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VA wants to hear from you

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eligible?

Do you trust VA?

efits and services.

Spanish as their first lan-your help.

Designed to help un- announce that the survey programs and events. We other as well as find new answers to crucial ques-guage preference

Do you know if you are at least 20,000 responses es, stand downs, events, women Veterans who do from women Veterans in homes or shelters. 2022. Partners, stake- "We truly are stronger services." The survey is com- knows a woman Veteran were an E1 or an execu- is to ensure every woman pletely anonymous, and it can help us achieve that tive, our shared bond of who served knows her takes less than five min-goal through different military service binds us Veteran status, what utes to complete. It is for ways. together in sisterhood. benefits and services are

the U.S. military but who and wide within your net- ity to keep lifting each you trust VA and feel re- take the survey to help erans. is not using her VA ben-work. We aim to reach women Veterans wher-Because so many of our ever they may be, and sister Veterans speaks we can achieve this with

guage, we are excited to Assist through your

derstand why women is now available in Eng- recognize that not every- ways to support our other Veterans are not access- lish and Spanish. Sim- one will have electronic sisters," said Lourdes Tiing their earned benefits ply click on the link and access so we hope part-glao, executive director, and services, the Center you'll find the language ners like you can assist Center for Women Veterfor Women's Veterans re-option in the top right our women Veterans take ans. "Our voices matter, cently launched a women corner. It's the same link the survey. Especially for make them count." Veterans survey to find regardless of your lan-partners like VSO's and advocates, you will be

Share this widely

One important Our goal is to receive able to assist in your offic-minder: This survey is for not use VA benefits and

spected," said Liz Esta- guide VA toward how we Do you feel respected?" holders and anyone who together. Whether you "VA Cares, and our goal brooks, deputy director, can make improvements Center for Women Vet- that bring you home to

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erans. "But if that isn't VA." true for you and you don't Take the survey here: use your benefits and ser- https://survey.voice. any woman who served in Share the survey far We have a responsibil- available to you, and that vices, it is our hope you'll va.gov/?cwv-women-vet-

Monte Vista Rotary Dick Boyce Memorial Book Scholarship ams State University for

Deadline approaching

The Monte Vista Rotary Club is proud to announce ber's child who is a gradu- complete." deadline is April 8, 2022. youth.

attending either Adams fundraiser. State University or Trini- For more detailed intwo years and then Ad- ian.

the subsequent two years if the student transfers to Adams State University from Trinidad Jr. College.

"I so encourage eligible that it will once again of-students to apply for this fer the Dick Boyce Memo-scholarship," said Gracie rial Book Scholarship to a Burkhardt, 2019 recipiqualifying high school se-ent. "This scholarship has nior from either the Mon-financially helped me so te Vista or Sargent High much with the purchase School. It is also open to a of my books, and it is not Monte Vista Rotary mem- a difficult application to

ating senior attending a Dick Boyce was a very high school elsewhere in active Rotarian from the the San Luis Valley. One Sargent area who believed scholarship is awarded in his local community annually. The application and the education of its

"We strongly encourage The Monte Vista Rotary all Monte Vista and Sar- is a civic club that has gent High School Seniors been in existence since to apply for this scholar- 1920, serving the Monte ship opportunity," says Vista community in many President Gene Farish. ways. We annually com-"We really want to have a plete two highway cleanstrong slate of candidates ups, a cemetery clean-up, to choose from." and support financially This scholarship is de- many other community signed to pay book fees for projects throughout the a 2022 graduating high year. The Ski Hi Stamschool senior who will be pede BBQ is our largest

dad Jr. College on a full-formation, contact either time basis. More specifi- the Monte Vista or Sarcally, it will pay book fees gent High School Counfor up to and including cilors or you can also conthe sum of \$500 per year tact Monte Vista Rotary for a total of four consecu-members David Hinkley tive years. It is eligible for (852-3442), Diana Paul-Adams State University son (850-2004), or Karla for four consecutive years Shriver (850-5808) or any or Trinidad Jr. College for other Monte Vista Rotar-

Legal team awarded, designates prize for Land Rights Council **DENVER** – It was reto access an 83,000-acre

cently announced that a mountainous parcel for legal team associated with grazing, timber, and fire-Denver-based law firm wood collection. Ballard Spahr received the firm's Alan J. Davis Award for outstanding probono oldest Chicano land-grant work related to their rep-advocacy organization in resentation in litigation Colorado. The council fospanning more than 40 cuses on land loss and loyears involving the Taylor cal environmental issues Ranch, also known locally in Costilla County, Coloas "La Sierra", in San Luis. rado, near the New Mexico The litigation obtained a border. Manned by a volfavorable response in the unteer board of directors, case.

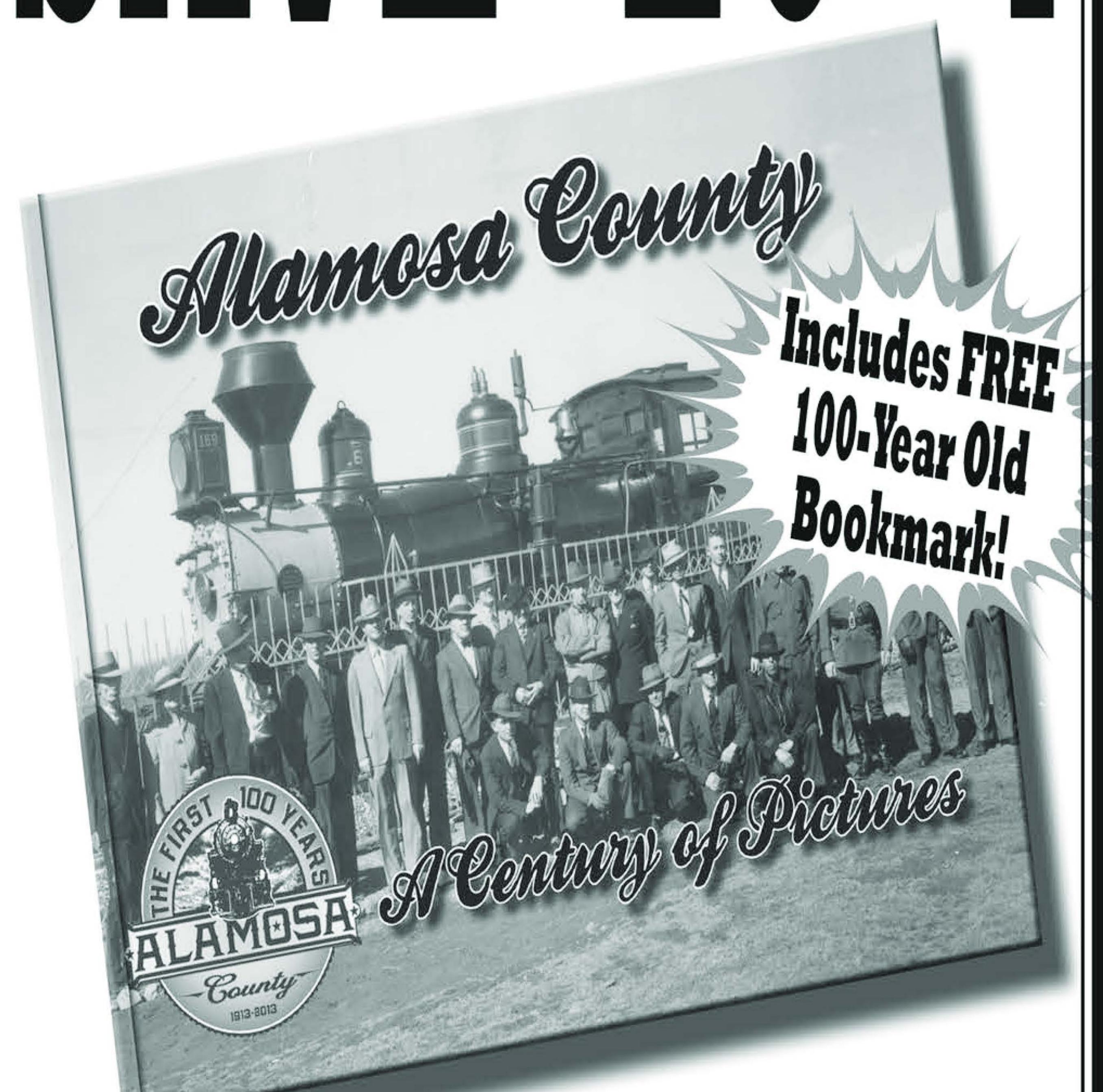
Attached to the award the Land Rights Council was a prize of \$25,000, was to obtain and now is which the team of litiga- to protect the residents' actors designated for the cess to the Taylor Ranch. Land Rights Council, also "The team could think of located in San Luis.

The team – including attorneys Wallace, Alexia Chap- opportunity to represent man, Chad Jimenez, An-them in this historical case drew Valencia, and staff than to donate the \$25,000 member Sherri Clark— right back to the cause," fought to preserve the right Ms. Wallace said of the deof historical landowners cision.

Established in 1978, the Land Rights Council is the one of the primary goals of

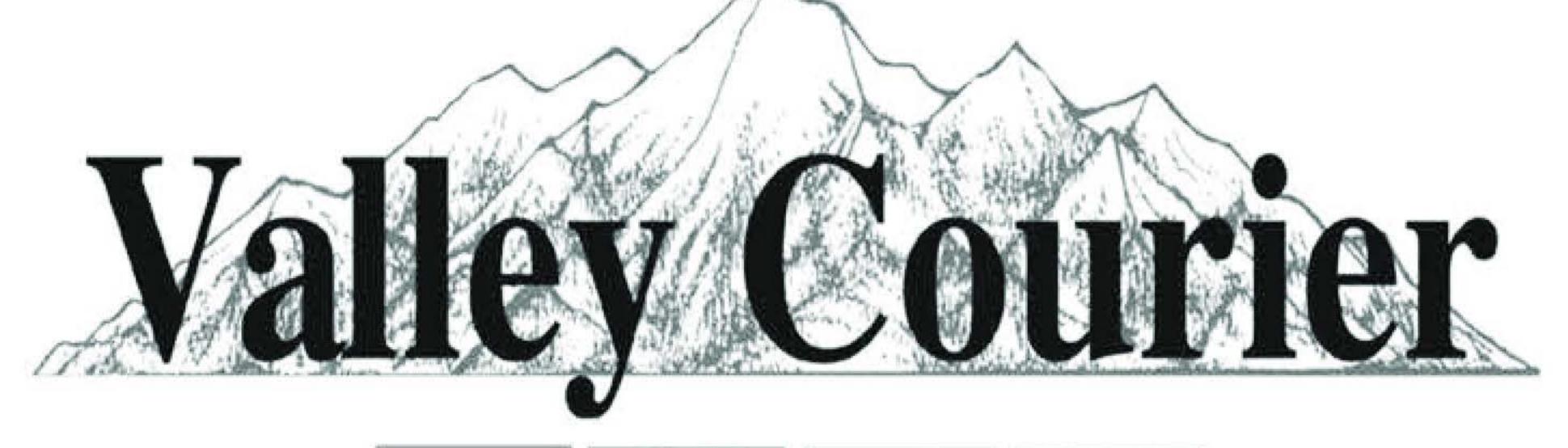
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