

OVER THE PASS



"Ireland. I've been there twice but I'd go again. There's still more to see. We've done the music and pubs and churches. We saw where Guinness and Jameson are made."

– Cathy Sutfin, elementary school teacher, Colorado Springs (Trinidad)



TRINIDAD-RATON CONNECTION

"What country would you most like to visit?"

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"My wife and I would go back to Italy. We threw coins into Trevi Fountain in Rome and we'd love to go back. I like all of Italy's old art and history."

– Mark Tobey, computer technician, Pueblo (Trinidad)



"Norway. I have family there but I've never been. My folks went over. I have a Scandinavian Viking heritage. I'd like to go."

– Erik Anderson, artist (Trinidad)



"Probably England, to London for its history and all that good stuff. I'm especially interested in the medieval era, the 800s to 1200s."

– John Southern, retired 4th grade teacher (Raton)



"Costa Rica, for the beautiful birds and scenery. I've never been there. I'd go to the rain forests and beaches."

– Jeannie Clark, retired state employee (Raton)



"Italy, to Grimaldi where my mother's family is from, at the bottom of the boot, right on the sea across from Sicily. I've heard family stories but I've never been there."

– Mary Russell, manager, Old Pass Gallery (Raton)

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DEAR ABBY

By Abigail Van Buren

WIFE'S DONATION FERTILE GROUND FOR DISCUSSION

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were chatting recently and the subject of sperm donation came up. He surprised me by saying he's vehemently against it, and then compared it to selling your body as in prostitution. He also mentioned he thinks it's disgusting because any kids we would potentially have might end up dating their half-siblings. We let the issue drop, but Abby, I have a secret.

In my early 20s, I participated in an egg donation program to support couples who were unable to get pregnant on their own. At the time, I didn't think much about it. I didn't want kids – and I doubt if I ever will – so I figured it was my contribution to the gene pool without having to raise little humans myself.

I never told my husband about it because it happened before we met. I do know that some of my eggs were successfully transplanted.

Should I tell my husband about my donations or keep quiet? We don't have kids, but are talking about trying in the near future. Would it be wrong for them to go out into the world not knowing about their half-siblings? – FERTILE MYRTLE

DEAR MYRTLE: The time to have spoken up was when your husband aired his feelings on the subject of sperm donation and infertile-



ity issues. You did a wonderful thing and with good reason. Your husband should be made aware of that, with no apologies.

If you do decide to start a family, considering that there are half-siblings out there, it would be wise to advise your children to have genetic testing done with their prospective spouses. (Because there are diseases caused by recessive genes, it's a good idea anyway.)

However, unless you are sure that you want to bring a child into this world, you shouldn't become a parent.

DEAR ABBY: I am 29 and on the fence about what to do. My 32-year-old boyfriend of a year and a half, "Aiden," proposed while we were in Europe last month. Aiden is a sweet guy who would do anything for me. I waffled and said I had to think about it. He bought a lovely engagement ring that he still has in his possession. We do not live together.

Aiden says he's certain he wants to spend his life with me. My problem is, I don't want to marry him. I am a professional, and Aiden is a tradesman with no money. Even though he kisses the ground I walk on, I don't think I'd be happy in the long term with him and would always wonder if I could have done better.

On the other hand, I am almost 30 and want children. It seems that nice guys who want to commit are in short supply. Should I settle for Aiden? Breaking up with him, as I did a few months ago for a couple of weeks, would crush him. But he has little social life and no hobbies – just me. – CONTEMPLATING IN ALBERTA, CANADA

DEAR CONTEMPLATING: Nice guys who want to commit may be in short supply, but please do THIS nice guy a favor and end the relationship before you hurt him any more than you already have. Tradesmen can be good providers, husbands and fathers, and Aiden has much to offer a woman who can appreciate him fully. Clearly, that's not you, so let him go.

STATE BRIEFS

Colorado bill to regulate powdered alcohol becomes law

DENVER (AP) — Gov. John Hickenlooper has signed legislation to regulate the sale of powdered alcohol in Colorado.

The bill Hickenlooper signed into law Monday gives the state's liquor enforcement division authority to regulate powdered alcohol like liquid alcohol and to tax it.

The product called Palcohol is a powder to which water is added for the equivalent of a shot of vodka or rum. This month, federal regulators approved its sale and the company that owns the product says it hopes to start selling it this summer.

Before its approval, at least five states passed legislation banning Palcohol.

Detractors warn of its ease to sneak into schools and public venues. However, product creators tout its portability to take on long hikes, flights, or to use as an antiseptic in remote locations.

Fort Collins, ACLU agree to settle panhandling lawsuit

DENVER (AP) — Fort Collins has agreed not to ticket people who peacefully panhandle under a settlement with the American Civil Liberties Union Monday in a federal lawsuit challenging the city's crackdown on panhandling.

Under the deal, Fort Collins has also agreed to permanently drop some parts of its panhandling law, such as barring people from soliciting donations from anyone over 60 or near ATMs or bus stops. However, the city is keeping restrictions on aggressive panhandling. Panhandlers who try to intimidate peo-

ple or touch or grab people while asking for money can still be ticketed.

Fort Collins maintained that its law never banned peaceful panhandling but the ACLU claimed the law was being unfairly enforced against homeless people holding signs and street musicians. In its lawsuit, the ACLU said it obtained copies of almost 100 panhandling citations issued by the city since the summer of 2012 and found that nearly two-thirds were issued to people it doesn't believe violated the law.

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of four homeless people — Abby Landow, Jeffrey Alan, Susan Wymer and Lawrence Beall — as well as 76-year-old Nancy York of Fort Collins, who says she can decide herself whether to give donations to the homeless, and Greenpeace, which has fundraised on city streets for the last nine years.

The settlement comes as Telluride considers a law aimed at stopping aggressive panhandling. The ACLU has also objected to provisions of the proposal, which is scheduled to be discussed by town councilors on Tuesday.

Mayor Stu Fraser said he was surprised to hear their objections since the proposal is only aimed at preventing people from being harassed by panhandlers and does not ban panhandling.

Last spring, Grand Junction city councilors approved changes to their panhandling ordinance after the ACLU filed a federal lawsuit challenging the panhandling law there. Councilors removed a prohibition on knowingly panhandling from at-risk individuals and near school grounds and reduced a no-begging zone around bus stops and ATMs from 100 to 20 feet.

Durango agreed to stop enforcing its panhandling limits after learning of the ACLU's objections.

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DAY of DECEMBER A.D. 2011 the then County Treasurer of Las Animas, in the State of Colorado, sold at public lien sale to DAVID A. FENOGLIO OR TOMMY F. YOWELL the following described real estate situate in the County of Las Animas, State of Colorado, to-wit:

LAS ANIMAS RANCH 23-29-62 SWNW- CONT- 40.0 ACRES M/L LAS ANIMAS RANCH 23-29-62 NWSW-CONT-40.0 ACRES M/L

And said County Treasurer issued a certificate (88931) of purchase therefore to DAVID A. FENOGLIO OR TOMMY F. YOWELL,

That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent Property taxes assessed against real estate for the year 2010.

That said real estate was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of TIMOTHY T. & KIMBERLY S. LADEHOFF for said year 2010.

That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said real estate to the said DAVID A. FENOGLIO OR TOMMY F. YOWELL, P.O. BOX 418, MONTAGUE, TX 76251.

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At 4:00 o'clock P.M., on the 15TH DAY of MAY A.D. 2015, unless the same has been redeemed Said property, may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed.

Witness my hand this 17TH DAY of MARCH A.D. 2015.

DONNA J. LEONETTI (BY MICHELLE RAE) COUNTY TREASURER OF LAS ANIMAS COUNTY

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NOTICE OF PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE AT TAX LIEN SALE AND OF APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF TREASURER'S DEED

To every Person in Actual Possession or Occupancy of the hereinafter Described Land, Lot or Premise, and to the Person in Whose Name the same was Taxed or

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Specially Assessed, and to all Persons having an Interest or Title of Record in or to the said Premises and To Whom It May Concern, and more especially to

HOWARD LEE HEINONEN 102 E. PENN STREET WALSENBURG, CO 81089

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th DAY of DECEMBER A.D. 2011 the then County Treasurer of Las Animas, in the State of Colorado, sold at public lien sale to NICOLE ROSMARINO the following described real estate situate in the County of Las Animas, State of Colorado, to-wit:

RANCHO LA GARITA FILING NO-5-LOT-161- CONT- 6.944 ACRES ML

And said County Treasurer issued a certificate (89116) of purchase therefore to NICOLE ROSMARINO,

That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent Property taxes assessed against real estate for the year 2010.

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That said real estate was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of HOWARD LEE HEINONEN for said year 2010.

That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said real estate to the said NICOLE ROSMARINO, 6439 E. MAPLEWOOD AVENUE, CENTENNIAL, CO 80111.

At 4:00 o'clock P.M., on the 11TH DAY of MAY A.D. 2015, unless the same has been redeemed Said property, may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed.

Witness my hand this 17TH DAY of MARCH A.D. 2015.

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