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## County sues over courthouse roof repair

By Jim Garrett  
Staff Writer

Archuleta County has brought suit alleging breach of contract, negligence and fraud against Hart Construction Corporation. The suit was filed on behalf of the county on April 21 by County Attorney Todd Starr.

The suit arises from work done under a contract between the county and Hart for the repair two years ago of the roof of the county courthouse, over a section of the building formerly used as a jail.

The interior of the building beneath the site of the repairs to the roof suffered water damage from leaks during the time that the work was being done by Hart. The damage to the jail left it unusable

■ See Courthouse A8

## Manhunt initiated following incident

By Marshall Dunham  
Staff Writer



Dustin Johnson

Law enforcement initiated a manhunt on Saturday when a man ran away from officers near the Pagosa Lakes Recreation Center.

Authorities are currently searching for 28-year-old Dustin Johnson, who has a warrant for contempt of court.

Archuleta County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) Undersheriff Tonya Hamilton explained that originally, Deputy James Hart responded to a call reporting that two individuals had been sitting in a suspicious

■ See Manhunt A8

Photo courtesy Maxwell Wood

What does the fox say? We aren't sure what sounds a fox actually makes, but this one stood still outside its den long enough for the photographer to snap a cute shot of it Sunday evening.



## Medical center set new monthly charges record in March

By Randi Pierce  
Staff Writer

Pagosa Springs Medical Center's (PSMC) gross charges set a new record in March for the highest monthly charges in the history of the hospital, besting July 2016.

The news came as part of the finance committee and chief financial officer report during the April 25 meeting of the Upper San Juan Health Service District Board of Directors.

The gross charges in March reached \$4.8 million, and, despite being under budget by \$222,000, resulted in an operating gain of \$221,000 for the month, according to the report.

"We haven't said that for a long time," CFO Dennis Wilson said in noting the record-breaking month, adding, "It's been a long time since we've had this kind of a revenue month."

The report indicates that lab services, the primary care clinic and the Emergency Department (the ER) contributed to the record month.

"Lab and Clinic set new records for charges and the ER was second highest month ever. Inpatient services were \$114K under budget," the report states.

Despite being its second highest month for charges, the ER's volume was less than March of 2016, according to a report by Chief Nursing Officer Kathee Douglas.

That report notes that the March ER volume rang in at 682 (an average of 22 per day), which was 54 fewer visits than the previous year.

Spring break volume, too, was lower than in previous years, the report states.

The time it takes for a patient to see a doctor after walking in the

■ See Medical A8

## Navajo Lake at highest level in nearly a decade

By Randi Pierce  
Staff Writer

As of Monday, May 1, Navajo Lake was sitting at 94.21 percent of full pool — a level not seen in nearly a decade.

Contributing to that level was an early spring runoff, indicated Susan Behery, the Bureau of Reclamation's (BOR) hydrology engineer for Navajo Reservoir.

"It means that, currently, we have had a really good snowpack," she said. "It was well above average at its peak."

As of Monday, the reservoir was at 6,078.19 feet above sea level, with the reservoir's spillway at 6,085 feet, which is considered full pool, according to water data for the reservoir.

The all-time average for May 2 for the reservoir is 6,039.19 feet.

Behery indicated that the release out of the reservoir was increased a little bit this week to take

■ See Navajo A8



SUN photo/Terri House

Marchers brave the weather in support of clean energy, climate and justice during Pagosa's version of the People's Climate March on Saturday. The march was one of over 300 similar events that took place nationwide and internationally.

## Clint Alley appointed to town council

By Marshall Dunham  
Staff Writer



Clint Alley

During the Pagosa Springs Town Council meeting on Tuesday, May 2, Clint Alley was appointed to serve as a council member for District 1.

The seat was formerly held by Rebecca Anderson, who resigned due to her moving out of District 1.

Alley was one of two to turn in a letter of interest for the position, with the other being Danny Rivera.

The council asked questions to Alley first, and then Rivera.

One of the questions the council posed to Alley—who had served on council previously and resigned in July of 2016—was why he had left in the first place, as well as why he was interested in coming back.

Alley explained that he previously held a job that required a large amount of travel, and that this conflicted with his ability to attend town council meetings.

"I really enjoyed the first four years when I was on council before,

and it was interesting to get a break for a little bit, but quite honestly, there's a ... desire inside me to serve my community," Alley said.

The council asked similar questions of Rivera, who explained that he was a native to Pagosa Springs, and viewed serving on the council as an opportunity to give back to the community and citizens of Pagosa Springs.

"I know Clint, you'll do a good job. I've worked next to you before and you've done a good job in the past," said council member David Schanzenbaker. "I've said before that this is a citizen government and everyone needs to step up and take their turn, and I was excited to hear that you (Rivera) stood up and wanted to take your turn. That means a lot to me, and I'm kind of inclined toward

Danny."

Council member Tracy Bunning made a comment stating that, while he commends Rivera for stepping up to serve the community, he felt that it would be easier to bring Alley "up to speed" about council member duties and current events due to Alley's past experience.

Schanzenbaker made a comment about how difficult the decision was, and how he was confident either applicant would do a great job.

Council member Mat deGraaf moved to appoint Alley, with council member John Egan seconding the motion, which proceeded to pass unanimously.

Many council members then urged Rivera to run for the seat in the town's election next year.

Alley's appointment serves the remainder of the current term, expiring in April 2018.

Alley was then sworn in and took his seat beside the rest of the council members.

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Photo courtesy George Hunyadi

Who goes there? This owl keeps watch from its perch in a tree near Chromo.

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# Opinion

## EDITORIAL

### SUN staff shines

The 2016 Colorado Press Association Better Newspaper Contest awards were announced during the association's 139th annual convention in Denver on April 22.

This year's contest was judged by industry experts in journalism, information and design, and advertising from the Illinois Press Association.

The Pagosa Springs SUN was awarded the 2016 General Excellence Winner for weekly Class III newspapers. This is the top award that our newspaper can receive in Colorado.

The SUN also won the 2016 Online Sweepstakes award for Class III newspapers. This is the top award that The SUN can win for its online newspaper at PagosaSUN.com.

The SUN won the following awards; where applicable, judges comments are included:

- Automotive Ad, second place, Shari Pierce for Precision Autobody, "Small ad, but makes a big statement with the graphic."
- Advertising Special Section, second place, Shari Pierce and Terri House for the Pagosa Springs Official Visitor Guide.
- Advertising Campaign, first place, Shari Pierce for the Humane Society. "Great use of imagery, consistent message, good branding. Nicely done!"
- Advertising Layout & Design, second place, Shari Pierce and Terri House. "Great ad numbers, layout was nicely done."
- Black & White Ad, second place, Shari Pierce for "Pagosa's Favorite Joint." "Uses humor, information, and the repeated graphic circle to educate the masses, as well as convey a message to those who already know this joint."
- Health Care Ad, second place, Shari Pierce for "School sport physicals." "Very clear, concise message in this ad. Catches my eye right away."
- Classified Pages, second place, Terri House, Missy Phelan and Shana Young-Gawdun.
- Small Space Ad, second place, Michael Pierce for "Search and Rescue." "Pops off the page. Easy to know what the advertisement is about at a glance."
- Public Service, first place, Terri House for "Goals & Accomplishments." "Good questions to keep the subjects on task and concise."
- Public Service, second place, Terri House for "Archuleta County Commissioner Election Tracker." "Good way to highlight a race by asking specific questions over several weeks to give voters a chance to study candidates and their positions on issues. A good alternative to inundating them with material in one voters guide issue."
- Headline Writing, second place, Terri House. "It's tough to get better than, 'Man drives Outback down under,' but SUN writers certainly seem like they tried because all of these were full of fun alliteration and plays on words. Really great job."
- Editorial Special Section, first place, Shari Pierce, Randi Pierce and Terri House for The Pagosa Springs Real Estate and Relocation Guide. "Every U.S. county should be so lucky as to have a relocation guide this helpful. In an exceptionally competitive field, this entry is the winner."
- Feature Story, first place, Randi Pierce for "Profile in Courage." "Whatever could have went wrong for Michael Martinez did, but each time he got back up and battled back. This story was the top choice for a number of reasons but your ability to so eloquently tell his story was simply wonderful."
- Deadline News Reporting, second place, Marshall Dunham and Randi Pierce for "Fire destroys historic downtown building."
- Multimedia, first place, Terri House for Adobe/Bear Creek Fire photos. "Great photos! Love the variety of pics...Some unique shots included in the gallery."
- Photo Slideshow or Gallery, second place, Michael Pierce for "Pirates Soccer Nov. 6, 2015, State Quarterfinals: Cold Conclusion". "Great photographs... This could be curated to a great gallery."
- Online Breaking News, second place, Marshall Dunham, Randi Pierce and Terri House for Adobe/Bear Creek Fire. "These photos were great especially those by Terri House."
- Photo Essay, first place, Randi Pierce for "Graduation." "Love this!"
- Feature Photograph, second place, Terri House for "These bucks in velvet seem to be telling secrets." "Camera ready, at all times. Way to capture a surreal moment in nature. Well executed!"
- Feature Page Design, second place, Terri House for "Profile in Courage."

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## WHADDYA THINK?

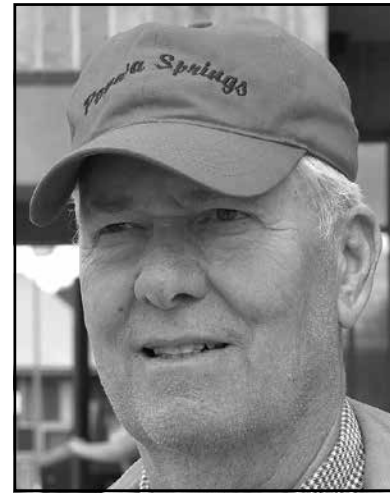
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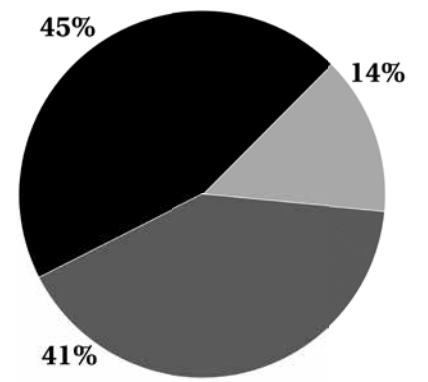
**Kathy Strang**  
"Yes. We responded to the questionnaire. We're new to the area, and wanted to participate."



**Cecilia Parsons**  
"I'm not sure what they're doing. Buildings get torn down in town, but I'm not sure where they're heading."



**Richard Larsen**  
"No. Our concern is with the roads, which are poorly maintained. They need to raise taxes and do better road maintenance."



**Poll results (65 Votes)**  
Yes. — 14 percent  
No. — 41 percent  
What plan? — 45 percent

This week online: Do the benefits of prescribed burns outweigh the inconveniences? Vote at [www.pagosasun.com](http://www.pagosasun.com)

## LOOKING BACK



From the Jan. 22, 1970, Pagosa Springs SUN. DONATION — Mrs. Alice Gibbs, representing the Beta Upsilon Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, presented Richard Marquez, student body president, with a check last week. The donation from the sorority was made to help replace the Christmas lights at the school which were stolen, or damaged, by vandals.

## LEGACIES

By Shari Pierce

### 90 years ago

Taken from SUN files of April 29, 1927

**J.E. Walker of Arboles** has for several years divided honors with R.L. Pennell of Ignacio, as "Master of the Bees." But Mr. Walker has so many interests that he has decided to quit the bee business. Last winter he sold 50 stands to Walter Rea and last week he sold 350 stands to the Misses Howe and Scofield. The bees wintered well and the prospects are good for this season.

**Mr. and Mrs. Grant Seavy** announce the sale of their fine ranch on Mill creek to Dailey Hott, son of Robt. Hott, who will take possession on May 1st. The property is the former Dowell Bros. ranch, and the sale does not include farming machinery, cattle or horses. The Seavys expect to remain here through the summer season.

### 75 years ago

Taken from SUN files of May 8, 1942

**Geo. Kleckner**, who had been deputy county clerk for the past year, resigned his job Tuesday and immediately began work on the Kleckner ranch in O'Neal Park, replacing his brother Carl Kleckner, who was recently inducted into the army.

**All domestic electric ranges** in the hands of manufacturers, distributors and retail dealers were frozen last Saturday by the war production board. The order was designed to make all existing stocks and future production available for the armed forces, lend-lease orders and new defense projects.

**Ranchers on Four Mile** spent most of the day Tuesday fixing road and filling a mud hole where travelers had been getting stuck without exception.

### 50 years ago

Taken from SUN files of May 4, 1967

**Miss Marvel Bramwell**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bramwell of Pagosa Springs, has been selected as the queen of the 1967 Navajo Trails Fiesta in Durango. Miss Bramwell now resides in Durango where she is taking nursing courses at Mercy Hospital. This is the third time that she has been selected as queen of rodeo events.

**Marine Staff Sergeant Joseph O. Artiz**, son of Mrs. Rufinita Ortiz of Pagosa Springs, Colo., is in Da Nang Vietnam serving with Marine All Weather Fighter Squadron-232, of the First Marine Aircraft Wing. His squadron flies the F8 "Crusader" jet on close air support missions for U.S. Marine and Allied ground forces engaged in combat operations against the enemy.

### 25 years ago

Taken from SUN files of May 7, 1992

**Louis Archuleta and Stacey Wilson** reigned over the 1992 Junior-Senior Prom Saturday night at the high school gym. The dance was the first indication that the 1991-92 school year is drawing to an end.

**Pirates baseball players** had their job cut out for them this past week if they wanted to advance to post-season competition: Following a non-league game last Thursday against the Farmington junior varsity, the Pirates had to win at least three of four league games against Monte Vista and Salida. When the dust cleared from the diamond at Salida on Tuesday, the Pirates were one of two Intermountain League teams that will play at the district tournament at Rocky Ford.

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# Letters

Letters to the Editor are printed as received and are not edited for grammar or punctuation, but may have been edited for content or style.

## Simple answers

Dear Editor:  
Simple answers to last week's "Simple questions":

1. The State of Colorado had guaranteed coverage prior to the ACA. It was called Cover Colorado. All insurance companies operating in the state shared in the risk pool. A similar state program can be put back into place. Cover Colorado was a program subsidized by all people insured in the state via roughly \$9 a month added to each

premium. The creators of ACA lied ... 47 states already had guaranteed coverage.

2. Health insurers should offer plans that include and exclude preventive care. The consumer can determine what best fits their needs and budget. I would want to self insure my preventive care because there is no need to pay a middle man (insurance company) to administer those small costs.

3. Business health insurance in Colorado was guaranteed issue for all employees prior to the ACA. The typical lifetime limits were \$5 million by PPO's and unlimited by HMO's. Policy rescissions did not take place. A policy could be cancelled for non-payment...not for an ongoing medical condition. The United States healthcare/insurance industry is the most regulated business in the world.

4. Medicaid should be available for the most needy. Otherwise, people need to find ways to pay for their own health care. For example, work a second job and purchase a policy with reduced benefits. Their premiums should not be cost shifted to other working people who are trying to make ends meet for their family.

5. People had the ability to purchase high quality health coverage before ACA (via employer sponsored plans, with guarantee issue, or individual coverage). Again, if a person was declined coverage in the individual marketplace they could purchase a guaranteed issue health policy from Cover Colorado.

6. The premium tax credits or subsidies need to be eliminated because it is unfair to cost shift premiums to other tax payers. People will have to buy a policy with fewer benefits or work longer hours to pay for what they want.

7. Please see 5 and 6 answers above. The (unsubsidized) ACA plans are not affordable for most people.

Yes, people should have access to guaranteed issue plans, similar to those we had before the ACA, with a choice of benefits (not the mandated ACA coverage) so they can decide what they want to pay for. My wife and I have made the

choice to be uninsured. The lowest priced ACA plan available to us is \$19,000 in premium a year with an additional \$7,500 in out of pocket (OOP) expenses. We were paying \$6,600 a year with \$5,000 OOP prior to ACA. This is a \$12,400 a year increase in premium which requires a \$25,000 increase in income, before taxes, to pay for it. How is this fair for us to pay for other people's health insurance in the ACA program? Isn't it enough that we already pay for their military, police, fire, roads, education (K-12), Medicaid, welfare, food stamps, etc.?

Jeff Maier

## Climate March

Dear Editor:  
I would like to thank everyone who participated in the "People's Climate March" on Saturday, April 29. We showed our support for the large march on Washington, D.C., which had over 200,000 participants. My biggest hope is that Donald Trump and other government officials will hear the voice of the people who stand for justice, our environment and human rights.

"Beware of those who would rob you of your heritage, degrade Earth and make a future for coming generations far poorer than they deserve."

Keep our voices loud.

Cris Powe

## Local hospital

Dear Editor:  
Thank about this. Back in 1984, when we were still "tourists," I suffered a tib-fib twist break while skiing. The nearest hospital to the ski area at that time was in Del Norte. The ambulance arrived, transported me to their ER. X-rays were taken and the diagnosis was made. Then, I was informed that the surgeon over there cared only for folks who live in the "valley," that the best they could do for me was a cardboard splint. So, what to do? Loaded me into the car, brought me back to our home here in Pagosa.

I was working in Texas Medical Center and decided that, if I had to

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## Letters

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# Obituaries

## Dale H. Schwicker

Dale H. Schwicker, of Pagosa Springs, passed away on April 22. He was born in Pasadena, Calif., to Henry C. and Viola E. Schwicker on Sept. 22, 1939. Schwicker graduated from John Muir High School in Pasadena and Colorado State University in Fort Collins, and he earned a master's degree from the University of Colorado. He worked in the field of health care administration for over 25 years and was a member of the American College of Medical Practice Executives. On Feb. 18, 1984, he married



Elizabeth R. Schwicker of Denver. A retired U.S. Army veteran, Schwicker served his entire career in the Medical Service Corps, including two tours in Vietnam, earning a Bronze Star medal and numerous other Vietnam campaign medals. He was also an avid tennis player his entire life, playing for and coaching the All Army Tennis Team. Although he thrived on playing competitive tennis, teaching and coaching were his first loves. Schwicker is survived by his wife, Betty; daughter Karen Roberts, of Wellington, Colo.; son Timothy Schwicker, of Aurora, Colo.; granddaughters Allyson Chatfield and Hannah Roberts; and grandsons Kyle and Cayden Schwicker and Nathan Trevarton. He is also survived by his brother, David Schwicker, and Joan Archer, both of California.

Any memorials for Dale Schwicker may be given to the Food

Pantry at Community United Methodist Church in Pagosa Springs.

## Bernice 'Barney' Storm

Bernice "Barney" Storm was born on Feb. 22, 1924, in Denver, Colo. She was raised by her adoptive parents, Wesley and Addie Martin, on a farm in Jackson, Mich. She attended school in Jackson and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps after graduation.



She married Col. William W. Storm in 1968. After Bill retired, they discovered Pagosa Springs and moved here permanently in 1981.

Barney enjoyed traveling, gardening and playing golf with her husband and dear friends. Her Pagosa home built by her son, Jerry Buckley, was her pride and joy.

She passed away April 19 in Pagosa Springs.

Barney is preceded in death by her parents, Wesley and Addie Martin, sister Loraine Meyer, brother Clayton Martin, husband William W. Storm and son Jerry Buckley.

She is survived by her sons, Bob Buckley and Ronald (Marlene) Buckley, of San Diego; daughter-in-law Muriel Buckley; grandchildren Melissa and Nicole Buckley (Macomber), Ron, Keith and Joel Buckley; and eight great-grandchildren.

Barney had a sharp wit, a keen sense of humor and a beautiful heart. She will be missed dearly by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

## Understanding post-traumatic stress disorder, part two

By Kevin J. Kelly, Ph.D.  
Special to The SUN

This is the second in a series on post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

In the first article, we learned that PTSD is a mental health problem that some people develop after experiencing or witnessing a life-threatening event such as combat, a natural disaster, a car accident or sexual assault. It's normal to have upsetting memories, trouble sleeping and feel tense after such an event. If these problems last longer than a few months, you may be experiencing PTSD.

So what are the symptoms of PTSD? There are four types of symptoms, but they may not be exactly the same for everyone. Each person has their own unique cluster of symptoms. They are:

1. Reliving the event. You may have unwelcome thoughts and feelings about the event. They can feel very real and frightening just as though the event is happening again. They may be triggered by something similar to the original event such as hearing a car backfire.

2. Avoiding situations that remind you of the event. If you are a combat veteran, you may avoid crowded places because it feels dangerous to be around so many people.

3. Negative thoughts and feelings. You may feel more negative about yourself and the world around you. You might avoid spending time with friends because you can't trust people anymore. You may feel guilt or shame about not being able to prevent the traumatic event. You might feel sad or numb.

4. Feeling on edge. You may feel tense and have trouble sleeping or concentrating as though you are on the lookout for danger. You may be quick to

anger and startle easily. In response to this tension, you may behave in unhealthy ways such as smoking, abusing drugs and alcohol, or even driving aggressively.

If you experience any of these symptoms, it may be wise to consult with a mental health professional. He or she can review your symptoms with you in a caring, nonjudgmental way that can help you feel safe and develop a plan to reduce or eliminate them.

Many people who have PTSD also have other mental health issues such as depression, anxiety, alcohol and drug abuse. Some even find that they are thinking about harming themselves or others. It's common to have problems at work, in relationships or with your physical health. If you are thinking about doing harm to yourself or others, it's important to speak with a mental health professional as soon as possible.

When PTSD isn't treated, it usually doesn't get better and may even get worse. It's natural to think that your PTSD symptoms will go away over time. Research suggests that this is unlikely, especially if you've had your symptoms for longer than a year. Getting treatment can help PTSD from causing problems in your relationships, your work or your education.

In the next article, we will review the forms of treatment that have been shown to be most effective for PTSD.

If you'd like to learn more about PTSD, its symptoms, treatment options and resources, go to: ptsd.va.gov. Much of the information in this article is drawn from that source. If you are a veteran and think you may be suffering from PTSD, you are eligible to get help at no cost to you.

Kevin J. Kelly, Ph.D. is a clinical psychologist and combat veteran. He can be reached at kevinjameskelly@gmail.com or call (505) 699-0824.

## Memorial

### Barbara Blackburn

In memory of Barbara Blackburn, please join us at Borde Rio Saturday, May 6, from 3 to 7 p.m. to celebrate the light and life of Barbara. Bring your memories and stories to share of this incredible woman we all call friend.

### Governor's race, Western Slope issues, justice center topics of next ACRW meeting

By Julie Church  
Special to The SUN

Archuleta County Republican Women invite you to their monthly meeting May 9, featuring Marilyn Harris and Maryanne Smith.

The governor's race has begun and Harris has the latest scoop on candidates running for office in the next election.

Harris is the state president of the Colorado Federation of Republican Women. She was recently inducted into the Colorado GOP hall of fame and is on the committee that vets national officers.

Smith is the Southwest Regional III director. She will be bringing us up to date on the local issues concerning the Western Slope.

We will also be giving you the latest information on the justice center.

Our "make a difference" project this month is for the THRIVE. In honor of Mother's Day, we are encouraging everyone to bring in baby items like diapers, wipes, pacifiers, bottles and clothes up to size 2 for young mothers who would greatly appreciate such items.

The meeting is at noon at Boss Hogg's Restaurant. All are welcome.



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## Final call to enter Adopt-A-Bike lottery

By Mary Jo Coulehan  
Special to The SUN

This is the last call for businesses to enter the Adopt-a-Bike lottery.

The deadline for entering the lottery is Friday, May 5.

Twenty cute, full-size bicycles with planters will be given away on May 20 to participating businesses to place at their business location or a designated park area.

Businesses can enter the lottery to win one of these bikes by go-

ing to <http://bit.ly/adoptabike> or stop by the Pagosa Springs Visitor Center to fill out a form. Winning businesses will be responsible for decorating the bike planters all year and they will be entered into a decorating contest.

Bike participants will also be included in a community-wide bike scavenger hunt where "players" can obtain the codes on the bikes' license plates to complete an anagram and win prizes.

Winners will be announced at a community beautification kickoff event at the GGP site in Centennial Park on May 20. Don't miss this opportunity to bring a clever planter to your business and spruce up your space.

### Women's Small Business Conference

The eighth annual Women's Small Business Conference sponsored by the Small Business Development Center will be held on July 14 at the Sky Ute Casino in Ignacio.

Whether starting your business or looking to hone your skills in marketing, financials, business planning or life balance, this conference has something for everyone, including great networking opportunities. The registration fee is \$65 and this price includes breakfast, lunch and a networking reception along with all the informative breakout sessions.

To register, visit [www.coloradosdc.org/events](http://www.coloradosdc.org/events).

### Job fair

The annual job fair will be held May 12 from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Pagosa Springs High School.

The time will be broken out into two sessions. Students will be able to access the fair from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. The public will be able to attend the job fair from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

Beverages and snacks will be provided for vendors. Bring job applications and be ready to interview candidates. Jobs are ranging from entry-level and seasonal work to professional positions.

While the job fair is being held at the high school to engage the student population, remember that the fair is open to the general public. New businesses are opening, existing businesses are expanding and the community is looking forward to a very busy summer.

This is a great way for people new to the community, those seeking part time employment or those seeking a career change to visit multiple employers in one setting.

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travel further, I would just as soon fly back to Houston and have my leg "fixed" — then during recovery in the hospital, I could get some work done. So, I spent the night on the living room floor and next morning was loaded into the car for the four-hour trip to Albuquerque to fly home where my daughter met me with her station wagon for transport to the medical center. Four days after the accident I was in surgery.

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Patty Tillerson



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# Property tax exemption available for qualifying senior citizens and disabled veterans

By **Carla Elliott**  
Special to The SUN

The Colorado Constitution establishes a property tax exemption for senior citizens and disabled veterans.

For those who qualify, 50 percent of the first \$200,000 in actual value of the primary residence is exempted from property tax. The state of Colorado pays the property taxes on the exempted value.

Qualifying seniors are urged to submit applications if they have not yet done so.

## Senior citizen exemption

Basic qualifications — Generally, each of the following statements must be true to qualify for the senior citizen exemption. The qualifying senior:

- Must be at least 65 years old on Jan. 1 of the year the application is filed; and
- Must be the current owner of record and listed as the owner of record for at least 10 consecutive years prior to Jan. 1; and
- Must occupy the property as his/her primary residence and must have done so for at least 10 consecutive years prior to Jan. 1.

Exceptions to basic qualifications — The applicant may still qualify if one or more of the following statements are true:

- Ownership is in the spouse's

name, and the spouse also occupies the property;

- Ownership has been transferred to or purchased by a trust, corporate partnership or other legal entity solely for estate-planning purposes;

- The qualifying senior or his/her spouse was or is confined to a health care facility;

- The applicant was forced to move when the prior residence was condemned in an eminent domain proceeding;

- The applicant is the surviving spouse of a senior who met the requirements on Jan. 1, 2002, or on any Jan. 1 thereafter.

- The qualifying senior citizen's prior residence was destroyed or otherwise rendered uninhabitable by a natural disaster.

How to apply — To apply, you must complete the appropriate application form and return it to the assessor by July 15. The assessor must accept late applications until Aug. 15. The "Short Form" application may be used by qualifying senior citizens who meet each of the basic qualifications. The "Long Form" application must be used by applicants who satisfy one or more of the exceptions to the basic qualifications.

If you would like to receive an application form or a brochure that explains the senior citizen exemption in greater detail, or if you have any questions regarding the exemption,

call the Assessor's Office at 264-8310.

## Disabled veteran exemption

Basic qualifications — Generally, each of the following statements must be true to qualify:

- The applicant must be a veteran who sustained a service-connected disability while serving on active duty in the armed forces of the United States. This includes members of the National Guard and Reserves who sustained injuries while serving on active duty;

- The applicant must have been honorably discharged;

- The federal Department of Veterans Affairs has rated the applicant's service-connected disability as a 100 percent permanent disability through disability retirement benefits pursuant to a law or regulation administered by the department, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, or the Department of the Army, Navy or Air Force.

- The applicant must be the owner of record and must have been the owner of record since Jan. 1 of the current year; and

- The applicant must have occupied the property as his/her primary residence since Jan. 1 of the current year.

Exceptions to basic qualifications — The applicant may still qualify if one or more of the following state-

ments are true:

- Ownership is in the spouse's name and the spouse also occupies the property;

- Ownership has been transferred to or purchased by a trust, corporate partnership or other legal entity solely for estate-planning purposes;

- The qualifying disabled veteran or his/her spouse was or is confined to a health care facility.

- The applicant was forced to move when the prior residence was condemned in an eminent domain proceeding.

- The applicant is the surviving spouse of a previously qualified veteran who met the requirements through the Colorado Division of Veterans Affairs.

How to apply — To apply, you must file a completed application with the Colorado Division of Veterans Affairs by July 1. The Division of Veterans Affairs may accept late applications until Aug. 1 if the applicant can show good cause for missing the July 1 deadline. The surviving spouse of a prequalified veteran must apply directly to the Assessor's Office no later than July 1.

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# LPEA to contribute to solar installation supporting low-income seniors

By **Emily Birk**  
Special to The SUN

The La Plata Electric Association (LPEA) Board of Directors, during its regular board meeting on April 19, voted to contribute \$27,000 to the Four Corners Office for Resource Efficiency (4CORE) in support of the photovoltaic (PV) solar installation and battery storage technology at Socorro Senior Living in Pagosa Springs.

The Raise the Solar Bar Program is made possible with funding awarded to 4CORE from the EPA.

The Raise the Solar Bar Program includes the installation of a 20 kW solar PV system at Socorro Senior

Living that will offset the collective utility costs for the residents.

Socorro is a Section 202 Program through the Colorado Department of Housing and Urban Development, owned and managed by Housing Solutions for the Southwest, which offers 19 rental apartments for low-income seniors.

The Raise the Solar Bar Program aims to produce 31,200 kilowatt hours of electricity annually for Socorro, contributing to the annual reduction of estimated 21.9 metric tons of carbon dioxide and saving the facility approximately \$5,000 in yearly electricity bills. The program also features hands-on learning

demonstrations and education for the residents and community at-large. 4CORE will coordinate outreach to the public and site visits during the installation process.

Funds for LPEA's contribution come from the Local Renewable Generation Fund (aka the "Local Green Power" projects program).

As noted in LPEA Board Policy 361, the fund's objective is "to support and encourage the advancement, development and installation of renewable generation projects in the service territory and region utilizing voluntary renewable generation funds from participating members."

LPEA's donation will specifically

fund equipment and installation costs.

LPEA members have the option to contribute to local renewable generation projects per the Local Renewable Rate Tariff RL19. Any amount can be donated, and monthly contributions appear on members' electric bills.

Contact LPEA, 247-5786, for additional information, or sign up for the Green Power program via the LPEA website, <https://www.lpea.coop/renewables/greenform>.

For further information about 4CORE and its programs, contact 4CORE at 259-1916 or visit [www.fourcore.org](http://www.fourcore.org).

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# Town holds work session on duties and ethics

By Marshall Dunham  
Staff Writer

After its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 2, the Pagosa Springs Town Council held a work session with its attorney, Bob Cole, to discuss some of the duties of council members.

Cole began by explaining that this work session was a continuation of one that was held previously, and that the presentation would be picking up where the previous one had left off.

Cole then started discussing conflicts of interest and the code of ethics in the Colorado Constitution.

He explained that, because the town is a home-rule municipality, the town had opted to adopt its own ethics code.

According to Cole's presentation, "Municipal home-rule is based on the theory that citizens of a municipality should have the right to decide how their local government is to be organized & how local problems should be solved."

One subject that Cole talked about heavily involved conflicts of interest, specifically how they pertain to gifts and favors.

The presentation states that the town's code of ethics reads that it, "Prohibits the Mayor and Council members from voting or participating in discussion or deliberating on any question in which he or she has a substantial personal or financial interest, direct or indirect."

The presentation goes on to say that all council members and mayor must declare any interest, and that the council can vote whether or not any interest constitutes a conflict of interest.

If it's established that there is a conflict of interest, the individuals involved are not allowed to vote on the matter.

"All officers and employees shall refrain from accepting payment for

any speeches, debates or other public events and from accepting any gift or favor which, in the judgment of a reasonably prudent person, would tend to impair the officer's or employee's independence of judgment in the performance of his or her official duties," reads Cole's presentation.

"If you know someone is giving you a gift because they want you to decide a matter a certain way ... you should decline," said Cole.

He then discussed gifts and contributions that aren't prohibited, such as reported campaign contributions, payment of travel expenditures for attending a convention or meeting, and items that are nonpermanent and of insignificant value, such as meals or lodging.

"Qualify this, though, by the previous provision," said Cole. "If somebody wants to give you one of these things, and you know it's for purposes of trying to entice you to act a certain way, then it's still prohibited."

The presentation went on to state that individuals should refrain from doing business with persons who they inspect or supervise in the course of their official duties.

It also states that, when a council member does have a conflict of interest, they should disclose the conflict to the rest of the council and then refrain from influencing the decision.

Cole then discussed the difference between legal and political conflicts.

"Legal conflicts you absolutely need to deal with. Do not be involved in the decision, and don't try to influence the decision makers," said Cole.

"Political conflicts are ones where, even though the law says you can participate in this matter ... you really ought to think from a personal standpoint ... whether you should be participating in this, because it's going to look like a conflict even though

legally it may not be."

Cole also stated that, per the Colorado Sunshine Act, quarterly reports of gifts, honoraria, or other benefits must be reported to the town clerk.

He then discussed governmental immunity and when it does not apply.

He stated that governments are typically not immune from breach of contract, and that governments can be held liable for crashes that occur with its nonemergency vehicles, as well as injuries that occur from dangerous conditions of infrastructure such as buildings and streets.

The presentation then turned to the council's administrative, legislative and quasi-judicial roles.

Cole reminded the council of regular U.S. government, and how it has its executive, judicial and legislative branches.

"In town government, you sit very clearly on all three chairs. You approve contracts to go pave 8th Street, that's an administrative function," said Cole. "You also make laws and legislate by passing ordinances ... and then you serve as a judge. When you award liquor licenses, it's a quasi-judicial role."

He explained that all quasi-judicial matters require due process, which would include:

- A timely notice of the hearing.
- A reasonable opportunity to be heard.
- A right to be represented by counsel.
- A right to present evidence and arguments at the hearing.
- A record of the proceeding must be made that includes all information considered by the council when making its decision.
- An impartial decision maker.

The presentation went on to state that with quasi-judicial proceedings, it's important that the council doesn't prejudice.

Prejudging can include making one's mind up before the meeting,

signing for or against petitions or advocating for one position at the hearing.

The presentation then turned to ex parte communications, with ex parte communication being defined as "off the record communications (verbal, written, electronic, etc.) between a member of a quasi-judicial decision-making entity and representatives of the public, other members of the board or commission.

Cole stated that ex parte communications can later be used as grounds for overturning a decision.

Cole's recommendations for avoiding ex parte communications included avoiding discussing any quasi-judicial matter with any fellow council member, applicants, adversaries or constituents, as well as avoiding one-on-one communications during the breaks at a public hearing.

The presentation then turned to budgets and audits, with Cole's presentation explaining the town is required to have a budget adopted by Dec. 15.

It explains that audits are required when revenues and expenditures exceed \$500,000, and that they must be completed by June 30 and filed with the state auditor no later than 30 days after receipt.

One of the last things Cole discussed during his presentation was general etiquette during meetings, which included ideas such as showing up on time and being prepared, agreeing to disagree, respectfully listening and always having the town's best interests in mind.

Cole added that, from his experience, the town council members tend to work well together.

The next town council meeting will be held on Thursday, May 18, in the Town Hall council chambers at 5 p.m.

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# How to help a friend who has been sexually assaulted

By Casey Crow  
Special to The SUN

Imagine you are going about your usual routine when a friend calls and tells you they have been sexually assaulted. You are overcome by emotion — anger, sadness, fear and helplessness. Perhaps you feel numb.

How you respond can influence your friend's healing process, your relationship to each other and how you both move forward, but what do you do?

Sexual assault can happen to anyone. It happens regardless of age, gender, ethnicity and socioeconomic status and, sadly, it can happen to the people we love.

One out of every five women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in her lifetime. From 2009-2013, Child Protective Services agencies substantiated that 63,000 children a year were victims of sexual abuse. The majority of child victims are between the age of 12 and 17. Statistics show that one in 17 men will be raped in their lifetime; however, it is important to note that men very rarely report sexual crimes and the number of male victims is significantly higher.

These statistics beg the question: What do we do when someone close to us is the victim of sexual violence?

First, it is important to know that sexual assault affects everyone dif-

ferently. For some, the emotional impact can be immediate and short-term. For others, the effects can be long-lasting. If a friend or family member is sexually assaulted, he or she may experience shock, anger, mood swings, disturbances in eating and sleeping patterns, fear, helplessness, depression or an inability to concentrate.

Here are some guidelines for supporting a survivor of sexual violence provided by Georgetown University Law School:

- Believe unconditionally. People rarely lie about being sexually assaulted. Be sure your friend knows how much you support her or him.
- Let the survivor control the situ-

ation. Let your friend determine the pace of healing. Help your friend understand the options available, and encourage your friend to keep her or his options open. Most importantly, allow your friend to make her or his own decisions.

• Assure your friend that it was not her or his fault. No one asks to be sexually assaulted. Avoid blaming questions and judgmental phrases such as, "Why didn't you scream?" or "If I ever get my hands on the creep ..." or "I would have done this ..." Avoid searching for things your friends should have done.

• Show you want to listen. A friend may confide in you 10 minutes or 10 years after the assault. At that time, it doesn't matter so much what you say, but how well you listen. Remember that your friend's sense of trust has been violated, so one of the most important things you can do is respect her or his need for confidentiality.

• Don't be afraid to ask for outside help. Your friend may need medical attention or counseling. Offer to help your friend access outside services.

If someone you love has been sexually assaulted and you are seeking additional guidance, Rise Above Violence (previously the Archuleta County Victim Assistance Program) can provide you with further resources and support.

Or, if you are a survivor of sexual assault or domestic violence in need of direct support, call our 24-hour hotline at 264-9075.

# Public invited to Suicide Prevention Community Summit

By Claire Ninde  
Special to The SUN

San Juan Basin Public Health (SJBPH) invites regional community members to a Suicide Prevention Community Summit taking place on May 11, from 5-8 p.m. at Miller Middle School.

This event is in response to the galvanization of local individuals, support organizations, schools and agencies around a community effort to address suicide prevention. The southwest Colorado region has a higher suicide rate than state and national averages, with devastating impacts for individuals, families and communities.

In an effort to address the issue of suicide, a number of state, regional and local organizations, agencies and schools have come together to provide a venue to share information and resources, as well as present opportunities to receive feedback from community

members. The Suicide Prevention Community Summit is regarded as a kickoff event with other community-based activities to follow in a more sustained, long-term effort.

The summit will highlight a suicide intervention training appropriate for all community members, led by a qualified suicide prevention trainer. Additionally, breakout sessions will be conducted for specific groups such as parents of elementary-aged children, seniors, LGBTQ youth and others. There will be a number of local support organizations sharing resources as well as opportunities to share ideas, suggestions and questions through the "feedback gallery walk."

Activities for children (6 years and older) will be provided by Boys and Girls Club of La Plata County and Spanish-language interpreters will be available. Light snacks will be provided.

SJBPH is seeking a high level of engagement from all members of

local and regional communities to ensure that future suicide prevention efforts are based on needs unique to local communities and identified gaps in services, as expressed by participants.

SJBPH supports the sentiment "it takes a village," understanding the positive impact that individuals and groups outside the family have not only on children, but individuals of any age, across the lifespan. Through efforts like the summit, SJBPH advocates for a society which meets all of an individual's needs.

Please see SJBPH's website at www.sjbpublichealth.org for more information or call 335-2044.

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# County considers alternatives to asphalt

By Jim Garrett  
Staff Writer

Several weeks ago, the Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners began consideration of revisions to the county's road and bridge standards, at the recommendation of Public Works Director Susan Goebel-Canning.

The standards provide rules for a multitude of technical characteristics of local roads such as spacing of driveways and circumstances for use of different surface materials.

Under the previously existing standards, road surface materials used by the county in recent years have been the traditional alternatives of either unpaved/gravel, or paved/asphalt, depending on volume of road use.

The changes to the standards proposed to the commissioners, and unanimously approved by resolution adopted at their regular meeting on Tuesday, were mostly of a nature likely to have only small, day-to-day public impact.

But there was one exception, having some potential for a significant cost-savings impact that in the long term might ultimately extend the county's road maintenance capacity.

As Goebel-Canning told The SUN after the revisions were approved, "any money saved can be put to other uses."

The exception was the incorporation at several places in the standards discussing paved surfaces, of the phrase "alternate paving materials may be evaluated at the discretion of the County Engineer."

Addition of the phrase followed a public comment offered by local businessman J.R. Ford when revision of the county's standards was discussed at the commissioners' regular meeting on April 18.

Ford told the commissioners at the earlier meeting that new products are coming on the market that can be used effectively as a substitute for asphalt, at less cost. He suggested in light of this trend toward innovation, allowing flexibility in the revised standards for the county to use such alternative materials, if approved by road and bridge personnel, would be prudent.

The commissioners agreed, and the addition was incorporated in the proposed amendments, approved this week.

Ford told The SUN in an interview on April 24 that he has plans to try one of the new products on a road in the Hidden Valley Ranch development, which he operates. Based on his inquiries, he said that the product is substantially cheaper than asphalt and can be used to create a hard surface on 15 miles of road (having an existing gravel surface) for the same cost

as one mile of paving with asphalt. A sample of the material approximately the color and size of a double-thick hockey puck was provided to The SUN by Ford.

A brochure for the product, called Earthbind 100, provided by Ford, refers to it as a "versatile and environmentally-friendly modified biopolymer dust control and soil stabilization agent."

To stabilize a soil surface, according to the brochure, the liquid product is mixed into the soil with a grader to a depth of 4 inches, and then compacted with a roller. Thicker surfaces can also be created where needed.

Taking an example of an unpaved gravel road in the local community that has heavy use, producing lots of dust with a rough, uneven surface, Ford estimated that the 1.25-mile length of Cloman Boulevard, northwest of the county airport, could be stabilized with Earthbind for approximately \$100,000. He said the application could provide 8-12 years of useful life, more if treated with a sealer.

Ford added that it is his understanding that the neighboring Mineral and Hinsdale counties are each planning to do demonstration projects on roads with the product this summer.

But Goebel-Canning sounded a note of caution in speaking with The SUN after the commission-

ers' approval of the new road and bridge standards. She said that products of the type discussed by Ford represent "a new concept that will need to be evaluated with care."

Specifically, she pointed out that such an alternative product needs to produce a surface "that will really be durable, demonstrates ability to meet sound engineering standards, and be maintainable."

She observed that with a normal asphalt surface, the county usually "starts to see wear and tear after about five years, [and] an equivalent period of use would be needed to determine how a new product would stack up."

In addition, Goebel-Canning pointed out that asphalt is "patchable" for maintenance purposes. It would be important to determine how an alternative product would compare in that respect, as well as in its initial durability.

However, she confirmed that the county would be looking into these questions and intends to monitor demonstration projects using the new, alternate materials.

She also pointed out that if there are communities elsewhere that have longer experience with the alternative materials, data based on their experience could help the county in evaluating usefulness of the materials.

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# Uptown section of Town-to-Lakes Trail advances; regular road maintenance explained

By Jim Garrett  
Staff Writer

The Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners followed up on previous action by Pagosa Springs Town Council with its approval on Tuesday this week of the contract for construction of the westernmost section of the long-discussed Town-to-Lakes Trail.

The contract with low bidder, Crossfire LLC, in the amount of \$749,837 will be funded by contributions from both the county and town, which are jointly backing the project. Much of the money will come from a grant made by the Colorado Department of Transportation.

The commissioners also approved amendment of an inter-governmental agreement between

the town and county regarding the project. The amendment dealt with costs of additional features of the project that the town agreed to cover, without increased cost to the county.

The trail section covered by the contract awarded to Crossfire extends from Pinon Causeway to Aspen Village Drive. The construction is to be completed this year.

Other trails sections are in the design phase, or awaiting acquisition of needed property easements for the anticipated route.

The commissioners noted during Tuesday's meeting that the county's contribution to the trail project consists of so-called 1A funds, stemming from a temporary tax approved by county voters several years ago for specified

purposes, in this case parks and recreation.

Consequently, the funds approved for the trail could not be used for purposes such as road maintenance.

## Road maintenance

In other developments at the Tuesday meeting, the commissioners were asked from the audience whether in addition to roads that would be re-graded this spring in connection with the application of magnesium chloride reported in The SUN last week, regular maintenance for other, less-traveled gravel roads in the county would also involve smoothing with a grader.

The commissioners asked Public Works Director Susan Goebel-Canning to respond. She said that

there would be re-grading performed over the course of the summer. The work will begin at some currently unspecified point, then proceed from there progressively over roads around the county.

Goebel-Canning said the exact schedule will depend on the weather. She added that the Road and Bridge Department would undertake to list the roads on which the work will be done, in sequence, on the county website, for residents' assistance in knowing approximately when the work will be done.

She added that re-grading will be completed in time to assure that when snow starts falling later in the year, snowplows will have smooth surfaces to clear.

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# Colorado to receive \$7.8 million to fight opioid epidemic

Special to The SUN

Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Dr. Tom Price recently announced that the agency will provide \$485 million in federal grants to states to combat the opioid abuse epidemic.

The state of Colorado will receive a grant totaling \$7,869,651. The grant is the result of the 21st Century Cures Act, a bipartisan bill that was signed into law on Dec. 13, 2016.

Colorado Congressman Scott Tipton, who helped pass the 21st Century Cures Act, said the announcement is welcome news.

"Over the last year, I have visited communities across the Third Congressional District that have been deeply impacted by the opioid abuse epidemic that is sweeping our nation. Many of our rural communities simply don't have the resources to fight this epidemic and

have called on the federal government for help," said Tipton. "Our health care providers, law enforcement officers, educators and community support groups are committed to saving lives and bringing an end to prescription drug and heroin abuse, and this grant will be extremely helpful for our state."

The grant will be administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and can be put toward prevention, treatment and recovery services. The grant allocations were

determined by the rate of opioid overdose deaths and unmet needs for opioid addiction treatment in each state.

Price has asked state governors for assistance in identifying the best practices in opioid abuse prevention and treatment.

In a letter, he wrote, "I understand the urgency of this funding; however, I also want to ensure the resources and policies are properly aligned with and remain responsive to this evolving epidemic. Therefore, while I am releasing

the funding for the first year immediately, my intention for the second year is to develop funding allocations and policies that are most clinically sound, effective and efficient. To that end, in the coming weeks and months, I will seek your assistance to identify the best practices, lessons learned, and key strategies that produce measurable results."

Tipton said his office is available to assist Colorado state agencies in navigating the federal grant process.

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# Courthouse

■ Continued from front to house inmates.

According to the county's complaint stating the grounds for its suit, while Hart was in the process of working on the roof pursuant to the contract, "on or about April 23-25, 2015, Pagosa Springs experienced rain and wind."

Prior to the storm, the complaint continues, Hart had removed the ballast from the old roof. With-

out the weight of the ballast, "the storm lifted the old protective membrane, allowing significant water penetration that resulted in substantial damage to the Roof and underlying structures."

The complaint adds that the county's contract with Hart for the roof repairs specified that in performing the work, Hart was required to provide "temporary protection—including temporary

seals and water cut-offs — at the end of each day's work if precipitation is imminent."

It alleges that Hart's work breached the terms of the contract. In addition, it says that the work was negligently performed in violation of the company's duty to do the job in a "good and workmanlike manner."

The complaint also charges that Hart knowingly misrepresented

itself "as being authorized and/or certified installers of Firestone roofing materials — the materials used on the Roof."

And, it states that "Hart represented that the Roof would be covered by a warranty from Firestone, but as the Roof was not installed by a Firestone authorized or certified installer, there was no applicable Firestone warranty."

The misrepresentations constituted fraud, the suit claims, which also caused damage to the county.

The suit asks for recovery of "actual damages" and attorney fees and costs, as well as award of "further relief as the Court deems just and equitable." But it does not specify the amount of damages.

However, Starr told The SUN on Feb. 6 that the county's total claim for the direct damages done to the courthouse by the invading water, plus the consequential damages after the jail became unusable of

paying the cost for alternate secure housing and extensive additional transportation for inmates, was over \$1 million at the time.

Starr said that \$331,000 of that loss had been recovered through insurance, and the suit, which he then expected the county would be filing, would seek recovery of the balance.

The SUN called Bob Hart, president of Hart Construction, on May 1, seeking comment on the county's suit. But personnel at the company's office said he was out of town and unavailable, and added that, in any event, the papers initiating the suit had not yet been served.

However, in a previous interview in February, Hart told The SUN "the problem was caused by years of neglect" of the courthouse roof.

Hart referred The SUN to a letter he had written to the county a year earlier denying any faulty work-

manship by Hart Construction in its efforts to repair the courthouse roof.

Hart's February 2016 letter stated that "the Town of Pagosa Springs witnessed extremely harsh and unusual storms and flooding (like the area has not seen in years) ... during the time we were in the process of replacing the roofing."

Hart's letter described the courthouse roof as basically "15,000 square feet of Swiss cheese," due to neglect, with patched and unpatched holes, and "patches over patches."

The letter contended, "the leakage was coming through the old roof, not the sections we had already completed."

If Hart intends to contest the county's claims, the company will ultimately be required to file an answer stating the grounds for its position.

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# Signs of spring

SUN photo contributors have been busy snapping spring pictures to share with readers.



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# Manhunt

■ Continued from front vehicle for a duration of time.

Hart approached the two subjects, with one being Johnson and the other being a female, and requested Johnson's license.

"He handed the officer his license, and said, 'I think I have a

warrant,' and bolted," said Hamilton.

Authorities released the female, and attempted to pursue and locate Johnson, but he was never located.

Hamilton stated that the ACSO still has Johnson's license, and that,

while it lists a Denver address, it's believed that Johnson has friends and possibly family in the area.

She added that the Pagosa Springs Police Department also assisted in the initial search for Johnson.

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# Medical

■ Continued from front

door (the door-to-doc time) was eight minutes for March, still well below the national benchmark of 20 minutes or less. The average length of stay in March was 1.55 hours — also below the 2.3 hours that is the national benchmark for like facilities.

Douglas' report also notes that, as part of PSMC's remodel 1 (part of the current phase of construction that also included the outpatient wing), two ER rooms are under construction, with those rooms previously a mammography suite and specialty clinic room.

In other business at the meeting: • Wilson reported that the district's auditors had been on site the previous week, and as of the April 25 meeting, had not identified any major audit issues.

• Board director Jerry Baker announced that the contracts committee had voted to omit a 24-month noncompete clause from provider contracts.

Chief Administrative Officer Ann Bruzzese noted that the change will apply to all contracts, with all providers receiving an amended contract with the change.

• The board and PSMC staff discussed how expanding the pre-operative and postoperative areas of the hospital (part of phase 1's remodel 2), as well as adjusting surgical scheduling, would increase surgical capacity without adding another operating room.

• The board received an update regarding the hospital provider fee cut to Colorado hospitals from Bruzzese.

Bruzzese noted that work to

change the fee into an enterprise fund had stalled.

"It is stalled and they are not talking," she said, adding that legislators had until May 12 to come back to the table.

Colorado's hospital provider fee has been making headlines across the state for more than a year.

With the state's revenues surpassing what is allowed under the Taxpayer Bill of Rights (TABOR) limitations, hospitals across the state are gearing up to see a cut in funding from the state, including a possible \$1.1 million that won't be finding its way into the coffers of PSMC.

Making the fee into an enterprise fund would mean it would not count against TABOR revenue limits.

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# Navajo

■ Continued from front

into account the early runoff, and the reservoir's spring runoff release was slated to begin Wednesday.

The spring peak release, Behery explained, is meant to mimic the natural flow downstream, and the BOR has "environmental targets downstream that are time-dependent."

According to the BOR's website on Navajo Lake, "Releases are made for the authorized purposes of the

Navajo Unit, and pursuant to the 2006 Record of Decision, in an attempt to maintain a target base flow through the endangered fish critical habitat reach of the San Juan River (Farmington to Lake Powell)."

The spring release, she said, will probably be done by July 5, at which point the release from the reservoir will go back down to base flows.

By the end of September, Behery

estimated that the reservoir would probably drop to about 6,050 feet.

The strong levels within the reservoir also indicate good recreation at the state park.

"For the park, a full reservoir means that we'll have a strong boating season throughout the summer and likely into the fall," Colorado Parks and Wildlife Public Information Officer Joe Lewandowski stated in an email to The SUN.

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# Education

## A positive lesson about being a young lady in today's society

By Stacey Lewis  
Special to The SUN

Pagosa Springs Middle School (PSMS) places a lot of emphasis on educating children as well as growing the whole child socially, emotionally and physically.

The adolescent years mark a time of independence and awkwardness; it is a difficult task morphing from a child to an adult and this is where we meet students.

My name is Stacey Lewis and I began this journey four years ago as a counselor at PSMS.

About 12 years ago, a group of ladies recognized a need in the sixth grade for a class that promoted a positive perspective about being a young lady in today's critical society. Tracy Schenk, Karyn Smith and Lisa Hudson began offering a lunch group for girls who wanted to learn about the true meaning of beauty. The curriculum was written by the group along with many lessons based on the Dove Beauty Campaign. As the years went by, the core group moved on to different jobs and eventually the girls group was nonexistent.

Three years ago, I was lucky enough to have Madi Lewis as my high school helper. As she began working with students in the middle school, she realized how much of an impact the girls group had on her. She had attended the group started by Smith, Schenk and Hudson. Madi Lewis was instrumental in helping bring back the girls group that year with a few new twists from a high



The sixth-grade Girls Group at Pagosa Springs Middle School poses for a photo outside the Alley House Grille on April 26 following a private luncheon.

Photo courtesy Cheryl Bowdridge

school mentor perspective.

We were able to offer the group during lunch for six weeks and realized quickly that we needed more time and space. Our group that year had over 45 girls who wanted to connect and learn about topics such as the perception of beauty, stress management, healthy eating/exercises, communication, mindfulness and emotional aware-

ness. Another amazing addition was our culminating event of a private lunch served at Alley House.

The next year, we offered Girls Group as an elective both second and fourth quarter, which allowed us to expand our curriculum and take more time on these important topics that most girls aren't able to address. The community support was incredible and we had weekly

guest speakers. The group listened to female guest speakers who had amazing stories of perseverance and motivation. It was also obvious to see the positive impact the high school girls had on the group. When the high school girls presented, the girls were extremely engaged and seem to hang on every word spoken by these great role models.

We are ending our third year of this group and it is easy to see all the positive effects. With all the turmoil and strife in the world today, it is important to stand back and look at all the amazing things that still occur. Our community has embraced this group and these students have benefited tremendously. Our high school mentors take time from class and free periods to help lift girls up. Teachers, professionals and everyday female heroes also come to our group during their busy days. They share stories about their journeys and offer many words of advice and examples. It is amazing to see the connections formed and the impact it has not only on the girls group, but everyone who unselfishly gives of their time.



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The Archuleta County commissioners congratulate Environment Awareness Scholarship recipients during Tuesday's Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) meeting. The scholarship awards were funded by county monies from recycling aluminum cans. Pictured are, left to right: Delaney Khung, Meghan Manzanares, BoCC Chair Steve Wadley, Maison Hessman, Katreena Yeneza, County Commissioner Michael Whiting, County Commissioner Ron Maez and Elena Talamante.



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A high school science student, Daba, teaches sixth-grade students about magnets during Science Day.

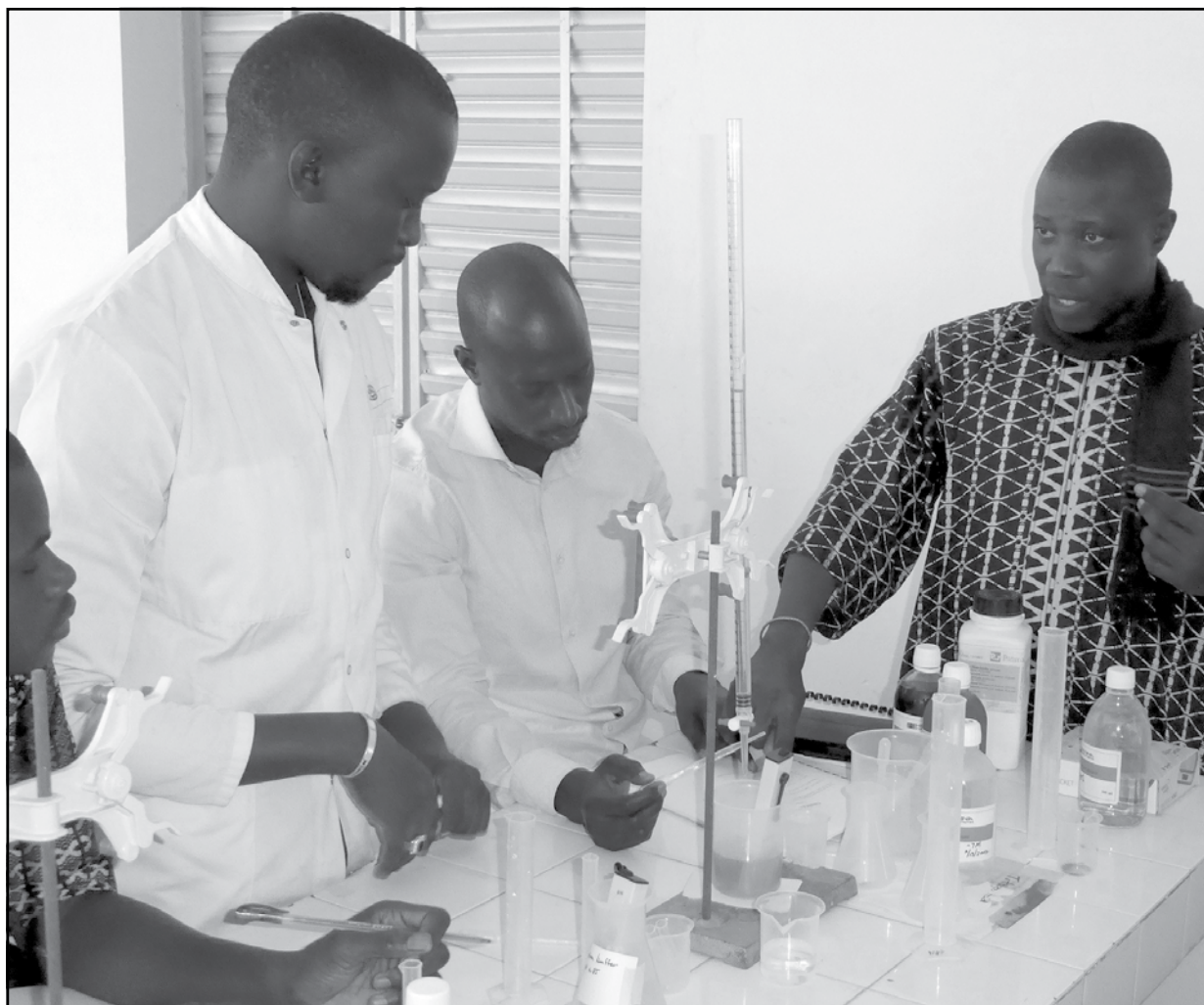


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The Rotary training team has trained Fallou Sarr, a lead teacher. He now trains other high school science teachers.

# Rotary receives funding to improve science education in Senegal

By David Smith  
Special to The SUN

The Rotary Club of Pagosa Springs has received \$108,554 from The Rotary Foundation to improve science education at the junior high and high school levels in Senegal. These funds are used to buy textbooks, supplies and computers.

Senegal has its own science curriculum. Textbooks that align with this curriculum are published in Senegal. However, few rural schools have textbooks. Teachers often teach from their college notes. Rotary has provided over 1,400 biology, chemistry and physics textbooks to three high schools in Senegal this year.

When the schools have no textbooks, the teachers draw pictures on the board and dictate lessons. Students copy and memorize the lessons. Although most of the science teachers have an adequate understanding of science theory, few have any practical experience. Phys-

ics teachers teach simple electronic circuits, but they have never seen resistors, diodes and capacitors. They have never used a voltmeter.

Teacher training is emphasized to ensure that the impact of the program continues long after the end of the formal program. A Rotary training team, which includes Linda Carlson (Rotary Club of Canon City) and Jean and David Smith (Rotary Club of Pagosa Springs), travel to Senegal, where they conduct teacher training workshops.

This year, 60 teachers were trained to perform simple laboratory experiments that align with the Senegalese science curriculum. In addition, 21 high school science students were trained to present Science Day to nearly 300 sixth-grade students.

Economic development is the long-term goal of this program. In Senegal, as in Pagosa Springs, a trained workforce is essential for economic progress. The Senegalese government has made science education a high priority because it

recognizes the necessity of high-quality science education for training a workforce that can compete for jobs in the global economy.

Senegal is located on the west tip of West Africa. It is about the size of Nebraska, but has a population similar to that of New York. Economic development has been slow in Senegal because most of the land is arid and barren. It looks like the flat, dry areas of our southwest. Unlike most countries in Africa, Senegal has a stable government. Its citizens, which are predominately Muslim, are known throughout West Africa for their peaceful nature.

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# Colorado expands legal child care options for families

By Elizabeth Owens  
Special to The SUN

Gov. John Hickenlooper recently signed into law a bill that creates new licensing exemptions for home-based child care providers and expands child care options for families across Colorado.

Senate Bill 17-110 increases the number of unrelated children a home-based caregiver can watch without obtaining a child care license from the Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS).

Previously, anyone caring for more than one sibling group unrelated to the care provider had to obtain a license. Senate Bill 110 expands the number of unrelated children a home-based caregiver can watch without obtaining a license to four. Under the new law, no more than two of the four children may be younger than 2. The law will likely take effect on Aug. 9, or 90 days after the end of the legislative session. It will expire

Sept. 1, 2020.

CDHS estimates 55 percent of Colorado children younger than age 5 currently receive care outside of licensed facilities. Some of the options frequently used by families, such as nanny sharing or relying on a friend, family member or neighbor to provide care, may not have been legal under the old statute.

"Senate Bill 110 is common-sense legislation that expands legal child care options for families while keeping the safety of children in mind," said Erin Mewhinney, Division of Early Care and Learning director at CDHS. "This legislation also highlights the importance of educating families about the differences between licensed, legally exempt and illegal child care options. We encourage families to seek quality child care programs that support the health, safety and growth of their children."

Senate Bill 110 also helps the child care provider community. The legislation reduces licensing

requirements for small home-based providers, and it allows providers who were previously operating illegally to now be connected to community resources, such as training and quality improvement supports, to improve their child care services.

Additionally, home-based child care providers legally exempt from child care licensing may be eligible to accept Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP) child care subsidy payments by participating in a background check and yearly health and safety inspections. This expands options for low-income families seeking child care.

Families searching for child care have several tools available. Coloradoshines.com provides a

free, online search tool for licensed, quality child care programs. Families may also call the statewide child care resource and referral hotline at (877) 338-2273. If families are concerned about the care provided for their children, or suspect a child care facility is operating illegally, they are advised to contact the Colorado Office of Early Childhood at (303) 866-5958 to file a report.

For more information about child care licensing and administration, visit [www.coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com](http://www.coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com).

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# Outdoors

## Special presentation by Stephen Lekson at CRIA Lecture Series: 'What's New with Chaco?' Thursday, May 11

By Nadia Werby  
Special to The SUN

The Chimney Rock Interpretive Association (CRIA) is proud to host a special presentation by Stephen H. Lekson, Ph.D., on "What's New at Chaco?" on Thursday, May 11.

In the past decade, an explosion of new research on Chaco has appeared. Cacao and matrilineal dynasties are only the beginning.

Lekson will review the new research, and how it changes our views of Chaco and its region — including Chimney Rock. The lecture is free of charge and will begin at 7 p.m., following CRIA's social hour at 6 p.m. at The Springs Resort and Spa (Ecoluxe building) located at 165 Hot Springs Blvd.

Lekson is curator of archaeology and profes-

sor of anthropology at the Museum of Natural History, University of Colorado, Boulder. He received his Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico in 1988 and held research, curatorial or administrative positions with University of Tennessee, Eastern New Mexico University, National Park Service, Arizona State Museum, Museum of New Mexico and Crow Canyon Archaeological Center.

Lekson directed more than 20 archaeological projects throughout the southwest. Recent projects include excavations at Pinnacle Ruin in central New Mexico (2000-2008), excavations at Chimney Rock in southern Colorado (2009), and excavations at Black Mountain and Woodrow ruins in southwestern New Mexico (2010-2013). He was Editor of the journal *Kiva* (2006-2011) and he is currently contributing

editor for *Archaeology* magazine. Lekson's publications include a dozen books, many chapters in edited volumes, and articles in journals and magazines. His most recent books are: "Chaco Meridian" (2015), "A History of the Ancient Southwest" (2009), "Archaeology of Chaco Canyon" (2006) and "Archaeology of the Mimbres Region" (2006).

The public is invited to join CRIA for its social hour preceding the lecture at 6 p.m. Please bring your favorite finger food to share and join our volunteers to learn more about this nonprofit organization which operates the interpretive program at Chimney Rock National Monument in partnership with the USDA Forest Service and the San Juan National Forest. Please visit [www.chimneyrockco.org](http://www.chimneyrockco.org) to view the 2017 Calendar of Events.

## Tony Boone to construct Urban Single-Track Trail Phase 1

By Annie Sewell  
Special to The SUN

Developing Urban Single Track Trail and Team (DUST2) is excited to announce that Tony Boone and his crew will be in Pagosa Springs May 22 to begin construction of Phase 1 of the DUST2 urban single-track trail.

Boone, who comes from Salida, Colo., is a professional trail builder and pioneer in the evolution and art of creating sustainable, machine-built trails for mountain bikers, hikers and runners. This phase of the Urban Single-Track Trail will be a 2-mile multiuse, stacked loop trail incorporating fun features and fluid flow on the rocky, wavy terrain of the Dakota Springs land located behind Pagosa Springs High School.

In partnership with the Archuleta School District, DUST2 board member Tyler Albers has organized two trail work days with Boone for students at the middle and high schools, and the DUST2 coaches have partnered with Retro Metro Kids-Safe Routes To School and the Bridges program to organize two unique and fun trail work days for elementary and middle school students. DUST2 board member Triston Richardson will be volunteering with Boone to help with mechanized trail work.

The construction of this trail represents the culmination of a project that began over a year and a half ago. It would not have been possible without a dedicated effort from our board of directors, enthu-



Photo courtesy Annie Sewell

Almost two years ago, DUST2 board members met with Tony Boone during his first site visit to the Dakota Springs land. Pictured from left to right are: Tyler Albers, Janine Emmets, Triston Richardson, Danyelle Leentjes, Tony Boone, Katie Vincent and Annie Sewell.

siastic volunteer support and strong community backing.

DUST2 looks forward to the future of partnering with the Town

of Pagosa Springs for the planning and construction of additional single-track trails in downtown Pagosa Springs. To learn more about

DUST2 project plans, join our volunteer days or, to make a donation, please visit [www.Dustx2.com](http://www.Dustx2.com) or email us at [talktous@dustx2.com](mailto:talktous@dustx2.com).

## Living with bears and mountain lions

By Kathy Sherer  
Special to The SUN

The Four Corners Back Country Horsemen will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 11, at 7 p.m. at the Southern Ute Museum and Cultural Center in Ignacio. Nonmembers are always welcome to attend.

We will have a guided tour of

this beautiful museum while being educated about living with bears and mountain lions.

The Four Corners Back Country Horsemen works to perpetuate commonsense enjoyment of public lands by horsemen and pack stock users. To learn more, go to: [www.4cbch.org](http://www.4cbch.org) or contact Cathy Roberts, chapter president, at 749-0316 or [cathyroberts08@gmail.com](mailto:cathyroberts08@gmail.com).

## Road openings as of Monday, May 1

By Brandon Caley  
Special to The SUN

The following roads are now open for your use and enjoyment:

- Burns Canyon No. 649 (above second gate).
- East Toner No. 637.
- McManus No. 633 (at Plumtaw intersection).
- Middle Fork No. 636.
- Poison Park No. 644.
- Trail Ridge No. 639.
- Williams Creek No. 640 (to

Palisades Horse Camp).

Call 264-2268 to confirm road status before heading out to your destination. Expect changes almost on a daily basis, if not a weekly basis.

Feel free to find information on travel management, road openings and closings and Motor Vehicle Use Maps on the San Juan National Forest website at [www.fs.usda.gov/detail/sanjuan/alerts-notices/?cid=stelprdb5262330](http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/sanjuan/alerts-notices/?cid=stelprdb5262330) — Pagosa Ranger District Road Status.

## Movie night planned for National Community Wildfire Preparedness Day

By Pam Wilson  
Special to The SUN

Several communities across the region will have activities going on May 6 in support of National Community Wildfire Preparedness Day.

Some of the communities received a small award from State Farm and the National Fire Protection Association to sponsor their events; others are just doing projects to prepare their community for wildfire season.

FireWise and area partners will host a movie night on May 4 at the Liberty Theatre in Pagosa Springs. They will show a few short movies on wildfire topics and have a panel of speakers for questions and answers.

On May 6, several communities will be holding WUI (wildland-urban interface) checkpoints at subdivision entrances to share wildfire information with residents.

For more information, contact Bill Trimarco at [archuletafirewise@gmail.com](mailto:archuletafirewise@gmail.com) or 264-0430.

## Card of Thanks

### Turkey hunt

A huge shout out and kudos to the "CPW-Mentored Youth/Women Spring Turkey Hunt" held April 21-23. What a fabulous three-day event including a very educational class, range time and three separate hunts on private land. Thank you so much to the entire CPW staff especially Adrian Archuleta, Brandon Dye and also local turkey "guru" Bob Blauert. These gentlemen, as well as many others, donated their time, expertise and gear for the entire event. We learned so much and had a terrific weekend. It truly

was a great experience and our appreciation also goes out to the local landowners for making it all possible.

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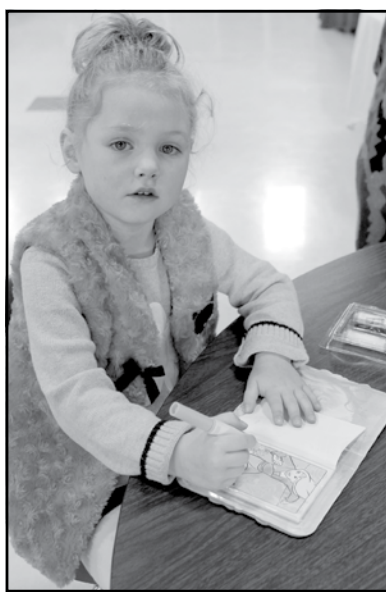




# 9Health Fair

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# Sports

## TRACK

### Pirates to host Terry Alley Invitational Saturday

By Marshall Dunham  
Staff Writer

The Pagosa Springs High School Pirate track athletes competed in the High Altitude Challenge in Alamosa on Tuesday, May 2.

The girls' team placed third, while the boys' team placed fifth.

The meet was originally supposed to be held Saturday, April 29, but due to weather, it was postponed until May 2.

The Pirates will host the Terry Alley Invitational this Saturday, May 6, beginning at 9 a.m.

This is the only meet that the Pirates will host this season.

Coach Connie O'Donnell commented that, while the majority of athletes were getting pulled out of school to attend the meet in Alamosa, a few athletes elected to stay in school instead of attending the meet.

"I think we did really well," said O'Donnell, adding that every school in the Pirates' league was at the meet except for Cortez.

For the girls' 400-meter dash, Kori Mogensen placed fourth with a time of one minute, 9.45 seconds, and Piedra Goss placed sixth with a time of 1:10.58.

For the boys' 400-meter, Michael Wedemeyer placed eighth with a time of 55.06.

In the girls' 800-meter, Emma Heidelmeier placed third with a time of 2:37.70.

In the boys' 800-meter, Trevor Bryant placed sixth with a time of 2:12.56.

In the girls' 1,600-meter, Celia Taylor placed fifth with a time of 6:19.45.

In the boys' 1,600-meter, Ethan Brown placed fourth with a time of 4:51.56.

"He got fourth behind three Alamosa athletes," explained O'Donnell. "It was a really tight race with those four, and he kind of got boxed in by two and couldn't make the pass

at the right time, but he got a close fourth place."

In the boys' 3,200-meter, Jacob Hughes placed first with a time of 10:37.13.

"It was exciting. He didn't run his best time, but it was nice to see him get the win," commented O'Donnell.

In the girls' 100-meter hurdles, Amy Jones placed fifth with a time of 18.26.

In the girls' 300-meter hurdles, Jones placed 10th with a time of 58.16.

In the boys' 300-meter hurdles, Noah Haarmann placed fourth with a time of 43.92.

The girls' team placed fifth in the 4x100 meter relay with a time of 55.11.

The girls' team placed second in the 4x200 meter relay with a time of 1:52.64

"The girls' 4x200, besides one handoff, was really good," said O'Donnell. "They edged out Bayfield, by a few hundredths of a second, so now they're ranked 18th in the state."

In the 4x400 meter relay, the girls' team placed fourth with a time of 4:28.10 and the boys' team placed second with a time of 3:40.54.

O'Donnell pointed out that the boys' relay team for the 4x400 is ranked 26th in the state right now.

In the 800-meter sprint medley, the girls' team placed third with a time of 2:01.99.

O'Donnell added that she was trying to slowly bring Megan Farrah back into running relays, and explained that she hadn't been running as much due to a strained hamstring.

"Once we get her back into relays, I think that will help us considerably," said O'Donnell.

In the boys' long jump, Cade Cowan placed second, jumping a distance of 20 feet, 1.50 inches.

"He did really well. The long jump was really late in the day, and that's kind of unusual," said O'Donnell. "It



Photos courtesy Amy Owen

Ethan Brown and Jacob Hughes, members of the Pirates' 4x400 relay team, run during the High Altitude Challenge in Alamosa Tuesday. The team placed second at the meet and is currently ranked 26th in the state.

was windy, and I think it was sleeting at one point. To get good jumps in weather like that is great."

In the boys' triple jump, Wedemeyer placed fifth, jumping a distance of 40-3.25.

"I was really excited that Michael ... got some good jumps in," said O'Donnell. "He's been a little hit or miss this season, and he finally got some jumps in to qualify for rankings. He's sitting 21st right now, so we just need to get some good jumps this weekend or next to get in the top 18."

In the girls' high jump, Taylor Lewis and Andie Miller both placed sixth, jumping a height of 4-6.

In the boys' high jump, Paul Farrah placed eighth with a height of 5-6.

In girls' shot put, Keena Murphy placed first, throwing a distance of 33-4.75.

Murphy also placed first with discus, throwing a distance of 129-1.

"She got first place, and she normally scores first place at every meet," said O'Donnell. "She has most of our team points for the year." O'Donnell also talked about how proud she was of some of the newer athletes, as well.

"I'm pretty proud of our freshman girls, for just hanging in there and contributing to relays in any way they can," said O'Donnell. "Taylor Lewis, Piedra Goss and Teagan Stretton, I really like their attitudes and they've helped us out a lot."

This Saturday, May 6, the Pirates will host the Terry Alley Invitational at Golden Peaks Stadium.

The meet is scheduled to start at 9 a.m.

"Having a meet Tuesday and then having our home meet on Saturday, it's a pretty fast turn around," remarked O'Donnell. "But it's doable. I'm glad that we have better weather."

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## SOCCER

# Lady Pirates struggle on road at Telluride

By Jim Garrett  
Staff Writer

The Pagosa Springs High School girls' soccer team stormed to 10 consecutive wins this season, in a streak extending from late March to late April.

But good things must eventually end. The Lady Pirates were turned back by the Telluride Miners on the road Friday, April 28, losing 5-1.

Especially in recent games, the Pagosa side had shown creativity in attacking this season, with effective use of space across the field to create openings in the offensive end, combined with well-placed passes to exploit them.

But against Telluride, coach Lindsey Kurt-Mason told The SUN in a message on May 1, "from the

opening whistle to the end of the game, we were having a difficult time connecting passes and playing with width and depth."

"It was pretty much a one-dimensional attack, without much possession," he added.

The Lady Pirates also had problems in the defensive end. "We were not marking up very well at all," the coach observed.

That was also a departure from recent games, in which Lady Pirates defenders had often succeeded in smothering opponents with strong marking, and usually limited attackers to long range shots.

But against the Miners, Kurt-Mason said, "the goals that were scored against us were from very close range (inside the box), without much pressure on the shooter."

Game statistics showed that the teams were fairly even in total shots, with the Lady Pirates registering 10 to the Miners' eight.

But the hosts had a clear edge in corner kicks, five to two, which oftentimes is indicative of greater success in pushing attacks deep on the field, consistent with Kurt-Mason's descriptions of the close-range Telluride goals.

The lone score for the Pagosa side was scored by midfielder Hayley Mitchell in the first half. It followed what the coach described as "a blistering shot" by Hannah Marnocha. The Miners' keeper blocked the striker's shot, but was unable to control the rebound.

Mitchell collected the ball about 25 yards out, and sent it over the keeper's outstretched hands for

the goal.

The Lady Pirates were also scheduled to play Ridgway over the weekend, on Saturday, April 29, on the Demons' home pitch. But the match was canceled due to snow.

Kurt-Mason commented that the cancellation was "just as well because we needed to regroup, and work on shoring up our defensive marking and our offensive shape."

The match has been rescheduled for 2 p.m. tomorrow in Ridgway. The Demons stand second to Telluride in Class 2A region 4, with an 8-3 record to the Miners' 8-2. Telluride is ranked fifth in class 2A in the state, and Ridgway 11th.

The Lady Pirates now stand at a record of 11-3 on the season. The team is currently ranked 10th in the state in class 3A.

## BASEBALL

# Following postponement, Pirates drop two to Falcons

By Randi Pierce  
Staff Writer

Despite the Pagosa Springs High School Pirate baseball team being slated to host the Centauri Falcons Saturday, Mother Nature was the only winner on the day, causing the Pirates to change the majority of their remaining games.

With snow covering the field Saturday, the doubleheader against the Falcons was pushed to Tuesday, with the Pirates' game against the Salida Spartans then pushed to May 8.

But, despite the movement of the games, the Pirates still fell short Tuesday afternoon, dropping both halves of the doubleheader to the Falcons, leaving Pagosa with a 6-9 overall record.

Coach Jim Fait noted that the Pirates hit better in the games, but were "still leaving a lot of guys on base."

The Pirates lost to the Falcons in the first game by a score of 16-4.

The Falcons first took the lead in the top of the second inning, but the Pirates took the lead with two runs in the bottom of the third.

The Falcons retook the lead in the top of the next inning, but the Pirates countered with another run in the bottom of the inning.

That, unfortunately for the Pirates, was the last lead they would hold in the game, with the Falcons bringing around a handful of runs in the fifth inning to take a 7-3 lead.

Pagosa scored one run in the bottom of the fifth, but were unable to score for the rest of the game.

Centauri, though, brought around three runs in the sixth and six in the seventh, giving the visitors a 16-4 win.

Shane Miller and Leonard Noriega pitched for the Pirates in the game, combining to allow 21 hits, one walk and two hit batters, while striking out three.

Fait noted that Miller had issues leaving his sliders and curveballs up in the strike zone, and commended Noriega's ability to come in and throw strikes.

The second game began much the same as the first ended — with the Falcons scoring four runs in the top of the first inning.

But the Pirates were able to quiet the bats of the Falcons in the second, third and fourth, not allowing any runs, while scoring runs of their own.

Those runs came in the first, third and fourth innings (one run per inning), bringing the score to 4-3 by the start of the fifth.

Centauri's bats were at it again in the fifth, with the visitors putting two runs on the board.

Pagosa fought back in the bottom of the inning with another run, also scoring two runs the following inning to tie the game going into the seventh.

The seventh, however, was where the game went south for the Pirates, with Centauri scoring five.

Pagosa attempted a comeback in the bottom of the seventh, but scored only two runs, ended the game on the wrong end of the 11-8 score.

Dane Kline pitched much of the game for the Pirates, but was relieved by Isaiah Griego, who threw one pitch to record the final out for Pagosa.

Fait noted that the Pirates have been focusing on hitting in recent practices, but indicated that the Pirates' fielding work had suffered, with Pagosa committing several errors Tuesday.

But the day was not without highlights for the Pirates, including an RBI double from Keaton Laverty in the first game and a strong performance from DJ Day.

"DJ Day is smacking the ball. He's doing really well," Fait said. The official stats for the games



SUN photo/Randi Pierce

Pirate senior Leonard Noriega pitches in the team's final home doubleheader of the season Tuesday. Pagosa dropped both games and have three games remaining on the season.

were not available by press time Wednesday.

### Up next

Now, Pagosa is left with three

days of practice and three games before the season ends. Those three games will be against two teams likely to advance to the playoffs.

■ See Baseball A15



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Pagosa's Liam Doctor puts the ball into play during the first half of Tuesday's home doubleheader against the Centauri Falcons. Despite scoring 12 runs on the day, Pagosa fell short in the games, dropping to a 6-9 season record.

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## Fourth annual Veterans for Veterans Golf Tournament May 27

By Ken Rogers  
Special to The SUN

Veterans for Veterans of Archuleta County will be holding its fourth annual golf tournament on May 27 at the Pagosa Springs Golf Club.

We have slots available, so get your teams together and enter. The cost is \$70 per player, which includes green fee, golf cart and lunch at the end of the tournament.

Plan on paying with cash or check (sorry, no credit cards) on the day of the event. Please make all checks payable to "Veterans for Veterans." There will be some great prizes and lots of fun, and you will be helping our local veterans.

The golf tournament players will start arriving at 8 a.m. for cart and tee box assignments. Play will begin at 9 a.m. in a shotgun start. This will be a Best Ball scramble format tournament using three blind holes

for scoring. Mulligans will be available for purchase before the 9 a.m. tee-off time, but will be limited to two mulligans per player.

The mulligan tickets will also be the tickets for our numerous door prizes. The door prize drawing will be held after play has been completed. The top three teams at the end of play will be awarded prizes. There will also be prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin for both men and women

contestants.

We would like to thank all the generous sponsors from Pagosa Springs and the surrounding area for their overwhelming support. Without them, we could not provide this fundraising event to help the many veterans within our county and the Four Corners area.

Contacts for this event are Kenny Rogers at (303) 902-5340 and Chuck Jordan at 759-6444.



Photo courtesy Stacey Lewis

Pagosa's eighth-grade basketball travel team, the Buccaneers, ended its 2017 spring season on a high note when it was awarded the first-place trophy after competing in the championship game against Wildfire from Bayfield by a score of 54-33 on Saturday, April 29 at the Mid America Youth Basketball Spring Fling Tournament in Aztec, N.M. Earlier in the day, the team successfully beat the Northern Warriors from Dulce, N.M., by a score of 36-27 and Splash from Utah by a score of 55-31. Pictured, left to right, are Kyler Hammer, Reese Weaver, Dylan Manzanares, Caleb Laverty, Wyatt Zeigler, Aidan O'Donnell, Wyatt Schuchart, Taylor Cotts and Mitchell Lewis. Not pictured are coaches Randy Sorenson and Sean O'Donnell.

### RECREATION NEWS

## Register now for adult softball leagues

By Darren Lewis  
SUN Columnist

The Pagosa Springs Recreation Department is accepting team registrations for the 2017 adult men's and coed softball leagues through June 5.

Registration forms are available at the department office, which is

located at the Ross Aragon Community Center. Anyone who is 16 years of age or older is eligible to participate in the leagues. Team registration fees are \$250, plus a \$30 fee per player. Checks and money orders should be made payable to the Town of Pagosa Springs.

The leagues are tentatively scheduled to begin in mid-June.

For more information, call 264-4151, ext. 232.

### Yamaguchi Park playground closure

The Yamaguchi Park playground area remains closed for construction.

The Parks and Recreation Department anticipates to reopen the playground area by May 19.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience through the construction process. Alternatives for playground usage are Town Park and

South Park.

### Online registration

The Town of Pagosa Springs Recreation Department offers online registration for most youth programs.

To register for programs online, visit the Parks and Recreation Department page at [www.townofpagosapagesprings.com](http://www.townofpagosapagesprings.com).

You may also register at the Community Center.

For more information, call the recreation office at 264-4151, ext. 232.



### Triple Impact Student-Athlete of the Week

Andie Miller  
Track



Year in school: Senior  
Favorite subject: PHTV  
Comments from coach Scott White: "Andie has worked very hard this year taking on a new event. I appreciate her positive

attitude and the fact that she shows up in more ways than just being present. Andie has worked hard all 4 years during the season as well as off season workouts."



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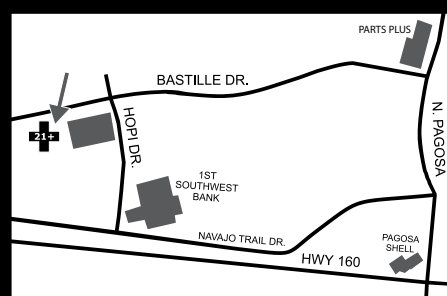
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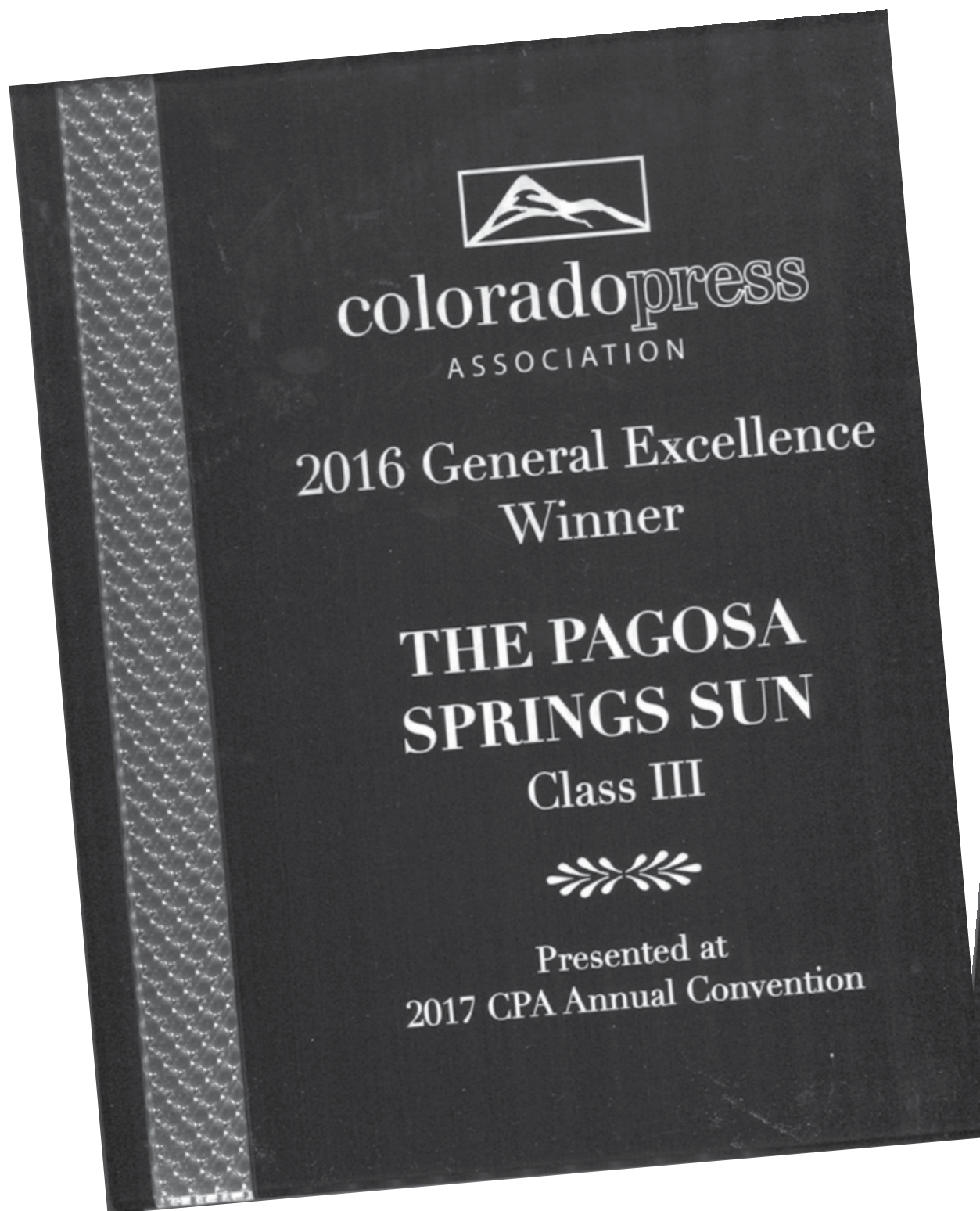
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# As motorcyclist fatalities hit record, CDOT promotes training

Special to The SUN

There were 125 motorcycle fatalities in 2016 — that's a 15-percent increase from the number of motorcycle fatalities in 2015 and a record all-time high for Colorado.

Motorcycle deaths have been on the rise for the past few years, which is why the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) will be launching a campaign during Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month to encourage riders to participate in motorcycle safety training courses offered across the state.

This year's campaign, "The Best Never Stop Training," has evolved to speak to a wider audience, embracing motorcycle enthusiasts of all ages from your typical novice to the veteran roadster.

Sixty-one percent of 2016 motorcycle fatalities were not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

"These motorcycle operator training courses not only educate

riders on best safety practices, but also help develop each individual's skill set, whether you just bought your first bike or have been riding for years," said Sam Cole, safety communications manager for CDOT.

What separates the great riders of the Wild West from your average Joe? Continued hands-on training. This campaign demonstrates that no matter how skilled of a motorcycle operator you are (or aren't), you can always get better. And, unlike a game of chess, where a mistake might cost you a cash prize, a wrong maneuver on the road can be a matter of life or death. That's why a majority of the time is spent on bikes perfecting skills during motorcycle safety training classes.

A recent resolution passed the Colorado Senate and House designated May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. CDOT's "The Best Never Stop Training" safety campaign encourages motorcycle enthusiasts of all skill levels to con-

tinue to learn how to improve their expertise. Positive messaging like, "master one skill, begin honing the next," and "there is no second place in this field" will resonate with riders. The primary goal? Raise awareness about the benefits of, and increase enrollment in, motorcycle operator safety training courses.

Motorcycling has a visual language all its own, so the campaign will also utilize the unique pinstripe designs that often adorn bike tanks, fenders and helmets to create an inspiring message about achieving greatness as a rider. The campaign will be present at several Colorado motorcycle events and bike rallies, where complementary pinstriping will be offered to riders. All tactics drive riders and interested parties to COMotorcycleSafety.com, where it's easy to find certified training classes throughout the state.

The Colorado Motorcycle Operator Safety Training (MOST) program is available in 16 coun-

ties across the state and provides motorcycle training classes for various riding abilities. The curriculum incorporates classroom education with real-life application on controlled courses, so riders can develop safe riding habits over time. In doing so, riders are better prepared to react quickly in dangerous situations.

The majority of motorcycle fatalities in 2016 occurred between the months of May and October, which isn't surprising, as motorcycle riders tend to take advantage of the warm Colorado sunshine and uncover their bikes for the summer.

Forty-three percent of last year's deaths were 18-34 years old, 27 percent were in the 35-54 age category and 28 percent were 55 years of age or older. The majority of these fatalities were male.

Interested in taking a class? Additional resources for riders, including class information, are available at COMotorcycleSafety.com.

# WIC program launches smartphone app

Special to The SUN

A government nutrition program for low-income women, infants and children under age 5 is embracing technology to make it easier for participants to use their benefits and eat healthier.

The Colorado Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) has launched WICShopper, a free smartphone app that allows WIC families to scan product bar codes to determine whether the food is WIC-eligible, check food benefit account balances and download recipes.

Colorado WIC also released a new list of allowable foods aimed at improving nutrition and choice. These innovations cap a year of change that saw the program replace paper checks with a debit-style eWIC card,

provide increased online and phone options to reduce required in-person clinic visits, and implement text messaging to communicate with WIC families.

"Because most of our WIC families are tech-savvy millennials, we are using technology to make it easier for them to get the nutrition support they need," said Erin Ulric, Nutrition Services branch director.

New technology employed during the past year, Ulric said, has led to improved access to the program, better retention of program participants, fewer missed appointments, better data collection and, most important, a better shopping experience for WIC families and participating grocers.

WIC serves 85,000 low-income individuals per month in Colorado — about half the number of

Colorado families who are eligible for the program. Ulric hopes WIC's modernization efforts will encourage more young families to check their eligibility and take advantage of the program's nutrition assistance and education benefits.

Here are some of the innovations:

- **Texting:** WIC families receive appointment reminders, food benefit updates, nutrition tips and other program information via text.

- **eWIC:** Instead of picking up a bundle of paper checks at a WIC clinic and taking them to the store for processing, WIC families get a debit-style eWIC card that can be remotely loaded with their food benefits and then swiped at the grocery store to pay for food, track monthly purchases and check food benefit account balances.

- **WICShopper:** WIC participants can download this free mobile app to scan product bar codes to determine if a food is WIC-eligible; check their food balances; and find helpful shopping information, "Life Hacks" and recipes.

- **Online education:** WIC families can access nutrition lessons online, follow up on clinic visits and check food benefit account balances. Educators can issue food benefits to the family's eWIC card without the family having to come to a clinic.

- **Nutritious foods:** WIC's new list of allowable foods brings choice and flexibility to the program's nutrition requirements by adding a larger variety of dairy products such as string cheese and lactose-free milk, more whole grain options such as tortillas and pasta, organic baby food and new sizes in popular products.

# A wildlife reminder: Time to be bear aware

By Colorado Parks and Wildlife  
Special to The SUN

Bears have emerged from hibernation and are on the prowl for food.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) is sending its annual reminder asking Colorado residents and visitors to be "Bear Aware."

In early spring, bears can usually find sources of natural food as wild plants begin to grow nutritious new sprouts. Bears also prefer natural sources of food. But if food becomes scarce, some bears will go to residential areas looking for a meal.

Significant bear/human conflicts usually don't start until mid-summer. But now's the time to start thinking about how you can be bear aware. By taking some simple precautions, you can avoid conflicts with bears at your home and in your neighborhood.

Here is a list that will help us to keep bears wild:

### Around the house

- Keep garbage in a well-secured

location.

- Only put out garbage on the morning of pickup.
- Clean garbage cans regularly to keep them free of odors. The scent of ammonia can deter bears.
- Use a bear-resistant trash can or dumpster.
- Bears have an excellent sense of smell, so try to prevent odors. If you don't have secure storage, put items that might become smelly into the freezer until trash day.
- Keep garage doors closed.
- Lock your doors when you're away from home and at night.
- Keep the bottom floor windows of your house closed when you're not at home.
- Clean-up thoroughly after picnics in the yard or on the deck. Don't allow food odors to linger.
- Talk to your neighbors and kids about being bear aware.

### Minimize items that attract bears or other wildlife

- Do not attract other wildlife by

feeding them.

- Don't leave pet food or stock feed outside.
- Bird feeders are a major source of bear/human conflicts. Attract birds naturally with flowers and water baths. Do not hang bird feeders from April 15 to Nov. 15.
- If you must have bird feeders, clean up beneath them every day, bring them in at night, and hang them high so that they're completely inaccessible to bears.
- Bears have good memories and will return to places they've found food.
- Allow grills to burn for a couple of minutes after cooking to burn off grease and to eliminate odors. Clean the grill after each use.
- If you have fruit trees, pick fruit before it gets too ripe. Don't allow fruit to rot on the ground.
- Secure compost piles. Bears are attracted to the scent of rotting food — and they'll eat almost anything.
- If you keep small livestock, keep animals in a fully covered enclosure,


don't store food outside, keep enclosures clean to minimize odors, hang rags soaked in ammonia around the enclosure.

• If you have beehives, install electric fencing where allowed.

### Be careful with vehicles and at campsites

- Do not keep food in your vehicle; roll up windows and lock the doors of your vehicles.
  - When car-camping, secure all food and coolers in a locked vehicle after you've eaten.
  - Keep a clean camp, whether you're in a campground or in the back country.
  - When camping in the back country, hang food 100 feet or more from campsite.
  - Don't bring any food or fragrant items into your tent.
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EXTENSION VIEWPOINTS

# Forests, water, wildfire and us

By Bill Trimarco  
Special to The SUN

The area around Pagosa Springs is noted for its beauty by nearly everyone who has experienced it. Majestic mountains, free-flowing rivers and green hillsides make for breathtaking views.

There is much more to this landscape than the scenery, though. The San Juan and Chama rivers start in these mountain valleys and flow on to nourish miles of downstream ecosystems and residents. Those river systems depend on forested mountains to hold the winter snowpack and allow the coming of spring to release that life-giving water.

There are cycles of weather and water that have shaped this ecosystem for thousands of years. But there is another player that has shaped this system, too. Wildfire is one of the biggest factors in this part of the world.

Fire has been an engine of rapid change here ever since the glaciers made their retreat thousands of years ago. The forests here have had a long time to adapt to the beneficial aspects of wildfire. In our region, the ponderosa pine is a tree that thrives in an environment that has frequent wildfire activity. This ponderosa ecosystem is a very important one since the majority of our local residents live at elevations where that is the typical forest.

Before western Europeans arrived here, wildfires would usually occur in the ponderosa forest about once every five to 20 years. With that kind of frequency, a forest developed that was markedly different than what we see today. When a lightning strike would ignite a tree, the fire would eventually make it to the ground and travel through the grass and brush, consuming oak brush and small pine, juniper and fir.

This natural cleanup would spare the larger ponderosa. They shed their lower branches as they grow and develop a thick bark that protects the trunk of the tree. This frequent burning of the underbrush removed competition for moisture and nutrients. The result was a forest of large, widely spaced ponderosa, with grasses growing beneath them. The old photos from the days before Wolf Creek Pass show a park-like setting with trees so big that two people couldn't put their arms around the trunk.

It didn't take long for this to change. Settlers brought in sheep and cattle that grazed the grasses down to where fire couldn't spread and burn out the underbrush. Not long afterward, lumber companies laid railroad tracks through the valleys, cut all of the big trees and pulled up the tracks behind them when they were done. The little

## Retirement party for Roberta Tolan set

By Becky Jacobson  
Special to The SUN

You are invited to a retirement party to honor Roberta Tolan on Wednesday, May 10, at the Archuleta County CSU Extension building. Come any time between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. to join us for hors d'oeuvres and dessert; BYOB.

trees left behind and the seedlings that grew were then in a different environment. After devastating fires in Washington, Idaho and Montana in 1910, a new mandate prevailed. The goal was to suppress all wildfire, ideally before 10 a.m.

One hundred years later, after embracing Smokey the Bear and our futile attempts to erase wildfire, we have helped create a very different landscape. An acre of forest that once was home to 25 to 60 large ponderosa is now a dense stand of stunted trees competing for limited resources.

Many of those beautiful green hillsides that form the vistas here have 200 to 300 trees per acre. Few of those trees are more than 12 inches in diameter. This crowded forest is ripe for easy spread of insects, disease and fire. In many cases, the undergrowth of Gambel oak provides an easy ladder for a creeping ground fire to climb into the treetops and create devastating crown fires.

We have been accumulating fuels in our local forests for over a hundred years now, and have not seen the benefits of wildfire to clean out the brush and smaller trees. Some of those trees that have been making their way into ponderosa forest are highly flammable and grow with branches that touch the ground and their tops reach up to touch the canopy of the ponderosa.

Rocky Mountain juniper and white fir are two that can quickly turn a ground fire into a raging crown fire. In the forests of old, they usually would burn in the frequent fires long before they had a chance to grow tall and threaten the ponderosa. All of these factors have changed the types of fires we are now experiencing. The small, forest-cleansing fires have largely given way to the large and devastating wildfires that make the national news.

There have been a few other major changes over the years, also. We have built towns and subdivisions right in the midst of this overgrown forest.

Now, when fire strikes, lives and property are threatened in places that once were sparsely inhabited. Showers of embers and firebrands can be blown and carry the fire into towns and across mountains.

Economic and social structures can suffer blows that take years to recover from. A rural town like Pagosa Springs could easily take five to 10 years to recover from a catastrophic fire.

The damage to a watershed can also be extensive. An intensive fire removes the vegetation that slows water flow during rains. Without that buffer, mudslides, floods and flows of debris can threaten downstream landscapes and residents for years afterwards. This is especially true here, where summer monsoons are an annual event.

And then there is climate change. Using that term is sometimes seen as a political issue. Whatever you choose to believe, some facts cannot be ignored. In this area, we are seeing changes in weather patterns. Aspen trees are growing into higher elevations. Snow melt and runoff have been occurring earlier. The wildfire season is longer than it was in previously recorded history.

As we have been observing larger and more devastating wildfires across the nation, more and more individuals and organizations are taking responsibility to improve this scenario.

The National Cohesive Wildland Fire Strategy was developed to provide an umbrella for thought and action. The Cohesive Strategy seeks to create landscapes that are resilient to fire and disease, create communities that are adapted to wildfire and provide safe wildfire suppression.

Locally, one of the groups at the forefront of embracing these principles is the San Juan Headwaters Forest Health Partnership.

This group is open to all and currently has a diverse and active membership. The U.S. Forest Service, Colorado State Forest Service, FireWise, the Audubon Society, Four Corners Back Country Horsemen, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Chama Peak Land Alliance, Pagosa Fire Protection District, Forest Health Company, Archuleta County, CSU Extension, and too many other organizations and individuals to list, are regular contributors.

The group's goal of watershed and forest health has drawn in support from local stakeholders and forestry leadership in the nation's capital. The group and its member organizations have been instrumental in providing knowledge and support to the community and in treating both public and private lands to make them resilient to wildfire.

Wildland fire is our greatest natural threat in the Pagosa area. There are many ways to learn about and live with wildfire.

### Wildfire Movie Night

The month of May is Wildfire Preparedness Month.

The Headwaters group invites all to a free Wildfire Movie Night on May 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Liberty Theatre. Short movies about wildfire will be shown with time in between to ask questions of our local forestry and wildfire experts. Door prizes will be part of the fun, too.

For more movie or wildfire preparedness information, go to: sanjuanheadwaters.org or southwestcoloradofires.org.

# LPEA annual meeting to be held May 13 at Sky Ute Casino and Resort

By Indiana Reed  
Special to The SUN

"Honoring our Heritage, Embracing our Future" is the theme for the La Plata Electric Association annual meeting on May 13, at the Sky Ute Casino and Resort Event Center in Ignacio.

Results of director elections will be announced, and industry professional Jeff Wilbanks is set to serve as the keynote speaker.

Registration begins at 9 a.m., with the business meeting commencing at 10:30 a.m. A complimentary luncheon will follow the business meeting. The annual meeting is free and open to all LPEA members.

"This is the one time during the year that our membership can join together, see friends and neighbors and learn more about your rural electric cooperative that is truly part of everything you do," said CEO Mike Dreyspring. "We're also honored to have Jeff Wilbanks as our keynote speaker. He's an inventor, historian and educator — and he manages the Tacoma Generation power plant up on the Animas River. The history of electricity in this region is rich, and Jeff will help us appreciate it even more."

In addition to Wilbanks, presentations during the LPEA annual meeting will include reports from Dreyspring, board president Davin Montoya, treasurer Karen Barger, attorney Shay Denning, and CREA representative Kohler McInnis. An update on happenings at Tri-State Generation and Transmission will be presented by Joel Bladow. The membership will have an opportunity to query the board on topics of concern during the Q-and-A period.

Also, looking to the future, the Four Corners Office for Resource

Efficiency will offer test drives of a 2017 Nissan Leaf as part of the nonprofit organization's electric vehicle group-buy program.

Election results in three districts are expected to be announced prior to the complimentary lunch. In accordance with LPEA's bylaws, annually one seat in each of LPEA's four districts comes up for election. This year in District 1 (Archuleta County), incumbent Bob Lynch was the only nominee, thus the election in that district is canceled and Lynch will retain his seat.

District 2 (south and west La Plata County) candidates are Kim Martin and incumbent Davin Montoya. District 3 (city of Durango) candidates are R. Michael Bell and Rachel Landis. District 4 (north and east La Plata County) candidates are Guinn Unger and incumbent Joe Wheeling.

Ballots were mailed to cooperative members on April 13 and must be received by 4 p.m. on May 12 at the La Plata County Clerk's office (Bodo Park), at LPEA's offices in Durango or Pagosa Springs, the La Plata County Administration office (downtown Durango), Farmer's Fresh Market (Ignacio), or Bayfield Town Hall. Members can also vote at the annual meeting prior to 10:30 a.m.

LPEA members who register at the annual meeting will receive a \$5 credit on their electric bill plus are eligible for a wide array of door prizes and giveaways. Volunteer parking attendants will direct members to the most convenient parking at Sky Ute Casino and Resort, and golf carts will be available to assist those who have difficulty walking.

For additional information, contact LPEA at 247-5786 or visit [www.lpea.coop](http://www.lpea.coop).

Number 161911 amendments and supplements thereto in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado. Dated this 23rd day of March, 2017. /s/ D. Brett Van Winkle D. Brett Van Winkle Published April 6, 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 2017 in The Pagosa Springs SUN.

District Court, Archuleta County, State of Colorado Court Address: PO Box 148, 449 San Juan St. Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 **MASTERS PLACE CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, LLC** Plaintiff,

vs. **RODGER K. MATHEWS, JOYCE M. MATHEWS,** and All Unknown Persons Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Matter Of This Action, Defendants.

Attorney for Plaintiff(s): Name: D. Brett Van Winkle Address: 10 Town Plaza, #504 Durango, CO 81301 Phone Number: (970) 426-8424 Email: [vanwinkledb@gmail.com](mailto:vanwinkledb@gmail.com) Atty. Reg. #: 41195 Case Number: 17CV030017

### 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 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 thirty five (35) days after the date 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 thirty five (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 to judicial foreclosure to: Unit Number 7315, Building Number 2, Unit Week Number 12, in Masters Place Condominiums Phase I as Reception No. 161539 and in accordance with and as limited and defined by the Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership, recorded under Reception Number 161911 amendments and supplements thereto in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado. Dated this 23rd day of March, 2017. /s/ D. Brett Van Winkle D. Brett Van Winkle Published April 6, 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 2017 in The Pagosa Springs SUN.

[X] District Court ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO Court Address: 449 San Juan Street Pagosa Springs, Colorado 81147 Telephone: 970-256-3000

**In the Matter of the Determination of Heirs or Devises or Both and of Interests in Property of: Nicholas Paul Abounader Deceased** COURT USE ONLY Attorney or Party Without Attorney (Name and Address): James G. Whitley James G. Whitley, PC 679 E. 2nd Ave., Ste. E-1#2 Durango, CO 81301 Phone Number: (970) 385-9130 E-mail: [jim@4cornerslaw.com](mailto:jim@4cornerslaw.com) FAX Number: (970) 403-1130 Atty. Reg. #: 29712 Case Number: 2017PR30024 Division Courtroom

**NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION INTERESTED PERSONS AND OWNERS BY INHERITANCE PURSUANT TO § 15-12-1303, C.R.S.** To All Interested Persons and Owners by Inheritance (List all names of interested persons and owners by inheritance): 1. George R. Abounader 800 Apple Court Marco Island, Florida 34145 2. Joan Freyre 3050 Beck Blvd., Naples, Florida 34114 3. G. Roger Abounader 355 South End Avenue, 19L NY, NY 10280 4. Michael L. Abounader 800 Apple Court Marco Island, Florida 34145 A Petition has been filed alleging that the above Decedent died leaving the following property: **Description of Property** Real Property **Location of Property** 54 River Run Drive, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 **Decedent's Interest** 100% The hearing on the Petition will be held at the following time and location or at a later date to which the hearing may be continued: **May 23, 2017 Time: 8:00 a.m. Courtroom or Division: Archuleta County Court** Address: Address: 449 San Juan St., Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 The hearing will take approximately 30 [x] minutes. **Note:** • You must answer the Petition within 35 days after the last publication of this Notice. • Within the time required for answering the Petition, all objections to the Petition must be in writing and filed with the Court. • The hearing shall be limited to the Petition, the objections timely filed and the parties answering the Petition in a timely manner. **Date:** April 12, 2017 **/s/ James G. Whitley** Signature of Person Giving Notice James G. Whitley 679 E. 2nd Ave., Ste. E-1#2 Durango, CO 81301 Published April 20, 27 and May 4, 2017 in The Pagosa Springs SUN.

District Court, Archuleta County, State of Colorado Court Address: PO Box 148, 449 San Juan St. Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 **MASTERS PLACE CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, LLC** Plaintiff,

vs. **TIMOTHY DERRICK** and All Unknown Persons Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Matter Of This Action, Defendants. Attorney for Plaintiff(s): Name: D. Brett Van Winkle Address: 10 Town Plaza, #504 Durango, CO 81301 Phone Number: (970) 426-8424 Email: [vanwinkledb@gmail.com](mailto:vanwinkledb@gmail.com) Atty. Reg. #: 41195 Case Number: 17CV030011

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This is an action to judicial foreclosure to: Unit Number 7319, Building Number 02, Unit Week Number 50, in Masters Place Condominiums Phase I as Reception No. 161539 and in accordance with and as limited and defined by the Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership, recorded under Reception Number 161911 amendments and supplements thereto in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado. Dated this 12 day of April, 2017. /s/ Brett Van Winkle Brett Van Winkle Published April 27, May 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2017 in The Pagosa Springs SUN.

District Court, Archuleta County, State of Colorado Court Address: PO Box 148, 449 San Juan St. Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 **MASTERS PLACE CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, LLC** Plaintiff,

vs. **JUANITA L. PHILLIPS, CHARLES R. PHILLIPS,** and All Unknown Persons Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Matter Of This Action, Defendants. Attorney for Plaintiff(s): Name: D. Brett Van Winkle Address: 10 Town Plaza, #504 Durango, CO 81301 Phone Number: (970) 426-8424 Email: [vanwinkledb@gmail.com](mailto:vanwinkledb@gmail.com) Atty. Reg. #: 41195 Case Number: 17CV030015

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This is an action to judicial foreclosure to: Unit Number 7312, Building Number 2, Unit Week Number 06, in Masters Place Condominiums Phase I as Reception No. 161539 and in accordance with and as limited and defined by the Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership, recorded under Reception Number 161911 amendments and supplements thereto in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado. Dated this 12 day of April, 2017. /s/ Brett Van Winkle Brett Van Winkle Published April 27, May 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2017 in The Pagosa Springs SUN.

District Court, Archuleta County, State of Colorado Court Address: PO Box 148, 449 San Juan St. Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 **MASTERS PLACE CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, LLC** Plaintiff,

vs. **KATHY FURINI** and All Unknown Persons Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Matter Of This Action, Defendants. Attorney for Plaintiff(s): Name: D. Brett Van Winkle Address: 10 Town Plaza, #504 Durango, CO 81301 Phone Number: (970) 426-8424 Email: [vanwinkledb@gmail.com](mailto:vanwinkledb@gmail.com) Atty. Reg. #: 41195 Case Number: 17CV030019

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District Court, Archuleta County, State of Colorado Court Address: PO Box 148, 449 San Juan St. Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 **MASTERS PLACE CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, LLC** Plaintiff,

vs. **KATHY FURINI** and All Unknown Persons Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Matter Of This Action, Defendants. Attorney for Plaintiff(s): Name: D. Brett Van Winkle Address: 10 Town Plaza, #504 Durango, CO 81301 Phone Number: (970) 426-8424 Email: [vanwinkledb@gmail.com](mailto:vanwinkledb@gmail.com) Atty. Reg. #: 41195 Case Number: 17CV030019

## SENIOR NEWS

### Next health and wellness event May 31

By Cheryl Wilkinson  
PREVIEW Columnist

The Pagosa Senior Center is running a pilot program expanding health and wellness services to Archuleta County seniors.

The program includes wellness, blood pressure monitoring or allowing 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 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 Wellness Event will be May 31.

### 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, May 4 — Turkey cornbread stuffing bake, green bean casserole, vichy carrots, salad bar and ambrosia.

Friday, May 5 — Beef tacos, chili, black beans, salsa, Mexicali

## Card of Thanks

### Girls Group

The sixth-grade Girls Group at Pagosa Springs Middle School would like to send a heartfelt thanks to Todd, Kellie, Jim, Taylor, Erica, Tim and Daryl at the Alley House Grille. Our girls had an invaluable experience at our luncheon on April 26. Your service and food were impeccable. We sincerely appreciate your support and generosity in partnering with us to teach this group of young ladies life skills.

### Gustafson

Last Friday, April 28, I attended a Wounded Warrior luncheon for five Marines and their families. While there, I was invited to attend a wedding the next day.

I would like to thank the following businesses and people for a wonderful week they all had. Marconi's, Wolf Brewery, Pagosa Brewing, KFC/Taco Bell, Rosie's Pizza, Subway, Kip's, Hot Springs, Bill Simkins WW coordinator, and Pastor Jon Duncan, Centerpoint Church, who performed the wedding vows.

Proud supporter of the Wounded Warrior program, Ron Gustafson

### DUST2

Along with the support from the Archuleta School District and the Town of Pagosa Springs, Developing Urban Single Track Trail and Team (DUST2) would like to thank the following corporate sponsors for their generous support: Pagosa Springs Medical Center, Pagosa Mountain Sports, Ski and Bow Rack, Tony Boone Trails, Pagosa Source, Kip's Grill and Can-

tina, Galles Properties, Incredible Pagosa Vacation Rentals, Elk and Pine Photography, Pagosa Chiropractic, Raymond Rent-A-Nerd and Mountain Eyecare. Twenty-two additional donations have been made by local residents of Pagosa Springs.

## Public Notices

District Court, Archuleta County, State of Colorado Court Address: PO Box 148, 449 San Juan St. Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

**MASTERS PLACE CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, LLC** Plaintiff,

vs. **RICHARD A. DAME, CYNTHIA M. DAME,** husband and wife and All Unknown Persons Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Matter Of This Action, Defendants. Attorney for Plaintiff(s): Name: D. Brett Van Winkle Address: 10 Town Plaza, #504 Durango, CO 81301 Phone Number: (970) 426-8424 Email: [vanwinkledb@gmail.com](mailto:vanwinkledb@gmail.com) Atty. Reg. #: 41195 Case Number: 17CV030012

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District Court, Archuleta County, State of Colorado Court Address: PO Box 148, 449 San Juan St. Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

**MASTERS PLACE CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, LLC** Plaintiff,

vs. **JUANITA L. PHILLIPS, CHARLES R. PHILLIPS,** and All Unknown Persons Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Matter Of This Action, Defendants. Attorney for Plaintiff(s): Name: D. Brett Van Winkle Address: 10 Town Plaza, #504 Durango, CO 81301 Phone Number: (970) 426-8424 Email: [vanwinkledb@gmail.com](mailto:vanwinkledb@gmail.com) Atty. Reg. #: 41195 Case Number: 17CV030015

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Brett Van Winkle  
Published April 27, May 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2017 in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*.

County Court  
Archuleta County Combined Courts  
449 San Juan St.  
PO Box 148  
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147  
Case No. 17C28

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Public notice is given on 4/21/17, that a Petition for a Change of Name of an Adult has been filed with the Archuleta Court. The Petition requests that the name of Patti Elizabeth Rios be changed to Elizabeth Rios.

Debbie Tully  
Clerk of Court  
By /s/ Cheryl Mulberry  
Deputy Clerk

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Benchmark Commercial Center  
412 Bastille Drive  
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147  
Suneltha Property Management  
970-422-7162

Notice of sale or disposal of contents:  
Unit #21 - Gausel

Date: May 5th, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.  
Contents: Tools and misc.

Published April 27 and May 4, 2017 in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*.

### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEARING ON May 16th

Shirley Fiedler has applied for the Lake Forest Estates Amendment 2017-01, a replat of Lot 95X, Lake Forest Estates Amendment No. 3 and Lot 96X, Lake Forest Estates Subdivision, at 2059 and 2071 Lake Forest Cir., Pagosa Springs, CO (PLN17-065). The Amended Plat will result in one lot, 96Z, with one existing home. Comments may be submitted to the Archuleta County Development Services-Planning Department, P.O. Box 1507, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147-1507, telephone: (970) 264-1390 or to Planning@archuletacounty.org prior to the public hearing by the Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners on May 16, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in the County Administration Office Meeting Room, 398 Lewis Street, Pagosa Springs. Public comment will be taken at the meeting. Published April 27 and May 4, 2017 in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*.

### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEARING ON May 16th

Jeff Hester of Pagosa Springs has applied for the Shady Grove Garden Homes – Phase Two final plat, a replat of a portion of Lot 6, Block 4 of Lake Pagosa Park, 282 Aspenlung Blvd., Pagosa Springs, CO (PLN17-063). The Minor Amended Plat of the property owned by Jeff W. and Jan C. Hester will result in three townhouse lots and common elements of the existing property owners association, on property zoned Planned Unit Development (PUD).

Comments may be submitted to the Archuleta County Development Services-Planning Department, P.O. Box 1507, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147-1507, telephone: (970) 264-1390 or to Planning@archuletacounty.org prior to the public hearing by the Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners on May 16, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in the County Administration Office Meeting Room, 398 Lewis Street, Pagosa Springs. Public comment will be taken at the meeting. Published April 27 and May 4, 2017 in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*.

The Town of Pagosa Springs is pleased to provide it's Third Progress of Invitation to Bids, The Town is seeking qualified individuals and firms for several projects in this cycle which include:

Asphalt Re-paving projects and the Overlook redevelopment project. Please refer to the Purchasing section of the Town's website for walk through dates and further information. Published April 27 and May 4, 2017 in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*.

### COMBINED NOTICE - PUBLICATION

#### CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 2017-005

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On February 23, 2017, 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) GEORGE MARTIN and KRISTINE L. GALLEGOS Original Beneficiary(ies) MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS OF COLORADO, LLC. ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Current Holder of Evidence of Debt SELENE FINANCE LP

Date of Deed of Trust March 09, 2007  
County of Recording Archuleta  
Recording Date of Deed of Trust March 14, 2007  
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/ Page No.) 20702222  
Original Principal Amount \$162,400.00  
Outstanding Principal Balance \$138,369.13  
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. THIS IS 1/2 OF LOT 9 IN COX EAST ALLISON SECOND SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD MAY 9, 1960 AS RECEPTION NO. 59078, COUNTY OF ARCHULETA, STATE OF COLORADO.  
Also known by street and number as: 280A BARTON CIRCLE, IGNACIO, CO 81137.  
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCMBERED 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 in said Deed of Trust.  
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, 06/22/2017, 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 legal holder of said Evidence of Debt, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.  
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By: Betty A. Diller, Public Trustee

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District Court, Archuleta County, State of Colorado  
Court Address: PO Box 148, 449 San Juan St.  
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147  
**MASTERS PLACE CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, LLC**  
Plaintiff, vs.  
**BETTY L. SIMS** and All Unknown Persons Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Matter Of This Action, Defendants.  
Attorney for Plaintiff(s):  
Name: D. Brett Van Winkle  
Address: 10 Town Plaza, #504  
Durango, CO 81301  
Phone Number: (970) 426-8424  
Email: vanwinkledb@gmail.com Atty. Reg. #: 41195  
Case Number: 17CV030014

#### 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 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 thirty five (35) days after the date 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 thirty five (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 to judicial foreclosure to: Unit Number 7318, Building Number 2, Unit Week Number 16, in Masters Place Condominiums Phase I as Reception No. 633 and in accordance with and as limited and defined by the Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership, recorded under Reception Number 161911 amendments and supplements thereto in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado. Dated this 12 day of April, 2017. /s/ Brett Van Winkle  
Brett Van Winkle  
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### MASTERS PLACE CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, LLC

Plaintiff, vs.  
**JAMES M. SUTER, WANDA W. SUTER** and All Unknown Persons Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Matter Of This Action, Defendants.  
Attorney for Plaintiff(s):  
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This is an action to judicial foreclosure to: Unit Number 7308, Building Number 01, Unit Week Number 27, in Masters Place Condominiums Phase II as Reception No. 177633 and in accordance with and as limited and defined by the Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership, recorded under Reception Number 161911 amendments and supplements thereto in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado. Dated this 12 day of April, 2017. /s/ Brett Van Winkle  
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Plaintiff, vs.  
**COLETA WILSON, DANIEL JOE WILSON** and All Unknown Persons Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Matter Of This Action, Defendants.  
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This is an action to judicial foreclosure to: Unit Number 7308, Building Number 1, Unit Week Number 34, in Masters Place Condominiums Phase II as Reception No. 177633 and in accordance with and as limited and defined by the Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership, recorded under Reception Number 161911 amendments and supplements thereto in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado. Dated this 12 day of April, 2017. /s/ Brett Van Winkle  
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#### COMBINED NOTICE - PUBLICATION

#### CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 2017-006

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On March 2, 2017, 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) MONICA S ARCHULETA Original Beneficiary(ies) WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Current Holder of Evidence of Debt WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Date of Deed of Trust July 10, 2007  
County of Recording Archuleta  
Recording Date of Deed of Trust July 16, 2007  
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/ Page No.) 20706293  
Original Principal Amount \$160,000.00  
Outstanding Principal Balance \$143,350.75  
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. LOT 10 OF BLOCK 18 IN THE TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS.  
Also known by street and number as: 524 FLORIDA STREET, PAGOSA SPRINGS, CO 81147.  
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCMBERED 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 in said Deed of Trust.  
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, 06/29/2017, at 449 San Juan St, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interests 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 legal holder of said Evidence of Debt, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.  
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**Request for Proposals:** The Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners invites qualified professional firms to submit proposals to provide a Solid Waste Revenue Sufficiency Study for the County. The services required include evaluation of both the costs and revenue potential of the landfill, transfer stations and recycling capacity of the County. Proposals to be accepted by the County until 3:00 PM on May 26, 2017. Proposal process instructions must be followed and may be obtained by contacting Susan Gobel-Canning, Public Works Director, sgocanning@archuletacounty.org.  
Published May 4 and 11, 2017 in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*.

### Archuleta Inclusion to Upper Pine Fire District Public Information Meeting for Homeowners

This is a public meeting to inform homeowners of the inclusion of properties from Archuleta County into the Upper Pine Fire District resulting in lower/available fire insurance rates for homeowners. Q & A will begin after the presentation.

### Upper Pine River Fire Admin Building 515 Sower Dr., Bayfield Saturday, May 20th 9AM-11AM

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Tel. 970.264.2400

Teal Landing Property Owner's Association, Inc.  
Plaintiff

vs.  
Gerald J Viarrial, et al.  
Defendants

Case No.: 2017CV30046  
Attorney for Plaintiff: Christopher B. Conley  
Hayes, Johnson & Conley, PLLC  
700 South 21st Street  
Fort Smith, AR 72901 Tel. 479.242.8814  
Email: chris@hjlegcal.com Atty. Reg. #: 16PPA0144

### SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO TO THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANT(S): Gerald J Viarrial

Betty H Mautz, Trustee of the Louis Mautz Family Living Trust, Dated April 3, 2001  
O J Hurley, Trustee of the Hurley Family Revocable Living Trust, Dated February 11, 2002  
Edna Hulse of the Hurley Family Revocable Living Trust, Dated February 11, 2002  
Judy A Kill-Calantino  
Theodore S Calantino  
Yvonne Johnson  
**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 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 Teal Landing Condominium for failure to pay assessments to Teal Landing Property Owner's Association, Inc. The legal description for your real property is below.

Plaintiff Attorney: Christopher B. Conley, Attorney at Law, Reg. No. 16PPA0144, 700 South 21st Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901 and Samuel S. Vigil, Attorney at Law, Reg. No. 40454, 437 6th Street, Las Animas, CO 81054. Defendant(s) / Legal Descriptions: Christopher B. Conley, Attorney at Law, Reg. No. 16PPA0144, 700 South 21st Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901 and Samuel S. Vigil, Attorney at Law, Reg. No. 40454, 437 6th Street, Las Animas, CO 81054. Plaintiff Attorney: Christopher B. Conley, Attorney at Law, Reg. No. 16PPA0144, 700 South 21st Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901 and Samuel S. Vigil, Attorney at Law, Reg. No. 40454, 437 6th Street, Las Animas, CO 81054. Defendant(s) / Legal Descriptions: Christopher B. Conley, Attorney at Law, Reg. No. 16PPA0144, 700 South 21st Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901 and Samuel S. Vigil, Attorney at Law, Reg. No. 40454, 437 6th Street, Las Animas, CO 81054. Plaintiff Attorney: Christopher B. Conley, Attorney at Law, Reg. 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## Public Meetings

The following meetings are subject to change.

**Thursday, May 4**  
**Pagosa Peak Open School Community Outreach Committee meeting.** Pizza and a movie for kids provided. 5 p.m., 7 Parelli Way.

**Friday, May 5**  
**Archuleta School District Board Retreat.** 9 a.m., Sunset Ranch, 4186 E. U.S. 160.

**Sunday, May 7**  
**Pagosa Peak Open School work session and board meeting.** 3 p.m. work session, 4 p.m. board meeting, 7 Parelli Way.

**Tuesday, May 9**  
**Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners work session.** 8:30 a.m., Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

**Upper San Juan Health Service District work session.** 11:30 a.m., the Great Room, Pagosa Springs Medical Center, 95 S. Pagosa Blvd.

**Archuleta School District Board of Education work session and regular meeting.** 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m., Pagosa Springs High School auditorium.

**Town of Pagosa Springs Planning Commission.** 5:30 p.m., Town Hall council chambers, 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

**Pagosa Fire Protection District Board of Directors meeting.** 6:30 p.m., Station No. 1 training room, 191 North Pagosa Blvd.

**Wednesday, May 10**  
**Upper San Juan Library District board meeting.** 4 p.m., Ruby M. Sisson Memorial Library, 811 San Juan St.

**Pagosa Springs Community De-**

**velopment Corporation (CDC) annual meeting.** 5 p.m., Ecoluxe at The Springs Resort, 165 Hot Springs Blvd.

**Marijuana Tax Dollars and Our Schools community information night.** 5:30-6:30 p.m., Pagosa Springs Middle School. Hear about marijuana tax money and school funding. Learn about a new proposal to use marijuana taxes to fund scholarships and advocating for more prevention funding. Sponsored by the Archuleta School District Accountability Committee.

**Town of Pagosa Springs Historic Preservation Board.** 5:30 p.m., Town Hall front conference room, 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

**Tuesday, May 16**  
**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, May 18**  
**Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District work session and board meeting.** 4 p.m. work session, 5:30 p.m. board meeting, PAWSO administrative offices, 100 Lyn Ave.

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

**Saturday, May 20**  
**Archuleta Inclusion to Upper Pine Fire Protection District public information meeting for homeowners.** 9-11 a.m. Upper

Pine River FPD Admin Building, 515 Sower Drive, Bayfield. This is a public meeting to inform homeowners of the inclusion of properties from Archuleta County into the Upper Pine Fire Protection District resulting in lower/available fire insurance rates for homeowners. Q-and-A will begin after the presentation. Contact Chief Bruce Evans, Bevens@upperpinefpd.org.

**Tuesday, May 23**  
**Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners and Pagosa Springs Town Council joint work session.** 8 a.m., Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

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

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

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

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

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

## PAWSO declines to consider non-consumptive, recreational uses for Dry Gulch property

By Jim Garrett  
 Staff Writer

The board of the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District (PAWSO) voted unanimously on April 18 to table any consideration of community recreational uses of property in which it holds interests as a result of the Dry Gulch raw water storage project.

Tabling consideration of any such uses, according to board member Mike Church, who advocated the action, means that the subject could not be re-presented to the board without unanimous consent of its members.

The controversial Dry Gulch project began more than a decade ago, a joint project of PAWSO and the San Juan Water Conservancy District (SJWCD) to store water to meet needs anticipated to exist 50 years down the road.

The project contemplated building a reservoir at a site off U.S. 160 approximately 2 miles east of Pagosa Springs, to be fed with water pumped out of the San Juan River.

With the help of a loan from the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB), PAWSO and SJWCD acquired rights to parcels of land for both the large reservoir they envisioned, and a pumping station to supply it.

But the project was met by community protests over the projected cost, as well as by legal issues resulting from reliance on a 50-year projection of need.

The leadership of the two local, sponsoring special districts was then changed by voters before the project progressed beyond property acquisition. But the loans and agreements that the districts had entered into during that process remained in place.

According to information provided by Rod Proffitt, president of the SJWCD, in an email message to The SUN in February, the loan agreement with CWCB was recently renegotiated to reduce the monthly payment obligation.

According to Proffitt, the change was approved by CWCB in part to free up funds for PAWSO to address current water loss issues.

But Proffitt said the change also contemplated a scaled-down water storage project with a capacity of 11,000 acre feet of water, rather than the original 35,000. The reduced project is intended to help meet increased local water needs projected as early as 2030.

In this context of this background, Proffitt on April 2 this year sent a letter to recently elected PAWSO board chairman Jim Smith addressing several matters charac-

terized as having been "set aside," during the tenure of Smith's predecessor, Church.

Church had resigned as PAWSO chairman earlier this year, in March, due to his assumption of a position with another organization, which he felt could interfere with his ability to serve as PAWSO chairman. But, he remained a PAWSO board member.

Proffitt's letter to Smith was included as an item for discussion on the agenda for PAWSO's April 20 meeting. It was discussed as well by the board in its immediately preceding work session on that date.

Among other points, Proffitt's letter noted that under its water plan, the state of Colorado "wants to make sure its investment in water storage projects also means utilization of those projects for non-consumptive uses that benefit the public."

"This means," Proffitt continued, "the Dry Gulch Project needs to incorporate recreational uses into the Project for the State to fund it."

The letter mentioned two proposed recreational uses of the properties assembled for Dry Gulch: use of the riverfront 40-acre parcel originally intended as the location for a pumping station as a rafting "put-in" site, and use of the property intended for the storage reservoir for Nordic ski trails.

Proffitt's letter then informed Smith that the SJWCD "therefore supports working with the town [of Pagosa Springs] and the Nordic Center to make use of the property purchased with public funding for public purposes. I want to work with your board in finding a way to make this happen."

The SUN spoke with James Dickhoff, town planner and also president of Pagosa Nordic Club (PNC), on May 3 about the recreational opportunities cited in Proffitt's letter.

Dickhoff noted his expectation that the town's comprehensive plan, currently under review, would "generally recognize the need to improve recreational opportunities" in the community, especially in light of the importance locally of the tourism industry.

In particular, he said, there is an "identified need for water access upstream" of town, for boaters to get onto the river.

In that connection, Dickhoff said that it was his understanding that the current, scaled-down Dry Gulch project would not need a pumping station.

Therefore, he suggested, the 40-acre parcel along the river formerly intended for that purpose could be

a highly desirable put-in site for rafting and other recreational uses.

He noted particularly that the parcel's size would provide the capacity to accommodate a large volume of users, for example, with parking spaces.

Dickhoff said that use of the parcel to support rafting would require someone to take responsibility for management. That could possibly be a nonprofit organization or some public body, but the idea had not advanced to the stage of addressing that point.

So far as Nordic skiing, Dickhoff said that the (PNC) currently has access to a property adjacent to the Dry Gulch site on which it maintains 15 kilometers of cross-country ski trails.

Dickhoff said the existing arrangement has worked well, and he hopes it will continue. He did not specifically comment on potential use of the Dry Gulch property for Nordic skiing, although he generally acknowledged its potential value for various recreational purposes.

When Proffitt's April 2 letter to Smith came up for discussion by the PAWSO board on April 18, Church promptly raised objections to SJWCD's request for support by PAWSO of the proposed recreational uses, raising two basic points.

First, he contended that recreational use of water storage facilities could raise security issues.

Second, Church said that at present, PAWSO has no interest in being involved in a project to add new public water storage capacity, and would instead like completely to disentangle itself from the obligations relating to the properties acquired by the previous PAWSO board that had vigorously backed Dry Gulch.

Rather than backing recreational opportunities, Church said Proffitt should be trying to find some other party "who wants a water project," to replace PAWSO. He added that encumbering the properties with recreational commitments could impair PAWSO's ability to dispose of its unwanted interests.

In addition, Church criticized Dickhoff for "interfering with agreements over property we have 80 percent ownership of," through inquiries about their potential recreational use.

In addition to tabling any consideration of SJWCD's recreational proposals at Church's urging, the PAWSO board also instructed District Manager Justin Ramsey to advise Dickhoff not to discuss "on PAWSO's behalf" the properties in question with third parties.

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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**  
 April 24 — Second-degree burglary, Running Horse Place.

April 24 — Fraud by check-other method, San Juan Street.

April 25 — Warrant arrest, San Juan Street.

April 25 — Noise levels, Canyon Circle.

April 25 — Animals running at large, Scenic Avenue.

April 26 — Warrant arrest, San Juan Street.

April 26 — Information only, River Run Drive.

April 26 — Harassment-stalking-misdemeanor, Squaw Valley Place.

April 27 — Second-degree criminal trespass, theft, U.S. 84.

April 27 — Warrant arrest, Highland Avenue.

April 27 — Information only, U.S. 160.

April 28 — Information only, Garnet Court.

April 28 — Information only, Valley View Drive.

April 28 — Warrant arrest, Valley View Drive.

April 28 — Warrant arrest, San Juan Street.

April 28 — Information only, Davis Cup Drive.

April 28 — Third-degree criminal trespass, criminal mischief, West McCabe Street.

April 28 — Agency assist, East Pagosa Street.

April 29 — Driving under restraint

alcohol/drug-related offense, Pagosa Street.

April 29 — Warrant arrest, Pagosa Street.

April 29 — Two counts county warrant, Beucler Lane.

April 30 — Domestic violence, Park Avenue.

April 30 — Information only, Great West Avenue.

May 1 — County warrant, Homestead Drive.

May 2 — Drove vehicle without insurance, failed to display valid registration, improper registration-registration rescinded, canceled or used for another, U.S. 160.

**Town of Pagosa Springs Police Department**

April 26 — Theft, South 8th Street.

April 26 — Truancy, South 10th Street.

April 26 — Information only, 15th Place.

April 26 — Violation of restraining order, Hot Springs Boulevard.

April 26 — Information only, South 8th Street.

April 28 — Third-degree assault, North 5th Street.

April 28 — Traffic/insurance, U.S. 160.

April 29 — Shoplifting, Aspen Village Drive.

April 30 — Criminal mischief, Hot Springs Boulevard.

April 30 — Nuisance/animal barking, South 6th Street.

May 1 — DUI, Eagle Drive.

May 1 — Shoplifting, Aspen Village Drive.

**Pagosa Springs Municipal Court: Judge William Anderson**

April 26 — Dylan Whitlow, theft, 12 months supervised probation, 30 days

jail (suspended), fines and costs — \$1,020.

April 26 — Juvenile, truancy, six months supervised probation, 1,500-word essay, 100 hours community service (50 suspended), fines and costs — \$270.

April 26 — Juvenile, marijuana prohibited, substance abuse program, 1,500 word essay, 200 hours community service (50 suspended), fines and costs — \$370 (\$100 suspended).

April 27 — Antoinette Gomez, shoplifting, 90 days unsupervised probation, fines and costs — \$252.20 (\$185 suspended).

April 27 — Antoinette Gomez, two counts contempt/failure to appear, fines and costs — \$235.

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

April 26 — Ronnie Ray Johnston Jr., harassment-strike/shove/kick, 18 months probation, fines and costs — \$1,202.50.

April 26 — Michael P. Rivas, speeding 5-9 over limit, fines and costs — \$134.50.

April 26 — Ryan F. Ellis, speeding 5-9 over limit, fines and costs — \$134.50.


April 27 — Frederick Walter Lien, violation/bail conditions-misdemeanor, six months jail, fines and costs — \$969.50.

April 27 — Frederick Walter Lien, assault 3-know/reckless cause injury, 24 months probation, fines and costs — \$1,552.50.

May 1 — Tara M. Evan, seat belt not used, fines and costs — \$98.50.

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

May 2 — Francis Baker Pena, driving under the influence-W/3+ priors, 79 days jail, 100 hours community service, fines and costs — \$2,155.50.



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## ARTS & LIFE

# Kentucky Derby Party

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# Saturday's Kentucky Derby Party a good bet

By Lisa Scott and Ken Peterson  
Special to The PREVIEW

The Kentucky Derby horse race is days away and there is no better way to “locally” get a chance to bet on the horses than by attending the Rotary Club Kentucky Derby Party at Keyah Grande Lodge on Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m.

Derby festivities will be simulcast from Churchill Downs and, prior to watching the race live, you'll get the opportunity to bet on the horse or horses that might win (come in first), place (come in second) or show (come in third) in the race. You can even make multiple bets on different combinations of horses to win, place or show.


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**Sunday**  
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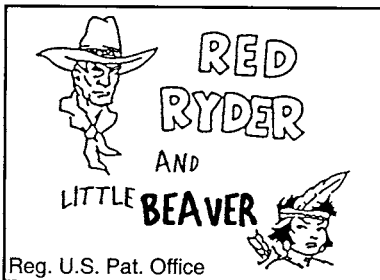
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By Fred Harman





# Derby

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serts and live music by local jazz musician Bob Hemenger.

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Traditions surround the Kentucky Derby and they will all be incorporated into this event featuring “jockeys, juleps and jazz.” In addition to the race itself, the time-honored beverage of the race is the mint julep, an iced drink consisting of bourbon, mint and sugar syrup. Too, there is not a more moving moment than when the horses step onto the track for the official race and the band strikes up Stephen Foster’s “My Old Kentucky Home,” a tradition that began in 1924.

One of the unique characteristics of the Kentucky Derby is that it is a sports party that showcases the finest in spring fashions. There are no hard-and-fast rules when it comes to Derby attire, but, first and foremost, it’s all about the hats — large or small, contemporary or old-fashioned, big brimmed, feathered, flowery, furry, basic or just plain fascinating.

Locally, women and men top off their Derby duds with a variety

of headwear to put them in the Derby spirit and compete in the hat contest for both men and women.

Come on out and gamble on a sure thing on May 6. It’s going to be a great afternoon in a beautiful setting with great company, music, food, drinks, betting on the horse race, silent auction and many Derby traditions.

## A few betting odds

There are 20 horses that will be running in the Kentucky Derby this year. Let’s take a look at a few of the choices and the potential odds on the day of the race.

In no particular order and no guarantee of odds: Always Dreaming (3-1 odds); Classic Empire (3-1 odds); Gunnevera (5-1 odds); Irish War Cry (5-1 odds); Girvin (10-1 odds); Irap (8-1 odds); and McCracken (8-1 odds).

If, for example, you bet \$10 on a horse with 8-1 odds to win and the horse wins, it would pay \$80 plus your \$10 bet for a total of \$90. Rotary would pay you 75 percent of the \$90 (which would be \$67.50) and the other 25 percent (which would be \$22.50) would be put toward the Pagosa Springs Rotary Club’s community service projects.

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“Crestones and Dunes” by Andy Butler, with late-afternoon light on the Great Sand Dunes and the Crestone group of the Sangre de Cristo range. Butler will be the featured speaker at the May 10 meeting of the Pagosa Springs Photography Club.

# Photography Club topic: ‘Buttons and Dials, Oh My’

By Gregg Heid  
Special to The PREVIEW

The Pagosa Springs Photography Club will meet on Wednesday, May 10, at the Community Methodist Church, 434 Lewis St.

Join us for socializing at 6 p.m., followed by a brief business meeting at 6:30 p.m. Our speaker for the evening will be our club president,

Andy Butler.

He is a longtime resident of Pagosa and one of the most experienced and knowledgeable landscape and nature photographers of the club.

He will present a program “Buttons and Dials, Oh My,” which will discuss how to use your camera’s controls to make creative photographic decisions.

Both beginners and enthusiast photographers will likely find the information helpful.

Everyone is invited to bring 10-12 pictures on a flash drive, with one or two for critiquing. Longtime photographers and those just starting out are welcome.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Butler at (512) 581-1470.

# Humane Society to benefit from RED Day, May 11

By Wendy Saunders  
Special to The PREVIEW

Pagosa Connection will be among Keller Williams Realty associates worldwide participating in RED Day on May 11.

RED Day, which stands for renew, energize and donate, is a collective service initiative to give back to the local community.

Locally, the day will mean helping out the Humane Society of Pagosa Springs. Associates will be collecting

items for the shelter that cares for 650-plus animals a year.

Please stop by the front entrance of City Market between noon and 6:30 p.m. on May 11, as we will be collecting donations and supplies needed. New or gently used blankets, quality food and treats, toys, cleaning products, cat and dog beds, and donations for a replacement cargo shelter van are examples of how you can help.

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# We are worthy: It's not about abilities

The community of Pagosa Springs is about family groups. We hurt and cry with family and friends. We laugh and have fun together. As we are growing up, the days of pretending to be something we're not are diminishing. We put our pride aside and ask for help. Prayer comes easier when we have common experiences and know living is not something done on our own.

In our community, many of us have hurt and cried with Gregg Heid's family. Their 32-year-old son — a good kid with a brilliant mind — chose homelessness on the streets of Denver. He graduated from the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, but chose alcohol over the life he was meant to live. His life was cut short.

Gregg and Vickie Heid still deal with the harshness of their son's death and many unanswered questions. This is one of the ways Gregg has coped. He writes:

## We are worthy

When we feel like God just can't work with us, please remember, it's not our abilities that count, it's our availability. Among the men and women in the Bible, there are families and individuals who don't measure up to our expectations as being qualified to be in God's

## Artist's Lane

Betty Slade



family.

Adam's family was about sin. He failed and passed the buck. Eve couldn't control her appetite and their son, Cain, was jealous and murdered his brother.

The patriarch, Abraham, thought himself too old. His son, Isaac, was a liar like his dad. His grandson, Jacob, a liar, was also a schemer. Rachel, Jacob's wife, schemed and the other wife, Leah, was downright, plain "ugly."

Then there were God's prophets. Elijah was suicidal. Jeremiah cried all the time and Isaiah preached naked. Jonah, a coward, ran from God.

Jesus' friend, Peter, denied him. His fellow disciples fell asleep "at the wheel" while praying and Martha worried. The Samaritan woman lived like a prostitute. Zacchaeus was too small, Paul was too religious, and Lazarus was dead.

We tell ourselves we're not worthy.

Jesus tells us, in Him we are. We say we're flawed, so many sins and all those mistakes we made.

Jesus says keep your eyes on me. We say we are losers.

Jesus says your future is in me. Trust me. I love you.

Our feelings don't qualify us, nor do our flaws disqualify us. Jesus, through no fault of his own was labeled "illegitimate" in his hometown, but that didn't stop him from becoming the lamb of God, who came to save the world from sin. He is worthy.

God still uses flawed people like us to get the job done. And, so we are, our flaws don't disqualify us. Our faith in Christ qualifies us for the adventure and makes us worthy.

Final brushstroke: We are all flawed and have made many mistakes. We come from flawed families. My Sweet Al says we all have a skeleton in the closet and we could be the black sheep of the family. But our hope is in Christ. Only through Him we are worthy.

## Readers' comments

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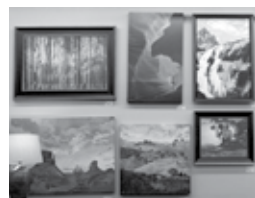
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The Pagosa Springs Girls Choir, alongside the women's chorus, will be in concert Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church.

## Tuesday will be 'A Grand Night for Singing' with Pagosa Springs Girls Choir

By Linda Parker  
Special to The PREVIEW

As spring finally moves in to warm the Pagosa community, so too, will the Pagosa Springs Girls Choir (PSGC) members raise their voices in song one more time next Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church.

Bringing to a close the members' fourth outstanding year of performing together as a choral ensemble, the choir — along with the featured women's chorus, Sisters in Song and accompanist Gwen Taylor — will warm spirits and hearts with music and song as a way to thank the supportive community of Pagosa Springs.

"This year has brought many amazing opportunities for the girls," said Director Linda Parker. "The choir will be performing a choral piece that was written especially for them by singer/songwriter Jeanne Cahill. Cahill got to know the girls when she was involved with producing a Christ-

mas CD with the Girls Choir this past August. She wanted to write something for these girls to let them know that the world is open to them, that they can achieve their dreams and that she believes in them."

Parker continued, "Cahill grew up in Oklahoma and taught herself to play many instruments, including violin, guitar, banjo and mandolin. With no professional training during her childhood, she went on to the University of Oklahoma, majored in music, and become a very respected and successful musician. Jeanne was voted Instrumentalist of the Year by the Western Music Association in 2008, 2015 and 2016. It has been a privilege to teach the song that she wrote for them, and the girls have enjoyed it as much as I have."

Parker added, "I hope many in the community will make plans to attend this beautiful, talent-filled concert as the girls blend their voices together to round out another glorious season in Pagosa.

Featured on the concert along-

side the PSGC will be the community women's chorus, Sisters in Song.

Admission to the concert is free. Donations that support PSGC educational and music programs are, as always, gratefully accepted. For additional information about the concert, call Parker at 264-1434 or email [singpagosa@gmail.com](mailto:singpagosa@gmail.com).

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# Auditions set for 2017-2018 Pagosa Springs Girls Choir

By Linda Parker  
Special to The PREVIEW

Auditions for the 2017-2018 Pagosa Springs Girls Choir (PSGC) have been set for May 22 from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Pagosa Springs Middle School band room.

The choir is open to girls who will be in the fifth through eighth grades during the 2017-2018 school year.

Audition packets for public school girls will be sent home. Any girls who are home-schooled or are in an online educational program can obtain an audition packet by calling Director Linda Parker at 264-1434 or emailing her at singpagosa@gmail.com. The packet is also available on the choir's website, www.singpagosa.org.

The PSGC is an auditioned community choir of girls who love to sing and who would like to further their music education. The choir is a wonderful opportunity for girls to learn about vocal and choral techniques and to perform in a select choral group.

Girls will learn and perform high-quality choral music in a variety of styles, including pop, folk and country (some music will include choreography and props). The girls also have the opportunity to study with a professional vocal coach during rehearsal time where private mini voice lessons are taught. This is a service that is provided by the PSGC as part of the tuition charge.

The PSGC performs regularly throughout the school year, both for community events and organizations, and it presents its own concerts in December and in May. Additionally, featured soloists and choral groups are invited to be a part of the concerts, giving the girls the opportunity to work and perform with other talented musicians.

A highlight for the girls this year

was to participate in a master class taught by professional musicians K.T. Sullivan and Natalie Douglas, both of New York City. The girls were also featured on a Christmas CD with singer Judy James.

In addition to performance, the girls are able to participate in summer educational trips. The girls have traveled to Santa Fe, N.M., to study opera, they spent eight days in the Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas, area in June of 2015 attending performances of professional music theater, they traveled to Vail, Colo., to attend a performance of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra last July, and this summer will take the girls to Salt Lake City to hear the Temple organ and the world-famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Rehearsals for the choir will be held on Monday afternoons from 4 to 5 p.m. in the band room at Pagosa Springs Middle School beginning the first Monday after school starts.

There is a nonrefundable audition fee of \$10, which will be credited toward the tuition fee of \$200 per year if a girl is ultimately selected. Scholarships are available; no student will be excluded because of financial reasons, and a scholarship application is included in the audition packet. A payment plan for tuition will be available so it can be paid throughout the year.

"Auditions this year are being held during our regular rehearsal time. Current choir members will be on hand to help, and they will be available to sing with the girls who are auditioning. While the audition is meant to be nonthreatening, most everyone has some nerves when auditioning," said Parker. "We're hoping that having a buddy to sing with will help the girls feel at ease in a more relaxed atmosphere."

If a girl has a conflict on the audition date, please call Parker to set up an alternative day and time.

Girls should prepare the song, "America" ("My Country 'Tis of Thee") to sing by memory without accompaniment. Pitch matching and echo clapping will also be part of the audition, but no preparation is necessary for that part of the audition.

"I hope the young girls in Pagosa will take advantage of this opportunity to learn about singing, to improve their own instrument and to see the possibilities that exist for them through working and performing in the arts," said Parker. "We have many very talented young girls in Pagosa, and I look forward to beginning this musical journey with them as well as continuing the journey with current PSGC members."



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Phoebe Hunt and The Gatherers will play the main stage of the Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass festival at 11:30 a.m. on June 10.

# Phoebe Hunt and Stash Wyslouch will add musical variety to this year's Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass

By **Crista Munro**  
Special to The PREVIEW

The 12th annual Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass festival takes place June 9-11 on Reservoir Hill in downtown Pagosa Springs.

If you're looking for an inexpensive way to enjoy all three days of the festival, consider being a volunteer to earn free admission. It takes more than 300 friendly and dedicated volunteers to help run the event — from set up to clean up and everything in between. Volunteering at a FolkWest event is great fun and it's a fantastic way to meet people from Pagosa Springs and beyond.

More info can be found at [www.folkwest.com/pfb-volunteer](http://www.folkwest.com/pfb-volunteer).

This year brings another terrific musical lineup with Grammy-winning headliners The O'Connor Band (2017 — Best Bluegrass Album) and Loudon Wainwright III (2010 — Best Traditional Folk Album) and a highly talented array of supporting bands including Ten Strings and A Goat Skin, The Lil' Smokies, Molly Tuttle, The Dustbowl Revival, Western Centuries, The Luke Bulla Trio, The Barefoot Movement, The Last Revel, Moors and McCumber, The Heartstring Hunters and this week's featured bands: Phoebe Hunt and The Gatherers and The Stash! Band.

## Phoebe Hunt and The Gatherers

An accomplished Americana

instrumentalist with foundations in jazz and swing music (festivalgoers will remember her as the lead singer and fiddle player for The Belleville Outfit), Phoebe Hunt makes an impressive creative leap with her newest record, "Shanti's Shadow."

It's the culmination of a five-year journey that has taken her from her Austin roots through Music Row, Brooklyn, and even to India to study with seventh-generation master violinist Kala Ramnath. Along the way, Hunt found her voice and delivered her most inspired set of songs to date — the soundtrack to her self-discovery.

"Shanti's Shadow" marks an arrival for Hunt, whose artistic and personal journey has deep storylines. These masterfully crafted songs are brought to life by the musicians Hunt has gathered — each a virtuoso in their own right.

Hunt is skilled at taking seemingly disparate elements and pulling them together into a dazzling kaleidoscope of lush, coherent sound and rhythm patterns. The result is music that swells, crashes and breathes organically under Hunt's soulful, plaintive voice. Sounds of Americana and Texas-tinged swing are woven with exotic rhythmic concepts culled from her time in India.

"Shanti's Shadow" is always surprising, yet comfortingly familiar. Prior to recording this album,

the entire band traveled to India to study at an ashram outside of Pune with Ramnath. In India, they practiced music, meditation and

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The Stash! Band will play the Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass main stage at 4 p.m. on June 10.

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philosophy — sometimes spending as many as 10 hours a day working and reworking tats and ragas. This intense, experiential study is apparent in the seamless musical play and improvisation of

“Shanti’s Shadow.”

Phoebe Hunt and The Gatherers will play the main stage at 11:30 a.m. on June 10.

### The Stash! Band

The Stash! Band’s hybrid of

bluegrass, punk and heavy metal is not for the faint of heart.

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## Homemakers to present memory skills lesson

By Tozi Rubin  
Special to The PREVIEW

Mountain View Homemakers member Jan Starnes taught memory skills as a part of study skills classes at San Antonio College. She promises a fun session of memory games and tricks that many of us desperately need.

We invite all area women to join us at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 11, at the Community United

Methodist Church on Lewis Street. We socialize before we enjoy a potluck lunch provided by members. Starnes' talk will follow.

Note: Our meeting is taking place at the same time as Loaves and Fishes across the street, so parking will be at a premium. Everyone is encouraged to carpool.

Mountain View Homemakers is a 50-year-old monthly gathering of area women who are interested in making their lives, the lives of their

families and the community more enjoyable. This is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends in the community.

We meet on the second Thursday of every month. There are no dues or membership requirements and homemaking skills are not required. The meetings include lunch and a speaker or activity. First time visitors are not expected to bring food.

Call Tozi at 731-3360 with questions.

## Festival

■ continued from previous page men), The Stash! Band features elements of bluegrass' high-octane picking, the energy and riffs of Megadeth and Black Sabbath, and a quirky zaniness and virtuosity akin to Frank Zappa's Mothers of Invention.

Forged in the fire of the Boston and New York City music scenes, The Stash! Band features Wyslouch on guitar, Sean Trischka on drums, Duncan Wickel on fiddle and Noam Wiesenberg on bass.

Their first album released under Wyslouch's name, "Stash!" (September 2015), features 19 original songs with daring compositions, anthemic songwriting and a unique sound-defying genres and classification. The album delivers angular riffs, harmonies and melodies alongside the band's affable and sometimes brash punk vocal stylings.

Bluegrass fusing with heavy metal and punk is a natural product of Wyslouch's history. Growing

up on death metal, headbanging and improvisation, Wyslouch's conversion to folk and roots music at age 18 turned his path from the beer-stained mosh pits of heavy metal to the harmonies, dynamics and songwriting of summertime bluegrass festivals and country music.

"There's a liberty in form, melodic content and lyrical content in heavy metal and punk music," said Wyslouch. "With The Stash! Band, we combine that freedom with the textures and dynamic sensibilities of acoustic roots music; it's a very exciting and unique sound."

The Stash! Band will play the Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass main stage at 4 p.m. on June 10. Headbanging is optional.

Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass is supported in part with funding from Colorado Creative Industries. Tickets and information about the festival can be found online at [www.folkwest.com](http://www.folkwest.com) or by calling (877) 472-4672.

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A beautiful new art panel adorns the altar at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church. The piece, created by local artist Linda Bennett, was consecrated by Fr. Douglas Neel, rector of St. Patrick's, last Sunday morning during the morning worship service.

## New art panel adorns altar at St. Patrick's

By Sally Neel  
Special to The PREVIEW

Last Sunday, St. Patrick's consecrated a beautiful new addition to its worship space. The panel, created by local artist Linda Bennett, made its first appearance on the wall directly behind the altar on Easter morning and will continue to inspire worshippers at St. Patrick's with its Psalm verse, "I will go to the altar of God" (Psalm 43:4).

The panel is truly a work of art, one that had its beginnings about a year ago when Bennett was asked if she would consider making a new banner for the church. She was

excited by the idea, but Fr. Doug Neel, rector of St. Patrick's, had an even bigger idea.

"I had long felt that the wall behind the altar needed some color, art, something that would inspire worshippers," Neel said. "I suggested that she make a large panel that would stretch the complete length of the wall behind the altar. It would need to include all the liturgical colors of the seasons (white, red, green and purple) and it should have a scripture verse on it. She and I picked out the verse together. However, I left the design up to the artist. She showed me her

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# UU topic: ‘White supremacy in our world’

By Ruth Rinehart  
Special to The PREVIEW

The Pagosa Unitarian Universalist Fellowship invites you to attend a program titled “White Supremacy in Our World,” with the Rev. Ruth Rinehart, visiting from Golden, Colo., this Sunday, May 7, for its regular service.

A change in leadership at the Unitarian Universalist (UU) Association is occurring and Unitarian Universalists of color are calling for people to look critically within their faith communities — including hiring practices, power brokers and cultural habits — for the ways racism, sexism and white supremacy live. We will join hundreds of other UU congregations participating in a teach-in on racism and white supremacy on this date.

“White supremacy” is a provocative phrase, as it conjures up images of hoods and mobs. Yet, in 2017, actual “white supremacists” are not required in order to uphold white supremacist culture. Building a faith full of people who understand that key distinction is essential as we work toward a more just society in difficult political times.

For more information on what spurred this call to action, head to UUWorld.org for the latest news. Let us look deeply and courageously to build the more beautiful world we all know is possible.

Rinehart preached for the Pagosa Fellowship three times as a seminarian; she now returns fully ordained, serving as half-time assistant minister at the Boulder Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Lafayette, Colo.

She remains living in Golden with her partner, David Hurlbut, and their daughter, Amelia, managing a suburban permaculture homestead. Her other focus is an emerging addictions ministry, JUUSTLiving.org.

This program reflects the Unitarian Universalist principles of “Justice, equity and compassion in human relations” and “The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.”

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

Enjoy refreshments and conversation after services, which are held Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in Unit B-15 of the Greenbriar Plaza. From North Pagosa Boulevard, turn onto Park Avenue, then turn into the Greenbriar Plaza, drive to the east side of the parking lot and look for the Unitarian Universalist sign, facing north.

For further information, see pagosauu.org or call 731-7900.

## Panel

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ideas and we were certainly on the same page. But ultimately, I trusted Linda’s judgment and the results were spectacular!”

The panel is 72 inches by 36 inches and is made up of over 750 pieces of quilted material that graduate from white and gold to purple, to green, to red, symbolizing the liturgical year. In the upper left corner is a brilliant swirling gold and white sun with the cross superimposed over it. From the cross emanates gold and silver rays of light that spread across

the entirety of the banner, creating a sense of joyous movement. The words “I will go to the Altar of God. Psalm 43:4” spread across the length of the panel.

“The idea for the design was not an ‘Aha!’ moment. Rather, it grew,” said Bennett. “It never really felt like it was mine. It always felt as though it was coming from a more spiritual realm and that I was the interpreter. It became a very powerful experience for me.”

Neel said in his sermon on Sunday that the panel represents

the journey of Christians through the Christian year, from the birth of Christ, Christ’s baptism and teachings, the death and resurrection of Christ, and the empowering work of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and beyond. Throughout our journey, the light of Christ is showering us with God’s wisdom, grace, and love.

“We at St. Patrick’s are very grateful for Linda’s gift of talent, dedication, and love. There is no doubt that this beautiful panel will inspire worshippers for generations to come,” Neel said.

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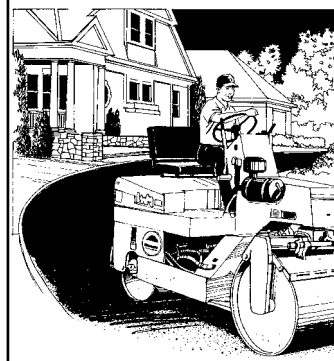


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# What gift do you bring to life?

By Lisa Burnson  
Special to The PREVIEW

When you live your gift, you are happy. This will be the topic at Pagosa Community of NewThought (PCNT) on Sunday, May 7. Our speaker will be the Rev. Janet Wyrick.

We will be exploring: What gift do you bring to life? How do we find our gift or talent? All are welcome to come and participate in this

inspiring presentation.

PCNT honors all lifestyles, belief systems, religious paths and people for who they are: children of the Divine. New Thought is a trans-denominational philosophy, and draws from all the world's major religions to teach universal principles and spiritual concepts for a positive, joyful life. We welcome all to be part of this spiritual adventure.

Weekly Sunday gatherings are

held at 10 a.m. at the PCNT center at 2800 Cornerstone Drive, across from Sears.

For information about the church, attend a Sunday service, email PagosaCommunityNewThought@gmail.com, call 749-9020, or mail to P.O. Box 1052 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147-1052. You can also find us on Facebook or at our website: www.PagosaNewThought.org.

# Think of United Way this Mother's Day

By Bill Hudgins  
Special to The PREVIEW

Mother's Day is fast approaching. Considering treating her to brunch or dinner? How about treating her and Archuleta County at the same time by using United Way's Dining Certificates redeemable toward your tab at many of our great restaurants?

Purchase the certificates for \$25 and that full amount will apply to your bill. The restaurants then contribute \$5 for each redeemed certificate to United Way, which uses that donation to help support 12 local nonprofit agencies. It means a lot to them and to our residents utilizing their much needed services.

Also, we know it's late, but the Pagosa Springs High School prom night is this Saturday. There's still time to buy and use these certificates to reward your student and his/her date for another great Pirate year and still time for the students to reward themselves and help our community.

Certificates may be purchased at the Pagosa Lakes Recreation Center, Pagosa Springs Area Chamber of Commerce, Pagosa Springs Visitor Center, Ross Aragon Community Center, Seeds of Learning, Rise Above Violence (formerly Archuleta County Victim Assistance Program) and San Juan Basin Area Agency on Aging.

## Golf tournament

Another thing to remember is that the United Way 18th annual Golf Tournament will be played on June 3 at the Pagosa Springs Golf Club.

Ladies, gentlemen and players of all skills are invited.

This year's tournament features \$50,000 hole-in-one and \$15,000 putting contests and lunch, all included in the entry fee of \$80.

There will also be a second hole-in-one contest for a \$1 million

prize. Tickets to enter this contest are \$5, and a golfer may purchase as many as desired. There will then be a drawing and the winner (only one) will have a shot at the million bucks.

There will also be door prizes (one free entry to each golfer and additional tickets may be purchased for \$1 apiece) and the ever popular \$5 mulligans.

A good time will be had by all. Sponsorships are still available and entry forms may be obtained at the golf club, Pagosa Lakes Recreation Center, Visitor Center and Chamber, or by calling Bill Hudgins at 946-1624 or emailing billh@unitedway-swco.org.

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Photo courtesy Lisa Jensen

From left to right, Donovan Galabota, Koltin Bassett and Tucker Ford take part in a demonstration during Aikido of the San Juans' recent Tai Sai event.

## Aikido of the San Juans holds Tai Sai celebration

By Lisa Jensen  
Special to The PREVIEW

Tai Sai is a festival celebrated at the Aiki Jinja in Iwama, the shrine to aikido that Aikido founder Morihei Ueshiba built in 1942. Tai Sai is a memorial service and honor to Ueshiba, who passed away on April 26, 1969, and also to the second leader of aikido, his son, Kisshomaru Ueshiba, who passed away Jan. 4, 1999.

Last year, 1,400 people participated in the event in Iwama, Japan. Following Shinto rituals, the ceremony included a Shinto purification rite, festival chant and offering of a branch of the sacred tree. Current doshu, or leader of aikido worldwide, Moriteru Ueshiba greeted everyone and said that aikido is now practiced in 130 countries around the world.

After doshu's greeting, Mitsuteru Ueshiba, who is next in line to head aikido worldwide, gave a dedication demonstration.

Locally, Aikido of the San Juans celebrated Tai Sai with a gathering of students and family that included sharing some of the founder's words and a demonstration by the

children's class.

Morihei Ueshiba established the shrine during World War II and sought to bring an end to war and fighting.

He said: "In Ueshiba's Aikido there are no enemies. It is a mistake to consider anyone to be an opponent or enemy, to want to be stronger than anyone else, or to try to defeat anybody. In true budo, there are no opponents or enemies. True budo is always in tune with the universe; true budo always returns to the centre of the cosmos. Training in aikido is not to make one physically powerful, or to make one skillful in combat; it is for the purpose of bringing all the people of the world together in peace, to make things better little by little, to stay centered and in tune with the universe. Aikido is a compass that points us in the right direction so each one of us can fulfill our mission in life. Aikido is the way of harmony. Aikido is the path of love."

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ANSWER:





Photo courtesy Seeds of Learning

Fifteen mothers, fathers and grandfathers, four teachers and a sprinkling of board members participated in the recent clean-up night at Seeds of Learning. The night was hosted by the Family Involvement Committee.

## Seeds' Family Involvement Committee hosts clean-up night

By Allyson Jones  
Special to The SUN

Kids love Seeds of Learning. Parents love Seeds of Learning.

The Family Involvement Committee at Seeds of Learning sponsored a Clean Up Your Center Night on April 24. Fifteen mothers, fathers and grandfathers, four teachers and a sprinkling of board members rolled up their sleeves and applied that love, plus some elbow grease, to do some deep cleaning in all four classrooms.

They cleaned cabinets, windows and walls. The parents scrubbed chairs, tables and mats. Floors were swept and carpets vacuumed in a combined effort to keep the Seeds center clean, safe and healthy for its students.

All made new friends and learned more about Seeds of Learning,

how the kids learn through play and about the center's national accreditation. And, don't forget the pizza and desert they all shared before the work began.

Seeds has an active Family Involvement Committee. Monthly meetings include activities such as card-making projects, school preparations for Christmas, and field trips to the Senior Center and Yamaguchi Park with the children. In addition, the committee hosts presentations for families to help their preschoolers learn and grow.

Seeds is a nonprofit, high-quality early care and preschool education center in Pagosa Springs. If you are interested in learning more about the center or how you can contribute to the success of its young children, please call 264-5513 for more information and a tour of the center.



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# Honoring our volunteers for their many contributions

By **Carole Howard**  
PREVIEW Columnist, and the library staff

Author Sherry Anderson once said, “Volunteers are not paid — not because they are worthless but because they are priceless.” We agree. Volunteers are everyday heroes who make a lasting impact on your library.

On April 28, during National Volunteer Week, library staff hosted an ice cream social to say thank you.

As Minnesota spiritual director Elizabeth Andrew said, “Volunteers do not necessarily have more time; they just have more heart.”

In 2016, our volunteers contributed 999 hours, about half of a full-time position. We also are hugely grateful to the Friends of the Library. Ever since 1963 when this organization was formed, these caring, energetic and talented people have been tireless in raising money for the library. And we greatly appreciate the wisdom and expertise of our board of trustees.

“Please know how much we appreciate your time, energy and enthusiasm,” said Meg Wempe, library director, of the volunteers. “We could not operate the library without you.”

Volunteers make important contributions to our small, rural library with a limited budget. They help with shelving and making sure all the books and materials are in their proper place. They help with special events. They help on the circulation desk. They help keep everything clean and spiffy year-round. And they handle myriad other assignments that need doing to help us serve you well.

Do you have a special interest or skill that could benefit the library and our patrons? If yes, we would love to have you join our volunteer team.

Please stop by the library to talk with Wempe or phone her at 264-2208. You will be warmly welcomed.

And, there will be many benefits to you. Research continues to show that people who volunteer — especially seniors — have a dramatically increased ability to maintain cognitive function. The findings invariably show that interacting with others through work, social events or volunteerism keeps seniors engaged — emotionally and neurologically — and also helps you live longer.

## Update on search for two full-time staff

Your library is actively working to fill the two vacant librarian positions.

We expect to have our adult services and tech librarian on board in mid-May, and our early literacy librarian here not long after that.

While some programming has decreased in the meantime, we still are offering most of your favorite programs.

Please see below for programs that are on as usual and those

## Library News

with changes. Stay tuned to this column, the library website and Facebook for updates on when to expect regular programming to resume. We apologize for any inconvenience or disappointment.

## Lifelong Learning Lectures

The fourth in the free spring Lifelong Learning Lecture series is today, Thursday, May 4, featuring the San Juan Shootists, a community organization teaching safe and responsible firearms handling. They will wear period costumes and demonstrate their .45 caliber single action Colts (minus the bullets).

These lectures continue every Thursday until May 18 with outstanding talks from 5:30 to 7 p.m. for six weeks.

Future talks will cover home buying tips and spring bouquets. Pick up a brochure at your library with more information. No registration is required.

## Teen advisory board

Today, Thursday, May 4, the teen advisory board meets from 4 to 5 p.m. Bring your fun and innovative ideas to help us plan teen programs. Share an idea to pick out a free book.

## Adult Learning

Our new free PALS (Pagosa Adult Learning Services) program takes place on Monday, May 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and continues every Monday thereafter at the same time, plus Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Stop by and let Mark help you with high school equivalency, college prep, financial aid, tutoring and more.

## Medicaid and Connect for Health today

Renee Burch from the Archuleta County Department of Human Services will discuss options and changes to Medicaid and Connect for Health today, Thursday, May 4, and next Thursday, May 11, in this free session from 1 to 1:45 p.m. No registration is required.

## All-ages movie tomorrow

Join us tomorrow, Friday, May 5, from 2 to 3:45 p.m. for a PG movie suitable for all ages. Our contract does not allow us to identify the film titles in the media, but you can find them listed on the activities calendars.

## Book club for adults

Our free book club for adults

meets the second Tuesday of each month from 2 to 3 p.m. to discuss alternating fiction and nonfiction titles.

On May 9, we will discuss “Go Set a Watchman” by Harper Lee. Stop by to pick up a copy. No registration is required.

## Teen role-playing

The free role-playing game for seventh- through 12th-graders takes place next Wednesday, May 10, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Use your imagina-

tion to go on adventures and battle monsters. You can join this group any time.

## Teen gaming

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

## Tech sessions

Drop in with your technology

questions for free help on Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

Please note there will be no Tech Time on Tuesdays in May.

## Kids storytime becomes playtime

The free Wednesday storytime is canceled temporarily until we hire a new early literacy librarian. Instead, we will host open playtimes

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## DVDs

“In Plain Sight” is season five. “House” is season one. “Swiss Family Robinson” is the Disney film. “El Jeremias,” the story of a gifted 8-year-old living in Mexico, is in Spanish with English subtitles. “Bone Tomahawk” is a western. “Beyond the Boundary” is the complete collection. “White House Down” is a thriller. “The Hornet’s Nest” is a war story of U.S. soldiers and Marines.

## Large print

“The Lost Order” by Steve Berry follows the search for a lost treasure with Smithsonian connections. “Forever a Hero” by Linda Lael Miller is a Carsons of Mustang Creek mystery. “All by Myself Alone” by Mary Higgins Clark is a mystery.

## CDs

“The Confessions of Young Nero” by Margaret George is a historical novel of the Roman Empire. “The Roanoke Girls” by Amy Engel explores secrets that families keep. “Ripper: The Secret Life of Walter Sickert” by Patricia Cornwall exposes the life of a Victorian London serial killer. “Any Day Now” by Robyn Carr is a Sullivan’s Crossing story.

## Thrillers, mysteries and suspense

“Never Let You Go” by Chevy Stevens follows a mother and daughter being tracked by someone after her ex-husband gets

out of jail. “The Night Ocean” by Paul La Farge tells of a woman following her husband’s trail across decades. “All the Missing Girls” by Megan Miranda is the story of two missing girls told backward. “Oath of Honor” by Mathew Betley is a political thriller. “White Tears” by Hari Kunzru is a ghost story about a blues song. “I See You” by Clare Mackintosh begins with a classified ad featuring a surprising photo.

## Other novels

“Long Way Gone” by Charles Martin tells of a man who returns home to Colorado searching for answers about his father and his faith. “The Burning Page” by Genevieve Cogman is an Invisible Library fantasy. “Miramar Bay” by Davis Bunn is the story of two strangers in a small, coastal town. “The Women in the Castle” by Jessica Shattuck features resistance widows after Nazi Germany’s defeat. “Red Clover Inn” by Carla Neggers is a Swift River Valley novel.

## Nonfiction

“No One Cares About Crazy People” by Pulitzer Prize winner Ron Powers is a social and personal history of mental illness. “Lenin on the Train” by Catherine Merridale is a history of Lenin’s rail journey across Europe to ignite the Russian revolution. “Ike and McCarthy” by David A. Nichols tells how President Eisenhower worked behind the scenes to destroy Joseph McCarthy.

## Programmed Nooks

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## Thanks to our donors

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## Quotable Quote

“What the caterpillar calls the end, the rest of the world calls a butterfly.” – Lao Tzu, ancient Chinese philosopher and writer.

## Website

For more information on library books, services and programs — and to reserve books, e-books, CDs and DVDs from the comfort of your home — please visit our website at <http://pagosa.colibraries.org/>.



Photo courtesy Bob Howard

Ruby Sisson Library staff honored its volunteers with an ice cream social April 28 in celebration of National Volunteer Week. Meg Wempe, director of the library, standing second from right, poses with some of the volunteers. In 2016, library volunteers contributed 999 hours, about half of a full-time position.



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# Preview Calendar

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

## Thursday, May 4

**Medicare 101.** 10:30 a.m., Sisson Library. Understand your rights, options, deadlines, possible penalties and where to find the information you need.

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

**Mexican Train.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**Connect for Health/Medicaid Presentation.** 1-1:45 p.m., Sisson Library. Renee Burch of the Archuleta County Department of Human Services will be available to inform you of your options and discuss changes to both programs. Call 264-2209 for more information.

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

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

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

**Lifelong Learning Lecture.** 5:30-7 p.m., Sisson Library. This talk is titled "Romancing the Old West." The San Juan Shootists are a community organization and club that teaches safe and responsible firearms handling while promoting a sport steeped in the romance and legend of the Old West. This exciting presentation will include a live demo (minus the bullets). Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Wildfire Movie Night.** 6:30 p.m., Liberty Theatre. May is Wildfire Preparedness Month. Short movies about wildfire will be shown with time in between to ask questions. Door prizes will be part of the fun. For more information, go to sanjuan-headwaters.org or southwest-coloradofires.org.

**Yoga.** 6:30-7:30 p.m., Community Center.

**San Juan Outdoor Club.** 7 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Stacy Boone will present "The Evolution of a Hiker." Light refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Guests welcome. Website: www.sanjuanoutdoorclub.org.

## Friday, May 5

**Retro Metro Kids Sate Routes to**

**School Bike Safety Day.** 7:30 a.m.-noon, Pagosa Springs Elementary School. Bicycle Colorado will be joining us along with Pagosa Mountain Sports, Pagosa Springs Medical Center, Pagosa Springs Police Department, Yoga Clarity and The Hub.

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

**Pagosa Stitching Group.** 9:30-11:30 a.m., second floor of the Pruitt building, Pagosa Springs Medical Center. Bring your stitching project and enjoy coffee and camaraderie. All stitchers are welcome.

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

**Zumba.** Noon-1 p.m., Community Center. Open to all abilities and ages.

**Mexican Train.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**Movie.** 2-3:30 p.m., Sisson Library. For all ages. A video-game villain attempts to change his image by participating in a first-person-shooter game, but wreaks havoc in his virtual universe by freeing an evildoer. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Personal Growth and Empowerment Life Coaching Class.** 5-6 p.m., Community Center. Geared toward providing individuals with tools to find the inner power to make changes within — healing and understanding the core reason for our actions, thoughts and desires. This class is open to everyone.

## Saturday, May 6

**Sustainable Trail Maintenance Workshop.** 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Camino Real parking lot. We will spend the morning learning and implementing the standards for basic annual trail maintenance. Cost is \$10. For more information and to RSVP, contact Stacy Boone at info@stepoutdoorscolorado.com.

**HomesFund Home Buyer Education Class.** 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Community Center. HomesFund will be offering home buyer education class. Topics will include: budgeting, credit, real estate, lending and home maintenance. To register, visit www.homesfund.org.

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**Yoga: Laugh and Let Go.** 10-11:30 a.m., Community Center. This class explores the ancient technique of chi self-massage followed by a lighter yoga asana practice. Call 264-4152 for more information.

**Homebrewing Order of Pagosa Springs (HOPS).** 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Motel SoCo. Are you a homebrewer? Are you interested in homebrewing? Do you love craft beer and microbrews? Come and learn more about the art of brewing your own beer, wine and mead or just learn more about craft beer and fermentation. If you love beer, come join us. Brewers will be setting up their own homebrewing equipment and making beer. Swing by and learn about making your own beer — we would love to see you.

**Pagosa Rotary Club's Kentucky Derby Party.** 2-6 p.m., Keyah Grande Lodge. An afternoon of great food and fun with breathtaking views and elegant atmosphere. There will be live music, prizes for the best hats, a cash bar and buffet, all for \$40 per person. Tickets can be purchased from any Rotarian,

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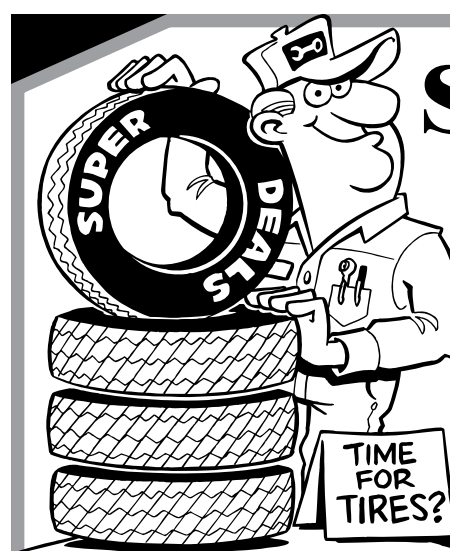
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## Sunday, May 7

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

## Monday, May 8

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

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

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

**San Juan Historical Society meeting.** 5 p.m., Parelli Natural Horsemanship, 7 Parelli Way. Museum meeting. All members and interested parties are invited and urged to attend. The meeting will include planning of the cleaning day on May 20 starting at 9 a.m. at the museum.

**Zumba.** 5:30-6:30 p.m., Commu-

nity Center. Open to all abilities and ages.

**CPR Certification Training.** 6-10 p.m., CSU Extension Office. Anyone needing to receive or renew certification can register by calling 264-5931.

**Square Dancing with the High Country Squares.** 7:45 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Mainstream and Plus Squares dancing with Jim Park calling. The time of the next dance is to be determined because of repairs on the clubhouse. Contact Steve at 731-0044.

## Tuesday, May 9

**Tuesday Trail Project Day.** 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Camino Real parking lot. We will begin cutting out and brushing one of our more widely used trails in the Turkey Springs area. For more information and to RSVP, contact Stacy Boone at info@stepoutdoorscolorado.com.

**Veterans for Veterans.** 10 a.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church.

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

**Archuleta County Republican Women.** Noon, Boss Hogg's Restaurant. Our speakers will be Marilyn Harris, president of the Colorado Federation of Republican Women (CFRW), and Maryanne Smith, CFRW District director SW. The ladies will be giving us an update on national, state and regional matters. Lunch will be offered or \$12. Email acrwpagosa@gmail.com for more information.

**Zumba.** Noon-1 p.m., Community Center. Open to all abilities and ages.

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

**Mexican Train.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**Book Club for Adults.** 2-3 p.m., Sisson Library. Join us to discuss "Go Set a Watchman" by Harper Lee. Stop by to pick up a copy. Call 264-2209 for more

information.

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

**Teen Gaming.** 4-5:30 p.m. Sisson Library. For teens in the 7th-12th grades. Join us for Xbox Kinect 360 and snacks.

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

**Night Yoga: YoGain.** 6:30-7:30 p.m., Community Center. YoGain is a fast-paced blend of yoga asana and body weight exercises designed to raise your heart rate and increase strength and flexibility. Open to all levels and abilities. Call 264-4152 for more information.

**Pagosa Springs Girls Choir Spring Concert 'It's a Grand Night for Singing.'** 7 p.m., Community United Methodist Church. The choir will host a performance

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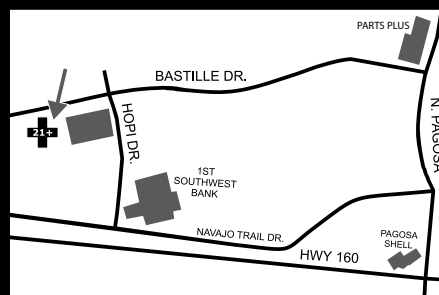
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Colorado law provides that divorce revokes any revocable disposition of your estate to a former spouse. You can, if you wish, provide in your will that your ex-spouse gets all or part of your estate even if you are divorced. I will not ask why you want to do that. Maybe because there are children. We can talk about that.

**QUESTION: IF I HAVE SET UP A TRUST FOR SOME OR ALL OF MY ASSETS, WHAT HAPPENS TO THE TRUST WHEN I DIE?**

Without looking at it, the only answer I can give is, "I don't know."

The answers provided are not intended to be and are not legal advice. They are solely intended to provide general information about estate planning and may not apply to a particular situation. No attorney-client relationship is created by these questions and answers.

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of the women's chorus, Sisters in Song. For more information, contact Linda Parker at 264-1434 or email [singpagosa@gmail.com](mailto:singpagosa@gmail.com).

**Terrific Tuesdays.** 7-9 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Join us this month as we learn West Coast swing. There is a schedule revision this month due to clubhouse repairs. Call Wayne at 264-4792 for more information or go to <http://www.meetup.com/Lets-Dance-Pagosa>.

**Wednesday, May 10**

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

**Open Play.** 10-11 a.m., Sisson Library. Play, interact and learn while enjoying games and puzzles with each other. For babies through preschoolers. Call 264-2209 for more information.

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

**Free Blood Pressure Checks.** 10:30 a.m., Senior Center.

**HELP (Healthy Eating Lifestyle Plan).** Noon-1 p.m., Community United Methodist Church. Weigh-in, support and more. Everyone welcome. Call Nancy Strait at 731-3427 for more information.

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

**Mexican Train.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**Coed Volleyball.** 1-3:30 p.m., Community Center. Friendly, non-competitive games open to all ages.

**Jelly Beans and Squiggly Things After-School Club.** 3:30-5 p.m., Pagosa Springs Elementary School, room 9. For information, call 903-8104.

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

**Role-Playing Game.** 4-5:30 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.

**Shred-It Event.** 4-6 p.m., Home-town Foods Market parking lot. Prevent identity theft — clean out your file cabinets and support the Archuleta County 4-H program. Cost is \$5 per box; maximum of three boxes per person. Call 264-5931 for more

information.

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

**American Legion Post 108.** 6 p.m., 287 Hermosa St. Veterans group meeting.

**Wild West Squares Introduction to Square Dance Class.** 6-7 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. This is a fun, easygoing class open to families, couples and singles. Suggested age for children is at least 8 years old. Call Carla Roberts to enroll at 903-6478.

**First Aid Certification Training.** 6-10 p.m., CSU Extension office. Anyone needing to receive or renew certification can register by calling 264-5931.

**Pagosa Springs Photography Club.** 6:30 p.m., Community United Methodist Church. The speaker for the evening will be the club president, Andy Butler. He will present a program titled "Buttons and Dials. Oh My." Join us for socializing at 6 p.m. If you have questions or concerns, contact Butler at (512) 581-1470.

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

**Thursday, May 11**

**Mountain View Homemakers.** 11:30 a.m., Community United Methodist Church. Jan Starnes will present a session of memory games and tricks that many of us desperately need. A potluck lunch will be provided by members. Call Tozi at 731-3360 with questions.

**Keller Williams Realty Associates Pagosa Connection Volunteers on RED Day.** Noon-6:30 p.m., City Market front entrance. We will be collecting donations and supplies needed by our local Pagosa Springs Humane Society. For more information, contact Wen Saunders at 903-0038.

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

**Mexican Train.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**Connect for Health/Medicaid Presentation.** 1-1:45 p.m., Sisson Library. Renee Burch of the Archuleta County Department of Human Services will be available to inform you of your options and discuss changes to both programs. Call 264-2209 for more information.

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## The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

**ACROSS**

- 1 "Coffee Cantata" composer
- 5 One opposed
- 9 Custard apple's cousin
- 14 160 square rods
- 15 Rested
- 16 Lickety-split
- 17 Take-charge type
- 18 Fourth-down option
- 19 Bonzo, for one
- 20 Receive
- 22 Elastic knitted fabric
- 24 Swell
- 26 Contemptible one
- 27 Very cheaply
- 29 Safari sight
- 32 Write a check for later
- 35 Crash site sight
- 37 Play opener
- 38 Giants right fielder Hunter
- 40 First-rate
- 41 Dieter's concern
- 43 Traveling musician of old
- 45 Break down
- 46 Permission holder
- 48 Strip of wood
- 49 Apropos
- 53 Uncomfortable
- 57 Deep pink
- 58 Take as one's own
- 59 Email folder
- 61 Carry
- 62 Backspace over
- 63 Ring bearer?
- 64 "Pardon me..."
- 65 Hold off
- 66 Clear
- 67 Lord's mate

**DOWN**

- 1 Symbol of authority

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- 2 \_\_\_ squash
- 3 Angler's basket
- 4 From now on
- 5 Yodeler's perch
- 6 Revolt
- 7 Window option
- 8 Completely
- 9 Kind of deal
- 10 Greenfly, e.g.
- 11 Annoyance
- 12 Top spot
- 13 Had a bawl
- 21 Walked
- 23 Abridge
- 25 Black lead
- 28 Good judgment
- 29 Cave, poetically
- 30 Opening time, maybe
- 31 Customer
- 32 Bridge call
- 33 Catch \_\_\_
- 34 Rough guess
- 36 Copper or zinc, e.g.
- 39 Fermentation byproduct
- 42 Din
- 44 Disease cause
- 47 Squeaky clean
- 48 Run out, as a subscription
- 50 Honolulu's \_\_\_ Stadium
- 51 Eminent
- 52 Hostile
- 53 Like some coffees or teas
- 54 Old stories
- 55 Do nothing
- 56 Hospital supplies
- 60 Shoe size

**Answers to Last Week's Crossword:**

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

**Lifelong Learning Lecture.** 5:30-7 p.m., Sisson Library. This talk is titled "What to Know as a First Time Home Buyer" with Cimarona Kelley. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Yoga.** 6:30-7:30 p.m., Community Center.

**Chimney Rock Interpretive Association Lecture Series.** 7 p.m., The Springs Resort and Spa Ecoluxe building. Stephen H. Lekson, Ph.D., will present "What's New with Chaco?" Lekson will review the new research and how it changes our views of Chaco and its region, including Chimney Rock. Join us for social hour at 6 p.m.

**Friday, May 12**

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

**Pagosa Stitching Group.** 9:30-11:30 a.m., second floor of the Pruitt building, Pagosa Springs Medical Center. Bring your stitching project and enjoy coffee and camaraderie. All stitchers are welcome.

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

**Zumba.** Noon-1 p.m., Community Center. Open to all abilities and ages.

**2017 Job Fair.** 12:30-5:30 p.m., Pagosa Springs High School. The hours will be broken down into two sessions. Students will be able to access the fair from 12:30-1:30 p.m. The public will be able to attend the job fair from 2-5:30 p.m. Jobs range from entry level and seasonal work to professional positions.

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

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**Saturday, May 13**

**Baby Storytime.** 9:05-9:25 a.m., Sisson Library. Twenty minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays for you and your little one. Learn easy tips on how to include literacy skills in everyday family life. Call 264-2209 for more information.

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**Pagosa Piecemakers Quilt Guild.** 10 a.m., CrossRoad Christian Fellowship, 1044 Park Ave. May's meeting is one of our favorites for the year. The program is display, judging and voting on our "challenge" quilts. This year, the challenge is to make a quilt featuring an ugly fabric. The results will be amazing. Cash prizes and kudos to the participants. There will also be the usual show and tell, refreshments and a lot of fun.

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

**Zumba.** 10-11 a.m., Community Center. Open to all abilities and ages.

**Yoga: Laugh and Let Go.** 10-11:30 a.m., Community Center. This class explores the ancient technique of chi self-massage followed by a lighter yoga asana practice. Call 264-4152 for more information.

**LEGO Club.** 11 a.m.-noon, Sisson Library. We provide the LEGOs,


all you need to bring is your imagination. For ages 5-12. Call 264-2209 for more information.

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**Sunday, May 14**

**Tara Mandala Open House.** 9:30 a.m., Tara Mandala Retreat Center. An all day open house event. You are welcome to join us for a guided tour of the Retreat Center and Tara Temple, which includes a brief introduc-

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tion to meditation with time for questions and answers and a vegetarian buffet lunch. For more information and to register, go to [www.taramandala.org/open-house](http://www.taramandala.org/open-house).

**Thingamajig Theater Presents 'God of Carnage.'** 2 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. This shrewd and vicious comedy gleefully flouts the perception of human civility. Two upper-middle-class Brooklyn couples meet to discuss an incident of playground violence between their sons. Though the evening begins with polite pleasantries, it quickly descends into primal madness as tempers flare, loyalties shift and the parents devolve into children. For tickets and information, visit [www.pagosa-center.org](http://www.pagosa-center.org) or call 731-SHOW.

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

## Monday, May 15

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

**Wolf Creek Christian Writers Network.** 9-11 a.m., CrossRoad Christian Fellowship. Writers are invited to hone their craft in fiction, nonfiction and poetry. For more information, email [richgammill41@wolfcreekwriters.com](mailto:richgammill41@wolfcreekwriters.com) or call 731-2040.

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**Yoga.** 4-5 p.m., Community Center.  
**Zumba.** 5:30-6:30 p.m., Community Center. Open to all abilities and ages.

## Tuesday, May 16

**Veterans for Veterans.** 10 a.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church.

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

**Zumba.** Noon-1 p.m., Community Center. Open to all abilities and ages.

**Men's PTSD Group.** Noon-1:30 p.m., Community United Methodist Church. Focusing on resolving anger and conflict. Contact Kevin Kelly, Ph.D., at (505) 699-0824 for more information.

**Night Yoga: YoGain.** 6:30-7:30 p.m., Community Center. YoGain is a fast-paced blend of yoga asana and body weight exercises designed to raise your heart rate and increase strength and flexibility. Open to all levels and abilities. Call 264-4152 for more information.

## Wednesday, May 17

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

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

**HELP (Healthy Eating Lifestyle Plan).** Noon-1 p.m., Community United Methodist Church. Weigh-in, support and more. Everyone welcome. Call Nancy Strait at 731-3427 for more information.

**Coed Volleyball.** 1-3:30 p.m., Community Center. Friendly, non-competitive games open to all ages.

**Jelly Beans and Squiggly Things After-School Club.** 3:30-5 p.m., Pagosa Springs Elementary School, room 9. For information, call 903-8104.

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

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

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

**Wild West Squares Introduction to Square Dance Class.** 6-7 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. This is a fun, easygoing class open to families, couples and singles. Suggested age for children is at least eight years old. Call Carla Roberts to enroll at 903-6478.

**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.

*Submit your calendar items to [editor@pagosasun.com](mailto:editor@pagosasun.com); mail them to The Pagosa Springs SUN, P.O. Box 9, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147; or deliver them to The SUN office by noon Monday.*

# Foster hope in a child.

*Do you have love and room in your heart and home for children?*

*Consider being a foster family or family helper with Human Services.*

Call Morgan Olsson at 264-8517 for more information.

Archuleta County Department of Human Services



# Memorial Day Advertising Deadlines

## for the issue of May 25

The last issue before the Memorial Day weekend will be May 25. The deadline for display advertising in that issue is noon on Monday, May 22.

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# Early Deadlines

## for the issue of June 1

**Display Advertising:** Noon, Friday, May 26  
**PREVIEW Articles:** Noon, Thursday, May 25  
**Legal Advertising, SUN Articles and Letters:** Noon, Friday, May 26  
**Classified Advertising:** Tuesday, May 30, 10 a.m.  
**Too Late to Classify:** Tuesday, May 30, 3 p.m.

**Call your ad rep today to place your advertisement!**  
**264-2100**

*The Pagosa Springs SUN will be closed Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day*

The Pagosa Springs **SUN**





Photo courtesy John M. Motter

The building on the left located on Lewis Street and called the Arlington Hotel burned last fall. The adjacent building on the right was attached to the Arlington and contained geothermal baths fed by a geothermal well located on the property. Then owned by Bryce Patterson, this photo shows the business at its zenith. I don't know when the owners abandoned the geothermal bath business and the building housing the baths came down.

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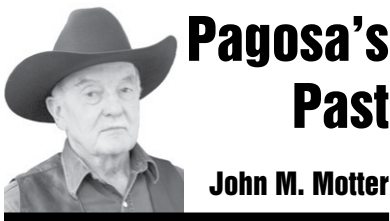
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## Teetering on the edge of Wolf Creek Pass

Once again, we continue with a narrative of the first trip over Wolf Creek Pass in July of 1916, the year it opened. Our narrator is Myrtle Hersch, a member of the party participating in the harrowing trip.

"The high altitude and excitement of the day, besides the wet and cold, was more than I could take. The cook and his buddy moved their beds into the dining tent, and fixed a place for me to lie down and rest. My family didn't get to camp until 8:00 p.m. I was too tired to eat, and didn't get warm all night.



*We stood and looked — all the cars had gone ahead, and we were alone with miles to any work camp.*

"When morning came, I still couldn't eat, but the sun came out and we were ready to make a fresh start. Mr. Logan sent a crew ahead early to fill in a one hundred foot bog with spruce boughs. Still, every car had to be pulled through. We still had rough going to the top of the pass, which is over ten thousand feet high. We were told that our troubles were all over, as it was down grade, and work done the previous fall was well packed by highway equipment. We were all in good spirits, for we knew no one would meet us today. Each car took its own pace coming down, not too close because of the sharp curves — Joseph and I still following at ten miles an hour and in low gear. We came to a section of the road which was supported by a build-up rock wall, and noticed that the tracks of the cars ahead were only four or five inches from the rocks, but it looked safe enough, when CRASH! that entire wall gave way and the left side of our car down and hanging in mid-air. Only a very small rock below our left front wheel kept us from going down. As we carefully slipped out on the upper side, the car teetered as if it were on its way down. Only a miracle caused it to hold, for it seemed that a puff of wind could set it off. We stood and looked — all the cars had gone ahead, and we were alone with miles to any work camp. We knew that my husband would stop soon, if Marguerite didn't see us coming behind them. After about fifteen or twenty minutes a wagon with

two men and carrying heavy cables and a bicycle came along. The men tied the car to the trees on the upper side with ropes. One man rode the wheel down two miles where he met David walking back with some of the work crew. The men cut down several small trees and built cribbing which they filled in with rocks. Then they jacked up the car little by little, built again, until it was near level position. Six men held the cables while David drove onto solid ground.

While they were working, I carried drinking water in a pint cup from the creek below up that bank for the men, for now it was midday in a July sun. It was forty feet to the nearest tree to stop the car's rolling, had it gone down.

When the task was nearly completed, I took photographs, then the three of us went down the two miles where Marguerite sat waiting all of these hours alone—not knowing what had happened to any of us.

As my family was reunited, and no one was hurt, I began to weaken and became so shaky I couldn't stop trembling. I kept growing weaker and more frightened as the miles passed until we were within two miles of Pagosa Springs and home.

I did as some other women in the past have done — fainted. At the Todd ranch, they stretched me out on the grass beside the highway, and with water and spirits of ammonia, I was soon revived. I have heard of people being scared to death. This was the next thing to it.

"Even with such experiences, I love our Wolf Creek Pass, with its forty-seven years of memories and happy associations."

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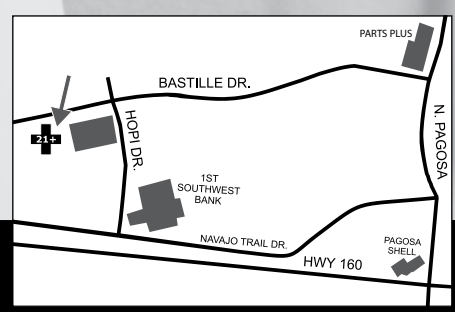
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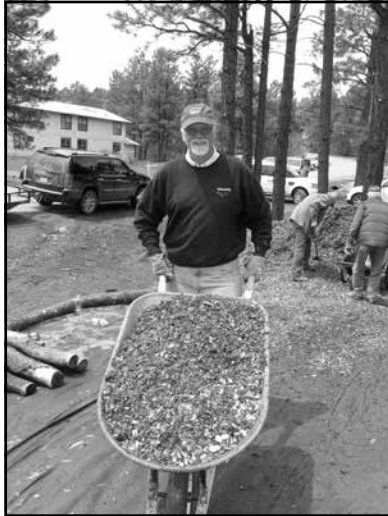


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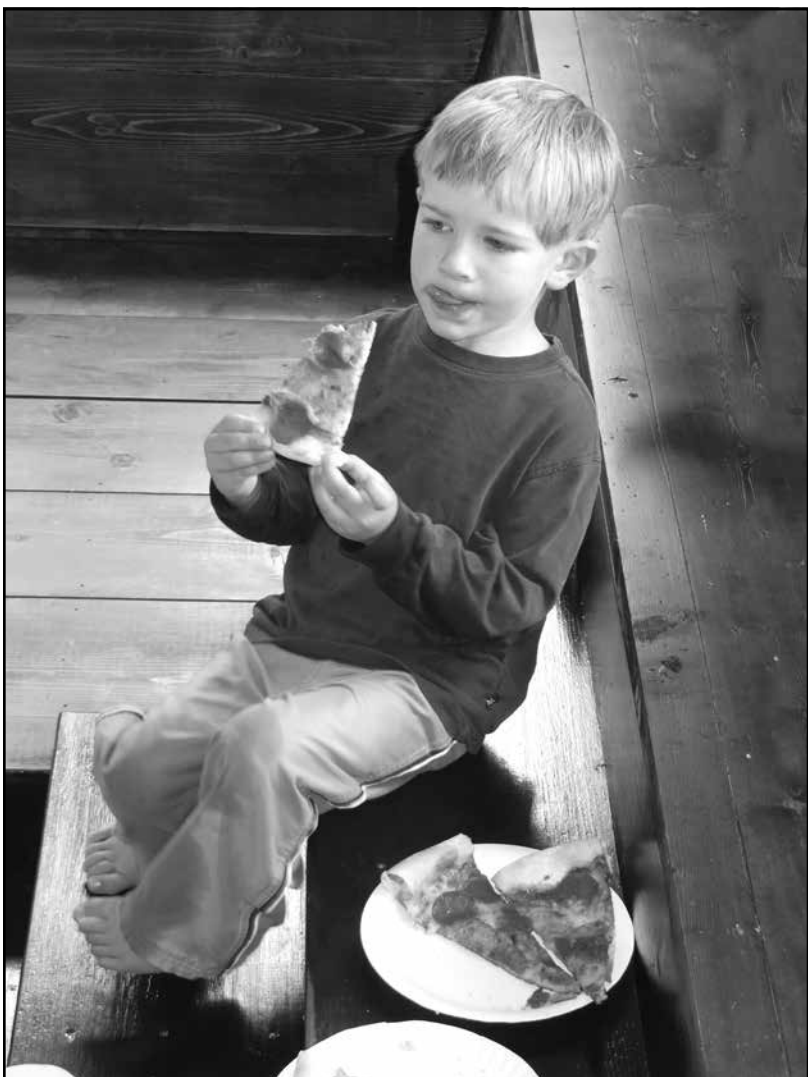
## FRIENDS OF THE THINGAMAJIG THEATRE'S WORK PARTY

Photos courtesy Carole Howard

Scene ... at the Friends of the Thingamajig Theatre's gathering April 29 for a work party at the new actors house. The new house will be home to 25 actors, singers and dancers coming to Pagosa in June to perform in four musicals with the nonprofit Thingamajig Theatre Company. Projects ranged from outdoor landscaping to putting mattresses on the beds.







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Classified Deadline: Tuesday 10 a.m.

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**MACK:** Just look at this face. This big pup would be perfect for that active family. Mack has lived with other dogs, cats and children. **Adopt from the Humane Society.** 731-4771.

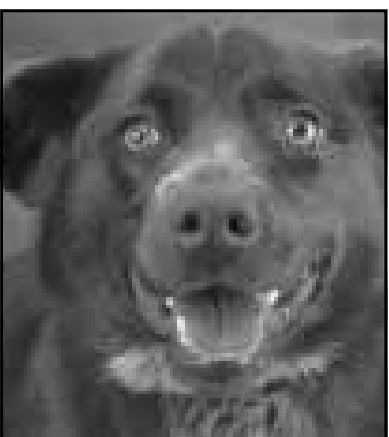
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**REIKI LEVEL I & II** hosted at Cloud 9 Chiropractic. Taught by Stephanie Morrow and Assistant Patti Renner. May 6th and 7th, 10a.m.-5p.m. Discover the healer in you and learn how to comfort, support and relieve stress in any situation medical or otherwise for yourself, friends, family, pets, etc. Call (970)509-9372 for further information.

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS.** The Archuleta County, Colorado Board of County Commissioners will receive proposals until 3p.m., May 24, 2017 for the provision of Financial Advisory Services to the County in anticipation of potential municipal debt. Proposal packets with detailed instructions are available through the County Administrators office, and can be acquired by contacting Flora Goheen, [fgoheen@archuleta-county.org](mailto:fgoheen@archuleta-county.org), or at (970)264-8300.

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**GROUNDSKEEPER/ MAINTENANCE POSITION** open at Healing Waters Resort & Spa. Duties include: mowing lawns, trimming trees, watering, maintaining walkways, general cleanup around grounds, emptying outdoor trash receptacles, general repairs, maintenance and more. We are looking for someone who is self-motivated, able to work with limited supervision and who can work well with other staff. This position will be 30± hours/ week thru summer with possibility of year-round employment. Employment includes FREE hot springs admission for you and your immediate family! Download application at [www.pshotsprings.com/contact-spa-motel/employment-opportunities/](http://www.pshotsprings.com/contact-spa-motel/employment-opportunities/) or pick one up at Healing Waters Resort & Spa, 317 Hot Springs Blvd.

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**UNITED STORAGE UNIT SALE,** across from fairgrounds, Hwy. 84. Clothes, household, tools, lots of miscellaneous items. Friday/ Saturday, 8a.m.-2p.m.

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**READY TO QUIT?** Most Excellent Way Christian Recovery/ Life Transformation meetings for men or women. 6p.m. Wednesdays. 1044 Park Ave. Calvary Chapel at CrossRoad Church. (970)507-0123.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A.A. PAGOSA SPRINGS GROUP.** 234 N. 2nd St./ CR 200- Snowball Rd. Sunday 10a.m. (AM); 5:30p.m. open discussion; Monday 12p.m. (D), 5:30p.m. (BB); Tuesday 12p.m. (D), 5:30p.m. (M); Wednesday 12p.m. (D), 5:30p.m. (D); Thursday 12p.m. (D), 5:30p.m. (BG); Friday 12p.m. (D), 7p.m. (D); Saturday 7:30a.m. (AM), 5:30p.m. (D). (Last Friday of the month, 6p.m. potluck, 7p.m. birthday speaker meeting.) Questions, contact (970)245-9649, [www.aa-western-colorado.org](http://www.aa-western-colorado.org) or [www.aadistrict18.org](http://www.aadistrict18.org), or call: Ed K. 946-2606; Val V. 264-2685.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** meets Saturdays at 9a.m. at 234 N. 2nd St., aka CR 200 or Snowball Road. Open meeting, various structure. Call Lyn, 903-0655, or Carl, 903-2346, to confirm we are meeting or for information.

**A.A. PRINCIPLES BEFORE PERSONALITIES GROUP** meets at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. Tuesday 7p.m. Big Book Study (closed); Thursday 7p.m. Discussion (open); Questions (970)245-9649, [www.aa-westerncolorado.org](http://www.aa-westerncolorado.org) or [www.aadistrict18.org](http://www.aadistrict18.org); Ken or Charlotte (970)903-9690.

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**ALL SEASONS PAGOSA PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**. Full service home care. House checks, repairs, yard maintenance. 30 years experience. allseasonspagosapm.com (970)403-2946.

**SEEDS OF LEARNING** is starting to enroll for summer (June 5th) and fall (September 5th) for ages 2-1/2 through age 5. Please call (970)264-5513 for more information and ask for Melissa.

**NEED A CARPENTER?** 40 years experience. Lots of references. Mark at 749-4787 message; or 264-4886 after 7p.m.

**GARDEN CONSULTANT OFFERING DESIGN**, planting services and maintenance with an emphasis on native and xeriscape plants. Contact Jennifer at (970)731-2332.

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**HELP WANTED**

**BOSS HOGG'S RESTAURANT & SALOON** now hiring cooks, dishwashers, bartenders and wait staff. Apply within.

**ROSIE'S PIZZERIA IS HIRING** day and night kitchen staff. Please apply in person at 100 Country Center Dr.

**SPRINGTIME IS HERE** so spring into action and start a new career. Become a dental care delivery assistant or a front office assistant. Will train the right person. Be a part of a growing profession and make a difference. Please send your resume to denprac@yahoo.com.

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**PLAZA LIQUOR SEEKS A** retail clerk part-time. Some lifting, cleaning, etc. \$10 an hour to start. Apply in person.

**HIRING ALL POSITIONS NOW FOR SUMMER.** Pagosa Brewing & Grill seeks committed team members for all positions. Applications at 118 North Pagosa Blvd. No phone calls, please.

**HELP WANTED**

**VOLLEYBALL COACH:** Archuleta School District is accepting applications for a Middle School Head Volleyball Coach. Job description and salary information and applications may be viewed /completed online through www.mypagosaschools.com.

**BUILDING MAINTENANCE/ FRONT DESK Assistant FULL TIME.** Position is responsible for assisting with overall maintenance of the PLPOA Recreation Center, including the pools and hot tub, as well as general building upkeep and exercise equipment maintenance. Excellent communication and problem solving skills, exceptional guest services skills and strong computer skills required. Assists supervisors with overseeing the front desk operations. AFO or CPO certification preferred or willingness to obtain. Wages DOE. Hours to include some weekends, evenings and early mornings. Generous benefit package, vacation, sick time, retirement and more. Submit resume and application to PLPOA, 230 Port Ave., Pagosa Springs, CO 81147. Email: plpoa@plpoa.com, phone (970)731-2051, fax (970)731-5362. Position is open until filled. EOE.

**PART-TIME SEASONAL BIKE MECHANIC** needed. No experience necessary; will train. Apply at The Hub. (970)731-2002.

**COUNTER POSITION AVAILABLE. PART-TIME** help needed. Apply in person at Navajo Trail Laundry.

**LIFECARE- PART-TIME AND FULL-TIME** positions available for Personal Care Providers/ Homemakers. Working phone and reliable transportation required. Training provided to those seeking a rewarding position with our agency. Application/ information (970)516-1234, ext. 1. <http://www.lifecare-inc.com>.

**LABORERS NEEDED. PAINTING, STAINING, carpentry.** (970)403-2228.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPATCHER, PART TIME.** Archuleta County is currently accepting applications for a part time Emergency Services Dispatcher. This is a part time position starting wage \$15.06/ hour. Applications and job description are available from the Archuleta County Human Resources Office 398 Lewis St., Pagosa Springs or on the Archuleta County website ([www.archuletacounty.org](http://www.archuletacounty.org)). Application can be faxed to (970)264-8306 or email to fgoheen@archuletacounty.org. Archuleta County is an equal opportunity employer.

**PAGOSA ROOTER IS HIRING** a full-time employee. Pay depends on experience. Stop by office at 208 N. 14th St. or call 946-3692.

**ROOFING LABORER NEEDED** with experience on steep roofs. Call 749-0830.

**JOB OPENING: SAN LUIS VALLEY** Volunteer and Partnership Coordinator. Visit <http://www.voc.org/join-our-team>. Application deadline 5/19/2017.

**BUSY, 38 UNIT LODGE/ HOTEL** is hiring for live in managers. Experience in the lodging industry preferred, not required. Position is ideal for two people. Front desk, maintenance, on-call nights. Pay DOE. Housing included with utilities paid. Send resumes to jeffnbrown@hotmail.com or call (575)770-4901.

**LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR NOW HIRING** workers; all abilities needed. Call Buck, 946-0996.

**KIP'S GRILL AND CANTINA** is now hiring kitchen staff for our busy summer season. Experience preferred, competitive pay and fun atmosphere. Please apply in person.

**HELP WANTED**

**BUSY OFFICE NEEDS OFFICE HELP.** Must be available weekdays between 9a.m.-5p.m. Possibility of working 4 hours on some Saturdays. Applicant must have computer skills. Please call Laura at (970)946 9281 to set up an interview. Team Pagosa Realty Group.

**INTEGRATED CLINIC MANAGER-** Looking to lead? Do you want to be part of an organization that has tremendous impact on the lives of those we serve? Do you like working in an environment that constantly challenges your mind to come up with creative solutions? We are looking for a Registered Nurse (RN) with leadership experience to join our incredible and dynamic integrated care team at our new Archuleta Integrated Healthcare location in Pagosa Springs. Responsible for the daily operations of the clinic, including front desk operations, primary care nursing operations, and Behavioral Health/ Primary Care integration. Apply online and see a detailed job description at <https://axishealthsystem.bamboohr.com/jobs/>. Axis Health System offers competitive salary and benefits, and a 401(k) plan. EOE.

**VOCATIONAL BUILDING TRADES:** Archuleta School District 50 Joint is accepting applications for a part-time Vocational Building Trades Teacher. Job description and salary information and applications may be viewed/ completed online through [www.mypagosaschools.com](http://www.mypagosaschools.com).

**SRTS COORDINATOR:** Archuleta School District 50 Joint is accepting applications for a part-time Safe Routes to School Coordinator. Job description and salary information and applications may be viewed/completed online through [www.mypagosaschools.com](http://www.mypagosaschools.com).

**EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:** The Town of Pagosa Springs is seeking to hire an Equipment Operator I to work in the Streets Department. CDL or ability to obtain CDL required. Pays starts at \$36,548 annual DOE plus benefits. Information on position description, application, and deadline can be obtained on the Town website at [www.townofpagosasprings.com](http://www.townofpagosasprings.com).

**THE PLPOA IS SEEKING** part-time seasonal help in the grounds and maintenance department. Approximately 32 hours per week through October at \$12-\$15/hour depending on experience level. Please contact Larry Lynch, (970)731-5635, ext. #205 for more information. Applications can be picked up at 230 Port Ave. in Vista.

**NOW HIRING. PEAK DELI** looking for line cook, or a couple of people, with work ethic, people skills and desire to work while having fun! Will train the right people. Please apply in person at the Deli, 362 Pagosa St. downtown. No calls, please.

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**PUBLIC WORKS GENERAL LABORER.** Archuleta County is currently accepting applications for seasonal Crack Seal Laborer. Applications are available from the Archuleta County Human Resources Office at 398 Lewis Street, Pagosa Springs or on the Archuleta County website ([www.archuletacounty.org](http://www.archuletacounty.org)). Please submit application and resume to Human Resources, PO BOX 1507 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 fax (970)264-8306 or email to fgoheen@archuletacounty.org. Archuleta County is an equal opportunity employer.

**HELP WANTED**

**3R RANCH TAKING APPLICATIONS** for immediate opening available for seasonal employment. Landscaping, chain saw experience, fencing, lawn maintenance. Valid drivers license, own transportation a must. Call 264-5160, leave message.

**SEEDS OF LEARNING** is accepting applications for Early Childhood teaching positions. Pay is based on education and experience. Would prefer an associate's degree in Early Childhood or working toward it. Please call (970)264-5513 for more information and ask for Lynne or Melissa.

**CHAIRSIDE DENTAL ASSISTANT POSITION:** Experience preferred and X-ray certified. Bring resume to King Campbell's office, 228 Village Dr. or email resume to mydentalofficechoice@gmail.com. No phone calls, please.

**EDITOR, WRITER WITH MAC** that can write to floppies and save to word 5.1 for 2 books on applying art therapy to health. 264-5664.

**HUMANE SOCIETY OF PAGOSA SPRINGS.** Thrift Store Clerk 4 days per week (may include weekends). In-store duties include sorting, tagging, cleaning, customer service, and cash register. Frequent lifting- all successful applicants must be able to lift 40 pounds repetitively without limitation. May include helping with pickups and deliveries of furniture and other donated items. Must be a team player and willing to be cross-trained. Must have transportation, valid driver's license, and Social Security Card. Pre-employment background check is required. Applications available only at the Humane Society Thrift Store (279 Pagosa Street). NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE.

**WANTED: CERTIFIED FLAGGERS FOR** Wolf Creek Pass project, and other areas. \$12.63 an hour. We can certify. Call Alert Traffic Control, Inc. (970)884-0578. EOE.

**THE NEW SHOOTERS & SHENANIGANS** is looking for bartenders, waitstaff, cooks/ chef. Stop by in person at 23 Pike Dr. (the old Bogeys) or contact Season at (928)215-1507 Chris (316)461-9613.

**POLICE OFFICER:** The Pagosa Springs Police Department is seeking to hire a Police Officer. Pay starts at \$37,054 DOE plus benefits and take-home vehicle. Applicants must possess valid Colorado Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) basic or provision certification. Information on position description, application, and deadline can be obtained on the Town website at [www.townofpagosasprings.com](http://www.townofpagosasprings.com).

**NOW HIRING SERVERS** for the busy upcoming summer. Please apply at The Buck Stops Here Market & Eatery, 19 Navajo Trail.

**HIRING EXPERIENCED AND LICENSED PLUMBERS,** and plumber helpers. (970)946-7096, leave message.

**TYPIST WITH WRITING** and research skills and Mac that can write to floppies and save to Word 5.1 for 2 books applying art therapy to health. 264-5564.

**RECEPTIONIST:** Axis Health System is recruiting for a Receptionist to join our integrated care team as we open our new Archuleta Integrated Healthcare location in Pagosa Springs. Responsibilities include greeting patients, patient registration and scheduling and document management. Experience in a primary care setting and proficiency with electronic health records is preferred. Apply online and see a detailed job description at <https://axishealthsystem.bamboohr.com/jobs/>. Axis Health System offers competitive salary and benefits, and a 401(k) plan. EOE.

**HELP WANTED**

**PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN, Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant-** Are you looking for a unique new primary care practice opportunity in Pagosa Springs? Do you want to be part of an organization that has tremendous impact on the lives of those we serve? Axis Health System is recruiting for a medical provider to join our integrated care team as we open our new Archuleta Integrated Healthcare location. Experience in a primary care setting and proficiency with electronic health records is preferred. Apply online and see a detailed job description at <https://axishealthsystem.bamboohr.com/jobs/>. Axis Health System offers competitive salary and benefits, and a 401(k) plan. EOE.

**HAVE LOVE AND ROOM** in your heart for children? Consider being a foster family or family helper with Human Services. Call Morgan 264-8517 for more information.

**SALES ASSOCIATE.** Must pass a background check. Apply at Sears, 2800 Cornerstone Dr.

**AWARD WINNING VISITING ANGELS** is in search of dedicated caregivers. Part-time, experience preferred. Our team is dedicated and strives for excellence and exceptional quality. If you share our high standards and you are a team player, call (970)264-5991 for details.

**ASSOCIATE PLANNER:** The Town of Pagosa Springs is seeking to hire an Associate Planner to work in the Planning Department. Pays starts at \$41,665 annual DOE plus benefits. Information on position description, application, and deadline can be obtained on the Town website at [www.townofpagosasprings.com](http://www.townofpagosasprings.com).

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT:** Archuleta School District 50 Joint is accepting applications for a full-time Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Development. Job description and salary information and applications may be viewed/ completed online through [www.mypagosaschools.com](http://www.mypagosaschools.com).

**CTE TEACHER:** Pagosa Springs High School is seeking applicants to fill a full-time vacancy for a teacher specializing in business, family and consumer sciences, or tourism and hospitality. At a minimum, interested applicants must have at least two years of work experience in a related career. Applicants without a CTE credential and teaching license must commit to earning a vocational/ Career and Technical Education credential and a professional educator license within two years. This position will be filled by the applicant who presents the most compelling vision for a program offering students the most varied and relevant opportunities to explore possible careers. Application may be viewed/ completed online through [www.mypagosaschools.com](http://www.mypagosaschools.com).

**NEEDED CONSTRUCTION HELP.** Both equipment operation and labor necessary. Please call 946-1169 to apply.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT-** Axis Health System is recruiting for a Medical Assistant to join our integrated care team as we open our new Archuleta Integrated Healthcare location in Pagosa Springs. Responsibilities include assisting with patient care and procedures, phone communications and managing patient flow. Experience in a primary care setting and proficiency with electronic health records is preferred. Apply online and see a detailed job description at <https://axishealthsystem.bamboohr.com/jobs/>. Axis Health System offers competitive salary and benefits, and a 401(k) plan. EOE.

**LANDSCAPE LABORERS WANTED.** Must have own transportation. Call for an application. 946-2277.



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**THE BUCK STOPS HERE** Market & Eatery has an immediate opening for a full-time kitchen cook for busy restaurant where everything is made from scratch. Please apply with Kevin at 19 Navajo Trail Dr.

**FARRAGO MARKET CAFE GETTING READY FOR A BUSY SUMMER SEASON!** Taking applications for Front of the House Manager. Must work weekends and holidays. BARTENDERS, day and night shifts, must be 21. Servers and Runners- great hours great tips! Apply in person. No phone calls, please. Apply Monday- Friday 2p.m.-5p.m.

**LABORERS WANTED.** Driver's license and transportation required. Call 731-1805.

**PAGOSA PEAK OPEN SCHOOL.** Archuleta County's year- round Charter School now accepting applications for following positions. KINDERGARTEN TEACHER, PART-TIME SPANISH TEACHER, PART-TIME ART TEACHER, PART-TIME OUTDOOR ED TEACHER. Prefer experience with Project- Based Learning and/ or Place- Based Learning. Positions require at least BA degree; Colorado Teacher Certification not required. Also SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER; required SPED certification. For more information: visit pagosapeakopenschool.org or call Ursula Hudson (970)946-6204.

**CABE'S COLLISION AND CUSTOMS** looking for an experienced auto body tech to join our auto body and collision team. Call to make an appointment for interview. (970)731-4600.

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## YARD SALES

**BE SURE TO CHECK** for more yard sales in the Too Late To Classify section.

**MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE.** May 6, 8a.m.-noon. Behind the courthouse.

**MOVING SALE:** Two very nice smaller white sofas, like new pilates reformer, weight lifting bench, dumbbell weights, saddle racks, two-drawer filling cabinet, lots of kitchen items including microwave oven, champion juicer, dining table and chairs, down hill skis, including brand new (2015) Bent Chetler big mountain powder skis, lots of garage tools, yard items, top of the line Honda snow blower. Call Doreen at (970)749-3875 for more information.

**STORAGE UNIT SALE.** Benchmark #31-Sause. 412 Bastille Drive, 5/5/17 at 9a.m.

**SALE ON SATURDAY,** May 6 8a.m.-noon. Art, bedding, shelving, decor, coolers, mirrors, tool boxes, candles, housewares, ladder, more. 284 Talisman Dr. Pagosa Lakes.

**FRIDAY, MAY 5 THROUGH** Sunday, May 7th, from 8a.m.-2p.m. 418 S. 7th St. Furniture, dishes, clothes, books, purses, boots, knick-knacks, baskets. No early birds.

**ESTATE SALE. THEY RETIRED** and are only taking what fits in the 5th wheel! Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th, 7:30a.m. sharp! Polaris 4 wheeler with trailer, grill, furniture, household, decorative, kitchen items, antiques, camping, fishing, tools, snowblower, beds, flatscreen and tons more! Hwy. 160 west, right on North Pagosa, left on Park, right on Hopi, left on Oakwood, house #137. Rain or shine. AEHPOS.

**412 BASTILLE, STORAGE UNITS.** Camping gear, tools, screen doors, tons of stuff. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 9a.m.-2p.m.

## YARD SALES

**SATURDAY, MAY 6TH, 8A.M.-1P.M.** 65 Bunker Ct. Kennels, appliances, rugs, terrarium and more.

**GARAGE SALE SATURDAY,** May 6th, 9a.m. Home furnishings, chainsaw, ladders, painters scaffolding, miscellaneous. Storage units, 193 Rob Snow Road.

**HUGE GARAGE SALE.** 226 Cloud Cap. Saturday, 8a.m.-2p.m. Jewelry, tools, art, kitchen items- lots of plates, hunting knives, books, buffalo head with turquoise, tables, many more items. Also, 1984 Tioga RV, runs, as is, \$2,300.

**61 BROOK DRIVE IN** the Vista area. Saturday, May 6, 9a.m.-2p.m. Moving. Sofa bed, huge Lazy Boy, table and chairs, roll top desk, many small items.

**MOVING SALE! EVERYTHING MUST GO!** Quality purses and bags, clothing, kitchen items, books, tools and much more! 99 Carefree Place. Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6 at 8a.m.

## PERSONALS

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**ADOPT FROM THE** Humane Society. Stop by or call 731-4771. You'll be amazed at what we have to offer. www.humanesociety.biz.

**AKC REGISTERED FRENCH BULLDOG** puppies born April 20th. Taking \$500 deposits now on these adorable puppies. 3 males and 3 females. Various colors. \$1,500-\$2,200. Will have first shots. Ready for new homes June 15th. Call or text to see these cute little puppies (970)398-0516.

## LIVESTOCK

**2002 TRAILS WEST 2** horse, slant load, bumper pull horse trailer Good condition, new tires, \$3400; 2001 Hart, 3 horse, stock/ combo, gooseneck, ramp, excellent condition aluminum horse trailer, \$12,000. (970)731-0377.

**BARN STORED CLEAN TIMOTHY** mix horse hay. Delivered in Pagosa, \$5.50/ bale, 50 bale minimum. (970)749-5777, leave message.

**AG SERVICES: HAY LOADING-** unloading, field pick up, ditch cleaning, box blade and front-end loader work. RWH Bale Handling Service. Ron, (970)264-5573.

**FOR SALE: GRASS ALFALFA HAY.** Barn stored, no rain. Delivery available. \$5.75 per bale, also 850 lb bales, \$95. (970)883-4600.

## WANTED

**WANTED USED REFRIGERATOR** in good working order. Can only be 32" wide. Please call 264-2262.

**IS IT TIME TO CLEAN** your freezer out? Bring your meat and fish to the Wildlife Park to feed the animals. 11a.m.-4p.m.

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**ASPEN TREES**  
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**KREISS 60" MARBLE TABLE** with base plus six brown suede chairs. \$8K new, asking \$2,200. (970)264-2211.

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**GET YOUR FIREWOOD NOW!** Don't wait until it's too busy. The dump truck special is still on: 2+ cords pine mix \$300. Contact FIRE&ICE, ask for Dan, (970)582-0006.

**TOOLS AND FURNITURE.** Power and hand tools: tile saw \$125; radial arm saw \$150; router \$20; Kennedy tool box \$50; Craftsman automotive tool box \$125; tool belt \$20; plumbing tool box, drywall tools, ladders. Clean, good condition taupe sofa \$80; 4 black wood bar stools \$80; small mauve rocker/recliner \$20. (970)585-4117.

**TALL CHEST OF DRAWERS-** 6 drawer, 1 long 6 drawer chest with mirror \$40 each. Chest freezer \$125. 4 tires, call for size \$25 each. (970)946-1737.

**FISHING BOAT, 13' LONG,** trailer, antique motor, \$300 OBO. 264-6945.

**RYTAN KEY MACHINE,** will cut Medico, lots of blanks, \$1,000. Generators: 2,200 watt Homelite \$350, 5,600 watt Craftsman \$650. 1980 Century boat 18-1/2 ft. with trailer, needs heat exchanger, many extras. \$2,500 OH I. 14 ft. Aluminum boat with trailer \$1,200. Left-handed 243 Savage \$600. Left-handed Remington 700 BLD 7mm mag. \$750. Misc. SS marine hardware. Call David (970)903-9251.

**ONE YEAR OLD MATTRESS** and box spring. Good buy, firm and in excellent condition. \$250. (970)264-2872.

**REMINGTON M-12A 22 PUMP RIFLE.** Circa 1927, nice original bluing. Very good condition, \$650 OBO. (970)946-4358.

**12' ALUMINUM BOAT.** New trailer, motor-electric, new carpet- glue, wood oars, anchor, boat cover, battery. \$2,000 OBO. Jack Litt 731-3268.

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