

# OVER THE PASS



"I have a lot of favorites. I like dogs that are soft, and sometimes big, and black and gray. I'd like to call a dog Dodger. I got that from a book I read at school."

– Justin Sagardi, 2nd grade (Trinidad)



"A German Shepherd because of the fur. It's more like a wild dog. They have a lot more freedom. They're strong and fast and have teeth like a shark."

– Victor Aguilar, Fabilis Wings (Trinidad)



"They're all my favorites! I like medium size, like a French bulldog. My last dog was a caramel-colored Brittany Spaniel mix that I adopted from Noah's Ark."

– Katrina Benavides, assistant manager, Noah's Ark Thrift Store (Trinidad)

## TRINIDAD-RATON CONNECTION

### "What is your favorite breed of dog?"

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"A Great Dane. I've had my first one—Abby—for almost four years. They're great family dogs, smart and gentle and good with kids."

– Rosezena Perry, nurse tech, MCMC (Raton)



"Dachshunds. Growing up in Raton, we always had dachshunds when we were kids. They're so playful. I had one that loved to run and jump."

– Mike Colangelo, retired miner (Raton)



"A Doberman. They're smart, and they're impressive when they look into Volkswagens that drive up to the front door. People don't get out of their cars, afraid that the Doberman smile means something else. Status doesn't mean anything to them: I know from experience that they will bite lawyers."

– Helen Boyce, retired educator, Santa Fe (Raton)

## DESPONDENT HUSBAND WANTS TO BREAK CHEATING CYCLE

DEAR ABBY: I have been married twice. My first marriage lasted 20 years, the second one about four years.

During my first marriage, I started cheating seven months after our wedding. My wife knew about some of the affairs and stuck with me anyway. I finally felt so guilty for hurting her emotionally, I called it quits and married the last woman I cheated on her with.

My second marriage was in many ways better. I was able to remain faithful for more than three years before cheating again. I feel terrible that I have hurt another woman I loved, but I have now fallen in love with the woman I'm cheating with.

It's like I'm in a perpetual cycle and don't know how to stop. I want this relationship to be my last one. I want to remain faithful and committed, but I'm scared to death I'll end up cheating on her and let us both down.

I'm not proud of how I treated my exes, but I can't change the past. How do I change this pattern of behavior so I can be a faithful and

devoted partner? – CHEATER IN MICHIGAN

DEAR CHEATER: I respect you for recognizing you have established a pattern and admitting it. The most effective way to break a "perpetual cycle" would be to understand exactly what has driven it. I don't think this is something you can or should do on your own. That's why I recommend you schedule some sessions with a licensed mental health professional before making another trip to the altar.

DEAR ABBY: Is there a rule of etiquette regarding Christmas presents at this point in the year? I have boxes full of gifts for some friends and their children. These friends live no more than 30 minutes away, but have canceled every plan we have made since the middle of November. They know I have the gifts, and I've asked them to stop and get them out of my home, even if they don't have time to come in and visit.

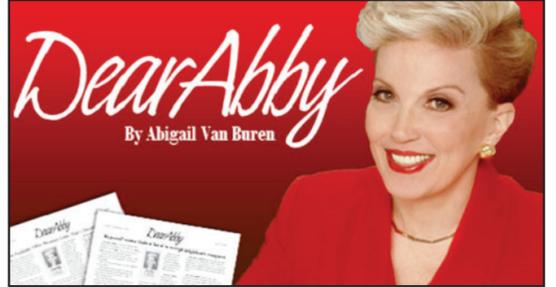
When I try to make plans to bring them

their gifts, they say they have had errands to run and they'll let me know when they're home. Then they wait until the next day to tell me they forgot, or they were out longer than expected.

We have no idea what's going on in each other's lives past the point of social media, which has shown me they're minutes from my house at least once or twice a week. I understand life is busy, but it feels like they're purposely avoiding me at this point.

Most of the gifts are personalized and can't be returned or repurposed. But for those that aren't, at what point is it OK to give up trying to deliver them and return them to the seller? – TIRED OF WAITING

DEAR TIRED: Sometimes no message sends a strong one. By now it should be clear



to you that those folks are not interested in receiving anything from you, and are probably not eager to continue any sort of personal relationship. If you need my permission or encouragement to return the items -- if, indeed, any of them are still returnable -- I'm giving it to you now.

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90 Legals	
AIRGAS INTERMOUNTAIN, INC.	\$785.60
ALLEN WINFORD TRUCKING	\$700.00
ALTA FUELS	\$13,983.69
ANDERSON & KEIL, ATTORNEYS AT LAW	\$484.66
AT&T MOBILITY	\$79.31
AUTO TRUCK GROUP	\$1,714.70
AUTOZONE	\$853.51
BLAIR WEURDING	\$37.00
BRANDI BOWMAN	\$62.35
BRETT ARMIJO	\$116.38
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	\$9,920.72
CCOERA	\$7,553.72
CENTURYLINK	\$474.73
CHRONICLE NEWS	\$77.88
COLO DEPT. OF REVENUE	\$3,187.00
CONTINENTAL AMERICAN INSURANCE	\$480.66
COUNTY HEALTH POOL	\$33,472.25
DAVID DAVIS	\$37.00
DIGITCOM ELECTRONICS	\$2,136.55
DISTRIBUTION NOW	\$124.70
EFTPS	\$22,841.50
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	\$1,214.00
FASTELNA COMPANY	\$22.76
FRANK TORTORELLI	\$9.00
FREMONT PAVING & REDIMIX, INC.	\$345.64
HIGH PLAINS LP SERVICE	\$660.00
J.M. TIRE, INC.	\$523.60
JAMES QUARTIERO	\$450.00
JAMES W. HALL	\$9.00
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	\$1,145.17
JOSEPH MADRID	\$65.00
KAMAN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES	\$198.94
KELLY'S TOWING	\$5,520.72
KLEINFELDER, INC.	\$1,668.25
KOIS BROTHERS EQUIPMENT COMPANY	\$375.91
LA JUNTA VALLEY OIL CO	\$14,898.97
LEONE REDY MIX, LLC	\$377.91
LEONE SAND & GRAVEL	\$81,965.37
LITTLE STINKER SEPTIC SERVICES	\$325.00
LYLE SIGNS, INC.	\$433.08
MACHOL & JOHANNES, LLC	\$343.32
MARKUS PRINTING	\$872.00
MATTHEW BACA	\$228.00
MC CANDLESS INTERNATIONAL	\$80,468.96
MCI	\$62.45
MIDWEST FABRICATION & STEEL	\$3,400.22
MULLETT EXCAVATING LLC	\$2,812.50
NAPA AUTO PARTS	\$682.15
NEWMAN TRAFFIC SIGNS	\$141.26
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	\$67.37
PAT MONTOYA	\$74.82
PHIL DORENKAMP	\$41.38
POWER SCREENING, LLC	\$255.36
PSI SYSTEMS, INC.	\$131.91
PUEBLO BEARING SERVICE, INC.	\$714.86
RATON AMERICAN PARTS, INC.	\$880.43
RICHARD TAYLOR	\$152.80
RIGHTWAY DISPOSAL	\$150.00

90 Legals	
RUSLER IMPLEMENT COMPANY	\$303.10
RYE TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$41.67
SAFETY KLEEN	\$708.31
SAN ISABEL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION	\$2,848.30
SIGNS AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT, INC.	\$1,324.13
SOUTHEAST COLORADO POWER	\$176.34
SUNFLOWER VALLEY PIPELINE	\$44.20
SWETKY BROTHERS	\$125.00
TDS PUEBLO, CO C732TTC	\$1,036.78
THE DIVISION OF RECLAMATION	\$6,039.00
TITAN MACHINERY	\$999.68
TOPAR INCORPORATED	\$1,282.93
TOWN OF BRANSON	\$58.00
TRINIDAD BUILDERS SUPPLY	\$75.41
TRINIDAD JANITOR SUPPLY	\$104.50
UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA	\$1,235.40
WAGNER EQUIPMENT	\$4,893.23
WALMART COMMUNITY	\$93.43
WALSENBERG SAND & GRAVEL	\$544.83
WEAR PARTS & EQUIPMENT	\$292.78
WYATT LISONBEE	\$222.32
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$340,788.91
AIRPORT FUND	
AIRPORT SERVICES COMPANY	\$6,000.00
AT&T	\$138.96
CGRS, INC.	\$150.00
CHRONICLE NEWS	\$17.76
COLO DEPT OF REVENUE	\$8.00
INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	\$653.36
RIGHTWAY DISPOSAL	\$50.00
ROBERT KINSLEY	\$167.31
SAN ISABEL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION	\$851.35
SUNFLOWER VALLEY PIPELINE	\$40.00
SYN-TECH SYSTEMS	\$495.00
THE PUEBLO CHIEFTAIN	\$90.76
TRINIDAD INSURANCE CENTER	\$597.60
TOTAL AIRPORT FUND	\$9,260.10
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FUND	
GOVERNMENT LEASING AND FINANCE, INC.	\$5,369.33
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FUND	\$5,369.33
TOTAL	\$638,751.83
Dept of Human Services Disbursements	
SIGNAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NETW	\$1,150.42
COG Early Learning Center	\$2,000.00
COG Early Learning Center	\$150.00
COMCAST CABLE	\$290.27
**CLIENT PAY**	\$30.00
Southern Colorado Realty	\$260.00
ALL EVENT TROPHIES	\$38.00
ALPHA COMMUNICATION LLC	\$90.00

90 Legals	
ANTHEM LIFE INSURANCE	\$232.00
AT&T MOBILITY	\$90.54
AT&T MOBILITY	\$285.33
CARD SERVICE CENTER	\$649.96
**CLIENT PAY**	\$308.59
CROWLEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFIC	\$35.00
TRINIDAD CHRONICLE NEWS	\$491.96
THE CHRONICLE-NEWS	\$84.00
EDUCATIONAL CREDIT MANGMT CORP	\$254.95
LAS ANIMAS COUNTY	\$2,343.13
LEARNING IS UNLIMITED	\$125.00
LEXIS NEXIS RISK DATA MANAGEME	\$130.00
KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTI	\$658.22
RIGHT WAY DISPOSAL	\$125.00
THE TRACKER PROCESS SERVICE	\$70.00
WAL MART COMMUNITY BRC	\$162.97
WILLIAMS CONSULTING & ACCT.	\$217.00
LAS ANIMAS COUNTY	\$31,630.05
LAS ANIMAS COUNTY	\$1,195.76
HUERFANO CO DEPT OF SOCIAL SVC	\$12,943.56
SIGNAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NETW	\$1,150.42
SISTO J. MAZZA, ATTORNEY	\$4,750.00
**CLIENT PAY**	\$504.66
CITY OF TRINIDAD	\$322.25
ALL EVENT TROPHIES	\$38.00
AT&T MOBILITY	\$88.54
AT&T MOBILITY	\$284.33
BEYOND TECHNOLOGY	\$442.52
**CLIENT PAY**	\$45.00
TRINIDAD BUILDERS SUPPLY	\$110.72
CEDAR PRINTING	\$577.00
CENTURY LINK	\$984.36
CITY OF TRINIDAD	\$4,122.38
COG Early Learning Center	\$5,759.85
EDUCATIONAL CREDIT MANGMT CORP	\$254.95
FRONT RANGE LEGAL PROCESS SERV	\$50.00
LAB CORP	\$114.00
MOBILE RECORD SHREDDERS, LLC	\$24.00
NORCHEM DRUG TESTING LAB	\$1,072.00
NURSERY RHYME CENTER	\$1,152.46
PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL	\$101.81
PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS SYSTEMS,	\$180.00
AMERICAN FAMILY LIFE ASSURANCE	\$1,517.46
COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY	\$22.00
LEGAL SHIELD	\$70.75
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CENTURY SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOC	\$120.00
OSDH	\$15.00
TOTAL DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES	\$89,659.36