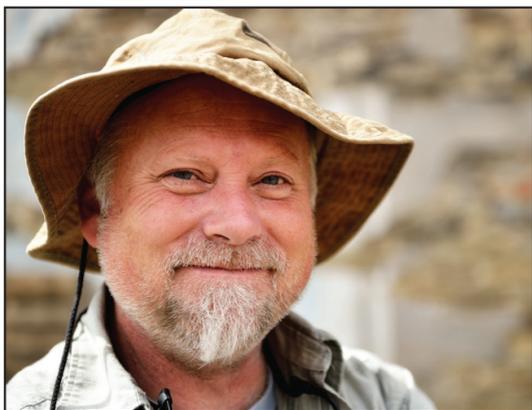


# OVER THE PASS



"Lettuce is my favorite. It's one of the more difficult to find, anything but iceberg. There's nothing like a salad made with lettuce picked from the garden."

— Jim Stearns, Raton Community Garden (Raton)



"I don't have a favorite. I like them all. I grow a garden. I just planted my chiles and tomatoes. They're the best."

— Scott Sandoval (Trinidad)

## TRINIDAD-RATON CONNECTION

### "What is your favorite vegetable?"

By Tim Keller  
Correspondent  
The Chronicle-News

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"Cucumbers because they have a unique flavor and lovely texture. I like the seeds inside and I like to salt them. I skin them and slice them into spears."

— Alissa Perri, TMS student (Trinidad)



"The yellow crooked neck squash. We use it fresh in salads and we sauté it with a lot of other vegetables—around here it'd be called calabacitas."

— Myra Baird, Raton Community Garden (Raton)



"Yellow crooked neck squash. I grow my own. One plant's enough but I usually plant about six. I like the squash creamed and buttered."

— Susan Scott, writer of supernatural mystery novels (Trinidad)



"My favorite plant to see grow is the sweet potato. Those vines are just gorgeous. My favorite to eat is the eggplant. I like to put it on the grill."

— Stephanie Jansen, Raton Community Garden (Raton)

## DEAR ABBY PARENTS WITH STRONG BELIEFS WON'T VISIT COHABITATING COUPLE

DEAR ABBY: Our amazing daughters are in their late 20s. Both of them are independent, intelligent and loving. The four of us have a special bond. My wife and I have always been supportive in all aspects of our daughters' lives, and that will never change.



They have been dating great guys over the past five years whom we believe they will ultimately marry. The problem? My wife and I were raised with certain values, and our daughters have recently moved in with their boyfriends. We do not approve, but respect their decisions as adults.

One daughter plans to have an open-house party celebrating their new place. She's upset that my wife and I have indicated we won't be attending, because doing so would be difficult and against our beliefs. We have understood her decision, but she does not appear to respect ours. Are we wrong to take this stance? — AGAINST THE TIDE IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR AGAINST: I think so. Your daughter is an adult. Do you plan to continue "punishing" her and the man you say

you approve of until they tie the knot? She and her boyfriend have been a couple for five years now, and their relationship appears to be progressing nicely. It's not unusual for couples today to live together. I see nothing to be gained by skipping their open house — but I do see something to lose.

DEAR ABBY: My husband's grandmother keeps purchasing season tickets to the theater for me. I have told my mother-in-law (who is in charge of buying the tickets) as politely as possible that summer is a very busy time for me. My kids, husband and I are all involved in activities, and the theater conflicts with these activities.

As well, I don't particularly enjoy the group of people that we go there with. (I haven't shared this with my mother-in-law.) While I like my mother-in-law and husband's grandmother, the others are rude. They exclude me from conversations and hardly acknowledge my existence. I try to make conversation but unsuccessfully. It makes for a dreadfully awkward evening.

How do I get out of going to the theater without hurting anyone's feelings? — NO THANKS IN CANADA

DEAR NO THANKS: The most effective way to accomplish that would be to stop beating around the bush and tell your husband's mother and grandmother you would prefer not to be included, and the reason why.

DEAR ABBY: I like a girl but don't know if she likes me. I went to a school dance with her, but that's about it. I'm a choosy person, but everything seems right about her.

I never had a girlfriend before. Am I doing something wrong? I really want to be in a relationship with her, but I don't want to get rejected. I hate that feeling. Can you give me advice on what to do? — IN LIKE IN WISCONSIN

DEAR IN LIKE: There is a saying, "Nothing ventured, nothing gained." It means that in order to succeed, you have to TRY. In dating relationships, there is always some risk of rejection, and it applies to girls as well as boys. If you want a relationship with her, stop being afraid and start acting like it. Because she went to a dance with you, she probably already likes you, too.

*Knights of Columbus*

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90 Legals

**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 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

**MARCUS A. PIANO (DECEASED)**  
P.O. BOX 34  
AGUILAR, CO 81020

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 **JO PIANO** the following described real estate situate in the County of Las Animas, State of Colorado, to-wit:

23-30-65 SESW- LESS 2 ACRS-CONT-38.0 ACRS M/L  
23-30-65 PT-SWSW-E OF LYNN RD CONT-11.72 ACRS M/L

And said County Treasurer issued a certificate (89213) of purchase therefore to **JO PIANO**.

90 Legals

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 **MARCUS A. PIANO** for said year 2010.

That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said real estate to the said **JO PIANO, 592 S. CHIMAZO DRIVE, PUEBLO WEST, CO 81007.**

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 15TH DAY of APRIL A.D. 2015.

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

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