Vice President. I am currently an Assistant-Vice President/ Operations Officer. Through out my years in banking we are required to complete different courses pertaining to regulatory issues, funds availability, customer secrecy and other technology changes that could affect our customers. I have always worked with our customers to find the best investments for them as I would for Archuleta County. I understand the importance of check and balances: reconciliations

are what I do on a daily basis.

Why are you running for office?

I am running for Archuleta County Treasurer because I love working in the treasurer's office and I love getting to serve Archuleta County residents every day. Working in the treasurer's office has taught me the importance of the treasurer / public trustee position and its impact on the county's wellbeing. There are a lot of changes coming to Archuleta County and having a treasurer with the right skills and experience will ensure a smooth transition on January 1st.

Improving service to our citizens is very important to me. This year, I made several changes to the tax notices to improve readability and ensure regulatory compliance. After evaluating the new notices, I have identified a few more areas where we can improve visibility

I have the skills and training to keep the treasurer's office running smoothly and to keep the county's funds safe, secure and invested

I believe I am the best candidate due to my years in the Banking Industry and in the Treasurer's Office, I understand the importance of the security of the public funds as well as the investments of

I want to bring unity to the offices of Archuleta County, I feel I can make a difference.

What is the most important quality an elected official should possess?

I believe the most important quality an elected official should possess

Our elected officials have to make decisions that affect the county and its residents. When hard decisions must be made, I want to feel confident that the people making those decisions are honest, have strong morals and the integrity to do the right thing.

Being elected to serve Archuleta County should change a person's perspective from what do I want to do, to what do the people of Archuleta County want and need me to do. A person with integrity can make that

As county treasurer, I will conduct myself with integrity. I will follow the statutes without preference. I will apply the laws fairly and equally to each person who walks through my door. I will make decisions based on statutes, truth and compassion rather than feelings and emotion.

I am responsible for my actions.

Please explain what you think are the primary differences between you and your opponent.

The simplest way to explain the difference between Elsa White and myself is the right experience. I have not just worked in the treasurer's office for over four years; I have been personally trained and educated by our current treasurer, Betty Diller. Ms. White has not. I used this time to develop relationships and learn from our investment partners, treasurers from across Colorado, banking partners and our software developers. Ms. White has not. I draw on these relationships to ask questions and seek assistance if needed, but these relationships are not one-way. I use my experience to help our county's partners. Ms. White cannot. I manage \$24 million in county investments. Ms. White does not.

The treasurer's office is like water, it needs to keep moving forward to avoid becoming stagnant. Voting for the right experience will ensure we keep moving forward.

and provide good customer service. Understanding the importance of the security and insured requirements, plus finding the best investments for the county funds. Protecting our residents and employees from fraud.

on Treasurer. I will work closely with the employees to assist residents

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Being a longtime resident of Archuleta County I feel I have our residents best interest, I will make sure their hard-earned money is secure and well invested.

I am bilingual and will use my Spanish to help the other departments. I will reach out to the banks and Title Companies to see how we can work together.

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Goal Academy graduate Alana Gallegos' grandparents Ernest and Mardel Gallegos reward her with a 1973 convertible MG for her achievement. Alana Gallegos will attend college in Huntington Beach, Calif.

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The award was presented by Harry Harris, senior vice commander of Post 108. Pictured, left to right, are Donald Brenno, finance officer, Post 108; H. Wayne Wilson; Harris; and Warren Grams, sergeant of arms, Post 108.

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This is an in rem action of judicial foreclosure on your timeshare interest(s) located at Peregrine Townhouses for failure to pay assessments to Peregrine Townhouses Property Owner's Association, Inc. ("Association"), The

legal description for your real property is below. Plaintiff Attorney: Christopher B. Conley, Attorney at Law, Reg. No. 51651, 700 South 21st Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901.

Defendant(s) / Legal Descriptions Peregrine Townhouses Phase I Lien Number File Date 21802084 04/03/2018

Property Owner: SUSAN KELLEY & R L KELLEY Building Number: 2 & 3 Lot (Unit) Number: NA UDI Points: 77,000

of Peregrine Townhouses Phase I, as depicted on the Plat recorded in Reception Number 173553, subject to Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Townhouses recorded at Reception Number 173556, and any amendments and

supplements thereto, all in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado. Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Peregrine Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration for the above described

eregrine Townhouses Phase II Lien Number File Date 21802085 04/03/2018 Property Owner: JOHN FACHKO & AMY FACHKO

Lot (Unit) Number: 7807-7810 UDI Points: 126,000 Property Owner: BETTY L DONNER & DONALD L DONNER

Building Number: 4 & 5 Lot (Unit) Number: NA

Building Number: 4 & 5

UDI Points: 105,000 of Peregrine Townhouses Phase II, as depicted on the Plat recorded in Reception Number 173554, subject to Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Townhouses recorded at Reception Number 173556, and any amendments and supplements thereto, all in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado. Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Peregrine Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration for the above described

eregrine Townhouses Phase III Lien Number File Date 21802086 04/03/2018 Property Owner: MARIA HOCKE Building Number: 7 & 8 Lot (Unit) Number: 7813-7816

UDI Points: 84,000 Property Owner: VILIS J ZIGURS & CHRISTY B ZIGURS Building Number: 9 & 10

Lot (Unit) Number: 7817-7820 UDI Points: 126,000 of Peregrine Townhouses Phase III, as depicted on the Plat recorded in Reception Number 173555, subject to Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Townhouses recorded at Reception Number 173556, and any amendments and supplements thereto, all in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado. Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple

absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Peregrine established by said Declaration for the above described

Peregrine Townhouses Phase IV Lien Number File Date

Property Owner: SAMUEL A FINLEY & BARBARA

Building Number: 12 Lot (Unit) Number: 7823-7824 UDI Points: 105,000 Property Owner: BRIAN PADGETT Building Number: 15 Lot (Unit) Number: 7829-7830

UDI Points: 154,000 Property Owner: CHARLES A MILLAR & HELEN M

BRASFEILD Building Number: 15 Lot (Unit) Number: 7829-7830

UDI Points: 105,000 Property Owner: EDWARD M CHASE & MARIETTE

A CHASE Building Number: 18 Lot (Unit) Number: 7835-7836

UDI Points: 154,000 of Peregrine Townhouses Phase IV, as depicted on the Pla

recorded in Reception Number 98002629, subject to First Supplemental Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Townhouses recorded at Reception Number 98002628, and any amendments and supplements thereto, all in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Peregrine Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration for the above described

Peregrine Townhouses Phase V Lien Number File Date 21802088 04/03/20

Property Owner: JOYCE H JOOSTEN Building Number: 24 Lot (Unit) Number: 7847-7848 UDI Points: 210,000

of Peregrine Townhouses Phase V, as depicted on the Plat recorded in Reception Number 99006555, subject Second Supplemental Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Townhouses recorded at Reception Number 99006556 and any amendments and supplements thereto, all in

the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Peregrine Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration for the above described

real estate Peregrine Townhouses Phase VI Lien Number File Date

21802089 04/03/2018 roperty Owner: JIMMY MCCARTNEY Building Number: 27

Lot (Unit) Number: 7853-7854 UDI Points: 154,000 Property Owner: JAMES P VEALE & SALLY I VEALE

Building Number: 26 Lot (Unit) Number: 7851-7852 UDI Points: 69,000

of Peregrine Townhouses Phase VI as depicted on the Plat recorded in Reception Number 99011974, subject Second Supplemental Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership of Peregrine Townhouses recorded at Reception Number 99006556 and any amendments and supplements thereto, all in

the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado. Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Peregrine Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and

established by said Declaration for the above described real estate Peregrine Townhouses Phase VIII Lien Number File Date

Property Owner: JOSEPH B BALLMANN Building Number: 41 Lot (Unit) Number: 7881-7882 UDI Points: 154,000 Property Owner: GLADYS CARRION, BERNARD WHITEHEAD & JOSE VARONA

21802090 04/03/2018

Building Number: 39

Lot (Unit) Number: 7877-7878

UDI Points: 500,000 of Peregrine Townhouses Phase VIII, as depicted on the

Plat recorded in Reception Number 20010666, subject to Third Supplemental Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Townhouses recorded at Reception Number 20002414, and any amendments and supplements thereto, all in the Office the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado.

Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Peregrine Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration for the above described real estate Dated this 14th day of May, 2018.

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District Court, Archuleta County, State of Colorado Court Address: 449 San Juan Street, P.O. Box 148 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 Tel 970 264 2400

rmigan Property Owner's Association, Inc.

Brad F Baker, et al Case No.: 2018CV030024 Haves, Johnson & Conley, PLLC Fort Smith, AR 72901 Tel. 479.242.8814

Atty. Reg. No.: 51651 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO TO THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANT(S):

Tania Quintana J H Chastain Jr Wanda J Chastain David K Werkmeiste Marilyn Staruska Henry Staruska Jack E Green

Richard W Atencio Richard Perillo

TriVe Holdings LLC James P Veale, Trustee of The Veale Family Trust, dated 9/15/1986

9/15/1986 Blue Wildcat Ventures, LLC

Debra L Cannoi Ingrid Amber Benuss Gerard Vidale

Julia Wasson Angel Onwardo, LLC Shirley A Graboff Crystal Y Eddy Mildred Caplan

Right Choice Transfe Dawn M Heier-Kaitfors Francis A Kaitfors Lorraine B Dungai Flovd D Van Blaricon

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend against the claims of the complaint filed with the court in this action, by filing with the clerk of this court an answer or other response. You are required to file your answer or other response within 35 days after the service of this summons upon you. Service of this summons shall be complete on the day of the last publication. A copy of the complaint may be obtained from the clerk of the court. If you fail to file your answer or other response to the complaint in writing within 35 days after the date of the last publication, judgment by default may be rendered against you by the court for the relief demanded in the complaint without further notice.

This is an in rem action of judicial foreclosure on your timeshare interest(s) located at Ptarmigan Townhouses for failure to pay assessments to Ptarmigan Townhouses Property Owner's Association, Inc. The legal description

for your real property is below. Plaintiff Attorney: Christopher B. Conley, Attorney at Law, Reg. No. 51651, 700 South 21st Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901.

Defendant(s) / Legal Description Ptarmigan Townhouses Phase Lien No. Lien Date 21801582 03/14/2018

WTA Services, LLC Unit Number: 7202 Building Number: 001B Unit Week Number: 3

Unit Number: 7201 Building Number: 001B Unit Week Number: 24 Tania Quintana

Unit Number: 7203 Building Number: 002B Unit Week Number: 14 J H Chastain Jr & Wanda J Chastai

Building Number: 002B Unit Week Number: 35 Clarence C Werkmeister, David K Werkmeister & Carol J Werkmeister

Jnit Number: 7204 Building Number: 002B Unit Week Number: 39 Marilyn Staruska & Henry Staruska Unit Number: 7204 Building Number: 002B

Unit Week Number: 5 Jack E Green & Irene C Green Building Number: 003 Unit Week Number: 42 Heather R Parrott Unit Number: 7206 Building Number: 003B

Unit Week Number: 29 Richard W Atencio & Maria Atencio Unit Number: 7205 Building Number: 003B Unit Week Number: 10 Richard Perillo

Unit Number: 7207 Building Number: 004B Unit Week Number: TriVe Holdings LLC Unit Number: 7208 Building Number: 004B

Unit Week Number: 26 James P Veale & Sally I Veale Trustees of The Veale

Family Trust, dated 9/15/1986 Unit Number: 7208 Building Number: 004B Unit Week Number: 32 Blue Wildcat Ventures, LLC Unit Number: 7207 Building Number: 004B Unit Week Number: 11 GTG Inc. Unit Number: 7203

Building Number: 002B Unit Week Number: 45 in that property which is described as Parcel 'E'-Ptarmiga Townhouses as recorded in Plat Sheet No. 324 & 324A under Reception No. 153256, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado and subject to that Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Ptarmigan Townhouses recorded February 4, 1988, under Reception No. 153260 and re-recorded on February 18, 1988 under Reception No. 153557 in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder

for Archuleta County, Colorado. Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Ptarmigar Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration for the above described

Ptarmigan Townhouses Phase II

Lien Date 03/14/2018 Grant N Randall, Donelda D Randall, Mark D Randall & F Jeanne Randall Unit Number: 7214 Building Number: 007B Unit Week Number: 5

Nicholas Peters Building Number: 007B Unit Week Number: 6 Unit Number: 7216 Building Number: 008B Unit Week Number: 5

Mary Owens Building Number: 5 Unit Week Number:

in that property on which is located four (4) one-story buildings containing two (2) one-level townhouses units per building which are designated, respectively, as Building No. 5. Units 7209 and 7210; Building No. 6, Units 7211 and 7212; Building No. 7, Units 7213 and 7214; and Building No. 8, Units 7215 and 7216 as per plat recorded on June 7, 1988, in Plat Sheet No. 325 under Reception No. 156199, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado, and subject to that certain First Supplemental Declaration to Supplemental Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Ptarmigan Townhouses recorded on June 7, 1988, under Reception No. 156200, Book 219, Page 33-38, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorde

Archuleta County, Colorado. Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit in Ptarmigan Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration Ptarmigan Townhouses Phase III

Lien Date

Resa Vaco & Tammy Vaco Unit Number: 7219 Building Number: 010B **Ingrid Amber Benuss** Building Number: 010B

Unit Week Number: 6
Gerard Vidale, Julia Wasson & David Townsend

Unit Number: 7221 Building Number: 011B Unit Week Number: 45 Angel Onwardo, LLC Unit Number: 7222 Building Number: 011B

in that property on which is located three(3)one-story buildings containing two(2)one-level townhouse units per building which are designated, respectively, as Building No. 9, Units 7217 and 7218; Building No. 10, Units 7219 and 7220; and Building No. 11, Units 7221 and 7222 as per plat recorded on June 7, 1988, in Plat Sheet No. 326 under Reception No. 156202, in the Office of the Count Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado, and subject to that certain Second Supplemental Declaration to Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interva Ownership for Ptarmigan Townhouses recorded on June 7, 1988, under Reception No. 156203, Book 219, Page 43-48, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for

Archuleta County, Colorado. Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit in Ptarmigan Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration

for the above described real estate Ptarmigan Townhouses Phase IV

21801585 03/14/2018

Dale J Ackerman & Melody Lee Ackerman Unit Number: 7224 Building Number: 012B

Unit Week Number: 49 Shirley A Graboff Building Number: 012B Crystal Y Eddy Unit Number: 7225 Building Number: 013B Unit Week Number: 21 Mildred Caplan Unit Number: 7226

Building Number: 013B Unit Week Number: 21 Right Choice Transfer Building Number: 013B

ek Number 8 Tarpy Enterprises, Inc. Unit Number: 7228 Building Number: 014B

Unit Week Number: 1 Dawn M Heier-Kaitfors & Francis A Kaitfors

Unit Number: 7227 Building Number: 014B

in that property on which is located three(3)one-story buildings containing two(2)one-level townhouse units pe building which are designated, respectively, as Building No. 12, Units 7223 and 7224; Building No. 13, Units 7225 and 7226; and Building No. 14, Units 7227 and 7228 as per plat recorded on November 3, 1988, in Plat Map No. 327 under Reception No. 159241, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado and further subject to that certain Third Supplementa Declaration to Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Ptarmigan Townhouses recorded on November 2, 1988, under Reception No. 159242, in Record Book 233, Page 171 and rerecorded on November 21, 1988, under Reception No. 0159517 in Record Book 234, Page 283, in the Office of the County Clerk and

Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado. Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit in Ptarmigan Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration

for the above described real estate. Ptarmigan Townhouses Phase V

Lien No. Lien Date 21801586 03/14/2018 Lorraine B Dungan, Rebecca L Van Blaricon & Floyd D Van Blaricon

Unit Number: 7229 Building Number: 015B Unit Week Number: 20 WRS Holdings LLC

Building Number: 015B in that parcel of land being a portion of Parcel D. Third Replat of South Village Lake, recorded under Reception No. 139304, Plat Filed 314A-C, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder, Archuleta County, Colorado, on which is located one building containing two, one level townhouse units designated, respectively, as Building 15, Units 7229 and 7230 described as Ptarmigan Phase V as recorded in Plat File No. 341, under Reception No. 179510 in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder fo Archuleta County, Colorado and is subject to that Fourth Supplemental Declaration to Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Ptarmigan Townhouses recorded May 22, 1991, Reception No 179511, Book 331, Page 164 in the Office of the County

Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado. Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other of of all Unit in Ptarmigan Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration

for the above described real estate. Dated this 14th day of May, 2018. Published in the Pagosa Springs Sur First Publication: May 24, 2018 Last Publication: June 21, 2018 /s/ Christopher B. Conley Christopher B. Conley

Hayes, Johnson & Conley, PLLC 700 South 21st Street Fort Smith AB 72901 Published May 24, 31, June 7, 14 and 21, 2018 in The

Pagosa Springs SUN. **COMBINED NOTICE - PUBLICATION** CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 2018-006

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard

to the following described Deed of Trust On March 29, 2018, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Archuleta records.

Original Grantor(s) Eric Spors Original Beneficiary(ies) IndyMac Bank, F.S.B. Current Holder of Evidence of Debt Ocwen Loan

Date of Deed of Trust January 09, 2007 County of Recording Archuleta Recording Date of Deed of Trust January 10, 2007 Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page

Original Principal Amount \$179,200.00 Outstanding Principal Balance \$171,240.32
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest wher

due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN LOTS 230 AND 231 OF PAGOSA IN THE PINES UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED

FOR RECORD FEBRUARY 7, 1972 AS RECEPTION Also known by street and number as: 443 Midiror Avenue, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN

OF THE DEED OF TRUST. NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice o Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in

THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, 07/26/2018, at the Archuleta County Treasurer's Office at 449 San Juan St. Pagosa Springs, CO 81147, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

First Publication 5/31/2018 Last Publication 6/28/2018

Name of Publication Pagosa Springs Sun IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED;

IF THE BORROWER BELIEVES THAT A LENDER OF SERVICER HAS VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT IN SECTION 38-38-103.1 OR THE PROHIBITION ON DUAL TRACKING IN SECTION 38-38-103.2, THE BORROWER MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE FEDERAL CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB), OR BOTH. THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT WILL NOT STOP THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS.

Colorado Attorney General 1300 Broadway, 10th Floor

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Denver, Colorado 80203 (800) 222-4444 neygeneral.gov Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

P.O. Box 4503 lowa City, Iowa 52244 (855) 411-2372 nance.gov

DATE: 03/29/2018 Betty A. Diller, Public Trustee in and for the County of Archuleta, State of Colorado By: /s/ Betty A. Diller, Public Trustee

The name, address, business telephone number and bar reaistration number of the attorney(s) representing the egal holder of the indebtedness is: David A. Shore #19973

Hellerstein and Shore PC PO BOX 5637, DENVER, CO Attorney File # 18-00065SH

The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.

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DISTRICT COURT, ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO PO Box 148 Pagosa Springs CO 81147

(970) 264-8160 Plaintiff(s):
OCK LLC, a Colorado limited liability company

Defendant(s):
DIANE F. PACK; and all unknown persons who claim any interest in the subject matter of this action Attorney for Plaintiff: Noah Klug, Atty No. 39163

THE KLUG LAW FIRM, LLC PO Box 6683 Breckenridge CO 80424-6683 Noah@TheKlugLawFirm.com Case Number: 2018CV30008

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS

You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the claims of the Complaint filed with the Clerk of this Court an Answer or other response. You are required to file your answer or other response within 35 days after the service of this summons upon you. Service of this summons shall be complete on the day of the las publication. A copy of the Complaint may be obtained from the Clerk of the Court.

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

This is an action involving real property located in the County of Archuleta, State of Colorado, described as THE W1/2NW1/4NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 OF SECTION 15

TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, N.M.P.M., ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO Also known as: Schedule No. 588715100010 - Catchpole Dr., Pagosa Springs CO 81147, together with all its

Date: April 30, 2018 Published in The Pagosa Springs Sun. Last Publication: July 5, 2018 Original signature on file

THE KLUG LAW FIRM, LLC /s/Noah Klug Attorney for Plaintiff

This summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4(g), Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure. This form should not be used where personal service is desired. TO THE CLERK: If the summons is issued by the clerk of the court, the signature block for the clerk or deputy

should be provided by stamp, or typewriter, in the space to the left of the attorney's name. *Rule 12(a), C.R.C.P., allows 35 days for answer or response where service of process is by publication

However, under various statutes, a different response time is set forth: e.g., §38-6-104, C.R.S. (eminent domain); §38-36-121, C.R.S. (Torrens registration) FORM 1.1 R1-12 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

Published June 7, 14, 21, 28 and July 5, 2018 in The Pagosa Springs SUN. DISTRICT COURT,

ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO Court Address: 46 Eaton Drive, Suite 1, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 Phone Number: (970) 264-8160 Plaintiff:

LAQUITA W. JOHNSON

Defendants: DIANNE BREWER; TEXTRON FINANCIAL CORPORATION; N.R.L.L. EAST, LLC; BETTY DILLER, as the Public Trustee of Archuleta County; and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION.

Paul Kosnik, # 38663 Eggleston Kosnik LLC 556 Main Ave. Phone Number: (970) 403-1580 E-mail: pkosnik@e-klaw.com

Case Number: 2018CV030030
SUMMONS (BY PUBLICATION)
PLAINTIFF LAQUITA W. JOHNSON

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: ALL UKNOWN PERSONS WHO CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to file with the Clerk of this Court an answer or other response to the attached Complaint. If service of the Summons and Complaint was made upon you within the State of Colorado, you are required to file your answer or other response within 21 days after such service upon you. It service of the summons and complaint was made upon you outside of the State of Colorado, you are required to file your answer or other response within 35 days after

If you fail to file your answer or other response to the complaint in writing within the applicable time period, judgment by default may be entered against you by the court for the relief demanded in the complaint without

This is an action to quiet the title of the Plaintiff in and to the real property situate in Archuleta County, Colorado, more particularly described as follows: Lots 392 and 393, in Chris Mountain Village at Pagosa

Unit Two, according to the plat thereof filed for record June 4, 1973 as Reception No. 77868, in the office of the Clerk and Recorder Archuleta County Colorado Respectfully Submitted this 30th day of May, 2018.

Published in the Pagosa Sun First Publication: June 7, 2018 Last Publication: July 5, 2018 Eggleston Kosnik LLC /s/ Paul Kosnik

Paul Kosnik, #38663 556 Main Av Durango, CO 81301 (970) 403-1580 Published June 7, 14, 21, 28 and July 5, 2018 in *The*

Pagosa Springs SUN.

DISTRICT COURT, ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO Court Address: 46 Eaton Drive, Suite 1, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 Phone Number: (970) 264-8160

Plaintiffs: HENRY C. WILSON and PEGGY J. WILSON

Defendants: JEFF KARNOWSKI; PAGOSA LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION; TEXTRON FINANCIAL CORPORATION; N.R.L.L. EAST, LLC; BETTY DILLER

as the Public Trustee of Archuleta County; and ALL LINKNOWN PERSONS WHO CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION.. Submitting Attorney: Paul Kosnik, # 38663 Eggleston Kosnik LLC 556 Main Ave

Durango, CO 81301 Phone Number: (970) 403-1580 E-mail: pkosnik@e-klaw.com Case Number: 2018CV030032 SUMMONS (BY PUBLICATION)

PLAINTIFFS HENRY C. WILSON and PEGGY J. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: JEFF KARNOWSKI; AND ALL UKNOWN PERSONS WHO CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to file with the Clerk of this Court an answer or other response to the attached Complaint. If service of the Summons and Complaint was made upon you within the State of Colorado, you are required to file your answer or other response within 21 days after such service upon you. If service of the summons and complaint was made upon you outside of the State of Colorado, you are required to

file your answer or other response within 35 days after such service upon you. If you fail to file your answer or other response to the complaint in writing within the applicable time period, judgment by default may be entered against you by the court for the relief demanded in the complaint without

This is an action to guiet the title of the Plaintiffs in and to

the real property situate in Archuleta County, Colorado, more particularly described as follows: Lots 360 and Lot 361, in CHRIS MOUNTAIN VILLAGE AT PAGOSA UNIT TWO, according to the plat thereof filed for record June 4, 1973 as Reception No. 77868, in the office of the Clerk and Recorder, Archuleta County, Colorado. Respectfully Submitted this 30th day of May, 2018. First Publication: June 7, 2018 Last Publication: July 5, 2018 Eggleston Kosnik LLC

Paul Kosnik, #38663 556 Main Ave. Durango, CO 81301 (970) 403-1580 Published June 7, 14, 21, 28 and July 5, 2018 in *The* Pagosa Springs SUN

All Purpose Storage 193 A RobSnow Rd Pagosa Springs, CO 970-264-6376

/s/ Paul Kosnik

Auction; Saturday-June 30th, 2018 at 12pm

Must sign in at office before Auction Only Accepting Cash Payment for Auctioned Units. Trey WhiteCotton, C-70, 1135 Park Ave. PS, CO, Outdoor Tawana Reid, A-05, 110 Cooke Street Paige, TX, House

hold items Bill Wood Jr, C100, 20 Pauline Adamsville, TN, Tools and house hold items.

Stephen Vanhorn, C-94 160 Pinon CSWY 3050 PS, CO, House hold items. Leanne Maestas, A-19, Box 2036 PS. CO stuffed with

home goods Eugene, Peshlakai, C102, Box 2786 PS, CO House Tenants have 15 days to pay in full before Units go to

auction on 30th Published June 14 and 21, 2018 in The Pagosa Springs

Notice of Bank Merger Act Application

Notice is hereby given that TBK Bank, SSB, located at 12700 Park Central Drive, Suite 1700, Dallas, Texas 75251, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for its prior approval to acquire the following affiliated institutions all by merger: (1) The First National Bank of Durango, a national bank loc 259 West 9th Street, Durango, La Plata County, Colorado 81302; (2) Bank of New Mexico, a state bank located at 824 West Santa Fe Avenue, Grants, Cibola County,

New Mexico 87020; and (3) Citizens Bank of Pagosa Springs, a state bank located at 703 San Juan Street, Pagosa Springs, Archuleta County, Colorado 81147. It is contemplated that the branch locations of each of these banks will continue to be operated as branches of TBK Bank, SSB on consummation of the transaction. This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C.§ 1828(c), and section 303.65 of the regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. 12 CFR 303.65. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or nments in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at the Dallas Regional Office located at 1601 Bryan Street, 38th Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201, not later than June 25, 2018. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file at the appropriate FDIC office and are available for public

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inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies

of the nonconfidential portion of the application file will

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be made available upon request.

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To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust On April 12, 2018, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Archuleta records.

Original Grantor(s) Walter J. Hovatter Original Beneficiary(ies) Scott and Linda Brynildsor Current Holder of Evidence of Debt Scott and Linda

Date of Deed of Trust November 13, 2015 County of Recording Archuleta Recording Date of Deed of Trust November 13, 2015

Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/ Page No.) 21508406 Original Principal Amount \$650,000.00

Outstanding Principal Balance \$820,248,59 Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and

other violations thereof.
THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN. A tract of land lying and being in the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 7, Township 35 North, Range 1 West, N.M.P.M., and being more particularly described

BEGINNING at a point on the South boundary line of the said SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 7, whence the Southeast corner of said Section 7 bears South 89° 55' Fast, 464,94 feet:

Thence running from said point of beginning North 26° 29' 00" East, 233,35 feet: Thence running North 18° 40' East, 177.30 feet; Thence running North 20° 40' West, 215.50 feet; Thence running South 73° 50' West, 336.89 feet to a point on the East bank of the San Juan River; Thence South 51° 53' West, 783.26 feet to the

Southwest corner of said SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 7: Thence along said South boundary line of the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 7. South 89° 55' East, 855.06 TOGETHER WITH the non-exclusive right of ingress and egress over, through and across the roadway

as now constructed, from U.S. Highway No. 160 to said tract, adjoining said tract on the East side, more particularly described as follows: over, through and across a portion of the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 7, Township 35 North, Range 1 West, N.M.P.M., said easement to be 20 feet in width, lying and being 10 feet on each side of the following described

BEGINNING at a point on the South boundary line of the said SF1/4SF1/4 whence the Southeast corner of said Section 7 bears South 89° 55' 00 Fast, 428.52 feet: Thence running from said point of beginning along said centerline North 37° 12' 00" East, 20.94 feet;

Thence running North 19° 07' East, 138.67 feet; Thence running North 08° 14' West, 32.98 feet, more or less, to the East boundary line of the above

ALSO a non-exclusive right-of-way and easement for roadway purposes over, through and across a portion of the NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 18, Township 35 North, Range 1 West, N.M.P.M., said easement being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the North boundary line of

said Section 18 whence the Northeast corner of said Section 18 bears South 89° 55' 00" East, 403.99 feet; Thence running from said point of beginning along said North boundary line of Section 18, North 89° 55' 00" West, 63.39 feet;

Thence running South 41° 14' West, 103.54 feet; Northwest right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 160: Thence running along said Northwest right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 160, North 41° 14' East, 130.38 feet to the point of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT that portion of the above described property conveyed in deeds recorded September 26, 1994 as Reception No. 1994007125 and March 15, 2004 as Reception No. 20402515, all in the office of the Clerk and Recorder, Archuleta

LESS AND EXCEPT that certain strip of land, 10 feet in width, heretofore conveyed to the Pagosa Springs, recorded October 24, 1950 in Book

Together with any water and water rights, ditch and ditch rights, wells and groundwater rights, ponds and storage rights, springs and spring rights, and related easements and infrastructure appurtenant to or adjudicated to the Property, including but not limited to: 2 cfs absolute in Joe Hersch Ditch #1, decreed in Civil Action No. 73-308D; any and all water rights Grantor owns in Joe Hersch Reservoir, decreed in Civil Action No. 73-308D' 0.5 cfs absolute in the Shive Springs, decreed in Case No. W-1203-74; the well(s) on the Property and Well Permit No. 46424. Also known by street and number as: 1838 E US Hwy 160, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF

THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST. NOTICE OF SALE The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of

Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, 08/09/2018, at the Archuleta County Treasurer's Office at 449 San Juan St Pagosa Springs, CO 81147, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a

Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Last Publication 7/12/2018 Name of Publication Pagosa Springs Sun

IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE. THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED;

THE BORROWER BELIEVES THAT A LENDER OR SERVICER HAS VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS. FOR A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT IN SECTION 38-38-103.1 OR THE PROHIBITION ON DUAL TRACKING IN SECTION 38-38-103.2. THE BORROWER MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE FEDERAL CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB), OR BOTH. THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT WILL NOT STOP THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS.

Colorado Attorney General 1300 Broadway, 10th Floor Denver, Colorado 80203 (800) 222-4444 www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

P.O. Box 4503 lowa City, Iowa 52244 (855) 411-2372

Betty A. Diller. Public Trustee in and for the County of Archuleta, State of Colorado By: /s/ Betty A. Diller, Public Trustee

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is: Paul Kosnik #38663 Eggleston Kosnik, LLC 556 Main Ave., Durango, CO

81301 (970) 403-1580 Attorney File # HOVATTER The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided

may be used for that purpose. ©Public Trustees' Association of Colorado Revised

Published June 14, 21, 28, July 5 and 12, 2018 in The Pagosa Springs SUN.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Council of the Town of Pagosa Springs, Colorado has adopted a Resolution Initiating Annexation Proceedings for Certain Property known as the Pagosa Pines RV Park Annexation said Annexation being more particularly escribed as follows: The W1/2NW1/4 of Section 14, also known as GLO Lots II and III, Section 14, vnship 35 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M. Archuleta County Colorado, encompassing the perimeter of those certain tracts (3) of land described in warranty deed recorded at Reception Number 96005582

That, on the 19th day of July, 2018, at the hour of 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on for hearing at the Town Council Chambers, Town of Pagosa Springs, 551 Hot Springs Boulevard, Pagosa Springs, Colorado, the Town Council will hold a hearing for the purpose of finding and determining whether the property proposed to be annexed meets the applicable requirements of Colorado law and is considered eligible for annexation. At such hearing, any person may appear and present such evidence upon any matter to be determined by the Town Council.

TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS, COLORADO TOWN COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-17 A RESOLUTION INITIATING ANNEXATION PROCEEDINGS

FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY TO BE KNOWN AS PAGOSA PINES RV PARK ANNEXATION AND FINDING THE PETITION FOR ANNEXATION NO. TO BE IN SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH

SECTION 31-12-107, C.R.S.
WHEREAS, a Petition for Annexation No. 2018-03 ("Petition") has been filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Pagosa Springs ("Town") and referred by the Clerk to the Town Council, requesting annexation of certain property to be known as the Pagosa Pines RV Park Annexation (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS. the Petition contains the following: A. An allegation that it is desirable and necessary that

the Property be annexed to the Town; B. An allegation that the Property meets the requirements of Sections 31-12-104 and 31-12-105, C.R.S., and is eligible for annexation in that: Not less than one sixth (1/6th) of the perimeter of the Property is contiguous with the Town, which contiguity

may be established by the annexation of one or more parcels in a series. 2. A community of interest exists between the Property and the Town; the Property is urban or will be urbanized in the near future; and the Property is integrated with or

is capable of being integrated with the Town.

3. Without the consent of the landowners, no land included within the Property, which is held in identical ownership, whether consisting of one tract or parcel of real estate or two or more contiguous tracts or parcels

(a) is divided into separate parts or parcels, unless such tracts or parcels are separated by a dedicated street, road, or other public way; or (b) comprises 20 acres or more and, together with the buildings and improvements situated thereon, has a valuation for assessment in excess of \$200,000.00 for ad valorem tax purposes for the year next preceding the

4. No annexation proceedings have been commenced for the annexation to another municipality of part or all 5. The annexation of the Property will not result in the

detachment of area from any school district and the attachment of it to another school district. The annexation of the Property will not have the effect of extending the boundary of the Town more than three miles in any direction from any point of the Town's

boundary in any one year. 7. If a portion of a platted street or alley is to be annexed, e entire width of said street or alley is included within

8 Reasonable access shall not be denied to landowners owners of an easement, or the owners of a franchise, adjoining any platted street or alley annexed by the Town but not bounded on both sides by the Town. C. An allegation that the signers of the Petition comprise landowners of one hundred percent (100%) of the

Property, exclusive of streets and alleys and any land owned by the Town; D. A request that the Town approve annexation of the

E. The signatures of such landowners The mailing address of each Petition signer G. The legal description of the land owned by each

H. The date of signing of each signature, which date is not more than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the date of filing of the Petition with the Town Clerk; I. An affidavit of each circulator of the Petition that each

purports to be; J. Four copies of an annexation map containing a written legal description of the boundaries of the Property; a map showing the boundary of the Property: a showing of the location of each ownership tract of unplatted land, and the boundaries and the plat numbers of plots or lots and blocks of platted land within the Property, and the boundary of the Town and any other municipality contiguous to the Property.

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the Town to annex said area to the Town: and WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to initiate annexation proceedings in accordance with law. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS,

COLORADO, as follows: (i) The recitals contained above are incorporated as if resolved and set forth in full. (ii) The Petition and the annexation map are in substantial compliance with the requirements of Section 31-12-

107(1), C.R.S, and the provisions of the Municipal (iii) The Town Council hereby accepts the Petition and initiates annexation proceedings for the Property, situate in the County of Archuleta, State of Colorado, as described in the Petition, and incorporated herein

by this reference. (iv) The Notice attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A is adopted as a part of this Resolution. The Notice establishes the date, time and place when a hearing will be held regarding the final passage of an annexation ordinance pertaining to the Property. The Town Clerk is directed to publish a copy of this Resolution and the Notice once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the Property, with the first publication at least thirty days prior to the

hearing. (v) A copy of the published Notice, together with a copy of this Resolution and the Petition as filed, shall also be sent by registered mail by the Town Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, the County Attorney and to any special district or school district having territory within the Property at least twenty-five days prior to the date

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fixed for such hearing. (vi) A copy of the published Notice, together with copies of the Letter of Intent provided with the Application, the annexation map, and the concept plan for the

development of the Property shall be sent by certified mail by the Town Clerk to the owners of real property within three hundred (300) feet of the boundaries of the Property, irrigation ditch companies whose rights-of-way traverse the Property, and to the mineral estate owners and their lessees of the Property.

(vii) Pursuant to Sec. 21.11.5.6 of the Town of Pagosa Springs Municipal Code, the Petition and annexation map are hereby referred to the Planning Commission for its consideration, review and recommendations at a regular or special meeting to be held prior to the date of the hearing before the Town Council. If zoning of the Property has been requested concurrent with annexation. the Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing on the zoning of the Property at the same meeting. Notice of the public hearing on the zoning of the Property shall be given as provided in the Municipal Code. Published June 14, 21, 28 and July 5, 2018 in The Pagosa Springs SUN.

County Court Archuleta County, Colorado

449 San Juan St. Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 Case No. 18C42

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Public notice is given on 6/15/18, that a Petition for a Change of Name of an Adult has been filed with the Archuleta Combined Court. The Petition requests that the name of Nikalaus Scott

Landers be changed to Nikalaus Scott Griego.

/s/ Cheryl Mulbery Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk Published June 21, 28 and July 5, 2018 in The Pagosa

NOTICE OF PURCHASE OF PROPERTY AT TAX LIEN SALE AND OF APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF TREASURER'S DEED To Every Person in Actual Possession or Occupancy of the hereinafter Described Land, Lot or Premises, and to the Person in Whose Name the same was Taxed or

Specially Assessed, and to all Persons having Interest of

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

It May Concern, and more especially to:

JOHN J. MONJAŽI 1512 LAUREN ROAD OCEANSIDE, CA 92054-5732 JOHN J. MONJAZI 24095 SUNNYMEAD BLVD MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553-3099 4115 CHASIN STREET OCEANSIDE, CA 92056-3445 You and each of you are hereby notified that on the

5th day of November 2009, the then County Treasurer of Archuleta County, in the State of Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to Edward V & Jennifer L Vanderpoo the following described property situate in the County of Archuleta State of Colorado, to-wit:

LOT 13 IN PAGOSA IN THE PINES UNIT TWO,
ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD FEBRUARY 7,1972 AS RECEPTION NO. 75408

Account Number: R007451 Schedule Number: 569916205013 Tax Sale Certificate Number: 2009-00144

and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to Edward V & Jennifer L Vanderpool That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent property(and special assessment) taxes assessed against said property for the year 2017 That said real estate was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of JOHN J. MONJAZI for said year 2017.

That on the 7th day of May 2018, said Edward V & Jennifer L Vanderpool assigned said certificate of purchase to KEN GUILLAUMIN; That said KEN GUILLAUMIN on the 23rd day of May 2018, the present holder of said certificate (who) has made request upon the Treasurer of said County for a

deed to said property; That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said property to KEN GUILLAUMIN On the 8th day of November 2018, unless the same has

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

Witness my hand this 6th day of June 2018 /s/ Betty A. Diller, Treasurer of Archuleta County, Colorado Published June 21, 28 and July 5, 2018 in The Pagosa

Town of Pagosa Springs Pagosa Springs, Colorado PAGOSA SPRINGS NORTH 8TH SRTS CDOT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT NO. 21504, FHWA NO. SAR M016-033

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed Bids for the construction of the PAGOSA SPRINGS NORTH 8TH SRTS/CDOT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT CODE NO. 21504/FHWA NO. SAR M016-033 will be received by the Town of Pagosa Springs, at Pagosa Springs Town Hall, 551 Hot Springs Blvd., Pagosa Springs, Co. 81147, until 2:00pm local time on July 10th, 2018, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of new sidewalk along N. 8th Street and Florida St. in Pagosa Springs, CO., as well as associated curb and gutter, curb openings (driveways), curb ramps street lighting, signage and striping, and new storm sewer system including reinforced concrete pipe (RCP), storm drain inlets, sidewalk drains, and fill tie-ins to existing. Utility relocations, by others as part of this project, include existing water, gas nmunication and electrical services and meters.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and Plans may be obtained on or after June 14, 2018, at the Town Hall located at the address listed above, upon payment of \$50.00 for each set. No refund will be made for returned copies.

The Colorado Department of Transportation has determined that the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) goal for participation in this Contract by certified has been established at 0%. The On-The-Job Training (OJT) goal for the project has also be establish 0%. However, prospective bidders should note that any commitment over the DBE or OJT goal must be achieved and failure to meet the commitment will result in penalties as described in Standard Special Provision "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)

Requirements". CDOT Form 606 - Anti-Collusion Affidavit CDOT Form 1413 – Bidders List, and CDOT Form 1414 – Anticipated DBF Participation Plan (all included in Appendix A) must be submitted by all bidders with their bids. If these forms are not submitted, the bid is considered non-responsive and shall be rejected. The apparent low bidder must submit the following CDOT forms by 4:30pm on the 5th day after bid opening:

Form 605 - Contractors Performance Capability Form 621 - Assignment of Antitrust Claims Please refer to SECTION II, Information to Bidders of

the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS for more information on the required Bid Documents. A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00am local time on June 26, 2018 at the Pagosa Springs Town Hall, 551 Hot Springs Blvd., Pagosa Springs, Co. 81147. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is mandatory. Bidders shall submit questions to the Owner / Engineer during the bidding phase through the Project Tracker Site. Responses to the questions will be provided via an addendum. The last day for questions is close of business addendum. The last day for ques

(5:00 pm local time) July 3rd, 2018. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Town of Pagosa Springs, Colorado By: Scott Lewandowski Title: Special Projects Manager

+ + END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS + + Published June 21 and 28, 2018 in The Pagosa Springs

The Town of Pagosa Springs is soliciting bids for the

Restoration of the Historic Water Works facility, located

at 92 N. 1st Street. The Invitation to Bid (ITB) Packet is available on the Town's web page, www.pagosasprings. co.gov, on the home page under 'news'. A mandatory pre-bid site meeting will be conducted on July 12th at 2p-3p. ITB responses are due by July 23, 2018 at Please contact the Town Planning Department with any questions, 970-264-4151 x225. Published June 21, 2018 in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*.

AMOUNT **VENDOR NAME** DESCRIPTION A-1 PAGOSA COMMUNICATIONS T1 LINE REPAIRS ABC LEGAL SERVICE, INC ACSO NON SERVICE REFUND 16.00 EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS 1,716.08 AFLAC ALPINE BANK **EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS** ALSCO FLEET/B&G UNIFORMS ANNIE GIAN CLERKS MILEAGE BANK/PO

2017 AUDIT PMT 1 OF 3

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DHS 1ST OTR VICTIM CONTRACT

600.00 421.75 15.28 20,000.00 5,270.00 RB 2018 ROADSIDE WEED SPRAYING 1,987.80

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CHRISTOPHER TORRES CINTAS FIRST AID & SAFETY CODIE WILSON, MA, MS,LPC COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT COLORADO ASSESSOR'S ASSOC. COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF COLORADO COUNTIES INC COLORADO COUNTY TREASURERS COLORADO DEPT OF PUBLIC COLORADO DEPT OF REVENUE COLORADO DOCUMENT SECURITY COLORADO WEED MANAGEMENT COUNTY CLERK PETTY CASH CROSSFIRE AGGREGATE SVC. CRYSTAL MORRIS CYNTHIA A. BRUSH DAVID GALLEGOS DAVIS ENGINEERING SERVICE DAY LUMBER COMPANY LLC DEBBIE CONDREY DELTA RIGGING & TOOLS, INC DESIGN-A-SIGN DHS CLIENT DOROTHY KUHFAL DOUBLE M. SALES & SERVICE DRAGON ESP, LTD.

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JUNE 911 SERVICE & MAINTENANCE

Fire claims mobile home, land on Pineridge Trail

By Avery Martinez Staff Writer

A mobile home fell prey to fire around 11 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, June 14, with the fire eventually claiming roughly a quarter acre of land.

According to Deputy Chief Karn Macht with the Pagosa Fire Protection District (PFPD), "We arrived on scene with Engine 1 ... to a fully involved mobile home fire."

A call came in at 11:02 a.m. for a fire on Pineridge Trail, and the PFPD was on scene by 11:21 a.m.,

Macht told The SUN. According to Lt. Thad McKain of the PFPD, the given name for the fire was the Hollow Fire.

By the time that PFPD had reached the Hollow Fire location, the walls of the mobile home had already collapsed from the flames, Macht explained to The SUN.

"The trailer was already pretty much burnt," Macht said.

When the walls collapsed, Macht explained, the flames spread, creating a brush fire eventually reaching

around it, and contained it at about a quarter acre," Macht said.

The cause of the fire, however, is currently unknown, according to Macht, and a fire investigation is in process.

The trailer in question, according to Macht, was unoccupied at the time of the fire.

According to McKain, the trailer was being rented, but a resident was not on scene during the fire.

However, the work at the fire was not over when the scene was cleared.

At 3:57 p.m., a call was made which resulted in most of the original responders returning to the Hollow Fire scene, Macht explained.

According to Macht, when the trailer fire was blazing, it consumed two spruce trees that were next to the trailer.

"We believe that sent some embers way into what we call 'the green,' outside of the fire control line we put in," Macht said.

When they arrived a fire was 'We were able to get lines blazing, and it was beginning to climb up a nearby hill, Macht told The SUN.

> "We got another quarter-acre brush fire from that," Macht said.

"Basically, it was starting to climb up the top of the hill ... but we were able to get a hose line and a wet line around it," said Macht.

In addition to the responders on the ground, Macht explained, an "air attack" plane and a helicopter were called in to assist to the slope fire.

"But when we arrived on scene we found out that we could get around it with ground forces,"

Air attack did a few flyovers, Macht described, to make sure there were no other fire spots, but eventually it was diverted off to perform forest "recon."

The fire was contained to another quarter acre, and no other structures were endangered, Macht explained.

The fire was called out Wednesday afternoon.

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Watering trees necessary during drought conditions

By Ryan Lockwood

Special to The SUN

Persistent drought conditions have parched the soil over southern Colorado, stressing even irrigated lawns and larger landscape trees. During these periods of drought, homeowners should consider supplemental watering to keep their trees healthy.

"Adequately watering your trees is the best way to ensure optimum growth and vigor during the summer months," said Donna Davis, Colorado State Forest Service (CSFS) community forestry program specialist. "Dry trees become susceptible to root and branch dieback and subsequent insect and disease problems.

The most recent U.S. Drought Monitor map, released last week, indicates that all of southern Colorado is currently experiencing some form of drought — with 50

or worse drought classifications. The CSFS offers the following tips to keep trees healthy during

summer drought: • Mulch. Mulch is an inexpensive solution to retain soil moisture and save water. Apply 4 inches of organic mulch onto bare soil outward 2 to 3 feet from the base of the trunk (removing any grass first, if

necessary). Do not allow the mulch

to directly contact the trunk. • Water a wide area. Tree root systems, unlike carrots, typically don't dive downward, but instead go outward — spreading two to three times wider than the height of the tree — and most absorbing roots are in the top foot of soil. Apply water to soak the entire area underneath the full span of a tree's branches.

 Water slowly. To ensure soil penetration, use a deep root fork (inserted 8 inches or less), soaker hose on low setting or soft spray wand to apply water gradually to

• Keep the yard green. Trees located in irrigated lawns generally do not require additional water, as long as the area surrounding the tree receives adequate moisture. Conversely, a dry, yellow yard means the roots of any trees present are also dry.

• Focus on smaller and nonirrigated trees. Trees that do not receive water from sprinkler systems or irrigation require additional water. Every week, apply 10 gallons of water for each inch of tree trunk diameter. Water small and newly planted trees even more frequently, as they have less extensive root

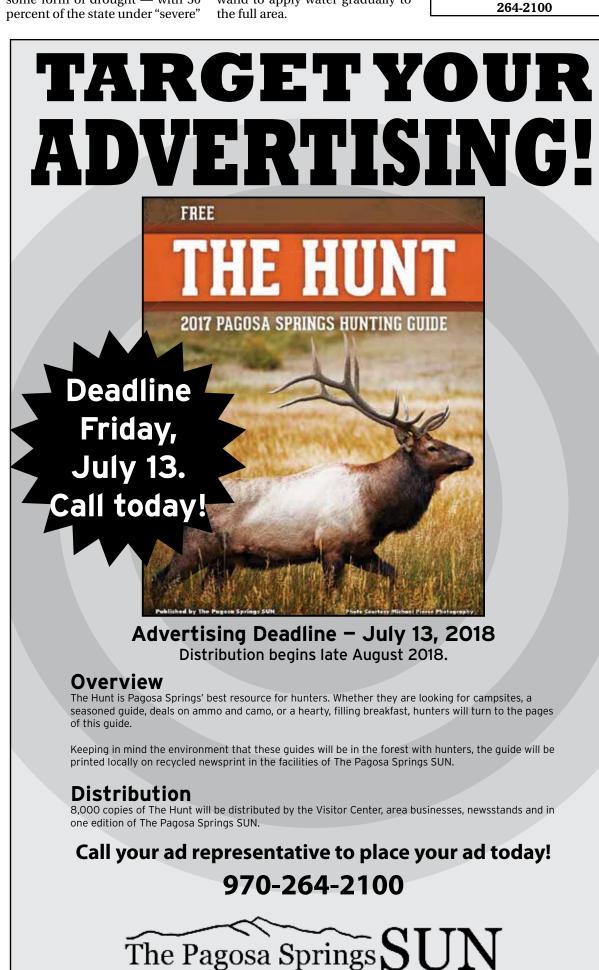
Visit csfs.colostate.edu for more tips on tree watering, planting and general care.

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The Hollow Fire, the name given to two blazes that claimed a mobile home and two quarter-acre sections of land on Pineridge Trail, burns behind some trees. The occupant of the mobile home was not present during the fire, and the cause of the blaze is unknown. An investigation is underway. The first call to fire crews came in at about 11 a.m. Thursday morning, and a second call for a second fire came in at nearly 4 p.m. that same day.







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'Children of Eden'

Pagosa Springs High School • June 29-30, July 5-7 at 7 p.m.• July 1 at 2 p.m.



Photo courtesy Curtains Up Pagosa

'Children of Eden' — the best musical you have never heard of — to open June 29

Special to The PREVIEW

On June 29, Curtains Up Pagosa (CUP) will open the curtains on a gem of a musical by Stephen Schwartz (music and lyrics) and John Caird (script), one that never hit the Broadway stage, but is one that has become a favorite in the world of musical theater.

"Children of Eden" is an ambitiously glorious musical presentation of the biblical book of Genesis. It is a joyous and thought-provoking study of faith, relationships, joy and sorrow, hardship and choice, and, ultimately, love and hope.

Composer and lyricist Schwartz has a number of successes under his belt that include "Godspell," "Pippin" and "Wicked," as well as lyrics for successful Disney movies such as "Pocahontas," Hunchback of Notre Dame" and music and lyrics for "Enchanted."

The musical follows the story of creation. God, known as "Father" throughout the play, has created a perfect garden, a place that is not only beautiful, but a safe place for his children to live. He delights in giving them this ideal place to live, a place where they can live in innocence, a place where they do not have to face evil. It is indeed heaven on earth. But, Father also gave his children the ability to choose, and their choices, though baffling to him, bear the consequences that are handed down to generations to come.

Schwartz brings these biblical stories of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah and the flood, to life with a musical poignancy that relates to the difficult choices we make to this day. There are musical themes that run throughout the play that remind us that being a parent is difficult, sometimes rewarding, and often frustrating work. The song "The Hardest Part of Love" reminds us that as parents, we carefully build a nest for our children that is safe and protected, but eventually we have to let them go to fend for themselves and make their own choices, good or bad. Throughout the musical is another theme of love that is the promise of redemption and hope. We still have the option to choose good over evil and love over hate.

CUP proves once again that we have exceptional homegrown talent right here in our small town. Most of these amazing actors have been nurtured and mentored by CUP for a number of years, honing their skills and allowing them to display their accomplishments on stage.

Music Director Robert Neel, who plays the part of 'Father," is a CUP scholar, graduating with a degree in the performing arts from Santa Fe University of Art

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Saturday

Coyote Moon: Karaoke, 9 p.m.

East Side Market: Open Mic with Steve Rolig, 9 a.m. La Taqueria San Juans: Daniel Lindsey, 5:30 p.m.

Riff Raff downtown: Gary Gorence, 6 p.m.

Shooters & Shenanigans: You Knew Me When, 5 p.m.;

Humildad Band, 9 p.m.

Sunday

East Side Market: Open Mic with Emily Tholberg, noon La Taqueria San Juans: Live Music, 11 a.m.

Tuesday

Pagosa Brewing Company: Open Mic hosted by Emily Tholberg, 6 p.m.

Wednesday

La Taqueria San Juans: Tim Sullivan, 6 p.m. Pagosa Brewing Company: Trivia hosted by Justin

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Learn the language of rhythm at Tuesday drumming sessions

By Paul Roberts Special to The PREVIEW

Join musician and music therapist Paul Roberts for a free handdrumming class at the Pagosa Lakes Clubhouse on Tuesday, June 26, at noon.

The class offers a welcoming environment that encourages fun, creativity, playfulness and connecting with others. Drums are provided for those who do not have one. Designed as an opportunity for people of all ages to unleash their creativity, the drumming class is a family-friendly activity open to all ages. No previous experience is

"It's time that the jazz musicians take up their original role of leading the public into a more adventurous rhythm ... it's time to shake things up a bit," said legendary jazz musician Dave Brubeck in 1961, two years after The Dave Brubeck Quartet released it's groundbreaking album "Time Out." One of the tunes on the album, "Take Five," became the biggest-selling jazz single ever.

Brubeck dreamed up the idea of doing an entire album in unusual time signatures after returning from a trip to Turkey, where he had observed musicians playing traditional music in asymmetrical rhythms unfamiliar to the Western

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and Design. Malinda Fultz Burnett,

another CUP scholar, who recently

received her master's degree in mu-

sic education, will be conducting

the pit orchestra and cast during

include Gus Palma (Adam and Ja-

pheth), Kaitlyn Smith (Eve), Jeremy

Medina (Cain), Hunter Swinehart

(Abel), Doug Roberts (Noah),

Crissy Ferguson (Mama Noah),

Taylor Jones (Yonah), Trace Gross

(Seth), along with a host of others,

both young and old, who will be

either returning or joining the cast

Other longtime CUP actors

Musical

the performance.

ear. The end result of his dream, the album "Time Out" was comprised of original music that departed from standard symmetrical meters.

Most Western music is dependent on a structure with two, three or four beats in a measure. Some musical cultures from Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Balkan Peninsula use other metric structures. such as five, seven, nine, 10, 11 and others. These rhythms can be difficult to follow if you don't know how they go. Complex rhythms can sound chaotic and unpredictable until their patterns become familiar, then they're a lot of fun to play.

From time immemorial, people have been gathering to sing and dance, synchronizing their voices and movements to a repeating pulse. Odd rhythms, even rhythms, any rhythmic pulse can be a groove if it aligns with the impulse to be musically creative. The most important thing is the feeling behind the music, because music is a language of the emotions, a language that speaks from the depths of our being and a birthright of everyone. At the hand-drumming class, the throbbing pull of the drum connects us to ourselves and to one

For more information about the Pagosa hand-drumming class, call 731-3117. The Pagosa Lakes Clubhouse is located at 230 Port Ave.

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The show opens at 7 p.m. at Pagosa Springs High School beginning June 29 and continuing on June 30, July 1 (2 p.m. matinee), and will resume on July 5, 6 and 7. Tickets will be available at the Chamber of Commerce office downtown or at the door.

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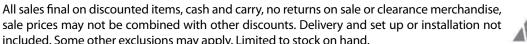


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"West Side Story" lovers Tony and Maria. The production opens Friday, June 22, at the Pagosa Springs Center

Thingamajig's powerful 'West Side Story' to open June 22

Special to The PREVIEW

Thingamajig Theatre Company's "West Side Story" opens Friday, June 22, at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts.

The story — a retelling of Romeo and Juliet set in the late 1950s — is about young lovers caught between prejudice and warring street gangs in Hell's Kitchen on the West Side of New York City.

Based on a conception of Jerome Robbins, who also directed and choreographed the original production, "West Side Story" is a "theatrical musical choreographed work of art."

That's a mouthful, but it truly was a groundbreaking musical and remains one of the most influential and relevant musicals of all time.

What makes "West Side Story" and, specifically, this production of "West Side Story" so special? I posed that question to Director Melissa Firlit and Choreographer Pia Wyatt.

Firlit began: "West Side Story" takes place in one and half days. That's the timeline of the show. In that time, we find love. We lose love. The story is vital. It's necessary. It's dangerous. It surrounds you. And it's New York City, so there's a speed to it, and it's hard to keep up.

The set is the playground and neighborhood that the show exists in. The audience is seated on both sides, as though it were a tennis match. The set design leaves the audience no choice but to be involved. There is no escape."

Lovers Tony and Maria can't escape the neighborhood's two gangs Jets (co-founded by Tony) and the Puerto Rican new arrivals, Sharks (founded by Maria's brother, Bernardo) — that are fighting to rule the same block.

This sort of gang warfare is as prevalent today as it was then perhaps even more so. Firlit, a NYC resident, explained, "When a

- the established American-born neighborhood is shifting, it's power to hold your ground. With gangs, it's territory, turf, ethnicity. It happens over and over again in the city."

Firlit continued, "What's exciting is that when, as an audience member, you experience this story, you see how words wound, and then words become physical actions, so

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San Juan Outdoor Club chosen to benefit from 19th Hole Concerts

Special to The PREVIEW

The San Juan Outdoor Club is one of six Archuleta County nonprofits selected to benefit from the 19th Hole Concerts at the Pagosa Springs Golf Club.

Presented by the Community Foundation serving Southwest Colorado, the 19th Hole Concerts pairs an Archuleta nonprofit with a local music talent on Thursday evenings, June 14 through July 19, to offer a fun and entertaining event.

Food from the grill, beer, wine and signature cocktails will be available for purchase. Concertgoers should bring a camp chair or blanket, and, please, leave pets

The cover charge is a \$10 donation (age 10 and under free) which supports the six selected nonprofits. At the end of the concert series, all proceeds are pooled and distributed equally to the six featured organizations.

All concerts run from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

June 21: - Brooks-i Band: Original party rock-n-roll dance music; featuring San Juan Outdoor Club.

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

July 5 — 13th Hour: Original rock; featuring Archuleta Seniors

July 12 — Songs of the Fall: Americana; featuring Aspire.

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



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that we go from fists to knives to guns, and what is that really teaching anyone? These people are at an age where they don't comprehend the repercussions of their actions. They don't have that maturity yet. As an audience member, you get hit with that."

Firlit added, "It's vitally important for us to see stories like this. The idea of what the American Dream is, and then what it actually is for yourself. When you take time to discover the 'want of more,' the basic human needs are to love and be loved. This play deals with that on a visceral, guttural, immediate level."

Wyatt also weighed in on why "West Side Story" is an exceptional musical: "In many musicals, the scenes progress the story and the songs are a reflection of the scenes. Some people don't like musicals because they find the singing is fluff. But in 'West Side Story,' the songs progress the plot."

Indeed. One reason "West Side Story" was groundbreaking is because the music and choreography served as the narrative for the story and therefore were integral to the

less theme that allows us to reflect on our own lives and what we are teaching our children," Wyatt said. "It's something we struggle with today, because we're from the wrong side of the tracks, or too white, or too black, or too Protestant, Love is love."

Regarding choreography for West Side Story," Wyatt said, "My

"It's a timeless story with a timeless theme that allows us to reflect on our own lives and what we are teaching our children," Wyatt said.

choreography attempts to capture the vision of the director and to create storytelling through physicality, which is wonderful and exhausting. I want my audience to be changed somehow when they see my shows. Coming into a theater company like a very talented production team as well as cast."

"West Side Story" is based off of the book by Arthur Laurents, with music by Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Soundheim. Thingamajig Theatre Company's production is directed by Firlit, with music direction by Boni McIntyre, choreography by Wyatt, and stars Nick Drivas as Tony, Zulfiya Asquino as Maria, Katie Whittemore as Anita, Dan Morrison as Riff and Diego Sayão as Bernardo.

"West Side Story" plays all summer in repertory with "Legally Blonde the Musical," "Thoroughly Modern Millie," "Little Shop of Horrors" and "Pinkalicious the Musical."

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Stargazers to meet June 28 for telescope clinic and meeting

By Joan Mieritz

Special to The PREVIEW

The San Juan Stargazers will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, June 28, at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center Conference Room, located at 105 Hot Springs Blvd.

The meeting is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Come before 7 p.m. to have time to socialize. We start the meeting with introductions and information about upcoming events.

For our program, we are using a new series of lessons called "Getting to Know Our Night Sky," taught by Professor Murphy of the University of Virginia. This lesson is titled "Using Binoculars and Backyard Telescopes." This should be another valuable lesson about basics of viewing.

For our April meeting, we were planning to have celestial planispheres and constellation flash cards. They are finally available and will be for the next few meetings. If you missed out on these valuable

tools, just ask for them.

It has never happened before that Chimney Rock National Monument as well as the entire San Juan National Forest is closed due to fire danger. Usually there are nine Night Sky Programs scheduled each summer, two of which have already happened. There are seven more that may happen as normal or not happen. I still would like to invite anyone who is interested in helping with these programs to come to our meeting to get specific information. We need people to set up the area, greeters, speakers, telescope operators, crowd control and helping with parking. You will work with a wonderful team of people who welcome and treasure new people wanting to learn more about astronomy and bask in the glorious night sky at Chimney Rock.

At 6 p.m. on June 28, we will again have a Telescope Clinic. These are so valuable considering all the unused telescopes with owners needing help. We are asking

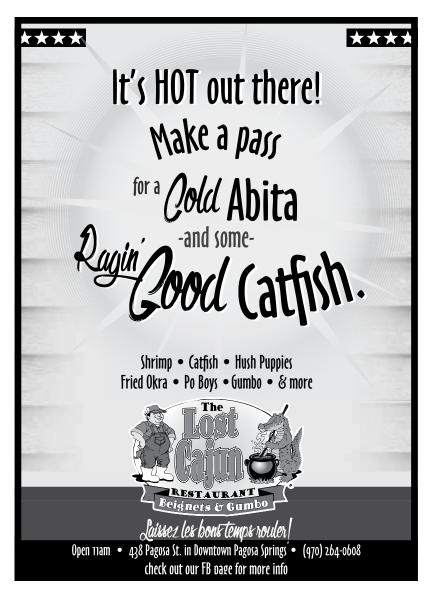
that you call 335-8286 to reserve a "telescope expert" no later than June 27 (the day before the meeting). Your expert will then be waiting for you at 6 p.m. It is amazing how our telescope experts can quickly analyze problems and help you get your scope working.

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

Out-of-town amateur astronomers are always welcome as well as anyone interested in learning more about astronomy. I hope to see you.

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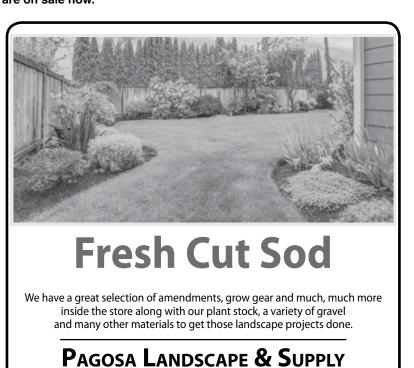
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By June Marquez Special to The PREVIEW

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Pagosa Springs Historical Museum featuring exhibit on Worthe Crouse

By Frank Zellner Special to The PREVIEW

The Pagosa Springs Historical Museum proudly displays artifacts depicting many aspects of the history of our community and surrounding area.

Today we are featuring a marvelous exhibit by Worthe Crouse. Crouse was legend in his time and, as a teacher and a blacksmith of sorts, he was responsible for producing many pieces of iron work.

He served the community using his creativity to make tools, repair equipment and various pieces of art. He could make anything from iron and solved many problems for the folks who came to him. He shared his knowledge with others and taught those who had an interest in the learning the trade. The Crouse family are longtime residents of Pagosa Springs and their contribution in the early days was substantial.

Crouse was one of the founders of the Pagosa Springs Historical Museum and was instrumental in securing the current location of the museum. We like to acknowledge



Photo courtesy Frank Zellner

This beautiful piece of work by Worthe Crouse is one of the prominent artifacts on display at the Pagosa Springs Historical Museum. It is a must-see when visiting the museum.

and thank the Crouse family for sharing this history with the community.

The Pagosa Springs Historical Museum is located at the corner of U.S. 160 and 1st Street.

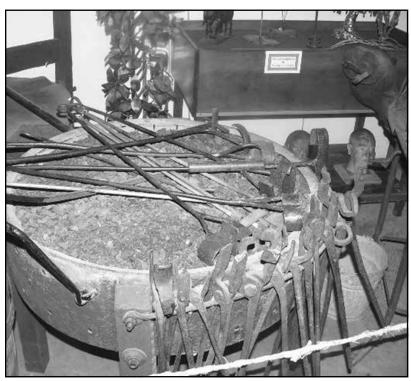
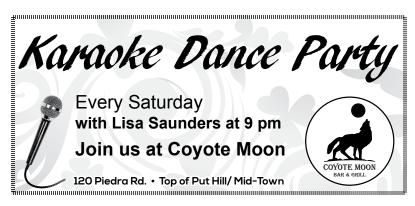


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Seen here is Worthe Crouse's coal forge. A giant bellow is attached to the forge. Crouse and his students forged many tools and pieces of art from this forge. The Pagosa Springs Historical Museum is currently featuring an exhibit on Crouse.



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Pagosa Springs Community Band to offer free Fourth of July concert

Special to The PREVIEW

The Pagosa Springs Community Band invites you to enjoy a free concert on the Fourth of July at 2 p.m. on the back lawn of The Springs Resort and Spa, near the footbridge across from the county courthouse and Tequila's restaurant. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and enjoy a variety of patriotic songs in celebration of Independence Day.

The Community Band was formed seven years ago with the goal to raise awareness of instrumental music, provide music education to student and adult players alike, and to celebrate the joy of playing and performing instrumental music for our community.

The Community Band is a nonprofit organization whose membership is all volunteer. This year's concert will be under the direction of conductors Larry Elginer, Malinda Burnett, Larry Baisdon and Kathy Wadenpfuhl.

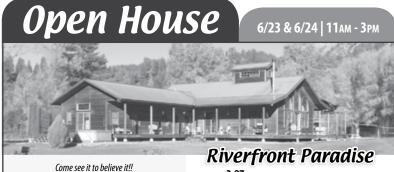
The Community Band will play a variety of patriotic anthems and marches that will make your Fourth of July holiday a special one. You can look forward to hearing John Philip Sousa's "Semper Fidelis March," Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA," as well as the fight songs for each branch of our



Malinda Burnett conducts the Pagosa Springs Community Band. You can enjoy the band's free patriotic Fourth of July concert at 2 p.m. on the back lawn of The Springs Resort and Spa.

military. The Community Band is very appreciative of The Springs Resort and Spa, which is hosting this concert for the seventh year

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Community singers to present patriotic concert July 3

By Linda Parker Special to The PREVIEW

Pagosa Springs musicians have again come together to present an awe-inspiring concert celebrating Independence Day for the Pagosa community on Tuesday evening, July 3, at 7 p.m. The patriotic concert will be held at the Community United Methodist Church.

Singers and musicians from throughout the area will wow their audience with a star-spangled concert of choral music and handbell arrangements. Instrumentalists Larry Baisdon and Larry Elginer will add their special touches to the festive music. The choir is under the direction of Linda Parker and the Quodlibet Handbells are directed by Berkey Branch.

Parker stated, "July 4th is such a great family holiday. This concert is definitely a must-see. So many wonderful people will share their love of music, their love of country and love for our community. It is a family affair, an event for all ages.

Pagosa Springs really knows how to celebrate the Fourth of July and we hope everyone will begin their celebration a day early. Wear your Uncle Sam hat, your red, white and blue, and join us for this delightful presentation. A reception will immediately follow the concert in the Fellowship Hall. Admission is free.

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2018 Archuleta County Fair honorees announced

By Leslie Wustrack

Special to The PREVIEW

Archuleta County Fair Board President Jason Cox just announced the Archuleta County Fair Board's choices for the 2018 Archuleta County Fair honorees.

Fair dedication

Cox stated, "With great respect, the fair board is proud that the 67th annual Archuleta County Fair will be dedicated to the memory of Elaine Johnson Nossaman for her many years of dedication and engagement."

Annually, the county fair is dedicated posthumously to an individual who has made notable contributions to the fair.

Nossaman was a lifelong educator and volunteer whose significant 4-H efforts helped to establish the program in Archuleta County. The daughter of Charles and Elizabeth King Johnson, her early education began in Archuleta County country schools. Nossaman's teaching career began with an emergency teaching credential in Arboles during World War II, the Bayles School District, and then after obtaining a bachelor's degree in elementary education, and as a teacher in Alamosa and Dulce (New Mexico). After retiring as a paid teacher, Nossaman became a tutor for students needing supportive help. Additionally, she volunteered at Pagosa Springs Elementary School and the Summit Christian Academy.

Prior to the establishment of the fair in Archuleta County, as volunteers, Elaine and her husband, Royal, taught the principles of 4-H to children in Bayles. Eventually, her dedicated efforts aided in the establishment of the Archuleta County Fair in Pagosa Springs. Elaine became a 4-H leader in cooking, sewing, knitting and leather crafts. She exhibited and won many fair awards for her canned goods and sewing projects. Throughout their childhoods, she helped both her children and grandchildren with their 4-H projects. In 2005, Elaine was selected as the Fair Lady at the 2004 Archuleta County Fair. She passed away in 2015.

Super Volunteer

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Cox added, "Every year, the fair depends on a hundred plus quality volunteers. The fair could not

exist without their support thus every year one 'Super Volunteer' is honored by the fair board. This year, the annual award for the 2018 Super Volunteer will recognize Muriel Cronkhite.'

A Pagosa Springs resident for over 30 years, Muriel and her husband, Paul, have three children, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Her many community commitments include preparing food boxes for St. Patrick's Episcopal Church and serving as a docent for the Fred Harman Art Museum. Muriel was a founder of the Loaves and Fishes community lunch program. She particularly enjoys volunteering at the Archuleta County Fair to interact with all the children, including the 4-H youth. Last year, Muriel staffed the fair's front gate collecting entrance fees, passing out wristbands and providing information to fair-goers.

She has exhibited her needlepoint and won a prize for her submission of braided breakfast bread in the baked goods category.

Super Superintendent of the Year

The last honoree award granted by the fair board is the Super Superintendent of the Year.

Cox stated, "This year, the award will be given to an amazingly civicminded couple who have remained engaged and dedicated throughout their lives in Pagosa Springs: John and Jean Taylor.

The Super Superintendent of the year is awarded to a volunteer(s) who has/have taken on responsibility of overseeing and managing a particular event at the fair. Both Jean and John served as superintendents for Field Crop Exhibits. In addition, John supervised the photography exhibition and Jean supervised the vegetable display. They also developed an important educational display on non-native noxious weeds.

John was honored as the Western Heritage Gentleman in 1997 and Jean was recognized as the Fair Lady in 2004. The Taylors have a long family history in Archuleta and Hinsdale counties that goes back to the 1880s and 1890s, when their families homesteaded in the area. For more information on the honorees, visit archuletacountyfair.com.

More about the fair

The 67th annual Archuleta County Fair will be held Aug. 2 through 5 at the fairgrounds, located at the juncture of U.S. 84 and U.S. 160, in east Pagosa **Springs**

Daily live music, a ranch rodeo, a horse show, family entertainment and educational activities, games for kids, exhibits, 4-H animals/ science, horseshoe and fly-casting contests, livestock showmanship, the annual livestock sale, and the annual Saturday night dance and 4-H chuckwagon dinner are just a few of the exciting features. Everyone is invited to participate; there is something for all family members.

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Dancing with the Pagosa Stars: Your voting dollars directly benefit the kids

By Dee McPeek

Special to The PREVIEW

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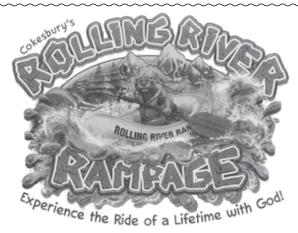
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Hispanics in the 1885 confronta-

tion were all educated, financially

secure families. I don't want to get

a bunch of letters on this subject.

There certainly were many other

higher-class Hispanics among the

dant of the Martinez family who

were among the leaders of the Hispanic side of the 1880s fracas.

Emmett's grandfather on his dad's

side was Jose Benedito Martinez,

one of the earliest settlers in the

Animas Valley (Durango area),

where he took land near Hermosa

in 1874, before the town of Pagosa

Springs was started. He had been

born in Rancho de Taos, N.M., in

1853. In 1870, when he was 17, he

married Maria Liberta Valdez, who

He engaged in sheep ranching, freighting and supplying mines. In

1879, he homesteaded northeast of

Pagosa Springs and for the next few

years commuted between Pagosa

Springs and Durango. He moved

full time to Pagosa Springs in 1888,

where he was active in politics and

was 11 years old.

Emmett was a direct descen-

settlers of Pagosa Country.

my last column, I had the privilege during the late 1970s to talk with several Pagosa old-timers. Coffee was the favored lubricant for loosening memories. Some of the old-timers had been born around 1900; a couple had entered Pagosa Country by way of Elwood Pass in



Pagosa's **Past**

John M. Motter

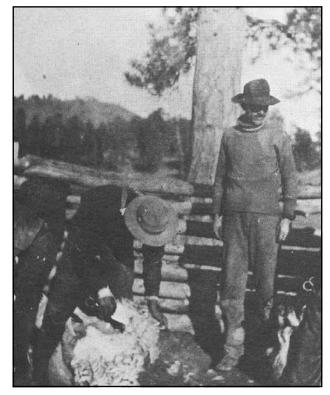
horse-drawn wagons.

If you consider that the first settlers landed in Pagosa Country in the 1870s, it's easy to mentally calculate that most of those first settlers were still around when I had an ear tuned to old-timers during the 1970s. I was gettin' it straight from the horse's mouth, no foolin'.

In order to connect with columns I've written recently about the warfare between Anglo and Hispanic for political control of the county after the county was created in 1885, I'm going to start with Emmett Martinez.

There are a number of Martinez families in Archuleta County, not all of them closely related to Emmett and not all of them involved in county politics. I've been told that Martinez is the most common surname in New Mexico, just as Smith is the most common surname in the United States.

It is also easier to understand the Hispanic people and their times we are talking about if we understand that the Hispanics of the Territory of New Mexico in those days lived in a two-class society. The Mexico/New Mexico social structure was too complicated for the space it would take in this column. Just know that the higher class was well-educated and relatively financially well off when compared to the working or peon classes. The Archuleta, Martinez and Gomez families who led the



J.T. Martinez looks on as one of his hands shears a sheep. Martinez was a county judge from 1934 to 1954, the son of J.B. Martinez and the father of **Emmett Mar**tinez.

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I'll never forgive Bob

Do you remember the 1991 movie "What About Bob?" Starring Bill Murray and Richard Dreyfuss, Murray plays Bob Wiley, a psychiatric patient who follows his egotistical psychiatrist Dr. Leo Marvin (Dreyfuss) on vacation.

I remember seeing this movie and feeling annoyed at Bob. He showed up at their front door, invited himself in for lunch and wouldn't let the family have any peace. I said, "Why doesn't Bob just go away?" Of course, he couldn't go away, it was the theme of the movie. We all have Bobs who won't go away, either, and become the theme of our lives.

One of the movie's most famous conversations goes like this:

Doctor: "Are you married?" Bob: "I'm divorced."

Doctor: "Would you like to talk about that?"

Bob: "There are two types of people in this world: Those who like Neil Diamond and those who don't. My ex-wife loves him."

Doctor: "So what you're saying is that even though you are an almost paralyzed, multiphobic personality who is in a constant state of panic, your wife did not leave you. you left her because she loves Neil Diamond."

I recently talked to a lady and had a similar conversation. It was all about Bob. Neither conversation made sense, but maybe it does to the one who rationalizes their problem. They don't want **Artist's** Lane

Betty Slade



to change and will live with the

This lady, five years older than me, said, "I'll never forgive Bob."

I said, "You need to forgive Bob. It doesn't hurt Bob, it hurts you."

"I can't forgive him."

"Bob is a rope around your neck and he is holding you back. If you don't let go of him, you will become bitter and no one will want to be around you, especially your children.

'You're going to be all dried up like a prune and your bones will dry up, too. You are allowing yourself to be saddled with Bob and you don't even like Bob."

She replied, "I don't care. I am bitter and I'll never forgive Bob. I lost my home because of Bob. I'll never get over it."

My Sweet Al is so matter of fact. He sees things in black and white and gave his opinion. "If she doesn't like Bob, why does she keep him around? What is her gripe? She got the house, she is sitting on a couple of million. Bob doesn't have a pot or anything else. Let him go and chase the young girls. Bob has gone on, he is singing Celine's song,

'My heart will go on and on.'"

But my friend has a different spin on Celine's song about Bob: Every night in my nightmares, I see Bob, I feel Bob. That is how I know Bob. And spaces between us. Near, far, wherever you are. Bob is everywhere. And, I am getting bitter and angrier at every turn because Bob is gone but always shows up."

My Sweet Al says, "she needs to quit messing around and get on with her life. Her widow friends are all going on cruises, spending their dead husbands' money. She can afford to go, why doesn't she go and enjoy life and fall in love with Neil Diamond?"

"Because she gave 32 years of marriage to Bob, who disappointed and offended her. He is still robbing her of life and yet he is out of her life. He doesn't even know all of this is going on. The problem is she will give him another 20 years if she doesn't forgive him and settled this offense.'

I reminded my Sweet Al about rains in the desert. The barren land is dry. Not even a weed survives the hot, baking sun. But, when a little rain hits the dry ground, forgotten, buried seeds will burst forth. Whatever is buried underneath the ground will spring up. We can't hide those ugly feelings. They will take over every relationship we have.

When the rain comes on a kind heart, the desert will blossom quickly. Because it waits to blossom, the seeds, the dry riverbeds and the potential is there waiting.

Al reminded me that in a dry riverbed, when the rains come, there are fish. How did that happen? From where did the fish come?

It brought to mind the hidden seeds of potential and the hidden seeds of bitterness. When the des-

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Past

■ continued from previous page served as a county commissioner in 1888, when he was involved in the battle between Anglos and His-

panics we've been writing about.

At one time, he was probably the

largest land owner in Archuleta County, having 1,120 acres divided into seven ranches and as many as 27,000 sheep. He died in 1944, his wife in 1930.

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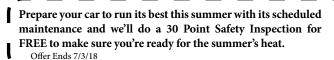
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Preview Calendar

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

Thursday, June 21

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

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

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

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

Board Games. 4-5:30 p.m., Sisson Library. For tweens and teens in 4th-12th grades. Join us to play a variety of board games and tabletop games. Call 264-2209 for more information.

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

Heartbeat of Pagosa Springs: Suicide Loss. 5 p.m., 398 Lewis St. This is a group dedicated to anyone who has ever lost a loved one to suicide. Contact Janna Schaefer 749-1673 or email schaeferjanna@gmail.com for more information.

Adult ESL Classes. 5-7 p.m., Community United Methodist Church. English as a second language class. Free child care is provided. Contact ACECmanager@gmail.com for more information.

19th Hole Concert. 5:30-7:30 p.m., Pagosa Springs Golf Club. Brooks-i Band hosted by San Juan Outdoor Club. The cover charge is a \$10 donation (children 10 and younger are free). No outside food or beverage. Food and drinks can be purchased from the grill. Bring a chair or blanket. Please leave pets at home. Concert will happen rain or shine.

Friday, June 22

LEGO Contest Submissions Due.

8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sisson Library. For all ages. Submissions must be turned in by 5 p.m. Entries must be built ahead of time and they must be your own creation. not a LEGO kit or from another source. Entries cannot be larger than 18 inches on any side. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Pickleball. 8 a.m.-noon, South Park (South 8th and Apache streets). Loaner paddles are available if

you don't have one.

Independent Living Skills Classes. 9-10:30 a.m., Community United Methodist Church. For adults with disabilities looking to develop skills to live the lives they desire in their community. These classes will be interactive, informative and fun. For more information, contact Ruthie Uhl at 903-5880 or email ruthie@ swilc.org.

Pagosa Stitching Group. 9:30-11:30 a.m., second floor of the Pruitt building, Pagosa Springs Medical Center. Bring your stitching project and enjoy coffee and camaraderie. All stitchers are welcome.

Rhythm and Motion Dance/Yoga. 10 a.m., PLPOAVista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Bring your yoga mat and light weights. Open to all. This is a free-form dance class to the music of ABBA, with some guidance. Call 731-5529 for further information.

Literary Ladies Book Club. 10:30

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■ continued from previous page ert rain comes, those who are free to bloom will blossom. Those who are holding on to resentment and refuse to forgive that person who has injured them, they will spiral further downward and sprout up

unwanted weeds.

Final brushstroke: We probably all have an unwanted Bob who shows up. But no matter how barren our lives have become or

hopeless or how many years we've lost and given to Bob, there is a way to get rid of him. All it takes is a heart to turn to heaven and forgive. Then let the desert rains happen and good things will spring up. Potential is waiting to blossom. You make the choice.

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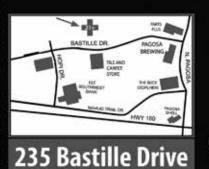
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- Pickleball. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.
- Tai Chi. 11 a.m.-noon, Community Center. This is a slow, gentle exercise that improves balance, strength, flexibility and lung capacity while reducing stress and increasing an overall sense of well-being.
- Hand and Foot. 1 p.m., Senior Center.
- Summer Reading Club: Painting. 2-3:30 p.m., Sisson Library. For kids in K-5th grade. Paint your own masterpiece. Call 264-2209 for more information.
- **Thingamajig Theater Presents** 'West Side Story.' 7 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. Young lovers are caught between prejudice and warring street gangs in this seminal retelling of "Romeo and Juliet." From the first notes to the final breath, "West Side Story" is one of the most memorable musicals and greatest love stories of all time. The story remains as powerful, poignant and timely as ever. The score is widely regarded as one of the best written. This groundbreaking new production offers a bold experience unlike any before it. For more information and tickets, go to www.pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW.

Saturday, June 23

Pagosa Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., East Side Market. For more information, contact Pauline Benetti at paulineb@centurytel.

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

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 to 12 years old. We've got the LEGO bricks, all you need to bring is your imagination. Call 264-2209 for more information.

LEGO Contest. 12:15 p.m., Sisson Library. For all ages. Winners of the LEGO contest will be announced. Call 264-2209 for more information.

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Sunday, June 24

Thingamajig Theater Presents

'Legally Blonde the Musical.' 2 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. This fabulous

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Pagosa Uke Jam. 2:30-4:30 p.m., Community United Methodist Church. All levels welcome. Come sing and share the fun. Instruction for beginners provided.

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

Monday, June 25

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

Vacation Bible School. 8:30-11:30 a.m., Community United Methodist Church. For age groups kindergarten up to 6th grade. Call 264-5508 with any questions.

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 benefits, explanation, questions and assistance for enrollment regarding Medicare parts A, B, D and supplemental policies. Call 264-0501, ext. 1 to make an appointment.

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

Pickleball. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

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

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

Center.

Tween Gaming. 4-5 p.m., Sisson Library. Xbox 360 Kinect, Wii and snacks. For those in the 4th-8th grades. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Yoga. 4-5 p.m., Community Center. High Country Squares. 7-9 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Jim Park calling Mainstream and Plus dances. A Plus workshop will be held before the dance at 6 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, contact Steve Keil at 731-0044 or Jim Park at 731-9910.

Tuesday, June 26

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

Tai Chi Class. 8 a.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd.

Vacation Bible School. 8:30-11:30 a.m., Community United Methodist Church. For age groups kindergarten up to 6th grade. Call 264-5508 with any questions.

Fly-Fishing Instruction. 9-11 a.m., Sisson Library. Registration required. Mark will provide classroom instruction to talk about fly-fishing equipment, tactics and common fly-fishing knots. Call 264-2209 or stop by to register and for more information.

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., Elkwood Manor Bed and Breakfast, U.S. 84, Continental Estates. Lunch will be \$12. Call 946-1895 to RSVP. The deadline to RSVP is Friday, June 22; limited seating is available.

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

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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.

Mahjong. 1 p.m., Senior Center. Hand and Foot. 1 p.m., Senior Center.

Paws to Read. 2-3 p.m., Sisson Library. For kids in K-5th grades. Come and share your favorite book with Bacchus, a therapy dog who loves listening to stories. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Adult Education. 2-7 p.m., Sisson Library. Interested in getting your high school equivalency or GED? Need tutoring or help with placement tests? Come and see how Mark can help you. Call 264-2209 for more information.

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

Adult ESL Classes. 5-7 p.m., Community United Methodist Church. English as a second language class. Free child care is provided. Contact ACECmanager@gmail.com for more information.

Let's Dance Pagosa. 7-9 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Join us the last half of this month as we learn the easy and fun hustle. Call Wayne at 264-4792 or go to http://www.meetup.com/Lets-Dance-Pagosa for more information.

Wednesday, June 27

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

Vacation Bible School. 8:30-11:30 a.m., Community United Methodist Church. For age groups kindergarten up to 6th grade. Call 264-5508 with any ques-

Family Storytime. 10-11 a.m., Sis-

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

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

Pickleball. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

Wellness Clinic. 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Senior Center. Held by Tabitha Zappone, FNP-C.

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

Role-Playing Game. 3:30-5:30 p.m., Sisson Library. Use your imagination to go on adventures and battle monsters in our ongoing RPG. This is a recurring program. If you want to be a part of the game but missed the last event, don't worry, you can join in anytime. For teens in the 7th-12th grades. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Spanish Conversation. 4-5 p.m., Sisson Library. This information meet-up allows you to increase fluency by speaking with other Spanish language learners and speakers. All are welcome, from beginners to native Spanish speakers. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Yoga. 4-5 p.m., Community Center. 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, June 28

Pickleball. 8 a.m.-noon, South Park (South 8th and Apache streets). Loaner paddles are available if

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Vacation Bible School. 8:30-11:30 a.m., Community United Methodist Church. For age groups kindergarten up to 6th grade. Call 264-5508 with any questions.

Fly-Fishing Casting Practice. 9-11 a.m., Yamaguchi Park. Registration required. Demonstration and casting practice will be held at Yamaguchi Park. Call 264-2209 or stop by the Sisson Library to register and for more information.

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

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

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

Computer Class: Protecting Your Privacy Online. 1-2 p.m., Sisson Library. Learn how to limit what is shared about you online. Find out how browser plug-ins, proxies and various browsers can help keep your information private. Call 264-2209 for more information.

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

Coding Music. 4-5:30 p.m., Sisson Library. For those in the 5th-12th grades. Learn how to make music with computer code. Some laptops will be provided, but if you have one, you're welcome to bring it. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Grief Support Group. 4-5:30 p.m.,

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

Adult ESL Classes. 5-7 p.m., Community United Methodist Church. English as a second language class. Free child care is provided. Contact ACECmanager@gmail.com for more information.

19th Hole Concert. 5:30-7:30 p.m., Pagosa Springs Golf Club. San Juan Mountain Boys hosted by DUST2. The cover charge is a \$10 donation (children 10 and younger are free). No outside food or beverage. Food and drinks can be purchased from the grill. Bring a chair or blanket. Please leave pets at home. Concert will happen rain or shine.

San Juan Stargazers Telescope Clinic. 6 p.m., Chamber of Commerce. We are asking that you call 335-8286 to reserve a "telescope expert" no later that June 27. Your expert will then be waiting for you.

San Juan Stargazers. 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce. We start the meeting with introductions and information about upcoming events. For our program, we are using a new series of lessons called, "Getting to Know Our Night Sky," taught by Professor Murphy of the University of Virginia.

Friday, June 29

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

Vacation Bible School. 8:30-11:30 a.m., Community United Meth-

odist Church. For age groups kindergarten up to 6th grade. Call 264-5508 with any questions.

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.

Rhythm and Motion Dance/Yoga. 10 a.m., PLPOAVista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Bring your yoga mat and light weights. Open to all. This is a free-form dance class to the music of ABBA, with some guidance. Call 731-5529 for further information.

Pickleball. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

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Summer Reading Club: Recyclable Crafts. 2-3:30 p.m., Sisson Library. For kids in the K-5th grade. Make your own musical instruments out of recyclable materials. Call 264-2209 for more information.

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Saturday, June 30

Pagosa Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., East Side Market. For more information, contact Pauline Benetti at paulineb@centurytel.

Wild-N-Crazy Critters. 10 a.m.noon, Sisson Library. All ages. An exotic pet shop will bring an assortment of reptiles, small animals, birds and invertebrates. They will talk about each animal and do some interactive handling with those who wish to do so. There will be no registration for this event, but limited space is available. Participants will be included on a first-come, first-served basis. Call 264-2209 for more information.

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Monday, July 2

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.

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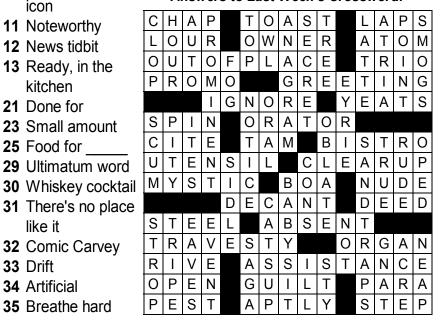
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Blueprints of Hope's Cancer Wellness **Workshop Series announced**

Special to The PREVIEW

Lifting the Fog — Navigating the Impact of Cancer Treatments on Memory, Thinking and Attention workshop will be held Saturday, June 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in

Sponsored by Blueprints of Hope, a local nonprofit, this event will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, 2917 Aspen Drive, Durango.

This is the first of three cancer survivorship workshops, scheduled to extend into February 2019. Each workshop has been made possible by a grant from the Colorado Cancer Coalition, Colorado Cancer Fund, and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

The first workshop will focus on difficulties with memory and thinking that appear during and after cancer therapies, and welcomes

- AnneMarie Ciccarella, cancer survivor, patient advocate, blogger and researcher, who will discuss "Life in the Fog: The Value of Acceptance as a Key Addition to Our Daily Tips and Tricks." Ciccarella was featured on the cover of the American Association for Cancer Research fall 2017 issue of Cancer Today and her blog, www.chemobrainfog.com, has been named as one of the Best 10 Breast Cancer Blogs by Healthline for the seventh consecutive year.
- Andrea Chadwell, oncology pharmacist with Mercy Cancer Services, will present "Chemo-Brain: Clinical Findings, Pharmacologic and Nonpharmacologic Interventions and What the Literature is Saying."
- Susie Young, registered dietitian and board certified in oncology nutrition with Mercy Cancer Services, will share "Waking Up

After Treatment: Improving Neuroplasticity using Nutrition and Exercise Strategies.

Blueprints of Hope invites you to join them in learning more about what this mental cloudiness is, what causes it and how to gain tools that can make your life better. The event is free of charge and is open to cancer patients, survivors, their friends, caregivers and health care professionals. Space is limited, so please register online at www.blueprintsofhope.org or call 403-3711.

Blueprints of Hope is dedicated to providing community-based oncology nurse navigation, education, advocacy and supportive care programs for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers and health care providers in southwest Colorado. The goal of these workshops is to promote viable options people can use to make the most of life as they travel through the cancer journey.

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Pagosa Community of New Thought: Join in sharing laughter, music, prayer and conversation

By Janie Garms

Special to The PREVIEW

"Love is within us. Denying love is our only problem. Embracing love is our only answer. Through the power of love, we let go of the past, and begin again. Love heals, forgives, and makes all whole." Dr. Ernest Homes.

The Pagosa Community of New Thought (PCNT) and the Rev. Janet Wyrick welcome all to join us on Sunday, June 24, at 10 a.m. to join in sharing laughter, music, prayer and conversation. We welcome all to come walk a spiritual path of discovery, insight and revelation with our group of individuals who wish to embrace and manifest a powerful destiny.

Unify is shifting the collective consciousness for all. What brings us together is much more powerful than what divides us. PCNT (a center of spiritual living) is establishing community and exploring all paths to the divine.

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He neither slumbers nor sleeps

By Andrew Packer

Special to The PREVIEW

"And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, 'Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" — Mark 4:37-41.

You have to understand that this was no normal storm. Many of the disciples were fishermen and they had seen quite a few storms, but this was different. In fact, this is most likely a demonic storm, a storm caused by the devil to try to get Jesus. The disciples thought they were going to die.

And Jesus is sleeping.

Throughout the Bible we are told that to sleep soundly is a sign of faith — a sign of trust in God — and Jesus, fully God and fully man, perfectly fears, loves and trusts in His Father above all things, no matter what is going on around Him.

And so, the Son of God sleeps, and the terrified disciples rush to wake Him up.

Have you not felt like God was asleep? Haven't you been terrified in the midst of the storms that have come your way and thought that God must be taking a nap?

There is much that we can learn from this event. Today we will focus on just one: the disciples and we ourA Matter of Faith

selves are taught that it is to Christ alone that we should flee for refuge.

The disciples rightly teach us that we should always run to Christ for refuge — whether temporal or eternal. He neither slumbers nor sleeps. He is always ready and willing to assist you in your time of need. His ears are always attentive to your prayers. Does He sometimes appear to be sleeping? Yes, but only so that we might even more seek to "wake" Him through our prayers, so that He might strengthen our faith.

That very same Christ who calmed the storm wants you to have peace as well. Psalm 127 says that He gives to His beloved sleep, peaceful rest. His desire for you is to trust in Him even when things are bad, even when things look like they can't get any worse and then they do, even when you are scared and struggling and wondering when or if the storm is ever going to end.

Because He is fully God and fully man. He speaks a Word and calms the storms. He has suffered and died for your sins. He is risen and ascended — all for you and your salvation. So that even in the face of death and hell itself you can be at peace. Because you know that the One who has conquered death and hell for you is on your side and fights for you, even when you are of little faith.

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UUs to hear from their president (via the Internet)

By Pauline Benetti

Special to The PREVIEW

In 2018, the Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray was elected the first woman president of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) in the almost 200 years of its history. That election represented a watershed cultural change in the organization.

In her role as president, she has continued to make the cultural changes promised by her election. In this address via the Internet, we are given insight into how the promised cultural changes are affecting the vision she holds for the organization and the values that vision embodies, how they are affecting the institutional values

of the UUA, and how they are affecting the UUA's relationship with its member congregations and fellowships.

From her presentation, we will gain greater insight into the functioning of the national UU Association to which our local fellowship belongs and greater clarity as to why we belong. This presentation is also an excellent introduction to those with a beginning interest in the Unitarian Universalist faith.

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For further information about the Pagosa UU Fellowship, visit pagosauu.org or call 731-7900.

19th Hole concerts continue tonight

By Cheryl Wilkinson PREVIEW Columnist

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

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

The cover charge is a \$10 donation (children 10 and younger are free, making it a great family evening) which supports the six selected nonprofits. At the end of

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the concert series, all proceeds are pooled and distributed equally to the six featured organizations.

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

The concert schedule is as follows:

June 21 — Brooks-i Band: origi-

nal party rock 'n' roll dance music. Featuring San Juan Outdoor Club.

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

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

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

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

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

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Health and wellness

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

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

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

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

The next health and wellness date is June 27.

Medical alert system

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

San Juan Basin Area Agency on Aging: Revised Assisted Living Regulations V

By Kay Kaylor

As the part-time long-term care ombudsman for Archuleta County, I advocate for residents at Pine Ridge and BeeHive Homes. Federal and state laws protect residents to promote quality of care and quality of life.

On July 1, the new and expanded assisted living rules passed by

the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment will start, with a soft rollout for more than two years, until Jan. 1, 2021. The last of this series will highlight some of the revised regulations.

One change requires a more comprehensive list of questions for potential residents prior to admission, and the home can't change something that was agreed on for care, such as a diet requirement.

Among additions to resident rights, visitations may occur at any time, private consensual sex must be allowed, allergy sensitivities must be addressed, discrimination is illegal, and the home must have a written policy on alcohol and marijuana use. Residents who do their own laundry must be able to access the machines independently. Other wording has been added to clarify infection control, dining room access, food availability, hydration and nutrition, such as food alternatives that must be of equal nutritional quality.

Administrators must undergo 40 hours of training, including specific training depending on the services offered.

Finally, certain revised rules apply for alarms and wander guards used to keep residents in a secured setting. A 90-day evaluation by a physician is required for residents put in a secured setting, and if residents say they want a less-restrictive home, they have to be proven a wander risk.

For further information, you may call me at 403-2164 or send an email to ombudsman2@sjbaaa.

Memberships

Senior Discount Club memberships are offered Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Menu

Everyone is welcome to join us

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

The guest fee for those 59 and under is \$10 and children 10 years and under can eat for \$5 each. Access to the salad bar is only \$6 for those under 60.

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

Thursday, June 21 — Honey barbecued chicken, scalloped potatoes, seasoned green beans, milk, salad bar and pineapple/cherry cobbler.

Friday, June 22 — Barbecued pork ribs, baked beans, corn green chile pudding, milk, Mexican fruit salad and German chocolate cake.

Monday, June 25 — Pork posole, Mexican beets, whole-wheat tortilla, milk, salad bar and flan.

Tuesday, June 26 — Turkey potpie, bacon green beans, milk, salad bar and chocolate cake.

Wednesday, June 27 — Beef stroganoff, spinach, maple-glazed carrots, milk, salad bar, and snickerdoodle cookie.

Thursday, June 28 — Orange chicken with brown rice, roasted cauliflower soup, snap pea medley, milk, salad bar, and poached pears.

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

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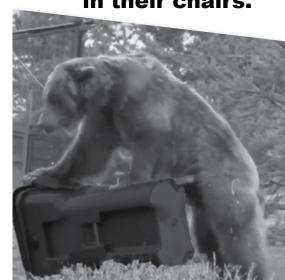


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Ron, on the left, is sitting with Bruce Young surrounded by 4-H students (left to right) Jonathan Baker, Faith

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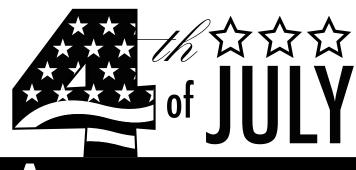
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HOOD MORTUARY PAGOSA is looking for a caring individual to manage our Pagosa location. REQ: 4 days/ week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) and on call during evenings/ weekends for removals; must be proficient with computers and be able to lift 50+ lbs. Serious inquires to email only: management@hoodmortuary.com.

CAREGIVERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. No experience necessary. Must be caring and compassionate. Visit us at www.peoplecarehs. com. Contact Devina at devinab@peoplecarehs. com or (719)320-9925.

HELP WANTED

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LANDSCAPING. Still looking for the right people. Be part of the team that's making Pagosa beautiful. Qualifications: Desire to do great work; transportation. Call Buck at 946-0996.

SEASONAL FAIR LABORER. Archuleta County is currently accepting applications for seasonal fair laborer and office help. Applications available from Archuleta County Human Resources at www.archuletacounty.org, or 449 San Juan St., mail to PO BOX 1507, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 fax (970)264-1879 or email to rsmith@archuletacounty.org. Archuleta County is an equal opportunity employer.

HOUSEKEEPING- PART-TIME HOUSE-KEEPER(S) needed. Competitive wages. Contract housekeeper(s) needed. Independent contractors must provide a Certificate of Insurance. Contractor cleaning rates are available for each assigned property. Call Sunetha Property Management (970)731-4344, ext. 1.

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ACCOUNTING OFFICE HAS AN immediate opening for an experienced full-time bookkeeper. Applicant must have a general knowledge of bookkeeping, strong communication skills, computer skills and ability to multi task. EOE. Please send resume to papagosa1124@gmail.com.

PAGOSA SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER is looking for a CT/ Xray tech. This is a part-time evening position. The tech performs radiographic imaging to assist in a diagnosis of disease and injuries. Along with imaging, the technologist will assist the Radiologist with biopsies and other procedures as needed. Applications may be picked up at the human resources office, or downloaded at www.pagosaspringsmedicalcenter.org. Please email applications and resumes to mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org or fax to (970)731-0907. Pagosa Springs Medical Center is an EEO employer.

WANT A CAREER JOB IN FASHION? Happy Trails Ladies Boutique has a permanent, full-time position and a part-time position available. Great pay, must be energetic, retail, computer and human resources experience desirable but not required. We have been providing fashions and the best customer service in Pagosa for 25+ years. Join the best team and the most fun boutique in town! Drop off your resume at 454 Pagosa St. in historic downtown, 264-4260, Wednesday- Friday, 12-6p.m.

PAGOSA THERAPEUTICS IS LOOKING for happy enthusiastic people to fill multiple positions. Data entry, bookkeeping skills a plus. Colorado MED Badge required. Please email your resume and a copy of your MED Badge to employment@jandjinc.net.

HELP WANTED

PART-TIME RECORDS TECHNICIAN. Archuleta County Sheriff's office is accepting applications for the position of Part-Time Records Technician. Visit www.archuletacounty. org for wage and position description, submit a Sheriff's Office application and resume to

rsmith@archuletacounty.org, by fax (970)264-1879. Archuleta County is an equal opportunity employer.

PAGOSA SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER is looking for full-time or part-time Housekeepers. Must be willing to work nights and some weekends. We offer a full benefit package to our full-time employees including health insurance, discounts at our facility, retirement and paid time off. Applications may be picked up at the human resources office, or downloaded at www. pagosaspringsmedicalcenter.org. Please email applications and resumes to mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org or fax to (970)731-0907. Pagosa Springs Medical Center is an EEO

VISITING ANGELS, 2018 LEADER in Excellence award winner, has openings for in-home caregivers. PT, \$13/ hour starting pay, incentive plan, bonus program, flex scheduling, and more! Join our amazing Angel team and LOVE what you do! Apply today at visitingangels.com/southwestcolorado. (Some weekends and evenings may be required.)

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ARCHULETA SCHOOL DISTRICT has the following job openings with complete descriptions located on the website www.mvpagosaschools. com under the "Job Postings" icon. High School Assistant Coaches for Cheerleading/ Dance. Volleyball and X-Country (applications accepted through 6/30); High School Spanish Teacher, modern language certified (job open until filled); Elementary School Stepping Stones Therapist (applications accepted through 7/10); District Technology Assistant (applications accepted through 6/30); 1/2 time Custodian and Bus Driver (2 positions, applications accepted until 7/10); Elementary Secretary (Internal applications only, applications accepted through 7/2). For more information, contact Laura Mijares at Imijares@ pagosa.k12.co.us

DISHWASHERS, SERVERS AND COOKS needed for the busy summer season. Please apply within at The Buck Stops Here Market & Eatery.

KITCHEN MANAGER, EXPERIENCE RE-QUIRED. Great working environment, must know how to cook and manage. Coyote Moon Bar and Grill. Call John at (970)398-0355.

DELIVERY/ WAREHOUSE ASSISTANT.Assist in performing delivery and warehousing functions. Scheduled hours are Monday-Friday with weekends off. Must be reliable and pass a background check. Apply in person at Pagosa Springs Sears, 2800 Cornerstone Dr.

KITCHEN STAFF NEEDED. Immediate openings for experienced line cooks and kitchen staff. If no experience, we can train if you are the right person. Pay starts at \$12 per hour more DOE. Apply in person at 23 Pike Dr., Pagosa Springs or call Gene at (970)507-8700.

LOOKING FOR DISHWASHERS, BREAK-FAST line cooks and waitstaff. Apply or talk to O.J. between 12-2p.m. at Two Chicks and a Hippie or call (970)422-2746.

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YARD SALES

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, JUNE 23 at 440 Carlee Place, 8a.m.-noon. Two- person kayak, pontoon fishing boat, sofa good condition, futon sofa bed like new, hutch, dining table with two leaves and six chairs. Bookcase, Electra Townie bike like new. Assorted miscellaneous.

YARD SALE FRIDAY and Saturday, 6/22-6/23. 8a.m.-noon at 53 Echo Dr., Loma Linda, Tools, camping supplies, horse tack, etc.

KIDS MOVING SALE! 409 Hills Circle, Saturday, June 23rd, 9a.m.-3p.m. Bikes, PB Kids chairs, new ice skates, Legos, Star Wars, Minecraft, Pokemon and much more!

QUILTERS. CRAFTERS. FOLKS WHO love fabric. Sewing items, quilting books, fabrics, etc. 9a.m.-1p.m. Saturday, June 23. 907 Cloud Cap.

SALE: FRIDAY, 9A.M.-2P.M. FURNITURE, camping, tires, exercise, planters, and much more, 706 Buttress Ave.

SUPER FUN GARAGE SALE! Saturday, June 23, 8a.m. Hwy. 160 west, right on N. Pagosa, left on Antelope Ave., house #572.

ALTA VISTA ANNUAL GARAGE SALE. 61 Lakeside Dr. Multi family sale. Friday and Saturday, June 22 and 23, 8a.m.-1p.m.

MULTI FAMILY SALE. OUTDOOR gear, tools, moving boxes and packing paper, baby girl clothes. Lots of household! Saturday, 8a.m.-2p.m. All Purpose Storage on Put Hill across from Pagosa Tire. (970)946-4493.

ECLECTIC SALE. JEWELERS propane/ oxygen set, climbing wall, foam flooring, Tanka toddler toys and clothing, glass, 6/23, 8a.m.-10a.m. 608 Oakridge Dr.

HUGE HUGE YARD SALE. Antiques, wooden chairs, dishes, vinyl albums, baby items, and lots more treasures. Friday and Saturday, 8a.m.-2p.m. Next to Apache St. bridge.

YARD SALE SATURDAY, SUNDAY, June 23-24, 10a.m.-2p.m., will close earlier if sold out. Polaris Sportsman HO with snow blade long frame auto jack, 3 piece roll away tool box set (empty). Some yard tools, cooking and household items and miscellaneous. 224 Rainbow Dr. (970)946-4201.

PRE-MOVING SALE. Something for everyone: toys, kitchen, fishing/ hunting, 4 shelving units, desk, sofa table, small couch, piano, antique dresser, tools. 218 S 7th St. Friday, June 22, and Saturday, June 23, from 8a.m.-2p.m. No early birds, please.

BE SURE TO CHECK for more yard sales in the Too Late To Classify section.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, 8A.M.-4P.M. 99 Blue Lake Dr., by Echo Lake. Furniture, tools, generator, chain saw and much more.

RELOADERS PARADISE FRIDAY SAT-**URDAY**, Sunday, 8a.m.-3p.m. Other firearms supplies, some antique items, other household miscellaneous. 62 Columbia Ct. 4 miles south on S. Pagosa Blvd from 160.

YARD SALE SATURDAY, 6/30. 117 Oxbow Circle, 8a.m.-noon. Wood working tools, snow blower, ping- pong table, bar stools, antique furniture, bikes and much more

87 DUTTON DRIVE. SATURDAY, June 23, 8a.m.-12p.m. House consolidation. Lots of stuff: tools, electronics, small appliances, sports- outdoor, household.

STORAGE UNIT SALE. COLLECTIBLE books. magazines, DVDs, CDs, inflatable kayak with vest, lamps, clay pots, miscellaneous. Some free stuff. Friday, 9a.m.-2p.m. Saturday books half price, 9a.m.-2p.m. Alpine Storage unit #22.

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RED RYDER ROUNDUP RODEO- 4th of July weekend: July 4th at 2 p.m., July 5th and 6th at 6 p.m. General admission tickets at Goodman's Department Store and at the gate. Box seats, call (970)264-5000. www.pagosarodeo.com.

EQUINE DENTISTRY IS AVAILABLE by appointment only at Dr. Schick's office Wednesdays and Fridays. By Tammie Turner, certified Equine Dentist. (719)285-3584.

MUTTON BUSTIN at RED RYDER RODEO-Cowpokes 6 years old or younger. To apply for one of the 10 contestant daily slots, email child name, age, parent name, contact email and phone number and preferred day (no guarantee) to penniescaboo@yahoo.com before June 22. July 4th weekend: July 4th at 2 p.m. July 5th and 6th at 6 p.m. No charge for this event, child must attend rodeo with parent, protective gear provided participants selected from random drawing and those chosen will be notified one week prior.

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2015 WORK SHELL for short bed full size pickups with side bins, double doors on rear. Asking \$2,300 OBO. 946-3989.

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FOR SALE



FILL DIRT 15 TON dump truck, \$125. Landscape stackable shot rock, 200 plus rocks, \$800. Delivered in core area. (970)946-6262.

ATTENTION CONTRACTORS AND HOME-**OWNERS.** Are you remodeling or tearing down? Call Durango Salvage, we buy and sell building materials. Tom, (970)749-2271, Mark, 749-8235.

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ALMOST NEW RIDING LAWNMOWER. Perfect Enduro Cub Cadet 46", \$1,300. 731-3597.

2 NEW SINGLE HOME vinyl windows, \$220. Paslode nail gun, \$120. Nail gun nails, \$50 per box. 4- 15" aluminum rims, 6 lug, fits GM, Toyota, Jeep, \$120. Isomec log and beam cutter, \$400. Delta fold-a-way baby crib, \$60. Mayline drafting table, \$450. 2 new tub shower doors, bronze, \$100 each. Western horse saddle, \$300.

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GRABER 2" WOOD BLINDS. Eleven sets to fit windows approximately 40" wide x 58" tall. Three sets to fit windows approximately 58" wide x 52" tall, two on one headrail. Mounting hardware included. Blinds are in excellent condition. \$50 per set. Call (970)946-3137.

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2015 6' FULL SIZE DRAWER for short bed pickup bed. Holds 1,200 lbs. \$500 OBO. 946-3989.

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2004 F-250 FORD DIESEL. 67,500 original miles, Lariat super cab, FX-4, loaded, like new. Need to see and drive, Call (970)946-0231, Can text photos or more information

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GUARANTEED CREDIT APPROVAL! 4X4 Auto Sales, 21698 Hwy. 160 West, Durango. (970)385-7940.

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ALMOST NEW 2015 WHITE CAMARO! Only 6,100 miles! 6 cylinder automatic. \$19,000. Call 946-1514.

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2006 NISSAN ARMADA LE, 5.6 L V8, 4WD, silver sports utility vehicle with grey leather interior, 3rd row seating, 4 captain chairs, heated front seats, sunroof, Bose sound system, tow package, 106,000 miles. \$9,000 OBO. Call Shannon at (970)398-1442.

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SUMMER RENTAL. JULY 10TH through October 10th. Furnished house in Pagosa Highlands. Next to National Forest, Pagosa Peak view, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1,000 per month, Includes utilities. TV. internet, washer/drver. No smokers. no pets. (970)946-2728.

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34 SETTLER DRIVE. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, pet friendly with fenced backyard. Asking \$1,450 plus utilities. Call (970)731-0863.

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Noxious weed of the month: Houndstongue

By Ethan Proud **PREVIEW Columnist**

While noxious weeds such as musk and Canada thistle get much more recognition, it is the invaders on the cusp of a full-blown infestation that need more awareness.

Houndstongue (cyonoglossum officinale) is one such species that can become a major problem in pastures and grazing allotments. While not appearing to be palatable to livestock, houndstongue is poisonous and may cause liver damage, especially in horses.

Seed dispersal is achieved by small seed-carrying burs or nutlets that have small Velcro-like hooks that stick to passing animals. Each plant can produce 2,000 seeds when a herd of cattle passes through a stand of houndstongue, those seeds are now dispersed to every corner of that rancher's property.

Houndstongue can be identified by its small, red, five-petaled flowers and broad leaves with deep ve-

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nation that does not touch the leaf margins. The leaves are a blue-gray color and, in the first year, the plant forms a rosette and only flowers in its second year.

This biennial life cycle makes controlling houndstongue without chemical means very achievable. By digging rosettes (either the entire plant or severing the root 4 inches beneath the crown), and chopping and bagging flowers and seeds, all standing plants can be removed while reducing the reproductive success to zero. Mowing thick stands before plants flower several times in the spring can also be effective, but plants may flower at the height at which they are mowed.

Archuleta County Weed and Pest is your local resource for managing noxious weed populations and controlling other pests.

CPR and first aid classes

CPR and first aid certification classes are offered monthly by the Colorado State University Extension office on the second Monday and Wednesday of each month from 6 to 10 pm. Anyone needing to

receive or renew certification can register by calling the Extension office at 264-5931.

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



Photo courtesy Ethan Proud

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Bird of the Week



Photo courtesy Ben Bailey

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

The cliff swallow travels over 6,000 miles from southern South America to breed here. It's return to the historic mission of San Juan Capistrano in California is celebrated yearly there with a festival on St. Joseph's Day in March. Six swallow species are common summer visitors to Pagosa Springs. It takes a trained eye to differentiate these bug zappers in flight as they dip and dive at 30 mph catching insects on the wing. If you spot a perched cliff swallow, you will see a colorful, small-headed bird with a metallic dark-blue back and head, pale rump and brick-red face with a white forehead patch.

These swallows are colony nesters and from 200 to 1,000 nests in one location is not uncommon. They return to the same sites year after year. Both sexes contribute to nest building by carrying balls of mud in their beaks to construct a gourd-shaped nest with an entry hole near the bottom. Each nest is comprised of between 900 and 1,200 mud pellets. Another swallow that is familiar here is the barn swallow. This swallow also builds nests of mud, but theirs are cup-shaped and open at the top. Although cliff swallows can still be found nesting on vertical cliffs, they have adapted well to human presence by nesting under bridges, in culverts and on buildings.

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



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