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Man dies in custody

By Marshall Dunham
Staff Writer

A man died while in the custody of the Archuleta County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) on Wednesday, May 18.

The man was 53-year-old Manuel Leiva-Villapusva, a Mexican citizen, reported Archuleta County Coroner Dan Keuning.

Members of the ACSO and Colorado State Patrol (CSP) were present when Leiva-Villapusva was arrested.

A statement released by the ACSO states that,

around 9:10 a.m., "Mr. Leiva-Villapusva was booked into the Archuleta County Detention facility for criminal impersonation, glass in vehicle did not permit normal vision, driving without a valid driver's license and forgery."

The statement goes on to explain that, around noon, Leiva-Villapusva complained of not feeling well.

"Detention staff notified the medical provider, however, he continued to complain and began showing other signs and symptoms of a more significant

■ See Custody A8

Two arrested in sting operation

By Marshall Dunham
Staff Writer

The Archuleta County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) recently arrested two individuals via a sting operation on the charges of unlawful distribution, manufacturing, dispensing and selling of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

The substance was psilocybin mushrooms, also known as "psychedelic mushrooms," "magic mushrooms" and "shrooms."

Psilocybin mushrooms are a substance that falls

under the category of hallucinogens.

According to a statement made by ACSO Under-sheriff Tonya Hamilton, "On May 19th, an anonymous source provided information to the Archuleta County Sheriff's Department of an individual in the area that was selling illegal substances."

Hamilton goes on to report that a narcotics officer with the ACSO successfully set up and regulated two controlled buys from one of the individuals selling illicit substances.

■ See Sting A8



Photo courtesy Dan Burch

Pagosa Springs High School performing groups celebrate following the Music in the Parks Competition in Denver last week. The groups brought home six trophies, including three first-place trophies and one second-place trophy between the four groups, plus two overall trophies for the two bands. The concert band, jazz band and concert choir all received superior ratings by the judges and the Piratones received an excellent rating. The students' final concert is tonight, Thursday, May 26, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium, featuring all of the performing groups.



Photo courtesy National Geographic Channels/October Films, inset photo courtesy National Geographic Channels/Natasha Kutukova

Wildebeests migrating in Tanzania, Africa. Each spring, 1.3 million wildebeests race hundreds of miles during a dangerous migration. Inset photo: Members of a human herd after they reach the Mara River. In "Myigrations," now showing Monday nights on the National Geographic Channel, a human herd follows the path of the wildebeests in an attempt to complete a feat that has never before been attempted.



Photo courtesy National Geographic Channels/Ian and Natasha Dray

Jessie Krebs, from Pagosa Springs, is a "Myigrations" herd member, as well as a former survival, evasion resistance and escape (SERE) specialist with the U.S. Air Force.

'Myigrations'

Can mankind, and a Pagosa Springs resident, survive nature's deadliest migration?

By Julie Frazier
Special to The SUN

Each spring, in a desperate bid for survival, 1.3 million wildebeests race hundreds of miles north from the dry southern Serengeti plains to the lush grasses of the Maasai Mara in Kenya. It's an incredibly dangerous journey through a landscape dominated by apex predators, including lions, leopards, hyenas and crocodiles. Tens of thousands of wildebeests won't make it — so how will humans fare?

Premiering last Monday, May 23, at 7 p.m., National Geographic Channel's new series "Myigrations" follows a team of 20 men and women in a feat that has never been attempted, as they set out on foot, unarmed and without a map or compass, to follow in the footsteps of the wildebeests. The human herd must cross hun-

dreds of miles of scorched savanna — where water, food and shelter are hard to find but lethal predators roam unchecked — to reach the Mara River, the pinnacle of the wildebeests' death-defying quest for life.

Pagosa Springs' own Jessie Krebs, age 42, is a "Myigrations" herd member.

Krebs is a former survival, evasion, resistance and escape (SERE) specialist with the U.S. Air Force.

Krebs grew up in a small town in Michigan with her mother and learned to be independent from a young age. She now lives in Pagosa Springs, where she spends her spare time building herself an off-grid home. While this means no heat, running water or electricity, this isn't a problem. She trained in the U.S. Air

■ See 'Myigrations' A8

BoCC looking to purchase property next to courthouse

By Marshall Dunham
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, May 24, during a special meeting, the Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) authorized the execution of necessary documents for the purchase of property owned by Randolph Moity.

The property is located adjacent to the courthouse and has been an option in recent justice center proposals.

"This is a resolution authorizing the chairman of the Board of

County Commissioners to execute documents necessary to purchase certain real property in Archuleta County, and technically the Town of Pagosa Springs, for a parcel that's immediately west of the county courthouse presently owned by Randolph Moity," began County Administrator Bentley Henderson while presenting the agenda topic to the BoCC. "What we're trying to accomplish here is recognizing that there are a number of documents that may be associated with the purchase of this

■ See Courthouse A8

Memorial Day events announced

Staff report

In annual tradition, American Legion Mullins-Nickerson Post 108 will conduct Memorial Day ceremonies on Monday, May 30.

The first ceremony will be held at 9 a.m. at the Legion Building, 287 Hermosa St. A second ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. at Hilltop Cemetery at the flagpole following the Catholic Memorial Day Mass, which will begin at 9 a.m.

The guest speaker for both ceremonies will be Pagosa Springs High School computer science teacher



Morehouse

and director of career and technical education Jesse Morehouse.

Morehouse is also a colonel in the U.S. Army Infantry and is currently commander of the 168th Regional Training Institute of the Colorado Army National Guard.

In addition to numerous command and staff officer assignments, Morehouse's overseas deployments include Korea and the Persian Gulf for Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

He is a graduate of infantry officer basic and advanced courses,

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EDITORIAL

Excellence

The Pagosa Springs SUN staff garnered the top awards for Advertising Excellence and Online Excellence at the 138th annual Colorado Press Convention held May 12-13 in Denver.

The staff also won 18 other top awards in advertising, reporting, online, photography and design:

- First Place — Best Automotive Ad — Mike Pierce for Piedra Automotive “Are you ready for winter driving?”
- First Place — Best Real Estate Ad — Mike Pierce for Jann C. Pitcher Real Estate “SOLD”
- First Place — Best Health Care Ad — Shari Pierce for Tabitha Zappone “Look as ageless as you feel”
- First Place — Best Newspaper/House Ad Promotion — Mike Pierce
- First Place — Best Classified Pages or Section — Terri House, Missy Phelan and Shana Young-Gawdun — Judge’s comments: “VERY nice! Clean and easy to read.”
- First Place — Best News Story — Randi Pierce for “Changing of the guard: County court gets new judge” — Judge’s comments: “A story about a new judge could be quite boring and uninteresting, but this is well done and far from boring. Good quotes and facts dug up and presented well. Great job.”
- First Place — Best Humorous Column Writing — Terri House for “Roughing it in 2015” — Judge’s comments: “Very good job with the subject of growing old. Right there with you! Liked the way you went from the young you to the old you.”
- First Place — Online Breaking News — Randi Pierce and Terri House for “Little Devil Fire and Navajo River Fire updates” — Judge’s comments: “Great up-to-date information for your readers.”
- First Place — Best Photo Slideshow or Gallery — Mike Pierce for “Pagosa Springs Pirates vs. Sterling Tigers” — Judge’s comments: “Great job covering all aspects of the game.”
- First Place — Best Sports Photograph — Mike Pierce for “Josh Lane charges the basket” — Judge’s comments: “Even in grayscale, this photo tops the category by capturing the action of the charge, the shot and the emotions on the faces.”
- First Place — Best Photo Essay — Randi Pierce for “Cruise-a-thon” — Judge’s comments: “Great job of capturing the people who make the event a special one. Love looking at the top photo. You told the story of the popular with good-quality photos. I bet this page sold papers!”
- First Place — Best Informational Graphic — Mike Pierce for “Mid-term Election” — Judge’s comments: “Excellent job on using several informational graphic pieces in order to inform reader. Quick and easy to understand.”
- Second Place — Best Black & White Ad — Mike Pierce for San Juan Flyers “Do you have dreams of flying?” — Judge’s comments: “Love the image used here. The ad stands out on the page.”
- Second Place — Best Health Care Ad — Shari Pierce for Cloud 9 Chiropractic “Embrace Wellness”
- Second Place — Best Feature Story — Randi Pierce for “It was a message people should hear” — Judge’s comments: “Good writing combined with good photos.”
- Second Place — Best Photo Slideshow or Gallery — Randi Pierce for “10th Annual Pagosa Folk ‘N Bluegrass” — Judge’s comments: “Nice variety of photos showing what happened during the event.”
- Second Place — Best Photo Essay — Randi Pierce for “Pirate Plunge Mud Run” — Judge’s comments: “Again, the people made this entry a winner. Good job of choosing photos to be the focal point of the story.”
- Second Place — Best Feature Page Design — Terri House for “Adventures in learning” — Judge’s comments: “Gorgeous photo, very eye-catching. Nice placement of other photos and story also.”

Being recognized as doing the best work in so many different areas speaks to the incredible talent and dedication of our staff.

Terri Lynn Oldham House

WHADDYA THINK?

What substance is most dangerous to youth today?



Dr. Ralph Battels

“Meth. It’s so destructive from the very first time. It’s difficult to get off of and it destroys the body, mind and soul.”



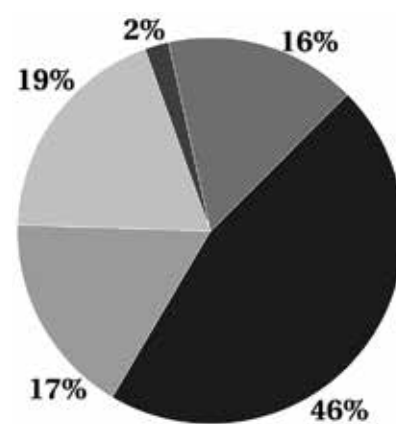
Angela Archibald

“Alcohol. They have really easy access to it and a lot of youth are killed by drunk driving, and they don’t know their limits.”



Brad Cochennet

“My first reaction is probably alcohol because I know of many more alcohol-related issues that I’ve heard of.”



Poll results (243 Votes)

Alcohol — 46 percent

Tobacco — 17 percent

Marijuana — 19 percent

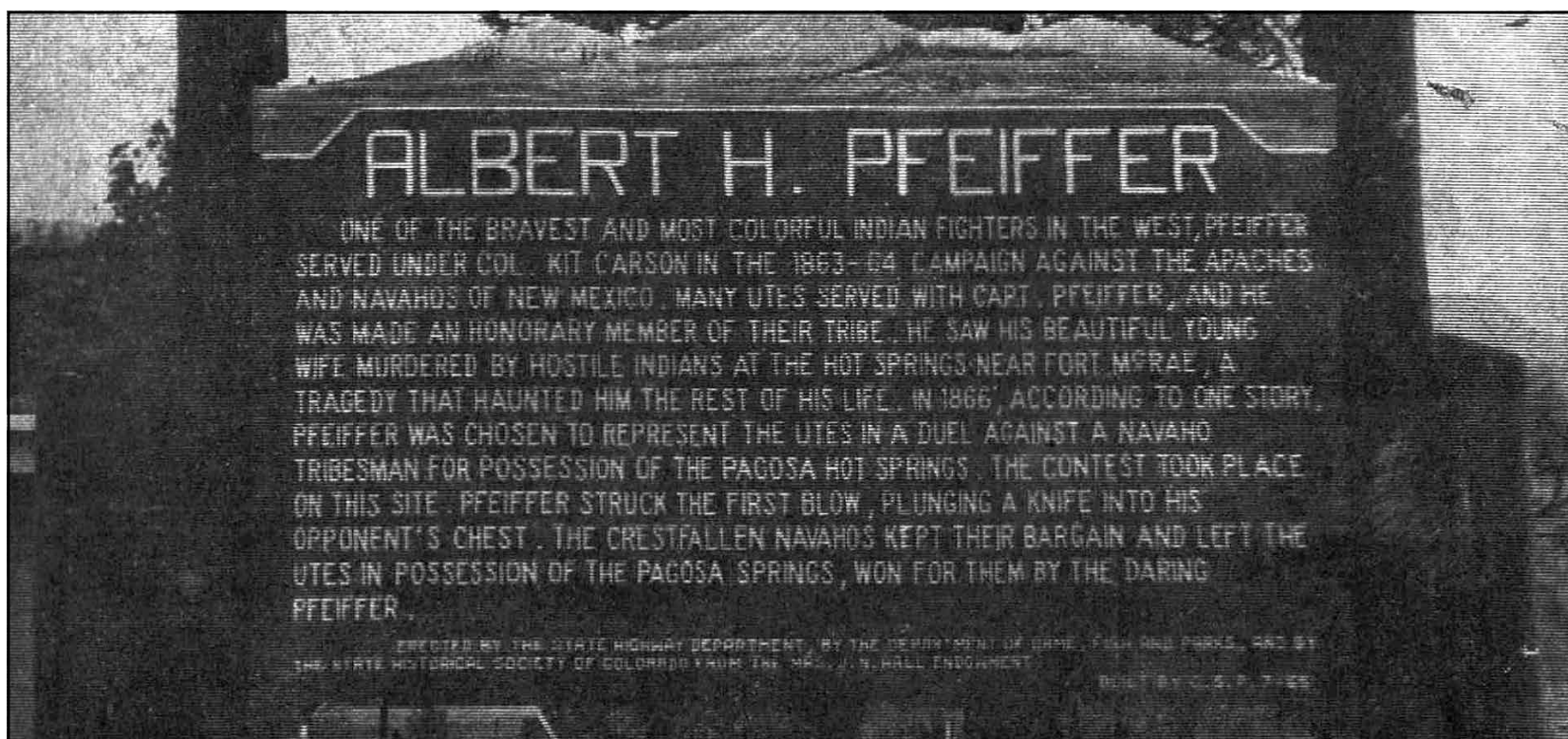
Caffeine — 1 percent

Other — 16 percent

This week online: What advice do you have for the high school class of 2016?

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LOOKING BACK



From the May 18, 1967, Pagosa Springs SUN. CAMP AREA — The State Highway Department maintained rest and camp area seven miles west of town is attractive and heavily used. The large sign above is a prominent feature of the area and holds a great deal of interest for the traveling public. The area has been in operation for two summers and is well patronized. There is no charge for use of the area. It has several units for campers, trailers and overnight visitors. There are grills, tables, restrooms and garbage pits. It is so planned that it may be enlarged at a future date.

LEGACIES

By Shari Pierce

90 years ago

Taken from SUN files of May 28, 1926

Fifty cans of trout fry, representing about 100,000 were brought to this county from the Durango fish hatchery last Friday for distribution in the San Juan. For the time being they have been placed in improvised retaining ponds on Turkey creek.

Walter Curs has practically completed dismantling the Leora Dunlap residence in the park and has hauled the material to his lot on Lewis street, where he will build a bungalow next fall.

Two cars of 52-pound steel rails reached Pagosa Junction Wednesday and will be placed on the Pagosa Springs branch by the D.&R.G.W. railroad company, as a part of the system’s 1926 improvement program.

75 years ago

Taken from SUN files of May 30, 1941

Work began Tuesday on the Iceland spar deposits on the Seavy place 7 miles west of Pagosa, following many weeks of exploratory work in this vicinity. J.A. Becker and W.F. DeQuasie, both of Denver, who hold the contracts here, expect to have a carload ready for shipment the first of next week. The product will be loaded on board cars at South Fork and shipped to Pittsburg, Pa. The spar will be ground in Colorado Springs in transit to Pittsburg. To realize a profit, it is necessary that the spar be found in high grade quality, and where it can be easily procured. A good deal of it here is in shallow deposits, and of a quality to require much time and expert labor in sorting. It is believed that deposits of Iceland Spar here are ample to develop a large industry.

50 years ago

Taken from SUN files of May 26, 1966

The Archuleta County Development Corporation announced this week that it would have its money raising program for a possible plywood mill in operation by this weekend. The money to be raised is to be borrowed from local people and will be repaid with interest. The Archuleta County Development Corporation will then loan the money to Pacific Southwest Plywood. This money will furnish the local community participation in the construction of the mill. The remainder of the money is being supplied by Ron Hudspeth and a loan from the Federal Government. The community share is 5%. If the mill is built it will be one of the single biggest boosts to the community economy that has ever been received.

25 years ago

Taken from SUN files of May 30, 1991

The recent protest at the site of the impending Middle Sand Bench timber cut is over, but Pagosa District Ranger Sam Scanga thinks the protest activity lull might be temporary. Nearly 20 protesters from Colorado and New Mexico gathered last week at the Bridge Campground (20 miles north of Pagosa Springs on Piedra Road) to protest a logging operation that the group thinks involves “old growth” timber. Preliminary work on access roads is set to start on June 15. The cut was awarded to Stone Forest Industries Inc., a lumber company based in South Fork. The cut is scheduled to occur on a 1,700 acre area nearly 22 miles northwest of Pagosa Springs. “As far as we know,” said Scanga on Tuesday, “all of the people who were here to protest are gone, but they’ll probably be back.”

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Letters

DA candidate

Dear Editor:
Who? Christian Champagne — current assistant district attorney for the 6th Judicial District for the last seven years.

What? That's a candidate for DA that I wholeheartedly support.

When? Mr. Champagne's name will be on the Democratic Primary ballot to be mailed out the week of June 6, followed by the election on June 28.

Why? After nearly a year of supporting Mr. Champagne in his bid for DA, I am convinced that he is the best candidate for this office. My confidence in his integrity, leadership and experience has increased during a number of formal and informal encounters.

When I was in need of learning more about challenges of the transition to parole for longtime prison inmates, Mr. Champagne gave me his full attention offering comfort and wisdom.

I have also witnessed his instinctive expertise in effective, no-nonsense examination interviews. He is confident and forthright coupled with being personable, accessible and compassionate.

As assistant DA, Mr. Champagne has been closely involved with duties including hiring, firing, training, supervising, budgeting, strategic planning and policy setting, all while carrying a full case load. He has strong relationships with law enforcement and community partners. He has spearheaded, expanded and participates in mental health court, drug and DUI court to name some areas of leadership. His conviction about restorative justice is balanced with the need for community safety. He would be ready on day one to effectively carry out the diverse DA duties already familiar to him.

Mr. Champagne has the conviction and instinct to cut to the core nature of criminal behavior as well as recognizing human potential for restoration to community life.

For the sake of our district com-

munities, consider joining me with a vote for Christian Champagne.

Kathleen Adams

Pit mitigation

Dear Editor:
The submitted mitigation from C&J Gravel is shocking. C&J Gravel propose a mitigation plan that gives the county \$1,005,000 in discounted gravel over 20 years. They plan to operate for 20-30 years. The savings to the county is \$40,200 per year based on 25 years of operation, not considering inflation.

The savings to the county will not cover the costs the county will incur to repair damage made by gravel trucks each year on the proposed routes. Thousands of trucks per year will use South Pagosa Boulevard, Cascade Avenue and Trujillo Road, causing damage.

Friends of Meadows oppose the haul route for many reasons:

Cascade Avenue, a major proposed route, was never intended as a through truck route when the land was donated by residents of Meadows. Signs indicating restrictive traffic were removed without public input in 2009.

C&J feel they will have minimal impact. Would you consider approximately six 25-ton trucks per hour generating noise and dust going past your front door minimal impact?

Would you consider six 25-ton trucks per hour driving past walkers, runners, cyclists and horse riders minimal?

Would you want huge 25-ton gravel trucks whizzing past your kids on their way home from school or as they are out riding their bikes?

Would this be safe for those pedestrians?

Speed limits are currently not enforced on South Pagosa Boulevard, Meadows, Buttress and Cascade. Vehicles routinely speed up to well over 50 mph. More than once, a truck heading north on "dead man's curve" where South Pagosa Boulevard becomes Buttress has forced another vehicle into the ditch to avoid a head-on collision.

Curves on Trujillo Road pose equally dangerous conditions. Law enforcement has been notified and as of date, do not have a consistent presence. Will this change?

Home values — a local Realtor had clients looking at property on Trujillo and Meadows say that they don't have any desire to look in Meadows or San Juan River Estates until the decision on the gravel pit is made. For many, their home's value is a part of their retirement. Who can afford to lose 20, 30 up to 40 percent of their home's value? If they can even sell their homes.

C&J and the landowners will come out wealthy; the home and landowners of Meadows will lose hundreds of thousands of dollars in home values.

Ron Christensen

Pit: Think again

Dear Editor:
If you didn't think the proposed Two Rivers Gravel Pit would affect you because you don't live in Meadows subdivision. You need to think again, because it will.

What started out as the destruction of the quality of life, health and safety and loss of home values throughout Meadows subdivision has now become a problem for all of Archuleta County.

How you ask? Just read the proposed mitigation agreement from Two Rivers Gravel. This proposal

sounds like a tremendous offer to the county with a million-dollar payout over the life of the agreement. Think again.

Once you do the math on this proposal you soon learn that not only will the county not make a million dollars or more.

First, C&J gravel does not offer any cash whatsoever for mitigation of road damages. They only offer credits towards future gravel purchases by the county. These credits are spread out over a 20-year span of this agreement and that's all.

They artfully put a cap on their responsibility and, again, they put out no money. This is fool's gold and nothing more. Absolutely no money is put into a road repair fund that will actually contribute toward servicing these damaged roads.

Second, for these credits they are absolved of all mitigation of damaged roads, which now lands right back in the county's lap and the lap of all the taxpayers of Archuleta County.

Third, the credits that they offer do not even come close to what the estimated damages are to our roads. That is why the million dollars they wanted the county to believe they were making is actually a million-dollar loss for the county and, most likely, more.

Lastly, what they don't figure into this proposal is the cost of having to pave South Pagosa Boulevard. The cost to pave it would be about a million dollars a mile. South Pagosa Boulevard is about 3.5 miles long — you do the math.

This is no longer a Meadows' problem; it is now a problem for all of us.

The damage to these roads will hit every taxpayer no matter where you live.

Please call/write the BoCC and planning commission and "just say no."

George Dougherty

Taxpayers lose

Dear Editor:
Currently there is a permit application in front of the county for a proposed gravel pit operation on Trujillo Road. If approved, many residents seem to believe we will then be able to purchase cheap gravel for county expansion.

This is a highly erroneous assumption based on a recent notification to the county, by the proposed gravel pit owner/operator, that their heavy trucks loads will severely damage our local roads.

They have proposed utilizing South Pagosa Boulevard, Buttress, and Cascade to transport their gravel to U.S. 160. They have also recently notified the county, that their loaded gravel trucks will add additional damage to South Pagosa Boulevard by 45 percent and to Buttress and Cascade avenues by 63 percent.

The question arises: Why are these roads being so severely damaged? The answer is because our local rural roads were designed for light vehicle traffic not heavy truck loads. So, it's obvious the heavy truck loads will destroy the road base by a significant amount in a shorter period of time. Question: Who pays to upgrade these roads to "County Road and Bridge Standards" for heavy truck traffic — the obvious answer: the county taxpayers. I think not — the estimated cost to bring South Pagosa Boulevard up to standards will cost an estimated

\$1 million per mile.

It is estimated the gravel pit will be with us for 25-30 years. Who then will be responsible for paying for the minor annual repairs to the roads after they have been brought up to standards — again, the county taxpayers.

The supply of proposed "cheap" gravel cannot and will not cover the cost of labor, equipment and road materials (i.e., asphalt.) The county taxpayers will have to shoulder this burden; this is money coming from your wallet.

The proposed gravel pit owner/operator is clearly smart. He has already acknowledged that his trucks will do significant damage to our roads. Such a deal. He damages our roads, and then the county must purchase his gravel to make repairs.

The county becomes a built-in customer, and the gravel pit owner/operator reaps profits for the next 25-30 years. There's no doubt, the taxpayers are coming out on the short end of this proposed operation.

This affects every taxpayer in Archuleta County. Every taxpayer should stand in opposition to this proposed business venture as it is a lose-lose situation for all of us, not just those on the above-mentioned roads.

Brian Duffin

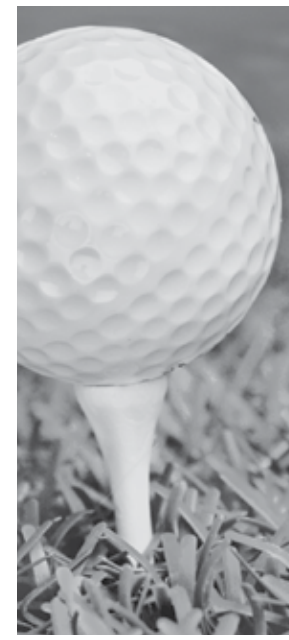
Pit company

Dear Editor:
If C&J is the small company that John Gilleland says they are

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Letters

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(I suppose this is correct) in his May 13 letter to John Shepard, it is very unlikely that they have the money to take care of unforeseen costs to fulfill their obligations to the county, including supply of gravel, maintaining their proposed pricing structure, etc. This is pretty well confirmed by C&J's inability/unwillingness to pay any upfront costs.

Gilleland's proposal to "partner" with the county is a not-so subtle way of seeking the uninformed generosity of the county and to avoid financial commitments by his company.

My experience is that when "small companies" face unexpected and overwhelming financial burden, they typically walk away; they have no other choice. This not to say that C&J or small companies in general lack good intentions. Most simply cannot pay their way out of financial difficulty if things go haywire, no matter how obligated they may be.

As for C&J's mitigation offer, it looks like all of the money comes in the form of discounts and credits. Safety lights, whatever those are, won't serve to maintain the roads. What devices would be in place to cause the county to allocate the gravel cost savings to maintenance of the roads? Or could these savings simply be used or reserved for projects of higher priority or greater political motivation?

The fixed price per ton is for three years. What's the price after that? If C&J and the county cannot agree on pricing beginning in year four, here's a real possibility:

The county stops buying from C&J, only about one-third of the proposed inadequate 20-year cost savings have been realized, our roads are torn up, there has been a real estate fire-sale in Meadows and we feel grateful and lucky if no lives or property have been lost to truck traffic.

George Dougherty is right; the \$1 million for mitigation is far too little and the quality of life topic is much bigger than the money.

As George points out, the risk here is all on the county and the residents of Meadows.

Richard and Linda Humm

DA forum

Dear Editor:

The League of Women Voters of La Plata County will hold a candidate forum on Thursday, June 9, 7 to 8 p.m. at Durango City Council Chambers, 949 E. 2nd Ave., Durango, for candidates for the office of district attorney, 6th Judicial District, in the Democratic primary election.

The candidates are Christian Champagne and Ben Lammons. This is the only contested primary election for offices in La Plata County. There is no Republican candidate for this office.

Those attending the forum will be able to ask written questions of the candidates. It may be streamed

at durangogov.org/DGOV and there will be a DVD available for viewing at the Durango Public Library.

Primary Election Day is June 28. To vote in a primary election, you must affiliate with a political party. If you are already affiliated with a party and want to change, you must do so before May 31 in order to vote in that party's primary this June. If you are not yet affiliated with a party, you can do so by June 20 and still receive a mail ballot. After this date, you can still affiliate with a party at any of the county's voter service and polling centers, and vote in person. Any affiliated voter can cast his or her ballot in person at one of these centers from June 20-28. Participation in the 2016 primary election will not affect your eligibility to vote in the 2016 general election. Register at the county clerk's office or online at www.govotecolorado.com.

The League strongly urges all eligible voters to educate themselves about the issues and candidates and vote. One vote can make a difference.

Trish Pegram

Scam

Dear Editor:

This week I received a phone call from a young man who purported to be my grandson and could I guess his name.

I fell right into the trap and said, "Hey John, how you doing?" He replied "OK." You know the drill, "How's the wife and kids?" blah, blah, blah.

It didn't take long for him to get to the point. It seems he'd been busted with some friends during a traffic stop for marijuana possession (Kansas). He tested clean, but still needed \$2,000 to post a courthouse appearance bond, which was fully refundable, but needed it ASAP. "Oh, and please don't tell anyone."

Subsequently, he put me on the phone with his "attorney" who gave me explicit instructions on how to get the money to them right away.

Now, I'm getting a little long in the tooth as they say and as embarrassed as I am to admit, they took me hook, line and sinker.

Fortunately for me, I had the good sense to call his mother who lost no time in telling me I was being scammed. Later, I called my grandson who got a big kick out of the whole story, but no, it wasn't him and was I getting "old?"

What's my point? It is simply to advise anyone reading this that these guys are good. Really good. They play on emotions and urgency.

Naturally, the targets are "older" folks like myself who are not quite as fast on their feet as we'd like to think.

In the event you get a call such as mine, the most important thing you can do before anything else is contact Archuleta County Dispatch at 731-2160. They will guide you through this and more than likely save you some money.

John Thompson

Soldierstone

Dear Editor:

A chance to heal. The Vietnam era brought tremendous strife to our nation. The "us against them" was alive within our own people, in our own country, while a select few of our young were carrying the load. Appreciation for their sacrifice was slow coming and the "us against them" attitude continued for decades. Over the past few years, efforts to show appreciation began to take place — much due to the work of Vietnam vets themselves.

Beautiful memorials around the country; however, there is one that has been kept secret to protect it from those who would not understand its focus.

Lt. Col. Stuart Allen Beckley spent 20 years and thousands of dollars planning, designing and gaining approval from the Forest Service for a site atop the Continental Divide.

His memories were filled with efforts of children and other civilians who risked and even gave their lives to provide assistance to our soldiers. He could not forget them. Sadly, about the time everything was ready to be hauled up the mountain, he was diagnosed with cancer. A team of volunteers completed the installation. His poor health prevented him from attending the dedication on July 14, 1995. It is named Soldierstone Monument.

What a task this must have been: a 10-foot tall monument of granite suggesting an outpost, surrounded by 36 300-pound granite stones representing soldiers defending the base — each one contains a quote in the various languages of those who assisted: Korean, Laotian, Vietnamese, etc. For instance, on one stone, engraved in Vietnamese, "Better to die in honor than live in disgrace."

Blessings to those brave civilians who assisted our soldiers.

Patty Tillerson

Gravel pit

Dear Editor:

The following letter was sent to John Shepard, Archuleta County planning manager and the planning commissioners. Don't be fooled by the promise of cheap gravel, this proposal is not beneficial to Archuleta County taxpayers, only the ownership of the Two Rivers Gravel Pit will be putting money in their pockets:

After reading the Two Rivers Pit Mitigation Proposal, I would like you and your commissioners to consider the following.

According to the information you recently provided me, Buttress, South Pagosa Boulevard and Meadows Drive are classified as major collector roads, and therefore according to the "Archuleta County Road and Bridge Design Standards and Construction Specifications" are required to have an asphalt layer of four inches.

Yesterday I located a wide crack in Meadows Drive and measured the thickness of the asphalt, it measured at one and one-half inches, far below standard. As I'm sure you know, Meadows Drive and South Pagosa Boulevard are already in very poor condition. Therefore, if the gravel trucks are allowed to use these roads, the roads will have to be stripped down to base, the base course and sub-base evaluated, brought up to standard if required, and then the proper four-inch asphalt laid. The cost to accomplish this is estimated to be approximately \$1 million per mile. Just how far do you think the \$50,000-plus per year value credits Two Rivers is offering will go in mitigating these costs — not far. And who will pick up the additional costs? Of course the county taxpayers.

Mr. Gilleland has artfully laid out a plan where he becomes rich and the Archuleta County taxpayers get the short end of the stick. With the information Mr. Gilleland himself has provided, it should be very easy for the planning commissioners and BOCC to stamp his gravel pit application "denied" and send him back to Durango.

Upon reviewing the attached so-called mitigation proposal letter from John Gilleland, I find it almost incoherent, and his proposals self-serving and of absolutely no financial benefit to Archuleta County.

His so-called "Total value to Archuleta County" is absolutely bogus. The total value of \$1,030,000 less \$25,000 for lighting, leaves a total value of \$1,005,000, spread out over 20 years or about \$50,250 a year. \$50,250 a year, this is a mitigation factor? Is he serious? That amount is unlikely to even pay the salary of adding an employee to the road and bridge department. His poor-me comments "C&J gravel is a small company and can't afford any significant upfront costs" should be a wakeup call for our county leaders that this may not be the company we want to get into business with.

It appears C&J will accept no responsibility for repairing the damage their trucks will cause on Trujillo, Cascade, Buttress, Meadows Drive, and South Pagosa Boulevard, other than their so-called value credits of \$50,000-plus a year.

Does the county really believe they can maintain and make repairs to these roads for \$50,000-plus a year? Of course not, so the major costs of maintenance and repairs, as I said before, will fall on the county tax payers.

Gary Waples

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Obituaries



Rita Ann Moody

Rita Ann Moody left this world to her next journey, to a better place with our Lord and Savior.

Rita was born Sept. 18, 1930, and went with the Lord on Friday, May 13.

Rita grew up in Berlin, Wis. In 1976, she moved to Santa Fe, N.M., where she retired from her 25-year job with Quest Telephone Company.

Rita was a member of the Sierra Club in both Wisconsin and New Mexico since 1969. She was a big supporter of the humane society. She had a big heart for cats and dogs.

Rita enjoyed going on Wednesday evening picnics to the lake. It was a Wednesday thing for her. On bad weather days, it was movie and a pizza at her son Bob's house.

In 2000, Rita moved to Pagosa Springs, where she lived the remaining years of her life.

Rita is survived by three children: Martha Jean, of Waukesha, Wis.; Jeff (Sally) Moody, of Wauwatosa, Wis.; and Bob Moody, of Pagosa Springs; four grandchildren: Luke, from Waukesha, Wis.; Stephen Walker, from Lakewood, Colo.; Kerri (Norman) Whisman, from Colorado Springs; and Chris (Jessica) Moody; seven great-grandchildren: Sterling, Keegan, Micah and Preston Whisman, of Colorado Springs; and Olivia, Scarlet and Ursa Moody, of Pagosa Springs.

Rita was loved by many family and friends. Her beautiful smile will be surely missed. Rest in peace, Rita.



The Rev. Stephen Carter Sanderson

Aug. 10, 1945 — May 22, 2016.

Stephen Carter Sanderson went to glory on May 22 at his home. He was 70 years old.

Steve was born on Aug. 10, 1945, to John A. Sanderson and Betty Jane Carter in Evanston, Ill.

Steve married Parma Lee Hoiles on April 28, 1967, at Christ Church Lutheran in Phoenix, Ariz.

Most of Steve's life was spent in Arizona. In 1963, he graduated from North Phoenix High School. In 1967, he received a degree in aeronautical technology from Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz., and degrees in both computer science and welding from Arizona Western College in Yuma, Ariz., in 1992 and 2006. He worked as an aeronautical engineer at Ryan Aeronautical, San Diego, Calif., and Airesearch, Phoenix, Ariz.

In 1981, he graduated from The Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind., and was ordained into the Holy Ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hanceville, Ala., where he served his first congregation.

Steve also served as pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church in Yuma, Ariz., from 1986 to 2007 and as interim pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Pagosa Springs after his retirement.

In addition to his family and his church, reading was Steve's passion which led to an incredibly wide variety of avocations including computer science, welding, blacksmithing, amateur radio and photography. He enjoyed sailing, scuba diving and skiing. Steve ran over 3,000 miles in the course of 30 years, completing two marathons and numerous half-marathons. Steve served on the board of the

Ruby Sisson Library in Pagosa Springs and was a long-time member of the American Radio Relay League.

Among survivors are his wife of 49 years, Parma Lee Sanderson, of Pagosa Springs; his children: Jeanette Lee Sanderson, of Gilbert, Ariz.; David Paul (Stephanie) Sanderson, of Northwood, N.H.; Amy Ruth (Scott) Brosnan, of Brookline, N.H.; his grandchildren: Stephen Rey Chavez, Emily Elena Chavez, Timothy Allen Sanderson, Nicholas Carter Sanderson, Jack Ian Brosnan and Kate Lauren Brosnan; and his aunt, Virginia Carter, of Lincoln Park, Ill. Steve was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Scott.

Funeral services will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Pagosa Springs, on Friday, May 27, at 11 a.m., with visitation at 10:30 a.m. Steve will be buried at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Hanceville, Ala.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church, Hanceville, Ala.; Calvary Lutheran Church, Yuma, Ariz.; Our Savior Lutheran Church Music and Worship Fund, Pagosa Springs.

Tammy L. Blake

Tammy L. Blake was born Jan. 20, 1962, and died May 20. She was 54 years old.

Tammy loved learning and was passionate about finding out the truth in people and the world in general. Her other interests included being around her family and friends, taking meticulous care of plants and animals, hiking, traveling and the outdoors in general. She was a diamond in the rough and will be lovingly missed by all who knew her personally. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, a son and three grandchildren. Services will be held in the family cemetery in Kirbyville, Mo.

In Memoriam

Ben D. Talamante

In loving memory of Ben D. Talamante, April 17, 1975-May 26, 1993.

If tomorrow comes and I am not there, and I can't say my goodbyes, then let me just tell now.

Please try not to cry. I've lived what little life I've been given. And

I'll be sad I have to go, but if you ask if I would change it, I would surely tell you "no." Please take care of my last wish and try not to forget me.

Remember my laughter and the way you saw me last.

Hold my memory closely, think of me often. Hold me in your hearts

and in your prayers. I am at peace.

Dear Ben,
Twenty-three years have passed, time has flown and we miss you. Our thoughts are with you always. God bless you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Carol and Adolph, Marino and Audrey, Adam and Angelene, and families

Changes in county clerk's office hours due to training

By June Madrid
Special to The SUN

The Archuleta County Clerk and Recorder's Office will be opening at 9 a.m. through the month of June.

The office will go back to open-

ing at 8 a.m. in July. There have been several employee changes and the staff is working to get everyone trained to offer the service the public deserves.

The staff asks your patience if you are visiting the office for the next few months. You will

be helped by an employee in training and it may take a little longer.

The motor vehicle department will be closed on June 2 for the entire day due to training, with the elections and recording offices remaining open.

Obituaries

Local obituaries are printed free in The Pagosa Springs SUN and can be submitted to:

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CHAMBER NEWS

Is your business ready for summer?

By **Mary Jo Coulehan**
SUN Columnist

The annual Chamber hanging basket program begins Friday, May 27 — just in time for the Memorial Day weekend.

The 12-inch baskets will be at the Chamber offices at the Pagosa Springs Visitor Center on Friday, May 27. The 16-inch baskets are scheduled to be delivered the first week in June. For both types of baskets, recipients will either receive an email or phone call alerting you to retrieve your baskets from the Chamber.

Those requesting delivery will have the baskets delivered on Friday. We appreciate businesses and residents purchasing these gorgeous flowers and displaying color and beauty all over our community.

Please make sure after delivery that you take care of your flowers. Protect them from the harsh winds that are still occurring and water frequently as the sun and winds will zap the life out of the greenery. Those who get flower baskets will also receive some fertilizer to help their baskets get off to a good start.

Should you have questions, please contact the Chamber at 264-2360.

Folk 'n Bluegrass Festival and more events

What seems like yesterday, FolkWest added another weekend of festival music at the beginning of summer to their already successful fall festival, bookending the summer season with music. This festival brings in visitors from all over the nation, especially regionally.

With headliners such as Eileen Ivers, Aoife O'Donovan, Tony Furtado and Caravan of

Thieves, it is no surprise that this festival continues to grow in popularity and size.

This 11th annual festival starts on June 3, with the opening duo beginning at 4:30 p.m. The festival winds down on June 5 with the closing act of Aoife O'Donovan at 6 p.m.

With this festival coming up and the Memorial Day weekend this weekend, businesses should start gearing up for a busy season of walking traffic and just plain traffic. There is also graduation taking place June 4, with lots of visiting family and friends and parties all over town.

Here are some simple reminders: When was the last time you rearranged some stock throughout your store? Move some items around and give your place a fresh look. When was the last time you dusted your shelves and merchandise? No one wants to pick up dusty merchandise or see the remnants of dust rings. When was the last time you washed the windows or cleaned the awnings? Take a few minutes and make your facility sparkle. Spruce up the entrance to your building with potted plants, hanging baskets or a pretty banner. Create an atmosphere of care and color and invite people into your store, restaurant or place of lodging. These "chores" don't take much time, but can make a big difference by creating an inviting atmosphere about your place of business. Gear up and get ready — summer is on its way.

Helping your business become more ADA compliant

If you have ever had a disability, even for a short time, you know how frustrating it is to get around.

On June 7, the Chamber will hold a Business

Bites seminar with accessibility advocate Mark Douglass. The session will take place at the Ross Aragon Community Center from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with a light lunch being served.

Please RSVP by calling 264-2360 or emailing info@pagosachamber.com; we would like to make sure that we have enough food on hand.

At this seminar, Douglass will help you identify potential obstacles and help you develop a priority list.

This seminar is to help make our businesses more inviting to those with disabilities. Mark June 7 down on your calendar. Make the investment now.

Membership news

We welcome new member Alpine Medical and Specialty Practice with Tabitha Zappone.

Once again this week, we welcome back a good number of renewing members: Rocky Mountain Balloon Adventures with Mike Marchand and Pagosa Baking Company. Other companies renewing are MTECH — Your Digital Shepherd with Marcy Mitchell, Pagosa Brokers with Briana Jacobson, Mulberry Home Services with David Mulberry, Hotsprings Healers with Dean Sanna and Shaklee Independent Distributor Aileen Wolfer. Our nonprofit agencies renewing this week are the Archuleta County Sheriff's Department, Seeds of Learning, RVing Accessibility Group/Peak Access with Mark Douglass and the San Juan Mountain Association.

We appreciate the business community joining the Chamber and expanding their business acumen through networking opportunities, educational classes and the Chamber's marketing efforts. Stop by and see what your Chamber membership can do for you.



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Public Meetings

The following meetings are subject to change.

Thursday, May 26

Archuleta School District Board of Education work session, financial budget review. 5 p.m., Pagosa Springs Middle School library, 309 Lewis St.

Tuesday, May 31

Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners community meeting. Chromo.

Tuesday, June 7

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.

Archuleta School District Board of Education work session, financial budget review. 5 p.m., Pagosa Springs Middle School library, 309 Lewis St.

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

Archuleta School District Board of Education regular meeting. 6 p.m., Pagosa Springs Middle School library, 309 Lewis St.

Wednesday, June 8

Town of Pagosa Springs Historic Preservation Board. 5:45 p.m., Town Hall front conference room, 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

Archuleta County Planning Commission special meeting. 6 p.m., Centerpoint Church, 2750 Cornerstone Drive.

Monday, June 13

San Juan Water Conservancy District regular meeting. 7 p.m., district's office at 46 Eaton Drive, Suite 5.

Tuesday, June 14

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

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

Pagosa Fire Protection District Board of Directors meeting and Board of Trustees of the Pagosa Fire Protection District Firemen's Pension Fund meeting. 6:30 p.m., training room at Station 1, 191 N. Pagosa Blvd.

Wednesday, June 15

Upper San Juan Library District board meeting. 4 p.m., Ruby M. Sisson Memorial Library, large meeting room, 811 San Juan St.

Thursday, June 16

Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District work session and regular meeting. 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., respectively, PAWSD administrative offices, 100 Lyn Ave.

Friday, June 17

Pagosa Springs Town Council work session. 7 a.m., Town Hall council chambers, 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

Monday, June 20

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

Tuesday, June 21

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

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

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

Wednesday, June 22

Town of Pagosa Springs Historic Preservation Board. 5:45 p.m., Town Hall front conference room, 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

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

Thursday, June 23

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

Tuesday, June 28

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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.

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

Dr. Mary Fisher Medical Foundation board meeting. 5 p.m., Pagosa Springs Medical Center main building conference room, 95 S. Pagosa Blvd.

Upper San Juan Health Service District regular board meeting. 5:30 p.m., Pagosa Springs Medical Center main building conference room, 95 S. Pagosa Blvd.

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

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San Juan Basin Health Department (SJBHD) Adult Role Model Campaign awardees receive their citations with Pagosa Springs Town Council looking on at council's meeting on May 19. Awardees included Role Model Anita Hinger and finalists Keith Candelaria, Melissa Shaw, David Kelley, Matthew Wolford and Susie Fisher, whose citation was accepted by grandson Trent Connor. Also present were Cheryl Bowdridge and Cindy Schultz, of the SJBHD.

Council advances recreation projects, receives pipeline update, honors role models

By Jim Garrett
Staff Writer

At its meeting last Thursday, May 19, the Pagosa Springs Town Council approved steps to move forward on two projects adding to local recreational facilities.

First, council approved siting a "climbing boulder" in Town Park, adjacent to the present playground area. The boulder, expected by Parks and Recreation Director Darren Lewis to be approximately 8 feet high and 13 feet wide, will have a varied surface with ledges and crannies offering handholds and footholds. It will provide youngsters a facility for climbing.

With council's approval of the site, Lewis stated town staff would move forward to solicit participation in funding the installation from Archuleta County. Lewis estimated the total cost would be about \$40,000.

The Pagosa Area Tourism Board has already committed \$20,000 to help fund installation of the boulder, which is expected to be a source of recreation for visitors to the community as well as residents.

According to Lewis, the Town Park site was recommended in part for its high visibility and ready access to tourists, due to its proximity to U.S. 160.

Yamaguchi Skate Park

In addition, council approved acceptance of a bid from North

Carolina firm Artisan Skateparks, in the amount of \$150,495 for construction of phase two of Yamaguchi Skate Park.

The cost for the project will be met by the town and county, in equal amounts of approximately \$54,000, supplemented by over \$41,000 raised by the local Skater's Coalition for Concrete. In addition, several local contractors have committed to "in-kind" donations of services to help with the project. Construction is expected to begin next July and take approximately three months to complete.

Councilor David Schanzenbaker and Mayor Don Volger praised the Skater's Coalition for its commitment and diligence in bringing the skate park project to fruition.

Pipeline

During a meeting in its capacity as the Board of the Pagosa Springs Sanitation General Improvement District, council also received an update from Sanitation Director Gene Tautges on the status of the recently constructed pipeline to transport town sewage for treatment at the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District Vista treatment plant.

Tautges reported to council that the pipeline was nearing operational readiness and final testing was imminent.

He explained that upon final adjustment of valves and controls, testing of its functionality for a sev-

en-day period would commence.

The pipeline will be expected to operate flawlessly during the test, he said, but if any problems arise corrections or repairs would be made, and the test then restarted.

On Tuesday, May 24, Tautges confirmed that the seven-day test had begun shortly before 11 a.m. that day. He pointed out that once the pipeline is fully operational, the process of draining the town's obsolete sewage treatment lagoons will commence, leading to their ultimate decommissioning.

Adult role models

Additionally during last week's meeting, council recognized local residents honored by the San Juan Basin Health Department (SJBHD) in its Adult Role Model Campaign. The campaign solicited nominations from local school children of adults who had been a source of inspiration in their lives.

SJBHD honored Pagosa Springs Middle School science teacher Anita Hinger as its Adult Role Model, along with five finalists: Keith Candelaria, Melissa Shaw, David Kelley, Matthew Wolford and Susie Fisher.

Citations were presented to the honorees during council's meeting. The award to Fisher was accepted by her grandson, Trent Connor, a middle school student who nominated her before she unfortunately passed away in March.

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Force, specializing in survival, evasion, resistance and escape training, and now works as a wilderness therapy guide.

During her time in the Air Force, Krebs trained hard and gained skills in finding food, building shelter, making fires and staying healthy while out in the wild. She has spent much of the last 10 years working in desert environments, and is looking forward to experiencing a different kind of desert challenge in the Serengeti.

A strong team player, Krebs will happily sit back and support the leader, but will certainly intervene if they're not up to her standards.

She loves taking on new challenges and visiting new places. An adventurous traveler, she has lived in Italy and Germany, as well as five of the U.S. states. She's also traveled to Europe, Africa, Central America, Canada and Hawaii, and dreams of seeing Madagascar, New Zealand and Asia, but is looking forward to getting started in Tanzania.

Q&A

Why did you want to participate in this survival challenge?

"I've always wanted to spend time in the Serengeti. I love to travel, I figured I'd probably get to meet some amazing people, and though fame isn't something I crave, I feel I could do some good with it if it happens. I also wasn't real clear on what I was getting into."

Before the adventure began, what did you believe set you apart from the other participants? Did you think you had a competitive advantage in any way?

"I knew I was one of a handful of survival instructors in the group and had been through some intense survival situations before so I had an advantage of experience. I also didn't know at the time, but it would be a lot like my job — hiking day after day carrying a pack with a group of people."

What did you do to prepare?

"Physically, mentally, emotionally or otherwise. I did try to gain some weight starting a few weeks before we headed out and managed to get an extra ten pounds or so on which was very important in the long run."

Did you have a specific strategy for survival?

"Survival isn't really a strategy for me, though I am familiar with many techniques to help conserve energy. It's really mostly about will power and I've got plenty of that."

What were you most afraid of, if anything, before you began this journey? During the journey?

"My main fear had to do with catching a bug of some kind that would lay me flat or be a lifelong

problem. Once out there and as the weeks went on I was a bit concerned about passing out, getting hurt and being pulled for medical reasons. But I didn't see the doctor once so it all went fine. And I seem to be fine since as well."

What did you miss most about home?

"My bed and boyfriend."

Before the adventure began, what did you hope to gain and/or learn?

"I spend a lot of time out in the wilderness, and that's nothing new to me. I mostly wanted to get a feel for Africa, for how the land and people are different and yet the same as where I spend most of my time in the USA. I wanted to make some new friends and learn some new things, see some amazing animals that I've only seen in zoos. I got all of that and more."

Do you think taking part changed you at all? Did you learn/gain anything from participating?

"I don't think it changed me much — again, this was the kind of thing I've been doing for years of my life so it wasn't too far out of my comfort zone. I did still learn more about myself, though — how I interact with others and how my ego operates. For the most part I'm happy with how I behaved barring a couple times when I got frustrated either with a particular person or the group in general."

Do you have any hobbies? What's your exercise regimen?

"Life is a hobby for me. I'm kind of a yes woman. I like to switch things up and take on new challenges. I love to read, watch movies curled up with some popcorn and a friend and/or lover, go on hikes or bikes alone or with others. I enjoy boating-usually self-propelled craft, making difficult hikes, new experiences, volunteering at places, building things — including my house, dancing, playing board games with my brother, having good discussions with good friends and perfect strangers, etc. I don't have an exercise regimen and never have. I stay in shape by playing at things that happen to be mostly active and at my work which is also very active. I generally dislike gyms or exercise just for the sake of exercise."

The show

The series will air globally on National Geographic Channel in 171 countries and 45 languages, and on the Spanish-language network Nat Geo Mundo.

Join the team on their exhausting and perilous journey from the birthplace of mankind in the southern Serengeti, north to the Mara River, on a path carved by billions of hooves over countless centuries. Before embarking on

their journey, the human herd load their packs with rations of food and water and seek guidance from a native tribe. While wildebeests are perfectly designed for the hurdles the migration presents, the humans are vulnerable in the face of such a primal test. With hundreds of miles in front of them, preparedness will be key to survival.

As the migration progresses, the human herd of 20 — made up of ex-special operations forces, survivalists, athletes, farmers and others — will thin to a hard-core elite as individuals tap out due to exhaustion, hunger or injury. The remaining group will fight its way to the finish — encountering mountains, deep ravines, impassable bogs, scorching plains and raging rivers.

Beyond these fault lines, they must avoid countless predators lurking in long grass, in the water and in the shade of darkness. Every day brings them closer to safety while testing the limits of the human spirit and capability in Africa's most unforgiving playground.

Episodes

"Into the Unknown" — Premiered May 23 and is available on demand: Deep in Africa, a team of 20 prepares to join the planet's largest mammal migration across the Serengeti. It's a grueling and dangerous journey through a landscape dominated by apex predators — tens of thousands of wildebeests won't make it — so how will humans fare? With no map or compass, the humans take on their first challenge: navigating north through lethal open plains. Facing thirst, predators and each other, it becomes clear not everyone can endure.

"Lion's Den" — Monday, May 30: The herd continues its trek across the Serengeti and enters challenging new terrain. They decide to risk camping for the night, but a sudden downpour threatens to extinguish their fire — the only defense against predators in the dark. Unarmed, alone and far from a hospital, two sudden tap-outs rock the herd's "safety in numbers" strategy when they need it the most. Then they face their greatest fear — a pride of lions in the pitch black.

"Animal House" — Monday, June 6: The savage landscape is taking a toll and the herd struggles with extreme hunger. When one of their strongest members faints they wonder — how will the weaker ones ever survive? Later, the herd treks over a plateau and is faced with a soaring cliff face. With limited equipment, they draw on their skills to attempt a dangerous route down. The next day presents the toughest challenge yet — crossing a croc-infested river.

"Valley of Death" — Monday, June 13: Recovered from their first river crossing, the human herd moves fast in an attempt to catch up with the wildebeest migration. An unexpected threat challenges their journey: poachers. The danger, exhausting terrain and hunger push tensions higher and the group begins to crack under the pressure. Later, two members are injured by a warthog, and a new river presents the daunting threat of hippos.

"Falling Apart" — Monday, June 20: The herd has been stuck

on the banks of a flooded river for two days; water levels fall and they attempt a crossing but must be wary of the nearby hippos and crocs. With not nearly enough food to reach the Mara River, the herd increases pace, but hunger is having a serious effect on a diabetic member and a doctor is called. Rising tensions cause the herd to split, but at this point their best defense is their size, and sticking together is vital.

"Predator Alley" (season finale) — Monday, June 27: Only 32 miles

— and a soaring waterfall — stand between the remaining herd and the finish line. Overcome by hunger, exhaustion and injuries, the group must fight to the end. A member with an infected leg is accused of slowing the group down, and the dysentery and dehydration of another brings the herd to a standstill — both struggle with the decision to tap out or go on. Meanwhile, lethal predators continue to pose an ever-present threat.

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Courthouse

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property, and to put the county in a position where we can execute these documents and contracts in their entirety without multiple meetings and multiple delays ..."

Commissioner Clifford Lucero made the motion, but amended his motion to authorize the chairman to execute the necessary documents to purchase the property, but not actually purchase it. This means that the BoCC will authorize the chairman to complete the purchase at a later time.

"Obviously, the execution of the documents leads up to the purchase," commented Henderon. "But this allows for additional consultation among the board for a final purchase."

"I move to approve resolution 2016-34, authorizing the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners to execute the necessary documents for the purchase of real property between Randolph Moity and the board of county commissioners in an amount not to exceed \$575,000," said Lucero before Wadley seconded the motion.

When asked if the BoCC intended to use the Moity property for a new justice center, BoCC Chairman Michael Whiting answered, "It will

be part of our discussion regarding our disposition of that property, in the context of the courthouse ..."

County Attorney Todd Starr answered, "Because of the location of that property, acquiring it now gives us greater flexibility for using the property that we already own adjacent to the Moity property."

Vista trail project

Agenda documentation from the meeting reads that in February, the BoCC approved a grant from the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife that provides funding for segments of a regional trail network within the Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association (PLPOA) subdivisions.

The grant covers about 30 percent of project costs, with the PLPOA covering all other costs, including engineering costs.

"Staff have reviewed the current On-Call list to determine the best available firm. Based upon past experience, familiarity with the project location and the firm location; and with the support of the PLPOA in making this decision, staff selected Davis Engineering," reads the documentation. "Staff requested and received a proposal from Davis Engineering to provide

Design and Construction Engineering services for the following trail segments: Vista Boulevard (Park to Lake Forest Circle), North Pagosa Boulevard (Lake Forest Circle south to Edgewater), North Pagosa Boulevard (Hatcher Circle to Saturn Drive)."

The Davis Engineering proposal states costs at \$99,000, and the PLPOA has already issued a guarantee that they will reimburse the county for the costs.

Wadley made the motion to award the contract to Davis Engineering with Lucero seconding before the motion passed unanimously.

The BoCC also awarded a contract to Common Ground Inc. for construction of the trail project.

Common Ground Inc. submitted the low bid for the project at \$162,400.

Other bids submitted included:

- UCAL Inc., at \$187,438.
- Russel Sand & Gravel Co. Inc. at \$213,357.75.
- TC Pipeline Inc. at \$225,086.26.

Lucero moved to approve the awarding of the contract to Common Ground Inc., with Wadley seconding the motion, which proceeded to pass unanimously. marshall@pagosasun.com

Custody

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medical problem," the statement reads. "Detention staff transported him to the Pagosa Springs Medical Center but his condition continued to rapidly deteriorate and he eventually went into cardiac arrest."

The statement goes on to explain that all efforts were made to save Leiva-Villapusa, but to no avail, and he was pronounced dead at 5:02 p.m.

"The Archuleta County Sheriff's Office was assisted by Colorado

Bureau of Investigations (CBI), who are collaboratively investigating the death," concludes the statement. "The results of both investigations at the time of this statement are still pending."

In an interview with SUN staff, Keuning explained that the autopsy had been completed, though toxicology results are still pending, and could take up to six to eight weeks to be processed.

Keuning added that the autopsy was completed in Montrose by Dr.

Michael Benziger, and that the death is still under investigation.

In an interview with SUN staff, CSP Master Trooper Doug Wiersma explained that, because the entirety of the CSP's investigation had been turned over to CBI, no one from CSP involved in the case wanted to give out any further information.

Susan Medina, spokesperson for CBI, also said that no further information could be given pertaining to the investigation.

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Sting

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Hamilton's statement reads that the individual was arrested and identified as 29-year-old Richard Dixon, of North Carolina.

"He was subsequently charged with unlawful distribution, manufacturing, dispensing and selling of

a controlled 1 substance as well as unlawful possession of a controlled substance and is being held in La Plata County Detention Facility on a \$10,000 bond," reads Hamilton's statement.

Hamilton's statement goes on to explain that another individual

was arrested in connection with the sting operation.

Reads the statement, "28-year-old Samuel Corey ... was arrested for an outstanding warrant out of Alamosa County and later bonded out of the Archuleta County Sheriff's Department."

New temporary vehicle registration pilot program underway

Special to The SUN

A new temporary vehicle registration permit will be issued by five auto dealers and three county motor vehicle offices as part of a pilot program that began May 23. All auto dealers and county motor vehicle offices will be issuing new permits by the end of June.

The most noticeable change to the new permit is the requirement for it to be placed on the rear of the vehicle where the permanent license plate is normally affixed.

The new permit was developed and tested by the Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Colorado State Patrol, Colorado Department of Corrections and E-470. The new temporary permits will be issued through an electronic process, which will ensure an efficient transfer of data to both DMV and law enforcement officials, giving them the ability to quickly identify license

plates, which will enhance community safety.

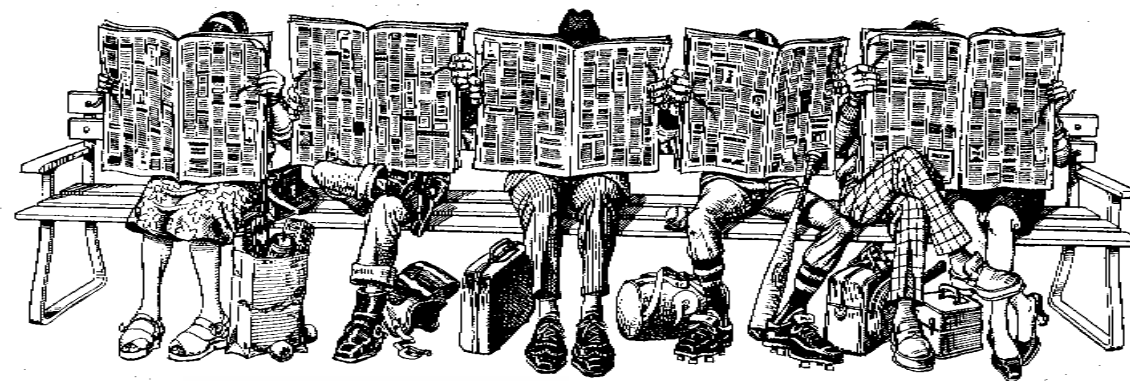
The new design and issuance process will reduce data entry errors for increased customer convenience and will also assist in reducing the use of fraudulent registration permits.

Following the pilot program, auto dealers and county motor vehicle offices will begin issuing the new registration permits on a regional basis between June 6 and June 30. Current permits issued prior to a county or dealer's conversion date will remain valid until their expiration date. The last of the current style of permits will expire by Aug. 30, 2016.

Colorado began issuing temporary registration permits in 1920. The current temporary registration permit has been in issuance since 2003.

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Breaking ground

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The official groundbreaking of the new and expanded primary care clinic at Pagosa Springs Medical Center (PSMC) was held Tuesday afternoon, with a strong crowd in attendance and speakers from PSMC, the town, county and Jicarilla Apache Nation. Above: Members of PSMC's executive team participate in the groundbreaking ceremony. From left are Executive Coordinator Jodi Scarpa, Chief Administrative Officer Ann Bruzzese, Chief Medical Officer Rhonda Webb, Chief Nursing Officer Kathee Douglas, EMS Medical Director Dr. Michelle Flemmings, Chief of Staff Dr. Ralph Battels, CEO Brad Cochennet and Chief Operations Officer Kyle Kellum.



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Education

Local schools win nearly \$10,000 in grants for innovative technology projects

By Randi Pierce
Staff Writer

It was announced this week that Archuleta School District schools will receive nearly \$10,000 in grant funding through the CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation's Teachers and Technology grant program.

One grant, for \$5,000, will go to Pagosa Springs Middle School (PSMS) for equipment for science endeavors, while \$4,798 will go to Pagosa Springs High School (PSHS) for equipment for the math department.

"The winning teachers and their projects were inspirational. They demonstrated creative teaching technique that would be used to assist students to fully understand subject matter, often using hands-on learning," said Penny Larson, CenturyLink vice president of operations for Colorado. "We are pleased to be able to help these passionate educators expose their students to science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) concepts in their daily school lives."

More specifically, the grant for PSMS is to purchase Chrome-Book stands, temperature probes, motion detector probes and HD webcams.

The purchase of the equipment will give the students a better understanding of science concepts and train them in modern techniques of gathering and analyzing data, according to a press release from CenturyLink.

Teacher Anita Hinger submitted the project.

PSMS Principal Chris Hinger said the new technology will help lab stations be more versatile.

"Education is moving very much to be about problem solving and application and analysis," Chris Hinger said, versus simply memorizing facts.

The technology, he explained, will allow students to take what they're taught and apply it to solve problems, see trends and apply scientific thinking.

"It's exciting to be more real world and have tools to do that," he said, also noting the importance of having partners like CenturyLink to help.

This is the second year the high school has received a grant from the program, with last year's grant



Pagosa Springs High School is awarded a grant totaling \$4,798 from the CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation's Teachers and Technology grant program. Pictured, left to right, are Pete Beaudette, Connie Prunty, teacher Nancy Goodell, teacher Dana Hayward, teacher Sabra Miller and Rob Nelson.



Pagosa Springs Middle School is awarded a grant totaling \$5,000 from the CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation's Teachers and Technology grant program. Pictured, left to right, are Assistant Principal Aaron Freed, teacher Anita Hinger, Pete Beaudette, Connie Prunty, Principal Chris Hinger and Rob Nelson.

going toward technology for the English department.

This year's grant for PSHS, more specifically, is to support problem solving, communication and technological literacy through improved technologies.

The grant will help them purchase wireless document cameras, wireless projectors, convertible touch-screen laptops and new technology carts to help their mathematics team further the goal

of creating and delivering engaging mathematics lessons in student-centered classrooms, the press release stated.

Teacher Sabra Miller submitted the project.

"I'm proud of them for getting the grant," PSHS Principal Sean O'Donnell said, explaining that educators have to try to be creative to meet the needs of their students.

He also expressed his gratitude to CenturyLink for providing the grant program and said his teachers are encouraged to apply for grant funding.

O'Donnell said the grant will help to update technology within the math department and ensure that all of the rooms have the same equipment.

"They know what their needs are and that we're not able to meet those needs based on the current state of affairs," he said.

More than 1,000 grant applications were submitted for funding across the U.S., with 314 funded.

According to CenturyLink, the grants were selected based on the impact they will have on students in the classroom and the overall innovation of the project.

The grant program, which has

been offered since 2008, awards grants of up to \$5,000 to schools in CenturyLink's local service areas on behalf of teachers who have developed specific plans to innovatively implement technology in their classrooms.

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Celebrations

Dean's list

The following students from Pagosa Springs were named to Fort Lewis College's dean's list for the spring 2016 semester. These students took at least 15 credits of gradable hours and achieved a 3.60 or higher grade-point average.

Emily Bryant; Bryant's major is elementary education.

Mauro Lucero; Lucero's major is elementary education.

Rylee Houston; Houston's major is business administration.

Shelby Nordendahl; Nordendahl's major is biology.

Tucker Houston; Houston's major is marketing.

Moore

Tyler Grayson Moore, of Pagosa

Springs, was awarded a bachelor's degree in psychology at Colorado State University's College of Natural Sciences spring commencement ceremony on May 14.

During the ROTC commissioning ceremony on May 13, Moore was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. Moore is the son of Bryan and Tracy Moore, of Pagosa Springs. He graduated from home schooling in 2012 in Pagosa Springs.

Tyler Moore was a member of the United States Powerlifting Association, and was a World Team member and a gold medal recipient in 2013. He was a member of the honor society Phi Beta Kappa, and was accepted into eight national honor societies. He graduated with honors from CSU.



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Track and Field Day

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Pagosa Springs Elementary School students compete in track and field events last Friday at the high school. This Friday, Pagosa Springs Middle School will participate in the same traditional track and field tradition to bring an end to the school year.



Twenty-one preschoolers graduate at Seeds of Learning

By Terri Hardeman
Special to The SUN

A springtime cloudburst did not dampen the spirits of family and friends gathered to celebrate the preschool graduation at Seeds of Learning Early Care and Education Center last Thursday.

These graduates will enter kindergarten in the fall. Pre-K classroom teachers Miss Ruby, Miss Joannie, Miss Shevi and Miss Frances presented the 21 graduates who will be high school graduates in the year 2029.

Before graduation day, the students were interviewed regarding what they would miss when they left preschool and what they looked forward to learning in kindergarten. In addition, they were asked how old they would be when they grew up as well as what they wanted to be when they grew up. The students' answers brought both sighs and laughter from the audience. One little preschooler wants to be a construction worker just like her daddy. Another wants to study ancient people and things. Yet another wants to be a mermaid when she grows up.

Ruby Archuleta (Miss Ruby) has been teaching the preschool classes for seven years at Seeds of Learning. She reported that this year's graduating class developed strong social-emotional skills that include problem solving, anger management as well as identifying their feelings in words. She added that the children show a sense of community with each other in their friendships. Skills that they will take with them to kindergarten are identifying letters and numbers, rhyming words, patterning and experiencing the



Photo courtesy Seeds of Learning

Preschoolers, along with their friends and families, celebrate graduation at the Seeds of Learning Early Care and Education Center last Thursday. There was a total of 21 graduates who will be high school graduates in 2029.

cultures in their town.

Seeds of Learning is a nonprofit early education center that serves children from 2.5 through 5 years of age. The center has a certification from the National Association of the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Its staff and teachers are college-educated and utilize developmentally appropriate practices

in the classroom.

Seeds of Learning is governed by a board of directors whose main goals are setting policy and raising operating funds. The board is currently looking for new members who are energetic, interested in the education of young children and are willing to commit several hours each month to the center.

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Archuleta County Sheriff's Office

May 16 — Violation of restraining order, Trails Boulevard.
 May 16 — Violation of bail bond condition/misdemeanor, San Juan Street.
 May 16 — Two warrant arrests, Trails Boulevard.
 May 16 — Warrant arrest, Ute Drive.
 May 17 — Drove vehicle when license canceled, Lewis Street.
 May 17 — Improper exercising of mobility handicapped privileges, San Juan Street.
 May 17 — Probation violation hold, San Juan Street.
 May 17 — Theft, San Juan Street.
 May 18 — Violation of restraining order, San Juan Street.
 May 18 — Warrant arrest, San Juan Street.
 May 18 — Information only, San Juan Street.
 May 19 — Violation of restraining order, Country Center Drive.
 May 19 — Criminal mischief, County Road 988.
 May 19 — Unlawful ownership of dangerous dog/misdemeanor, Pettitt's Circle.

May 19 — Found property, San Juan Street.

May 20 — Unlawful distribution, manufacturing, dispensing, sale, possession of schedule I or II controlled substance; unlawful distribution, manufacturing, dispensing, sale, possession of schedule I or II controlled substance, San Juan Street.

May 19 — Warrant arrest, Aspen Village Drive.

May 20 — Criminal extortion, harassment by phone or computer, domestic violence, Gallop Court.

May 20 — Warrant arrest, San Juan Street.

May 20 — Warrant arrest, Canyon Circle.

May 20 — Information only, Ute Drive.

May 21 — Criminal mischief, U.S. 84.

May 22 — Violation of bail bond condition/misdemeanor, second-degree assault on police officer or fireman serious injury, violation of restraining order.

May 22 — Animals/nuisance, Echo Creek Drive.

May 23 — Violation of bail bond condition/misdemeanor, violation of restraining order, San Juan Street.

Town of Pagosa Springs Police Department

May 17 — Forgery, theft, Pagosa Street.

May 17 — Disorderly conduct, harassment, DUI, North 7th Street.

May 18 — Truancy, South 8th

Street.

May 18 — Truancy, South 8th Street.

May 18 — Criminal mischief, harassment, South 6th Street.

May 18 — Shoplifting, Aspen Village Drive.

May 19 — Agency assist, Aspen village Drive.

May 20 — Animal/injured, U.S. 160.

May 20 — Information only, South 8th Street.

May 20 — Truancy, South 8th Street.

May 20 — Truancy, South 8th Street.

May 22 — Agency assist, U.S. 160.

May 22 — Traffic offense/driver's license, San Juan Street.

May 22 — Warrant arrest/not local, Aspen Village Drive.

May 23 — Missing property, Pagosa Street.

Pagosa Springs Municipal Court: Judge William J. Anderson

May 11 — Torri Medina, speeding 5-9 mph over prima facie limit, one point, fines and costs — \$91.

May 11 — Pamela Barnett, harassment, six months unsupervised probation, fines and costs — \$120 (suspended).

May 12 — Casey Sell, speeding 1-4 mph over prima facie limit, fines, costs and surcharge — \$82.

May 12 — Tyreese Tyndall, illegal possession/consumption by underage person, six months unsuper-

vised probation, costs — \$245 (\$85 suspended).

May 12 — Juvenile, illegal possession/consumption by underage person, 12 months probation, 300 hours community service, fines and costs — \$370 (\$335 suspended).

Archuleta County Court: Judge Samuel H. Cassidy

May 18 — Trenton Engleking, alcohol under 21 possession/consumption, fines and costs — \$191.

May 18 — Hanna Fischbach, driving while ability impaired, careless driving, 48 hours community service, 48 hours probation, 25 days jail suspended imposition, fines and costs — \$853.64.

May 19 — Donny Westbrook, license plates/expired, fines and costs — \$185.50.

May 19 — Daniel Sopiwnik, license plates/expired, fines and costs — \$185.50.

May 19 — David Muller, license plates/expired, fines and costs — \$185.50.

May 19 — Sandra Meiners, license plates/expired, fines and costs — \$185.50.

May 19 — Immanuel Thomas, speeding 20-24 over limit, fines and costs — \$274.50.

May 18 — Christopher Perea, menacing, 12 months probation, fines and costs — \$931.50.

6th Judicial District Court: Judge Greg Lyman

No report.

CDOT encourages all Coloradans to take the Lil' Mac Pledge Heightened seat belt enforcement period underway

Special to The SUN

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), Colorado State Patrol (CSP) and local law enforcement agencies across the state launched the two-week Click It or Ticket May Mobilization seat belt enforcement campaign this week.

In conjunction with the enforcement period, CDOT is encouraging

all Coloradans to take the "Lil' Mac Pledge" to always buckle up. The Lil' Mac Pledge is in memory of Mackenzie Forrest, who tragically died in a crash on March 13 when she wasn't wearing her seat belt.

Motor vehicle traffic crashes are one of the leading causes of death for Coloradans — and the leading cause of death for teens. In the event of a serious traffic crash, seat

belts reduce the risk of death by 45 percent.

"As the summer travel season approaches, the May Mobilization effort is critical in keeping seat belt use at the front of people's minds," said Darrell Lingk, director of CDOT's Office of Transportation Safety. "Too many people die each year because they're not wearing their seat belt and we are honored to work with Mackenzie Forrest's family to encourage everyone to buckle up in her memory."

CDOT, CSP and the Forrest family held an event last week at the CSP Academy in Golden to encourage Coloradans to buckle up. The event featured the unveiling of Lil' Mac Pledge cards, which will be given out to the public by 40 law enforcement agencies across the state. A group of Mackenzie's friends who took the Lil' Mac Pledge attended the event.

"We will never get over losing Mackenzie and knowing the difference a seat belt would have made," said her parents, Holger and Denise Forrest. "But hearing about young people and adults that have now pledged to always wear their seat belts makes us hopeful that future tragedies like ours might be prevented."

"Law enforcement officers are often the first people on the scene of a crash, so they know firsthand what can happen when someone isn't wearing their seat belt," said Col. Scott Hernandez, chief of the

CSP. "If writing a citation serves as the reminder to always buckle up, then we won't hesitate to do so. We care about the safety of the motoring public and we will always encourage people to buckle up, every trip."

Colorado's seat belt laws

Adults — Colorado has a secondary enforcement law for adult drivers and front-seat passengers. Drivers can be ticketed for violating the seat belt law if they are stopped for another traffic violation.

Teens — Colorado's Graduated Drivers Licensing (GDL) law requires all drivers under 18 and their passengers, no matter what their age, to wear seat belts. This is a primary enforcement law, meaning teens can be pulled over simply for not wearing a seat belt or having unbelted passengers.

Children — Colorado's child passenger safety law is a primary enforcement law, meaning the driver can be stopped and ticketed if an officer sees an unrestrained or improperly restrained child under age 16 in the vehicle.

In 2014, seat belts saved an estimated 12,802 lives nationwide, including 169 in Colorado. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates an additional 64 lives could have been saved in Colorado if all unrestrained passenger vehicle occupants involved in fatal crashes had been properly restrained.

For more information about seat belt safety and enforcement citation numbers, visit SeatBeltsColorado.com.



Photo courtesy Dena Laterza

These fox kits have taken up golf lessons at Pagosa Springs Golf Club, which is located near their hole-in-one den.

Man brings woman to shore after she ends up in lake

By Marshall Dunham
Staff Writer

A civilian man brought a woman to the shore of Borns Lake Reservoir after she either fell out of or flipped her boat the afternoon of Monday, May 23.

According to Karn Macht, wildland coordinator for the Pagosa Fire Protection District (PFPD), units of the PFPD were dispatched at approximately 3:56 p.m. to Lake Forest Circle, near Borns Lake Reservoir, for a woman who was in the lake.

Macht explained that Thad McKain of Archuleta County Emergency Management was near the area and established command while the PFPD was en route.

Pagosa EMS was also on the scene, with the PFPD dispatching a "Command 1 and a Rescue 1" vehicle, reported Macht.

Of the 10 firefighters who were dispatched to the scene, eight were volunteers.

Macht explained that before units had arrived, an unidentified civilian man approached the woman, who was wearing a flotation device, in his own boat.

The man tied a rope around the woman and took her to shore, Macht explained, adding that she was put into the Pagosa EMS ambulance to warm up, and that PFPD was only there for 15 to 20 minutes before clearing the scene.

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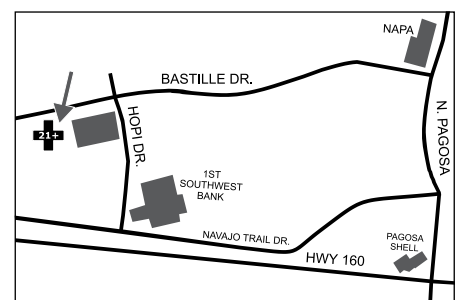
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Sports

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Pirates' Keena Murphy takes second at state

By Randi Pierce
Staff Writer

The Pagosa Spring High School Pirate track team took to Jeffco Stadium in Lakewood late last week for the state track meet, bringing home an assortment of finishes, including a second place by sophomore Keena Murphy.

While the meet included athletes from all size classifications, the Pirates competed against only other 3A teams, with the top 18 individuals or teams in the state participating in each event.

"The state track meet can be a bit overwhelming to those who have never experienced it before," coach Connie O'Donnell wrote in an email to The SUN. "All five classifications of schools are there at one meet and it is full of people and outstanding performances."

Murphy finished highest for the Pirates, taking second in the girls' discus with a throw of 120 feet, 11 inches. The top 3A finish at the meet was 142-10.

Murphy entered the state meet ranked fourth in her event.

"Keena Murphy got a personal best in discus and placed 2nd," the coach wrote. "She has really been improving almost every meet. It was really fun to see her get a great throw in at the state meet. She is close to the school record as well and I know she will be looking to take that record next year and get back to the state meet to compete again."

Senior Madi Lewis had the next highest finish for the Pirates, taking sixth in the girls' 800-meter finals on Saturday with a time of 1 minute, 0.89 seconds. Lewis ran the event in 1:02.34 during Thursday's preliminary round to take the last qualifying position in the finals.

"Her race on Saturday in finals was really fun to watch," O'Donnell wrote. "On the last corner, you could almost see a switch go off in her head. I think that she decided that she was going to finish her track and high school year strong and get herself on the podium. She ended up placing 6th by passing people on the straightaway. She went into the state meet ranked 17th, into finals ranked 9th and

finished 6th. It just shows you how determined she gets when she competes."

Senior Taylor Lee-Hammer finished 11th in the girls' long jump with a distance of 15-6.5 and 14th in the triple jump, jumping a distance of 32-5.

Lee-Hammer "just missed" making the finals in both events, O'Donnell noted.

"I'm really proud of her for qualifying in 3 events; that in itself is impressive," the coach wrote.

Freshman Cade Cowan finished 18th in the boys' long jump, logging a distance of 19-4.75 at his first state meet.

"Cade Cowan competed in the long jump and it was such a good experience for him," O'Donnell wrote. "You don't see too many freshman boys competing individually at the state meet. I know that he will be back in more events next year."

Pagosa also had a pair of teams competing in the 4x800 relay — one with state experience and one without.

The Lady Pirates' 4x800 team fin-

ished 12th with a time of 10:33.56. The team comprises Hammer-Lee, junior Taylor Jones, Lewis and junior Kori Mogensen.

"The girls had been [there] before and even though they didn't place in the 4x800, they took about 16 seconds off of their fastest time," O'Donnell wrote.

The boys, on the other hand, were competing in the event at the state level for the first time, and O'Donnell indicated that, despite the fact that the state meet can be overwhelming, "I think that our boys performed very well for a first time."

The Pirates' 4x800 team finished 15th with a time of 8:45.41. Runners for the Pirates were junior Noah Haarmann, junior Ethan Brown, junior Jacob Hughes and Cowan.

"I know that they all left the meet wanting to get back next year and compete for a spot on the podium," O'Donnell noted.

And several of this year's state participants will have another shot at the podium next year, with the team losing only four seniors.

On the boys' side, senior Gage Smith participated in shot put and discus.

On the girls' side, Lewis (a mid-distance runner), Hammer-Lee (a jumper and mid-distance runner) and Sydney Mogensen (hurdles and sprints) will graduate.

The state meet also made the coach realize that Pagosa Springs has a lot of unreached potential in the realm of track and field events.

"Watching the state meet, we realized that there are kids walking our halls and not out for a spring sport that could really help us to compete at the state level," she wrote. "We are looking to build our track team in numbers and to have athletes qualify in more events next year. It would be nice to get to compete for a state title again."

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BASEBALL



SUN photo/Randi Pierce

Senior Briar Erskine and sophomore Keaton Laverty recently earned postseason accolades for their performances as part of the Pagosa Springs High School Pirate baseball team. Erskine was named to the Intermountain League all-conference first team, while Laverty garnered an honorable mention.

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Several Pagosa Springs High School Lady Pirates garnered postseason league honors recently, pictured at last week's team dinner with their coaches. Left to right: assistant coach Scott Galabota, Hannah Marnocha (all-conference first team), Hayley Mitchell (first team), Olivia Reinhardt (first team), Brooke Bowdridge (first team), Addie Thompson (honorable mention), Alyssa Lewis (honorable mention), keeper of the year Diana Scott and coach Lindsey Kurt-Mason.

Lady Pirates hope to build on success

By Jim Garrett
Staff Writer

While the Pagosa Springs High School girls' soccer team will lose three stalwart members from this year's playoff squad, a strong nucleus of key players will remain to lead the team into competition next year.

With increasing contributions expected from a group of freshmen who showed much promise this past season, the Lady Pirates have reason to hope for equal, or even better, results when the calendar turns to next season.

Departing players include seniors Brooke Bowdridge and Olivia Reinhardt, as well as Alma Sigurdson, an exchange student in Pagosa for her junior year. Each of the three provided significant contributions to the Lady Pirates during the recent season, that collectively among them overspread the length of the field.

Bowdridge was a mainstay of the Pagosa defense, providing both leadership in maintaining effective positioning of the Lady Pirates back-liners to blunt opponents' attacks and skill in aggressively tackling foes attempting to break through. She was nearly as impenetrable in the Pagosa end throughout the season as the massive ridge of golden peaks towering over the home stadium, time after time seizing possession and sending the ball back up the field to start Pagosa attacks.

In the midfield, Reinhardt patrolled relentlessly, challenging for possession and advancing the ball upfield to her teammates pressing the attack. And with a strong foot, she was called upon for corner kicks, consistently delivering majestic balls soaring aloft and plunging toward the ground near Lady Pirates' attackers in front of the opponent's goal. Her skill enabled Reinhardt to lead the team in assists for the season, tallying a total of 11.

Sigurdson provided a dangerous scoring threat for the Lady Pirates, tallying nine goals (in only seven games) for the season including five in a single game at Ignacio. She was particularly

strong with possession of the ball, able to keep control while dribbling through resistance toward the opponent's goal. When in good position, Sigurdson was capable of challenging the opposing keeper with a powerful shot, or of finding an opening with a shot of clever touch, as needed.

Despite these losses, however, the Lady Pirates should still have skillful, experienced players over the full length of the field for next year.

On the attack, the team's strengths will include Hannah Marnocha, who often seemed a scoring machine this past season, and was team leader with 17 goals. Marnocha is currently a junior.

According to coach Lindsey Kurt-Mason, Marnocha simply has a nose for the goal. She attacks with relentless determination, which combined with excellent speed makes her a dangerous threat to opponents from anywhere on the field.

Up front with Marnocha will be sophomore Alyssa Lewis, who will give the Lady Pirates a dangerous one-two punch on attack. Lewis usually worked this season on the right side, and often thrilled fans with well-timed rushes on goal capped with strong, accurate shots. Lewis scored nine goals this past season, and may have been the possessor of the most effective shooting touch on the Pagosa side, with her skill at keeping shots low and hard. She also excelled at matching up on opponents' dangerous scoring threats, when needed.

In midfield, junior Hayley Mitchell provides exceptional skill and understanding of the game. Consistently throughout matches over the past season, she repeatedly won possession of challenged balls all over the field. Once in control, she quickly found teammates with accurate passes in good position to advance the Lady Pirates' attack.

Kurt-Mason commented that Mitchell knows where to look to distribute the ball because of her knowledge of the team's attacking concept. While her commitment to teamwork was consistently clear to

see over the past season, Mitchell also showed ability to fire powerful shots from the midfield when in good position, and netted seven goals on the season.

On defense, the fiery junior Addie Thompson appears the potential heir-apparent to Bowdridge. Thompson played mostly on the left side of the defense this past season, and was consistently a difficult challenge for opponents to beat.

Like midfielder Mitchell, she showed a good understanding of the team's concept, keeping good position to provide support against breakthroughs in the defensive end, while also being aggressive to follow the ball into the offensive end. Thompson frequently provided effective support for the Lady Pirates' attack both with accurate passes and shots.

And in goal, the Pagosa side expects to have Diana Scott back next year, again to provide a skillful last line of defense. Scott, only a freshman this season, showed impressive talent and earned exceptional recognition by being named Keeper of the Year in the Lady Pirates' league, Section 3, Region 5.

Scott positions herself well, has the size and quickness to protect the goal by extending for shots high or wide, and has learned when to cut down angles by coming out on attacking players. Her presence in the goal will continue to make the Pagosa team tough to beat.

Others players who gained significant experience with the Lady Pirates this past season and will be back next year include junior Isabelle Pajak, sophomores Alanah Gallegos, Marissa Medina and Delila Pastin, and freshmen Morgan Thompson, Sarah Ross and Kaylie Abner.

Sophomore Gallegos had a goal and three assists during the recent season. Freshmen Morgan Thompson and Ross each scored a goal, and Morgan Thompson added an assist as well.

Additional members of the team's promising freshman class whom Kurt-Mason anticipates should be able to contribute next year include Ashley Smyth and Stella Schuchart.

Hole-in-one prizes are back at the Vets for Vets Golf Tournament

By Ken Rogers
Special to The SUN

Veterans for Veterans will be giving away four hole-in-one prizes for the par-3 holes on the Pinon and Ponderosa courses. All golfers will be eligible to compete.

Prizes include three nights at TPC San Antonio, Texas, with two rounds of golf, a Travis Mathew signature golf outfit (from Huntington Beach, Calif.) plus a \$500 online shopping spree, a set of TaylorMade Irons and a new 2015 Lincoln MKC SUV.

Any one of these prizes will be awarded and can be yours if you're the skilled and lucky player to shoot a hole-in-one, but you have to play to get your chance. No mulligans can be used for the hole-in-one attempts.

So, call your friends, sign up and come out and have a great time at the Veterans for Veterans third annual golf tournament taking place on May 28 at the Pagosa Springs Golf Club.

The cost is \$65 per player. Make all checks payable to Veterans for Veterans. Sorry, no credit cards for this event; cash or checks only.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. for check-in, golf cart and tee box assignments. Play will begin at 10

a.m. with a shotgun start. Format will be a best ball scramble with three blind holes for scoring.

Mulligans will be available for purchase before the 10 a.m. tee-off time, but will be limited to two mulligans per player. Mulligan tickets will also be the tickets for our numerous door prizes. The drawing for door prizes will be held after play has been completed. One additional door prize ticket will be available for \$5 before the door prize drawing.

The top four teams at the end of play will be awarded prizes, plus there will be prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin for both men and women contestants. There will be great prizes (no hole-in-one required), food after the tournament and lots of fun. You will also be helping many of our local veterans within our county and the Four Corners area.

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 our veterans.

Contact Kenny Rogers at (303) 902-5340 (cell) or Chuck Jordan at 731-5399 to sign up or for additional information.

RECREATION NEWS

June 3 is Huck Finn Fishing Day

By Darren Lewis
SUN Columnist

June 3 is Huck Finn Fishing Day, a free event for youths ages 5-11 which will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the River Center ponds.

Costumes are not required, but prizes will be awarded to the young male entrant who best resembles Huckleberry Finn and the young female entrant who bears the closest likeness to Becky Thatcher.

Prizes will also be awarded for first fish, smallest fish and biggest fish. The event will be coordinated

and supervised through the joint efforts of local law enforcement, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, the National Wild Turkey Federation and the Town of Pagosa Springs Recreation Department.

Youngsters are welcome to bring their own fishing gear, and a few loaner rods and plenty of bait will be available for those in need. (A Colorado state fishing license is not required for children ages 5-11, but state bag and possession limits will apply.)

While supplies last, a hot dog

■ See Recreation A15

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*The Pagosa Springs SUN will be closed
Monday, May 30 in observance
of Memorial Day*

The Pagosa Springs SUN

Substance use and abuse trends: law enforcement aspect

By Marshall Dunham
Staff Writer

With the Archuleta County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) arresting two individuals in the last week for the manufacturing and selling of psychedelic mushrooms, law enforcement officials are working hard to prevent the manufacture and sale of illicit substances, while trying to prevent the crimes that occur with the legal ones.

According to the Substance Abuse Trend and Response Task Force Annual Report, "Alcohol, followed by methamphetamine, marijuana and heroin continue to be the substances Coloradans most seek treatment to address."

When asked if he sees a correlation with crime and these substances, Archuleta County Sheriff Rich Valdez replied, "I would probably say those are the ones we see the most."

In March, the ACSO had a drug-related arrest when they arrested an individual for the possession and distribution of methamphetamine, reported Detective Sgt. Warren Brown.

Brown put emphasis on the fact that this was a big arrest in that the individual was also distributing the substance. If a drug arrest is made, it's usually only for possession.

Pagosa Springs Police Department (PSPD) Chief William Rockensock also answered some questions via email, but prefaced his answers by saying they only stemmed from his knowledge of the local community.

"Over the past five years, the trend in the use of street drugs, like

methamphetamine or heroin, has fluctuated significantly based on a number of factors. Some of those are social and economic factors in our society, while another is the law of supply and demand," wrote Rockensock. "The police department sees a constant change of sale or use of drugs in our community based on all of these factors, including but not limited to, enforcement efforts by law enforcement, drug rehabilitation efforts, substance abuse education, and growth or decline in population."

When asked if he's noticed an increase in substance abuse relating to heroin or methamphetamine, Valdez replied that he had definitely noticed an influx of heroin.

"Heroin is on the rise," said Valdez. "Over the last five years I've seen it more and more. When I was on the road, I think I maybe saw it one time. But now, it seems like there's a lot more, and you hear about it across the state. A lot of areas seem like they're getting impacted."

Wrote Rockensock, "Unfortunately, in 2015 the police department saw an increase in the use of heroin within the town. This increase seems to mirror the trend of increased sale and use which is noted throughout the state and country. Our community is not immune to or isolated from the same dilemmas, as in other areas, that pose a challenge to law enforcement every day."

According to the task force report, the largest heroin bust in the Rocky Mountain Region occurred in May of 2015, and involved at least 11 agencies.

"Implemented in two phases under the name Operation Chump

Change, the investigation led to indictments against 24 individuals for allegedly participating in an international drug trafficking organization that brought heroin, methamphetamine, and cocaine from Mexico to a vast network throughout the Western United States," reads the report.

Items confiscated from that drug bust include:

- 273 pounds of brown heroin, with an estimated street value of \$40 million.
- 31 pounds of methamphetamine, with an estimated street value of \$500,000.
- 25 pounds of cocaine, with an estimated street value of \$1 million.
- 25 vehicles worth approximately \$300,000.
- \$2.3 million in cash.

In January, a nine-month-long investigation in La Plata County led to three individuals being arrested, with authorities seizing 10 pounds of methamphetamine, 7 pounds of heroin and 2.3 ounces of cocaine, a \$1.3 million street value.

Rockensock explained that, since the legalization of marijuana for recreational use in 2014, the PSPD had not noticed an increase in crimes with marijuana, with the exception of driving under the influence.

Valdez stated that the legalization of recreational marijuana is having a ripple effect on everybody, and that increased use among youth is noticeable.

Wrote Rockensock, "There has been a notable increase in the use of marijuana related to youth in the community. With legalization, marijuana has become readily available. I have been personally told, by youth in this community, that marijuana is

easier to obtain than alcohol, so the trend among youth has shifted to the use of marijuana."

When asked about concerns for prescription substances, Valdez stated that he felt the concern for pharmaceuticals is lacking.

"Pharmaceutical substances are highly neglected. Because you can obtain them legally, it's like alcohol, it's getting abused. There's a large number of people who are abusing pharmaceuticals," said Valdez, later adding, "I think a lot of people don't realize that prescription drugs are misused quite a bit."

When asked whether concerns for pharmaceutical substances out-ranked "street" substances such as heroin or meth, Valdez stated, "We treat them all the same."

Valdez added that if a substance becomes part of an investigation, the ACSO is going to look into it regardless of the substance.

In concluding his email, Rockensock wrote, "The police department is engaged in the enforcement of all substance abuse issues within our community, and the department works closely with other agencies to address this ongoing concern."

"(Substance abuse) is definitely on the rise, and we're definitely trying to jump all over it. The challenges that we face are manpower and resources. Those are our biggest challenges," said Valdez. "But we're trying to be as creative as we possibly can to try to get out there and target narcotics, but it's a challenge, and it's always going to be there. We're willing to do everything we can, and it's one of our top priorities."

marshall@pagosasun.com

Card of Thanks

Cronkhite

My great-grandson, Tyler, and I would like to thank all the people of Pagosa Springs who sent in donations for my walk to prevent tuberous sclerosis.

We both hope for a cure for this disease, but your contributions will help doctors and researchers to find out what causes this disease and how it can be prevented. Thank you very much.

I completed the 5K in one hour and 15 minutes on a cold and gloomy day accompanied by four generations from our family. With your help, we did it.

Muriel Cronkhite and Tyler Brainard

Museum

The San Juan Historical Society would like to thank those who worked over the past week to dust, oil, vacuum, sweep, mop, set up the gift shop and clean the yard in

preparation for the season opening on Saturday, May 28.

Hearty thanks go out to Chuck Betts, Wayne and Diane Kleinman, Mark Wolverton, Janice Klassen, Rebecca Smith, Holly Metzler, Becky Peart, Kim Moore, Doug and Lynn Neuwahl, Nancy Burke, Christine, Buck Pierce, Ann Oldham, Jean and John Taylor and Loretta Ross. If anyone was left off this list, please accept our apologies.

Shari Pierce, treasurer

Post 108

Mullins-Nickerson Post 108 of the American Legion would like to publicly thank Walmart and, specifically, store manager Tyler Thieme for his personal support in facilitating a generous cash donation to our post.

The American Legion was founded in 1919 and is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization. Post 108 was established here in Pagosa Springs

in 1920. Post 108's primary focus has been to provide services not only to our military veterans, but also to the entire Pagosa community. Ranging from an annual high school scholarship award to cleaning up a stretch of U.S. 84, the post is dependent upon volunteerism.

While the Post Honor Guard is frequently seen at local civic and community events, the Honor Guard's paramount duty is providing final military honors at the funerals of our deceased military veterans.

The highly welcomed donation from Walmart allows the post to continue its service to our veterans and to the Pagosa Springs community. We salute the efforts of Tyler Thieme and gratefully thank Walmart for its gift.

Ed Robinson, post commander

Riethmiller

The Sarah Platt Decker Chap-

ter, Daughters of the American Revolution, wishes to thank Jeff Laydon, Pagosa Photography, for the excellent picture coverage of the flag presentation to the homeowners of the remodeled and the new build house done by Habitat for Humanity over the last year. Thanks, Habitat, for making this all possible.

Mary Riethmiller

Bowles, Patane

Thank you, Walmart and Ski and Bow Rack, for allowing us to have several bake sales, and for helping us to make the east coast trip possible. Special thanks to Kitt Wilcox for your individual donation — it means a lot.

Annabelle Bowles and MacKenzie Patane



Recreation

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dinner will be served during the last two hours of the event, courtesy of the Pagosa Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation.

Gymnastics, dance camp

The Town of Pagosa Springs Parks and Recreation Department is excited to offer a gymnastics and dance camp June 13-17 from 9 a.m. to noon for ages 6-12.

Class size is limited to 24 and registration can be completed at the Ross Aragon Community Center. Cost for the camp is \$150.

The camp will be held in the

Pagosa Springs Middle School wrestling room. The program promotes strength, flexibility, coordination and fun.

On June 17, students will perform their skills and routines for friends and family during a special program.

Classes will be taught by gymnastics instructor Jennifer Martin and dance instructor Casey Crow.

Fitness center

The Community Center opened its new fitness center on May 9.

The fitness center will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Cost is \$2 per day, \$10 per

month or \$80 per year.

Adult softball league

The recreation department will be accepting team registrations for adult softball through June 3.

Registration may be completed at the Community Center.

Youth baseball 6-13

For those who have registered for youth baseball 6-13, coaches should have notified you in regards to practice times.

Community Center

There will be no open basketball and volleyball on Saturday, May 28.

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A SPECIAL MISSION

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Photos courtesy Sanya Peterson

The Colorado Army National Guard Counterdrug Task Force lands a UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter at Pagosa Springs Elementary School last Thursday. The goal of the task force, based out of Buckley Air Force Base at the 2-135th Aviation Battalion, is to inspire kids all around Colorado to be drug free. Members of the Guard talked to the fourth-grade class about the dangers of drugs and the importance of being drug free in order to achieve their life's goals. The students came up with a list of 238 "Things to Do in Pagosa Springs" as alternatives to drugs. Pagosa Springs Elementary School Principal Justin Cowan serves as chaplain for the Guard's unit.



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Photo courtesy Lili Pearson

These two bald eagles are perched near their nest located west of town. The two report that hunting is good, and the view can't be beat.

Slightly below-average spring wildfire threat reported

By Leah Ballard
Staff Writer

Recent precipitation spells below average wildfire danger this spring, but the moisture has inhibited preseason prevention measures typically undertaken by the local U.S. Forest Service office.

In a press release issued earlier this month, the Rocky Mountain Area Coordination Center (RMACC) discussed a "below average to near average fire season."

Fire meteorologist Tim Mathewson indicated that the timing of precipitation recently "has been critical to ensure the availability of soil moisture and subsequent green-up, which diminishes the threat of an early onset fire season," according to the press release.

"Overall from just my personal observations, we're looking at average to below average fire season right now," said Fred Ellis, the assistant fire management officer for the Pagosa Ranger District of the U.S. Forest Service.

Ellis indicated that that trend can change as early as mid-June.

The RMACC has a predictive services division that takes up conditions into consideration, according to Ellis.

The further out the prediction, Ellis warned, "the more variability."

He stated that conditions in June could vary greatly from this spring's El Niño trends.

Ellis stated that the heavy precipitation has prevented the Forest Service from doing preventative prescribed burns before "green up,"

when things start budding and the grass turns green.

"That directly affects any sort of fire behavior we get," said Ellis.

He explained that south-facing slopes at lower elevations are more in danger of fire as they dry out earlier in the season than north-facing slopes in the higher elevation mixed conifer forests.

Ellis said, "The rain is moderating any fire danger that we had," while also preventing the opportunity for burn mitigation.

That sentiment was echoed by personnel at the Pagosa Fire Protection District (PFPD), as well.

Karn Macht, wildland coordinator and firefighter for the PFPD, indicated that we haven't seen a wildfire in the area in "quite a while."

Macht mentioned one fire on March 21 that was 1.7 acres and another in April that was easily contained.

Ellis spoke to what the Forest Service calls "fine fuels" — the twig and pine needle debris on the forest floor which can carry forest fire in wind.

Ellis explained that, historically, "El Niño years correlate with subsequent fire years," because with heavy precipitation the grasses grow very tall.

If the following year is dry, he said, "you still have that dead, cured grass crop remaining, and so you really have a lot that can carry fire at that point in time."

Ellis stood up to demonstrate how tall the grass was — up to his nose — when the Forest Service did mitigation work in the Turkey

Springs area last year.

There was consistent rain in spring of 2015, Ellis explained, resulting in those tall grass heights.

When asked if a heavy fire season should be expected next summer, rather than this year, Ellis explained that El Niño is not necessarily "one and done; it can carry over," for more than one year.

The shoulder seasons (spring and fall) are especially vulnerable, said Ellis, because the grasses are cured and prime for burning in a dry spring, and again in fall.

Ellis said human starts account for less than 10 percent of wildfires in the area, such as an abandoned campfire or an overturned cooking stove. Ignitions during a dry spring or early summer are typically from lightning strikes.

The "best potential for large fire growth" in June and early July, according to Ellis, is when a dry thunderstorm comes through, creating an opportunity for lightning strike.

Later in July is monsoon season, when lightning might start small fires, but the ignitions typically don't spread because of the heavy precipitation.

"Then," Ellis said, "usually after monsoons, things will die out and we'll get another fire season near the end of August and September." leah@pagosassun.com

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET
Archuleta School District 50 Joint
Notice is hereby given that at 5:00 pm on May 26, 2016 a proposed budget will be submitted to the Board of Education of the Archuleta School District 50 Joint for the 2016-2017 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and has been filed in the Administration office where it is available for public inspection. Such proposed budget may be considered for adoption at the regular meeting of the Board of Education of Archuleta School District 50 Joint on June 7, 2016 at 6:00 pm. Any person paying school taxes in said district may, at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget, file or register his or her objections thereto.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Archuleta School District 50 Joint
Mike Hodgson, Finance Director
Published May 26, 2016 in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Melaquias J. Martinez aka Mel Martinez, Deceased
Case No. 2016PR030017
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to the District Court of Archuleta County, Colorado on or before September 26, 2016, or the claims may be forever barred.
Daniel L. Fiedler
P.O. Box 5633
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Request for Proposals: The Archuleta County, Colorado Board of County Commissioners invites qualified firms to submit a proposal to provide 16 multifunction copyscan/printer machines, with various options, to various County office locations. To be considered, interested firms must submit a proposal according to the requirements, process and schedule contained in the County's "Request for Proposals, No. 4295-16-001". To obtain a copy, email Larry Walton, Finance Director at lwalton@archuletacounty.org.
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PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING ON June 8
C&J Gravel Products, Inc., of Durango, Colorado, represented by Nathan Barton, Wasteline, Inc., has applied for a Major Sand & Gravel Permit for the proposed Two Rivers Pit, to be located on property owned by the James A. Constant Jr Revocable Trust and Lelia B.

Constant Revocable Trust; NW¼NE¼, S½NE¼ and NE¼SE¼ of Section 10 and N½SW¼ and S½NW¼ Section 11, T33N R2W NMPM at 12500 County Road 500 (Tujillo Rd), Pagosa Springs, CO. C&J Gravel proposes to construct and operate a sand and gravel mining and processing facility on approximately 62.6 acres of the 100 acres of the property east of the San Juan River, in accordance with Colorado Division of Reclamation Permit M-2015-004.
This project will be reviewed according to the Conditional Use Permit procedures in the Archuleta County Land Use Regulations. Comments regarding this proposal 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 continued public hearing by the Archuleta County Planning Commission at a special meeting on Wed. June 8, 2016, 6:00 p.m. at Centerpoint Church, 2750 Cornerstone Dr, Pagosa Springs. Public comment will be taken at the meeting.
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DISTRICT COURT, ARCHULETA COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO
CIVIL ACTION NO. 2013CV030089 DIVISION NO. 1
INITIAL COMBINED NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AND RIGHT TO CURE AND REDEEM
Plaintiff, Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association v. Defendants, DIANA RAMSEY; RIO GRANDE SAVINGS AND LOAN; CITIBANK SOUTH DAKOTA NA; DISCOVER BANK; BETTY A DILLER, as ARCHULETA Public Trustee
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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CURE AND RIGHT TO REDEEM
RE: Sheriff's Sale of Real Property pursuant to Order and Decree of Foreclosure and C.R.S. 38-38-101 et seq. This is to advise you that a Sheriff sale proceeding has been commenced through the office of the undersigned Sheriff pursuant to a Court Order and Decree dated November 9, 2015, and C.R.S. 38-38-101 et seq., by Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association, the current holder of a lien recorded on November 4, 2013 at Rec. No. 21307283, in the records of the Clerk and Recorder of the County of Archuleta, State of Colorado. The judicial foreclosure is based on a default under the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions of Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association recorded on 6/24/1970 at Reception No. 73297 in the records of the Clerk and Recorder of the County of Archuleta, State of Colorado. The Declaration and notices, as recorded, establish a lien for the benefit of Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association, WHICH LIEN BEING FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS.
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DATED in Colorado this 8th day of April, 2016.
Sheriff of Archuleta County, Colorado
By: /s/ Tonya Hamilton
Tonya Hamilton, Undersheriff

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DISTRICT COURT, ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO
Court Address: 449 San Juan Street, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147
Phone Number: (970) 264-8160
Attorney for Plaintiff:
Daniel L. Fiedler, #44915
P.O. Box 5633
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147
970-317-4779
E-mail: danielfiedler@gmail.com
Case Number: 2015CV30092
Plaintiffs:
H C LAND COMPANY, INC. v. Defendants:
MARK BARBER & WENDY DOUDRICK, ARCHULETA COUNTY PUBLIC TRUSTEE, PAGOSSA LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, PAGOSSA AREA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT and All Unknown Persons Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Matter Of This Action,
SUMMONS (BY PUBLICATION) PLAINTIFF H C LAND COMPANY, INC. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend against the claims of the Complainant to Quiet Title Pursuant to Rule 105 filed with the Archuleta County District 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 service of this summons upon you. Service of this summons shall be complete on the last day of publication of the Complaint may be obtained from the clerk of the court.
If you fail to file your Answer or other response to the Complaint in writing within 35 days after the date of the last publication, judgment by default may be entered against you by the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint without further notice.
This is an action to quiet the title of the Plaintiff in and to the real property situate in Archuleta County, Colorado, more particularly described as follows:
Lot 171 Lakewood Village, according to the plat thereof filed April 30, 1979, as Reception No. 94867, in the office of the Clerk and Recorder, Archuleta County, Colorado. Respectfully submitted this 18th day of April, 2016.
/s/ Daniel L. Fiedler
Daniel L. Fiedler
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Last Publication: May 26, 2016

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COMBINED NOTICE - PUBLICATION CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 2016-004
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
On February 25, 2016, 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) MRB, LLC, a Colorado Limited Liability Company
Original Beneficiary(ies) First Southwest Bank
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt First Southwest Bank
County of Recording Archuleta
Date of Deed of Trust October 03, 2012
Recording Date of Deed of Trust October 04, 2012
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/ Page No.) 21206571
Original Principal Amount \$109,846.00
Outstanding Principal Balance \$101,457.56
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 4, Wedemeyer Commercial Properties Subdivision, according to the plat thereof filed for record November 7, 1984 as Reception No. 127264. Also known by street and number as: 1411 14th Street, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.
NOTICE OF SALE
The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, 06/23/2016, 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 attorney's fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication 4/28/2016
Last Publication 5/26/2016
Name of Publication Pagosa Springs Sun
IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED; IF THE BORROWER BELIEVES THAT A LENDER OR SERVICER HAS VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT IN SECTION 38-38-103.1 OR THE PROHIBITION ON DUAL TRACKING IN SECTION 38-38-103.2, THE BORROWER MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE FEDERAL CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB), OR BOTH. THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT WILL NOT STOP THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS.
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Denver, Colorado 80203
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P.O. Box 4533
Iowa City, Iowa 52244
(855) 411-2372
www.consumerfinance.gov
DATE: 02/25/2016
Betty A. Diller, Public Trustee in and for the County of Archuleta, State of Colorado
By: /s/ Betty A. Diller, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Shay L. Denning #36736
Maynes Bradford Shipp & Shetler, LLP Attorneys at Law, 835 East Second Avenue, Suite 123, Durango, CO 81302 (970) 247-1755
Attorney File # FSW0011
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
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COMBINED NOTICE - PUBLICATION CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 2016-005
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
On February 25, 2016, 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) Lyman Allen
Original Beneficiary(ies) Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for Cherry Creek Mortgage Co., Inc.
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt Nationstar Mortgage LLC
County of Recording Archuleta
Date of Deed of Trust January 21, 2011
County of Recording Archuleta
Recording Date of Deed of Trust January 26, 2011
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/ Page No.) 21100535
Original Principal Amount \$241,500.00
Outstanding Principal Balance \$157,537.59
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.
THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN. LOT 331, PAGOSSA IN THE PINES UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FEBRUARY 7, 1972, AS RECEPTION NO. 75408, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK AND RECORDER, ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO.
Also known by street and number as: 97 Holiday Avenue, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.
NOTICE OF SALE
The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice 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, 06/23/2016, 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 attorney's fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
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P.O. Box 4533
Iowa City, Iowa 52244
(855) 411-2372
www.consumerfinance.gov
DATE: 02/25/2016
Betty A. Diller, Public Trustee in and for the County of Archuleta, State of Colorado
By: /s/ Betty A. Diller, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Shay L. Denning #36736
Maynes Bradford Shipp & Shetler, LLP Attorneys at Law, 835 East Second Avenue, Suite 123, Durango, CO 81302 (970) 247-1755
Attorney File # FSW0011
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Court Address: 449 San Juan Street, P.O. Box 148
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Tel. 970.264.2400
Eagle's Loft Property
Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff
v.
Janet L. Tate, et al
Defendants
Case No.: 2015CV30132
Attorney for Plaintiff:
John D. Alford
Hayes, Alford, Johnson & Conley, PLLC
P.O. Box 11470
Fort Smith, AR 72917
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Atty. Reg. No. 43104
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AGAINST SEPARATE DEFENDANTS, Janet L. Tate, Life Oasis for Children LLC, The Middle Seat LLC, Interval Weeks Inventory LLC, Summit Success Inc., Alana K Oelkers, Susan E Oelkers, Darin K Oelkers, Dana K Oelkers, NHP Global Services LLC and Mark McCarthy
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 Complainant with the Court in this action, by filing with the Clerk of the Court, an Answer or other response. You are required to file your Answer or other response within 35 days after the last date of publication of this summons.
If you fail to file your Answer or other response to the Complaint in writing within the applicable time period, judgment by default may be rendered against you by the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint without further notice.
This is an action to foreclose the lien of the Association for non-payment of property owner's association dues as required under the terms of Declarations as recorded in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Archuleta County, Colorado. The referenced Complaint affects the following individuals and real property located in Archuleta County, Colorado:
Unit Number _____, Building Number _____, Unit Week Number _____ in Eagle's Loft(Phase III) as recorded in Reception No. 130203 in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado and shall be subject to that Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership for Eagle's Loft recorded on July 29, 1983, and further subject to that Second Supplemental Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership for Eagle's Loft recorded on May 30, 1984, under Reception No. 123459, as amended by that First Amendment to Second Supplemental Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership for Eagle's Loft recorded on July 13, 1984, Reception No. 124494, all in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado.
Janet L. Tate, Building 32, Unit 32, Week 15, Phase III, \$5881.39; Life Oasis for Children LLC, Building 33, Unit 33, Week 44, Phase III, \$6453.23; The Middle Seat LLC, Building 34, Unit 34, Week 10, Phase III, \$5535.85; Interval Weeks Inventory LLC, Building 34, Unit 34, Week 8, Phase III, \$6453.23; Summit Success Inc., Building 34, Unit 34, Week 41, Phase III, \$7581.04; Alana K Oelkers, Susan E Oelkers, Darin K Oelkers and Dana K Oelkers, Building 37, Unit 37, Week 41, Phase III, \$6304.46; NHP Global Services LLC, Building 37, Unit 37, Week 38, Phase III, \$4008.58; Mark McCarthy, Building 40, Unit 40, Week 32, Phase III, \$3982.27.
In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.
DATED this 31st day of March, 2016.
/s/ John D. Alford
John D. Alford

In accordance with C.R.C.P. 121 Sec. 1-2(6)(9), the signed original of this document is on file at the office of John D. Alford, and will be made available for inspection by other parties or the court upon request.
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Court Address: 449 San Juan Street, P.O. Box 148
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Tel. 970.264.2400
Eagle's Loft Property
Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff
v.
Chris Givings LLC, et al
Defendants
Case No.: 2015CV30133
Attorney for Plaintiff:
John D. Alford
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Fort Smith, AR 72917
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Atty. Reg. No. 43104
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AGAINST SEPARATE DEFENDANTS, Maxine Davies 1987 Revocable Trust dated 9/11/1987, Elynn Davies and Maxine Davies, Trustees, Jack D Pettus, Marna Ett LLC, Marilynynn K Birrell, Ashley Jackson, Lisa M Storey AKA Lisa M Nichols and Stella Dirks.
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
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This is an action to foreclose the lien of the Association for non-payment of property owner's association dues as required under the terms of Declarations as recorded in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Archuleta County, Colorado. The referenced Complaint affects the following individuals and real property located in Archuleta County, Colorado:
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In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.
DATED this 31st day of March, 2016.
/s/ John D. Alford
John D. Alford

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Eagle's Loft Property
Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff
v.
John D. Alford
Case No.: 2015CV30133
Attorney for Plaintiff:
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In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.
DATED this 31st day of March, 2016.
/s/ John D. Alford
John D. Alford

Be rabies aware: Prevent exposure of domesticated animals

By Claire Ninde
Special to The SUN

San Juan Basin Health would like to remind residents to be rabies aware, not just for themselves, but for their pets as well. Pets and other domestic animals can be infected when they are bitten by rabid wild animals. When "spillover" rabies occurs from wild animals to domestic animals, the risk to humans is increased.

Remember to keep vaccinations current for cats, dogs and other pets.

According to Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment(CDPHE) Rabies Prevention and Control Policy, precautions must be taken if there is suspicion that a pet has had sufficient contact to a wild animal that is unable to be tested, or has tested positive for rabies. These measures may include:

- 45-day home observation for pets with current vaccinations.

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out further notice.

This is an action to foreclose the lien of the Association for non-payment of property owner's association dues as required under the terms of Declarations as recorded in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Archuleta County, Colorado, at Reception Number 153260, et al. The referenced Complaint affects the following individuals and real property located in Archuleta County, Colorado:

Unit Number _____ Building Number ____ Unit Week Number ____ in that property which is described as Parcel "E-Platmanig Townhouses as recorded in Plat Sheet No. 324 & 324A under Reception No. 153256, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado and subject to that Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Platmanig Townhouses recorded February 4, 1988, under Reception No. 153260 and re-recorded on February 18, 1988 under Reception No. 153557 in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado ("Declaration"). The property has located upon it four (4) buildings, with each building containing two (2) units and numbered as follows:

Building No. 1-Units 7201 and 7202
Building No. 2-Units 7203 and 7204
Building No. 3-Units 7205 and 7206
Building No. 4-Units 7207 and 7208

ST Hamm Management LLC, Bldg. 3, Unit 7206, Week 22, \$8653.22; MarMac EIT LLC, Bldg. 4, Unit 7208, Week 34, \$7411.38; James Straling, Bldg. 4, Unit 7208, Week 13, \$9324.00; David M McCoppin and Diane M McCoppin, Bldg. 3, Unit 7206, Week 5, \$7124.36

In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.

Dated this 11th day of May, 2016.

/s/John D. Alford
John D. Alford
In accordance with C.R.C.P. 121 Sec. 1-26(9), the signed original of this document is on file at the office of John D. Alford, and will be made available for inspection by other parties or the court upon request.
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District Court, Archuleta County, State of Colorado
Court Address:
449 San Juan Street,
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Pagosa Springs, CO 81147
Tel. 970.264.2400
Mountain Meadows Property Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff v.
Finn Enterprises LLC
Defendants
Case No.: 2015CV30228
Attorney for Plaintiff:
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Fort Smith, AR 72917
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S U M M O N S B Y P U B L I C A T I O N
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 the Court, an Answer or other response. You are required to file your Answer or other response within 35 days after the last date of publication of this summons.
If you fail to file your Answer or other response to the Complaint in writing within the applicable time period, judgment by default may be rendered against you by the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint without further notice.

This is an action to foreclose the lien of the Association for non-payment of property owner's association dues as required under the terms of Declarations as recorded in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Archuleta County, Colorado, at Reception Number 137132, et al. The referenced Complaint affects the following individuals and real property located in Archuleta County, Colorado:

Unit Number _____ in Mountain Meadows-Phase One as recorded in Plat File No. 307 under Reception No. 137131 in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado and shall be subject to that Declaration of Interval Ownership for Mountain Meadows recorded on January 21, 1986, under Reception No. 137132, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado.

The above described property has located upon it one (1) Building, described and defined in the Declaration as "Building One"; which Building contains four (4) timeshared Townhouse Units, defined in and subject to the Declaration, identified, respectively as Unit 7609, 7610, 7611, and 7612.

Finn Enterprises LLC, Unit 9007, Week 6, \$10,259.47.

In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2016.

/s/John D. Alford
John D. Alford
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District Court, Archuleta County, State of Colorado
Court Address:
449 San Juan Street,
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Elk Run Property Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff v.
Guzman Family Trust
Defendants
Case No.: 2015CV30227
Attorney for Plaintiff:
John D. Alford
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Unit Number _____ Building Number ____ Unit Week Number ____ in Elk Run Townhouses as recorded in Plat File No. 323 under Reception No. 0151975, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado and subject to that Second Amendment to the Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Elk Run Townhouses recorded December 1, 1987, under Reception No. 0151976 in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado ("Declaration"). The property has located upon it one (1) building, which contains two (2) units and numbered as follows:

Building No. 5-Units 7117-7118
Guzman Family Trust, Bldg. 5, Unit 7117, Week 1, \$5412.58.

In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2016.

/s/John D. Alford
John D. Alford
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Pagosa Springs, CO 81147
Tel. 970.264.2400
Eagle's Loft Property Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff v.
Ludder's Wine LLC, et al
Defendants
Case No.: 2015CV30225
Attorney for Plaintiff:

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S U M M O N S B Y P U B L I C A T I O N
AGAINST SEPARATE DEFENDANTS, Ludder's Wine LLC, ST Hamm Management LLC, Poy Developers LLC, Audrey Shawver

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
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Unit Number _____ Building Number ____ Unit Week Number ____ in Eagle's Loft (Phase IV) as recorded in Reception No. 132402 in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado and shall be subject to that Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership for Eagle's Loft recorded on July 29, 1983, in Book 200, page 834, Reception No. 117700, and further subject to that Third Supplemental Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership for Eagle's Loft recorded on July 10, 1985, under Reception No. 132403, all in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado.

Ludder's Wine LLC, Bldg. 48, Unit 7048, Week 3, \$6476.07; ST Hamm Management LLC, Bldg. 44, Unit 7044, Week 41, \$6770.38; Poy Developers LLC, Bldg. 41, Unit 7041, Week 42, \$6734.13; Audrey Shawver, Bldg. 50, Unit 7050, Week 42, \$6770.38.

In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2016.

/s/John D. Alford
John D. Alford
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Court Address:
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Elk Run Property Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff v.
Callahan & Zalinsky Associates LLC, et al
Defendants
Case No.: 2015CV30226
Attorney for Plaintiff:
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S U M M O N S B Y P U B L I C A T I O N
AGAINST SEPARATE DEFENDANTS, Callahan & Zalinsky Associates LLC, Elliot's World LLC, Guzman Family Trust, William R Hyatt, Mary F Hyatt, Resort Title LLC, Mark E Detrick, Sylvia Detrick and Beacon of Hope Outreach Center

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Building No. 1-Units 7101-7104, inclusive
Building No. 2-Units 7105-7108, inclusive
Building No. 3-Units 7109-7112, inclusive
Building No. 4-Units 7113-7116, inclusive

Callahan & Zalinsky Associates LLC, Bldg. 4, Unit 7115, Week 44, \$7790.66; Elliot's World LLC, Bldg. 4, Unit 7114, Week 42, \$5238.63; Guzman Family Trust, Bldg. 1, Unit 7101, Week 50, \$5732.35; William R Hyatt and Mary F Hyatt, Bldg. 2, Unit 7106, Week 13, \$6838.41; Resort Title Trust LLC, Bldg. 3, Unit 7110, Week 15, \$5762.82.

Mark E Detrick and Sylvia Detrick, Bldg. 4, Unit 7114, Week 46, \$6838.41; Beacon of Hope Outreach Center, Bldg. 4, Unit 7113, Week 31, \$6838.41.

In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2016.

/s/John D. Alford
John D. Alford
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Eagle's Loft Property Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff v.
ST Hamm Management LLC, et al
Defendants
Case No.: 2015CV30224
Attorney for Plaintiff:
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Unit Number _____ Building Number ____ Unit Week Number ____ in Eagle's Loft (Phase III) as recorded in Reception No. 130203 in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado and shall be subject to that Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership for Eagle's Loft recorded on July 29, 1983, in Book 200, page 834, Reception No. 117700, and further subject to that Second Supplemental Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership for Eagle's Loft recorded on May 30, 1984, under Reception No. 123459, as amended by that First Amendment to Second Supplemental Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership for Eagle's Loft recorded on July 13, 1984, Reception No. 124494, all in the Office

of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado.

ST Hamm Management LLC, Bldg. 30, Unit 7030, Week 21, \$6770.38; Callahan & Zalinsky Associates LLC, Bldg. 31, Unit 7031, Week 47, \$7741.12; Hawley Biggerstaff Koehn Trust, Bldg. 27, Unit 7027, Week 28, \$5543.47; ST Hamm Management LLC, Bldg. 32, Unit 7032, Week 39, \$8009.39; ST Hamm Management LLC, Bldg. 20, Unit 7020, Week 43, \$6770.38.

In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2016.

/s/John D. Alford
John D. Alford
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Pagosa Springs, CO 81147
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Eagle's Loft Property Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff v.
The Thrown Apple LLC, et al
Defendants
Case No.: 2015CV30223
Attorney for Plaintiff:
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Unit Number _____ Building Number ____ Unit Week Number ____ in Eagle's Loft (Phase II) as recorded in Reception No. 119118 in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado and shall be subject to that Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership for Eagle's Loft recorded on July 29, 1983, in Book 200, page 834, Reception No. 117700, and further subject to that First Supplemental Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership for Eagle's Loft recorded on October 7, 1983, in Book 203, Page 564, Reception No. 119119, all in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado.

The Thrown Apple LLC, Bldg. 12, Unit 7012, Week 13, \$6632.88; Poy Developers LLC, Bldg. 9, Unit 7009, Week 14, \$8009.39; Morgan Family Trust LLC, Bldg. 12, Unit 7012, Week 38, \$6826.88.

In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2016.

/s/John D. Alford
John D. Alford
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Eagle's Loft Property Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff v.
Eloise B Weller
Defendants
Case No.: 2015CV30222
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Unit Number _____ Building Number ____ Unit Week Number ____ in Phase I of Eagle's Loft as recorded in Reception No. 117699 in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado and as further described in that Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership for Eagle's Loft recorded on July 29, 1983, in Book 200, page 834, Reception No. 117700, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado.

Eloise B Weller, Bldg. 4, Unit 7004, Week 15, \$5560.19.

In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2016.

/s/John D. Alford
John D. Alford
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Eagle's Loft Property Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff v.
Robert A Williams, et al
Defendants
Case No.: 2015CV30311
Attorney for Plaintiff:
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S U M M O N S B Y P U B L I C A T I O N
AGAINST SEPARATE DEFENDANTS, Robert A Williams, Berinda Williams, Jan A Wagner, Robert A Williams, Berinda Williams, Gemini Investment Partners Inc., Raye E Hogan, Ronald C Price, Joseph J Ott, and Cleotha L Redmond Jr

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Robert A Williams and Berinda W Williams, Building 26, Unit 26, Week 41, Phase III, \$6453.23; Jan A Wagner, Building 26, Unit 26, Week 42, Phase III, \$5179.65; Robert A Williams and Berinda W Williams, Building 28, Unit 28, Week 22, Phase III, \$6453.23; Gemini Investment Partners Inc., Building 29, Unit 29, Week 9, Phase III, \$5179.65; Ronald C Price, Building 30, Unit 30, Week 47, Phase III, \$8908.33; Ronald C Price, Building 31, Unit 31, Week 12, Phase III, \$5115.42; Joseph J Ott, Building 31, Unit 31, Week 20, Phase III, \$3982.27; Cleotha L Redmond Jr., Building 31, Unit 31, Week 46, Phase III, \$5213.27.

In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2016.

/s/ John D. Alford
John D. Alford
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District Court, Archuleta County, State of Colorado
Court Address: 449 San Juan Street, P.O. Box 148
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Village Pointe Property Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff v.
James W Grimes, et al
Defendants
Case No.: 2015CV30170
Attorney for Plaintiff:
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Eleanor J Grimes, Building 3D, Unit 7509, Week 37, Phase II, \$7909.68; Tracey Bridges (NKA Armer), Building 3D, Unit 7509, Week 27, Phase II, \$7909.68; Barry Reese Sanders, Building 3D, Unit 7509, Week 26, Phase II, \$2801.25; Timeshare Investors LLC, Building 3D, Unit 7510, Week 4B, Phase II, \$4421.71; NHP Global Services LLC, Building 3D, Unit 7510, Week 35, Phase II, \$4446.71; Patrick C Johnson and Michelle S Johnson, Building 3D, Unit 7510, Week 48B, Phase II, \$4506.30; Brian K Hendrix and Angela K Hendrix, Building 3D, Unit 7512, Week 52, Phase II, \$7195.34; Marcelene R Fossitt, Trustee of the Marcelene R Fossitt Trust, Building 3D, Unit 7509, Building 3D, Unit 7512, Week 27, Phase II, \$3393.01; Donald Dale Felsen and Sherie Lynn Felsen, Building 3D, Unit 7512, Week 33, Phase II, \$2801.25.

In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2016.

/s/John D. Alford
John D. Alford
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Village Pointe Property Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff v.
Thelma L Steele (deceased), et al
Defendants
Case No.: 2015CV30171
Attorney for Plaintiff:
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Unit Number _____ Building ____ Unit Week Number ____ in that property which is described as a parcel of land being a portion of Parcel B, Third Replat of South Village Lake, recorded as Reception No. 130304, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder, Archuleta County, Colorado. The property is described as Village Pointe Phase III as recorded in Plat Filed No. 238A-F under Reception No. 179324 in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado and is subject to that Second Supplemental Declaration and Third Amendment to Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Village Pointe Condominiums Phase III recorded November 21, 1990, Reception No. 176323, Book 315, Page 350.

The property has located upon it two buildings described as Building 5, containing eight units designated, respectively, as Units 7517, 7518, 7519, 7520, 7521, 7522, 7523 and 7524; and Building 6 containing eight units designated, respectively, as Units 7525, 7526, 7527, 7528, 7529, 7520, 7531 and 7532.

Norman L Wright and Helen L Wright, Building 5D, Unit 7518, Week 50, Phase III, \$2801.25; Kim M McKeon, Building 5D, Unit 7520, Week 38, Phase III, \$9857.51; Charles W Banyard, Building 5D, Unit 7517, Week 42B, Phase III, \$4446.71; Steven W Gentry, Building 5D, Unit 7517, Week 35B, Phase III, \$4446.71; Virginia E Davies, Building 5D, Unit 7518, Week 8, Phase III, \$9935.27; Real Time Vacations LLC, Building 5D, Unit 7517, Week 3, Phase III, \$5556.54; Glennard L Smith, Building 5D, Unit 7520, Week 44B, Phase III, \$4196.70; Steve R Rogers Jr, and Kathy M Rogers, Building 5D, Unit 7520, Week 42B, Phase III, \$3335.04.

In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2016.

Dated this 9th

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Elk Run Property
Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff

Mark McCarthy, et al
Defendants
Case No.: 2015CV30164
Attorney for Plaintiff:
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S U M M O N S B Y P U B L I C A T I O N
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Unit Number ____ Building Number ____ Unit Week Number ____ in Elk Run Townhouses as recorded in Plat File No. 317 under Reception No. 140480, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado and subject to that Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Elk Run Townhouses recorded June 26, 1986, under Reception No. 140481 in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado ("Declaration"). The property has located upon four (4) buildings, with each building containing four (4) units and numbered as follows:

Building No. 1-Units 7101-7104, inclusive
Building No. 2-Units 7105-7108, inclusive
Building No. 3-Units 7109-7112, inclusive
Building No. 4-Units 7113-7116, inclusive
Unit Number ____ Building Number ____ Unit Week Number ____ in Elk Run Townhouses as recorded in Plat File No. 323 under Reception No. 0151975, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado and subject to that Second Amendment to the Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Elk Run Townhouses recorded December 1, 1987, under Reception No. 0151976 in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado ("Declaration"). The property has located upon one (1) building, which contains two (2) units and numbered as follows:
Building No. 5-Units 7117-7118.

Mark McCarthy, Building 4, Unit 7113, Week 6B, \$3567.75; William B. Philpott and Patsy Philpott, Building 4, Unit 7114, Week 40, \$8561.16; Dixie Lee Ferrick, Building 4, Unit 7114, Week 48, \$7644.56; Caroline Reimer, Building 4, Unit 7114, Week 52, \$4512.22; Michael J. French, Building 4, Unit 7114, Week 20, \$8561.16; Austin O'Neal Taylor, Building 4, Unit 7115, Week 49B, \$3567.75; Jacqueline F. Walston, Building 4, Unit 7116, Week 47, \$7644.56; Phillip E. Morris and Carol I. Morris NKA Carol I. Morris-Bruhn, Building 4, Unit 7116, Week 29, \$8061.64; Drew Ricker and Diane Ricker, Building 5, Unit 7117, Week 46, \$8561.16; James L. Brown and Jimmie T. Brown, Building 5, Unit 7118, Week 23, \$8077.48.
In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.
Dated this 16th day of May, 2016.

/s/John D. Alford
John D. Alford
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District Court, Archuleta County, State of Colorado
Court Address: 449 San Juan Street, P.O. Box 148
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147
Tel. 970.264.2400
Elk Run Property
Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff

Murdoch Investment Trust LLC, et al
Defendants
Case No.: 2015CV30161
Attorney for Plaintiff:
John D. Alford
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Atty. Reg. No. 43104

S U M M O N S B Y P U B L I C A T I O N
AGAINST SEPARATE DEFENDANTS, Murdoch Investment Trust LLC, Ida M. Whitworth, Howard E. Morris, Julie A. Morrow, Michele A. Donnelly, Raymond W. Beal, Susan K. Dilbeck, Robert L. Tant, Nancy Tant, M. D. Shurley DBA X S Ranch
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
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This is an action to foreclose the lien of the Association for non-payment of property owner's association dues as required under the terms of Declarations as recorded in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Archuleta County, Colorado, at Reception Number 140481, et al. The referenced Complaint affects the following individuals and real property located in Archuleta County, Colorado:
Unit Number ____ Building Number ____ Unit Week Number ____ in Elk Run Townhouses as recorded in Plat File No. 317 under Reception No. 140480, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado and subject to that Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Elk Run Townhouses recorded June 26, 1986, under Reception No. 140481 in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado ("Declaration"). The property has located upon four (4) buildings, with each building containing four (4) units and numbered as follows:

Building No. 1-Units 7101-7104, inclusive
Building No. 2-Units 7105-7108, inclusive
Building No. 3-Units 7109-7112, inclusive
Building No. 4-Units 7113-7116, inclusive
Murdoch Investment Trust LLC, Building 1, Unit 7101, Week 26B, \$3567.75; Ida M. Whitworth, Building 1, Unit 7101, Week 4, \$5629.14; Howard E. Morrow and Julie A. Morrow, Building 1, Unit 7102, Week 7B, \$6778.49; Michele A. Donnelly, Building 1, Unit 7103, Week 2B, \$8316.79; Raymond W. Beal and Susan K. Dilbeck, Building 1, Unit 7103, Week 46, \$8462.11; Robert L. Tant and Nancy Tant, Building 1, Unit 7104, Week 21, \$8561.16; M. D. Shurley DBA X S Ranch, Building 1, Unit 7104, Week 7B, \$3567.75.
In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.
Dated this 16th day of May, 2016.

/s/John D. Alford
John D. Alford
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District Court, Archuleta County, State of Colorado
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Tel. 970.264.2400
Elk Run Property
Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff

W. Louis McDonald, et al

Defendants

Case No.: 2015CV30162
Attorney for Plaintiff:
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S U M M O N S B Y P U B L I C A T I O N
AGAINST SEPARATE DEFENDANTS, W. Louis McDonald, TVC Inc., G. Patrick McGinty, Patricia A. McGinty, Carl W. Nowlin, Janice D. Nowlin, and Douglas R. Hartley
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Building No. 2-Units 7105-7108, inclusive
Building No. 3-Units 7109-7112, inclusive
Building No. 4-Units 7113-7116, inclusive
W. Louis McDonald, Building 2, Unit 7105, Week 13B, \$5752.89; TVC Inc., Building 2, Unit 7105, Week 2, \$5629.14; G. Patrick McGinty and Patricia A. McGinty, Building 2, Unit 7106, Week 48, \$2644.71; Carl W. Nowlin and Janice D. Nowlin, Building 2, Unit 7107, Week 12, \$4579.14; Douglas R. Hartley, Building 2, Unit 7107, Week 21B, \$3567.75.
In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.
Dated this 16th day of May, 2016.

/s/John D. Alford
John D. Alford
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Elk Run Property
Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff

William McMullen, et al
Defendants
Case No.: 2015CV30163
Attorney for Plaintiff:
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Building No. 3-Units 7109-7112, inclusive
Building No. 4-Units 7113-7116, inclusive
Susan McMullen, Susan McMullen and Alice Wood, Building 3, Unit 7109, Week 27B, \$3567.75; Lester Boswell Boswell, Building 3, Unit 7109, Week 38B, \$3567.75; Madelyn Thomas and David C. Smith, Building 3, Unit 7110, Week 34B, \$3567.75; Jacqueline Mota, Building 3, Unit 7111, Week 38B, \$3525.55; Drew Ricker and Diane Ricker, Building 3, Unit 7111, Week 16, \$8561.16; Garry R. Spencer and Rose A. Spencer, Building 3, Unit 7111, Week 18B, \$3567.75; Austin O'Neal Taylor, Building 3, Unit 7112, Week 36B, \$3567.75; The Guy F. Burrill Jr. and Carol D. Burrill Trust, dated August 18, 1992, Carol D. Burrill, surviving Trustee, Building 3, Unit 7112, Week 36B, \$3567.75.
In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.
Dated this 16th day of May, 2016.

/s/John D. Alford
John D. Alford
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District Court, Archuleta County, State of Colorado
Court Address: 449 San Juan Street, P.O. Box 148
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Platmign Property
Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff

Christie A. Reed, et al

order for Archuleta County, Colorado, and further subject to that certain Third Supplemental Declaration to Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Platmign Townhouses recorded on November 2, 1988, under Reception No. 159242, in Record Book 233, Page 171 and re-recorded on November 21, 1988, under Reception No. 0159517 in Record Book 234, Page 283, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado.

Unit Number ____ Building Number ____ Unit Week Number ____ in that parcel of land being a portion of Parcel D, Third Replat of South Village Lake, recorded under Reception No. 139304, Plat Filed 314A-C, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder, Archuleta County, Colorado, on which is located one building containing two, one level townhouse units designated, respectively, as Building 15, Units 7229 and 7230 described as Platmign Trade-ins LLC, Bldg. 15B, Unit 7225, Week 10, \$7207.17; Lynn Swenson Baked Bldg. 13B, Unit 7227, Week 51B, \$4692.66; Dennis H. Lytle and Jane G. Lytle, Bldg. 14B, Unit 7227, Week 41B, \$6073.45; Bruce R. Brown and Sharyl S. Brown, Bldg. 14B, Unit 7228, Week 42, \$8416.25; Richard E. Barton and Lois E. Barton, Bldg. 15B, Unit 7229, Week 12B, \$4350.11; Kayla D. Thomas, Bldg. 15B, Unit 7229, Week 52B, \$4748.03; TVC Inc., Bldg. 15B, Unit 7230, Week 37, \$4748.03; W. Louis McDonald and James H. Kirkland, Bldg. 15B, Unit 7230, Week 3, \$7207.17; Arturo Lovato and Anna M. Aragon, Bldg. 15B, Unit 7230, Week 32B, \$4078.82.

La Verna H. Ketter, Bldg. 15B, Unit 7230, Week 49, \$10,643.16.
In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.
Dated this 13th day of May, 2016.

/s/John D. Alford
John D. Alford
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District Court, Archuleta County, State of Colorado
Court Address: 449 San Juan Street, P.O. Box 148
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147
Tel. 970.264.2400
Teal Landscaping
Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff

Ada M. Wood Trust dated July 14, 1993, Ada M. Wood, Selena A. Book and David R. Riordan, Trustees, et al
Defendants
Case No.: 2015CV30187
Attorney for Plaintiff:
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Unit Numbers ____ in Teal Landscaping Condominium, Phase ____ As Built Building ____ as depicted on the Plat recorded at Reception Number 20102922, subject to the Declaration of Condominium for Teal Landscaping Condominium ("Declaration") recorded at Reception Number 20007580, First Amendment to Declaration of Condominium for Teal Landscaping Condominium recorded at Reception Number 20009604, and Second Amendment to Declaration of Condominium for Teal Landscaping Condominium recorded at Reception Number 20102923 and any future supplemental Plats or Declarations thereto, all in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado.
Bldg. 11, Units) 1111-1116, 1121, 1124-1126; Ada M. Wood Trust dated July 14, 1993, Ada M. Wood, Selena A. Book and David R. Riordan, Trustees, \$2350.07; Norma H. Linderholm and Clyde S. Linderholm, \$2242.35; Bldg. 12, Units) 1211-1216, 1221, 1224-1226; John J. Collins and Barbara J. Collins, \$2330.18; Bldg. 13, Units) 1311-1316, 1321-1323, 1325-1326; Jeremy Massouras and Doreen Kingston Massouras, \$3327.20; DSP Consulting Services LLC, \$4891.71; Thomas D. Stanford, \$2623.25; Bldg. 14, Units) 1411-1413, 1415, 1416, 1421-1426; Sunshine Clearing Service LLC, \$2014.23; Terence A. White and Sonia White, \$2652.21; Bldg. 15, Units) 1511-1516, 1521-1523, 1525 & 1526; William J. Fletcher and Regina F. Fletcher, \$2121.83; Daniel Small and Alex Small, \$2606.60.
In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.
Dated this 13th day of May, 2016.

/s/John D. Alford
John D. Alford
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Tel. 970.264.2400
Platmign Property
Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff

Christie A. Reed, et al
Defendants
Case No.: 2015CV30185
Attorney for Plaintiff:
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Christie A. Reed, Bldg. 12B, Unit 7223, Week 17B, \$9860.86; NHP Global Services LLC, Bldg. 12B, Unit 7223, Week 41B, \$4350.11; Francis T. McHenry and Bessie H. McHenry, Bldg. 12B, Unit 7223, Week 42, Week 7B, \$4749.03; Nathan A. Hunt and Martha E. Hunt, Bldg. 13B, Unit

7226, Week 17B, \$18,588.80; Sunny Brook Getaways LLC, Bldg. 13B, Unit 7226, Week 18B, \$4350.11; Anita A. Larson, Bldg. 13B, Unit 7225, Week 11B, \$4749.03.
In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.
Dated this 13th day of May, 2016.

/s/John D. Alford
John D. Alford
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Platmign Property
Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff

Abel Pinto, et al
Defendants
Case No.: 2015CV30183
Attorney for Plaintiff:
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Unit Number ____ Building Number ____ Unit Week Number ____ in that property on which is located three(3) one-story buildings containing two(2)one-level townhouse units per building which are designated, respectively, as Building No. 9, Units 7217 and 7218; Building No. 10, Units 7219 and 7220; and Building No. 11, Units 7221 and 7222 as per plat recorded on June 7, 1988, in Plat Sheet No. 326 under Reception No. 156202, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado, and subject to that certain Second Supplemental Declaration to Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Platmign Townhouses recorded on June 7, 1988, under Reception No. 156203, Book 219, Page 43-48, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado.
Abel Pinto, Bldg. 10B, Unit 7219, Week 14B, \$4244.94; Gerald Ripple and Barbara Ripple, Bldg. 10B, Unit 7220, Week 41B, \$4012.45; Hayes & Hayes Investments LLC, Bldg. 10B, Unit 7219, Week 27B, \$4350.11; The Golden Grill LLC, Bldg. 10B, Unit 7219, Week 11, \$4761.23; Gerard Vidale, Bldg. 10B, Unit 7220, Week 7B, \$4350.11; Alden W. Spruelli and Olive Spruelli, Bldg. 11B, Unit 7222, Week 26B, \$7402.59; John T. Benson, Bldg. 11B, Unit 7222, Week 48, \$5691.30.
In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.
Dated this 13th day of May, 2016.

/s/John D. Alford
John D. Alford
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Platmign Property
Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff

Perry C. Dorrell, et al
Defendants
Case No.: 2015CV30184
Attorney for Plaintiff:
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Unit Number ____ Building Number ____ Unit Week Number ____ in that property on which is located three(3) one-story buildings containing two(2)one-level townhouse units per building which are designated, respectively, as Building No. 9, Units 7217 and 7218; Building No. 10, Units 7219 and 7220; and Building No. 11, Units 7221 and 7222 as per plat recorded on June 7, 1988, in Plat Sheet No. 326 under Reception No. 156202, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado, and subject to that certain Second Supplemental Declaration to Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Platmign Townhouses recorded on June 7, 1988, under Reception No. 156203, Book 219, Page 43-48, in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado.
Glenda Van Cleave, Bldg. 9B, Unit 7217, Week 19, \$14,721.70; A. Dwayne Miller and Mary Jo T. Miller, Bldg. 9B, Unit 7217, Week 47B, \$3923.53; Amy Christine Prestera, Bldg. 9B, Unit 7218, Week 22, \$4749.03.
In order to obtain a copy of the referenced Complaint, please contact the Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. Alford, at P.O. Box 11470, Fort Smith, AR 72917.
Dated this 13th day of May, 2016.

/s/John D. Alford
John D. Alford
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Peregine Property
Owner's Association, Inc.
Plaintiff

Fred C. Kroemer, et al
Defendants
Case No.: 2015CV30191
Attorney for Plaintiff:
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ARTS & LIFE

History museum opens

Saturday, May 28 • 9 a.m.



Photo courtesy Shari Pierce

May 26, 2016

Pagosa Springs History Museum to open for 40th season Saturday

By Shari Pierce
Special to The PREVIEW

The Pagosa Springs History Museum opens for its 40th season on Saturday, May 28, at 9 a.m.

The museum has been vacuumed, dusted and shined for visitors to enjoy.

History is the focus, with displays ranging from household items to farming and ranching, railroad and business.

Cowboy cooking

Sixth-generation rancher J.D. Guilliams will join his grandparents John and Jean Taylor for a demonstration of campfire cooking on opening day from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The trio will prepare biscuits in Dutch ovens, much as our early settlers would have done. Some fresh homemade jam will be on hand to put on the biscuits.

S'mores and cookies will also be prepared.

The museum

Pagosa Springs' history museum is located at the old town waterworks site at the corner of U.S. 160 and 1st Street. The town offered this location to the San Juan Historical Society when it was first formed in 1970.

About the same time, the Job Corps was being phased out and one of the buildings there was determined to be about the right size for the site. It was

dismantled, cut into two pieces, relocated to the new site and reconstructed.

The rock building, which houses a portion of the museum, was constructed in 1938 by the Works Progress Administration. It was built to cover the water wheel that pushed the water through the town's system. The large, open-topped tanks behind the museum once served as settlement and holding tanks for the town's water supply.

Exhibits

Volunteers have been working for more than four decades to collect and preserve the history of the area. The collection that has been amassed is varied and informative. Special exhibits depict life in early day Pagosa Springs and Archuleta County.

Students of Worthe Crouse will enjoy the welded art on display, including a self-portrait. Crouse was also one of the founding members of the historical society and instrumental in relocating the building, which houses the museum in its current location.

The museum collection also includes a one-room school featuring furnishing from the Blanco Basin School and the desk used by Ruby Sisson, a favorite teacher of many generations of students in Pagosa Springs.

Quilt exhibit

This summer's quilt display is exciting as the quilts
■ See Museum on next page

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By Fred Harman



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Spielberg's 'Into the West' now showing Thursdays at the Liberty Theatre

By Rachel Novak
Special to The PREVIEW

"Into the West" is a six-part miniseries directed by Steven Spielberg.

The miniseries begins in the 1820s and is told mainly through the third person narration of Jacob Wheeler and Loved by the Buffalo, although episodes outside the direct observation of both protagonists are also shown.

The plot follows the story of two families, one white American and one Plains American Indian, as their lives become mingled through the momentous events

of American expansion. The story intertwines real life characters and events spanning the period of expansion of the United States in the American West, from 1825 to 1890.

This is a free film series and guests are welcome to purchase snacks and beverages at the Liberty Theatre.

Showings started on May 19 and will continue Thursdays at 6 p.m. to show the six-part miniseries.

The film has been edited to allow for younger audience members to participate in this presentation event as well. The Historic Preservation Board hopes to see you there.

Harman museum to host open house, open Gomez store

By Norma Harman
Special to The PREVIEW

The Fred Harman Art Museum will hold its annual open house to celebrate Fred's 89th birthday on Saturday, May 28, from 10:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Gomez Store will also be open that day and we are grateful to Liliosa Padilla and Ray Padilla. If you haven't yet seen the store, this is your chance.

There has been a rumor going around about "Bullet Bob" and his band of desperados who have been seen watching that store with robbery on their minds. Let us hope Red Ryder has also heard that

rumor and will be on hand to stop them. The busiest time in the store seems to be 2 p.m., so that may well be when "Bullet Bob" will strike.

The Fred Harman Art Museum will have a one-day only sale of a large print for \$40. The large prints usually sell for \$65 each, so this is a bargain and the sale will only be on Saturday, May 28.

Please stop by and share some of your memories with Fred and enjoy some lemonade and cookies with us. A gift of four Harman cards and envelopes will be given to locals, who will also be admitted free of charge that day.

We love our locals.

Museum

■ continued from previous page on display are in the permanent collection of the Society.

These quilts date from 1840 to 1960. They are representative of the quilts that were brought to Pagosa Springs by the first settlers and those that were made as our community settled and grew. There are also several friendship quilts and some crazy quilts that date from 1890 to 1900.

The museum is open Wednesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at 96 Pagosa St., which is at the corner of U.S. 160 and 1st Street in downtown Pagosa Springs.

Be sure to visit the museum this summer to see the quality exhibits in the museum at no charge.

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Kailey Carr (right), costumer, and Jackie Hampton (left), costume assistant, begin the monumental task of costuming 50 cast members for Curtains Up Pagosa's Summer production of "Fiddler on the Roof," opening June 24 for six shows in the Pagosa Springs High School auditorium. Carr is responsible for creating, assembling, gathering and making more than 100 costumes for the show, working with cast members ranging in age from 6 to 76. Carr has been active in both high school and CUP productions over the years and just completed her freshman year at Fort Lewis College.

Memorial jog for Julie Knapp 5K set for June 11

By Cheryl Class-Erickson
Special to The PREVIEW

There will be a Memorial Jog for Julie Knapp 5K on June 1, at 9 a.m.

starting in the Centerpoint Church parking lot.

Cash and check donations would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds will go to support Ruby Webster in

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Curtains Up Pagosa presenting 'A Night on Broadway' Friday

By Sally Neel
Special to The PREVIEW

Tomorrow night, Friday, May 27, at 7 p.m., Curtains Up Pagosa (CUP) will present a showcase of talent that has been rooted and mentored in this local nonprofit organization.

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, located at 225 S. Pagosa Blvd., will be the venue for "A Night on Broadway," a gala fundraising concert that will showcase the talents of CUP's John Graves scholars, a few local adult performers, as well as a glimpse of the younger up-and-coming students of the stage and theater.

Tickets are \$15 at the door, with proceeds going to support scholarship programs provided by CUP.

CUP is celebrating 27 years of providing scholarships, mentoring, funding and hands-on training for students of the performing arts in Pagosa Springs. This unique organization provides college scholarships, through the John Graves Memorial Scholarship Fund, for college students majoring in the performing arts. CUP supports three performing arts students each year providing them each with \$1,000 per year for up to four years.

CUP also provides funding for students wishing to take private voice lessons through the Danna's Song Scholarship, named for the late Danna Laverty, as well as

private dance lessons through the Cindy's Dance Scholarship, named for the late Cindy Gustafson.

These scholarships have helped to strengthen and develop the talents of high school and college students as they pursue their artistic expression through the performing arts.

These scholarships are funded through private donations, fundraising events, and through CUP's staged musical productions such as the upcoming "Fiddler on the Roof" with scheduled performances beginning June 24 at Pagosa Springs High School. The generosity of the community has assured the best possible training, allowing students to pursue their artistic training.

"A Night On Broadway" is a wonderful musical extravaganza, representing tunes from many of your favorite Broadway musicals, such as "The Sound of Music," "Les Miserables," "Shrek The Musical," "Wicked," "Annie" and much more. You will be reminded once again of the wealth of talent that has been developed in our small community through the mentoring efforts of volunteer professionals and our local public school arts programs, all supported by your contributions to CUP.

Featured performers include the talents of John Graves Scholars Johannah Laverty and Robert Neel; and Danna's Song Scholars

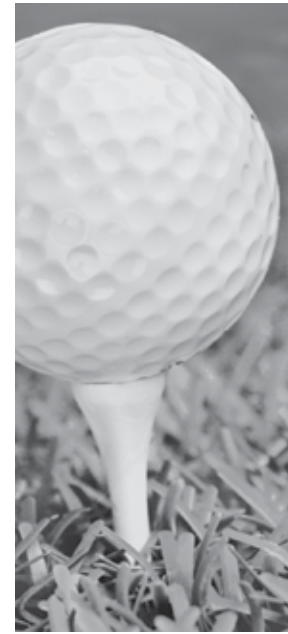
Taylor Jones, Jacqueline Hampton, Carson McKee, Jeremy Medina, and Kaya Knox. Also featured are student performers Hayley Mitchell, Zoe Geraghty and Annie O'Donnell, and adult performers: Katrina Thomas, Brandye Kiker, Ami Harbison Crook, Doug Roberts and Emily Gigliotti.

"A Night on Broadway" begins at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church. Due to limited seating, it is recommended you arrive early. Tickets are \$15 each. Additional donations are not only appreciated, but guaranteed to help CUP continue its legacy of excellence in the performing arts in Pagosa Springs. Donation letters for tax purposes are available upon request.



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No stranger to the festival audience, Aoife O'Donovan will close the 11th annual Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass festival with a June 5 headline spot starting at 6 p.m.

Aoife O'Donovan and Jon Stickley Trio slated to hit the Folk 'N Bluegrass stage

By Crista Munro
Special to The PREVIEW

In just one short week, we'll be kicking off the 11th annual Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass festival on Reservoir Hill.

Scheduled for June 3, 4 and 5, the event attracts hundreds of people from around the area and beyond to hear some of today's most talented acoustic and roots-based musicians in one of the most beautiful festival venues on the planet.

This year's outstanding musical lineup includes Eileen Ivers, Caravan of Thieves, Rob Ickes and Trey Hensley, Tony Furtado, The Railsplitters, The Lil' Smokies, Melody Walker and Jacob Groopman, The Lonely Heart-string Band, Steep Ravine, Finnders and Youngberg, Tallgrass, The Robin Davis Duo and this week's featured artists: Aoife O'Donovan and the Jon Stickley Trio.

Aoife O'Donovan

O'Donovan's sophomore album, "In the Magic Hour" — produced by Tucker Martine (The Decemberists, Neko Case) on Yep Roc Records — is a 10-song album full of the singer's honeyed vocals mixed with gauzy, frictionless sounds: splashing cymbals, airy harmonies, the leisurely baritone musings of an electric guitar.

Written in the wake of O'Donovan's grandfather's death, "In the Magic Hour" is her most introspective effort yet, an aching exploration of memory and mortality.

For a decade, O'Donovan wielded her instrument with tensile strength as the captivating lead singer of the

Boston-based progressive string band Crooked Still. She was a featured vocalist on "The Goat Rodeo Sessions," the Grammy-winning album by Yo-Yo Ma, Stuart Duncan, Edgar Meyer and Chris Thile, has made regular appearances on "A Prairie Home Companion" and collaborated with some of the most eminent names in music across a wide variety of genres from Alison Krauss to Dave Douglas.

In 2013, O'Donovan released her debut solo album, "Fossils," a moody collection of original songs with a country lilt. The album garnered praise from The New York Times and Rolling Stone, while The Guardian deemed O'Donovan the "next Americana celebrity." Most recently, O'Donovan has lent her voice to the folk trio I'm With Her with singers Sara Watkins (Nickel Creek) and Sarah Jarosz.

No stranger to the festival audience, O'Donovan will close the festival with a June 5 headline spot starting at 6 p.m.

Jon Stickley Trio

Jon Stickley Trio has been making waves with the independent and fan-funded release of their second album, "Lost at Last," this past October.

The originality and sheer energy of this genre-bending ensemble serves as a welcome wake up call

for those who experience it.

Jon Stickley Trio combines Jon Stickley's rapid-fire flatpicking guitar with the sultry and wild, yet refined, melodies of Lyndsay Pruett on violin set over the deep groove of Patrick Armitage on drums.

The three have fused their collective styles into a repertoire of exciting and innovative original

■ See Festival on next page

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With both original music and captivating covers, Jon Stickley Trio will take to the Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass stage at 4 p.m. on June 4.

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Festival

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music along with some captivating covers. "Lost at Last" was recorded in the band's hometown of Asheville, N.C., at the iconic Echo Mountain Studios under the watchful eye of producer Dave King (The Bad Plus).

The New York Times' Nate Chinen writes "... there's hardy cohesion among the players — no less on the Gypsy standard 'Valse de Wasso' than on 'Darth Radar' a turbocharged original with a ska upbeat and a shredding melody. And when Mr. Stickley and friends turn to bluegrass, as on 'The High Road,' by Tim O'Brien, they sound both respectful and free." Premier Guitar Magazine also took note of "Darth Radar," with Jason Shadrick calling it, "a rapid-fire take that moves from a serious ska beat to burning surf-style runs that would make Dick Dale proud."

Catch this smoking-hot trio on the main stage on June 4 at 4 p.m.

Volunteers needed

FolkWest is still seeking a few more setup volunteers to help out in the week before the festival. In exchange for working two four-hour shifts, volunteers will receive admission to the festival for all three days.

More information

Admission to FolkWest festivals is always free for kids 12 and under when accompanied by an adult. Additional information about the festival, including schedule, ticketing and more, can be found at www.folkwest.com or by calling 731-5582.

Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass is supported in part by a matching grant from Colorado Creative Industries.

Bio content courtesy of Aoife O'Donovan and the Jon Stickley Trio.

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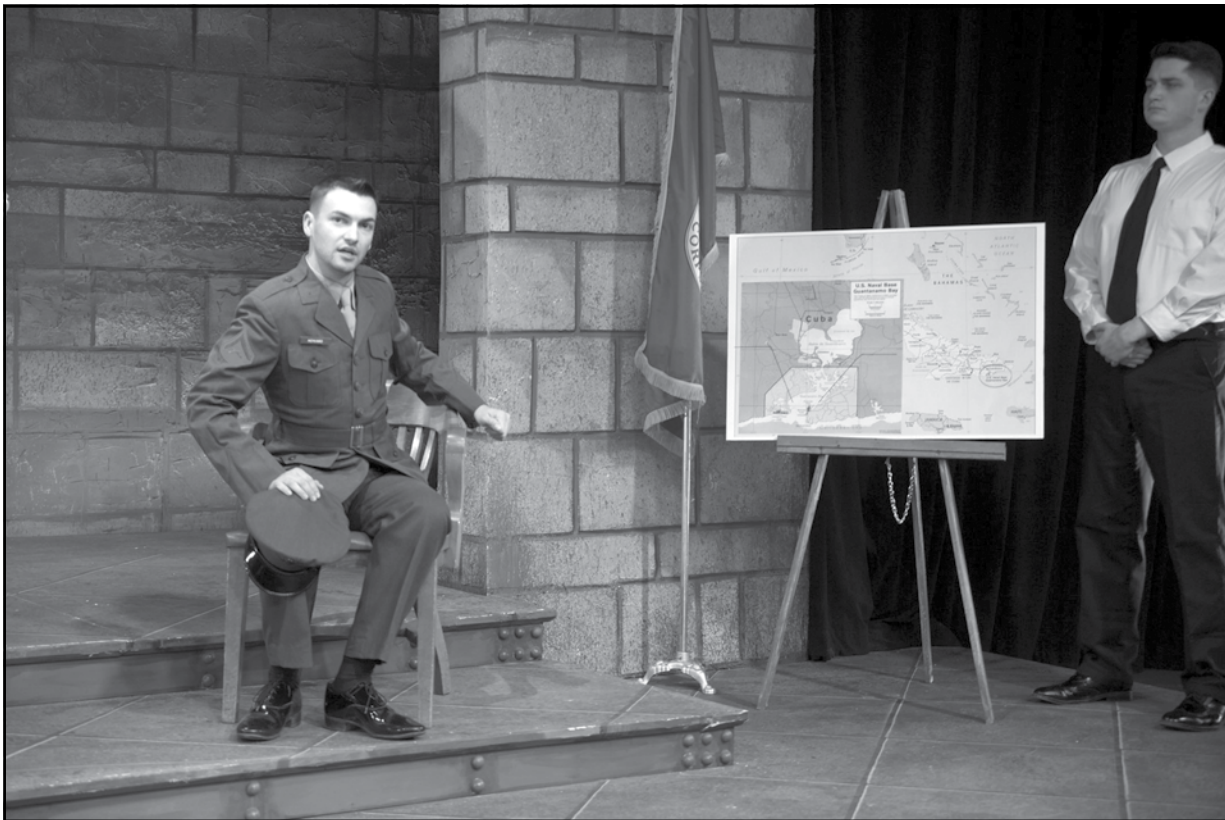


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Thingamajig Theatre Company's "A Few Good Men" continues its run through June 5 at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts, with multiple performances each week.

You want the truth? Find it with 'A Few Good Men' through June 5

By Audrey Lane Crocker
Special to The PREVIEW

You want the truth? Jack Nicholson thinks that you can't handle the truth.

In Aaron Sorkin's stage script (which incidentally predated the film), the battle between right and wrong, good and evil, justice and need are at odds. The truth is paramount, especially in a court of law. But what happens when your truth is one that saves lives, but isn't the prettiest truth to hear?

Col. Jessup, Lt. Kaffe, Lt. Galloway and Lt. Weinberg are faced with just this dilemma in Thingamajig Theatre Company's production of "A Few Good Men," which opened last weekend and runs through June 5, starring Thingamajig favorites Craig Dolezel, Dennis Elkins, Audrey Crocker and returner Jeremy Williams ("Full Monty," "Spamalot") and utilizing the local talents of Bob Brobst and Gus Palma.

When two Marines are arrested and charged with murder, the case seems clear-cut to an out-

sider. Someone who isn't part of the military and doesn't subscribe to its chain of command (this is literal, not a euphemism) would look at the facts of the case and say that clearly, two men attacking a weaker kid is assault. When assault ends in death, whether accidental or not, the two attackers are still to blame. A closer look, however, reminds the audience that in the military, there are no actions taken without an order being given first.

Kaffe, a lawyer new to the JAG corps, is used to getting his way in life and when he's assigned this case, assumes that it is because he is the best for the job. Lt. Jo Galloway thinks a little differently. She sees the assignment as a dismissal of the gravity of the situation and refuses to let him go it alone. The push and pull between the two lawyers and their separate styles causes friction in the representation and ultimately raises the question of who gets to decide what is truly right or wrong.

Tickets to this classic drama are

\$28 in advance or \$32 at the door and can be purchased online at www.pagosacenter.org or by calling 731-7469.

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My Sweet Al wants to have another garage sale.

It wears me out to think about all this junk, but Al seems to thrive on this stuff. We went through this last year. Our kids came from California and we had a seven-bay garage sale. It almost killed us. We hung on to some things and let other things go for a good price. It's always a toss-up to sell or not to sell. Our kids will be here again this summer and our son-in-law has agreed to help again.

When Al's mother passed away in 1992, she had lived in the same house for 40 years and never threw a thing away. She inherited all her family's estate and had antiques and more antiques, which My Sweet Al inherited. It took a year to go through all her stuff.

I said then, "You don't do your kids any favor by holding on to stuff. I'm not going to do that to our kids."

So, I've given things away when I can. If they have sentimental value, I keep them among family members. I've passed along a lot of things.

Our granddaughter had a senior art show before she graduated from college. I told her to take anything she wanted for her show. She took a lot of old antiques, furniture, jewelry, doodads and trinkets, which she made into beautiful pieces of art. I was thrilled she could use them. It helped make her art show a beautiful and successful event.

And where did we pick up more junk since last year? No one got a divorce or passed away this year. We didn't inherit Al's brother's things from another marriage.

We still have a lot of 1920 to 1940 furniture from Al's family. They're all made of good wood, original condition, stripped down to walnut, mahogany and pecan. Too good to throw away, but all dated. It's time to use some of this stuff or get rid of it. I'm ready for a new look and thinking of painting some of that furniture until ...

We received an email from our son. He asked if all the knives were accounted for and in the drawer.

Artist's Lane

Betty Slade



That was a strange question.

He wrote, "I was watching the National Geographic Channel on television. They talked about all the people who had hidden and valuable treasures under their noses. Yes, there are hidden treasures, but you've got to look deep."

At first, I thought he was talking about My Sweet Al and I. It sounded like he had a heartfelt moment for the family and saw us as hidden treasure. I thought he had discovered how valuable we were to him, while all the time we were under his nose. But, no, he wasn't thinking of us, but all our junk.

He continued, "A college student bought an old table for nothing to use as a TV stand. Someone identified it and said to have it appraised. The several-hundred-years-old Chinese cabinet sold for \$10 million."

"One man decided to remodel his bathroom. When he took down the tiles, he found \$84,000 hidden in the wall. Another man went to his attic. Not sure if he had ever been up there or how he missed it. He found a rare vase that sold at auction for nearly \$100 million."

Our son said as he watched the program and wondered if all the rumors or side comments about Grandma Slade were true. If she had stashed money in her couch, or if Uncle Earl hid money in the door panels in that old white car. He asked if anyone ever took a knife to that couch or disassembled the car?

His email continued, "It sounds so brutal, even disrespectful, but think how happy they would have been if after their deaths, someone took a knife to the cushions."

"The last woman on the program cleaned her attic and found 1,000 original, mint-condition

baseball cards in little bundles tied together with string. I couldn't count how many 0s there were and what she got from auction.

"This got me to thinking. Surely someone did use a sharp knife on the couch, right? On second thought, maybe I should just be thankful I don't have a sharp knife

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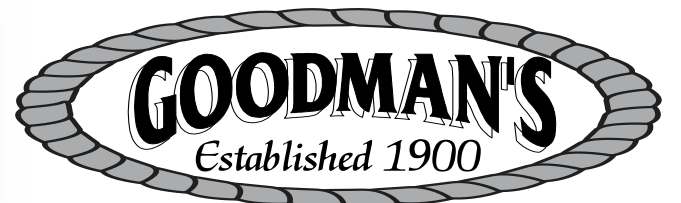
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A supercharged battery

By **Daris Howard**
Special to The PREVIEW

Our high school mechanics teacher assigned team captains by our grades on the book work. Sam had the highest score and was assigned to the first team. I had the second highest score and was assigned as head of team two. Four more boys were also assigned as team captains. The teacher then assigned the other thirty-nine boys, based on their grades, as evenly as possible to the six teams. But we quickly learned that good grades on the book work did not necessarily translate to excellence in doing actual mechanic work.

Our teacher had six engines, one for each team. He would “bug” the engines so they wouldn’t start. This could be as simple of a hack as draining all the gas from the tank, to complicated and hard-to-find changes like replacing good wires with bad ones that looked fine on the outside but were dead inside and didn’t carry electricity.

We continued to learn new things each week, but Fridays were our favorite day. On that day our teacher would go through each engine, doing the same hacks to each one, and then we would race to see which team could find the problems and get their engine running first.

I learned that often those on my team who could not pass tests on

classroom work could do the best job on the engines. I determined the strengths of each team member and assigned them to that specialty. We would all help each other, but each person was in charge of their own area and the rest of the team deferred to them on it. With that strategy, my team always had any hacked engine running in less than 10 minutes.

Sam, on the other hand, drove his team crazy. He felt he knew more than anybody, and insisted his team come to him with suggestions, after which he made all of the decisions.

On one particular competition day, our engine was cranking, but did not fire. Our fuel system and carburetor team leaders assured us there was fuel getting to the cylinders. The spark plug leader found no spark there. I took apart the distributor and tested the rotor and capacitor, my assignment. The capacitor was bad. We switched it out for a new one and our engine fired up immediately.

Sam’s team determined similar things, but instead of checking to see if something was wrong inside the distributor, Sam insisted the engine wasn’t cranking fast enough.

Riley, one of Sam’s team members, said, “That’s crazy! The engine cranks fine.”

But Sam decided he knew better. He pulled over two battery

chargers, connected them to the battery and turned them both to the highest boost setting.

Riley, who was testing the electrical system on the engine, had turned his back to Sam. Our team had our backs to him as well. But I smelled something and heard sizzling. I turned, saw the two chargers connected to the battery, and acid bubbling out of the holes on the top.

“Get away!” I yelled.

We dashed away, and so did all of Sam’s team, except for Riley, who was still bent over the engine. We had barely moved to a safe distance when the battery exploded. A wave of battery acid hit Riley from the back.

We immediately grabbed him and hauled him to the emergency shower. Even though he had on full-length coveralls, his clothes were wet, from both acid and water, and he was mad.

Riley started yelling at Sam and was threatening him with bodily harm when the class bell rang. Sam wasn’t sure Riley wouldn’t carry out his threats and took off running to his next class. Riley jerked off his coveralls, threw them on his hook, and ran after Sam.

I stayed with a few of the others to help clean up, and by the time we finished, we had missed most of our next class. As I hung my coveralls up next to Riley’s, I bumped his, and the whole back of them peeled away and fell to the floor. We all gasped and looked at each other.

The teacher said, “I think it might be good if one of you told Riley about this. Immediately!”

Lane

■ continued from previous page in hand. Save the good kitchen knife for cutting up chicken and vegetables or just give it over to Sweet Al to use when he works on his tractor. That’s where it will end up anyway.”

I wrote back, “Dad and I bought some paint and we’re going to paint some of that old furniture. It’s time we had some fun with it. I’m turning it into shabby chic. Maybe, there will be thousands of dollars hidden under coats of paint when you inherit it. You’re going to have to look really deep to find value in this old stuff. And just maybe, when your dad and I are buried under your nose, you’ll think of us as hidden treasure. Maybe that’s too much to ask.”

“Even if there is a hidden treasure or a treasure hidden, the process of finding either doesn’t have to cut like a knife. You just have to know where to look. Sometimes you don’t know what you have until it’s gone. This is true with junk and relationships.”

King Solomon strived over his words in Ecclesiastes when he wrote, “... I toiled under the sun and must leave it to the man who will come after me. And who knows whether he will be wise or a fool?”

Yet he will rule over all my labor in which I toiled and in which I have shown myself wise under the sun. This also is vanity.”

It sounds like our son is going to take a knife to the cushions. Better not hold things too close, which we have toiled for. I’m not sure what the next generation will do with all this old junk.

Final brushstroke: Should we hold on to things for the next generation or let them go? Should we do them a favor and take care of our own junk? Should we paint the stuff and take away the original value?

One day, our children might strip off old coats of paint and shake their heads in disbelief. They might say, “Who would paint this beautiful furniture with those gaudy and tasteless colors? It’s got to be Mother. An artist will always be an artist.”

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June events at Chimney Rock National Monument

By Nadia Werby
Special to The PREVIEW

June is a great time to explore and get outside at Chimney Rock National Monument. View the stars or the full moon or take a tour of this spectacular monument where the Ancient Puebloans used to live.

Chimney Rock offers monthly programs, annual events and daily guided and audio-guided tours that are fun and educational for the whole family.

Chimney Rock Interpretive Association (CRIA) is proud to present the Night Sky Archaeoastronomy Program on June 3. This monthly program begins with a talk at the Visitor Cabin amphitheater. Topics range from what the ancient people noticed in the night sky to how a telescope helps us see the stars.

As darkness descends, guests drive to the High Mesa parking lot, where volunteer astronomers await with telescopes to provide a closer look at the wonders of the night sky. Each telescope will focus on a different feature and a volunteer will change that focus periodically during the two-hour viewing time.

This program is perfect for young families and those with limited mobility. Guests who plan to attend this program, please check in at the Visitors Cabin between 6:30 and 6:45 p.m. The opening program starts at 7 p.m. The price for this program is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (ages 5-12).

The Moon Viewing Plus Program will take place on June 10. This program includes an interactive discussion at the Visitor Cabin on the archaeoastronomy of Chim-

ney Rock and then visitors drive to the upper parking lot for telescope viewing of specific moon locations. As the moon is setting, focus will shift to deeper-sky objects plus any manmade object that comes into view.

Guests who plan to attend this program, please check in at the Visitor Cabin between 6:30 and 6:45 p.m. The opening program starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children (ages 5-12).

The Full Moon Program will take place this month on June 20. Visitors will hear Native American flute music by Charles Martinez and experience the moon rising from the ridge where the Puebloan Great House is located.

This program is not recommended for children under the age of 8. There is a \$15 fee for attending or \$20 to attend the Full Moon Program with an early tour of the Kiva Trail. Guests who plan to attend the early tour, please check in at the Visitor Cabin by 6 p.m. Guests who plan to attend the Full Program only, please check in at the Visitor Cabin by 6:45 p.m. The Full Moon Program begins at 8 p.m.

Welcome summer at Chimney Rock on June 21. Watch the sun rise over the San Juan Mountains on the first and longest day of summer. Discuss and compare how the ancients may have lived and celebrated.

The Summer Solstice Program (two to three hours) begins at the Sun Tower, a place not visited on our regular tours and concludes at the Stone Basin — providing two viewing locations. Tickets are \$15. Reservations are required. Guests who plan to attend this program, please check in at the Visitor Cabin

between 5 and 5:05 a.m. Sunrise is at approximately 5:48 a.m.

Chimney Rock Interpretive Association (CRIA) will be hosting a “Celebrate Chimney Rock” fundraiser on June 25 from 4 to 8 p.m. in Town Park in downtown Pagosa Springs. This event is to raise funds to help support the interpretive tours and programs at Chimney Rock National Monument. This family-oriented festival has no entry fee; participation is by

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Making mistakes and pointing fingers

By Jan Davis
Special to The PREVIEW

Another hot day in Oklahoma and the temperature had everyone in a bad mood. Andria threw a temper tantrum as I pulled into a parking space in our apartment complex. She didn't want to get out of the car. Afraid she'd suffocate if she stayed inside the car, I sat her on the sidewalk. Her big sister, Carla, stayed with her while I carried the groceries to our apartment.

Seconds later, Carla rushed through the front door and shouted, "It's not my fault, it's not my fault! Andria's been hit by a car and it's not my fault."

I dropped the groceries on the kitchen floor and raced out the door. Fear gripped my heart as I ran toward the parking lot.

Carla ran ahead and stood over Andria where she lay on the pavement, pinned between the car and the curb. I fell to my knees beside her.

I told the young driver to put her car in reverse and back away from the curb. I pulled Andria gently onto my lap and cradled her in my arms. I held her close as her gut-wrenching sobs tore through my heart. I rocked her back and forth to calm her fears and mine.

My mind began to race. I should have carried her into the house to throw her mad fit. She would have been safe there. There were no guarantees she would've stayed inside. Her stubborn streak had been the reason for the tantrum.

The young college student who hit her said, "I'm so sorry. I didn't see her sitting there. What can I do?"

"It's OK. Can you take us to the hospital?" It wasn't OK. I wanted to point a finger and blame someone. Carla's right. It's not her fault. I could scold Andria, but that's what 2-year-olds do.

A Matter of Faith

The college student should have looked before she pulled into the parking space. But, a 2-year-old would be hard to see over the hood of a car.

I wanted someone to answer for this. Every time I tried to point my finger, three pointed back at me. I made the decision for her to stay outside.

The truth is, accidents happen.

The college student drove us to the emergency room and she waited with Carla in the waiting room. I carried Andria to be examined. Tears continued to flow as I held her. Nothing I said or did seemed to calm her. Tears from the temper tantrum were replaced with tears of pain and fear.

The nurses came and rushed her off for X-rays. I sat alone in the exam room and waited.

The waiting dragged on. I needed answers. Frustration crowded in next to fear. Shrouded by blame, despair also took up residence in my mind. I'd feel better when I talked to the doctor.

The doctor returned Andria to the exam room wrapped in a warm blanket. Her eyes red and swollen, but the tears had subsided. He wanted to keep her for observation. She had a hairline fracture which would require a cast on her leg.

I went to the waiting room to assure Carla. "They are going to watch Andria for awhile. The nurse will let you see her in a few minutes."

I introduced myself to the young woman who brought us to the hospital. Christy lived in the apart-

ment complex and we shared the same breezeway. She volunteered to take Carla home and fix her dinner after she saw Andria. I knew Carla would have more fun with her at home, so I sent them home.

I made a quick phone call to Andria's dad. We were separated, but he came to the hospital to be with his baby girl and volunteered to take us home later.

Everyone worked together. No one cared about blame. No one criticized or pointed fingers.

Andria wore a cast for six weeks and I wrestled with guilt. When the day came to remove the cast, I feared there would be permanent damage. She hobbled around for a few days, but to my relief she soon returned to normal. We were reminded of the accident by only a few scars from the tire marks on her leg.

Years later, God jogged my memory of this event when I came to him with all my screw-ups. I'd made a mess out of my life and had no one to blame. All the fingers pointed to me.

God took the shame and replaced it with his forgiveness. It didn't matter what I had done or why. God forgave me. My mistakes were forgotten.

There are still times I feel a false sense of responsibility. Could I have done something and changed the outcome? Maybe, but it's too late. Rather than drown in my own guilt, I accept His forgiveness and press forward.

Today, I carry a few scars, but they remind me of where I would be without Christ in my life. I would still be in search of someone to

blame. Instead I found someone who forgave.

Because of Jesus I am forgiven. I love you, but Jesus loves you more.

"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him," 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NKJV).

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and under 5 is free.

For monthly program tickets, please visit www.chimneyrockco.org or call (877) 444-6777. A booking fee applies to each ticket purchased online or through the call center. Purchasing your tickets in advance is the only way to guarantee a spot for the monthly and annual programs. Most programs are at full capacity prior to the event, but we will accommodate walk-ins if space is available. Booking fees do not apply to walk-ins.

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UU topic: ‘At the Base of All Yoga is Healing’

By Margaret Burkesmith
Special to The PREVIEW

The Pagosa Unitarian Universalist Fellowship invites you to attend a program titled “At the Base of All Yoga is Healing,” with Margaret Burkesmith, this Sunday, May 29, for its regular service.

Come find clarity and calm as you discover what is happening within yourself while being verbally led into gentle seated or standing movements (appropriate for your body), woven with breath and a

meditative flare. Consider what it would be like to learn to closely listen to your body, its cues and innate wisdom. Apply what you learn (during this brief introduction to the practice and yourself) back into your daily life.

“Years ago as I transitioned away from being an herbalist, I knew I wanted to continue working as a healer, yet delving into the root cause of the illness or disease,” Burkesmith said. “At that time, I had been practicing yoga for several years. ... This study and prac-

tice has been deeply healing and supportive to me daily, and I look forward to sharing it with you.”

This program reflects the Unitarian Universalist principle of “The inherent worth and dignity of every person.”

The Pagosa Unitarian Universalist Fellowship welcomes people of all spiritual belief systems, ethnicity and sexual orientation and invites you to enjoy refreshments and conversation after services, which are held Sundays at 10:30

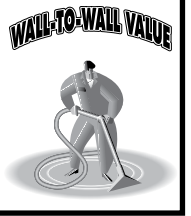
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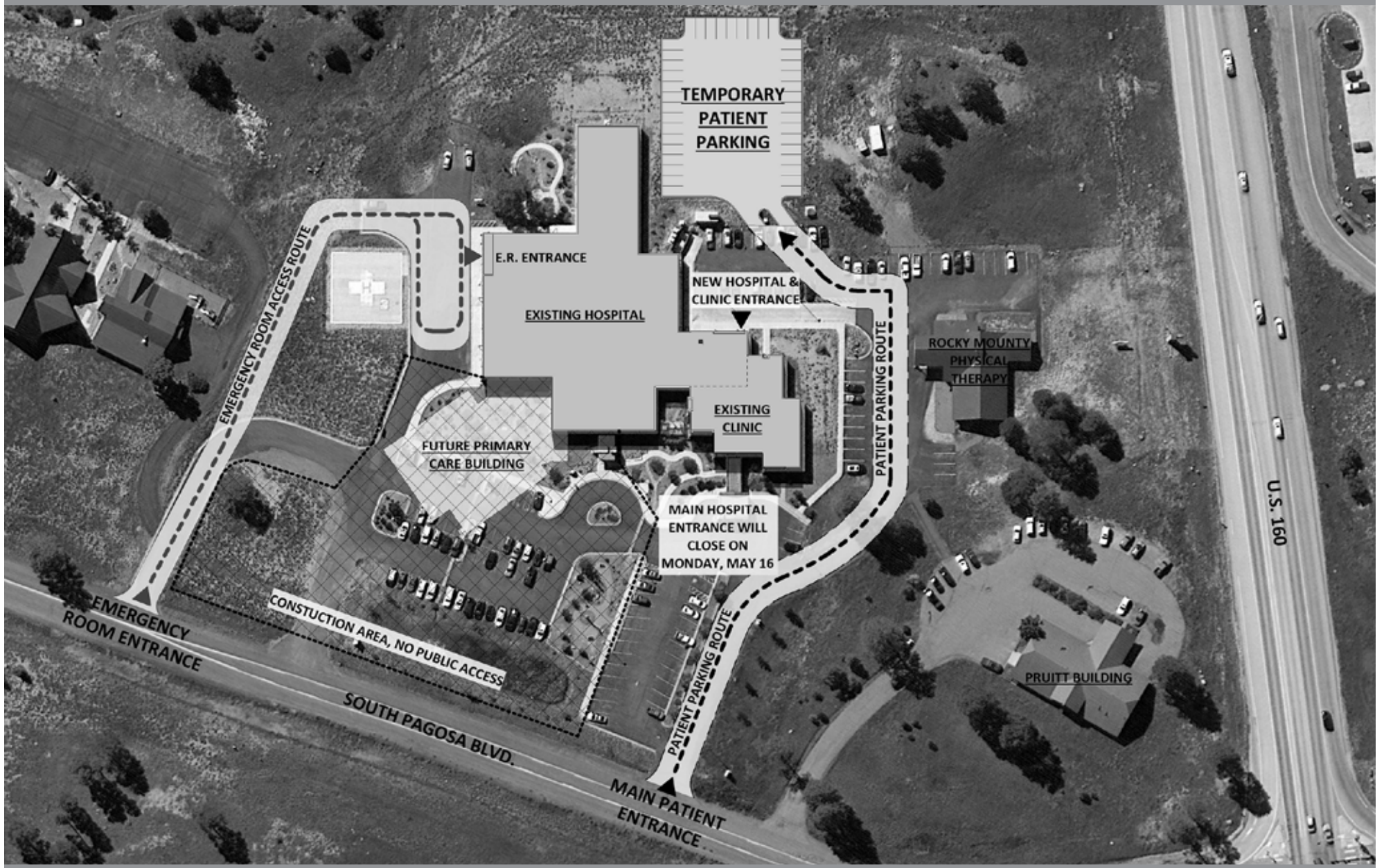


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Spanish classes start today, Summer Reading Program signup now open

By Carole Howard
PREVIEW Columnist, and the library staff

A six-week Spanish language class taught by Jean Broderick starts today, Thursday, May 26, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and continues for the next six Thursdays.

Broderick has taught Spanish before and has been written about in The Pagosa Springs SUN for going to Cuernavaca for concentrated study through UNINTER (Universidad Internacional).

Registration is now open online or at the library for this year's free Summer Reading Program, which takes place June 6-July 29. Summer Reading activities are open to everyone from babies to adults. Detailed schedules are available at your library. We urge you to pick them up and keep them handy so you don't miss any of these free, fun events.

Memorial Day closure

Your library will be closed on Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day.

Save the date

Mark your calendars for Aug. 12-13 for the Friends of the Library annual book sale at the Centerpoint Church.

We hope you'll take this opportunity to join the Friends, either at the library or at the door on the evening of Aug. 12, when you'll get the opportunity to purchase books, CDs and DVDs at greatly discounted prices ahead of the public on Aug. 13. Individual membership is \$15, family membership is \$25 and lifetime membership is \$100 per person.

All-ages movie

Join us tomorrow, Friday, May 27, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. with your friends and family for a G-rated movie.

Our contract does not allow us to name the film in the media, but you can get it on the activities calendars available at the library.

Science Madness

This month's Science Madness takes place Saturday, May 28, from 1 to 2 p.m. when first- through fifth-graders will have fun making paper airplanes and enjoying the world of flying.

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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, call 731-7900.

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Nonfiction

"A Different Kind of Daughter" by Maria Toorpakai is the memoir of a Pakistan girl who passed as a boy in order to play sports. "Continental Divide" by Maurice Isserman explores the history of American mountaineering. "Be Your Own Herbalist" by Michelle Schoffro Cook details essential herbs for health, beauty and cooking. "For the Glory" by Duncan Hamilton is a biography of Eric Liddell, hero of "Chariots of Fire." "Bind Us Apart" by historian Nicholas Guyatt discusses how our enlightened Founding Fathers invented racial segregation. "Changing Normal" by Marilu Henner and Michael Brown shows how this couple blended Eastern and Western medicine to beat his cancer. "A History of ISIS" by Fawaz A. Gerges is written by one of the world's leading authorities on political Islam and jihadism.

Mysteries and suspense

"15th Affair" by James Patterson

is a Lindsay Boxer mystery. "Fall of a Man in Wilmslow" by David Lagercrantz is a post-war Britain thriller. "The Last Good Girl" by Allison Leotta shines a light on campus rape. "Robert B. Parker's Slow Burn" by Ace Atkins is a Spense mystery. "Woman in Blue" by Elly Griffiths is a Ruth Galloway mystery. "Time of Departure" by Douglas Schofield features Florida state prosecutor Claire Talbot. "Wilde Lake" by Laura Lippman makes a state attorney deal with questions about her family's past. "The Body in the Wardrobe" by Katherine Hall Page is a Faith Fairchild mystery. "Hide Away" by Iris Johansen features forensic sculptor Eve Duncan. "Extreme Prey" by John Sandford is a Lucas Davenport mystery. "That Darkness" by Lisa Black is a psychological suspense story. "Murder in Time" by Julie McElwain features FBI agent Kendra Donovan. "Troublemaker" by Linda Howard is a romantic suspense story.

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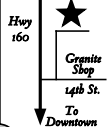
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San Juan Stargazers to host telescope clinic

By Joan Miertz
Special to The PREVIEW

The next regular meeting of the San Juan Stargazers will be on Thursday, May 26, at 7 p.m. at the Pagosa Springs Visitor Center. We will learn how to operate a telescope with a live demonstration. Then we will have a clinic for everyone who brings in their “sick” telescope.

Even if you don't have a telescope, it will be a valuable meeting because we will also be discussing Messier objects that we will be seeing this summer.

There are so many people who own telescopes that they don't know how to use and this would be a great time to start learning. You can bring your scope and we will help with whatever the problem.

After the program, we will go to

the parking lot and practice what we've learned, weather permitting. Chimney Rock volunteers (present and future) are especially invited to come.

Student scholarship

We also have been hoping to get more high school students to become involved with astronomy.

The Stargazers have a scholarship fund available to students who are volunteering at Chimney Rock and participating in other club activities.

In addition to telescope operators, we need students who are willing to speak to visitors about topics in astronomy. High school students need to consider how great it would look on your resume to be an astronomy volunteer at a national monument and you also could qualify for a scholarship.

Star Parties

We are starting to gear up for this summer when we will be hosting Star Parties twice a month on Friday nights, starting June 3, at Chimney Rock.

On June 3, we will have the huge

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Library

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Novels

“Everybody's Fool” by Richard Russo returns to the characters of “Nobody's Fool.” “Sweet Lamb of Heaven” by Lydia Millet tells of a mother and child fleeing a manipulative husband. “The Chimes” by Anna Smaill follows an orphan in post-civil war England. “Before the Wind” by Jim Lynch is a family saga of a sailing clan. “The Girl from Summer Hill” by Jude Deveraux is book one in a new Summer Hill series. “The Beast” by J.R. Ward is the latest Black Dagger Brotherhood paranormal romance. “Glory Over Everything” by Kathleen Grisson follows the life of an escaped slave passing as a wealthy white. “LaRose” by Louise Erdrick begins with a horrific shooting accident. “The Sport of Kings” by C.E. Morgan explores slavery through the lives of a southern horseracing family. “The Noise of Time” by Julian Barnes explores the life of Russian composer Shostakovich. “The Paris Key” by Juliet Blackwell follows a young woman returning to Paris after her divorce. “Lilac Girls” by Martha Hall Kelly was inspired by the life of a real World War II heroine.

Story CDs

“The Safe Secret” by Fern Michaels unveils a past life left behind. “The Obsession” by Nora Roberts follows the hold of a father over a daughter. “The 14th Colony” by Steve Berry is a political thriller. “Predator” by Wilbur Smith and

Tom Cain is a Crossbow adventure thriller. “Miller's Valley” by Anna Quindlen is a saga about a family.

DVDs

“The Revenant” won multiple Academy Awards this year. “The Great Divide” is a documentary on the importance of water from rivers born in the mountains of Colorado. “In the Heart of the Sea” is a New England whaling adventure. “Signed, Sealed, Delivered” is the movie that inspired the series. “Creed” earned Sylvester Stallone an Academy Award nomination. “Paddington” is a family film. We have “The Good Wife” seasons five and six, and “The Golden Girls” season one. “The Quiet Man” won two Academy Awards. “Roxanne” is a comedy starring Steve Martin. “Star Wars: The Force Awakens” is the latest film in this adventure.

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For books and materials this week, we thank Clifton Coldwell and our anonymous donors.

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“The noblest art is that of making others happy.” — P.T. Barnum (1810-1891), American showman, businessman and founder of Barnum and Bailey Circus.

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Memorial Day: The unofficial start of summer and the barbecue season

By Roberta Tolan
PREVIEW Columnist

Extension Viewpoints

Memorial Day, an American holiday observed on the last Monday of May, honors men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. We remember those who we have lost and appreciate the extreme sacrifices of family and friends.

Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. People throw parties and barbecues and, for many, it marks the unofficial beginning of summer.

We hope it's a beautiful weekend to be outdoors, but whether the snow is flying or the sun is shining, it's important to barbecue safely. The following food safety guidelines to prevent harmful bacteria from causing foodborne illness are provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

- When shopping, buy cold food like meat and poultry last, right before checkout. Separate raw meat and poultry from other food in your shopping cart. To guard against cross-contamination, which can happen when raw meat or poultry juices drip on other food, put packages of raw meat and poultry into plastic bags. Plan to drive directly home from the grocery. In fact, you may want to take a cooler with ice for perishables when the weather is warm. Always refrigerate perishable food within two hours and refrigerate within one hour when the temperature is above 90 degrees F. Once you reach home, place meat and poultry in the refrigerator immediately. Freeze poultry and ground meat that won't be used in one or two days; freeze other meat within four to five days.

- Completely thaw meat and poultry before grilling so it cooks more evenly. Use the refrigerator for slow, safe thawing or thaw sealed packages in cold water. For quicker thawing, you can microwave defrost if the food will be placed immediately on the grill.

- A marinade is a savory, acidic

sauce in which a food is soaked to enrich its flavor or to tenderize it. Marinate food in the refrigerator, not on the counter. Poultry and cubed meat or stew meat can be marinated up to two days. Beef, veal, pork and lamb roasts, chops and steaks may be marinated up to five days. If some of the marinade is to be used as a sauce on the cooked food, reserve a portion of the marinade before putting raw meat and poultry in it. However, if the marinade used on raw meat or poultry is to be reused, make sure to let it come to a boil first to destroy any harmful bacteria.

- When carrying food to another location, keep it cold to minimize bacterial growth. Use an insulated cooler with sufficient ice or ice packs to keep the food at 40 degrees or below. Pack food right from the refrigerator into the cooler immediately before leaving home.

- Keep meat and poultry refrigerated until ready to use. Only take out the meat and poultry that will immediately be placed on the grill. When using a cooler, keep it out of the direct sun by placing it in the shade or shelter. Avoid opening the lid too often, which lets cold air out and warm air in. Pack beverages in one cooler and perishables in a separate cooler.

- Be sure there are plenty of clean utensils and platters. To prevent foodborne illness, don't use the same platter and utensils for raw and cooked meat and poultry. Harmful bacteria present in raw meat and poultry and their juices can contaminate safely cooked food. If you are eating away from home, find out if there is a source of clean water. If not, bring water for preparation and cleaning or pack clean cloths and moist towelettes for cleaning surfaces and hands.

- Precooking food partially in

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20-inch telescope in addition to other scopes. Locals are always encouraged to come to Chimney Rock Star Parties and June is a less busy month with fewer out-of-town visitors.

San Juan Stargazers are part of the Astronomical League, which includes clubs from all over the

U.S. We have a great website, www.SanJuanStargazers.com, as well as an email address, sjstargazers@gmail.com and a club phone number, (303) 995-2888, to help communicate with the public. Anyone interested in learning more about astronomy is invited to come. The public is always welcome at our events.

The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

ACROSS

- 1 Lion's share
- 5 Kings and queens
- 10 Bit of choreography
- 14 Who follower
- 15 On the ball
- 16 Burn
- 17 Antitoxins
- 18 Bull session?
- 19 Halo, e.g.
- 20 Madison Square Garden, e.g.
- 22 Naive
- 24 Greta Garbo, for one
- 26 Pan, e.g.
- 27 Lay eyes on
- 30 Prepare to swallow
- 32 Aviary sound
- 35 Joie de vivre
- 36 Gross
- 38 Tomato blight
- 40 Uncertainty
- 42 Skunk
- 44 It's handed down
- 45 Peony part
- 47 Tea maker
- 48 Kind of blanket
- 49 Can't stomach
- 51 Chemical cousin
- 53 Cheat
- 54 Perfume ingredient
- 56 Practice tit for tat
- 60 Awry
- 64 Egg, to a biologist
- 65 Best of the best
- 67 Kind of talk
- 68 Greedy cry
- 69 Spice in Indian cuisine
- 70 Blue hue
- 71 Wiggle room
- 72 Alter
- 73 Ketch's cousin

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- 3 Sun-cracked
- 4 Like aircraft traveling close to Mach 1
- 5 Beetle, e.g.
- 6 For all to hear
- 7 Butt of a Jeff Foxworthy joke
- 8 Attracted
- 9 Curly, for one
- 10 Burn in the tub
- 11 Fall follower
- 12 House of Lords member
- 13 Beseech
- 21 Carpentry tool
- 23 Part of a spur
- 25 Cut, maybe
- 27 Moisten
- 28 Get away from
- 29 Addiction
- 31 Big talk
- 32 Anatomical cul-de-sac
- 33 Astound

- 34 Desert's dearth
- 37 Skin problem
- 39 Cleft palate, e.g.
- 41 ___ alcohol
- 43 Bypass
- 46 Driver's appointment?
- 50 Each
- 52 Last word of "America, the Beautiful"
- 53 Tasting like wild meat

- 55 Arrive, as darkness
- 56 Cakewalk
- 57 Like some twins
- 58 Sandwich fish
- 59 Astringent substance
- 61 Bright thought
- 62 Picnic staple
- 63 Auction off
- 66 Epilogue

Answer to Last Week's Crossword:

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Day camp registration open, new crafting club

By Traci Bishop
PREVIEW Columnist

Looking for something fun for your child to do this summer? The Town of Pagosa Springs Ross Aragon Community Center Parks and Recreation Department will host the new K.I.D.S. (Kickin' It During Summer) Day Camp.

K.I.D.S. Day Camp is open to children ages 5-12. Each week, participants will experience a day of science/history, a day of exploring, water days and arts/crafts days. We are utilizing Archuleta County and all it has to offer by doing weekly

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field trips to local attractions, using local resources.

K.I.D.S. Day Camp will start on June 6 and run through Aug. 19. It will be offered Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Activities scheduled for each day will start at 9 a.m. and will end at

4 p.m.

Registration for this program is now open. Program fees are \$85 per child per week, \$25 per child per drop-in and there is a one-time registration fee of \$15 per child registering.

For more information about K.I.D.S. Day Camp, please call the Ross Aragon Community Center at 264-4152.

Fitness room open

Stop by and try our new fitness room located in the Community Center.

Memberships can be daily for \$2, monthly for \$10 or yearly for \$80.

For more information, please call the Community Center at 264-4152.

New crafting club

This is a great opportunity to bring your creativity, projects-in-progress, supplies and ideas to spend some time being crafty and connect with others that enjoys all aspects of creativity, too.

Come craft with us on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, please call us at 264-4152.

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the microwave, oven or stove is a good way of reducing grilling time. Just make sure that the food goes immediately on the preheated grill to complete cooking.

- Cook food to a safe minimum internal temperature to destroy harmful bacteria. Meat and poultry cooked on a grill often browns very fast on the outside. Use a food thermometer to be sure the food has reached a safe minimum internal temperature.

Cook all raw beef, pork, lamb and veal steaks, chops and roasts to a minimum internal temperature of 145 degrees as measured with a food thermometer before removing meat from the heat source. For safety and quality, allow meat to rest for at least three minutes before carving or consuming. For reasons of personal preference, consumers may choose to cook meat to higher temperatures.

Cook all raw ground beef, pork, lamb and veal to an internal temperature of 160 degrees as measured with a food thermometer. Cook all poultry to an internal temperature of 165 degrees and never partially grill meat or poultry and finish cooking later.

- When reheating fully cooked meats like hot dogs, grill to 165 degrees or until steaming hot.

- After cooking meat and poultry on the grill, keep it hot until

served — at 140 degrees or warmer. Keep cooked meats hot by setting them to the side of the grill rack, not directly over the coals where they could overcook. At home, the cooked meat can be kept hot in an oven set at approximately 200 degrees, in a chafing dish or slow cookers, or on a warming tray.

- When taking food off the grill, use a clean platter. Don't put cooked food on the same platter that held raw meat or poultry. Any harmful bacteria present in the raw meat juices could contaminate safely cooked food. In hot weather (above 90 degrees), food should never sit out for more than one hour.

- Refrigerate leftovers promptly in shallow containers. Discard any food left out more than two hours.

- Smoking is cooking food indirectly in the presence of a fire. It can be done in a covered grill if a pan of water is placed beneath the meat or poultry on the grill; and meats can be smoked in a "smoker," which is an outdoor cooker especially designed for smoking foods.

Smoking is done much more slowly than grilling, so less-tender meats benefit from this method and a natural smoke flavoring permeates the meat. The temperature in the smoker should be maintained at 250 to 300 degrees for safety.

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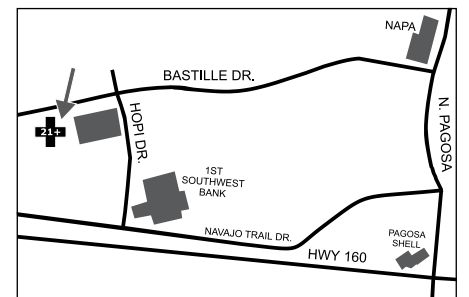
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All events listed in The PREVIEW Calendar are free of charge unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, May 26

Hoopsters. 8-9 a.m., Community Center. Come on down and play some basketball.

Dancin' and Movin' with Debbie on Video. 9:30-10:30 a.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Bring your love of movement. For information, call Renee at 731-0303.

Yoga. 10-11:30 a.m., Community Center. Please bring a mat or a towel.

Overeaters Anonymous. 11 a.m., Centerpoint Church library. Open to everyone. For more information, call Leslie at 799-0775.

Movie. 1 p.m., Senior Center. Popcorn and beverages provided.

Tech Time. 3-4:45 p.m., Sisson Library. Drop-in technology help with Meg. Contact the library at 264-2209 for further information.

Spanish Class. 5-6:30 p.m., Sisson Library. Learn Spanish. Taught by Jean Broderick. All are welcome. Call Meg at 264-2209 for more information.

ESL Class. 5-7 p.m., Community United Methodist Church. Classes for adults. Free child care; all course materials provided. Registration is ongoing. For more information, call Lynn Rose at 507-1259 or email lynrose323bc@gmail.com.

Duplicate Bridge. 5-10 p.m., Community Center. Call Stan at 731-2217 to sign up.

Historic Preservation Month Film Series. 6 p.m., Liberty Theatre. "Into the West" by Steven Spielberg.

San Juan Stargazers. 7 p.m., Visitor Center. We will be having a telescope clinic.

Thingamajig Theater Presents 'A Few Good Men.' 7 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. Set against the backdrop of NAVBASE Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, two Marines find themselves facing a court martial on suspicion of murder. Their hope, Lt. Daniel Kaffee, is more interested in a plea bargain than what really happened. For tickets, call 731-SHOW or go to www.pagosacenter.org.

Friday, May 27

Pickleball. 8-10 a.m., 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. Wear flat-soled shoes.

Mexican Train. 1 p.m., Senior Center.

Movie. 2-3:30 p.m., Sisson Library. All ages. In this animated film, a young fish gets lost in the ocean and his dad has to go out and find him. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Curtains Up Pagosa Presents 'A Night on Broadway.' 7 p.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. A gala fundraising concert that will showcase the talents of CUP's John Graves scholars, as well as veteran and up-and-coming CUP performers. Tickets are \$15 at the door.

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Saturday, May 28

Pagosa Springs History Museum Opening Day. 9 a.m., Pagosa Springs History Museum, 96 Pagosa St. There will be campfire cooking starting at 10 a.m. Exhibits, including a quilt exhibit, will be available to view.

Third annual Veterans for Veterans Golf Tournament. 9 a.m., Pagosa Springs Golf Club. Play will begin at 10 a.m. Contacts for this event are Kenny Rogers at (303) 902-5340 and Chuck Jordan at 731-5399 or 759-6444.

Baby Storytime. 9:05-9:25 a.m., Sisson Library. For babies 0-12 months. Twenty minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays for you and your little one. Learn easy tips on how to include literacy skills into everyday family life. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Toddler Storytime. 9:30-10 a.m., Sisson Library. For toddlers 12-36 months. A half hour of stories, songs and fingerplays for you and your little one. Learn easy tips on how to include literacy skills into everyday family life. Call 264-2209 for more information.

GriefShare. 10-11:30 a.m., Community United Methodist Church. GriefShare is a national nondenominational program. The purpose of the sessions is to help people who have experienced the loss of any family member or of a special friend.

Free child care provided. A onetime donation of \$10 or \$15 is suggested. For more information, call 264-5508 or go to griefshare.org.

Zumba. 10:15-11:15 a.m., Community Center. Come enjoy this one-of-a-kind cardio class open to all ages.

Fred Harman Art Museum Open House. 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Fred Harman Art Museum. We will be celebrating Fred's 89th birthday. The Gomez store will also be open.

Science Madness. 1-2 p.m., Sisson Library. Join us and we will have fun making paper airplanes and exploring the world of flying. For kids in the 1st- 5th grades. Call 264-2209 for more information.

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Sunday, May 29

EMF Info and Support. 2 p.m., 143

Pebble Circle, Hatcher Lake. You may be sensitive to electromagnetic energies in your home and the environment. Simple changes can greatly improve health. Sally Yates, 731-3300.

Thingamajig Theater Presents 'A Few Good Men.' 2 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. Set against the backdrop of NAVBASE Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, two Marines find themselves facing a court martial on suspicion of murder. Their hope, Lt. Daniel Kaffee, is more interested in a plea bargain than what really happened. For tickets, call 731-SHOW or go to www.pagosacenter.org.

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 30

Memorial Day Ceremony. 9 a.m., American Legion Post 108, 287 Hermosa St. Guest speaker will be Col. Jesse Morehouse.

Wolf Creek Christian Writers Network. 9-11 a.m., CrossRoad Christian Fellowship. Writers are invited to hone their craft in fiction, nonfiction and poetry. For more information, email richgammill41@wolfcreekwriters.com or call 731-2040.

Medicare Mondays. 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Senior Center, Area Agency on Aging office. For benefits, explanation, questions and assistance for enrollment regarding Medicare parts A, B, D and supplemental policies. Call 264-0501, ext. 2, to make an appointment.

Memorial Day Ceremony. 10 a.m., Hilltop Cemetery. Guest speaker will be Col. Jesse Morehouse.

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

Memorial Day Service. 11 a.m., Allison-Tiffany Cemetery. Come and join us in honoring our loved ones and our veterans. The cemetery is located on County Road 329.

High Country Squares. 6:30-8:30 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. First and third Mondays include Plus Fun workshop. Mainstream and Plus square dancing with Jim Park calling. Contact person: Allison, (719) 530-1492.

Tuesday, May 31

Hoopsters. 8-9 a.m., Community Center. **See Calendar on next page**

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Center. Come on down and play some basketball.

Pagosa Women's Golf Group. 9 a.m., Pagosa Springs Golf Club. We will start with our first scramble and the meeting will follow play at 12:30 p.m. Come see what fun you can have with this great group. For more information or to sign up, call Lynne McCrudden at 946-2517.

Dancin' and Movin' with Debbie on Video. 9:30-10:30 a.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Bring your love of movement. For information, call Renee at 731-0303.

Veterans for Veterans. 10 a.m., Pagosa Lodge.

Yoga. 10-11:30 a.m., Community Center. Please bring a mat or a towel.

Tech Time. 10 a.m.-noon, Sisson Library. Drop-in technology help with Meg. Contact the library at 264-2209 for further information.

Women Helping in Pagosa Springs. 11:30 a.m., Rez Hill Grill. The luncheon is \$12. If you are not on our calling list or evites, please call 946-1895 for your luncheon reservation by Monday, May 30, so we can count you in to join us.

Adult Coloring. 1 p.m., Senior Center.

Mah Jongg. 1-3 p.m., Community Center.

Teen Gaming. 4-5:30 p.m., Sisson Library. X-box, Wii, board games and snacks. Contact the library at 264-2209 for further information.

ESL Class. 5-7 p.m., Community United Methodist Church. Classes for adults. Free child care; all course materials provided. Registration is ongoing. For more information, call Lynn Rose at 507-1259 or email lynrose323bc@gmail.com.

Duplicate Bridge. 5-10 p.m., Community Center. Call Stan at 731-2217 to sign up.

Crafting Club. 6-8 p.m., Community Center. Bring your creativity, project-in-progress and supplies.

Terrific Tuesdays. 7-9 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Richard and Debbie Love will teach an Argentine tango workshop for beginners to experienced tango dancers. Two levels of instruction will occur simultaneously. Cost is \$15 per person (or pay \$50 for the package which includes weekend workshops and Saturday social dance). Call Wayne at 264-4792 for more information or visit www.meetup.com/Lets-Dance-Pagosa.

Wednesday, June 1

Pickleball. 8-10 a.m., Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

Free Screenings. 10 a.m., Senior Center. San Juan Basin Health Department, screenings on total cholesterol, triglycerides, blood pressure checks, referrals and translations for Spanish speakers.

Preschool Storytime. 10-11 a.m., Sisson Library. For 3- to 5-year-olds. Preschoolers and their families are invited to join us for an hour of stories, music and a craft. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Flow Yoga. 10-11:30 a.m., Community Center. Please bring a mat or a towel.

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Mexican Train. 1 p.m., Senior Center.

Tai Chi. 1-2 p.m., Community Center. Please wear flat-soled shoes.

Zumba. 5:30-6:30 p.m., Community Center. Come enjoy this one-of-a-kind cardio class open to all ages.

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

Wild West Square Dance Class. 7-8 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Basic level, open to families, couples and singles. Suggested age for children is at least 8 years old. Call Carla Roberts to enroll at 903-6478.

Thursday, June 2

Hoopsters. 8-9 a.m., Community Center. Come on down and play some basketball.

Dancin' and Movin' with Debbie on Video. 9:30-10:30 a.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Bring your love of movement. For information, call Renee at 731-0303.

Yoga. 10-11:30 a.m., Community Center. Please bring a mat or a towel.

Medicare 101 Class. 10:30 a.m., Sisson Library. For more information and to reserve a spot, call San Juan Basin Area Agency on Aging, 264-0501, ext. 2.

Overeaters Anonymous. 11 a.m., Centerpoint Church library. Open to everyone. For more information, call Leslie at 799-0775.

Pi Beta Phi. 11:30 a.m., home of Lisa Scott. Alumnae will honor

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Movie. 1 p.m., Senior Center. Popcorn and beverages provided.

Tech Time. 3-4:45 p.m., Sisson Library. Drop-in technology help with Meg. Contact the

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Paranormal Group Meet and Greet. 3:30 p.m., Higher Grounds Coffee. Ever had a UFO encounter or sighting? Witnessed ghosts, apparitions or other things you couldn't explain? Psychic gifts? Join this new group for a meet and greet. Share your experiences, thoughts and support.

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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.

Spanish Class. 5-6:30 p.m., Sisson
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Tai Chi. 11 a.m.-noon, Community Center. Wear flat soled shoes.

11th Annual Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass Festival. 4:30-10 p.m., Reservoir Hill. For more information, including schedules or to purchase tickets, visit www.folkwest.com or call 731-5582.

Night Sky Archaeoastronomy Program. 6:30 p.m., Chimney Rock National Monument. This program starts with a talk. As darkness ascends, guests drive to the High Mesa parking lot to view through telescopes. For more information or to purchase tick-

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The Listening Room. 7 p.m., Pagosa Baking Company. Poets and acoustic musicians are welcome to share original and borrowed words on stage.

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Saturday, June 4

Play Time. 9:30-10 a.m., Sisson Library. 30 minutes of stories and songs. Recommended for 3 months to 3 years. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Graduation. 10 a.m., Pagosa Springs High School. The class of 2016 commencement ceremony.

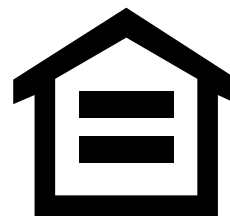
Meditation and Dharma Talk. 10 a.m., Unitarian Universal Fellowship, Suite 15-B, 70 Greenbriar Drive. Debra Quayle offers monthly dharma talks and meditation guidance. All are welcome.

GriefShare. 10-11:30 a.m., Community United Methodist Church. GriefShare is a national non-

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Terrific Tuesdays. Noon, PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Noon, check-in and warmups. 12:30-1:45 p.m., Salsa Rueda workshop. 2-3:15 p.m., Waltz and Foxtrot workshop. 3:30-4:45 p.m., Rumba workshop. 8-10 p.m., social dance with a wide variety of music, so dancers can practice all they have learned. Call Wayne at 264-4792 for more information or visit www.meetup.com/Lets-Dance-Pagosa.

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Monday, June 6
Wolf Creek Christian Writers Network. 9-11 a.m., CrossRoad Christian Fellowship. Writers are invited to hone their craft in fiction, nonfiction and poetry. For more information, email richgammill41@wolfcreekwriters.com or call 731-2040.

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High Country Squares. 6:30-8:30 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. First and third Mondays include Plus Fun workshop. Mainstream and Plus square dancing with Jim Park calling. Contact person: Allison, (719) 530-1492.

Tuesday, June 7
Veterans for Veterans. 10 a.m., Pagosa Lodge.

Tech Time. 10 a.m.-noon, Sisson Library. Drop-in technology help with Meg. Contact the library at 264-2209 for further information.

Book Club for Adults. 2 p.m., Sisson Library. We will be discussing 'The Alchemist' by Paulo Coelho. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Teen Gaming. 4-5:30 p.m., Sisson Library. X-box, Wii, board games and snacks. Contact the library at 264-2209 for further information.

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Read With a Ranger. 2-3:30 p.m., Sisson Library. "Wildfire: Friend or Foe?" Join Ranger Brandon from the U.S. Forest Service as we learn about fire with themed books and activities. Recommended for 6- to 10-year-olds. Call 264-2209 for more information.

Tween Gaming. 4-5:30 p.m., Sisson Library. Join us for X-box 360 Kinect, Wii, board games and snacks. For youth in the 4th-8th grades. Call 264-2209 for more information.

American Legion Post 108. 6 p.m., 287 Hermosa St. Veterans' group meeting.

Relay for Life Team Meeting. 6 p.m., Town Park. All Relay for Life team captains and team members are encouraged to attend this final meeting prior to the June 18 event.

First Aid Certification Training. 6-10 p.m., CSU Extension office. Anyone needing to receive or renew certification can register by calling 264-5931.

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Get Out and Explore. 1-2:15 p.m., Sisson library. Come and learn how to make healthy snacks to have energy and to play all day. For kids in the 1st-6th grades. Call 264-2209 for more information.

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Moon Viewing Plus Program. 6:30 p.m., Chimney Rock National

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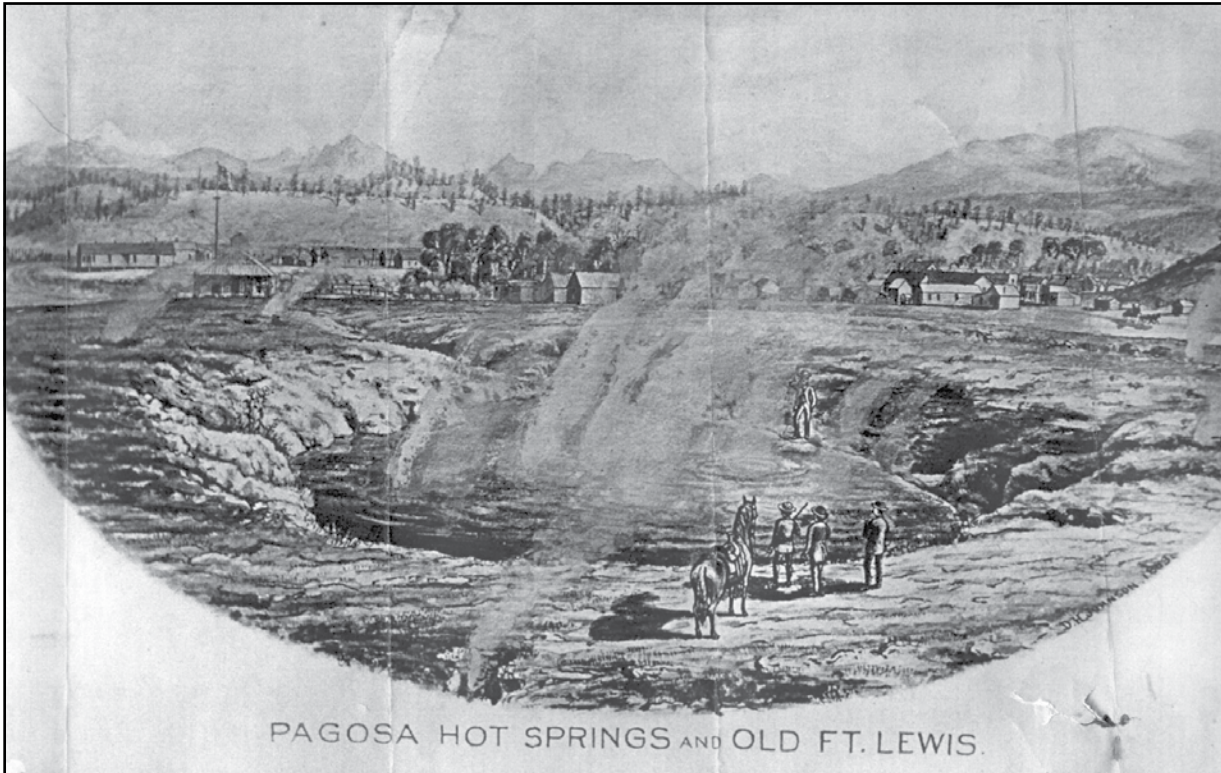


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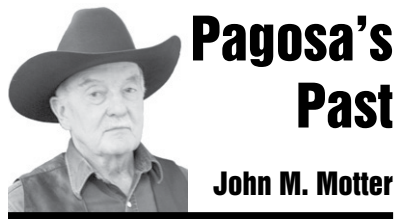
This 1883 drawing shows the town on the right side and Fort Lewis on the left side. The drawing was made in connection with the initial survey platting the town. Fort Lewis had already been abandoned, but the buildings remained.

Blossoming despite disappointment

By May of 1881, Pagosa Springs could boast of its first public bathhouse, a frame building erected by Thomas Blair. It had a large plunge bath fully 4.5 feet deep and several single bath tubs sufficient to accommodate all visitors.

The town was blossoming despite many disappointments.

The railroad was nearby, about 40 miles south in Amargo in New Mexico Territory. People in town had hoped for more, dreaming that Gen. Palmer's Denver & Rio Grande Railroad into Four Corners Country would pass through Pagosa Springs. Many of Pagosa Springs' first settlers moved there in anticipation of a boom when the expected railroad arrived. In 1878, it was reasonable to expect the railroad would do just that. Fort Lewis was already under construction in town. Plans were being developed to establish the Southern Ute agency nearby. This was the home of the world's largest, hottest mineral spring. Surely the railroad would tap this lucrative



Pagosa's Past

John M. Motter

source of revenue.

By 1881, those dreams began to fade. Fort Lewis and the Ute Indian agency were moving further west. The railroad passed south of town on its way to newly created Durango, which it reached in August. No longer did daily stages and uncounted freight wagons pass through town. After the railroad reached Durango, passengers bound for the San Juan mining bonanzas reached Durango by rail, bypassing Pagosa Springs.

Many of the first settlers moved westward, searching for a new boom town; one with more prospects than Pagosa Springs. Those remaining tightened their belts

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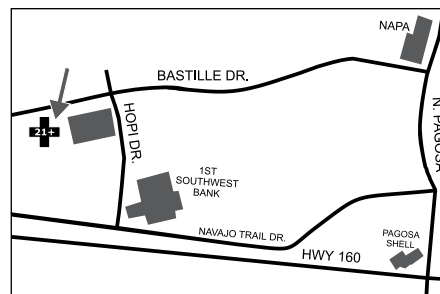
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Seeing green: How to help your lawn bounce back from winter

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Winter weather, including snow, can damage lawns, leaving homeowners with some work to do when spring arrives.

Lawns are exposed to the elements throughout the year, and each season brings its own unique set of challenges. Summer heat waves can make it hard for lawns to maintain their lush green appeal, while the falling leaves of autumn can threaten root systems if not handled properly. Winter frost and snow also can pose a threat to lawns, leaving homeowners with some work to do when spring arrives.

Spring is a season of revival, and that spirit of rejuvenation extends to lawns. When the last vestiges of winter begin to disappear, homeowners can dust off their gardening gloves and start taking steps to revitalize their lawns for the months ahead.

• Look for signs of damage. Winter can be hard on lawns, so it's

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and made their best of the situation. They still had the hot springs with their health benefits. Outside patrons could ride the train to Amargo and then if they could survive the jolting stage ride from Amargo to Pagosa Springs, reaching the Springs was easier than it had been before. And now there was a bathhouse to improve the experience. Surely health seekers would continue to come in increasing numbers.

Another problem plagued the settlers. Fort Lewis was gone, but the 6-square-mile military reservation centered on the hot spring remained. No one could legally buy land or homestead on the reservation land. Legal or not, people built homes, businesses, and ranches on the government land, willing to take their chances as squatters.

Even Blair, with his bathhouse, was squatting. Despite many attempts by individuals to buy the hot springs from the government, the springs remained in government hands.

Next week we'll reveal how ownership of the springs passed into private hands.

important for homeowners to look for signs of damage before they begin planning any springtime landscaping projects.

Salt damage can occur in areas that received heavy snowfall over the winter. Many communities use rock salt to de-ice snow- and ice-covered roads, and that rock salt is largely made up of sodium chloride, which can draw moisture from grass and cause it to brown. Salt trucks used during winter storms often spit salt out onto lawns, so don't be surprised if you notice brown spots on your grass, especially in those areas closest to the road.

Winter lawn damage may also be caused by voles, burrowing mouse-like rodents that make paths beneath the snow to hide from predators and feed on grass blades and roots. Lawns with distinctly matted areas may also have been damaged by snow mold that can weaken turf.

• Consult a professional landscaper. Homeowners with considerable experience tending to damaged lawns can no doubt identify and address problems on their own. That's because many problems are a result of the weather, which tends to be similar and produce similar problems from one year to the next. But inexperienced homeowners should consult professional landscapers before attempting to address problems on their own.

Winter lawn damage may be

caused by a variety of factors that can produce similar symptoms, and professional landscapers can identify the culprits behind such damage and provide the most effective solutions to restore the lawn.

• Remove debris. A light raking can help remove any debris that accumulated over the winter. Such debris, which may include fallen branches and fallen leaves left behind from the final days of fall, can prevent lawns from getting the sun and water they need to thrive. Remove this debris, but make sure the grass is not frozen when you do, as walking on frozen grass can cause further damage.

• Let the grass grow. Mowing the lawn is a chore that's reserved for spring, summer and maybe early fall, but it's important that homeowners don't jump the gun and mow too early after winter.

A patient approach allows the grass to reestablish itself, so let it grow a little higher than you normally would before the first cut. When the grass is roughly 4.5 inches high, you can cut it down to 3 inches and then maintain your normal mowing routine throughout the rest of spring and summer.

Revitalizing lawns in springtime is a priority for many homeowners, who should always consult landscaping professionals if they feel uncertain about addressing any damage they discover during their post-winter lawn inspections.

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Is the time right to sell your home?

By **Saul Rosenthal**
Special to The SUN

Q: What are some of the signs that the time may be right to sell my current home?

A: Spring and summer are the two seasons in the United States when the majority of homes are bought and sold. Experts point to the prospect of better weather and the approaching end of the school year as motivators for both sellers and buyers. Here in Colorado, we generally see a significant spike in home sales starting in April and continuing into early fall.

There are many reasons people decide it's time for a new home. Some of these have to do with changing lifestyle issues. A growing family, health problems, becoming an empty nester or simply no longer wanting to take care of a large home or yard can signal that the time is right to move on. Or, perhaps a new job or the need to change schools means moving to another community. You may sense that your current community is becoming run down or no longer offers the amenities you once enjoyed. Friends, neighbors or family may have moved away and you are feeling more isolated.

Whatever the reason you decide to sell and look for a new home, you should make certain that the market is right financially. Over the last several years, interest rates have remained at historically low levels and the inventory of homes available to purchase has also been quite low in most places in Colorado. Where rental rates are high or have been rising, the cost of owning a home becomes more attractive, bringing new buyers into the market. Rising prices over the last two years have many people thinking the time is right to sell.

The important thing is to sell your current home when you need to or want to. Real estate has proven to be one of the best long-term investments and so financial experts advise against "chasing the market" just to try and make money when your current home still meets your needs and is appreciating in value. Before you make the decision to move, consult a Realtor with experience in your neighborhood and who understands your home's value, how the market is currently performing and what your options might be for a new home in your ideal price range.

The next step towards selling your current home is to carefully assess your own financial status.

Do you have the recommended three to six months of living expenses in an emergency fund to help with the transition? After paying off the loan on your current home, will you be left with enough equity to cover a 20-percent down payment on another property?

Many buyers now expect sellers to cover what are called "closing costs," which include a variety of fees, reserves set aside for insurance and property taxes, an appraisal and other items, and many lenders encourage sellers to cover these costs so as to make sure buyers are not overextending themselves with both the down payment and closing fees. These fees can run into the thousands of dollars, often coming out of the equity you've accumulated.

Your home may need to be spruced up in order to make it more attractive to buyers and bring a higher price. Do you have the funds available to upgrade, repair, replace, paint, landscape and otherwise prepare your home for sale?

Finally, moving is an expense in itself. There will be costs to pack up your belongings, hire a company to move at least your heaviest and largest of items, get your cars or recreational vehicles to their new home and transport the family.

With so many factors to consider, start by meeting with a Realtor to learn more and to assess whether the time is right for you.

What's Cookin'

Cast Iron Asparagus with Pecans and Brown Sugar

Recipe courtesy: Colorado Department of Agriculture and Chef Jason K. Morse, C.E.C.

12 ounces applewood thick-cut bacon, cut into random-sized pieces

2 shallots, peeled, cut in half and cut into strips (julienne)

2 cloves fresh garlic, minced fine

2 bunches asparagus, cut off woody ends and leave as spears

3/4 cup dark brown sugar

3/4 cup pecan pieces, toasted

Kosher salt to taste

Black ground pepper to taste

Red crushed pepper to taste

Heat a large cast iron skillet on high heat for 5 minutes; add the bacon and sauté for 5 minutes or until bacon starts to brown. Drain most of the fat off the bacon and place the pan back on the heat. Add the

garlic and shallots and cook until the shallots start to caramelize. Add the Asparagus and sauté until half cooked. Add the brown sugar and allow to melt, then add the toasted pecans and stir.

Turn heat down to medium. Allow the asparagus to become glazed with the sugar, about 4-5 minutes. Turn off the heat when glazed and season to taste.

Remove the asparagus and place into serving dish then top with bacon, shallot, sugar and pecan mix.

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Mesa Verde Country invites visitors to celebrate National Parks Centennial in southwest Colorado

By Christy Nielson
Special to The PREVIEW

Mesa Verde Country invites travelers to celebrate the National Park Service's 100th year by planning a trip to Mesa Verde National Park in 2016. The National Park Service officially joins the "century club" on Aug. 25.

"The centennial kicks off a second century of stewardship of America's national parks and engaging communities through recreation, conservation and historic preservation programs," according to the National Park Service.

Established by congress in 1906, Mesa Verde National Park is the first national park set aside to preserve the works of humankind. It is also a World Heritage Site, a design-

ation granted by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to preserve and protect the cultural and national heritage of certain international sites. Mesa Verde has been selected the No. 1 historic monument in the world by Condé Nast Traveler readers, and was named one of the "50 places of a Lifetime — The World's Greatest Destinations" by National Geographic Traveler.

Mesa Verde offers an excellent opportunity to see and experience the life of the Ancestral Puebloans and the spectacular cliff dwellings and mesa-top villages they built between A.D. 450 and 1300. Visitors can walk, drive or take a bus tour through the park. There are opportunities to hike and climb ladders in and out of cliff dwell-

ings, or walk through less rigorous self-guided routes. Because there is so much to see and do at the vast park, it's recommended that visitors plan to spend two full days exploring. There are thousands of archaeological sites across the park with interpretive loops and scenic pullouts. Visitors who plan ahead can even join a ranger-led backcountry hike to explore archaeological sites not normally open to the public.

For complete details, download the National Park Service Visitor Guide.

To learn more about planning a trip to Mesa Verde Country and the communities of Cortez, Dolores and Mancos, call (800) 530-2998 or visit www.mesaverdecountry.com.

How to properly store fishing equipment

Special to The PREVIEW

Spending a day on the water can equate to paradise for the millions of people who enjoy recreational fishing. While fishing is a source of income for countless people, many others view fishing as a recreational retreat.

The American Sportfishing Association reports that there were roughly 40 million Americans who enjoyed angling in 2008. In Canada, there were more than 3 million people who registered for fishing licenses in 2005 (Editor's note: Both numbers were the most recent statistics available at the time this article was written.)

The National Sporting Goods Association ranks fishing sixth out of 42 recreation activities in terms of its popularity, preceded only by walking, swimming, exercising, camping and bowling. The highest concentration of anglers can be found in the state of Florida.

The mass number of fishing hobbyists spend millions of dollars on equipment and gear for their fishing excursions each year. With so much money being spent, it is essential to properly care for gear and store it well. Here's how to get started.

Safety

There are many components of fishing gear that can be dangerous in the wrong hands.

From filleting knives to bait hooks, there is the potential for injury should young children get into the fishing equipment you have. Also, sinkers made out of lead can be toxic should children put these items in their mouths.

Emphasize safety when storing your equipment. If you are keeping rods and reels on your boat, be

sure they're in a locked cargo area so they're not easily accessible. If tackle and other gear is kept at home, be sure to have a locked cabinet where it can be kept, or place it high enough where it is out of reach.

Make sure sharp lures and hooks are kept together in a tackle box and placed out of the way. Not only will this keep people safe, but it also helps to keep gear organized.

Cleaning

In order to work properly, gear should be cleaned and inspected prior to storage. Cleaning will also prolong the life span of fishing equipment.

Fishing rods should be wiped down after each fishing trip to prevent harmful contaminants and corrosives from eating away at the clear coat on the rod and any metal components. Wiping down also reduces the chance of salt water corrosion.

In terms of cleaning lures and tackle, start out by soaking them in distilled water. If there is a smell or debris stuck on it, some people have used a spray like WD40 with success. If using a soap-based cleanser on soft rubber lures, choose one that is gentle, like baby soaps or even gentle laundry detergent. Just be sure to rinse well.

Rod storage

It is important to store fishing rods horizontally to prevent warping or bending. If using a rack specially designed for fishing rods, it will keep rods straight despite them being stored vertically. Try to keep rods out of a humid room, which can further exacerbate warping and bending of the equipment. Also, never stow a rod in its tube. This can trap humidity and cause corrosion of the guide rings.

Reels should be rinsed after

use and disassembled to clean the gears inside. Water can become trapped in small crevices and may rust out ball bearings. Never soak reels in water and try to keep them out of the water on fishing trips. Fly fishing backing may be left on the reel, provided it is completely desalinated and dry. Application of lubricant between uses of a reel can improve performance.

Fishing is a popular recreational activity that is enjoyed thanks to myriad gear. Properly storing this equipment can prolong its life span and keep things safe and organized.

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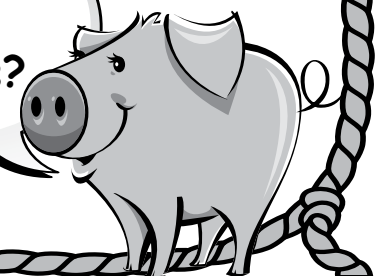
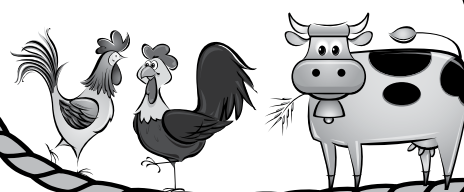
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How to make your volunteering efforts a success

Special to The PREVIEW

Volunteering is a great way for charitable men and women to give back to their communities. Many nonprofit organizations rely on the unsung contributions of volunteers to meet their mission statements, which may otherwise never be realized.

When seeking volunteer opportunities, men and women can quickly become overwhelmed by the volume of options available to them.

But not all volunteering opportunities are equal, so prospective volunteers who want to be certain their efforts make a difference can take the following steps as they search for the right situation.

- Determine what you can offer. Before beginning your search for a volunteering opportunity, determine what you have to offer and what you hope to offer. Prospective volunteers with extensive business experience may serve best by offering their professional expertise to a fledgling nonprofit organization, while athletic men and women may find coaching provides the best chance to combine their skill set and experience with their desire to give back.

- Determine how much time you can offer. Some volunteer opportunities are more demanding than others, so figure out in advance how much of your time you can realistically devote to volunteering. Can you volunteer on weeknights or just weekends? Which times of day are you available to volunteer? Answering these questions in advance will ensure you find a volunteering opportunity that won't prove too much, or too little, to handle.

- Find something you want to do. As previously noted, sometimes the volunteers who get the most out of their experiences are those who offer their expertise in a given area. But it's perfectly alright to look for a volunteering opportunity that is a stark departure from your professional life. Determine what you want to do, whether it's tutoring youth, raising funds or anything else you may have a passion for, and then find an opportunity that allows you to do that.

- Investigate the organization. You will likely take your volunteering efforts seriously, so you want to be sure the organization you ultimately work with is serious about its mission. Ask each organization you speak with about its programs

and how those programs relate to the charity's mission. Ask about the success rate of each program, as well as the challenges those programs face. Prospective volunteers also can investigate a larger organization's financial background via websites such as CharityNavigator.org, which rates charities in a host of categories with a goal toward promoting intelligent giving. Avoid any organizations that hesitate to share information about their finances and programs.

- Keep your word. Upon committing to volunteer with an organization, many volunteers initially feel uncomfortable or hesitant to offer their input. That compels many to abandon their efforts entirely. But organizations truly rely on their volunteers to help them meet their goals, so keep your word and stay committed to the charity even if you feel some beginner's anxiety. Arrive on time and do your best to live up to the commitment you made. Before you know it, you will feel right at home in your new role.

Volunteering is a great way to give back, and prospective volunteers can employ several strategies to find opportunities that combine their skills and experience with their passion for giving back.

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Is stress affecting your child's health?

By John Lough
Special to The PREVIEW

We like to imagine that the lives of our children are relatively stress free. Oh, sure, things like that upcoming math test or who to take to the prom may cause them stress, but it's not the same kind of stress we face at work or over financial issues ... or is it?

Actually, stress affects each of us, regardless of age. Stress is a combination of two things. The first is the "stressor," the situation that triggers the physical and emotional reactions we feel. For adults, it can be anything from serious financial issues to something as temporary as this morning's traffic jam.

The second part of stress is our "stress response," our natural reaction to a stressor. Stress causes our bodies to release chemicals that increase our breathing, heart rate, alertness and muscle response. It's all a natural reaction that we inherited from our ancient ancestors. Back then, their survival meant reacting

quickly to the threats they met.

That natural response happens to everyone, whether we're a 40-year-old man facing a possible job loss, or a 10-year-old boy facing that school bully coming toward him on the playground.

When the source of stress is a temporary situation, it usually isn't a big deal in terms of our overall health and well being. But, when someone faces stressful situations repeatedly, the result can be that the person feels constantly nervous or exhausted and it can result in very real physical and emotional ailments.

How can you recognize if your child is facing high levels of stress? Often, the warning signs will include changes in both behavior and physical well being.

You may see stress-related behavioral changes such as anger or impatience over relatively minor things. Your child may seem constantly anxious, unable to relax and perhaps sleeping poorly or excessively. You might notice changes in

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Summertime is a great time to fight childhood obesity

Special to The PREVIEW

With most children nearing summer vacation, parents may want to take this opportunity to ensure their children are getting adequate exercise and fresh air. These are critical to developing children with healthy bodies and protecting them from future health problems.

According to a 2005 study, the average American child spends 44 hours per week staring at some kind of electronic screen, more than six hours per day. As a result, our children are overweight to the point of obesity.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports the prevalence of obesity among children aged 6 to 11 more than doubled in the past 20 years, to 17 percent. The rate of clinically obese adolescents (aged 12-19) more than tripled, to 17.6 percent.

The same report concludes that adding just one hour of moderate physical activity daily can help a child avoid the health problems associated with childhood obesity.

Spending more time outside is good for children beyond the weight loss and weight management benefit.

Physical activity helps children deal better with stress. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) reports that play protects children's

emotional development, but less free time and a hurried lifestyle can be a source of stress, anxiety and may contribute to depression for many children. The AAP also reports that American children, especially minorities, need more vitamin D. Spending time outside raises levels of vitamin D, protecting children from bone problems and other health issues.

While many parents are aware of immunizations and make sure to get them on time, many forget the importance of playing outside and the tremendous health benefits that it affords children. This summer, be sure your children spend time playing outside.

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eating behavior through either a loss of appetite or suddenly overeating. Frequent headaches or physical pain can also be stress-related.

Excessive stress is not a problem to be ignored. Try talking to your child in a nonjudgmental way about what may be bothering him or her.

Be kind, but persistent, if there is a reluctance to share information. Seeking help from an experienced professional is often needed to help the child. Your school counselor or a professional counselor specializing in children can often help address the underlying issues causing the stress.



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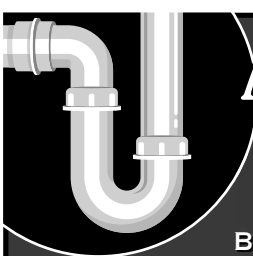
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HELP WANTED

YARD SALES

BE SURE TO check for more yard sales in the Too Late To Classify section.

SATURDAY 28TH, 8A.M. 1200 Hills Circle. 946-3090. Refrigerator, range, lots of household items.

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SATURDAY 5/28, 8A.M.-1P.M. 224 Oakwood Circle. Good stuff!

BENCHES, SUNSHADES, MISCELLANEOUS, wagon. Saturday, 8a.m.-10a.m. Wolf Creek Run Motor Coach Resort, E. Hwy. 160.

MEMORIAL WEEKEND "BARKING LOT SALE." Humane Society Thrift Store parking lot sale Saturday, May 28 only, from 9a.m.-3p.m. Huge inventory of summer stuff, bikes, camping gear, gardening items, sports gear, lawn furniture, clothing, etc. In-store specials all weekend long on new and used items. Hot dogs on the grill and adoptathon on Saturday. Proceeds support the cats and dogs at the animal shelter! Humane Society Thrift Store, 279 Pagosa Street (E. Hwy. 160).

ANTIQUO OAK BED, new and used interior and exterior lights, miscellaneous tools and more. 33A Frolic, off Cloud Cap. Saturday, 8a.m.-noon.

TOOLS, CONSTRUCTION STUFF, welder, antiques, saddle, household miscellaneous, furniture and lots more. Saturday, May 28, 8a.m.-? Renner's Mini Storage, 177 Bastille, across from Pagosa Nursery.

ESTATE/ GARAGE SALE. Beautiful leather furniture, queen and full beds with headboards (brand new), tools, miscellaneous kitchen, much more. Monday, May 30, 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m. 270 Vista San Juan, corner of S. Pagosa Blvd. and Capricho.

ALTA VISTA ANNUAL GARAGE SALE. Multi family, 61 Lakeside Drive, off Park by Rec Center in back of building. Friday, May 27, and Saturday, May 28, 8a.m.-2p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS meeting starting December 3, 11a.m., at Centerpoint Church, 270 Cornerstone Dr. Leslie, (970)799-0775.

264-2101

Classifieds

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Office Hours: Monday — Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Classified Deadline: Tuesday 10 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A.A. PAGOSA SPRINGS GROUP. 234 N. 2nd St./CR200- 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. (W); 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 or www.aadistrict18.org, or call: Ed K. 946-2606; Val V. 264-2685; Ben B. 264-0217.

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 or www.aadistrict18.org; Ken or Charlotte (970)903-9690.

AL-ANON meets every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church. Saturday, 10:30a.m., 234 N. 2nd Street (CR200/ Snowball Road). www.al-anon-co.org.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets Saturdays at 9a.m. at 234 N. 2nd St., aka CR200 or Snowball Road. Open meeting, various structure. Call Lyn, 903-0655, or Carl, 903-2346, to confirm we are meeting or for information.

NEW ALANON GROUP: Traditional AlAnon Group meets Fridays, 6-7p.m., Pagosa Bible Church, 209 Harman Park Dr. (325)669-9715.

LOST & FOUND

LOST GREEN AND YELLOW Macaw (parrot) south 84/359 area. Please call 264-1082. REWARD.

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RANCH SORTING. PAGOSA SPRINGS rodeo grounds starting Saturday, June 4th and every other Saturday except when the July 4th rodeo and the Fair are on. Sign up 9a.m., start 10a.m. This is a family sport; everybody welcome. Bring your horse and have a go. Questions, call 731-9256.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

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By Cheryl Wilkinson
PREVIEW Columnist

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Please call Louise at 264-2167 for more information or to sign up.

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Medical alert monitoring systems are available for seniors. We can help you get set up with a system and assist with the monthly service charges or, if you already have a system in place, we can help supplement the monthly service fees. Please call Louise at 264-2167 for more information or to sign up.

Medicare Mondays

Are you turning 65? Are you confused about Medicare? We have openings every Monday at the Senior Center to help you with your Medicare enrollment questions.

Here are some quick tips: If you are collecting Social Security, you will be automatically enrolled in Medicare parts A and B. We can help you pick a Part D prescription drug plan. If you don't enroll in a Part D plan, you could face penalties.

If you are new to Medicare, you have an eight-month Special Enrollment Period to sign up for parts A, B and D around your 65th birthday. Medicare starts after your employment ends or the group health insurance plan based on your current employment ends, whichever happens first. You do not pay late penalties if you enroll within the eight-month Special Enrollment Period. COBRA and retiree health plans are not considered coverage based on current employment.

Important dates: General enrollment runs from Jan. 1 through March 31 each year and coverage starts July 1. Oct. 15 through Dec. 7 is open (or annual) enrollment for switching plans for Part D and a Medicare Cost Plan; coverage starts Jan. 1.

If you would like to talk to a Medicare counselor, please contact the Area Agency on Aging to make an appointment. Please call

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264-0501, ext. 2. We will put you in touch with one of our talented and experienced Medicare counselors.

Memberships

Senior Discount Club memberships are offered Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Menu

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

The guest fee for those 59 and under is \$10 and children 10 years and under can eat for \$5 each. Access to the salad bar is only \$6 for those under 60.

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

Thursday, May 26 — Chicken enchiladas, Spanish brown rice, refried beans, Mexicali corn, salad bar and pineapple chunks.

Friday, May 27 — Lemon baked salmon, brown rice pilaf, succotash with sliced yellow squash, salad bar, whole wheat roll and fruit and yogurt parfait with granola.

Monday, May 30 — Closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 31 — Pork with Mandarin stir-fry sauce with steamed brown rice, Asian blend vegetables, pineapple with oranges, salad bar and almond shortbread cookie.

Wednesday, June 1 — Salisbury steak, herbed green beans, mashed potatoes, tomato gravy, salad bar and fresh fruit cup with bananas.

Thursday, June 2 — Chicken salad sandwich with lettuce, tomato and onion on croissant, mushroom barley soup, salad bar and melon cup.

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

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