

Children not 'thank-you note' savvy



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: In the past, you've mentioned that you have a booklet with information about writing thank-you notes. Where do I send for it? I ask because my grandkids are lacking in that area.

It's a shame younger generations haven't been taught about the importance of such notes. A simple "thank you" can open doors of opportunity socially and in employment, and help grandparents feel appreciated after their heartfelt gift-giving. — *Nancy in Nevada*

DEAR NANCY: If there is one subject that crops up repeatedly in my mail, it's thank-you notes — or rather, the lack of them. I print letters about it because of the number of complaints I receive. When a gift or a check isn't acknowledged, the unwritten message it sends is that the item wasn't appreciated, which is insulting and hurtful.

Chief among the reasons that thank-you notes are unwritten is that many people don't know what to say. They think the message has to be long and flowery when, in fact, keeping it short and to the point is more effective. My booklet, *How to Write Letters for All Occasions*, contains samples of thank-you letters for birthday gifts, shower gifts and wedding gifts, as well as those that arrive around holiday time. It also includes letters of congratulations and ones regarding difficult subjects, such as the loss of a parent, a spouse or a child. It can be ordered by sending your name, mailing address, plus check or

money order for \$7 (U.S.) to Dear Abby Letters Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. With the holiday season approaching, this is the perfect time to reply with a handwritten letter, note or well-written email.

Because the composition of letters is not always effectively taught in schools, my booklet can serve as a helpful tutorial, one that is valuable for parents as a way to teach their children to write using proper etiquette.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating this guy for a year-and-a-half and he's not into making love. He's happy if we only do it once a month and, when he does give in, he will only do the same old position. I, on the other hand, enjoy sex.

My ex (we have been apart eight years) is now in a sexless marriage. We started hooking up six months ago — just for sex — and it is awesome. Part of me feels guilty because I'm against cheating, but I need sex. What should I do? — *Cheating in the North*

DEAR CHEATING: Because the man you have been dating for a year-and-a-half is a sexual mismatch, you need to end the romance. It would be kinder than continuing to cheat on him.

Your married ex may seem like an oasis in the sexual desert right now, but don't waste more time on him. He isn't your future; I'm sure he's your past for good reason.

Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): A close friend or partner might say or do something that surprises you today. He or she might want to change the relationship.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Computer crashes, fire drills, canceled meetings or power outages will interrupt your work routine today. Give yourself extra time to cope with the unexpected.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20): This is an accident-prone day for your kids, so be extra vigilant. Meanwhile, social engagements, including romantic plans, might be canceled or changed.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22): You might encounter breakdown of a small appliance at home today. It's also possible that someone unexpected will knock on your door.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22): Pay attention to everything you say and do today because this is a mildly accident-prone time for your sign. On the upside, you're full of clever, out-of-the-box ideas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22): Keep an eye on your money today because something unexpected will affect things. You might find or lose money. Guard possessions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): People will surprise you today. You will feel caught off guard by something. It might be just an appointment change or a delay, or it could be shocking news from someone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Today is

restless. Something behind the scenes or in your subconscious, makes you feel a bit worried. It will go away tomorrow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): A female friend might have a surprise for you today! Alternatively, you might meet someone today who is a real character.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19): Expect a curve-ball from your boss or a parent today — someone in a position of authority. Whatever happens, don't take it personally. Don't quit your day job.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18): Travel plans will change or be interrupted or canceled today. This also might apply to schools and universities. Stay flexible.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20): Check banking details and shared property and inheritances today because something unexpected could affect these areas. Don't be kept in the dark. Know what's happening.

BORN TODAY: You are optimistic, kind and generous. You also are alert and observant of your surroundings. This year you will take inventory and view your past triumphs and failures because you are finishing a nine-year cycle. Some of you will let go of people, jobs, places and things in order to move on to something new. Fortunately, it's a time of also moving away from heavy burdens. Whew!

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WeatherWatch

Durango

Forecast Mostly sunny and mild. High 61. Partly cloudy tonight. Low 24. Clouds and sun Thursday. High 62. Partly sunny Friday. High 56. Brilliant sunshine Saturday.

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Mostly sunny and mild	Mild with clouds and sun	Partly sunny and breezy	Brilliant sunshine	Sunny to partly cloudy
High: 61, Low: 24	High: 62, Low: 36	High: 56, Low: 21	High: 49, Low: 17	High: 54, Low: 23
SUN RISE SET 6:50a 5:01p	SUN RISE SET 6:51a 5:00p	SUN RISE SET 6:52a 5:00p	SUN RISE SET 6:53a 4:59p	SUN RISE SET 6:54a 4:58p
MOON RISE SET 3:59a 3:53p	MOON RISE SET 4:57a 4:25p	MOON RISE SET 5:55a 4:58p	MOON RISE SET 6:51a 5:34p	MOON RISE SET 7:47a 6:13p

Local Almanac

Durango through Monday

TEMPERATURE
High past week 65°
Low past week 18°
Normal high past week 52°
Normal low past week 23°
Normal average temp 37.5°
Temperature departure +3.6°

PRECIPITATION
Total for past week 0.03
Month to date 0.03
% of monthly normal 4%
Year to date 8.86
% of yearly normal 63%

LOCAL WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip
Nov. 7	51	33	0.03
Nov. 8	51	23	0.00
Nov. 9	58	21	0.00
Nov. 10	62	22	0.00
Nov. 11	60	21	0.00
Nov. 12	60	18	0.00
Nov. 13	65	30	0.00

RECORD TEMPERATURES
Record high 11/15 ... 72° (1967)
Record low 11/15 ... 3° (1956)
Nov. record high 74° (1973)
Nov. record low -14° (1931)

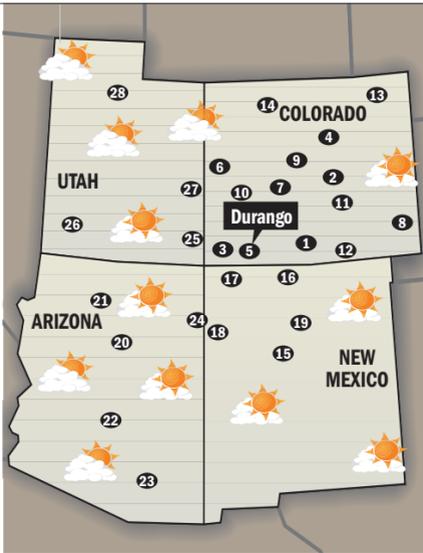
In the Sky

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:40 a.m.	6:01 p.m.
Venus	5:44 a.m.	4:25 p.m.
Mars	3:41 a.m.	3:17 p.m.
Jupiter	5:32 a.m.	4:17 p.m.
Saturn	9:24 a.m.	7:05 p.m.
Uranus	3:37 p.m.	4:40 a.m.



Summary

	Tuesday			Today		
	Hi	Lo	Precp	Hi	Lo	W
Colorado						
1 Alamosa	66	15		60	21	s
2 Co. Springs	67	36		48	32	s
3 Cortez	63	24		64	28	s
4 Denver	67	41		56	32	pc
5 Durango	62	23	0.00	61	24	s
6 Grand Junct.	63	34		61	36	pc
7 Gunnison	58	16		54	21	s
8 Lamar	73	25		56	31	s
9 Leadville	49	23		47	27	pc
10 Montrose	63	33		61	35	s
11 Pueblo	77	30		56	29	s
12 Trinidad	71	40		60	35	s
13 Sterling	72	37		54	30	pc
14 Steamboat	55	21		52	31	pc
New Mexico						
15 Albuquerque	70	45		65	41	s
16 Chama	59	34		56	28	s
17 Farmington	66	31		67	30	s
18 Gallup	69	26		69	26	s
19 Santa Fe	67	32		60	33	s
Arizona						
20 Flagstaff	63	27		63	33	s
21 Grand Canyon	63	20		65	28	s
22 Phoenix	85	59		85	59	pc
23 Tucson	88	56		87	55	pc
24 Window Rock	69	25		68	30	s
Utah						
25 Blanding	60	36		60	35	s
26 Cedar City	64	31		65	42	pc
27 Moab	66	30		63	40	pc
28 Salt Lake City	57	42		61	49	pc

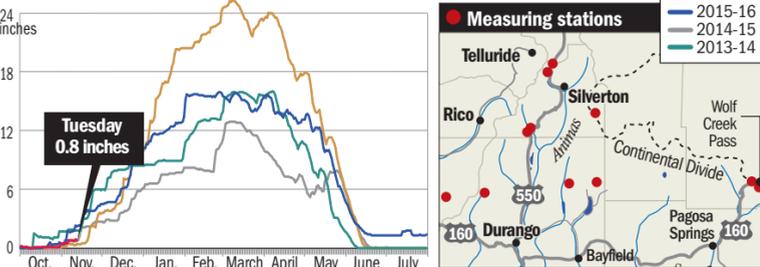


Tuesday's Colorado extremes High: 77° in Pueblo Low: 13° in Crested Butte

Weather: s=sunny, p=partly cloudy, c=cloudy, sh=showers, t=thunderstorms, r=rain, sf=snow flurries, sn=snow, i=ice, tr=trace

San Juan Basin snow

Average snow-water equivalent - the amount of water in the snow - at each of 11 sites in the San Juan Basin.



Source: National Weather Service Colorado Basin River Forecast Center

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

Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau P.O. Box 4503 Iowa City, Iowa 52244 (855) 411-2372
www.consumerfinance.gov
DATE: 09/12/2017

Allison Aichele, Public Trustee in and for the County of La Plata, State of Colorado /s/ Patricia Lenahan
By: Deputy Public Trustee SEAL

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:

Rachel H. Connor #36551 Brown, Dunning & Walker, PC 2000 S. Colorado Blvd, Tower 20, Suite 700, Denver, CO 80222 (303) 329-3363
Attorney File # 3066-035
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.

Public Legals
272029
Public Notice
City of Durango / La Plata County Airport
Announcement of DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) Goals

The U.S. Department of Transportation, FAA requires recipients of Federal grant dollars seek to promote doing business with enterprises owned and/or primarily operated by disadvantaged business groups, such as minorities and women. The City of Durango Airport is a recipient of such grant dollars.

In accordance with the requirements of the U.S.

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Department of Transportation set forth in 49 C.F.R. Part 26, as amended, the City of Durango hereby notifies the public that it is recommending a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of .4% for applicable professional services and construction procurement contracts during Fiscal Years 2017-2018, beginning October 1, 2017 and ending September 31, 2018. Information pertaining to this goal, as well as a description of how it was selected, is available for inspection from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (Mountain Time) at the Grants and Contracts Division of the Finance Department, located at 949 E. 2nd Avenue, Durango, Colorado 81301. These materials will be available for a minimum of 30 days from the date of the publishing of this Notice. Written comments on the goal will be accepted for 45 days from the date of this notice, or until December 20, 2017, whichever is longer.

A public meeting will be held at the **Airport in the upstairs conference room at 2 PM on December 18, 2017** to discuss the requirements of 49 C.F.R. Part 26, the goal, and the specific methodology and formulas from which the goal was derived. All members of the public are welcome to attend if interested in the Airport's DBE program. The Airport address is: 1000 Airport Road, Durango, Colorado 81303.

The comments are for informational purposes only and may be sent the DBE Officer for the Regional Civil Rights Officer of the Federal Transit Administration.

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BID NOTICE
Durango School District 9-R is accepting bids for a **3-YEAR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT** through **3:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 30, 2017**. Submit to: Environmental Consultant, Durango School District 9-R, Attn: Ed Webb, Facilities Director, 201 E. 12th Street, Durango, CO 81301. For complete details and documents, visit the district's website at http://www.durangoschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1034447. Direct questions or information requests to Ed Webb at 970-247-5411, ext. 1459 or email at ewebb@durango.k12.co.us.

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Public Notice
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Announcement of ACDBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) Goals

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In accordance with the requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation set forth in 49 C.F.R. Part 23, as amended, the City of Durango hereby notifies the public that it is recommending a Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) program with a goal of <.1% for applicable concession services during Fiscal Years 2017-2018, beginning October 1, 2017 and ending September 31, 2018. Information pertaining to this goal, as well as a description of how it was selected, is available for inspection from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (Mountain Time) at the Grants and Contracts Division of the Finance Department, located at 949 E. 2nd Avenue, Durango, Colorado 81301. These materials will be available for a minimum of 30 days from the date of the publishing of this Notice. Written comments on the goal will be accepted for 45 days from the date of this notice, or until December 20, 2017, whichever is longer.

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272220
OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT
Rico West Dolores Roads and Trails (Travel Management) Project
San Juan National Forest, Dolores Ranger District Dolores and Montezuma Counties

The San Juan National Forest has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement and Draft Record of Decision to amend the San Juan Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) specific to the Rico West Dolores area. Forest Supervisor Kara Chadwick is the Responsible Official and it is her intention to select Alternative B (Modified) which would update two maps in the Forest Plan. The decision will change the Forest Plan Summer Recreation Opportunity Spectrum Map Overground Travel Suitability and OHV Area Designations and for the Rico West Dolores area.

The FEIS and Draft Record of Decision are available at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44918>. The documents are also available for review at the Dolores Ranger District Office 29211 Hwy 184, Dolores, Colorado.

This draft decision is subject to administrative review (objection) pursuant to 36 CFR Part 219 Subpart B. Objections will be accepted only from those who have previously submitted substantive formal comments specific to the Rico West Dolores Roads and Trails (Travel Management) Project during any opportunity for public comment. Issues raised in objections must be based

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on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after the designated comment opportunities.

Objections, including attachments, must be filed via postal service, e-mail, express delivery, hand delivered, or messenger service to: Objection Reviewing Officer, Regional Forester, US Forest Service Rocky Mountain Region, 1617 Cole Blvd. Building 17, Golden, CO 80401; email to r02admin_review@fs.fed.us; FAX to 303-275-5134;

or hand-deliver Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays. Electronically mailed objections must be submitted in an email message, plain text (.txt), Word (.doc or .docx), Portable Document Format (.pdf), or Rich Text Format (.rtf) file formats. Incorporation of documents by reference is permitted only as provided in §219.54(b). It is the objector's responsibility to ensure timely filing of a written objection with the reviewing officer pursuant to §219.56(c). All objections are available for public inspection during and after the objection process.

Objections must be submitted within 60 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the newspaper of record (*Durango Herald*). The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. The regulations prohibit extending the time to file an objection.

At a minimum, objections must contain the following minimum content requirements (36 CFR 219.54(c)): 1) The objector's name and address, along with a telephone number, or email address if available; 2) a signature or other verification of authorship upon request (a scanned signature for email may be filed with the objection); 3) when multiple names are listed on an objection, identification of the lead objector (verification of the identity of the lead objector shall