



Have a Happy & Safe Halloween!

ECRWSS  
Postal Customer

Presorted Standard  
U.S. Postage Paid  
The I-70 Scout

# The I-70 Scout

Volume 31, Number 48

Searching for news in Watkins, Bennett, Strasburg, Byers, Deer Trail and Agate

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

## Woman perishes in house fire in Box Elder

by Douglas Claussen  
Steven Vetter  
The I-70 Scout

**BENNETT** — An adult woman was found deceased and another person was injured in a structure fire on the west edge of an unincorporated Arapahoe County subdivision between Bennett and Watkins late Oct. 19.

According to the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, deputies and Bennett-Watkins Fire Rescue personnel were first dispatched to the 39900 block of Florida Drive just east of its intersection with South Indianfield Street at Box Elder Creek Ranches after 10 p.m. on reports of a house on fire.

The victim was identified Oct. 26 by family members and friends at the scene as homeowner Leellon Marie Baughman, 71.

Another relative, Oliver Glenn Phil-

lips, who lives on the property, said god wanted his angel back.

"She was loving, caring and all-forgiving," Phillips said Sunday afternoon. "I mean, she just gave. That's all she did is give. And she was a very beautiful angel."

No official cause had been released at press time, but the family members believed that electrical wiring in the floorboards caused the blaze and that the victim died of smoke inhalation.

"It's devastating," said Cat Baughman, Leellon's niece, adding that she grew up in the home with her aunt.

Her brother, Harvey Samuel Baughman, 74, survived the blaze but suffered serious burns and was transported to a Denver hospital.

"I tried to go back in and get my sister out," said Sam Baughman, whose lower left arm was visibly scorched

**SEE FATAL FIRE  
PAGE 4**



DOUGLAS CLAUSSEN/The I-70 Scout

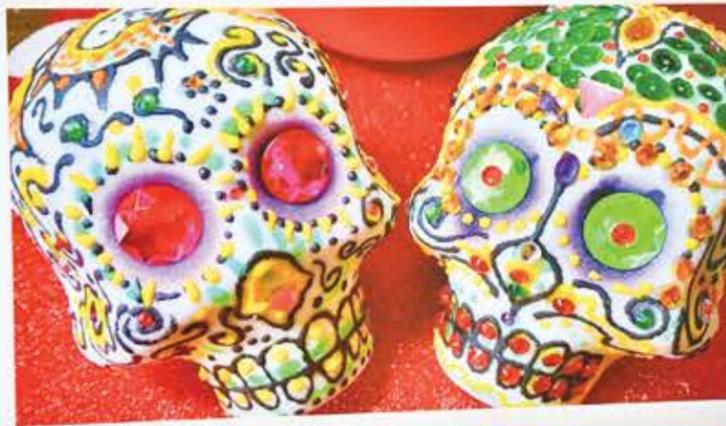
An Oct. 19 house fire on the west edge of the Box Elder Creek Ranches subdivision claimed the life of an adult female and sent a second occupant to the hospital.



KURT HUBERT/for The Scout

Byers Superintendent Tom Turrell and other "referees" — Tiffany O'Dell, left, Corey Green and Nathan Phipps reject bribery attempts during the homecoming Powder Puff football game Oct. 15. **SEE PAGE 12.**

### Let's Decorate a Sugar Skull!



PHOTOS BY STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout

In addition to Halloween, fall includes the Hispanic dia de los muertos (Day of the Dead) celebration. Last week, Kelter Library in Byers hosted a craft class based on the Mexican holiday. Right photo, Abel Hurtado, 9, decorates his sugar skull. **SEE PAGE 7.**

## Semis collide, one rig fried in Picadilly construction zone



PHOTO COURTESY OF COLORADO STATE PATROL

In addition to catching fire and tipping on its side, a semi trailer spilled its contents across both lanes of westbound I-70 in the Picadilly Interchange construction zone Oct. 24.

by Steven Vetter  
Managing Editor

**AURORA** — The traffic issues associated with the extensive Picadilly Interchange project along I-70 between E-470 and Colfax Avenue came to a head Oct. 24 when an early morning semi collision and fire led to several hours of very little movement through the area.

Just before 8:30 a.m. Friday, Colorado State Patrol troopers and emergency first responders from multiple nearby jurisdictions were dispatched to the area of I-70 mile marker 289 on report of

**SEE SEMI COLLISION  
PAGE 24**



LOUIS GRANADA/for The Scout

A Colorado Department of Transportation worker assesses damage after a Volvo semi caught fire after colliding with another semi ahead of it on westbound I-70 in the Picadilly Interchange construction zone Oct. 24.

## COMMUNITY CORRAL

### Calvary Chapel Bennett plans fall fest on Halloween night

**BENNETT** — Calvary Chapel Bennett will host a wholesome, family-friendly Fall Festival from 5-7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 31, at the Bennett VFW Hall, 115 Palmer Ave.

The evening will include face-painting, pumpkin bowling, a photo booth, and games and activities for all ages, and free hot dogs.

### Veterans Day spaghetti meal planned at 'Burg Legion Hall

**STRASBURG** — The Strasburg Parks & Recreation District will host its Salute to Our Veterans Spaghetti Dinner from 4-7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Strasburg American Legion Hall, 56423 Westview Ave.

Veterans and their families are invited. Jess-Yaich American Legion Post 183 of Strasburg will conduct the flag presentation and retirement ceremonies and lead a moment of reflection.

Visitors who RSVP will be served a free all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner and entered to win door prizes. To reserve a spot, call (303)622-4260.

### Byers American Legion Post announces annual trap shoot

**BYERS** — Byers American Legion Post 160 will host its 77th annual Turkey Shoot fundraiser Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 15-16.

Trap shooting will run from 8 a.m. to dark both days at Quint Valley. Bingo and Pickles will run both days starting at 1 p.m. at the Byers American Legion Hall, 278 W. Front St.

Additional activities are planned at the Legion Hall Nov. 15.

### MCC now accepting entries for calendar photo contest

**FORT MORGAN** — Morgan Community College is accepting entries to the annual MCC calendar photo contest and picture-takers of all levels can participate.

Interested individuals should submit photographs that reflect the unique charm and essence of north-east Colorado.

The submission deadline is 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 31.

Last year's winner, "After the Storm" by Holly Haman-Marcum of Burlington, depicts an image in Kit Carson County northeast of Burlington where a fierce storm devastated most corn crops.

Entries must be in landscape orientation with high resolution. Cell phone images will not be accepted, as they do not meet the high-quality print specifications necessary for the calendar's production.

Each participant can submit up to 10 photos.

For more information and to submit images, visit [www.morgancc.edu](http://www.morgancc.edu).

### Halloween house returns to Bennett home this fall

**BENNETT** — "Cryptid Manor" is the theme of the eighth annual Haunted House, featuring more than 80 animatronics and 15-20 actors, at Antelope Hills in Bennett starting Friday.

The Cryptid Manor, which features 20 rooms with a castle and pirate ship, will be open from 6-9 p.m., for Scare Nights, Friday, Oct. 31, and Saturday, Nov. 1, at 985 Pinehurst Court, Bennett.

No Scare Night with the lights on will run from 4:30-9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 30 — a good time to take photos with the props, organizers say. They also noted that Halloween night will involve long lines of visitors who might want to consider coming on another night.

Trick or treaters are welcome all nights. Donations will benefit the Bennett High School Dungeons & Dragons Club and drama class.

The Haunted House was featured by KDVR-TV last year.

### 4 animal rescues collaborate on fall fest benefit at Bennett

**BENNETT** — Four animal rescues from Bennett, Hudson and Brighton will join forces for a Fall Fest Fundraiser from 12-7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 1, at a rooster sanctuary north of Bennett.

Admission is \$8 per person with packages available for \$20 per adult and \$10 per child age 12 and under.

Each package includes a hay ride, scavenger hunt, access to a family game area, one desert, popcorn or cotton candy, one beverage, and admission.



A kids craft table and raffle are also planned, and unique gifts will be handed out.

The fundraiser will take place at Danzig's Roost, 10300 Highway 79, Bennett. For more information, contact Lisa at (619)602-6068.

### Building code updates topic of public hearing at Bennett

**BENNETT** — The Bennett Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing for the second reading of an ordinance adopting the 2024 International Building Codes and related state-required updates.

The hearing takes place at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 18, at Bennett Town Hall.

The ordinance includes adoption of the 2024 ICC code cycle, the Colorado Model Electric & Solar Ready Code, and the 2025 Colorado Wildfire Resiliency Code.

The update maintains sprinkler requirements for townhomes while exempting one- and two-family dwellings.

For more information, call (303)644-3249 or visit [www.bennettco.gov](http://www.bennettco.gov).

### Battle of Gettysburg the topic of Strasburg museum lecture

**STRASBURG** — The Comanche Crossing Historical Society and Museum will host a presentation on the Battle of Gettysburg from 6:30-8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 13, at the TBK Bank Community Room.

Museum curator Cliff Smith's discussion will conclude with Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and its significance today.

Doors open at 6 p.m. for light snacks and conversations.

A free will offering will be accepted to benefit the mission of the historical society.

For more information, call (303)622-4322.

TBK Bank is located at 56641 E. Colfax Ave., Strasburg.

### Mystery theater excursion scheduled for area seniors

**STRASBURG** — The bus leaves at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 9, on a senior excursion to see "Horror in Hollywood" at the Adams Mystery Playhouse in Denver.

The cost is \$60, which includes the show, lunch and transportation. Advanced reservations are required due to limited seating.

To RSVP, call the rec center at (303)622-4260.

The bus will depart from the Strasburg Recreation Center, 1932 Burton St.

The excursion is hosted by the Strasburg Parks & Recreation District and Mountain View Fellowship.

### ArapCo Vets Office schedules open house at Aurora locale

**LITTLETON** — Arapahoe County veteran service office has expanded resources for veterans and will soon host an open house to share them.

Visitors can see the new healing space and mural and meet personnel from the Healing Warriors team, Vet-Center, and Adams County from 3-6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 13, at 15400 E. 14th Place, Aurora.

For more information, visit [arapahoeco.gov/veterans](http://arapahoeco.gov/veterans).

### Residents invited to compete in wreath decoration contest

**STRASBURG** — The seventh Annual Decorate-a-Wreath Contest hosted by the Strasburg Parks & Recreation District begins soon.

Participants can pick up a wreath at the Strasburg Recreation Center beginning Monday, Nov. 3, decorate it, and return it no later than Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Community members can vote for their favorite wreath at Christmas in the Park on Saturday, Dec. 6.

Participation is free. Awards for the best business and best individual wreaths will follow the event.

The Strasburg Recreation Center is located at 1932 Burton St.

## Eastern Colorado News Subscription Order Form

To receive *The I-70 Scout* outside our service area, you must subscribe to the *Eastern Colorado News*. Just write your name and mailing address on the easy-to-use form below, or any piece of paper for that matter, and send it with a check payable to:

**Eastern Colorado News**  
P.O. Box 555  
Strasburg, CO 80136

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES:**  
Watkins, Bennett, Strasburg,  
Byers, Deer Trail and Agate  
addresses: **\$30/year**  
Out-of-area within CO: **\$44/year\***  
Outside Colorado: **\$48/year\***  
\*All subscribers outside the I-70 Corridor also receive *The I-70 Scout* at no extra charge.

**SUBSCRIPTION ORDER FORM**

## The I-70 Scout

Published weekly by the I-70 Publishing Company, Inc.

P.O. Box 829 • 1522 Main St., Strasburg, Colo. 80136  
e-mail: [dclaussen@i-70scout.com](mailto:dclaussen@i-70scout.com) • [www.i-70scout.com](http://www.i-70scout.com)  
(303)622-9796

**DEADLINE  
FOR NEWS,  
CLASSIFIEDS  
& DISPLAY  
ADVERTISING:  
5 P.M. FRIDAY**

 coloradopress  
ASSOCIATION NETWORK

**Publisher & Editor**  
Douglas Claussen • [dclaussen@i-70scout.com](mailto:dclaussen@i-70scout.com)

**Office Manager**  
LuAnne Stegner • [lstegner@i-70scout.com](mailto:lstegner@i-70scout.com)

**Managing Editor**  
Steven Vetter • [svetter@i-70scout.com](mailto:svetter@i-70scout.com)

**Editorial Assistant**  
Isaac Manaugh • [editorialassistant@i-70scout.com](mailto:editorialassistant@i-70scout.com)

**Advertising**  
[advertising@i-70scout.com](mailto:advertising@i-70scout.com)

**Stuffing Crew**  
Ember Seward-Sorensen, Linda Adair,  
Marilee Gillock, Baylee Sigg



ISAAC MANAUGH/The I-70 Scout

Greg McBoat shows off his fashionable hat during the Colorado Air & Space Port chili competition Oct. 10. Attendees sampled a wide variety of chili and later voted for their favorite. A trophy was presented to the winner.

## Input sought on bldg site erosion guide

LITTLETON — Arapahoe County is updating its guide that helps protect neighborhoods, roads and waterways from pollution caused by construction activity, and comments on the proposed changes will be taken through Tuesday, Nov. 11.

The Grading, Erosion & Sediment Control (GESC) Manual was created to meet state stormwater regulations set by the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment. It ensures that construction sites use proven best practices — like erosion control and runoff protection — to keep dirt, debris and other pollutants out of local streams and drainage systems.

The manual applies to all land within the unincorporated areas of Arapahoe County, except where county jurisdiction is superseded by the state.

Minor revisions were last made to the manual in 2023. The new revisions are more substantial.

The proposed GESC Manual includes these major changes:

- reduction of GESC program permit categories from five to three;
- replacement of the GESC report with a simplified GESC Narrative Sheet;
- update to Engineer's Cost Estimate to reflect current costs;
- revisions to Standard Notes & Details for ease of use and to improve compliance with CDPHE permits;
- updates to permit process for owner or operator changes; and
- requirements for topsoil to proactively manage revegetation.

To comment or for more information, visit [www.arapahoeco.gov](http://www.arapahoeco.gov).



**Remember to change your clocks**  
Daylight saving time starts **Nov. 2**.  
Be sure to turn your clock back one hour.

**When seconds count, stay informed**

ArapAlert is your trusted source for emergency notifications in Arapahoe County—from wildfires to shelter-in-place orders and more. Since the ArapAlert system was recently upgraded even previous subscribers will need to re-subscribe.

**ArapAlert**  
Stay Informed. Stay Safe.

Sign up at [www.ace911.org/arap-alert](http://www.ace911.org/arap-alert)



### Make wine jelly

Learn the basics of hot water bath canning. Enjoy a live demonstration and take home a 4-ounce jar of wine jelly, along with recipes to make at home. The in-person class will be held on **Nov. 12, 6–8 p.m.** at the CSU Extension Arapahoe County Office in Centennial. Attendees must register at least 3–5 days in advance.



Register now at <https://bit.ly/CSUWineJelly>



## National Weatherization Day is Oct. 30

### Free energy saving services

Weatherization provides a professional audit of a resident's home to determine what energy-conserving updates or installations will keep them cooler in the summer, and warmer in the winter while lowering utility bills.

Visit [arapahoeco.gov/weatherization](http://arapahoeco.gov/weatherization) to check eligibility.

**Byers  
Front Street  
Trunk-or-Treat**  
Friday, October 31st  
6-8pm

Upcoming  
Community  
Activities

**CALLING ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES!**  
GET READY FOR A FUN-FILLED EVENING ON FRONT STREET AT OUR SWEET TREAT – TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT!

**WHEN: HALLOWEEN, OCTOBER 31ST @ 6PM – 8PM**  
**WHERE: FRONT STREET / BYERS COMMUNITY PARK**

BRING YOUR BEST DECORATIONS, DRESS UP YOUR CARS, AND SHARE THE JOY OF HALLOWEEN BY HANDING OUT CANDY TO EXCITED TRICK-OR-TREATERS.

**THIS IS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS, SHOWCASE YOUR CREATIVITY, AND PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS IN A FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE.**

JOIN BYERS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT, KELVER LIBRARY, AND OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES AT THE PARK

**NEW THIS YEAR:**  
ENJOY THE SPOOKY THRILL OF A HAUNTED WALK THROUGH THE PARK. GOOLISH GOBLINS AND SPOOKY SUPRISSES AS YOU PLAY AND WALK THE PARK.

visit our website for more information:  
[www.byersparkandrec.com](http://www.byersparkandrec.com)

**Be a Vendor at our  
Holiday Marketplace**

Attention, local crafters, artisans and gift vendors! Join us **Saturday, Dec. 13, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.**, for Visit the Village at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds. It's a day filled with holiday fun for the whole family, from shopping to arts-and-crafts stations, photos with Santa, and more. Get your product in front of hundreds of attendees at great affordable booth rates—and support a special community event! Apply now at [arapahoecountyeventcenter.com/visitthevillage](http://arapahoecountyeventcenter.com/visitthevillage).



# The Gift Shop

is celebrating Year 37!!

OCTOBER 2025

56781 E COLFAX AVE  
DOWNTOWN STRASBURG  
303-622-4226

## ArapCo offers election translation services

LITTLETON — Roughly 151,000 Arapahoe County residents ages 5 and up speak one of more than 160 languages other than English.

Thanks to a continued focus on language access by the county Elections Division, any such citizen eligible to vote can do so in their chosen language.

“Ballot language is confusing enough to begin with. It’s really important that voters who aren’t comfortable using English have resources to understand what they’re voting on,” said Clerk & Recorder Joan Lopez.

She added that voters are more likely to vote their full ballot — not just for candidates whose names they recognize — when they understand the language for ballot issues and contests between lesser-known candidates.

The Clerk & Recorder’s Office provides:

- translation services by phone at the Voter Services office to assist with registration and voting.
- certified interpreters to read ballots to voters in their preferred language by telephone at all voting centers;
- fact sheets with voting instructions in the eight most-spoken languages in Arapahoe County: Amharic, Arabic, Chinese (traditional), English, Korean, Russian, Spanish and Vietnamese;
- Spanish-language sample ballots on ArapahoeVotes.gov; and
- a “translate” button on ArapahoeVotes.gov that reads text in 80 languages.

Arapahoe County voters can use a Spanish-language ballot at any vote center.

Mail ballots are available in English only.

# PAIN

## DOESN'T STOP FOR YOUR TO-DO LIST

Don't let chronic pain or old injuries hold you back from the life you love

TUESDAYS AT THE BYERS CLINIC  
**TIM ADAIR, PA**  
Orthopedic Specialist

- ✓ Knee, shoulder, hip, and back pain
- ✓ Arthritis and chronic joint issues
- ✓ Sprains, fractures, and injuries

303-822-5100  
www.hugohospital.com

LINCOLN HEALTH  
BYERS CLINIC  
404 E. FRONT STREET, BYERS, CO

## CORRIDOR CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, OCT. 30

**Trunk or Treat.** 4-6 p.m., Bennett Town Hall. To register a vehicle, visit [www.bennettco.gov](http://www.bennettco.gov).

### FRIDAY, OCT. 31

**Mountain View Fellowship Trunk or Treat.** Trunk decorating at 5 p.m., Trunk or Treating at 6 p.m. Hemphill Middle School parking lot, Strasburg.

**Halloween Maze of Terror.** \$5 per person or \$25 for six. 6 p.m., South Fourth Avenue and South Fourth Court, Deer Trail.

### FRIDAY, NOV. 1

**Fundraiser** for Strasburg coach Kevin Hemphill and his family. \$5 breakfast burritos, \$2.50 street tacos. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Salinas Food Truck, Lucky Strike Lanes, 56371 E. Colfax Ave., Strasburg.

### MONDAY, NOV. 3

**Deer Trail School Board.** 7 p.m., Dorothy Pisel Meeting Room at Davies Library.

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5

**Byers Park & Recreation District Board.** 7

p.m., Quint Valley Fairgrounds.

### FRIDAY, NOV. 7

**Annual Veterans Day Chili Cookoff.** 6 p.m., Bennett VFW Hall, 115 Palmer Ave.

### TUESDAY, NOV. 11

**Agate School Veterans Day Celebration.** 2:35 p.m., gymnasium, 41032 Second Ave.

### EVERY WEDNESDAY

**Live in the Spirit ladies group.** All ages welcome. 10 a.m. @ Holy Spirit Livin', 1506 Main St., Strasburg. (303)622-4648

**Young at Heart Seniors** in Bennett. 12-4 p.m., Bennett Community Center.

### EVERY THURSDAY

**Music & Movement:** Ages 2-6 can sing, dance and play musical instruments. 9:30-10 a.m., Anythink Bennett library.

**Preschool Storytime:** Children up to ages 3-6 listen to stories, sing songs and enjoy activities that promote early literacy. 9:30-10 a.m., Anythink Bennett library.

**Play & Learn** for ages 1-3 and their families. 10-11 a.m., Kelter Library, Byers.

## FATAL FIRE

## FROM PAGE 1

when interviewed. “My back’s burned and my forehead was burned. I was all black. No shoes. Just my socks running around in those goatheads.”

He added that he lost everything in the flames. “I lost all my identification and I’m having a hell of a time getting a birth certificate and a new ID.”

To make matters worse, the well on the property was down.

“And there was no pressure. There was nothing,” Phillips said. “It was a nightmare. I mean, it still is a night-

mare.

Deputies took into custody an adult female living in another home on the property, but said the arrest was not directly related to the fire.

“A couple of outstanding warrants for other things is what she was taken in for,” the sheriff’s spokesperson said. “Nothing in conjunction with the fire, at least just yet. Still waiting on findings from the Strasburg Fire investigator’s investigation, so things might change but nothing yet.”

## LIVING SPRINGS

VETERINARY CARE

820 Sharis Ct. Bennett, CO • 303-644-3337  
[www.livingspringsvet.com](http://www.livingspringsvet.com)

Next time you're away, your pet has a place to stay!

**Pet Boarding & Day Care**

- Professional Experienced Staff
- Clean Facility
- Walks & Outside Playtime
- Owner Directed Feeding
- Experienced in Administering Medication
- Baths Available for Additional Fee
- Pet Updates Available
- Full & Half Day Daycare Available
- Fully Insured

**SCHEDULE YOUR PET'S BOARDING & DAY CARE TODAY!**

FULL GROOMING & PET SPA  
(303)644-3337

Mobile Services Available for Large and Small Animals

Friend us on Facebook

AS SEEN ON ANIMAL PLANET

## November SPECIAL!

### 30-Yard — \$450 • 20-Yard — \$375

## Got Junk?

Let Pride RollOff LLC handle it.

Fast, easy dumpster rentals for any project – big or small. We deliver. You fill it. We haul it a No stress. No mess. Just call:

### 303-622-4133

### 303-622-4260

Need Help Removing Junk Cars & Scrap Metals? We do that too!

Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Assoc., Inc.  
Public Notice

**Phone and Internet Discounts available to Members**

Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Assoc., Inc. provides the following basic telecommunications services throughout its designated service area:

- \* Single-party voice-grade service with connectivity to the public switched network;
- \* Local exchange service including local usage free of per-minute charges;
- \* Dual tone multi-frequency signaling;
- \* Access to emergency services;
- \* Access to operator services;
- \* Access to interexchange service;
- \* Access to directory assistance;
- \* Toll blocking, 900 and 976 number blocking.

Basic services are offered at the following rates:

Single-party residence service	\$22.25/mo*
Single-party business service	\$23.20/mo*
Customer Line Charge-single line (exchange access)	\$6.50/mo
Customer Line Charge – multi-line business charge (exchange access)	\$9.20/mo

\*The above rates do not include charges for long distance, operator services, Directory Assistance, 911 emergency services, or other state, federal and/or local taxes and fees.

Discounts are available to members who qualify for participation in Lifeline telephone assistance programs. For information concerning this program, and other discounts that we offer, please visit [www.easternslopetech.com](http://www.easternslopetech.com) or call our Business Office 719-743-2441.

Published in the *The I-70 Scout* on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2025, and the *Eastern Colorado News* on Friday, Oct. 31, 2025.

**CONTACT US NOW  
FOR YOUR  
THANKSGIVING ADS!**



# The Holidays are here!

**YOU CAN SEND SPECIAL HOLIDAY GREETINGS  
TO ALL YOUR CUSTOMERS, FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES  
WITH ADS IN *THE I-70 SCOUT* FOR *Thanksgiving,*  
*Christmas,* AND *New Year's.***

## ADVERTISING PACKAGES\*

Starting at only \$34  
(black-and-white)

— OR —

\$42 (color) per advertisement

\*Must purchase all three ads.

## DEADLINES

**Friday, Nov. 21:**

Thanksgiving (Nov. 26) edition

**Friday, Dec. 12:**

Christmas (Dec. 17) &

New Year's (Dec. 24) editions

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!**

**(303) 622-9796**

**GIVE THE GIFT THAT LASTS ALL YEAR ROUND...**

**Eastern Colorado News!**

SUBSCRIPTION FORM ON PAGE 2.



# This hidden electricity drain can have a massive impact

by Aya Diab  
Associated Press

The lights are off, the house is quiet and nothing seems to be running. But electricity is silently flowing through the plugs in your home. This hidden drain is known as phantom energy.

Also called vampire energy, the wasted electricity comes from leaving devices plugged in when they're not in use. That could range from household items such as phone chargers and microwaves to TVs and gaming consoles.

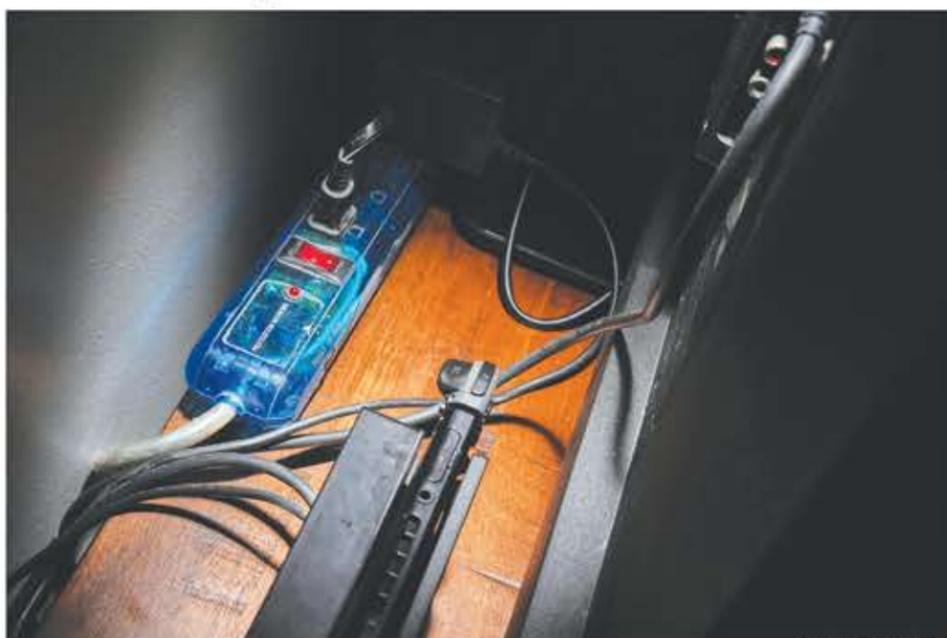
This wasted electricity accounts for about 5% to 10% of home energy use, depending on factors like the age of the equipment, according to Alexis Abramson, dean of the Columbia Climate School.

"Phantom energy depends on ... what kind of systems you have and how much they've improved over time," Abramson said.

For example, TV that are connected to the internet and have smart wake features that allow them to interact with phones and other devices can consume up to 40 watts of energy during the hours of the day that the TV would normally be off, according to Matt Malinowski, director of the buildings program at the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy. That's almost 40 times as much as a regular television.

"The good news is there have been new, renewed efforts to tackle this," Malinowski said.

He said advocates and manufacturers have come up with a voluntary agreement seeking to reduce the



JOSHUA A. BICKEL/AP Photo

Electronics are plugged in at a home on Sept. 2 in Cincinnati.

amount of energy smart televisions use in standby mode.

Phantom energy contributes to climate change because power drawn by unused devices can increase demand for electricity from sources that release planet-warming emissions. Aidan Charron, associate director of Global Earth Day, said that, while the amount may seem small when a person looks at their individual utility bill, the environmental toll of phantom energy is significant when multiplied over homes across the country.

"Just take a little step of unplugging the things that you're not using," Charron said. "It will save you money and it'll save emissions in the long run."

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

The main culprits when it comes to draining energy are appliances that are constantly connected to electricity, such as those with a clock.

"Do you really need your microwave to tell you the time, or can you unplug your microwave when you're not using it?" Charron said.

While unplugging devices may seem burdensome, it significantly contributes to emission reduction.

Charron recommends starting with small steps like unplugging chargers for phones and other devices once the battery is fully charged. The next step is moving to other appliances, such as unplugging an unused lamp.

If unplugging sounds too hard, regularly checking your settings and disabling any unused features help, too. For example, smart televisions often have optional features that can be turned off so the television isn't listening for signals from other devices

in standby mode.

"If you're not using it, then you're getting no benefit, yet you're paying the price and increased the energy use," Malinowski said.

### INDIVIDUALS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Individuals also tend to take more sustainable actions, such as unplugging devices, once they learn what they can do to decrease their household emissions efficiently. Those actions could help reduce U.S. emissions by about 20% per year, which equals about 450 tons of carbon dioxide, according to Jonathan Gilligan, a professor of earth and environmental science at Vanderbilt University.

The choices individuals take in their daily lives all add up, Gilligan said, mainly because of how much the U.S. population contributes to direct greenhouse gas emissions.

"The question becomes, what can we do to try to address this?" Gilligan said. "Phantom power is one part of this."

The more individuals decrease their footprint, the more likely it is that others will follow, too and, eventually, those actions may turn to societal norms, according to Gilligan, because individuals don't want to feel like they're being irresponsible.

"This is a place where psychologists find that this effect is real. If people see that other people are doing actions to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, they want to do that," Gilligan said.

When it comes to daily choices, individuals may think what they're doing isn't really making a big difference. But they tend to overlook how they influence others around them by choosing to live a more sustainable life.

The impact may be stronger than a lot of people realize, Gilligan said.



## OWNING OUR IDENTITY

BIJOU CONNECTS & EMPOWERS!

Experience top-tier internet and phone services with Bijou.

Providing connections as strong as our community.



It pays to be a cooperative member. Join us today!

netecin.net | 303.822.5400



### ARAPAHOE COUNTY

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### CASE NO. DA24-003, FRONT RANGE ENERGY STORAGE/ DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

PROPOSAL: The applicant is seeking to obtain vested rights in a Development Agreement for a term of seven (7) years and including a previously approved Use by Special Review for a battery storage facility near the southwest corner of E. Quincy Avenue and S. Harvest Road. The vesting period is sought, in part, due to the timeline for selection of the project by Xcel Energy, associated regulatory processes, and subsequent final site design, planning, component manufacturing, and construction associated with project.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 18, 2025, at 9:30 A.M., or as soon thereafter as the calendar of the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners permits, a public hearing will be held, at which all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the above-described DA24-003, Front Range Energy Storage / Development Agreement. The public hearing will be held at 5334 S Prince St., East Hearing Room, Littleton, CO 80120, with the option to participate remotely. The agenda will typically be posted by the Friday afternoon preceding the hearing and can be viewed on our website at <https://arapahoe.legistar.com/Calendar>. You can also listen to, or speak at, the meeting by calling 1-855-436-3656. To join the speaking queue, press \*3 on the telephone keypad.

More information about this proposal is available at the offices of the Arapahoe County Public Works and Development Department, Planning Division, 6924 S Lima St., Centennial CO 80112 (please call ahead to schedule an appointment if you plan to walk-in), by calling 720-874-6650, or by emailing [planning@arapahoegov.com](mailto:planning@arapahoegov.com) during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday).

Joan Lopez, Clerk to the Board



STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout

Kelver Library in Byers hosted a Dia de los Muertos (Mexican Day of the Dead) craft event Oct. 21. The crafts included traditional Hispanic paper marigolds and papel picado. The children also decorated sugar skulls. Above, Daxton Kowalewski, 4, proudly shows off his papel picado banner.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### ANYTHINK BENNETT LIBRARY

495 Seventh St.  
(303)405-3231  
anythinklibraries.org

**Come Write In:** Authors of all ages can drop in for activities, food, music and information about library resources. 9-10 a.m., Saturdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, and 3:30-5 p.m., Tuesdays, Nov. 4, 11 and 18.

**Teen Advisory Board:** Kids ages 12-17 can attend regular meetings to take an active leadership role in planning and implementing library programs and events. They can also use their voices to advocate for youth services in Bennett. 4:45-6 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 5.

**Sewing Drop-In:** All ages are welcome at a fun, casual drop-in sewing workshop. A sewing teacher will be on hand to help participants with everyday projects. Sewing machines and some supplies provided. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 6.

**Let's Get Metaphysical:** Adults can learn the basics of astrology from instructor Mauricio Ramirez. The discussion will include the symbols and meanings of the signs and how to their interpretation. Space limited; registration required. 11 a.m., to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 15.

### KELVER LIBRARY

585 Main St., Byers  
(303)822-9392  
www.arapahoelibraries.org

**Museo de las Americas art exhibit:** A traveling art exhibit from Museo de las Americas is on view at the library through Jan. 5. "Rhythm and Dance" explores the rich history and contemporary practices of music and dance in Latin America. It features artwork, masks and musical instruments.

**Little Makers Club:** Children ages 0-5 and their families will participate in Halloween themed activities. Free crafts, toddler-friendly snacks, and a goody bag to take home will be provided. 10:30-11:30 a.m., Friday, Oct. 31.

**Learning on the Go:** Toddlers ages 18 months to 5 years old can enjoy story-time and songs, then take home free books and activities to continue learning at home. 10-11 a.m., Wednesday,

Nov. 5.

**Tea at 2:** Adults are invited to Tea at 2 for tea and activities, such as cards, puzzles and adult coloring pages. Patrons can also bring their own activities. 2-3 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 5.

**Speed Puzzle Contest:** Adults and teens can try their hands at speed puzzling in a friendly competition. Teams will receive copies of the same jigsaw puzzle and attempt to assemble it in a designated amount of time. All skill levels welcome. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 8. **A Puzzle Swap open house,** where participants can swap their puzzles with others, will follow from 2-4 p.m.

### DAVIES LIBRARY

128 Second Ave., Deer Trail  
(303)769-4310  
www.arapahoelibraries.org

**Wacky Wednesday:** Kids and tweens ages 5-12 can drop in for snacks, games, cool tech and creative crafts. New activity each month.. 4-5 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 5.



## 20- & 30-YARD TRASH ROLL-OFFS

Residential & Commercial

Serving Strasburg  
and the I-70 Corridor

303-622-9499

D&D WATER SERVICE



WELLER



- Home • Auto •
- Farm • Crop •
- Life • Business •

303-622-4717 • Fax: 303-622-4716

www.wellerinsuranceagency.com

56770 E. Colfax Ave., Strasburg, CO, 80136

### ARAPAHOE COUNTY

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CASE NO.: PM25-002, K & F #1 / MINOR SUBVDIVISION

**PROPOSAL:** The applicant, Carrick Engineering Corp., on behalf of the property owners K & F Properties, is requesting a Minor Subdivision in unincorporated Arapahoe County. The subject parcel is located at 58975 U.S. Highway 36. The project site parcel number is 1983-00-0-00-223. The project covers approximately 6.92 acres (301,435.2 sq ft) and is currently zoned B-4.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 18, 2025, at 9:30 A.M., or as soon thereafter as the calendar of the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners permits, a public hearing will be held, at which all interested persons will be allowed to be heard concerning the above-described PM25-002, K & F #1 / Minor Subdivision. The public hearing will be held at 5334 S Prince St., East Hearing Room, Littleton, CO 80120, with the option to participate remotely. The agenda will typically be posted by Friday afternoon preceding the hearing and can be viewed on our website at <https://arapahoe.legistar.com/Calendar>. You can also listen to, or speak at, the meeting by calling 1-855-436-3656. To join the speaking queue, press \*3 on the telephone keypad.

More information about this proposal is available at the offices of the Arapahoe County Public Works and Development Department, Planning Division, 6924 S Lima St., Centennial CO 80112 (please call ahead to schedule an appointment if you plan to walk-in), by calling 720-874-6650, or by emailing [planning@arapahoe.gov](mailto:planning@arapahoe.gov) during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday).

Joan Lopez, Clerk to the Board

Published in *The I-70 Scout* on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2025, and *Eastern Colorado News* on Friday, Oct. 31, 2025.

"We Do Ag Loans the Best,  
but We Can Do All the Rest!"



**FNB Bank**

A State Chartered Bank — Member FDIC

1076 S 1st St, Bennett CO 80102

(303) 644-5100

www.fnb.com





**ADAMS COUNTY**  
COLORADO



**DOGTOBER**  
ADOPTION SPECIAL Oct. 1-31

50% off adoption fees for dogs one year old and older. Some exclusions may apply.

**ELECTRIFY THE SPEEDWAY**

SATURDAY, NOV. 1 ⚡ 11 A.M.-2 P.M.

COLORADO NATIONAL SPEEDWAY  
4281 SPEEDWAY BLVD., DAcono



Join us for a fun, free community event to test your skills in an electric vehicle (EV), grab delicious food, and win prizes!

Scan the QR Code to learn more.



**STAY CONNECTED:**

4430 S. Adams County Pkwy., Brighton, CO 80601

/AdamsCountyGov @AdamsCountyGov

Public Agencies /AdamsCountyCo

[adamscountyco.gov](http://adamscountyco.gov)

**LUNCH MENUS**

**AGATE**

Thursday, Oct. 30: Meatball sub.

**BENNETT**

Thursday, Oct. 30: French toast, cheese omelet, carrots, cucumbers, celery, canned peaches, Zee Zees.

**BYERS**

Thursday, Oct. 30: Hamburger, French fries.

Friday, Oct. 31: Cheese pizza, garden salad.

Monday, Nov. 3: Beef tacos, applesauce.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: Italian dunkers, grapes.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: Macho nacho, corn bread, corn.

Thursday, Nov. 6: Ham and cheese roll-up, white gravy, peaches.

**DEER TRAIL**

Thursday, Oct. 30: Fried chicken, curly fries.

**STRASBURG**

Thursday, Oct. 30: Beef chimichanga.

Friday, Oct. 31: Bat (chicken) nuggets.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: Chicken legs with mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner roll.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: Chicken pot pies.

Thursday, Nov. 6: Hamburgers.

**Church Directory**

**Strasburg Presbyterian Church**  
56635 Iowa Ave., Strasburg, CO  
www.spcusa.us  
303-622-4325  
• Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

**Saron Lutheran Church**  
1656 Main St. | Strasburg, CO | [saronstrasburg.org](http://saronstrasburg.org)  
Worship 8:30 a.m. In-Person or on Facebook  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

**Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
Missouri Synod  
Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m.  
275 Ash Street, Bennett • 303-644-3044  
[www.corlems.org](http://www.corlems.org)

**Mt. Tabor Baptist Church**  
278 S. Sherman St., Byers  
303-822-9366 • [mittaborbyers.org](http://mittaborbyers.org)  
Sat., 6:00 p.m. ..... Saturday Service  
Sun., 9:00 a.m. .... Sunday School  
Sun., 10-10:30 a.m. .... Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. .... Church  
Awana — Meetings every Tuesday (5:15-7:15 p.m., Dinner served)

**CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Worship with us!  
Sundays at 10 a.m.  
In-person and online:  
[www.cornerstonebennett.com](http://www.cornerstonebennett.com)  
303-644-3450 | 460 3rd St., Bennett

**LIVING SPRINGS COWBOY CHURCH**  
BYERS, CO  
Sundays at 10:00 AM  
2722 S. County Rd 173; Byers, CO  
In-person services every Sunday, but be sure to visit our website and Facebook page for up to date information.  
[LivingSpringsCowboyChurchByers.org](http://LivingSpringsCowboyChurchByers.org)  
719-659-8848

**Mountain View Fellowship**  
Bible-Based • Nondenominational  
Sunday Services  
8:30am & 10:15am  
Servicio en Español a las 10:15am  
1955 Headlight Road in Strasburg  
Sunday Service Livestream at  
<https://www.mvcolorado.online.church>  
Midweek Elementary Gathering - Tuesdays @ 6:30pm  
Middle/High School Youth Group - Wednesdays @ 7pm  
Find us on Facebook/Instagram: Search "mvcolorado"  
[mvcolorado.com](http://mvcolorado.com)  
303.622.9600

**Strasburg Orthodox Mission**  
WEEKLY Vespers  
Tuesday, 7 p.m. & Saturday, 7 p.m.  
Saron Lutheran Church (1656 Main St.)  
Info: [strasburgorthodox.org](http://strasburgorthodox.org)

**calvary bennett**  
Teaching God's Word verse-by-verse  
Sundays 10:45 AM  
Meeting @VFW in Bennett  
115 Palmer Ave  
Live-streamed @ [calvarybennett.org](http://calvarybennett.org)  
Offices located at 545 Palmer Ave  
303.261.8853  
[info@calvarybennett.org](mailto:info@calvarybennett.org)  
Download our app:

**Our Lady of the Plains Catholic Church**  
Pastor: Fr. Jeff Wilborn  
186 N. McDonnell St., Byers CO 80103  
Parish: 303-822-5880, Hall: 303-822-5889  
Sacramental Emergencies: 303-351-2551  
[www.ourladyoftheplains.org](http://www.ourladyoftheplains.org)

**MASS TIMES**  
• Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri & every 1st Saturday 8:30 am  
• Saturday 5:00 pm  
• Sunday 9:00 am  
11:30 am en español  
**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**  
Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm  
Sunday 8:15-8:45 am & 10:45-11:15 am  
Or by Appointment  
OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAYS

Churches and other nonprofits! Please keep us informed of your activities for publicity and coverage! — Douglas Claussen, Publisher & Editor

# LL, MM seek add'l free lunch \$

by Steven Vetter  
Managing Editor

DENVER — On the only two statewide ballot initiative this off-year election cycle, Colorado voters are being asked to weigh in on two ballot measures concerning the state's free school meals program.

Propositions LL and MM were both referred to the ballot by the Colorado General Assembly earlier this year. Together, they are a combined effort to shore up funding for the state's Healthy School Meals For All program, which was originally authorized by Colorado voters in 2022 but has already exceeded operating cost projections.

When voters first approved the free school meals program, providing free breakfast and lunch to all students regardless of their family's income level — It was funded by limiting income tax deductions for filers earning more than \$300,000 per year.

The program's funding mechanism raised more than expected in the 2023-2024 fiscal year and Proposition LL would allow the state to keep the \$12.4 million in excess revenue that would otherwise be returned under the 1992-approved Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR).

The money has already been collected by the state and approval of Proposition LL would allow the state to keep it and spend it on the school meals program. If Proposition LL is rejected, the money would be refunded to Colorado households making at least \$300,000 a year. According to estimates, roughly 200,000 filers in Colorado, representing the richest 6% of households, would receive an average refund of approximately \$62.

Proposition MM aims to permanently fund the full free meals program by further limiting tax deductions for filers earning over \$300,000 a year, raising an additional \$95 million annually for the program. If MM passes, households in that high-income category would pay an average of \$486 more in income taxes yearly, according to nonpartisan state fiscal analysts.

While Healthy School Meals For All initially raised more revenue than projected, the program's costs also exceeded projections, resulting in a budget gap that rose to roughly \$50 million this year.

Without the additional funding, state school meal program administrators have said they will have to take steps to restrict eligibility to only low-income students and schools. Additional efforts to purchase locally-grown produce, increase wages for cafeteria workers and offset federal food stamp cuts would also go without funding.

While most formalized campaigning this fall has mostly come from proponents of extending the statewide free school meal program, opposition to the proposal, including from state Republican lawmakers that voted against putting the questions on the ballot, say the state government is overstepping its bounds and that the money is needed in more pressing areas, particularly road and bridge infrastructure.

"Effectively a tax increase in challenging economic times," a group of GOP state legislators called the ballot questions. "The state collected more revenue than it estimated, and it should refund the money to affected taxpayers rather than using it for a

government program that gives meals to all students, even if their families can afford them. Assistance should target students who need it most."

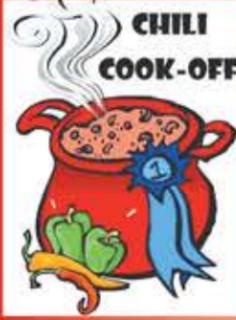
Opponents have also used the term "bracket creep," saying the initiatives will negatively impact a growing number of middle-class families over time.

Mail ballots for Election Day Nov. 4 must be received by county clerk offices by Election Day; ballots that are postmarked before Nov. 4 but received by county election offices after that date will not be counted. Drop-off locations in Adams and Arapahoe counties include Bennett and Deer Trail town halls, Kelter Library in Byers and the Adams County Sheriff's substation in Strasburg.

# Honor Our Veterans Annual Chili Cook-Off

6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 7; VFW Post 8449  
115 Palmer Ave., Bennett

For more information,  
call Flora @ (303)549-2589.



# MEYER FARM EQUIPMENT DISPERSAL AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025 — 9:00 AM  
6200 CONVERSE ROAD; BENNETT, CO

Directions: N of Bennett on Hwy 79, go approx 3 miles to E 56th Ave, go west 1 mi to Converse Rd, go N a little less than 1 mi to sale site on E side of road.

SELLERS: TIM & DAWN MEYER



Preview & inspections can be made on Fri 11/7/25 9-4 pm, or by calling Auctioneer/Steve @ 303-548-4042; Seller/Tim @ 720-660-2133.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, certified funds, or good and honorable personal/business check day of sale. All checks totaling over \$10,000 must be accompanied by a letter of credit reference from your bank at time of payment (day of sale). Visa, MC and Discover accepted. AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: All items are sold as is where is without recourse to owner or auctioneer. No warranties expressed or implied. Nothing to be removed until settled for. All items must be removed by Sat. Nov 15th. Loader will be available on day of sale til dark and Sunday the 9th from 11am to 4 pm. Exception: All buyers purchasing items online through Equip Facts will need to make arrangements with auction company for payment & pick up. Internet bidding will be offered through EquipmentFacts - All cataloged lots sold virtual/online will start at approx 12 pm MST. Reg. terms & bidding info can be found at equipmentfacts.com

COMBINE, HEADERS & TRAILER: 2016 John Deere S670, diesel eng, cab, duals 1619 eng hrs, 1091.5 sep hrs, 520/85R42 front tires, 600/70R28 rear tires; John Deere BPL5 Pickup Attach, 15', (new); John Deere 640 D, 40' Flex Head, HydraFloat; B&B Technologies Header Trailer, 2-axle.

TRACTORS: 1974 John Deere 4430, diesel eng, cab, duals, 3-pt, pto, 2 pr rem, quad range trans, 18.4-38 rear tires, hr meter reads 9571, (major o/h was done in 2010, approx 1000 hrs since that time); 1998 New Holland 2120 Utility, MFWD, diesel eng, w/7309 FE loader, 3-pt, pto, roll bar, 14.9-26 rear tires w/liquid ballast, 9.5-16R1 front tires (new), 692 hrs, 40-hp/eng, 34-hp/pto; 1940 "U" UTS Minneapolis Moline, not running/restoration project.

TRUCKS & PICKUP: 1997 Intl 4900, 530 power, Intl 530E diesel eng, grain bed w/wood floor & steel sides, twin screw, Intl 9-spd trans, 178535 mi, 8713 hrs, air tag axle, 11R22.5 tires; 1993 Intl 4900, 466 diesel eng, all steel grain bed, twin screw, Eaton Fuller 8-spd trans, 11R22.5 tires, drill fill auger, 243425 mi, roll-over tarp (not attached); 1981 GMC 7000, V8 gas eng, single-axle, Midwest 16' grain bed, hyd tilt, 40" steel sides, wood floor, Shurlok roll over tarp, 5-spd/2-spd trans, 12-volt drill fill auger, 900-20 tires, 16148 mi; 2000 Chev Silverado, reg cab, V6 gas eng, 4x4, 1/2-ton, 235268 mi.

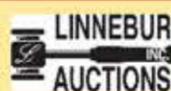
TILLAGE & OTHER EQUIP: Crust-

buster 3200 TS Grain Drill, 41x12, 12" spacing, hoe; Sunflower 1436 Tandem Disk, 29'; Sunflower 3050 Fallow King, treaders, 30'; Krause 4300 Chisel, 32'; John Deere 960 Field Cultivator, rakes, 50'; Richardson Blade Machine, (6) 5' blades, 30'; Oliver 448 10-Btm Plow w/bb; John Deere 506 Rotary Mower, 3-pt, pto, 5'; S-Tine Cultivator, 3-pt, 7'; Westfield MK 100-71 Grain Auger 10", w/swing-out auger hopper, pto; Westfield 100-61 Grain Auger, 540-pto; Westfield Rolling Tri Hopper, hyd dr; Field Sprayer, 300-gal plastic tank, pto pump, 3-pt, 28' boom; Fimco Sprayer, 40-gal plastic tank, 12-v pump, handgun, 93" boom, 3-pt; (2) Chapin ATV Sprayers, 12-v pump, handgun; Rhino RB72 Rotary Mower, 3-pt, pto, 6'; Forks for FE Loader Bkt, 48"; Kubota BX2822A Snowblower, 54", 3-pt, pto.

SHOP EQUIP & TOOLS: Oxy/Acet Welder; Tabletop Drill Press; (2) Craftsman Tool Box on casters; Craftsman Work Bench/Shelf; (2) Metal Shop Shelf; Landa Steam Cleaner (needs work); Upright Air Comp; DeWalt Port Air Comp; Shop Vac; Cent Mach Parts Washer; Bauer Bench Grinder; Shop Vac w/accessories; Battery Charger; Oil Barrels w/pumps; Lots of Hand Tools (hammers, pliers, screwdrivers, sledges, wrenches, sockets, wrenches, etc); Nut/Bolt Bins w/contents; Shop Heater; Bench Grinder; Portable Shop Lights; 2-Whl Dolly; Bungies & Straps; (2) Shop Creepers; Misc Power Tools; Floor Jack; Saw Horses; Ext Cords.

MISC: (2) Overhead Fuel Tanks on Stand, 500-gal & 300-gal; (2) Fuel Tanks w/12-v pump, 200 gal & 150-gal; Misc ATV Sprayer Tanks (Fimco & Bomgaars); Vintage Sears Pedal Tractor; Lots of new Sweeps, Chisel Points & Parts; Approx 50 Bags of Pine Wood Shavings; 55-Gal Drum of Oil; Oils, Lubricants & Chemicals; (2) Frigidaire Insulated Storage Cabinets; Baler Twine; Garden Wagon/Cart; Shovels, Brooms, Rakes, etc; Trash Pump (operation is unknown); Step & Ext Ladders; Large AM Vault High Security Safe; Hog/Livestock Feeders; Livestock Loading Chute; Livestock Water Tanks; Tractor & Implement Tires; Gas Cans; Metal Barrels; Roll of Underground Cable; Much more day of sale.

Detailed listing & photos can be viewed at [www.linneburauctions.com](http://www.linneburauctions.com).



"We'll Do Our Best For You"

2009 Colorado State Champion Auctioneer Steve Linnebur

Phone & Fax: 303-822-9298, Email: [linneburauctions@hotmail.com](mailto:linneburauctions@hotmail.com), [www.linneburauctions.com](http://www.linneburauctions.com)





KURT HUBERT/For The Scout



STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout

Byers High School recognized Hispanic Heritage Month with a celebration at the baseball field Oct. 8. Traditional dress, food and activities, including equine and roping demonstrations, highlighted the evening. Clockwise from top left, a very young, aspiring escaramuza (Hispanic horsewoman that rides side-saddle in traditional Adelita-style dresses) demonstrates her early-age equine skills; Julia Simental demonstrates Hispanic balloon art by twisting an inflatable tube into a celebratory shape; Jayla Martinez and Natrease Wright, both 15, flaunt their sparkly dresses, which are associated with the traditional quinceañera, a celebration for young Hispanic ladies when they turn 15; Joselyn Paredes, 16, mans the piñata booth with miniature bell-shaped versions of the classic Mexican party game; and Byers secondary family consumer science teacher Shatzie Wardall warms up tortillas as part of the traditional fare served. Wardall's advanced high school foods class prepared the carne asada (marinated beef) for the event.



### ARAPAHOE COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE NO. UASI25-002, DENVER PIPELINE EXPANSION PROJECT [MAGELLAN] / USE BY SPECIAL REVIEW

**PROPOSAL:** The applicant, Perennial Environmental Services, on behalf of the owner, Magellan Pipeline Company, L.P., seeks approval for Use by Special Review to install 33 miles of new buried pipeline (10 and 16 inches) with above-ground remote monitoring valves and trap facilities. The pipeline enters Arapahoe County near South Bartlett Road and County Line Road in the southeastern part of the county. It then continues northwest to East Colfax and Hayesmount Road, where it enters Adams County. The pipeline's destination is Denver International Airport. The proposed pipeline crosses 121 parcels in Arapahoe County and is estimated to affect about 360 acres within the county.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on November 18, 2025, the Arapahoe County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 6:30 P.M., or as soon as possible thereafter at 6954 S. Lima St., Arapahoe Room, Centennial CO 80112; at which, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the above-described Case No. UASI25-002, Denver Pipeline Expansion Project [Magellan] / Use By Special Review. The agenda will typically be posted by Friday afternoon preceding the hearing and can be viewed on our website at <https://arapahoe.legistar.com/Calendar>. You can also listen to, or speak at, the meeting by calling 1-855-436-3656. To join the speaking queue, press \*3 on the telephone keypad.

More information about this proposal is available at the offices of the Arapahoe County Public Works and Development Department, Planning Division, 6924 S. Lima St., Centennial CO 80112 (please call ahead to schedule an appointment if you plan to walk-in), by calling 720-874-6650, or by emailing [planning@arapahoe.gov](mailto:planning@arapahoe.gov) during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday).

Joan Lopez, Clerk to the Board

Published in The I-70 Scout on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2025, and Eastern Colorado News on Friday, Oct. 31, 2025.

## GARAGE DOORS

COMMERCIAL AND  
RESIDENTIAL

**Maverick Steel**

**New Door Sales and Installation**

**Service to Existing Doors**

**Spring Replacement**

**Opener Installation and Service**

**\*\* FREE ESTIMATES \*\***

**AFTER-HOURS AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AVAILABLE**

**75 West Highway 40 Byers, CO 80103**

**303-822-8949 (after hours 720-880-9784)**



STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout



STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout



SCOTT GERRARD/For The Scout

Strasburg High School hosted homecoming activities Oct. 14-19. Left two photos, senior Arlette Hernandez and freshman McKenna Garcia battle for a pass and junior Phebe Johnson leaps for an interception during Wednesday night's Powder Puff flag football tournament. Right photo, senior King and Queen Jordan Garcia & Kaden Matthews are announced during halftime of Friday night's football game, which the second-ranked Indians won 49-0 over Englewood. For full football game coverage, see the Oct. 24 edition of the *Eastern Colorado News*.



PHOTOS BY STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout

Traditional food, games, artwork and other cultural centerpieces were highlighted during the Strasburg School District's Hispanic Heritage Festival in the high school outdoor commons area Oct. 14. From left photo, Jesse Villa, 11, shows off traditional horsemanship garb and equine painting, and Joseph Martinez, 15, gets his face painted.

**Roggen Elevator**



**LOOKING FOR PROPANE? NEED A TANK?**

**BUY, LEASE & RENT PROGRAMS**

1000 Gal Tank, \$5,500.00

500 Gal Tank, \$3,400.00

20#, 30#, 40# & #100 Bottle Refills (Within expiration date)

**Propane Fill \$1.85 per gallon** (Prices subject to change)

**Open: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**555 Colfax Ave., Bennett**

**(303) 644-3251**

**Roggen Farmer's Elevator Association**

**Roggen Office: (303) 849-5506**

*Claire Hoover*



**In Loving Memory of Clara (Claire) Ellen Hoover**

Clara Hoover passed away on Oct. 15, 2025, at the age of 91. She was born April 27, 1934, in Augusta, Kan., to Lela and William (Bill) Johnson and preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Sharon, and her brother, Everett. Her husband, Melvin (Mel), passed away on Dec. 15, 2023, just shortly after celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary.

She is survived by her brother, Bill Johnson; daughters, Janet Lane and Beverly Morrow; grandchildren, JJ Lane, Brett Lane, McCall Kramer and Cassidy Mumbower; great grandchildren, Gemma Lane, Nelle Lane and Lowen Lane.

Growing up in Augusta, she was a good student and active in school sports and clubs—anything social, which won't surprise those of you who knew her well! She graduated from Augusta High School in 1952 and worked as a secretary at Beech Aircraft in Wichita until her marriage to Mel on November 28, 1953. They moved to Midland, Texas where Mel was stationed in the Air Force.

This was the first of many moves, as Mel's career with the FAA took them to Kansas City, Mo.; Burlington, Iowa; Lamoni, Iowa; Rapid City, S.D.; Huron, S.D.; Northglenn, Colo.; Worland, Wyo.; Aurora, Colo.; and, finally, retirement in Strasburg, Colo., where they lived for 44 years.

Claire was a supportive and resilient wife, making every residence happy and homey. She stayed busy volunteering at church and being a stay-at-home, fun-loving mother. In Rapid City, she took a part-time job at the School of Mines working half days during the school year in the athletic department (a dream job for her!). After leaving Rapid City, she worked as a school secretary. She enjoyed having summers off for family vacations, tennis, biking, bowling and golfing.

For years, she taught Sunday School and coached winning Bible Quiz teams. She took teams to State, Regional and National competitions, even winning Nationals one year!

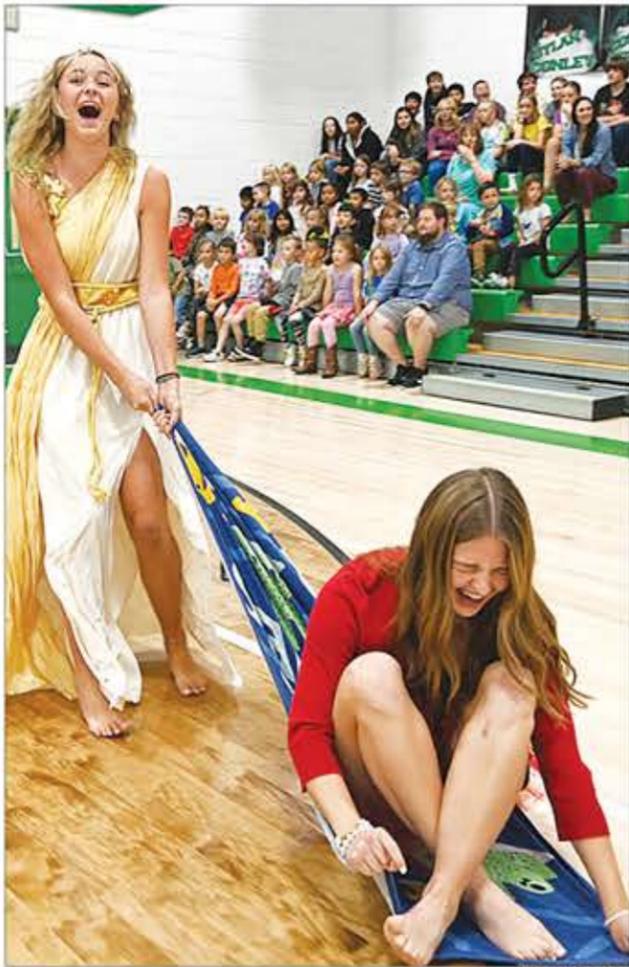
After retirement in Strasburg, she got very involved in community activities, serving on several boards and committees: Parks and Recreation, School Improvement, planning board for new assisted living facility, Strasburg Seniors, the Historical Society, and the Comanche Crossing Museum.

She was also very passionate about MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), where she influenced countless lives through her teaching and mentorship (she loved her "MOPS gals"). She also led Bible studies and partied with the Red Hats!

She loved Jesus and her dying wish would be that she will see each of you on the other side! She will be missed by her family and her many friends; but we have the blessed assurance that even though she is absent from the body, she is present with the Lord.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to the Comanche Crossing Museum, PO Box 647, Strasburg, CO 80136.

An open house visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Friday, Nov. 7, at Newcomer Funeral Home, 190 Potomac St., Aurora, CO 80011.



SUBMITTED PHOTO



STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout



STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout

Byers hosted homecoming Oct. 13-18. Clockwise from above left, seniors Danica Lancaster and Cossette Kerns race during Thursday's pep rally, senior Princess and Prince Maggie Messer and Torin Wardall and Queen and King Kyla Bedard and Parker Ebert get crowned during Friday night's Bulldog football game; high school cheerleaders and "Taz" root on the home team; eighth-graders Colten Lancaster and Zayden Hoffman dress-up during Wednesday's "Color Wars;" and secondary math/science teacher Corey Green fires the T-shirt cannon during Thursday's home volleyball match.



STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout



SUBMITTED PHOTO



SUBMITTED PHOTO

**ALLIANCE** 15657 E. Centretech Circle  
Aurora, CO 80011  
*roofing* 720-859-1200  
WWW.ALLIANCEROOFINGINC.COM  
INFO@ALLIANCEROOFINGINC.COM

 **GFS**  
Grothe Financial Services P.C.  
690 E. Colfax Ave., Bennett • 303-644-4600

- Tax Preparation
- Accounting & Bookkeeping
- Advisory Services

**Soar High  
Tytiz Tabor &  
all I-70 Corridor  
soccer boys  
at State!**




From the Deer Trail School District

**CLAUSSEN  
CHIROPRACTIC**

 Ben Claussen, D.C.  
1517 Main Street  
Strasburg, CO  
(303) 622-4200

To maximize your inborn intelligence, get your spine checked regularly to make sure you're getting maximum nerve flow to your whole body.

**HOURS:** Monday: By Appointment  
Tues./Wed./Fri.: 9:00am-5:30pm  
Thursday: 9:00am-1:30pm  
Open First Saturday of Each Month





# SPORTS



## Byers, 'Burg qualify teams for state meet



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Byers boys and girls cross country teams pose for a photo following the 2A Region 2 meet at Monument Valley Park in Colorado Springs Oct. 23. Pictured are, front row, Reese West, left, and Caroline Casey and back row, head coach Kelci Crispe, left, Matthew Wardall, Michaela Casey, Ben Gerhardt, Quincy Bowling, Torin Wardall, assistant coach Carly Bowling, and Skyler Walters.

### Lady Bulldogs second at regionals; 1 boy advances for green-and-white

by Douglas Claussen  
Publisher & Editor

COLORADO SPRINGS — The Byers girls will compete as a team in the 2A Colorado State Cross Country Championships at the Norris Penrose Event Center in Colorado Springs Saturday, and one member of the boys squad will also attend.

“We are so proud of all of our runners this year,” said Byers head coach Kelci Crispe. “They ran with incredible determination and improved each and every week.”

At the 2A Region 2 meet Oct. 23 at Monument Valley Park in Colorado Springs the Lady Bulldogs took second place as a team with its four runners placing second, fourth, 18th and 19th for a total score of 43 points.

“The regional meet was a huge success for our team this year,” Crispe continued. “Going into this season, we knew we had a solid four girls that had a chance to make it to state. As we grew closer to regionals, we set more specific

SEE XC BYERS  
PAGE 14

### Indian boys to make 4th straight trip to Colo. Springs

by Douglas Claussen  
Editor

COLORADO SPRINGS — The Strasburg boys cross country runners continued their historic season Oct. 23 by placing third at regionals to advance as a team to the state championships for the fourth consecutive year.

The state race will be run Saturday, Nov. 1, at Norris Penrose Event Center in Colorado Springs.

“This was our season goal and our boys worked hard to make it happen,” said Strasburg head coach Mike James, adding that he hopes the Indians can improve upon last year’s 13th-place team finish at state.

At the 3A Region 5 meet, held at Monument Valley Park in Colorado Springs, the boys were again led by senior Dawit James, who placed fourth individually with a time of 16:34.23. Junior Noah Dobransky completed the course in a season-best 17:16.99 to take 12th. By placing in the top seven, Dawit James made the all-region team for the fourth consecutive year, while Dobransky made the all-region second team, which consists of runners placing eighth through 14th, for the straight second campaign.

Seniors Israel James (17:33.30) and Jeremiah Redd (18:04.71) placed 18th and 23rd, “right where they needed to be for our team,” coach James said.

Sophomore exchange student Jaime Sacristan from



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Dawit James, left, and Noah Dobransky finished fourth and 12th, respectively, in the individual standings at the 3A Region 5 cross country meet at Monument Valley Park in Colorado Springs Oct. 23. The Indians also qualified for this weekend’s state cross country meet as a team with a third-place finish amidst mostly private-school competition.

Spain had an unexpected personal record of 18:56.30, an improvement of 57 seconds. Coach James said such a leap is uncommon this late in the season. Sacristan placed 28th to close out Strasburg’s scoring unit, which ended with 83 points.

In addition, senior Will Hauser (19:01.17), freshman Jacob Breiding (19:04.73), and sophomore Miles Nelson (19:37.27) all established new personal records. Hauser missed breaking the 19-minute mark by just 1 second, and Breiding and Nelson improved by 27 and 14 seconds, respectively.

“Overall, our 10-meet season has been a huge success with our boys team winning three meets, including the Pa-

triot League, placing second once, and third three times,” coach James said.

The Indian boys placed 10th at state as a team in 2A in 2022 and eighth in 2023. Last year, the red-and-black finished 13th in the 3A standings.

Individually, Dawit James finished fifth in both 2022 and 2023 and was 15th last year. Israel James’ top finish at state was 15th in 2023.

The 3A boys race takes place at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Strasburg was one of only two public schools represented in the 3A Region 5 meet, along with Harrison from Colorado Springs.

The Lady Indians won’t  
SEE XC STRASBURG  
PAGE 15

## Playoff-bound Tigers avoid upset in regular-season finale

by Douglas Claussen  
Publisher & Editor

BENNETT — For only the second time since the program started in 2007, Bennett is in the Colorado soccer postseason this fall, but they avoided a major hiccup to end the regular season.

Winless Lake County threw a scare into the Tigers at Bennett Oct. 20, but the home team still managed to ring up a victory after trailing 3-0 to the 0-12 Panthers.

“We thought that Lake County would be a little easier to beat than they were,” said Bennett head coach Ashley Torgerson. “They apparently had some people that had come back from ineligibility, so their record really didn’t accurately portray how their team was because that team was pretty good.”

The Panthers scored their three goals in the first 10 minutes of the game.

“We had some players in that hadn’t played a whole lot of the season because it was Senior Night,” Torgerson said.

The Tigers made adjustments and cut the deficit to 3-2 by halftime, then held the Panthers scoreless in the second half while tacking on three to account for the 5-3 final score.

Junior Houston Broskie scored three times on three shots on goal, including both of Bennett’s scores in the first half. In the second half, senior Jesus Villegas and junior Oscar Deflin each scored once followed by Broskie’s third goal.

Freshman Logan Lind dished out two assists and Broskie, Velasquez and senior Blake Gonzalez all had one. Gonzalez also had five shots on goal, Villegas three, and sophomore David Reyes two.

Top thieves were junior Hayden Kirby and sophomore Uvaldo Lopez with seven steals each. Junior Nathan Ramirez added four and Gonzalez and senior Nathan Priddy both had three.

Junior Izaac Hernandez and sophomore Enzo Lomri shared duties in goal with nine and two saves, respectively.

Torgerson said Lomri’s first save  
SEE S BENNETT  
PAGES 14-15



ALYSSA STEMBO/For The Scout

Bennett’s Oscar Delfin celebrates after scoring a goal in the Tigers’ 5-3 come-from-behind victory over Lake County in the orange-and-black’s regular-season finale Oct. 20. The troops of first-year head coach Ashley Torgerson qualified for the postseason for only the second time in program history and will host a first-round match on Saturday, but time and opponent were unknown at press time. For updated postseason information, visit [www.i-70scout.com](http://www.i-70scout.com) or watch for the Oct. 31 edition of the Eastern Colorado News.

**XC BYERS**

**FROM PAGE 13**

goals for each of our runners with hopes that the end result would be our whole team making it to state. The girls did an incredible job following through and completing the course to the best of their abilities. They started off the race in a position to end strong, and were able to hold that throughout the entire course.”

The girls were led by junior Reese West (20:11.14), senior Quincy Bowling (20:46.80), sophomore Caroline Casey (23:16.36), and senior Michaela Casey (23:28.22).

Bowling is a four-time state qualifier, including a seventh-place finish in 2023, while West and the two Casey sisters are all attending the state

meet for the second time. Like the girls team, Bulldog Ben Gerhardt (18:28.51) rode a strong start to win the final state berth at No. 15, “perfectly making the cut to end his senior season at the state meet,” Crispe said. “He was very aware of his placement throughout the course and ran a strong, smart race.”

“Gerhardt has been working incredibly hard this year with his eye on one thing — making it to the state meet in November.”

This will be Gerhardt’s first trip to the state championships.

Senior Torin Wardall (21:52.67, 62nd), sophomore Matthew Wardall (22:11.32, 63rd), and junior Skyler

Walters (22:11.95, 64th) also competed for the Bulldog boys.

Golden View Classical Academy in Colorado Springs hosted the regional meet.

At Saturday’s all-classification state competition, the 2A girls race starts at 9:40 a.m. with Gerhardt and the rest of the 2A boys field to navigate the Norris-Penrose course starting at 11 a.m.

**2A REGION 2 TEAM SCORES**  
GIRLS

1. Denver Christian 17
2. Byers 43
3. Ascent Classical Academy 53
4. Golden View Classical Academy 55

5. Skyview Academy 80
6. Clear Creek 95
7. Peyton 112
8. Liberty Tree Academy 142

**BOYS**

1. Golden View Classical Academy 18
2. Liberty Tree Academy 54
3. Clear Creek 72
4. Platte Canyon 88
5. Skyview Academy 104
6. Ascent Classical Academy 111
7. Denver Christian 128
8. Peyton 132
9. Denver Academy 147
10. Byers 182
11. Burlington 197
12. Addenbrooke Academy 201

**XC STRASBURG**

**FROM PAGE 13**

send anyone to the championship run, but junior Maura Kramer (21:13.5) narrowly missed making state as an individual by finishing 18th, just two spots out of the running.

“She needed to place 16th and was sitting at that spot or better for the majority of the race,” Mike James said. “Just at the two-mile mark, two girls from St Mary’s Academy did a split pass around her. Maura worked hard to stay in contact but was not able to close the gap at the end of the race. One of these girls took the last individual state qualifier spot.”

The head coach added that Kramer cut her personal best by two minutes this season and now stands at No. 6

in the Strasburg Hall of Fame all-time cross country records with a personal best of 21:08.

Senior Megan Lay (23:49.45, 38th) and junior Naomi Redd (season-best 24:22.43, 43rd) traded places throughout the footrace. Freshman Lacey Dittenhauser (personal-best 26:41.00, a 52-second improvement) took 54th, and sophomore Sarah Larsen (27:20.29) was 59th to round out Strasburg’s five-runner scoring unit.

Senior Leila Christopherson ended her high school cross country career by smashing the 30-minute barrier with a time of 29:36.

“This has been a goal for the past

three years and it was incredible to watch her finally break it,” Mike James said. “This represents a 10-minute improvement from her first 5K during her freshman year.”

The Indian girls placed seventh as a team with 186 points.

The Strasburg Lady Indians were the only full girls squad at regionals to come from a non-private or non-charter school

5. The Vanguard School 154
6. STEM 168
7. Colorado Academy 192
8. Harrison 235
9. James Irwin 236
10. Kent Denver 238
11. KIPP Denver Collegiate 313

**GIRLS**

1. The Classical Academy 15
2. St. Mary’s Academy 67
3. Kent Denver 88
4. Banning Lewis Prep 89
5. Colorado Academy 165
6. The Vanguard School 168
7. Strasburg 186
8. DSST: Cedar 217
9. James Irwin 277

**TEAM SCORING**  
BOYS

1. The Classical Academy 36
2. Banning Lewis Prep 77
3. Strasburg 83
4. DSST: Cedar 92



## Good Luck Ladies & Ben at State Cross Country!



**To all Our Bulldog Cross Country Athletes, you made Us Proud This Fall Season!**

— Byers Booster Club

**S BENNETT**

was “incredible.”

“[The ball] came off of one of our players’ feet and very easily could have been a goal,” he added. “And he reached out of nowhere and snatched that and tucked it right up underneath himself ... to start the game.”

Torgerson also praised his team’s grit. “They could have very easily said, ‘We’re out of this’ and they didn’t. They stood back up after getting punched, and they said ‘Enough,’ and ‘We’re winning this game,’ and they came back and did.”

The Tigers end the regular season at 9-4-2 with a state tournament berth. At press time, they held the 13th spot on the Colorado High School Activities Association Selection & Seeding Index.

Final seeding and pairings for the 24-team state tournament had not been determined at press time but Bennett will host a first-round game on Saturday, Nov. 1.

See the Oct. 31 edition of the *Eastern Colorado News* for further information.

**FROM PAGE 13**




PHOTOS BY ALYSSA STEPHENSON FOR THE SCOUT

Above, Nathan Ramirez (6) receives a pass during a Bennett offensive attack against Lake County in the Tigers’ regular-season finale Oct. 20. Right, Blake Gonzalez races ahead of a Panther defender with the dribble. The orange-and-black qualified for its second postseason in program history and will host a first-round match at Paul Read Field on Saturday but when and against whom was unknown at press time. For updated playoff information, visit [www.i-70scout.com](http://www.i-70scout.com) or watch for the Oct. 31 edition of the *Eastern Colorado News*.

## Good Luck 'Burg & Byers Cross Country



Contact Us For A Free Quote!  
877-419-9198 • [roow.maverick@gmail.com](mailto:roow.maverick@gmail.com) • [mavericksteel.net](http://mavericksteel.net)



45 North Main Circle, Byers, CO • 303-822-5625



25 W Highway 40 • Byers, CO • 303.822.5002

# Run Fast & TAKE STATE!



## GOOD LUCK TIGERS IN STATE SOCCER PLAYOFFS!

From the Bennett Athletic Dept. & Bennett School District



### ROAR With Pride!



**Congratulations to Bennett’s own Enzo Lomri (No. 0), Roberto Vazquez Ramirez (2), Riley Olson (4), Jesus Villescas (5), Nathan Ramirez (6), Blake Gonzalez (7), Juan Santoyo (9), Jesus Santoyo (10), Oscar Delfin (16), Abner Bustillos (18), Aidan Perez (19), Brandon Torres (24), and Rodrigo Ocon (30).**

## GOOD LUCK INDIAN BOYS!

From Strasburg School District 31j & Strasburg School Athletic Dept.



**Congratulations to the 3A Region 5 third-place state-qualifying team: coach Mike James, Nick Jimenez, Jacob Breiding, Miles Nelson, Dawit James, Jeremiah Redd, Jaime Sacristan, Noah Dobransky, Will Hauser, Israel James and coach Marissa Hauser. They run at 1 p.m., SATURDAY, NOV. 1, @ Norris-Penrose Event Center, 1045 Lower Gold Camp Rd., Colorado Springs.**

**Congrats to members of state-bound Bennett Soccer:**

- David Reyes (No. 1);
- Uvaldo Lopez (8);
- Hayden Kirby (12);
- Max Maciel (13);
- Xyane Weston (14);
- Houston Broskie (15);
- Nathan Priddy (17);
- Eric Machado (25);
- Aaron Funez (26);
- Logan Lind (27);
- Manuel Viurquez (29); and
- Izaac Hernandez (31).



**Cornerstone**  
CAREGIVING

**Assisting with all activities of daily living:**

- Pet Care
- Bathing
- Housekeeping
- Transportation
- Dressing
- Laundry
- Total Care
- Toileting
- Companionship

**Call for a FREE assessment (719)662-8979**



PHOTOS BY ISAAC MANAUGH/The I-70 Scout

Bennett's inaugural Tiger Claw Invitational cross country meet at the Bennett Regional Park & Open Space at Antelope Hills Oct. 10 ended up a dual with Jefferson. Clockwise from above, Mattie Robledo, Ashley Roman Silva, Larry Marr, Sammy Lomri, Chance Humiston and Joseph Harris navigate the former golf course route for longtime I-70 Corridor running coach Lance Mangham. Bennett's season concluded at the 3A Region 4 meet at Monfort Park in Greeley Oct. 23.



## Tiger harriers conclude season

by Douglas Claussen  
Publisher & Editor

### 3A REGION 4 TEAM SCORES

- GIRLS
1. Liberty Common 45
  2. Frontier Academy 53
  3. Eaton 79
  4. Estes Park 86
  5. Brush 106
  6. Platte Valley 122

GREELEY — Bennett competed at the 3A Region 4 cross country meet Oct. 23 at Monfort Park in Greeley but did not send any harriers to the state meet Nov. 1 in Colorado Springs.

The girls' only runner, sophomore Ashley Roman Silva, placed 40th with a time of 27:59.30.

Junior Larry Marr led the Tiger boys with a time of 22:47.35 for 64th place, followed by senior Sammy Lomri (24:55.31, 72nd), freshman Joseph Harris (26:03.67, 74th), senior Chance Humiston (28:03.66, 76th), and freshman Benjamin Boice (28:33.21, 78th).

- BOYS
1. Frontier Academy 33
  2. Liberty Common 55
  3. Resurrection Christian 97
  4. Estes Park 109
  5. Northridge 124
  6. Brush 183
  7. Sterling 192
  8. Platte Valley 194
  9. Fort Lupton 204
  10. Bennett 291

**November Coupon**



568 US Highway 36  
Byers, CO 80103  
303-822-5325  
www.byersgrocery.com

**\$5 OFF**  
Your Purchases of \$30 or more\*



Expires on 11/30/2025

\*One coupon per customer per day. Excludes all alcoholic beverages, tobacco, lottery items, money services, postage stamps, gift cards, and prescriptions. Customer is responsible for all applicable taxes. Reproductions of this coupon is prohibited. No Cash Value

*Maverick Mega*

# SALE

**Nov 6 - 16th**

# UP TO 60% OFF

SELECT ITEMS FROM:



**& MUCH MORE!**

45 N MAIN CIRCLE      BYERS, CO      303-822-5625

**ARAPAHOE COUNTY  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CASE NO. LR25-001, BYERS SUBAREA PLAN ADOPTION**

PROPOSAL: The Arapahoe County Public Works and Development Department, applicant, has drafted an update to the existing 2003 Byers Sub-Area Plan. The updated plan identifies a vision for the future of Byers and serves as the official guiding document to direct growth, investment, and improvements for approximately the next 20 years. Once adopted, the Byers Subarea Plan will be a part of the Arapahoe County Comprehensive Plan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 18, 2025, the Arapahoe County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 6:30 P.M., or as soon as possible thereafter at 6954 S. Lima St., Arapahoe Room, Centennial CO 80112; at which, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the above-described Case No. LR25-001, Byers Subarea Plan. The agenda will typically be posted by the Friday afternoon preceding the hearing and can be viewed on our website at <https://arapahoe.legistar.com/Calendar>. You can also listen to, or speak at, the meeting by calling 1-855-436-3656. To join the speaking queue, press \*3 on the telephone keypad.

More information about this proposal is available at the offices of the Arapahoe County Public Works and Development Department, Planning Division, 6924 S Lima St., Centennial CO 80112 (please call ahead to schedule an appointment if you plan to walk-in), by calling 720-874-6650, or by emailing [planning@arapahoe.gov](mailto:planning@arapahoe.gov) during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday).

Joan Lopez, Clerk to the Board

Published in The I-70 Scout on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2025, and Eastern Colorado News on Friday, Oct. 31, 2025.

# Lady Bulldogs improve playoff prospects with 2-2 stretch

by **Steven Vetter**  
Managing Editor

The Byers Lady Bulldogs followed up a less than celebratory homecoming week — two consecutive sweep defeats — with two home victories last week, which likely cinched a 2A postseason berth for the green-and-white.

A four-set victory over Peyton Oct. 21 and a three-game sweep against Union Pacific League rival Limon Oct. 23 moved the troops of Byers head coach Jessica Fournier to 9-11 overall and up to No. 27 in the Colorado High School Activities Association's Selection & Seeding Index to determine the 36 playoff teams in 2A volleyball. The regular season concludes Nov. 1 with the postseason seedings and pairings to be announced Nov. 3 and the dozen three-team, round-robin regional tournaments to take place Nov. 7-8. The dozen regional champions will advance to the state tournament Nov. 13-15 at the Denver Coliseum.

Byers will conclude its regular season Nov. 1 at Limon in a tournament that also includes 1A No. 7 Sargent and Fowler, the No. 14-ranked school in 2A. Among the criteria used in playoff determination is strength of schedule.

## LIMON

Against the one-win Lady Badgers, the green-and-white won 25-16, 25-22, 25-20. In both games two and three, the score was tied at 19 before the host Bulldogs won six of the last eight rallies in the second set and six of seven points to conclude the third game.

"Limon's record is not indicative of their work ethic or potential. They are a young team who made a lot of mistakes, but had some great hustle plays. I am proud of our team for finishing out the match in three sets," Fournier said, noting that the sophomore blocking duo of Ainsley Sauer and Olivia Eastwood provided a defensive spark. "We did very well with our blocking tonight and our energy was great — I think they had a lot of fun."

Sophomore attacker Karley Linnebur paced the Bulldog offense with nine kills, followed by classmate Joclynn Rector with seven, and Sauer with four and a .400 hitting percentage.

Another sophomore, Leyla Sayler, passed for a team-high 11 assists.

Linnebur led at the service-line with four aces.

Defensively, Eastwood, who missed the previous couple of matches because of illness, had four blocks and Sauer added three. Rector hit the floor for nine digs, followed by Linnebur with eight, and Sayler and senior libero Jenah Bequette with seven each.

"This game was definitely a confidence boost for us and I told the team that it is important we use the momentum going into next weekend's tournament at Limon," Fournier said. "Limon will play better at home and we have tough competition against both Sargent and Fowler as well."

## PEYTON

Last week started out with a literal dogfight against the visiting Panthers as the green-and-white went to the wire for 25-23 and 26-24 wins in games one and two, respectively, before losing momentum in a 25-16 loss in set three. After a slow start in set four, Byers utilized tough serving to



From left photo, Byers' Ainsley Sauer (18) and Joclynn Rector (1) both get hands on a Holyoke kill attempt Oct. 16, and Lady Bulldog setter Leyla Sayler (7) chases after an errant pass against the top-ranked squad in 2A.

pull out the match.

"Just a competitive match all around and one of our scrappiest matches of the season. We did well in games one and two, faltered in game three because of poor serve-serve, Fournier said. "We were actually behind in the fourth before [Sayler] served nine points in a row to get us ahead and we ended the match with an ace from [Linnebur]. I was proud of their work ethic and coming from behind to finish the match strong."

A 45-kill attack was led by Linnebur with 15 and Rector with 13. Sayler, who stepped in for the ill Eastwood, recorded six kills, Sauer had five, and senior Abi Green added four.

"[Rector and Linnebur] both had games and [Sayler] did well playing front row and stepping in as a hitter after having not done so this year," Fournier said.

From the service-line, it was another Jekyll-and-Hyde performance with the green-and-white recording 14 aces but also committing a dozen errors for an 87% success rate. Rector had four aces, while Sayler, Sauer and Linnebur added three apiece.

In addition to having more hitting on offense, Sayler still led the victors with 24 assists while freshman Zoie Murphy added 13.

Defensively, junior Taiya Eymann recorded two blocks while Green added one. Three Bulldogs reached double-digit digs — Linnebur 17, Murphy 14 and Rector 11.

## @ STRATTON

Byers' homecoming week commenced with a 25-13, 25-22, 25-13 loss at 1A fifth-ranked Stratton in a Union Pacific League matchup Oct. 14.

In game two, the Bulldogs had multiple three-point leads including 22-19, but couldn't close the deal as the hosts rattled off the next six points to get the victory and keep the sweep alive. Byers tried to rebound in the third set but, after pulling within 10-9, allowed the Eagles to pull away with 8 of the next 9 points and got no closer than 19-12.

"Stratton is always a tough place to play. Our passing was a lot better this match, but we couldn't seem to execute," Fournier said. I think Karley

had some great plays and I was proud of how she stayed composed. Stratton is a very competitive team and are coached well."

While the kill battle was close, 30-24 in favor of Stratton, hitting efficiency wasn't at Byers was tagged with 22 hitting errors and a .039 hitting percentage compared to 10 mishits and a .244 hitting success rate for the hosts. Sophomore Karley Linnebur led the visitors with nine kills, while classmate Joclynn Rector added seven and senior Abi Green five. Freshman Zoie Murphy and sophomore Leyla Sayler shared facilitating duties with 11 and 10 assists, respectively.

From the service line, Byers had four aces but seven error for an 85% success rate while Stratton had six aces, five errors and a 93% serving percentage.

Defensively, Byers was saddled with eight serve-serve errors on 56 opportunities while Stratton had four on 38 efforts. Byers recorded two blocks between the combination of Rector, Green and sophomore Ainsley Sauer. Linnebur had almost half of the Bulldogs' 37 digs with a game-high 18.

## HOLYOKE

The top-ranked 2A Lady Dragons left little doubt they were the dominant squad during Byers' actual homecoming match, sweeping the

Bulldogs 25-11, 25-8, 25-13 Oct. 16.

The visitors jumped out to an 8-3 lead in the first set and didn't let Byers get back in the match the rest of the night.

"Holyoke is a very good team — truly, the best we've seen all season and we just couldn't keep up with them," said Fournier, noting a last-minute line-up change in the absence of Eastwood. "They are deservedly the No. 1 team in the state right now and I wouldn't be surprised if they win it or are at least semi-finalists; however, they were in our shoes last year with an 8-15 record and look at them now. I think they are a great example to our younger players that if we continue to put in the work and gain more confidence, we could very well be them in a year or two."

Byers only mustered 14 kills with Linnebur having nine. Sayler had 10 of the Bulldogs' 13 assists. The service-line proved to be the major bugaboo for the hosts, who recorded only one ace (by Linnebur) and seven errors on 33 serves for a sub-80% success rate.

Defensively, Sauer and Linnebur combined forces for a block. The Bulldogs recorded only 24 digs, led by senior libero Jenah Bequette with six.

## COMING UP

Nov. 1: Limon Tournament.

**FREE Daily Delivery!**

**YOUR LOCAL SHOP WITH HEAVY DUTY FILTERS, FLUIDS, SHOP SUPPLIES, LUBE, TRUCK & SERVICE TRUCK SUPPLIES, EXHAUST PARTS, TOOLBOXES, TRANSFER TANKS & PUMPS, AND MORE!**

**COME CHECK US OUT!**

**303-286-1111**

**Vanbarco Supply**  
Filters & Truck Equipment

**Shop Small Shop Local**

**FREE Shop Stocking & Inventory**

**Proud Supporter of Elbert County Fair & KYA Sports**

34501 E Quincy Ave #34  
Watkins CO, 80241  
Monday-Friday 7:30-5:00 pm

**FILL-UP SPECIAL** VOLUME DISCOUNTS

**GLOBAL PROPANE**

(303) 660-9290

FAMILY OWNED BUSINESS

**\$1.49<sup>9</sup>**

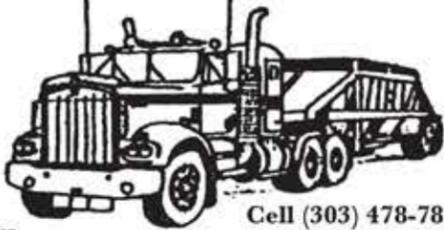
GALLON

500+ Limited Offer

**William Winkinhofer, Inc.**

Landscape Material  
Decorative Rock  
Recycled Asphalt  
Road Base • Sand  
Top Soil • Dirt  
Equipment Hauling

[www.wmwinkinhoferinc.com](http://www.wmwinkinhoferinc.com)



Cell (303) 478-7872  
(303) 775-2035



ALYSSA STEMER/For The Scout

Strasburg libero Jenna Echer, center, bump sets as teammates Vic Nuttall, left, and Chloe Fields watch from behind during Patriot League action against Valley Oct. 23.

## 'Burg girls fall twice in Patriot

by Douglas Claussen  
Editor

The Strasburg volleyball team endured a pair of frustrating losses last week, falling to Wiggins in three sets Oct. 21 and to Valley in four Oct. 23.

"We've had a few bad nights and I know the kids are disappointed," Deffenbaugh said. "The coaching staff is equally disappointed, that we haven't been able to find a way to get this team over the hump and win a few close matches. It's been hard and it's been hard on them too."

The Lady Indians, 4-15 at press time, will host an eight-team tournament Saturday, Nov. 1. Wiggins ended the week at 15-7 while the Lady Vikings were 7-11.

Strasburg faced Liberty Common, 2-16, Oct. 28. Further information was not available at press time.

### VALLEY

The Lady Vikings beat Strasburg on its own floor 27-25, 25-16, 20-25, 25-8.

"They took names and kicked butts," said Larry Deffenbaugh, head coach of the Indians, "and it was not an enjoyable experience."

"Valley is well-coached, always has been, is always scrappy. They don't ever quit. That's just who they are. And we laid down and we're just not communicating well."

He noted that his team hasn't been playing well as a unit lately but he hasn't figured out why.

"We're very young and we just have to try to stay positive with this group," he continued. "But the fact of the matter is they thumped us."

"We are trying to move forward with this young team and try and help them grow. And we're not gonna quit on them. And I don't think they'll quit on themselves."

Strasburg led 13-7 had chances to take the first set, but an assortment of errors, including critical mistakes after leading 25-24, allowed Valley battle back and win it in extra points.

"We just couldn't finish," Deffenbaugh said. "It's just been a real problem for this team finishing close games."

After the Vikings took the second set handily and Strasburg won the third before collapsing in the fourth.

"I mean, 25-8. That's just unacceptable," Deffenbaugh said. "It's been a hard year."

Senior Vic Nuttall had a good all-around game, contributing eight kills, two aces, 13 digs, and 13 serve-receives, and sophomore Tatijana Rojahn added an ace, 12 digs, one out-of-system assist, and 12 serve-receives.

Statistical leaders were sophomore Laci Zimmerman with 18 kills; freshman Camryn Forbis, five aces and 29 assists; juniors Jenna Echer, 22 digs, and Brooke Nuttall, 20 serve-receives; and sophomore Chloe Fields, three blocks.

Zimmerman added three aces; Brooke Nuttall and Forbis, 13 and 11 digs, respectively; Echer, two out-of-system assists and 17 serve-receives; and freshman Ellen Middlemist, 11 serve-receives.

### @ WIGGINS

The Lady Tigers defeated Strasburg in a lighthearted match. The final score was 25-10, 25-12, 25-3.

"We did not show up to play, Deffenbaugh said. "And it's a little bit embarrassing because we shouldn't lose any matches 25-3. Certainly we should be able to compete better than that."

Deffenbaugh also complimented Wiggins. "They have a really strong hitter on the right side. They have a very good setter," he said. "They like to run a quick offense and they play really good defense. Their middles are strong. They swipe the ball and they're strong. And their outsides are decent."

**COMING UP**  
Nov. 1: Strasburg Tournament.



**Denver Railings & METAL ART**

3803 Headlight Road  
Strasburg, CO 80136  
(720) 277-3534  
[www.DenverRailings.com](http://www.DenverRailings.com)  
Show Room Open 7 a.m.-3 p.m., M-F

Remember US for Driveway Security!

**SLIDE GATES**

- Open/Close Against Flow

**SWING GATES**

- Open/Close Either Direction

**VERTICAL PIVOT GATES**

- Open/Close Vertically






• Use your imagination  
• Bring us your idea or image!

# Progressing Towards Better Banking



Coming Soon to 155 N. Main St., Byers



**FNB Bank**

A State Chartered Bank — Member FDIC

1076 South 1st Street, Bennett, CO 80102 • (303) 644-5100 • [www.fnb.com](http://www.fnb.com)

We're making a special popcorn...

...mix and watching spooky movies!

# Newspaper Fun!

www.readingclubfun.com

Annimills LLC © 2025 V41

Kids: color stuff in!

Whew! Now I've got to figure out my costume!



## Happy Halloween!

I've just finished carving my jack-o'-lantern. I'm going to use a battery-operated light in it.

It is the season of costume making, witches and bats in flight, spooky parties and favorite candy treats. All of this fun, fun, fun fills my mind, but I also know that it's important to follow a few safety rules while celebrating.

Trick-or-Treat only at houses that are well-lighted.

Read the clues to fill in the crossword:

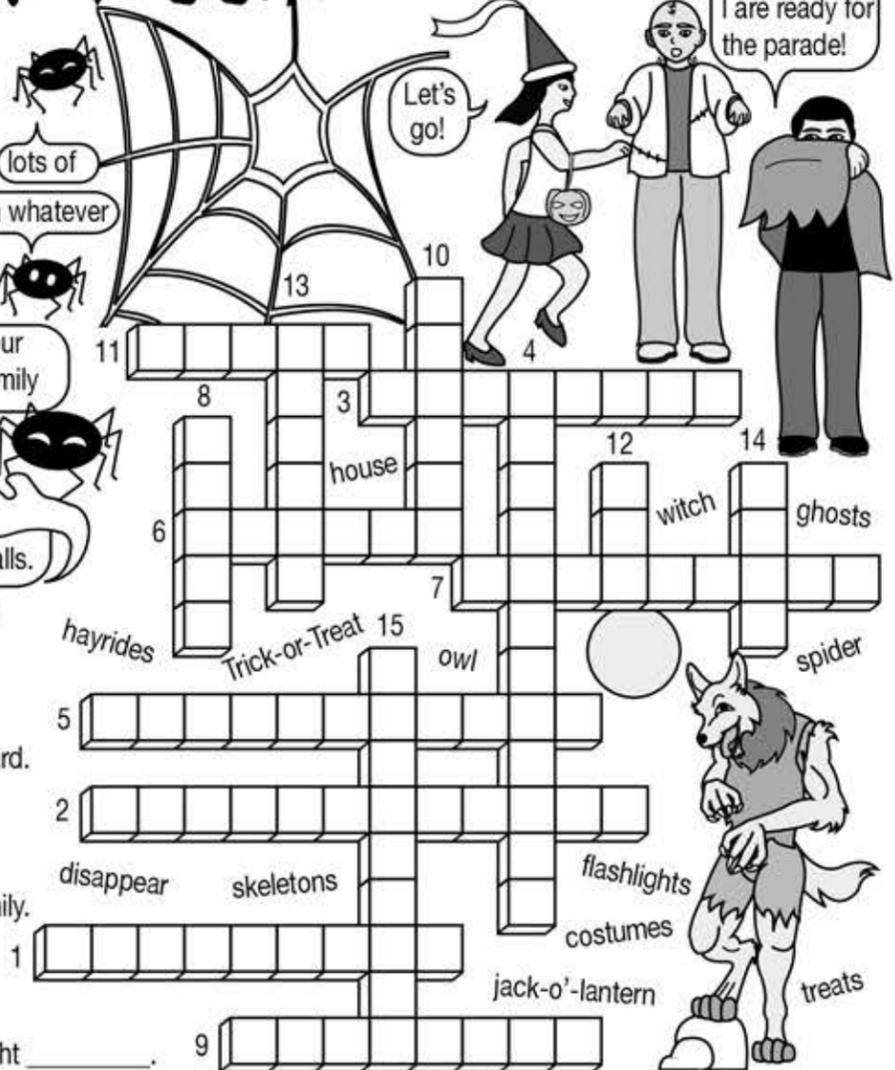
- October 31, \_\_\_\_\_, is a time of pumpkin patch visits, parties, parades and special treats!
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is lighted and grins from the porch.
- People dress up in \_\_\_\_\_ and turn into pirates, clowns and princesses.
- Kids \_\_\_\_\_ up and down the streets.
- Battery-powered \_\_\_\_\_ glow, lighting their way.
- Doorbells ring, \_\_\_\_\_ of candy and small toys are tossed into bags.
- Zombies and \_\_\_\_\_ sit in the graveyard placed in the neighbor's front yard.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ stirs her cauldron, mixing a potion and casting a spell.
- Tractor-powered \_\_\_\_\_ creep through fields full of spooky creatures.
- \_\_\_\_\_ roam a school's hallways tonight, flying from room to room.
- A haunted \_\_\_\_\_ gives us "scares" and we laugh with friends and family.
- A dog howls, an \_\_\_\_\_ hoots, a cat hisses and children shout.
- A giant web spun by a hairy \_\_\_\_\_ hangs in the corner of a porch.
- A full \_\_\_\_\_ glows and lights up the houses and streets below.
- The next morning the sun rises and all the creatures and shadows of the night \_\_\_\_\_.

chooses to do! We're making orange popcorn balls.

Have lots of fun whatever your family

Halloween moon

My sister, brother and I are ready for the parade!



## Sweet Treats - Counting up the Goodies

This is my bag full of treats!

8 coins + 5 mini bags of candy corn =  treats

13 lollipops  
17 chocolate bars  
+ 4 popcorn balls  
=  treats

6 lemon drops  
2 peppermint patties  
+ 3 small toys  
=  treats

treats +  treats +  treats =  total treats in bag

...in your candy bag is fun. Add up each group of treats, then total all the goodies to find out how many treats are in the ghost's bag.

1. I roam at night: my black cape and sharp fangs give people a fright!



3. I wear a pointy black hat; I fly with my broom and my cat!

4. Yo Ho! I have a dagger and a hook; I've hidden a treasure map in a book!

2. I have hair almost everywhere! A full moon makes me howl in the air!



5. I arch my back when I smell a rat; I hiss and spit I am a black...



## Spoooooooky Sayings! Match each saying to its meaning!

Our eyesight may not be too good, but we have an echolocation system. This means that we make sounds and "listen" for returning echoes. We can find anything in the dark!

- skeletons in your closet
- cat got your tongue
- as the crow flies
- to turn into a pumpkin
- to start a witch-hunt
- blind as a bat
- white as a ghost
- scaredy-cat
- a ghost of a chance
- like a kid in a candy store

- very nervous and fearful
- to stay out too late
- dark or shameful secrets you keep hidden
- the straightest possible path
- happy and excited
- very pale; frightened
- to have nothing to say
- only a very small chance of success
- to search for people to find guilty
- not able to see very well

Hey! So, what's the problem with turning into a pumpkin at midnight?



# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## THE NOT-SO DUSTY PAGES

### 20 YEARS AGO NOV. 1, 2005

Eight people convicted of serious and violent crimes in Arapahoe County between 2000 and late 2002 could be freed because of an appeals court's inability to review them.

A judge with the Arapahoe County District Court Oct. 28 said the court would have a written ruling on the situation within 60 days on whether or not the eight cases in question would be vacated or withdrawn, meaning they would have to be retried.

On Sept. 15, 2003, the Colorado Court of Appeals remanded the eight cases back to Arapahoe County District Court because the court reporter's transcripts were incomplete. The former court reporter Valerie Barnes was unable to transcribe the transcripts from her original shorthand notes because of a battle with cancer and other family issues.

"The court takes note of delays to date and the allegations that portions of the transcripts will only be 50% to 60% accurate," a memo from the appellate court to Arapahoe District Court and each individual plaintiff's counsel said.

"Therefore, in addition to the current proceedings that are attempting to complete the transcripts in this case, the court orders that the trial court enter findings, in writing and within 60 days, regarding whether the delay in preparing the transcripts has prejudiced the defendant's right to a speedy appeal and whether state of the transcripts has caused the defendant's appeal rights to be prejudiced."

### 15 YEARS AGO NOV. 2, 2010

DENVER – Denver International Airport is the latest recipient of four grants from the Federal Aviation Administration totaling more than \$5.6 million for airport improvement projects.

"We were really just delighted," said DIA spokesperson Jenny

Schiavone in an Oct. 28 interview. "It certainly helps us with our goals in creating a safe, sustainable environment in the airport."

Grants include \$1,415 million to construct a de-icing facility; \$2.28 million for runway and taxiway rehabilitation; \$1,325,000 for data collection to advance the mapping and traffic planning at U.S. airports; and a \$600,000 grant to the Planning & Development Division Environmental Services for a stand-alone sustainability management plan.

"The goal of this plan is to create a place to manage a road map of sustainability," Schiavone said.

### 10 YEARS AGO NOV. 3, 2015

BENNETT — A Byers woman was killed in a two-car collision between Bennett and Watkins Oct. 27.

According to the Colorado State Patrol, Susanne Ellis-Quint, 56, was driving westbound on I-70 near the Manilla Road exit at approximately 9 a.m. when her white Ford Escape was rear-ended by a silver 2015 Lincoln Navigator, which was reportedly weaving in and out of traffic. Both vehicles were in the right travel lane when the accident occurred.

"[The Navigator] was rapidly approaching [the Escape] and attempted to move back into the left lane, [but collided its front with the rear of [the Escape]," the state patrol accident report said.

Quint's car rotated clockwise, went off the right side of the road, collided its front left with a delineator post and then with a light pole, went airborne and rolled three-quarters-of-a-time, coming to rest of its right side, facing west. The Navigator went off the right side of the road and came to controlled stop, facing west, in the gore point between the interstate and Manilla Road exit ramp.

SUDOKU

Call today and receive a  
**FREE SHOWER PACKAGE**  
PLUS \$1600 OFF

**SAFE STEP**  
WALK-IN TUB 1-855-576-5653

With purchase of either Safe Step Walk-In Tub. Not applicable with any previous walk-in tub purchase. Offer available while supplies last. No cash value. Must present offer at time of purchase. CSL# 1082165 NSCS 002199 003145

9		2		5		7	
4	7		3		2		
	8						
		5		8			4
	4			1			6
	1			6		3	
							7
			7		8		1 5
		8		4		6	9

© StatePoint Media  
Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.  
**SOLUTION ON PAGE 22**

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 29, the 302nd day of 2025. There are 63 days left in the year.

### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

On Oct. 29, 1929, 'Black Tuesday' descended on the New York Stock Exchange. Stock prices collapsed amid panicked selling, \$14 billion in value was lost, and thousands of investors were wiped out, triggering

America's Great Depression.

### ON THIS DATE

In 1618, Sir Walter Raleigh, the English courtier, military adventurer and poet, was executed in London for allegedly conspiring against King James I.

In 1922, Benito Mussolini, the founder of fascism, is appointed

Italian prime minister by King Victor Emmanuel III. (He was dismissed by Emmanuel in 1943 after the Allied invasion of Italy and was executed by partisans in 1945).

In 1940, a blindfolded Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson drew the first number — 158 — from a glass bowl in America's first peacetime military draft.

In 1956, the Suez Crisis began as

Israel invaded Egypt to seize control of the vital waterway, backed by France and Britain, after its nationalization by Egypt. (Their forces eventually withdrew after U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration refused to back the effort and threatened sanctions).

In 1960, a chartered plane carrying the California Polytechnic State University football team crashed on

takeoff from Toledo, Ohio, killing 22 of 48 people on board.

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Actor Richard Dreyfuss is 78. Actor Kate Jackson is 77. Actor Dan Castellaneta (IV; "The Simpsons") is 68. Actor Joely Fisher is 58. Actor Winona Ryder is 54. Actor Tracee Ellis Ross is 53. Actor Gabrielle Union is 53.

—Associated Press

### STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

#### THEME: IN THE WOODS

- ACROSS
- Flows' partners
  - "When Harry \_\_\_ Sally..."
  - Sound of laughter
  - "Hide" behind the bush
  - Bébé's mother
  - Age units in the woods
  - Rum cake
  - Placido Domingo's solo, e.g.
  - Concluded
  - "Into the Woods" star Anna
  - Come clean, with up
  - Terra \_\_\_
  - Urge Spot to attack
  - One of seven gnomes
  - Prior to the present (3 words)
  - FEMA provisions, e.g.
  - Erratum, pl.
  - Int. org. in Brussels
  - Merge
  - Time frame
  - Right-hand page
  - 1920s art style
  - Cause of wheezing
  - Like The Hot Chili Peppers
  - \_\_\_ God we \_\_\_," on U.S. currency
  - Some vipers
  - Clairvoyant's gift
  - Source of chocolate
  - Form of payment
  - "Edible fungus
  - Multi-layered cake
  - Mêlange
  - Utah's national park
  - Bake an egg
  - Plural of #22 Down
  - "\_\_\_ the Woods" play and movie
  - Prefix for multiple
  - Japanese honorific
  - Barely got by

- DOWN
- Singular of #1 Across
  - "Woodpecker's pecker
  - "One lost in the woods
  - Posture
  - Boy Scout's badge
  - "Fear of Flying" author \_\_\_ Jong
  - "Furniture wood
  - "Conifer's dropping
  - Peters out
  - Def Leppard's "Rock of \_\_\_"
  - Psychedelic drug, acr.
  - St. Valentine, e.g.
  - Equip again

CROSSWORD

SWITCH & GET

\$25

CALL CONSUMER CELLULAR 888-804-0913

Off First Month of New Service!

USE PROMO CODE 62590

Consumer Cellular

© 2025 Consumer Cellular. All rights reserved. Offer valid 10/29/25.

- One of Seven Dwarfs
- Rejuvenating spot
- \_\_\_ Arabia
- Wrinkle-prone fabric
- Declaration of Independence, e.g.
- 2002 Winter Olympics state
- Mother-of-pearl
- Weasel's cousin
- "Golf's great
- Catch one's breath
- A in MOMA
- "Scientific study in woodlands
- Meteorologist's tool
- Nile reptile
- Masculine one and proud of it, pl.
- Theater greeter
- Something extraordinary
- "Mea \_\_\_," or "my fault"
- Hailing from the East
- Type of salmon
- "Seed covering
- "Trunk growth
- Sty cry
- Speck
- Recipe amt.
- Go-ahead

ANSWERS ON PAGE 21

## HOROSCOPE

### Mercury's Emotional Move

How do you finish the unfinished emotional business? Do you talk it through, write it out, cry, laugh, run, or act on it? Seems like it needs processing, but can the "process" be just a matter of dropping it? Mercury's move from Scorpio to Sagittarius is an invitation to simply leave it in the rearview. It's what always happens eventually anyway ... Why not now?

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** In life and in video games, you don't have to keep the first avatar you started the game with. You're free to start over and choose your new skin whenever you want. Today brings brilliant ideas and resources for your next incarnation.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Avoid throwing money at problems that can't be fixed with money. Don't go in with cookies when it's hugs that are needed. And why shout when a whisper works better? Every solution has its perfect match — choose wisely.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Rise high enough above a situation and what seems like a huge loss or gain appears relatively insignificant. You'll be reminded not to cling too tightly to outcomes because both triumphs and setbacks will pass.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** What if your personal growth isn't just private? What if it's a social catalyst too? The more you learn about yourself and the world, the more you tilt the collective field. "If you want to awaken all of humanity, awaken all of yourself." — Lao Tzu.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Poor listeners interrupt, are easily distracted and seem to lie in waiting, ready to hijack the conversation in the space of a breath. Today, you'll have the opposite: rare and disarming attention that lifts the conversation by hearing you well.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Indecision ties up mental energy. Don't agonize, because today's choices aren't that different from one another and what you choose doesn't matter too much. Every decision clears space and creates confidence, which fuels the next choice.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You notice how people change and grow. In some ways,

their process is your process, because when one person changes, the relationship changes. Love is caring enough to acknowledge change — and to balance it, too. Love is constant adjustment.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You're looking for the next horizon. The horizon is also looking for you. It's your enthusiasm and readiness that opens one opportunity after another in the weeks to come. Keep moving forward and fate meets you halfway.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You can put someone's idea into words the other person understands. You will smooth over tension when opinions or tastes clash. You will soften awkwardness and deescalate conflict so things don't blow up. When you're involved, disconnects turn into connection.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** A friend waits for you to text because they assume you're too busy. A stranger holds back a compliment, unsure. You can't know how others observe you, but chances are, they are waiting for you to make the first move.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** This game you're playing is pretty long. Not every turn needs to be a play for the win. Some moves are meant to get you to the next move, and that is enough. Today, focus on whatever gives you momentum.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Restlessness feels uncomfortable. Don't let it go on and on. Take the agitation as a signal to move. If you cannot or should not change locations, can you change your focus where you are? Can you travel inward? Can you approach it differently?

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 29).** Welcome to your Year of Magnetic Encounters. People show up with opportunities that are so right for you. Work gets easier because you attract stellar collaborators. Love feels inevitable and abundant, which makes the work of relationships fulfilling. More highlights: Your name spreads in new circles. A project gets picked up and carried across the goal line. Contributions to long-term wealth. Virgo and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 19, 7, 41 and 23.

—Horoscopes by Holiday

# SERVICE DIRECTORY

## ACCOUNTING

**Tammy Linton**  
Accountant/Bookkeeper  
303-907-5332

**ACCOUNTING SOLUTIONS, LLC**  
BOOKKEEPING AND PAYROLL SERVICES  
www.accountingsolutions-co.com

Focus on GROWING your business,  
Trust your Accounting with ME!

## APPLIANCE REPAIR

**A+ Appliance Services**  
Rods Appliance Service

- Free Phone Quotes •
- \$20 Cash Discount •
- Brand Name Parts •
- 2-Year Warranty •

Client Satisfaction & Low Price Assurance

Locally Owned Since 1995  
303-822-9868  
303-809-4229  
www.rodscontracts.com

Five Star Client Rated

## AUTO DETAILING

**DOUBLE H MOBILE AUTO DETAILING**

720-804-8022

Local - Honest - Professional

We make pricing simple with our customizable interior / exterior services menu. Only pay for what you want.

## AUTOMOTIVE

**CORRIDOR COLLISION**  
AUTO BODY & PAINT

Serving The I-70 Corridor and Surrounding Areas  
All Insurance Welcome

303 644-3755  
830 SHARIS CT BENNETT, CO. 80102

**C&T AUTO**  
We Got Your Back!

ASE Certified Technician

**OIL CHANGE (CONV) ALIGNMENTS**

Tu-Fri 8am to 5:30pm  
Sat. 9am to 3pm

56773 E. I-70 Frontage Rd. Strasburg, CO. **Nationwide Warranty!**

**303-622-4100**

**Maverick Auto Care**

- Used & new tire sales
- Tire repairs • Oil changes
- Windshield Chip Repair • Car Wash

Monday-Friday: 8:00-5:00  
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

97 N Main St. Byers, CO  
303-822-8333

Purchase 4 new tires and receive free rotations & flat repairs for life of tire!

## AUTOMOTIVE

**NAPA Strasburg Auto Parts**

Family owned and operated for 50 years.

Mon - Fri 7:30am - 6pm  
Sat 8am-5pm / Sun 8am-1pm

**303-622-4211**

1313 Monroe St. Strasburg, CO  
Thank you for your business! - Ed & Cheryl

## CHIROPRACTOR

**CLAUSSEN CHIROPRACTIC**

1517 Main Street  
Strasburg, CO  
(303) 622-4200

## COMPUTER/INTERNET

**FOR SALE**  
SUPER-FAST HIGH-SPEED INTERNET

GUARANTEED TO BLOW YOUR CURRENT INTERNET PROVIDER AWAY!

Price: Starting at just \$29.95/mo  
Seller: Bijou Telephone Co-op

Call 303-822-5400  
if you're ready for something better!

Serving the Bennett area with FIBER

**Fiber to the Home (FTTH)**

Work better, stream faster, win bigger with SYMMETRICAL SPEED Packages!

www.easternslopetech.com  
888-999-3778 **ESTech**

## COMPUTER TECH

**Carl the Computer Guy**  
In-Home • Technical Support

720-281-4990  
carl@carlthecomputerguy.com

**This Color Space**  
Just \$19.50 Per Week  
(303)622-9796

## CONCRETE

**Wally's Concrete**

Licensed & Insured  
Residential & Commercial  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
ALL FLAT WORK  
STAMPED CONCRETE  
FOUNDATIONS

No Job Is Too Small or Too Big  
References Available  
Call or Text Walter  
**720-998-5731**

Locally Owned  
wallysconcrete@gmail.com

## CONCRETE

**GAGNE'S CONCRETE FORMING, INC.** Licensed & Insured Free Estimates

36 Years Experience  
Commercial & Residential  
Foundation Walls, Excavation, Flatwork, Stamped Concrete, Concrete Demo, Hauling, Recycled Asphalt Drives.

**Bert Gagne**  
303-941-3991  
gagnesconcrete@netecin.net

## CONSTRUCTION

**Outback Construction**  
720-202-1490  
constructionoutback@gmail.com

Locally Owned & Operated

- Pole Barns • Metal Buildings
- Metal Roofs • Gutters
- Snow Removal • Driveways • Concrete • Excavation

We Supply All Buildings & Materials.

**CRUSH EXCAVATION**  
Landscaping & Excavating Pros

- Excavating
- Utilities
- Septic
- Hydrants
- Landscape
- Hardscape

720-507-4076  
info@crushexcavation.com

New Construction, Remodeling, Home Repairs, & More!

**HOME CONSTRUCTION & REPAIR SERVICES, LLC**

(303)877-2788  
homeconstructionandrepair.com

**Sunset REMODELING LLC**  
BATHROOMS • KITCHENS • BASEMENTS • AND MUCH MORE!

720.341.7105 • SUNSET-REMODELING.COM  
Let us make your space amazing

## DENTAL

**Open and Affordable Dental**

Fillings • Cleanings • Crowns  
• Extractions • Emergency Services  
• Root Canals • Whitening  
Open Evenings and Weekends  
In-Network for Almost All Insurances

**303-644-5058**

www.openandaffordable.com  
250 E. Colfax Ave., Bennett, CO 80102

**This Color Space**  
ONLY  
\$39 Per Week  
(303)622-9796

## DUMPSTER RENTAL

**DUMPSTER RENTAL  
JUNK REMOVAL  
SNOW REMOVAL**

**DC HAULERS**

720-606-3582  
DCHAULERS.COM  
Fast. Friendly. Fair.

## ELECTRICIANS

**GUFFEY ELECTRIC**

COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL, SERVICE  
LICENSED AND INSURED

(303)834-0431  
Sam@guffeylelectricllc.com  
55955 E Kentucky Ave  
Strasburg, CO 80136  
www.guffeylelectric.com

**Galaxie Electric LLC**  
303.434.4560

Lic. & Insured - LIC# 5497  
Panel Upgrades - Pole Barns  
All Types of Wiring - Free Estimates

**A1/Blood Hound Electric**  
Residential • Commercial  
No Job Too Small!  
Loyd, Master Electrician  
(720)404-3521

## ENGINEERING

**W.W. ENTERPRISES**  
Commercial • Residential

Soils • Percolation • Concrete • Compaction Tests  
Foundation • Structural • Septic Designs  
(719)775-9314 • Est. 1980

## EXCAVATION

**JD'S EXCAVATION**

(303) 518-5161

**Reliable Excavation Services**

- Site Prep • Demolition & Debris Removal •
- Trenching & Backfilling • Snow Removal •
- Hydrant & Line Install & Repairs •
- Drainage Control/Driveways •

Jacob D. Hill Byers, CO | 303-518-5161

## CROSSWORD ANSWERS

E	B	B	S		M	E	T		P	E	A	L			
B	E	A	T		M	E	R	E		R	I	N	G	S	
B	A	B	A		A	R	I	A		E	N	D	E	D	
		K	E	N	D	R	I	C	K		F	E	S	S	
				C	O	T	T	A		S	I	C			
S	L	E	E	P	Y		U	P	T	O	N	O	W		
A	I	D		E	R	R	A	T	A		N	A	T	O	
U	N	I	F	Y		E	R	A		R	E	C	T	O	
D	E	C	O		A	S	T	H	M	A		R	E	D	
I	N	T	R	U	S	T			A	D	D	E	R	S	
				E	S	P		C	A	C	A	O			
C	A	S	H				M	U	S	H	R	O	O	M	
T	O	R	T	E			O	L	I	O		Z	I	O	N
S	H	I	R	R			S	P	A	S		I	N	T	O
P	O	L	Y				S	A	N			E	K	E	D

# SERVICE DIRECTORY

## EYE CARE



**• Routine Eye Exams**  
**• Medical Eye Care**  
**• Sunglasses**  
**• Contact Lenses**

**New Office Hours**  
**Monday, Thursday & Friday:**  
**8 a.m. — 4 p.m.**  
**Tuesday & Wednesday:**  
**8 a.m. — 6 p.m.**  
**Saturday: Appt. Only**

**Most Insurances Accepted**  
 1506 Main St., Strasburg  
 720.405.2020; 2020EyeVenue.com  
**Locally Owned**

## FENCING



**Colorado Elite Outdoor Contractors**

*Remember us for all your outdoor needs:*

**• Livestock Fencing • Pole Barns • Loafing Sheds • Deck & Patio Covers • Cattle Guard Fabrication & Install • Excavation**

**(720)712-8828**  
 www.coloradoeliteoutdoor.com  
 Where exquisite quality meets affordable pricing!



**BUILDING QUALITY FENCES SINCE 2003**  
 CALL/TEXT (303) 359-6792 FOR A QUOTE  
 INSTALLED BY OUR LOCAL BYERS TEAM

## FINANCIAL ADVISOR

**Levi K Kautz**  
 Financial Advisor  
 1120 N Lincoln St Suite 1303  
 Denver, CO 80203  
 303-777-0283  
 levi.kautz@edwardjones.com

**Edward Jones**  
 MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING  
 edwardjones.com

## SUDOKU SOLUTION

9	6	2	8	5	4	7	3	1
4	7	1	3	9	2	5	8	6
5	8	3	1	7	6	2	9	4
6	2	5	9	8	3	1	4	7
3	4	7	2	1	5	9	6	8
8	1	9	4	6	7	3	5	2
1	5	4	6	2	9	8	7	3
2	9	6	7	3	8	4	1	5
7	3	8	5	4	1	6	2	9

## FLOORING



**Full-Service Flooring Company**

- No-cost, no-obligation in-home estimates;
- Samples brought to home at time of estimate.

**Sales, Installation & Repairs:**  
 Carpet • Hardwood Laminate • Luxury Vinyl & Waterproof Floors

Sanding/finishing of existing hardwood, prefinished hardwood & hardwood stairs.

**(303)667-0085**

## FUNERAL HOMES



**FUNERAL HOMES & MONUMENTS**  
 Locally Owned and Operated  
 56131 E. Colfax Ave. Strasburg, CO 80136

**303-710-4221**  
 www.lovefuneralhomes.com

## GARAGE DOORS



**CORRIDOR GARAGE DOORS**  
 REASONABLE PRICING!  
 LOCAL BUSINESS!  
**303-990-3715**

**This Color Space ONLY \$39 Per Week (303)622-9796**

## HEATING & AC

**U.S. MECHANICAL COMPANY Heating & Air Conditioning**  
 Residential & Commercial  
 24 Hour Service • Straightforward Pricing  
 Daikin 12 years parts & labor warranties\*  
 Financing Options Available  
 Indoor Air Quality & Water Filtration  
 Free Estimates on Replacements / Installs  
 100% Satisfaction Guarantee

 **303.622.24HR(2447)**  
**USMechanicalCompany.com**

## HEATING & AC



Serving Eastern Colorado for Over 30 Years  
 Sales/Service • Installation • Furnaces  
 Air Conditioning • Geo-Thermal • Fireplaces

**303-622-2914**  
 FREE ESTIMATES on new or replacement systems  
 plainsheating.com

**Comfort Guy Inc.**  
 "Don't get caught in the cold! Schedule a precision tune-up for your heating system!"

 **303-644-5193**  
 www.comfortguyinc.com

## HEAVY EQUIPMENT

**Kauffman Sales & Rentals DBA CLARK'S Equipment Sales & Rentals**  
 Tractor and Equipment Repairs.  
 Backhoes • Loaders • Trenchers  
 Pick up and delivery available!  
**303-622-4012**

## HOME HEALTH CARE

Certified Caregiver  
 Specializing In

- Senior Care •
- Special Needs •

30 years experience  
 Sandi, (720)808-4252

## HORSE BOARDING

**M&J Ranch LLC, Strasburg**  
 Drinking Post • Loaf Shed • Stall w/run • Call for Pricing  
 Justine, 303/944-7894 or Matt, 719/271-0767  
 MandJRanchcolorado@gmail.com

 PLEASE RECYCLE   
 THIS NEWSPAPER AFTER READING

## HOUSECLEANING

**TIDY HOMES** *By Tina*

- Maintenance Cleans
- Construction Cleans
- Move In / Move Out Cleaning
- Locally Staffed, Owned and Operated

**303-803-5495**

## HYDRANTS



**HYDRANTS installed or replaced**  
**303-865-4830**

## INSULATION

**Affordable Insulation Inc.**

**For all Your Commercial & Residential Insulation Needs:**

- ATTIC Blow Insulation;
- Net Blow Walls;
- Wall Batts;
- Vinyl Insulation;
- Spray Foam; and
- Foam Fire Stop.

**• New & Remodel Homes**

**We Give You an Affordable Price!**

Affordable Insulation LLC  
 47327 Clover Ave.  
 Bennett, CO 80102  
 For English, (303)949-9751  
 Para Español, (303)437-0566  
 www.insulationindenverco.com

 facebook.com/affordable.insulation.73

[@FACEBOOK.COM/170Scout](https://www.facebook.com/170Scout)

## INSURANCE

**INTEGRITY INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
 BUSINESS • HOME • AUTO • LIFE • HEALTH • FARM  
 WILLS • RENTERS & CONDO • RENTAL PROPERTY

**(303) 644-4872**  
 www.integrityinsagency.com  
 Contact Julie Lewis, integrityins@gmail.com



**SONNENBERG AGENCY, LLC INSURANCE**

Home — Farm & Ranch — Commercial  
 Strasburg Office — 970-522-1681  
 Renee Little  
 Renee@SonnenbergAgency.com

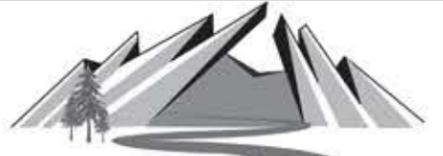
## JUNK VEHICLES



**Go Green!**  
 We recycle & pay for your junk car, truck or SUV  
**CALL US FIRST 720-560-6763**

**This Color Space Just \$19.50 Per Week (303)622-9796**

## LANDSCAPING



**Canyon Creek Landscape, LLC**  
 Family owned and operated with over 38 years of industry experience.

Landscape Installs • Gravel Driveways  
 Irrigation Systems • Retaining Walls • Walk Ways & Patios • Trenching & Excavation • Land Clearing • Drainage Solutions • Freeze Hydrants

Call us today for a free estimate.  
 720-427-8430  
 www.canyoncreeklandscape.com

# SERVICE DIRECTORY

## LANDSCAPING MATERIAL

**Strasburg Rock Co.**  
Sales & Delivery  
Recycled Asphalt  
Road Base • Arena Sand  
Fill Dirt • Top Soil • Mulch  
Decorative Rock • Compost  
Family Owned Since 2004  
8255 Strasburg Road  
**Call for a FREE estimate**  
**720-557-6529**

## LAWN & ACREAGE

**SOUTHSIDE TOTAL MAINTENANCE**  
SINCE 1990  
• Lawn Mowing • Aerate  
• Sprinkler Repair • Small Acreage  
• Field Mowing  
• Bush Trimming  
Look us up on   
**303-644-5587**

## MACHINE SHOP

Need custom parts made, repaired, or fabricated? We do custom work and sand blasting for a low hourly rate.  
**Uhrich Locomotive Works**  
56769 Railroad Street,  
Strasburg  
Monday - Friday 9-5  
Office Phone: (303) 622-4431 After Hours: (720) 483-1073

## PAINTING

**P.T.A. Painting**  
Professional Work at Reasonable Rates  
Interior-Exterior-Decks  
Drywall Repair  
Free Estimates • Licensed & Insured  
303-905-6659 — PAUL

## PEST CONTROL

 **PURE PEST CO**  
We get rid of pests fast, safely, and affordably.  
Guaranteed results!  
**720-325-4500**  
**purepestco.com**  
Mice & General Pests

## PET BOARDING

  
**The Four Legged Inn**  
Pet Boarding  
**303-644-4322**  
www.TheFourLeggedInn.com  
Bennett, CO

## PET BOARDING

Next time you're away, your pet has a place to stay.



- Professional Experienced Staff
- Clean Facility
- Walks & Outside Playtime
- Owner Directed Feeding
- Experienced in Administering Medication
- Baths Available for Additional Fee
- Pet Updates Available
- Full- & Half-Day Day Care Available
- Fully Insured

LICENSED **PACFA**  
Partnership Colorado's Pet Care Facility Association

 **LIVING SPRINGS VETERINARY CARE**  
820 Sharis Ct. Bennett, CO  
**303-644-3337**  
www.livingspringsvet.com  
**As Seen On Animal Planet**

## PET CARE

Your friendly neighborhood pet groomers



**LIVING SPRINGS PET SPA**  
820 Sharis Ct. Bennett, CO

- Offering Full Grooming Services
- Grooming available: Wednesday-Saturday
- Clean Facility
- All Breeds
- Cat Grooming Available
- Call For a Quote!

LICENSED **PACFA**  
Partnership Colorado's Pet Care Facility Association

**303-644-3337**  
www.livingspringsvet.com  
**As Seen On Animal Planet**

## PLUMBING

  
**KENNEDY PLUMBING & HEATING**

New Construction • Water Heaters  
• Boilers • A/C • Drain Cleaning • Pumps • Gas Lines • Furnaces •  
Septic Tank License  
State License: MP188016  
Bennett License: CL-066  
**303-710-1417**  
gtykennedy@aol.com  
kennedyplumbingdenver.com

**Doherty's Plumbing and Drain, LLC**  
Plumbing, Drain Cleaning, Water Heater Replacement, Video Sewer Inspection, Sewer & Drain Locating.  
**303-859-9126**

**JCL PRESTIGE PLUMBING**  
720-284-9167  
Family-owned & operated in Strasburg!  
We do everything plumbing!  
MP 03001904

## PLUMBING

 **Schat Plumbing**  
New construction • Remodels  
Water heaters • Gas lines  
Small drain cleaning • Hose repair  
Boiler repair • Well tank valves  
(ELECTRONIC AND METAL RECYCLING)  
Call Adam: (720) 327-9363  
schat.adam1@gmail.com  
COURTEOUS AND PROMPT SERVICE!

**True Perfection Solutions Plumbing and Heating**  
Ray Wamsley, Master Plumber  
Office: (720)581-1329  
Cell: (720)581-1278  
trueperfectionsolutionsplumbin@gmail.com  
**Located in Strasburg!**

## REAL ESTATE

**MATT BRINKHOFF**  
303-324-0241  
www.mattscoloradohomes.com  
 **COLDWELL BANKER REALTY**

## RECREATION

  
**Strasburg Parks & Rec**  
Community Serving District Since 1974  
**(303) 622-4260**  
StrasburgParks.org  
Parks • Sports • Events

## ROOFING

**WRIGHT BUILT ROOFING & GUTTERS**  
Tile, Metal, Shingles, Shake  
5-inch seamless gutters  
FREE ESTIMATES  
LICENSED & INSURED  
**(303)916-0332**

 **RAAZ Roofing & Construction, LLC**  
Roofing & Gutters  
Residential • Commercial  
Asphalt Roofing • Metal Roofing • Flat Roofing  
TPO • EPDM • A+ Rating w/BBB  
719.775.8687 • raazroofing.com

 **ARROWHEAD ROOFING, LLC.**  
Farm • Residential • Commercial  
FREE ESTIMATES  
www.arrowheadroofingllc.com  
**(303)849-6202**  
**(303)994-5525**  
New Roofs • Re-Roofs  
Repairs • Coatings  
**3 Generations of Quality Roofing**

## ROOFING

**CUMMINGS ROOFING CO.**  
31 Years Serving The Corridor!  
Licensed and Insured  
Steve Cummings  
303-644-5500 • Cell: 303-594-8608

## SPECIALIZING IN INSURANCE CLAIMS HOME IMPROVEMENTS RESTORATION PROJECTS

  
**SIMPLIFIED RESTORATION**  
General Contracting Made Simple!

**WE HANDLE**

- Roofing Replacement and/or Repair
- Siding Repair and Paint
- Gutters
- Windows and Screens
- Deck Repair
- Concrete Replacement and/or Repair

**Any of your insurance restoration needs inside or out**

Simplified Restoration is a family owned and operated Colorado business built on the foundation of integrity in all that we do.

We thrive on establishing a long-lasting relationship with our customers with the goal of simplifying the restoration process.

No job is too big or small

**FREE ESTIMATE FREE INSPECTION:**  
info@SimplifiedRestoration.com

**303.872.3327**

 **PREFERRED CONTRACTOR**  **Mastic**  **BBB**

**SimplifiedRestoration.com**



## SEPTIC

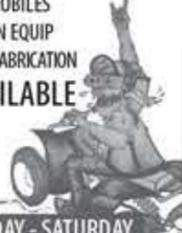
**HIGH PLAINS SANITATION SERVICE**  
Septic Tank Cleaning  
Locating and Inspections  
Pump Replacement and Electrical Services  
**(303)622-4126**  
Family Owned & Operated

**PREMIER PORTABLES**  
SERVICE AND RENTALS AVAILABLE  
**(303)822-6644**  
**(303)883-9339**  
**Shannon Roth**  
PO Box 9  
Byers, CO

# SERVICE DIRECTORY

## SMALL ENGINE REPAIR

**DIRTMONSTER**  
 ATV, CYCLE & EQUIPMENT REPAIR LLC  
 MOTORCYCLE ATV SXS UTV SNOWMOBILES  
 TRAILERS GOLF CARTS LAWN/GARDEN EQUIP  
 LIGHTS & WIRING ROLL CAGES WELDING/FABRICATION  
**PICK-UP & DELIVERY AVAILABLE**  
 1422 MONROE ST., UNIT G  
 STRASBURG, CO 80136  
 720 365 7794  
 AVAILABLE 10 AM - 7 PM TUESDAY - SATURDAY



**Kauffman Sales & Rentals DBA**  
**CLARK'S**  
 Equipment  
 Sales & Rentals  
 Lawn mower and equipment  
 small engine repair.  
 Parts and Service!  
**303-622-4012**

## SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

"WHERE QUALITY STILL MEANS SOMETHING"

**Water Solutions**  
 SPRINKLER SERVICE & LANDSCAPING  
 FAMILY OWNED / VETERAN OWNED  
 GIVE US A CALL OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS  
 (720) 435-1495



Lawn Sprinkler Systems •  
 Landscaping • Drain Installation  
 • Design, Installation, Repair  
 • Activations & Blowouts •  
 Fencing • Water Features •  
 Retaining Walls • Patios

Request an appointment:  
 Office: (720)435-1495  
 www.watersolutionsco.com

## STORAGE

**Front Range RV Storage**  
 www.FrontrangeRVstorage.com  
 303-644-5800 2121 N MANILLA RD  
 Bennett, Colorado

**Enclosed RV Storage**  
 30x60 w/14' Roll-Up Doors  
 \$500/month; 1/2-space, \$275  
**20x26 for Auto, Boat, ATV**  
 1/2-space, \$100  
**(303)909-3361**

## VETERINARY

**The Musketeers Veterinary Practice**  
 Dr. Cassandra Durant, DVM  
 Massage, acupuncture, and chiropractic treatment as well

Caring and compassionate vet care for your livestock, horse and furry four legged companions.

Mon, Tu, Th, Fri - 8 am to 6 pm  
 Sat 8 am to 2 pm; Closed Wed & Sun  
 550 E Colfax Ave unit A in Bennett  
**303-644-4MVP**

## VETERINARY

**LIVING SPRINGS**  
 VETERINARY CARE  
 Integrative, Affordable Health Care & Chiropractic Care.

Full service medical & surgical practice specializing in family pets, fine horses, livestock, and exotics. Mobile, emergency & overnight triage services available.

Offering pet boarding, day care, and grooming.  
*As seen on Animal Planet.*

303-644-3337  
 www.livingspringsvet.com  
 820 Sharis Ct., Bennett, CO  
 Mon. - Fri.: 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
 Every Other Sat.: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Sunday: Closed

**STRASBURG VETERINARY CLINIC**  
 56151 E. Colfax Ave., Strasburg  
 (303) 622-4415  
 Reed Hanks, DVM

Mikayla Bonnett, DVM    MC Worthington, DVM  
 Savannah Kennedy, DVM    Catherine Heyboer, DVM  
 Anna Brown, DVM    Samantha Drop, DVM



Monday — Friday, 8am-7pm;  
 Saturday, 8am-1pm  
**Mobile & Emergency Service**

"Caring for all of your pet, horse and livestock needs along the I-70 Corridor since 1947."

## WINDOWS

**Windows & Siding**  
 Any & All Types  
 Licensed & Insured  
 Free Estimates  
 303-907-4185 • 303-822-5252

## MISCELLANEOUS

**R & M Tree Service**  
 Tree & Shrub Trimming & Removal  
 • Insured • 16 years experience  
**(720) 601-2030**

## MM SELF STORAGE

1401 County Road 153, Strasburg  
 State of the art security, video surveillance cameras, individual gate codes, on-site managers.  
**303-622-4142**

FIRE UP THEM ADS WITH COLOR!  
 CALL RIGHT NOW!  
 (303)622-9796




PHOTO COURTESY OF COLORADO STATE PATROL

A semi collision and fiery inferno not only closed down westbound lanes of I-70 in the Picadilly Interchange construction zone all morning Oct. 24, but the flames jumped into the median, closing both eastbound lanes for about an hour-and-a-half as well.

## SEMI COLLISION FROM PAGE 1

of a multi-vehicle crash with fire involved.

Upon arrival, two semi-trailer rigs were found to have been involved with one of the pairs becoming fully engulfed in flames in the westbound lanes of the busy section of thoroughfare.

The State Patrol accident report said that a 2020 Volvo semi hauling a trailer rear-ended another trailer attached to a 2026 Peterbilt.

"This caused the Volvo and its trailer to become fully engulfed in flames. The trailer then tipped over onto its side into the left lane of westbound Interstate 70," the State Patrol said. "The trailer was carrying plastic cargo, which spilled onto the roadway, spreading the fire onto the roadway and the grassy median."

While the fire was reportedly contained within an hour of the accident occurring, the flames in the median led to the eastbound lanes also being shut down for a couple of hours. Firefighters from nearby Sable Altura and Bennett-Watkins fire departments assisted South Metro and other metro-area departments.

"You could feel the heat from the fire, so it appeared to be pretty severe," said a Deer Trail resident who was stranded at a standstill on eastbound I-70 approximately 10-15 car-lengths from the accident scene. "A lot of flames and a smoke that hurt the eyes and stunk to high-heaven."

The eastbound lanes were fully re-

opened a little bit after 10 a.m. The outside lane of westbound I-70 was finally reopened at approximately 12 p.m., but the other lane remained closed for several more hours as the wreckage required two heavy-duty tow trucks for removal and Colorado Department of Transportation heavy equipment was required to remove debris. A State Patrol HAZMAT unit was also on scene.

State Patrol sources indicated that while the investigation is ongoing that the driver of the Volvo semi was charged with careless driving.

The following morning, another semi accident occurred in approximately the same location on westbound I-70 but the one-vehicle crash involved the median instead of another vehicle and was not as disruptive, slowing only westbound traffic for about an hour.

To many commuters' chagrin, the construction in the area will remain in place for about another month as Aurora has indicated its new divergent diamond interchange at the new Picadilly exit won't be ready until around Thanksgiving.

Most recently, the project resulted in the Colfax exit from westbound I-70 moving to the right hand side of the roadway about a quarter-mile west of its previous location on the left hand side.

Throughout much of the day, construction has shut down traffic to a single lane.

**Jacuzzi Bath Remodel**

**Safety. Style. Stress-Free Installation.**

CALL NOW  
**1.855.202.9821**

SPECIAL OFFER  
**Waiving All Installation Costs!**



Add items apply. Offer subject to change and vary by dealer. Expires 10/31/25.

# CLASSIFIED ADS

## HELP WANTED

### CDL DRIVER WANTED \$50-\$70,000 DOE

OVERTIME - 401K - HOLIDAYS OFF  
CLASS B - TANKER - HAZMAT

Call 303-549-5950

SEND RESUME TO:  
anthony@globalpropaneinc.com

### GLOBAL PROPANE

PO BOX 583, FRANKTOWN, CO 80116  
globalpropaneinc.com

### Now hiring General Laborers \$20 per hour to start.



No Experience required, just have a valid CO Driver's license.  
We Pay for you to get your Class A CDL if you want to move into a different position.

Paid Weekly with PTO accruing from Day 1.

Please call Josh at (720)690-3817

Apply in person at: 2300 Cavanaugh Rd., Watkins, CO 80137  
[www.diversifiedunderground.com](http://www.diversifiedunderground.com)

- Weekly pay
- Flexible hours
- Health benefits
- Performance bonuses
- Starting pay at \$19/hr
- Full-Part time positions



APPLY TO BE A CAREGIVER TODAY (719)662-8578

Byers School District 32-J  
is now accepting  
applications for:

### Substitute Teachers \$150/day

Classified applications can be found at [www.byers32j.k12.co.us](http://www.byers32j.k12.co.us) under the Human Resources tab on the District page.

Applications can be sent to:

Byers School District 32J  
444 E. Front Street  
Byers CO, 80103  
(303) 822-5292 x1139  
(303) 822-9592 fax  
[sondburg.stacy@byers.k12.co.us](mailto:sondburg.stacy@byers.k12.co.us)

### Come Join Our Team!



Byers School District 32-J  
is now accepting  
applications for a:

### Bus Drivers Small Vehicle Drivers

Classified applications are available at the District office or on the Human Resources section of the district website, [www.byers32j.k12.co.us](http://www.byers32j.k12.co.us).

Submit applications to:  
Byers School District,  
444 E. Front St., Byers,  
or e-mail:

[sondburg.stacy@byers.k12.co.us](mailto:sondburg.stacy@byers.k12.co.us).  
For more information,  
contact Justina Herman at:  
(303)822-5292, x1119.



### BENNETT SCHOOL DISTRICT 29J\*

### IS CURRENTLY HIRING FOR 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR:

- Elementary Office Aide
  - Paraprofessional
  - Concessions Mgr.
  - Bus Driver
- District Maintenance Technician

For information or to apply,  
contact Ramie Dillingham  
**720-500-1495 X 8202;**  
[ramied@bsd29j.com](mailto:ramied@bsd29j.com);  
[www.bsd29j.com](http://www.bsd29j.com).

\*AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

### PRAIRIE CREEKS LIVING CENTER

Assisted Living

Accepting applications for

#### FT Resident Assistant

- 11 p.m. - 7:15 a.m. •
- PT Resident Assistant

- 11 p.m. - 7 a.m. •

#### PT Activities

- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. •

All positions require weekends & holidays.

Apply in-person at

56175 Sunset Ave., Strasburg.

Background check required.

### Foreman/Heavy Equip. Operator Needed

- Competitive wages.
- Company vehicle.

Contact Bill, Kuhn Construction  
(303)570-6104

### FREE

Free, free, free. Pick up of autos, farm equipment, batteries, all nonferrous metal types. Also available for a minimal fee, pick up of appliances, TVs, piles, etc. Call Blaine today at (303)819-7659. 11/29c

### SERVICES

### Chunky's Towing We buy junk cars and trucks!

**720-560-6763**  
Se Habla Español



### DEER TRAIL SCHOOL IS LOOKING TO FILL THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

#### Substitute Teachers •

- Cafeteria Substitutes • Bus Drivers •
- 2025-26 COACHING POSITIONS:
- MS Asst. Volleyball • Head HS Boys Basketball • Head MS Boys Basketball

PLEASE FILL OUT AN ONLINE APPLICATION AT

**WWW.DT26J.COM.**

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL,  
HAYLEY WHITEHEAD, 303-769-4421.



1600 S Quail Run Rd.  
Watkins, CO 80137

### Doggie Dude Ranch is seeking a hands-on Maintenance Supervisor!

#### Responsibilities include:

- Performing/coordinating preventive maintenance on buildings, equipment, and grounds;
- Managing daily grounds-keeping, including fencing, irrigation, and general property care;
  - Identifying and resolving facility issues before they become problems;
  - Tracking maintenance supplies and working within budget guidelines; and
  - Assisting with facility improvements to support efficient daily operations.

#### Ideal candidate:

- Reliable, detail-oriented, and proactive;
- Skilled in basic electrical, plumbing, and mechanical repair;
- Comfortable working around dogs and outdoor environments;
- Can prioritize tasks and manage projects independently.

**Schedule:** Full-time, with occasional weekend or on-call needs. **Compensation:** \$25/hr starting.

If you take pride in keeping things running smoothly and enjoy a friendly, animal-loving atmosphere, we'd love to hear from you!

Contact US:  
(303)366-2498  
[info@dogcatranch.com](mailto:info@dogcatranch.com)

# CLASSIFIED ADS

## HOMES & LAND

**Gateway Realty**  
I-70



**MARY ZIMMERMAN**  
(970) 380-0078  
FARMHAND118@AOL.COM  
gatewayrealtyi70  
gatewayrealtyi70,llc  
gatewayrealtyi-70.com

### LOOKING TO MOVE?

Now is the perfect time!  
Inventory is up and prices are decreasing.  
It's a buyer's market.



**CALL TODAY**

**AND BE IN YOUR DREAM HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!**



**"The Sewill Team"**  
**Sean and Kim Darling-Sewill**  
HomeSmart Realty  
303-859-3502  
#1 Team on the Eastern Plains!



**Beautiful Ranch Home on 2.31 Acres!**  
3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 3-car garage, 2 bonus rooms. 2784 total sq. ft. Open floor plan. AC. New carpet and paint. 70x40 Outbuilding w/ 20' heater, swamp cooler, insulated, water, tv and stereo surround. RV Parking w/50 amp service. Shed. Fenced yard w/ large concrete patio and gate. Garden. Chicken coop. A must see!

**Thinking of Buying or Selling?**  
Top Dollar. Quick Closings.

*Fall in love with Bennett!*  
Call or Text 720-320-0445 to schedule a showing!



2442 S Eastover St. \$869,500  
4 bed/3 bath - 4,008 sq ft - 35 acres!

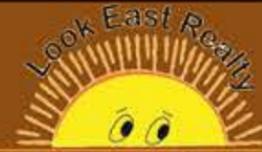
## Colorado Land Realty

- 394 Acres grass 5 miles SE of Deer Trail \$1,100/Ac
- 230 Acres farm land on Hwy 217 — 3 miles N of Deer Trail \$1,850/Ac
- 19 Acre Home Site 6 miles S of Strasburg \$195,000
- 13.92 Acres 2 irrig wells, adjacent to Strasburg Schools \$700k
- 7.25 acre investment 1 mi E of Watkins (Colfax & Imboden) \$450,000
- 47 Acres with Older Home, outbuildings, corrals, I-70 frontage. 1 mile S of Agate \$399,000

View all listings at: [ColoradoLandRealty.com](http://ColoradoLandRealty.com)

Frank Linnebur, Broker • 303-748-7028 • 800 US Hwy. 36, Byers

Tania Stephens,  
Broker/Owner  
Adrian Castillo Monge,  
Real Estate Agent



303-644-4444  
310 Colfax Ave.  
P.O. Box 334  
Bennett, CO 80102  
LookEastRealty.net

### I-70 CORRIDOR LISTINGS

- 56138 E. 22nd Pl., Strasburg, \$565,000.**  
3BR, 3BA, 3-Car Garage, 3,360 sf, built 2022.
- 8375 Strasburg Rd., Strasburg, \$1,025,000.**  
3BR, 2BA, 3,202 sf, built 2019, on 36+ acres.
- 8255 Strasburg Rd., Strasburg, \$825,000.**  
4BR, 2BA, 2,144 sf, 35+ acres.
- 8475 Strasburg Rd., Strasburg, \$600,000.**  
2BR, 1BA, 1,313 sf, 37+ acres.
- 11918 E. 1st Pl., Aurora, \$330,000.**  
2BA, 2BR, 1,200 sf.
- 4820 SCR 137, Bennett, \$1,100,000.**  
5BR, 4BA, 3-Car Garage, 4,010 sf, 35+ acres.
- 4880 SCR 137, Bennett, \$285,000.**  
35+ acres, VACANT LAND, horse property.
- 4850 SCR 137, Bennett, \$500,000.**  
88+ acres, VACANT LAND, horse property.
- 2023 Asoka St., Strasburg, \$463,000.**  
4BR, 3BA, 3-Car Garage, 2,552 sf.
- 502 Antelope Dr., Bennett, \$235,000.**  
2+ acres, VACANT CORNER LOT, Antelope Hill.

**SCHEDULE YOUR SHOWING TODAY, (303)726-7779 OR (720)717-3217!**

Call the  
**I-70 Publishing Co.**  
for all your printing needs



### FOR RENT

**OFFICE FOR RENT**  
Approximately 400 sq. ft. Office with reception/ 2nd office in front. Approximately 1850 sq. ft. warehouse with overhead door. 1 Bathroom. Yard space available. Nice! Located in commercial office/warehouse building in Strasburg.  
303-361-9100 x 21

### Roommate Wanted

Available Immediately  
Bedroom in House  
12 miles south of Byers  
**\$800/month**  
Call/text, (303)916-0332

### GARAGE SALES

**Trick or Treat** while shopping the moving sale and open house. Saturday, November 1, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 1191 NCR 157, Strasburg. 10/29

### BOATS & RVs

**For sale:** Fleetwood RV, 34 ft., Strasburg area. Call for details, (303)956-7400. 11/5

The I-70 Scout & Eastern Colorado News

## PHOTOS

Call (303)622-9796 or visit our office at 1522 Main St., Strasburg

### FARM & RANCH

**Bar Double J**  
**Hay For Sale**  
• Alfalfa • Alfalfa/Grass • Cow Hay  
Michelle Keenan (970)270-2035

**Circle DL Ranch LLC**  
Top quality hay. Variety of types, sizes, prices. Barn stored. Delivery available.  
**(303) 263-4328**  
DAN & LORETTA BOSWELL BYERS, CO

### ArapCo clerk, sheriff unite on jail voting accessibility

LITTLETON — Confined voters face unique challenges to cast a ballot, but a partnership between the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and the Clerk & Recorder's Office strives to give them the same convenience all county voters enjoy.

This year, elections staff and partner organizations have recently visited the Arapahoe County Detention Facility four times to register voters and check potential voters' eligibility status.

"If there isn't a legal reason to prevent someone from voting, they deserve to vote," said Clerk & Recorder Joan Lopez. "They deserve to have a say in how their community operates."

Community participation is one of the most important reasons for the program, said Detention Administration Coordinator Darby Wiscamb. "It promotes and encourages civic engagement ... and will help with an individual's reintegration back into society."

Since 2022, both offices have collaborated to provide in-person and mail ballot voting access to people awaiting trial or jailed for misdemeanor offenses at the jail.

# CHUCK WAGON



## Mini Lasagna Bites

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound ground beef (80% lean or leaner)
- 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 jar (30 ounces) marinara sauce
- 6 lasagna noodles, cooked, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

### CHEESE MIXTURE

- 1/2 cup ricotta cheese
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced fresh basil
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon granulated garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

### DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Heat large skillet over medium heat

until hot.

Add ground beef, Italian seasoning, minced garlic, salt, pepper. Cook 8-10 minutes, breaking into small crumbles and stirring occasionally. Pour off drippings, as necessary. Stir in marinara sauce; cook 2-3 minutes or until warmed.

Meanwhile, combine ricotta cheese, Parmesan cheese, basil, egg, garlic, salt in medium bowl.

Coat mini muffin pans with cooking spray. Place pasta piece in each muffin cup. Top pasta by layering 1/2 tablespoon cheese mixture, 1 tablespoon meat sauce and additional 1/2 tablespoon cheese mixture into cups. Sprinkle tops with mozzarella cheese.

Bake 20 minutes or until golden brown and bubbly. Let stand 2 minutes. Loosen edges; remove from muffin pans.

— Recipe courtesy Colorado Beef Council

## FILL-UP SPECIAL

VOLUME DISCOUNTS

# GLOBAL PROPANE

(303) 660-9290  
FAMILY OWNED BUSINESS



## Swim's Disposal Service

303-822-9535  
SWIMSDISPOSAL.COM

Locally owned trash company servicing the I-70 Corridor in residential & commercial garbage pickup. Call today for your cheapest rates!

## "A Different Kind of PUMPKIN SPICE"



### Annual Post Halloween Pumpkin Shoot

Sunday, November 2, 2025

(Registration starts at 11:00 am Shooting starts at 12:00 pm)



- Team pistol shooting competition – Trophies for the best pumpkins
- Refreshments will be available for purchase
- Cost:
  - Non-Members price \$17.00
  - Pre-registration price \$13.00
  - Range Members \$15.00



Go to - [www.leadvalleyrange.com/Events](http://www.leadvalleyrange.com/Events)

\*Vendor Space Available – call for details\*



## COME CHECK OUT SHOOTER'S NEW PIZZA FOOD TRUCK!!!!

**STUDENT DISCOUNT:**  
Enjoy 10% OFF All Food Truck Items From 11am—2pm

**ALSO SERVING CALZONES!!**

**CALL AHEAD OR ORDER ONLINE**  
303-241-1125  
[www.shootersbargrill.com](http://www.shootersbargrill.com)

Open 7 Days A Week  
11am - 8pm

Located In Shooters North Parking Lot

## Shop



[www.i70ccoc.com](http://www.i70ccoc.com)

- 70 Corridor Athletics (970)260-6041
- Adams County Health Dept. (720)532-7208
- Angie Pinela, realtor, (970)688-1125
- AnT's Freeze Dried Treats (303)956-5959
- Anythink Library Bennett (303)405-3231
- Arapahoe County Government (303)795-4630
- Arapahoe Library District (303)542-7279
- Aurora Mental Health & Recovery (303)617-2300
- Barnyard Boutique (303)345-4460
- Bennett Parks & Recreation District (303)644-5040
- Bijou Telephone Co-op Assoc. (303)822-5400
- Blue Sky Party Rentals (303)622-6777
- Browning Blades (303)547-6790
- Claussen Chiropractic (303)622-4200
- Colorado Sod Company LLC (720)650-5137
- Comfort Home Inspections (303)697-1616
- Country Compass and Travel Services (720)320-0445
- Claws and Paws Pet Sitting (303)644-3332
- Coal Creek Heating, Air, Electric (970)786-6124
- Color Street/Nails by Lisa (303)250-9916
- Colorado Air and Space Port (720)523-7311
- Colorado's Best Bookkeeping (720)448-1553
- Colorado Martial Arts Academy (714)926-4159
- Commercial Roofing Contractor (720)673-6563
- CORE (303)622-9231
- Corridor Comfort (720)680-9022
- Dana M Arvin Esq (303)328-7565
- ES Tech (ESRTA) (888)999-3778
- F & M Bank Colorado (303)644-3266
- FNB Bank (303)644-5100
- Front Range RV Storage LLC (303)644-5800
- Gateway Realty I-70 LLC (970)380-0078
- Grothe Financial Services, PC (303)644-4600
- Hagers Construction and Landscaping (303)503-9788
- High Plains Bank (303)644-4900

Lunch and Learn/Member Meeting  
Third Wednesday of the month  
See website for details

## LOCAL

### I-70 Chamber of Commerce Members 2025

- High Plains Sanitation Services (303)622-4126
- I-70 Corridor Communities that Care (303)644-5049
- I-70 Publishing Company (303)622-9796
- I-70 REAP (720)587-7501
- Integrity Insurance (303)644-4872
- Jess Baked For You (303)518-0113
- Kauffman Sales dba Clark's Equipment (303)622-4012
- Launch Pad Brewery (303)644-4599
- Law Office of Shelley Thompson, LLC (720)716-5677
- LaZyB Acres Alpacas (303)644-4110
- Lindy Cosgrove (303)257-5477
- Linnebur Auctions, Inc. (303)822-9298
- Luminous Imaging Solutions (303)503-3951
- Magik Mirror Metaphysical (720)324-4002
- Neal Mancuso (303)644-5191
- Matt Brinkhoff-Coldwell Banker Realty (303)324-0241
- May Farms LLC (303)822-5800
- Morgan Community College (719)775-8873
- Patricia Davis — Thirty-One Gifts (303)601-1321
- PsychedIN (303)380-1858
- Real Estate Connection, LLC (720)273-0783
- Relax and Create with Me (720)486-6119
- Resilient Physical Therapy & Performance (720)891-9728
- Smoke Show Meats (785)534-7412
- South Havana Motor Company (303)644-4221
- SouthState Bank (303)622-4201
- Stayin' Alive AED & CPR Training (918)497-8384
- Strasburg Parks & Recreation District (303)622-4260
- Sum Financial Services Group (720)613-6160
- Talex Solutions LLC (303)731-2089
- Tallgrass (720)951-1216
- The Ag & Food Lab (720)620-0337
- Town of Bennett (303) 644-3249
- U.S. Mechanical Company, Inc. (303)622-2447
- The Viewfinders Galleries (720)384-6933

[www.i70ccoc.com](http://www.i70ccoc.com)  
Phone: 720.731.1954  
Email: [Officei70ccoc@gmail.com](mailto:Officei70ccoc@gmail.com)

# @ Byers School District What's UP over the Next Month?



For more info, <https://www.byers32j.k12.co.us>

## Upcoming Events:

**Thursday, Oct. 30** — High School FBLA, 3-3:30 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 31** — Elementary Halloween Parade @ 1:15 p.m. (Classroom parties to follow).

**Friday, Oct. 31** — Varsity football @ home against St. Mary's; 7 p.m. Halloween Track & Treat @ 6:15 p.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 1** — VB @ Limon Tournament (all day) & JV football @ St. Mary's @ 11 a.m.

**Monday, Nov. 3** — Elementary Student Council Speeches @ 1:30 p.m. in cafeteria.

**Tuesday, Nov. 4** — Elementary Student Council Elections.

**Tuesday, Nov. 11** — Veterans Day Concert @ 2:15 p.m. in the New Gym.

**Monday, Nov. 24 - Friday, Nov. 28** — Thanksgiving Break (No School).

### Did you know?

Our District provides both  
breakfast (@ 7:45 a.m.) AND lunch?  
More Info: [www.byers32j.k12.co.us](http://www.byers32j.k12.co.us)

Due to the federal government shutdown, SNAP benefits for November may be delayed. School meals are still available. If you need additional food before your SNAP benefits are available, there are local resources that can help:

**Colorado 211:** Call 2-1-1- or 866-760-6489 or visit [www.211colorado.org](http://www.211colorado.org)

**Feeding Colorado:** Visit [www.feedingcolorado.org/find-food](http://www.feedingcolorado.org/find-food) or email [info@feedingcolorado.org](mailto:info@feedingcolorado.org)

**Hunger Free Colorado** Food Resource Hotline: 855-855-4626  
These organizations can connect you with local food banks, meal programs, and other emergency resources in your community.

### Sabías?

que nuestro distrito ofrece  
desayuno (@ 7:45 a.m.) Y almuerzo?  
Más información: [www.byers32j.k12.co.us](http://www.byers32j.k12.co.us)

Debido al cierre del gobierno federal, es posible que se retrasen los beneficios del SNAP para noviembre. Las comidas escolares siguen estando disponibles. Si necesita alimentos adicionales antes de que estén disponibles sus beneficios del SNAP, existen recursos locales que pueden ayudarle:

**Colorado 211:** Llame al 2-1-1 o al (866) 760-6489, o visite [www.211colorado.org](http://www.211colorado.org)

**Feeding Colorado:** Visite [feedingcolorado.org/find-food](http://feedingcolorado.org/find-food) o envíe un correo electrónico a [info@feedingcolorado.org](mailto:info@feedingcolorado.org)

**Hunger Free Colorado** Línea directa de recursos alimentarios: (855) 855-4626  
Estas organizaciones pueden ponerle en contacto con bancos de alimentos locales, programas de comidas y recursos de emergencia en su comunidad

### For Cold Weather Clothes and Other Winter Resources:

Call (303)822-5292, ext. 1282, or, for quickest response,  
e-mail [bright.phoenix@byers.k12.co.us](mailto:bright.phoenix@byers.k12.co.us).

Drop-Off & Donation Services for clothes and household items  
available at The Washtub, 51 W. Bijou Ave.

### Good Luck Bulldogs!

@ State Cross Country  
Saturday, Nov. 1

Norris Penrose, The Springs

2A Girls @ 9:40 a.m.

2A Boys @ 11 a.m.

Congrats to Coaches

Crispe & Bowling,

Reese, Michaela,

Quincy, Caroline

and Ben.

