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## 'Burg man killed in pickup, box truck crash

by **Steven Vetter**  
Managing Editor

STRASBURG — A local man was killed during an early morning collision between a pickup and delivery box truck on the north edge of Strasburg Nov. 1.

Just before 8 a.m. Saturday, Strasburg Fire Rescue, the Colorado State Patrol and Adams County Sheriff's Office were all dispatched to the intersection of Strasburg Road and 39th Avenue.

Upon arrival a black Chevy pickup and a Home Depot box truck were both found significantly damaged with their driver side front ends touching each other.

"The box truck was northbound

on Strasburg Road with the pickup heading southbound," said State Patrol spokesman Ivan Alvarado, who added that original reports indicated a T-bone crash. "The box truck attempted to turn west onto 39th when the pickup collided with it."

The driver of the pickup, a 59-year-old man from Strasburg, was reported deceased on scene. The identity of the decedent was not available at press time.

The status of the box truck driver was unknown at press time.

Alvarado said the crash remains under investigation with no charges pending.

Both directions of Strasburg Road were closed for several hours during the investigation and vehicle removal.



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Investigators inspect the damage when a pickup and Home Depot box truck collided at the intersection of Strasburg Road and 39th Avenue on the north edge of Strasburg Nov. 1.



### Chomp!

STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout

A brave young soul sticks her hand in the mouth of a shark cutout to receive a sweet treat from the car trunk of local realtor Nallely Morales during the town of Bennett's Trunk or Treat Halloween event Oct. 30. **SEE PAGE 8.**

## Agate School Board approves mid-year staff salary increase

by **Steven Vetter**  
Managing Editor

AGATE — In a case of Christmas coming early, the Agate School Board last week approved a mid-year 5% salary increase for school staff.

"Pretty notable," said Agate Superintendent Melinda Walls of the proposal she and Finance Director Keith Yaich suggested during the Oct. 27 School Board meeting. "Our little school boasts of 'big opportunities' and we're providing our students with many opportunities to learn, grow and achieve great things and our staff is at the very heart of everything. They deserve the best."

In addition to the district continuing its rebound in student enrollment and retention, Yaich pointed out other fiscal priorities that have taken hold.

"We have been very strategic in the struc-

turing of our expenditures versus our revenues and been very conservative to make sure that we have ample fund balances and can absorb a possible rescission or loss of funds in the future," Yaich said. "We have grown our fund balance tremendously in order to do that and that we want to make sure that we have the happiest teachers on the Corridor. We try to boost their morale by giving pay raises and bonuses whenever we can within reason in alignment with our budget."

The board approved a preliminary 2025-26 budget based on a student count of 71, compared to 68 used for the previous year.

The school downsized to K-5 in 2011 but, for 2018-19, it began to accept sixth-through 12th-grade students again. During the 2017-18 school year, Agate was the state's smallest district with a K-5 enrollment under 10, but has rebounded to as many as 90 in recent years.

## Byers High School loses principal

by **Steven Vetter**  
Managing Editor

BYERS — Byers School Board directors voted unanimously Oct. 16 to approve the immediate early retirement of Secondary Principal Kelly Boren as well as two financial perks for teachers and staff.

No discussion occurred during the motion OK'ing Boren's situation.

Following that approval, Superintendent Tom Turrell indicated the he has taken over day-to-day principal duties in the junior and senior high school wing.

"That's kind of the plan to bridge through the rest of this semester," Turrell said,

adding that a combination of Director of Student Services Amy Burns, math and science teacher Corey Green and ag teacher D.J. Jackson will provide substitute support when he is away from campus.

The 2026-27 principal position is expected to be publicly posted in March.

"From there, we'll go through the normal hiring process," said Turrell, noting that Green is currently working towards his administrative license and that Jackson already has that degree.

### HOLIDAY BONUS & RAISE

The board also unanimously-  
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ISAAC MANAUGH/The I-70 Scout

**PLAYOFF GAME WINNER!** — Bennett's Jesus Santoyo gets behind a Fountain Valley defender to bury a first-round playoff game-winning goal in double overtime while teammate Houston Broskie watches from his backside Nov. 1. For a preview of the Tiger's first-ever trip to the second round of postseason play, **SEE PAGES 14-15.**

## COMMUNITY CORRAL

### Presentation of EMS honor planned for Agate fireman

ENGLEWOOD — An Agate firefighter will receive the 2025 Dr. Robert Campbell Award for Distinguished and Meritorious Service at the Emergency Medical Services Association of Colorado awards program Nov. 8 in Keystone.



Smith

The honor, which recognizes outstanding commitment and exceptional service in EMS, will be presented to Harold Smith with Agate Fire.

### Turkey giveaway announced by I-70 St. Reach Food Bank

BENNETT — The I-70 Street Reach Food Bank, Cornerstone Fellowship Church, and The Salvation Army are giving away 200 Thanksgiving turkeys with all the fixings this year.

Distribution will take place from 1-3 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 24, at the Cornerstone Fellowship, 460 Third St., Bennett.

The I-70 Street Reach Food Bank distributes food every second and fourth Saturday of the month in the parking lot of Cornerstone Fellowship Church.

### Trap shoot, gun raffle slated for yearly Byers Turkey 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.

In conjunction with Turkey Shoot, a gun raffle will occur to raise money for Byers Fire.

Ticket prices are one for \$5, five for \$20, or 25 for \$100.

The drawing will take place at 12

p.m., Sunday, Nov. 16, at the Byers American Legion Hall.

Tickets can be purchased through Venmo @byers-fire.

In the comment section, buyers should put their name, phone number, and the name of the firefighter who sold the tickets.

### Local accountant scheduled for biz luncheon appearance

BYERS — The I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce will host its monthly Lunch & Learn from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 19, at May Farms in Byers.

Speaker and lunch sponsor is Lance Grothe of Grothe Financial Services, who will discuss the new administration tax changes.

Board member elections will also occur at this meeting.

For more information and to RSVP for lunch, call (720)731-1954 or e-mail to officei70ccoc@gmail.com by Friday, Nov. 14.

Space is limited.

### 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.

### 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 dis-

cussion 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.

### 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 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).

### Watercolors with T-Day motif planned at 'Burg Legion Hall

STRASBURG — Watercolor Thanksgiving Painting, a creative art class is planned by the Strasburg Parks & Recreation District.

The class will run from 10-10:45 a.m. for kindergartners through second-graders and 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. for third- through fifth-graders, Monday, Nov. 17, at the Strasburg American Legion Hall.

The cost is \$10. The registration deadline is Thursday, Nov. 13.

### 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.

For more information, visit [strasburgparks.org](http://strasburgparks.org).

### Toy collection commences for yearly Christmas Shop

BYERS — The annual Our Lady of the Plains Catholic Church Christmas Toy Drive is underway through Sunday, Nov. 30.

The event benefits families in financial need with gifts for infants to children age 14. Donations of new or gently used toys can be delivered to the Bennett Recreation Center; Open and Affordable Dental in Bennett; Byers General Store; Maverick Mercantile in Byers; and SouthState Bank in Strasburg.

The drive will culminate with the annual Christmas Toy Shop from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6, at Our Lady of the Plains Catholic Church, 186 N. McDonnell St., Byers.

Families in the Bennett, Strasburg, Byers, Deer Trail and Agate areas should register their children at [tinyurl.com/OLPtoyshop](http://tinyurl.com/OLPtoyshop).

For additional information, call Jane Benz at (303)621-2981. Para español llamar a Karla, (720)226-8720.

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

LITTLETON — Arapahoe County veteran service office has expanded resources 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).

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# METROGRO UPDATE



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## Signs of optimism emerge during harvest at METROGRO Farm

This year produced the second largest wheat harvest in the history of the METROGRO Farm.

The farm has faced numerous challenges over the past several harvests, including drought, excessive rainfall, delayed harvests, and crop damage from wind, hail, and sawflies. But this year, an impressive 521,000 bushels were harvested.

Things were initially looking questionable for the 2025 winter wheat harvest with some fall-time concerns and a lack of snow. However, rain in April and May pulled the crops through, and the farm reaped the benefits.

Even sawfly damage is significantly down compared to previous years.

The winter wheat harvest yielded approximately 40 bushels per acre

from a total of 13,000 acres, up from 18 bushels per acre last year.

Weather remained the biggest challenge in 2025. Throughout the harvest in July, there were only 10 days that were not impacted by rain.

In addition to a favorable harvest, another thing was different on the farm this season: Wi-Fi monitoring. Being in such a remote location, certain technologies have been out of reach for the farm. This spring, Wi-Fi became available at the grain house, allowing for a new system to monitor grain bin levels and report any issues requiring maintenance.

The 52,000-acre dryland farm is operated by Metro Water Recovery. Class B Biosolids, known as METROGRO® Cake, are beneficially reused there. 🌱



Silos at the METROGRO Farm during this year's successful harvest.

## Understanding biosolids and why they matter

Biosolids are produced from nutrient-rich organic materials removed during wastewater treatment. They play a vital role in sustainable agriculture and environmental stewardship.

During wastewater treatment, solids settle by gravity. These are then combined with excess microorganisms that eat waste during secondary treatment. These solids are sent to anaerobic digesters for stabilization and treatment.

The end product is METROGRO® Cake, a fully treated fertilizer registered with the Colorado Department of Agriculture and distributed by Metro Water Recovery. This biosolids

fertilizer is regularly tested to meet all state and federal regulations and is highly beneficial for soil health.

METROGRO® Cake is naturally rich in essential nutrients like phosphorus and nitrogen, as well as micronutrients such as zinc, iron, magnesium, and copper. These nutrients help boost crop yields, improve soil aeration and structure, enhance water retention in sandy soils, and reduce compaction in clay soils.



METROGRO® Cake is loaded into a TerraGator.

Using biosolids also offers several environmental benefits:

- Biosolids restore organic carbon to the soil, helping to capture CO2 and reduce carbon footprints.
- Unlike chemical fertilizers, biosolids require less fossil fuel energy to produce and pose less risk to groundwater and surface runoff.
- METROGRO® Cake recycles phosphorus, offering a sustainable and circular alternative to mined phosphate rock.

Metro Water Recovery is committed to recycling 100% of the biosolids it produces. 🌱

## How do PFAS impact biosolids?

Metro Water Recovery does not produce, use, or manufacture PFAS. Preliminary sampling results indicate there are low levels of the substances in biosolids. Metro will continue to work with our METROGRO Farmers to ensure safe application. 🌱

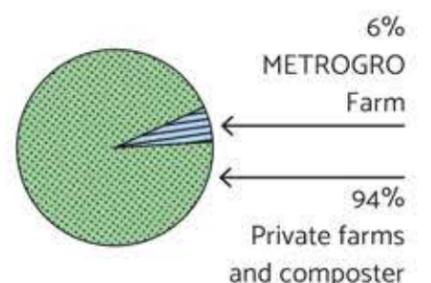


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## Biosolids distribution for 2025

The chart below summarizes the breakdown of biosolids distributed to the METROGRO Farm, private farms, and a private composter for the first eight months of 2025. All biosolids produced during that period at the Robert W. Hite Treatment Facility and the Northern Treatment Plant were beneficially reused.

Distribution from RWHTF ... Dry Tons	Distribution from NTP... Dry Tons
METROGRO Farm..... 1,251	METROGRO Farm..... 0
Private farms ..... 19,220	Private composter ..... 1,507



A total of 21,978 dry tons (118,902 wet tons) of biosolids was beneficially reused from January through August.

Dry weight is the solids from biological treatment of wastewater after all water is removed. The average METROGRO® Cake solids content for the first eight months of 2025 is 20.29% for RWHTF and 19.01% for NTP. 🌱



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# Byers School District now provides housing for 15 percent of its staff



STEVEN YETTER/The I-70 Scout

Byers School District recently grew its staff housing inventory to include the above house at 466 S. Owens St a couple blocks away from campus.

by Douglas Claussen  
Editor

**BYERS** — In a continued effort to address the critical need for affordable educator housing, the Byers School District has acquired a new property just one block from the school campus.

The newly purchased three-bedroom, one-bath home at 466 S. Owens St. is currently occupied by a couple who came to Byers to work at the school. It brings the district's total housing inventory to 12 subsidized units, including 10 apartments and two houses — all dedicated to ensuring educators can live in the communities they serve. With a staff

of approximately 80, the district now houses nearly 15% of its work force in district-provided housing.

The new property includes 2.5 acres of land, offering both immediate and long-term value to the district. In the short term, the land will support students in Future Farmers of America.

On that acreage, Turrell hopes to build pens and lean-tos for use by kids without access to land to raise livestock. The district also plans to install fencing panels and other infrastructure — such as water lines and feed storage — to allow for on-site small animal projects just steps from the school.

"I need to figure out with the water board if I can put another tap back there," said Byers Superintendent Tom Turrell. "I can't run a hose clear from the house over there."

Over time, the parcel could also be subdivided into smaller lots to accommodate additional educator housing, depending on community needs.

"Providing affordable housing is critical if we want to attract and retain top educators in our schools," Turrell said. "When teachers aren't worried about housing costs, they can focus on what matters most — being successful in the classroom and supporting our students every day."

Byers School District has also been working with the Colorado Housing & Finance Authority to explore future options for expanding housing. With continued growth in interest and need — particularly among early-career educators — the district is evaluating how to meet that demand in the years ahead.

The work is supported by Kwame Spearman, who received funding through the Keystone Policy Center and an American Rescue Plan Act grant from Adams County to help school districts create affordable housing solutions. The units offered by Byers are deeply subsidized and have already proven to be a game-changer in helping the district recruit and retain talent.

"Byers is leading the way on one of the most pressing issues facing our schools," Spearman said. "Superintendent Turrell and the entire district deserve immense credit for recognizing the challenge and stepping up with real solutions that support their educators and community."

## BYERS BOE FROM P1

ly approved a Turrell request for holiday staff bonuses of \$1,000 apiece and a one-time additional bonus of 1.25% of current contracts.

"What does another 1.25% equate to — \$54,000 [district-wide]," Turrell said. "Everyone deserves that \$1,000 for their efforts and the 1.25% also honors that extra longevity for some of our longer-term staff."

Turrell and Finance Director Stacy Sondburg both said that the Christmas bonus was budgeted and that current district finances are stable enough to justify the extra bonus. Both sets of extra money should be received by staff sometime during Thanksgiving Break Nov. 24-28.

Turrell added that a previous hope of a 1.5% salary increase this year was not likely because of prospects for a dire funding year from the state in 2026-27.

"However, that is something we can revisit," said Turrell, "especially if enrollment stays at least steady, there's opportunity for that 1.5% to re-occur."

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**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, 9.00-20 tires, 16148 mi; 2000 Chev Silverado, reg cab, V6 gas eng, 4x4, 1/2-ton, 235268 mi.



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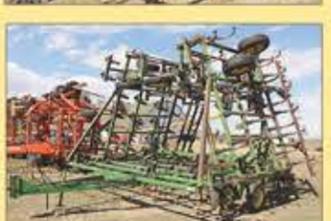


buster 3200 TS Grain Drill, 41x12, 12" spacing, hoe; Sunflower 1436 Tandem Disk, 29"; Sunflower 3050 Fallow King, treaders, 30"; Krause 4300 Chisel, 32"; John Deere 960 Field Cultivator, rakes, 50"; Richardson Blade Machine, (6) 5' blades, 30"; Oliver 448 10-Btm Plow w/bb; John Deere 506 Rotary Mower, 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 Trl 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, 6'; Forks for FE Loader Bkt, 48"; Kubota BX2822A Snowblower, 54", 3-pt, pto.

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# REMEMBER OUR VETERANS

## Nov. 11: Bennett government offers free food to veterans

**BENNETT** — The Town of Bennett would like to honor all individuals who have served in the armed forces a free meal on Veteran's Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 11, at High Plains Diner.

All veterans and service members are invited for a meal valued at up to \$25 at High Plains Diner. They may be asked to present a military ID and use the code VETERANS2025.

## 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.

Serving starts at 5 p.m. until food runs out.

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.

## Wreath sponsors needed for vets' graves in Byers

**BYERS** — The Byers Community Cemetery Association is again partic-

ipating in National Wreaths Across America Day this year.

The groups are asking people to sponsor wreaths at \$17 each to ensure all 134 veterans interred at Byers Cemetery are honored.

To make an online donation, visit [www.wreathscrossAmerica.org/COBYRS](http://www.wreathscrossAmerica.org/COBYRS). To send a check, e-mail to [Cimarronka@gmail.com](mailto:Cimarronka@gmail.com) for mailing details.

The organization will also host a short service to honor veterans at 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 13, at Byers Cemetery.

## Deer Trail Elks Lodge plans breakfast in honor of vets

**DEER TRAIL** — Deer Trail Elks Lodge 2307 will host several events during November.

All events will be held at the lodge, 664 Second Ave.

A Veterans Day breakfast is planned from 9-10:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 8. The meal is free for veterans and children age 5 and under; \$10 per adult, and \$5 for kids age 6-12.

At 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 15, a spaghetti dinner will be served to benefit the Freeman family. The suggested donation is \$10 for dinner with all proceeds going to the family.

A chili cook-off begins at 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 22. Competitors should bring their chili by 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for five testing bowls and a regular bowl of each attendee's favorite with cornbread and dessert.

Gift certificates will go to the top three vote-getters.

## Counties honor vets during Operation Green Light

**LITTLETON** — The Arapahoe County Board of Commissioners Oct. 28 formally declared the week of Nov. 3-11 for the commemoration of Operation Green Light for Veterans.

During the week, counties across the country — including Arapahoe County — are uniting to support the men and women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces by lighting buildings and landmarks in green.

Residents can participate by replacing a light with a green bulb. By shining green light, a simple, powerful message is sent: veterans are seen, appreciated and supported.

"When we raise our hand to serve, we commit to something greater than ourselves — to defend our country and to stand for the values of freedom, equity and justice," said Commissioner

Leslie Summey, a U.S. Navy veteran.

Arapahoe County's Veterans Services Office helps local veterans secure benefits and connects them to critical resources. In the first half of 2025, the office fielded in excess of 7,000 phone calls, supported more than 800 in-person and virtual appointments, and helped file 442 new federal claims and 610 other applications and claim correspondences.

The office also assists veterans and their families with Medicaid, burials and pensions, while actively participating in community events and statewide initiatives.

If you are a veteran or have a family member who is a veteran, to schedule an appointment, visit [arapahoeco.gov/veterans](http://arapahoeco.gov/veterans) or call (303)738-8045.



### Veterans Day

All County offices will be closed **Tuesday, Nov. 11** in observance of the Veterans Day holiday.



### Help make Thanksgiving special for Human Services clients

More than 500 vulnerable children, their families, and individuals served by Arapahoe County Human Services need community support this Thanksgiving. Every year, staff brings complete Thanksgiving meals to hundreds of clients who would otherwise go without on the holiday. You can help by donating food (through Nov. 7) money, or your time.

Learn how at [arapahoeco.gov/ThanksgivingFoodDrive](http://arapahoeco.gov/ThanksgivingFoodDrive).



## Operation Green Light for Veterans

Shine a light of hope and support for veterans

This coming Veterans Day, the National Association of Counties and the National Association of County Veteran Service Officers invite the nation's 3,069 counties, parishes and boroughs to join Operation Green Light and show support for veterans by lighting our buildings green from **Nov. 4-11**. By shining a green light, county governments and our residents will let veterans know that they are seen, appreciated and supported. Learn more at [naco.org](http://naco.org).



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).



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In what's become an annual Corridor Halloween tradition, the house at 985 Pinehurst Court in the Antelope Hills subdivision of Bennett becomes a haunted mansion. This year's version, "Cryptid Manor," was open Oct. 30 through Nov. 1, including a No Scare Night on Thursday. Above, a local family comes out unscathed during opening night and, below, Sami the Mad Hatter bids adieu to guests while twisting balloons into take-home pets.

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## AdCo sheriff to serve up holiday spirit

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Operation Freebird, now in its 21st year, helps thousands of Adams County residents every year with more than 2,300 people attending in 2024. Each household will receive one food box and a turkey voucher while supplies last.

More than 1,000 turkey vouchers and 1,300 food boxes will be given

out. The food box includes a 5-pound bag of fresh produce and one each of canned corn, stuffing mix, canned green beans, cream of mushroom soup, cranberry sauce, gravy mix, corn muffin mix, and canned fruit.

The sheriff's office is seeking \$5,000 to help cover the costs of the food. Donations can be made to the Adams County Sheriff's Employee Foundation via PayPal or by e-mailing the Community Connections Team at [communityconnections@adamssheriffco.gov](mailto:communityconnections@adamssheriffco.gov).

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



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Parking expansion at the Richmil Ranch Open Space near Deer Trail was recently completed.

## Parking party planned at Richmil Ranch

DEER TRAIL — The expanded parking lot at Richmil Ranch Open Space is complete just in time to enjoy the park's crisp autumn air, golden grasslands, and scenic fall walks.

In honor of the occasion, Arapahoe County and the Town of Deer Trail will celebrate the improvement at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the 352-acre expanse on one-half mile northwest of Deer Trail on Highway 40.

The Deer Trail Board of Trustees regular meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

Richmil Ranch Open Space offers three miles of multi-use trails winding through open meadows and rolling terrain, providing a peaceful retreat for hikers, horseback riders and wildlife watchers.

According to a release, when the park first opened, its small lot offered room for just 10 cars and three horse trailers. But, as Richmil Ranch's pop-

ularity grew, especially among equestrians, space became tight — often filling up on busy weekends, forcing visitors to park along the highway.

The new parking lot expands the gravel lot to six horse trailer stalls for larger rigs; increases vehicle capacity to 12 parking spots; and adds a new monument entrance sign to be installed in early December, kiosk, horse hitch, fencing and connector trail.

"We are thrilled to provide these improvements for the benefit of eastern county residents and visitors," said Arapahoe County Commissioner Jeff Baker. "We know our community values the beauty, peace and accessibility of this property, and we hope this will make the experience even more enjoyable for all users."

The \$500,000 project was funded by the quarter-cent Open Space Sales & Use Tax.

## Deer Trail Elks Lodge #2307 November Events Open to All

### Nov. 8: Veterans Breakfast, 9 – 10:30 a.m.

- Presentation @ 10:00
- Veterans eat free
- Adults \$10; Kids 12-6 \$5; Kids 5-and-under eat free

### Nov. 15: Freeman Family Spaghetti Benefit, 6 p.m.

- \$10 suggested donation for dinner
- ALL PROCEEDS from dinner & donations go to the family

### Nov. 22: Chili Cook Off, 6 p.m.

- Bring your best chili down by 5:30 p.m.
- \$10.00 (5 test bowls & a regular bowl of your favorite with cornbread and dessert)
- Gift certificates to the top 3 vote-getters

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To Our Dear Community, Friends, and Family,

For 16 years, you've helped us make a difference. It has been an amazing journey, and with your support, our toy drive has grown bigger each year. Let's keep that momentum going!

My name is Daniel Alvarado, and I run the toy drive called Cancer Fighters to the Rescue. This annual effort is made in honor of my late brother, Diego, who was diagnosed with leukemia in 2010. That diagnosis changed my family's life and mine forever. I was only six years old at the time, and I remember how difficult it was seeing my brother in the hospital. As you know, cancer not only affects the patient but the whole family, too.

Cancer Fighters to the Rescue started because of something I realized when my brother was in the hospital around Christmas. He was lucky enough to go home just before Christmas. But this made me see that many other children would have to stay in the hospital for the holiday. So, I chose to bring Christmas right to them.

Since 2010, thanks to the incredible support and kindness from people like you, we have donated over 40,000 new toys to the Oncology department at the Children's Hospital in Aurora, CO. This huge accomplishment truly shows the power of community, and we need your help to continue this awesome tradition of bringing Christmas to the young cancer fighters at the hospital.

For the past four years, as I've been away at college, dedicated ambassadors have stepped up to ensure the toy drive continues. I am thrilled to announce and introduce the three incredible individuals who will serve as our 2025 Ambassadors: Cameron Manahan, Rachael Sorensen, and Rachel Ruppel. I know they will do an amazing job leading the effort this year!

Also, I'm proud to share that during this time, I earned both my Associate of Science in Health Sciences degree and my Bachelor of General Studies degree from West Texas A&M University. Despite the demands of my studies, the toy drive's mission never stopped.

How can you help? We are seeking new, unwrapped toys for children aged 0 to 21 years old. Your generosity is what makes this happen, and we sincerely appreciate your support in helping us reach our goal for this 16th drive. The deadline to donate toys is December 17th.

If you don't have the time to go shopping, you can donate through our GoFundMe Page, which allows us to do the shopping for you.

Thank you once again for your continuous support.

Remember, kindness starts with you!

Daniel Alvarado  
Founder, Cancer Fighters to the Rescue





PHOTOS BY STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout

Town of Bennett hosted its annual Trunk or Treat event in town hall's parking lot Oct. 30. From left photo, 6-month-old Lane Blessinger stays warm in his onesie costume and in the arms of mom Payton Blessinger; Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office dispatcher Alyssa Hall hands out sticker decals to the large throng of trick-or-treaters; and Luigi, aka Marlena Cook from the local TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) chapter, busily hands out treats.

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# LIBRARY NEWS

## ANYTHINK BENNETT LIBRARY

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**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. 8, 15, 22 and 29, and 3:30-5 p.m., Tuesdays, Nov. 11 and 18.

**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.

**Yoga in the Stacks:** Adults can practice poses that focus on alignment, stability and flexibility with Bennett yoga instructor Scott Noble. Mats provided. All skill levels welcome. Space limited; registration required. To sign up, visit Anythinklibraries.org. 10:30-11:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 8.

**Tarot club:** Adults can learn about the tarot and do readings for other participants to practice their skills in a beginner-friendly workshop. 2-3:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 8.

**Open Create with CCAL:** Adult artists can collaborate at a gathering hosted by the Corridor Creative Arts League. They can bring their own projects and supplies or choose from a variety provided by the library. 4-6 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 12.

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

## KELVER LIBRARY

585 Main St., Byers  
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www.arapahoelibraries.org

**Little Makers Club:** Children ages 0-5 and their families bring their favorite stuffed animals to a "pajama party." Free crafts, toddler-friendly snacks, and a goody bag provided. 10:30-11:30 a.m., Friday, Nov. 7.

## Geek Out art competition underway at local libraries

**CENTENNIAL** — Arapahoe Libraries is hosting its 12th annual Geek Out Creative Contest during November.

Teens ages 11-18 can submit original art in any medium to celebrate a fandom or passion. They can enter art, cosplay, music and writing. Inspiration can come from books, comics, games, movies, music, sports or others.

Submissions will be accepted through Nov. 30 at any Arapahoe Libraries location or arapahoelibraries.org.

Winners will receive Visa gift cards with a \$400 grand prize and will be notified Dec. 11. All participants and their families are invited to the Geek Out party on Saturday, Dec. 13, at Smoky Hill Library, 5430 S. Biscay Cir., Centennial.

For contest rules, patrons can visit arapahoelibraries.org or call Davies Library in Deer Trail at (303)769-4310 or Kelper Library in Byers at (303)822-9392.

**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

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**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., Friday, Nov. 7.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Kelper Library staff members decorated pumpkins based on books and movies to celebrate Halloween. Patrons who visited the library over the last week of October had the opportunity to vote for their favorites. First-place honors went to the "Lorax" pumpkin decorated by administrative specialist Adriana Soto, above, and the "Librarians" by senior library specialist Patricia Bieber, below, took second place.



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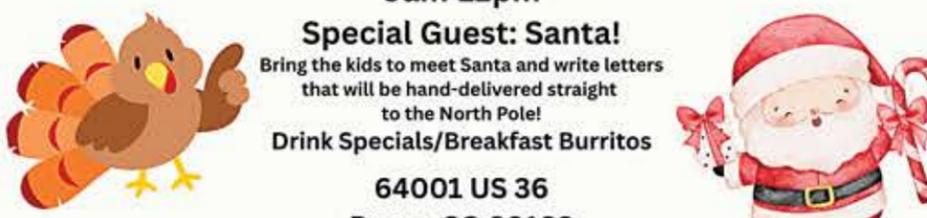


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Tuesday, Nov. 11: Sloppy joes, Tater Tots.  
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Byers' Ben McPherson powers through a St. Mary's tackler en route to the end zone during the Bulldogs' 56-14 victory to conclude the regular season Oct. 31. Byers clinched the 8-Man Black Forest League title and received an automatic playoff berth. They travel to Greeley to take on Dayspring Christian Academy in a first-round game at 1 p.m. Saturday. For game coverage, see the Nov. 7 issue of the *Eastern Colorado News*.

Strasburg's Cade Hemphill strips the ball from Bennett quarterback Cougar Cronk who is tackled from behind by Indian linebacker Ethan Freeman during the annual Battle of the Bridge rivalry game Halloween night. The host Indians remained undefeated with an emotional 58-12 Senior Night home victory and, in the process, clinched the top seed in the 2A playoffs, which kicks off at 1 p.m. Saturday at Winter Field. Bennett concluded its season without a win. For full coverage of the rivalry game, see the Nov. 7 edition of the *Eastern Colorado News*.

### Byers takes league, travels to Dayspring

by **Steven Vetter**  
Managing Editor

**BYERS** — The Byers Bulldogs rebounded from a surprise upset Black Forest League loss the previous week with a strong second half to beat up Colorado Springs-based St. Mary's 56-14 at home and take the conference title and an automatic 8-man playoff bid.

After going into the locker rooms up only 20-14, the Bulldogs took care of business in the second half, shutting out the visiting Pirates 36-0.

With the victory, the green-and-white concluded the regular season 7-2 overall.

While both Byers and Simla

concluded league play 4-1, the Bulldogs won the Black Forest championship and automatic playoff bid because of their 52-6 road demolition of the Cubs Oct. 11.

When the Colorado High School Activities Association released its postseason brackets on Nov. 2, Byers was seeded at No. 12.

That means it will travel to Greeley for a first-round playoff game against fifth-seeded Dayspring Christian at 1 p.m. this Saturday.

The host Eagles concluded their regular season at 6-3 overall, 2-2 in the Plains Confer-

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### Undefeated Indians take top seed in 2A bracket

by **Steven Vetter**  
Managing Editor

**STRASBURG** — The Strasburg Indians not only remained undefeated but made sure they maintained their No. 1 position in the state playoff rankings as they dominated neighboring rival Bennett 58-12 in the regular-season finale for both squads Oct. 31.

As a result, the red-and-black enter this week's 2A state playoffs as the top seed and will host No. 16 Basalt at 1 p.m. this Saturday at Winter Field.

The visiting Longhorns, who finished the season 6-3 overall, were outside the top 16 in the final Colorado High School Activities Selection & Seeding Index, but they were 4-0 in the West Conference and won that league title, giving them an automatic berth to the postseason.

Weld Central, the No. 16 team, was knocked out of the bracket.

While Basalt enters the weekend scoring 229 points on the season and allowing 134, the 9-0 Indians have tallied 365 points while allowing only 96.

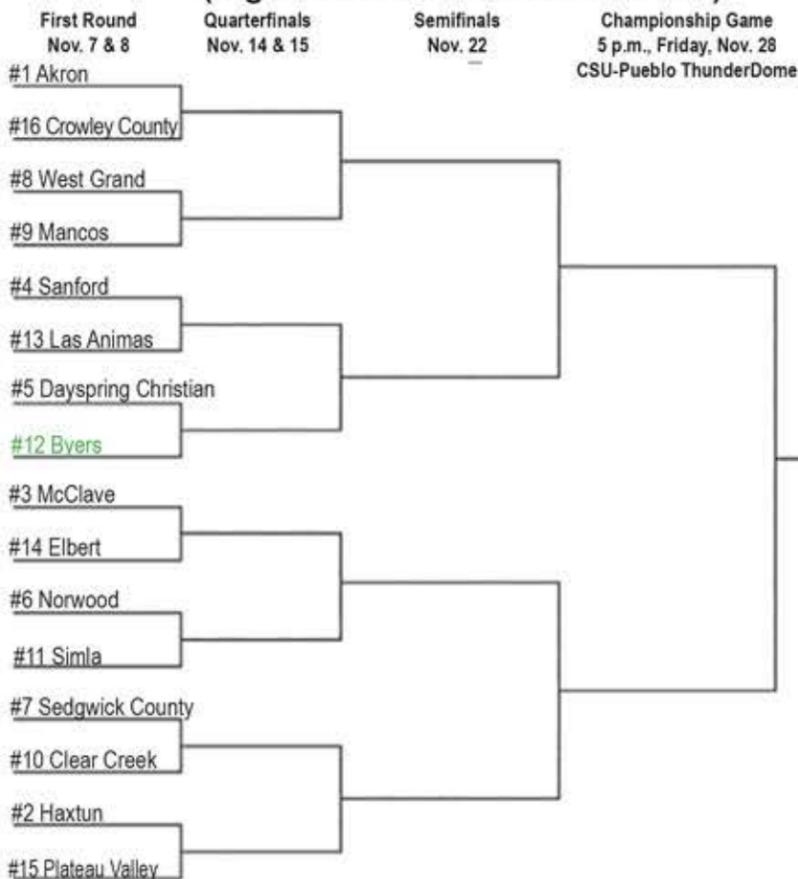
This is the second consecutive season that Strasburg has claimed the No. 1 seed in the 2A tournament; however, unlike last postseason, they are not on the same side of the bracket from one of the other favorites to win the state title.

The red-and-black lost in the second round to eventual state runner-up Wellington last year, but both the northern Front Range-base Eagles and last year's state title-winner, The Classical Academy, are seeded second and third, respectively, on the bottom half of the bracket.

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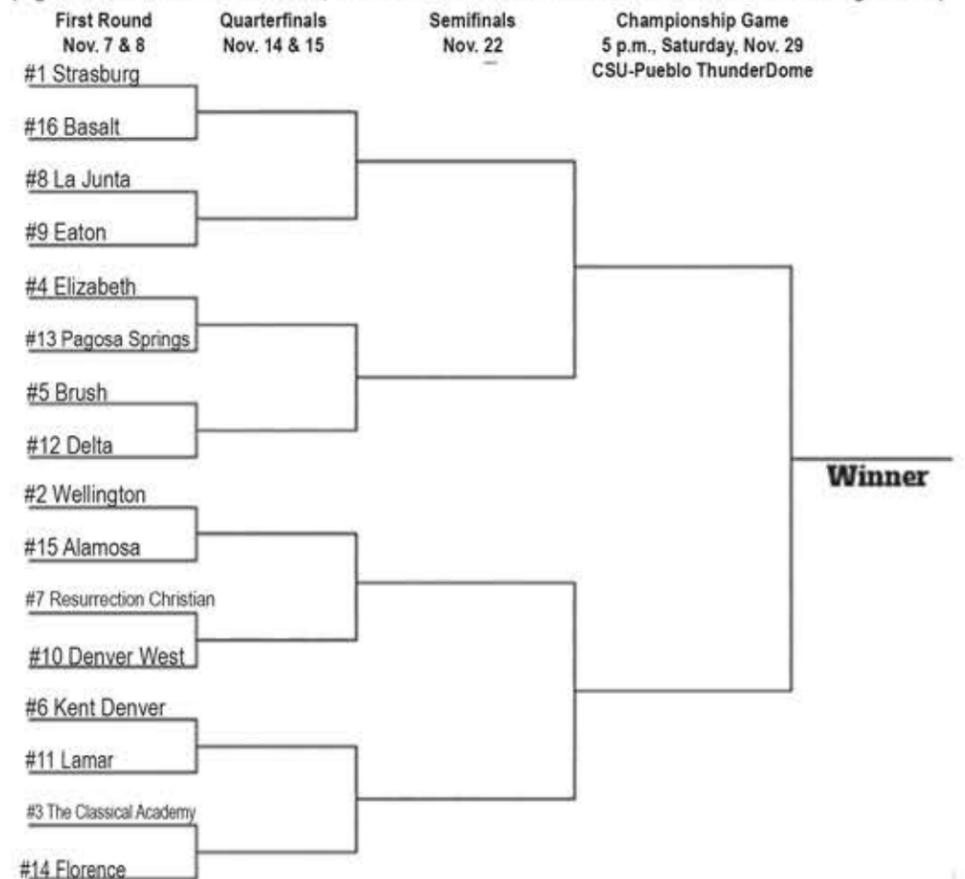
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## Tiger soccer gets first playoff win; plays 2nd round tonight

by Steven Vetter  
Managing Editor

**BENNETT** — In their second-ever postseason appearance since the program started in 2007, the Bennett boys soccer program pulled out a 3-2 double-overtime home victory over No. 20 Fountain Valley in the first round of the 2A playoffs Nov. 1. In a game that was devoid of scoring

with the exception of four-goal bevy of activity between both schools in the final nine minutes of the first half, Tiger senior Jesus Santoyo gave the 13th-seeded hosts the walk-off victory with 4:15 gone by in the second extra period. The win advances the orange-and-black to today's 5 p.m. second-round contest against No. 4-seeded Forge Christian in Arvada. If they win today,

the Tigers they will either travel to fifth-seeded Denver Christian or host No. 21 Gunnison for the quarterfinals on Saturday, Nov. 8. The 2A semifinals are slated for Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Western Colorado University in Gunnison. Entering today, Bennett is 10-4-2 while the host Fury, which had a first-round bye, concluded the regular season 6-5-4, including a 2-4-3 record

and eighth-place finish in the 2A/3A Metro League. Statistically, Bennett comes in with 58 goals scored and 36 allowed, compared to 16 goals scored and 16 against for Forge Christian. For additional coverage of the Tigers' first-ever playoff victory on Saturday, see the Nov. 7 edition of the *Eastern Colorado News*. For playoff updates throughout the week, visit [www.i-70scout.com](http://www.i-70scout.com).



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On the top side, if Strasburg wins against Basalt on Saturday, they would either host No. 8 La Junta (7-2 overall) or travel to No. 9 Eaton (6-3) in the second round over the weekend of Nov. 14-15. The Indians defeated La Junta 48-12 during a Sept. 12 road trip to the Arkansas Valley. In addition to Strasburg, the 2A East Conference is also represented by Elizabeth and Kent Denver, which are seeded fourth and sixth, respectively. Elizabeth defeated the Sun Devils 46-36 at home Oct. 31 to claim second place in the conference. Elizabeth is on the top side of the bracket and, if both them and Strasburg win their first two games, they would meet up in the semifinals Nov. 22. The 2A state title game is slated for 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 29, in the ThunderDome at CSU-Pueblo. For complete coverage of the Strasburg-Bennett game, see the Nov. 7 edition of the *Eastern Colorado News*. For updated playoff information, visit [www.i-70scout.com](http://www.i-70scout.com).

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ence which also includes the top two-seeded teams in the bracket in Akron and Haxtun, respectively. Entering the first weekend of playoff action, Byers' tallied 388 points over the regular season while allowing 142; Dayspring Christian tallied 282 points while opponents scored 138. If Byers wins on Saturday, they would either travel to fourth-seeded Sanford (8-1 overall) or host No. 13 Las Animas (7-2) in the second round Nov. 14 or 15. This season marks the third consecutive and fourth time in five years the Bulldogs have qualified for the playoffs under head coach Casey Pelton. The Black Forest League is well represented in this year's state tournament as Simla and Elbert qualified as the 11th and 14th seeds, respectively. For coverage of the regular-season finale, see the Nov. 7 edition of the *Eastern Colorado News*. For updated postseason information, visit [www.i-70scout.com](http://www.i-70scout.com).

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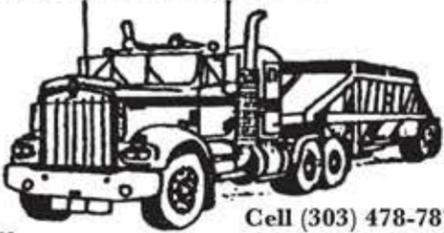
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Strasburg High School hosted Senior Night for its unified bowling season at Lucky Strike Lanes Oct. 27. Monday's dual against Greeley West was Strasburg's third home meet of the season. The red-and-black troops of head coach Vicki Manahan travel to Windsor on Nov. 6 for their league meet and, on Nov. 14, the group's top bowlers will participate in Region 2 at The Main Event in Thornton with the top three teams advancing the Unified Bowling State Championships Nov. 21 at The Main Event lanes in Lone Tree. Manahan hopes for a second consecutive trip to the state meet for her program. From left photo, Nathaniel Harkness slings the rock towards the pins during Senior Night; seniors Collin Jones, Aiden Matthaei and Madison Steinman receive their celebratory gifts; and Muriel Goldsberry takes her turn.

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STRASBURG — All proceeds of an upcoming bowling weekend will go to support the VFW and American Legion as part of Red, White & Blue Week at Lucky Strike Lanes in Strasburg.

Cosmic Bowling will run from 9-11 p.m., Friday, Nov. 7, and open bowling from 1-10 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 8, with cosmic bowling beginning at 8 p.m.

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**Lady Bulldogs VB qualifies for regional playoff round**

BYERS — When the final playoff rankings were announced by the Colorado High School Activities Association Nov. 2, Byers was well within the top 36 teams destined for regional play.

But, as of press time, where the green-and-white would travel to and their opposition for this weekend was still unconfirmed.

Sunday's final rankings had Byers seeded at No. 28 and, without any shifts to account for geography, it appears the green-and-white would travel to Wiggins with the likely third school to be Fowler.

Final seedings and pairings were supposed to be released on Monday. Regional tournaments are slated for either Nov. 7 or 8.

The Bulldogs concluded the regular season 10-13 overall, including a 1-2 day at the season-ending Limon Tournament Nov. 1.

The winners of this weekend's 12 regionals will advance to the Colorado State Volleyball Championships Nov. 13-15 at the Denver Coliseum.

For updated postseason information, visit [www.i-70scout.com](http://www.i-70scout.com).

For full coverage of the tournament at Limon, see the Nov. 7 edition of the *Eastern Colorado News*.

**Strasburg Indians plan visit to Mesa, Ariz., competition**

STRASBURG — With the state championships completed, 10 athletes on the Strasburg cross country team will now train for the Nike Southwest Regional Championship Saturday, Nov. 22, in Mesa, Ariz.

"It's a fun and fast meet as we will race at nearly 4,000 feet lower elevation," said Mike James, head coach the Lady Indians. "The training isn't as fun once the time change happens as practice will be getting colder and darker."

To attend the regional meet, the athletes must have shown commitment to working and training hard as well as hitting time targets during the season.

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From left photo, Lady Tigers Kaylonnie Mclaury and Mady Bavouset converge for a serve-receive against Kent Denver in Bennett's season-finale Oct. 28, and Josie Ladd goes parallel with the floor to dig up a Sun Devil attack.

# Lady Tigers conclude net season on positive notes

by Douglas Claussen  
Publisher & Editor

The Bennett girls took two of their last three volleyball games, one a big win over Kent Denver in five sets Oct. 28, but a postseason appearance is unlikely for the Lady Tigers, who were ranked 44th in Class 3A by Maxpreps on Saturday.

At the Frontier League Championship Tournament at No. 1-seeded Fort Lupton Oct. 25, the Lady Tigers also lost to the hosts in four sets but defeated Arrupe Jesuit in three. Bennett placed third in the tourney.

"Our regular season's done, and then it's going to be difficult for us to make the tournament this year," said Bennett head coach Corissa Thornton.

## KENT DENVER

Bennett defeated the Lady Sun Devils 25-18, 20-25, 25-22 24-26, 15-9 in front of a packed house.

"It was Senior Night. It was Pink-Out Night. It was our last home game for the regular season and, yeah, the girls came out really on fire," Thornton said. "It was honestly awesome to see them play their best game that I've seen them play most of all season."

Legendary Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning, whose daughter, freshman Mosley Manning, plays for Kent Denver, was present, adding to the electric atmosphere.

"I think it was the energy and the fans, obviously Peyton Manning was here, so our gym was pretty packed, ... partly to watch volleyball, but partly because he was here."

Thornton said her players dominated the shorter final set, when they often lose confidence.

"Our serve-receive was so good. Our serving was really good. My hitters were just going up with no fear and lots of confidence and they just took over basically," she added. "It wasn't very close."

Bennett almost won the fourth set but fell in extra points after committing consecutive errors late.

The match was close throughout, with seven points the biggest margin of victory in any set.

"We just never gave up and kept pressing, but I feel like we were pretty evenly matched, honestly, and I think that's why it was pretty back and forth. They had a really big middle and so, when she was back row, we were able to really drive points in those rotations, and then, when she got front row, we had to work a little bit harder."

Senior Kaurlie Voorhies was key in defending that big hitter, Kent Denver junior Austin Duncan, who finished with 18 kills.

Kaurlie got a few blocks off of her," Thornton said. "She did a good job and was able to shut her down a little bit, which helped us."

The team's were evenly matched, with the Sun Devils ending the season with a 10-13 record while Bennett concluded with an 11-12 mark. As an example, the Tigers finished with 49 kills while Kent Denver had 48.

Bennett took advantage of Kent Denver's passing difficulties.

Junior Emilee Venneberg led the Tigers with 38 assists in the game. She was first in assists in the Frontier League and 16th in Class 3A with 428 for the season.

Lady Tiger leaders included junior Abigail Thornton with 14 kills; junior Mady Bavouset and sophomore Josie Ladd, three aces each; Venneberg, 20 digs; and senior Kaylonnie Mclaury and sophomore Josie Ladd, 18 serve-receives apiece.



STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout

Lady Tigers Meagan Green (14) and Emilee Venneberg (5) attempt tips over the Kent Denver net defense during Bennett's season finale Oct. 28.



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Other good numbers for Bennett were posted by Voorhies with 10 kills, one ace, one block, 10 digs, four out-of-system assists, and 12 serve-receives; Ladd with eight kill, and two out-of-system assists; Mclaury with an ace, 10 digs, and two out-of-system assists; sophomore Meagan Green, eight kills; Emilee Venneberg, six kills; junior Mady Bavouset, 10 digs and 12 serve-receives; and senior Rose Smith, three kills and one ace.

Seniors Mya Robledo and Jordan Ladd are also on the roster. Robledo appeared in the game, but Ladd was out after knee surgery.

"We had a great night. It was really good to see the seniors have their last night," coach Thornton said. "I let them all start and got them all playing time, which was good. And we won, which is even better."

The game was the career finale for Voorhies, Mclaury, Smith, Robledo and Jordan Ladd.

While the five seniors will graduate, coach Thornton said only two had significant playing time, plus she has 11 juniors to rising to replace them

"Next year's going to be good because I'm really set up," she concluded.

## LEAGUE TOURNEY

### ARRUPE JESUIT

Bennett took third in the Frontier League tourney with the 25-16, 25-15, 25-17 victory over Arrupe Jesuit, which ended the season at 12-11 overall. The Tigers lost to the Lady Generals in five sets in September.

Arrupe Jesuit was defeated by Middle Park 25-19, 25-22, 25-14 in the league semifinals.

"I can't believe we lost to [the Generals] the first time we played them, but they got their butts handed to them by Middle Park before they played us, and then they just laid over," Thornton said. "It was very it wasn't an exciting game, we'll just say that."

She added that the score was only so close because she substituted liberally.

Statistical leaders included Abigail Thornton with seven kills and one block; Josie Ladd with seven kills; Venneberg, six aces and 23 assists; Voorhies,

one block; Josie Ladd, 11 digs; and Ladd and Mclaury, nine serve-receives apiece.

Additional contributions were made by Voorhies (six kills, seven digs, two out-of-system assists, three serve-receives); Abigail Thornton, (seven digs, three serve-receives); Mclaury (eight digs); Venneberg (one kill, seven digs); Green (four kills); Bavouset (seven digs); Smith (one kill, one ace); and Jordan (four digs).

## FORT LUPTON

Bennett took the Lady Bluedevils to four sets, 22-25, 25-17, 25-22, 25-21.

"Meagan Green was a huge asset in that (first) set," coach Thornton said. "She was hitting the ball really, really well out of the middle, and they could not get their defense right, and they couldn't block her."

Fort Lupton, a Class 4A team, entered the tournament as the No. 1 seed with a 7-0 league record but was just 13-10 overall.

"I think we could have beat them," Thornton said. "They're a different team, it's weird to say. They just don't play volleyball, really. They tip a lot. They find open holes. They're not setting it up [for] a huge power hitter."

She added that the Tigers have a big front row that likes blocks, bumps and spikes.

"It's so difficult for us to transition off and play these short balls and these tips and stuff," she continued. "So, really, they just get us by ball placement."

Mclaury had a tremendous defensive game with 24 digs and 27 serve-receives.

"She did an awesome job trying to field all their different shots," coach Thornton said.

Abigail Thornton and Green notched 12 and 11 kills, respectively. Venneberg, Smith and Josie Ladd all recorded two aces; Green added a block; and Venneberg added 18 digs and 28 assists while Josie Ladd posted 17 digs followed by Voorhies with 12 and Bavouset and Smith with 10 each.

Junior Paige Chapman, Green, Thornton, Smith and Robledo each had one out-of-system assist.

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Above, Strasburg's Laci Zimmerman pounds a kill past the Liberty Common double-block Oct. 28 and, below, Tatijana Rojahn digs up a ball as teammate Vic Nuttall looks on from behind.



**Lady Indians end Patriot play with 'W'**

by Douglas Claussen  
Publisher & Editor

For complete tournament coverage, watch for the Nov. 7 edition of the *Eastern Colorado News*.

STRASBURG — The Strasburg volleyball team picked up its fifth and sixth wins, both in three sets, to end a difficult 2025 campaign with wins over Liberty Common and St. Mary's Academy last week.

The Lady Indians topped Liberty Common 25-16, 25-22, 25-12 on Oct. 28, then hosted a tournament Nov. 1 where they beat St. Mary's 25-23, 25-17, 25-18.

They lost to Kiowa in four sets, 25-20, 21-25, 25-23, 25-19, and Eagle Ridge in five, 18-25, 25-18, 22-25, 25-19, 15-9, at the 8-team home tourney.

Strasburg concludes the season with an overall record of 6-17 and a Patriot League mark of 2-10.

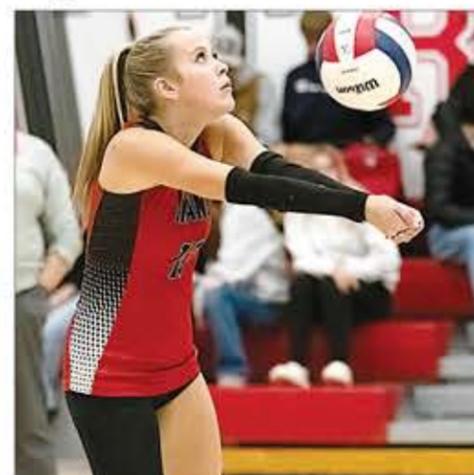
**LIBERTY COMMON**

Soon-to-be grads Vic Nuttall and Parker Shuck were honored on Senior Night with the victory over Liberty Common occurred with

"Nice win for the seniors," said Strasburg head coach Larry Deffenbaugh. Nice win for the team."

Team leaders were sophomore Laci Zimmerman with 16 kills and one block; junior Brooke Nuttall with four aces and 13 serve-receives; junior Jenna Echer, 15 digs and 13 serve-receives; and freshman Camryn Forbis 26 assists and a block.

In addition, Vic Nuttall contributed seven kills, one ace, nine digs, three serve-receives; junior Tatijana Rojahn, five kills, one ace, 13 digs, one out-of-system assist, and eight serve-receives; Brooke Nuttall, two kills, eight digs, two out-of-system assists; Camryn Forbis, two kills, one ace, five digs; Echer, two aces, one out-of-system assist; sophomore Chloe Fields, one kill; freshman Ellen Middlemist, four serve-receives; and freshman McKenna Garcia, one out-of-system assist.



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Indian Jenna Echer passes to a teammate during Strasburg's win over Liberty Common Oct. 28.

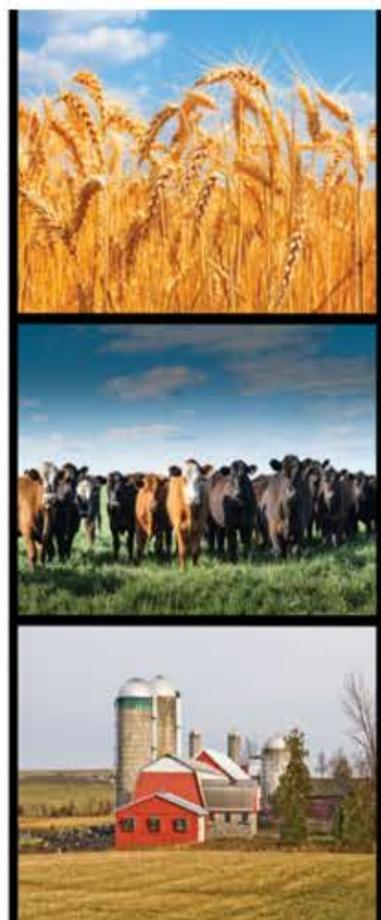
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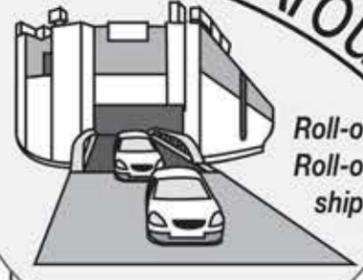


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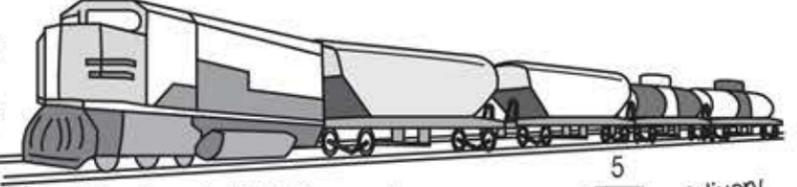
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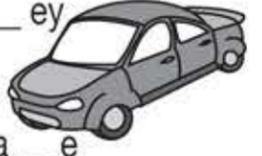
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4. \_ us
5. ai \_ pla \_ e

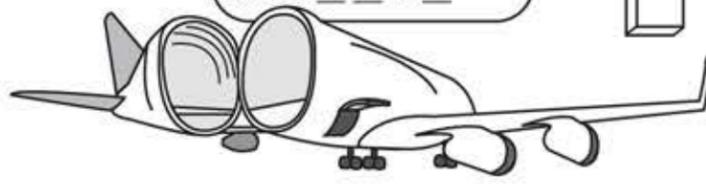


14. dropping cargo off where it is supposed to go
15. bringing goods into a country
16. once a delivery truck has pulled in, workers \_\_\_\_\_ the merchandise

Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle.

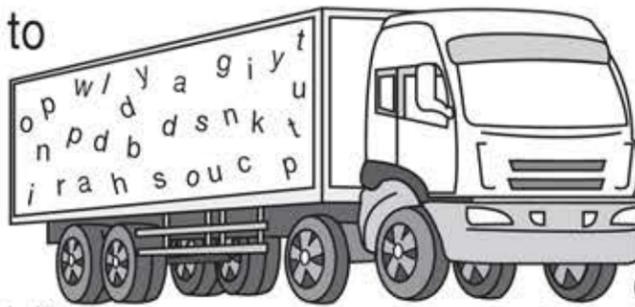
1. sending goods out of a country to trade or sell
2. special section of train that can hold liquid
3. a semi-\_\_\_\_\_ truck can attach long boxes full of cargo to a hitch
4. a \_\_\_\_\_ truck can travel on the roads carrying liquid in a large container
5. factories and warehouses are often built near its tracks
6. what we move from place to place; freight
7. packaging cargo for safe shipping
8. a cargo \_\_\_\_\_ carries very heavy items long distances over water
9. a car \_\_\_\_\_ is a vehicle that can hold up to 12 cars
10. series of tubes used to move oil over great distances
11. where people check cargo before entrance is allowed
12. business of moving items from one place to another
13. carries cargo quickly through the air

Goods are moved  
 1. through the \_ \_ \_ r  
 2. across \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_  
 3. over \_ \_ \_ n \_



### What is Needed to Ship Goods?

People want to ship goods, trade with others, and have well-stocked stores. We all know that it takes vehicles to do these things. But, what else is needed?

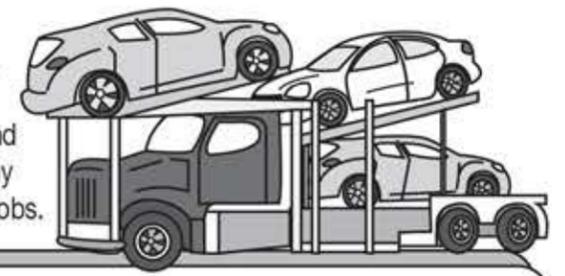


Warehouses, train stations, airports and ports on waterways have to be built. Fill in the missing letters to name the support systems or "infrastructure" needed for shipping.

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14. ca \_ sewa \_ s

### Who Moves the Freight?

To move cargo around the world it takes many people doing a lot of jobs.



Can you find and circle these workers in the puzzle?

- truck driver
- train engineer
- dock worker
- traffic clerk
- dispatcher
- pilot
- ship's captain
- forklift operator
- cargo inspector
- car hauler

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### Where Does it Come From?

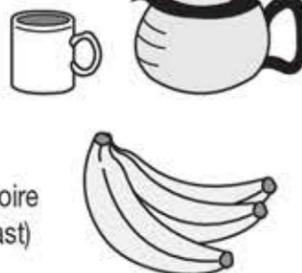
People all over the world grow food and make things to sell. Where do foods and goods come from? Match the goods below to the country that is the top (or one of the top) exporter for that item:



Aren't you surprised that Poland is one of the largest exporters of apples?

1. coffee
2. bananas
3. tea
4. olives
5. cocoa beans
6. beef
7. cars

- A. Ecuador
- B. Brazil
- C. Brazil
- D. Spain
- E. China
- F. Germany
- G. Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)



1. rice
2. apples
3. electronics
4. cotton
5. sugar
6. clothing
7. coconuts

- A. China
- B. Brazil
- C. U.S.A.
- D. China
- E. Indonesia
- F. China
- G. Poland



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### 20 YEARS AGO NOV. 8, 2005

A large list of state highway projects, slated between 2005 and 2010, could be suspended, postponed or taken "off the table" because of the defeat of state Referendum D, accord to officials with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT).

Several planned I-70 Corridor projects are expected to be affected by the vote.

According to preliminary Nov. 1 counts, Referendum D was defeated statewide by a vote of 547,886 to 533,188. Breakdown of the local counties vote on the issue was: Adams county 37,080 to 25,528 in favor; Arapahoe 54,604 to 54,271 in favor; Elbert 4,583 to 1,954 against; and Lincoln 1,003 to 846 against the initiative. The final vote count should be announced around Nov. 18.

According to CDOT executive director Tom Norton, 55 highway projects could be sacrificed statewide, although, he wasn't entirely downtrodden about the election results.

"Colorado voters have spoken and I respect their decision. If it was a choice between Referendum C and D, the right choice was made," Norton said. "Still that leaves Colorado with 55 projects that we can no longer guarantee will be built as quickly. With the input of local government, we will adjust our program and reprioritize projects in order to match available resources."

### 15 YEARS AGO NOV. 9, 2010

**CENTENNIAL** — The 17th Judicial District Attorney's Office formally charged a Byers man with first-degree murder Nov. 4 after he turned himself in 10 Arapahoe County Sheriff's officials midday Oct. 30.

Robert Leroy Johnson Jr., 40, was advised of the charge in connection with the alleged roadside murder of Thomas Date-

ma, 74, also of Byers. Johnson reportedly shot Datema Oct. 28, two days prior to turning himself in.

Johnson reported to deputies at the Sullivan Detention Facility just before noon Saturday and a further investigation of the car in the jail parking lot unveiled the body of Datema, also known by area residents as 80-year-old William J. Voth. Additional sources said the victim also conducted business using the last name of Volt. Sheriff Grayson Robinson said Datema's identification was confirmed through the Michigan State Police, who indicated family members had no contact with him for over 20 years.

Robinson also said they are not sure any identity theft is involved with Datema but did say the original identification was of another man suspected of stealing someone's identity.

### 10 YEARS AGO NOV. 10, 2015

For an off-election year with no federal or state political seats contested, I-70 Corridor voters were still busy with a plethora of school board races. Local tax questions, and a term-limit extension request.

In all, 16 candidates, including 7-of-9 incumbents, were elected onto five school boards; one of three mill levy questions passed; a town's sales tax increase passed; and a request to expand Bennett Fire Board term limits failed.

Preliminary results from the Nov. 3 election indicate that the Deer Trail School Board race and Byers School District mill levy increase request are the closest to facing possible recounts after Adams and Arapahoe counties complete the ballot curing and canvassing processes Nov. 12 and Nov. 13, respectively. The other four local school board races and four other ballot initiatives appear cut-and-dried.

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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, Nov. 5, the 309th day of 2025. There are 56 days left in the year.

### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

On Nov. 5, 1872, suffragist Susan B. Anthony defied the law by casting a vote in the presidential election; she was later arrested and charged with "knowingly

voting without having a lawful right to vote." Found guilty at trial, she was fined \$100, which she refused to pay.

### ON THIS DATE

In 1912, Democrat Woodrow Wilson was elected president, defeating Progressive Party candidate Theodore Roosevelt,

incumbent Republican William Howard Taft and Socialist Eugene V. Debs.

In 1930, novelist Sinclair Lewis became the first American to win the Nobel Prize in Literature.

In 1940, Democratic incumbent Franklin D. Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term as

president, defeating Republican challenger Wendell L. Willkie.

In 1968, Republican Richard M. Nixon won the presidency, defeating Democratic Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and American Independent Party candidate George C. Wallace.

In 1996, President Bill Clinton won a second term in the White

House, defeating Republican Bob Dole.

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Singer Art Garfunkel is 84. Singer Peter Noone (Herman's Hermits) is 78. Singer Bryan Adams is 66. Actor Tatum O'Neal is 62. Actor Sam Rockwell is 57.

—Associated Press

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- ACROSS**
- Impromptu (2 words)
  - Chop
  - Little bit, in Cancun
  - Luffa, alt. sp.
  - The day before
  - Rn, a health hazard
  - Surveyor's maps
  - Black gunk
  - Run off, as in couple
  - \*Mount \_\_\_\_, Earth's southernmost active volcano
  - \*Antarctica - world's largest \_\_\_\_
  - A Bobsey twin
  - Not to be broken?
  - Eyeball shape
  - Minimal distortion
  - \*Polar bear, a \_\_\_\_ mammal
  - Goldfish or koi
  - Memorial Day solo
  - Red-dot pointer, eg
  - Purse to match a gown
  - \*Amundsen-\_\_\_\_ South Pole Station
  - Hipbones
  - Letter H, phonetically speaking
  - Biblical twin
  - Frog delicacy
  - Intellectual
  - Novice or beginner
  - CafÉ alternative
  - You, in bygone era
  - Ciao, in the U.S.
  - \*\_\_\_\_ Nast, imagined Santa at North Pole
  - \*The largest lake near South Pole
  - Hotel room option
  - \*Barents or Laptev
  - Blackfin and bluefin
  - Remove location from digital map
  - Paul Simon's former partner
  - Swelling
  - Monster's loch
  - An affirmative
  - Button on electrical outlet
- DOWN**
- Mountain peak
  - Pineapple producer
  - Gray-haired
  - As a rule
  - The Clash: "Rock the \_\_\_\_"
  - Answer to "Shall we?"
  - Female gametes
  - Lost, in Marseille
  - Opposite of sun-kissed
  - Deodorant's target
  - Native Egyptian, in Roman times
  - \*How many sunsets in a year on either pole?
  - Close again, as in envelope
  - Yards and miles, eg
  - "Slippery" tree
  - Quick and clever reply
  - \*North Pole "base"
  - Fraction, eg
  - Beastly person
  - Front of the head
  - Not top-shelf
  - Part of archipelago
  - Sound like Secretariat
  - Clear the whiteboard
  - Ancient Briton
  - Dog command
  - Supercharger
  - Glen Powell's 2023 role, pl. (2 words)
  - Cuban dance step
  - Half-shell delicacy
  - English homework
  - Chopin's composition
  - Ad jingle, eg
  - Shakira's don't lie
  - Milo's adventurous canine friend
  - Giant kettles
  - Change for a five
  - Glacier's deposit
  - \*Midnight \_\_\_\_, opposite of polar night
  - Old-fashioned "before"
  - Aptitude test, acr

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**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Your instincts are golden. You'll simply act as though moved by providence, and the successful outcome will say it all. The outcome may not come immediately, though. In time a bright logic will emerge.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Feelings are like clouds, constantly changing shape. Even as you identify with a feeling deeply, it's not who you are. The moment of discomfort isn't you. The moment of elation isn't either. Today, you'll ride these feelings to your next destination.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** The power of reciprocal energy will be a theme. You'll take part in that which replenishes you instead of depleting you. For instance, exercise takes energy, but the return is an even greater vitality than you had before.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Everything you've lived is yours to interpret. You'll claim your own narrative by talking about or writing about your life and framing it all in the way that pleases, empowers and even heals you.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** The people who trigger us are mirrors. Instead of asking, "Why are they doing this to me?" try "What happens in me when I'm with them?" That shift moves you from blame to awareness, which is power.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Real connection isn't built from good manners or social maneuvers; it's built from attention. You're genuinely curious, and others feel it. Let silence do some of the work. People will reveal themselves when you don't rush to fill space.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** For now, relationships feel unusually clear and predict-

able. Actions directly lead to the expected reactions. There's no emotional fog. There's also no nuance. If you're kind, you get kindness back; if you withdraw, people pull away. The simplicity is refreshing.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Give up on trying to make everything perfect. You're good at the task, and you get even better as you go, because you keep making the efforts. But if you constantly criticize and judge yourself, you won't have the energy to continue and improve.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** The fickle forces of external motivation can be helpful sometimes, but they're unreliable. Instead of chasing bursts of inspiration, build structures that will make it easier to do the things you know will help you.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Don't be afraid to goof off. Silliness is what puts you at your attractive best. Others are drawn to your carefree spirit. Someone you pull into your orbit will be delighted to stay there.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** There's something you're trying to express, heal or understand. It's quieter than the demands of the day, but don't let the world distract you from this true purpose, which is so worthy of your focus. Remember your personal "why."

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Strength will show up in your life as integrity. It won't look like someone lifting improbable weight; it will look like consistent, grounded, predictable effort. Dominance and force are kinds of strength, but they're not the kind you're interested in.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 5).** Welcome to your Year of Steady Gains. Small victories add up to a massive turnaround. You'll get favorable publicity and leverage it into building something remarkable. Even in work, you'll refuse drudgery and insist on pleasure — an attitude that leads to self-fulfilling prophecies. More highlights: Love deepens through rituals. Collaboration brings unexpected projects, adventures and income. Sagittarius and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 27, 4, 36 and 20.

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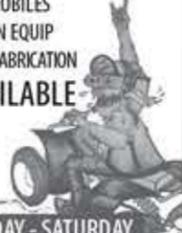
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#### SATURDAY, NOV. 8

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#### TUESDAY, NOV. 11

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**Bennett Board of Trustees.** Work-study 5:45 p.m. Regular meeting 7 p.m. For a Zoom link, visit [bennetteo.gov](http://bennetteo.gov).  
**Deer Trail Town Board.** Work session 6:30 p.m., regular meeting 7 p.m., Town Hall, 555 Second Ave.

#### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12

**Deer Trail Conservation District Board.** 1

p.m., Farm Service Agency office, 133 W. Bijou, Byers.

**Strasburg Sanitation & Water Board.** 7 p.m., TBK Bank conference room, 56641 E. Colfax Ave., Strasburg.

#### THURSDAY, NOV. 13

**Bennett Fire Protection District Board.** 7 p.m., Administrative Office, 355 Fourth St., Bennett.

#### EVERY THURSDAY

**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., Kelder Library, Byers.  
**Family story time.** 10:30 a.m., Davies Library, Deer Trail.

**Coffee, Cookies & Chat** for all I-70 Corridor seniors. 11 a.m., Bennett Recreation Center.

**Gaming Club:** Patrons ages 10 and up play video games after school. 4-5:15 p.m., Bennett Anythink library.

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# CHUCK WAGON



## BBQ Beef Skillet with Cornbread

Enjoy your favorite barbecue flavors with this steak and cornbread skillet dish.

### BBQ BEEF SKILLET WITH CORNBREAD

#### INGREDIENTS

- 2 beef bottom round steaks, cut 1 inch thick (about 1½ pounds)
- 1 cup barbecue sauce
- ¼ cup water
- 1 large onion, cut crosswise into ½-inch thick slices
- cornbread or corn muffins

#### DIRECTIONS

Combine barbecue sauce with wa-

ter. Pour barbecue sauce mixture in large skillet. Add steaks. Separate onions into rings and add to skillet.

Bring barbecue mixture to a boil. Reduce heat; cover tightly and simmer 1¼ to 1¾ hours or until beef is fork-tender.

Remove steaks; keep warm. Increase heat and bring sauce mixture to a boil. Cook, uncovered, 5 minutes or until thickened, stirring frequently.

Carve steaks into thin slices. Serve with sauce and cornbread.

— Recipe courtesy Colorado Beef Council



PHOTOS BY ISAAC MANAUGH/The I-70 Scout

The Colorado Air and Space Port held an Airport Appreciation Day Barbecue Oct. 4. Guests enjoyed a free barbecue, aircraft displays and much more. Clockwise from top photo, Kathi Irwin (left) and Pat Diamond (right) pack up after helping guests to the food of their choice; Marc Connolly prepares to eat his hamburger; and Paul Chetham couldn't resist the temptation of cookie.

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We are looking for Strasburg staff members, students, community members, alumni, business owners, etc., to share a quick video about what it meant to them to be a Strasburg Indian. If you would like to submit a video, please record and send to [Indians@strasburg31j.com](mailto:Indians@strasburg31j.com). If using a cell phone, please record in portrait mode (straight up and down), not landscape (laying on its side). Stay tuned for the final product!

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**SNAP Benefits Delayed?**

The District is here to help with its Care Cottage. For those wanting to organize a donation drop-off, please contact Marisa Clifton: [mclifton@strasburg31j.com](mailto:mclifton@strasburg31j.com)

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**SNAP COUNCIL UPDATE:** SNAP stands for Strasburg Northern Arapaho Partnership. Did you know that Strasburg 31J has a strong partnership with the Northern Arapaho Tribe and because of this, we are able to keep our Indian mascot? Did you also know that every year we participate and support the Tribe as they run in their annual Sand Creek Healing Run? On Oct. 24, our cross country team had the privilege of running alongside the Tribe in their annual event and our SNAP Council sponsored their lunch. We are very proud of our partnership and we are looking forward to our biennial Pow-Wow this Spring.

## November Dates of Note!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			5 MS Basketball @ Home Byers, 4:30 pm	6 HS Bowling @ Windsor District Accountability Committee (DAC) Mtg. 4:45 pm	7 * HS Drama "Dracula" 7 pm @ Bennett HS Auditorium \$5 students, \$7 adults	8 * HS Drama "Dracula" 1 pm @ Bennett HS 2A Football Playoffs 1 p.m. @ Home
9	10 MS Boys Basketball @ Bennett, 4:30 pm School Board Mtg. 6 pm	11 Veterans Day Events Elementary, 8:30 am High School, 10:50 am Middle School, 2:30 pm	12 MS Boys Basketball @ Fort Lupton	13	14 MS Boys Basketball @ Kiowa, 4:30 pm HS Bowling Regionals @ Main Event, Thornton	15 HS Cheer @ NorCo Classic @ Timnath HS 2A Football Playoffs Quarterfinals, TBA
16	17 MS Boys Basketball @ Pinnacle	18	19	20 FREE Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner @ SES RSVP by Nov. 13 (303)622-9211	21 SES House Party League Cheer @ Strasburg State Bowling @ Main Event, Lone Tree	22 Cheer @ Winter Blast @ Greeley West 2A Football Playoffs Semifinals, TBA
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 2A Football Championship Game 5 pm @ CSU-Pueblo
30	-----THANKSGIVING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)-----					

**Tuesday, Dec. 2  
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Hemphill Family  
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