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Boebert requests \$5M for Bennett bridge

by Steven Vetter
Managing Editor

EATON — A quickly deteriorating interchange at the I-70 Corridor's fastest growing community appears to firmly on the federal government's radar for possible funding next year.

In an April 3 announcement, Republican District 4 Rep. Lauren Boebert said that she has requested \$5 million in 2027 federal funding to help with the proposed I-70 Connecting Bridge Replacement at Bennett.

"This bridge is essential to public safety operations in Bennett and the surrounding rural areas. It

provides direct access to Interstate 70 and connectivity to U.S. Highway 36 and Highway 79, allowing deputies, fire personnel and emergency medical services to respond quickly across a community that is physically divided by major transportation

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Area Naval veteran Mark Hintgen was one of four local veterans to receive a Quilt of Valor during the March 28 meeting of the local Silver Spike Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. SEE PAGE 7.

Second chance for 'Burg mining site on the table

by Steven Vetter
Managing Editor

STRASBURG — After violations of state mining and Arapahoe County zoning regulations last year, a property owner south of Strasburg is seeking a second chance at shipping materials throughout the region.

Local public comment is wanted, and residents from Strasburg and throughout the I-70 Corridor can attend a neighborhood outreach meeting at 6 p.m., Monday, April 20, at Anythink Bennett library, 495 Seventh St. They will receive information and comment on a use by special review request for the proposed Strasburg Borrow Pit at 56505 E. County Road 26, about four miles south of Strasburg.

According to a March 21

letter sent to neighbors of the site near the intersection of county roads 157 and 26, the intent of the project to extract sand and gravel to be delivered off site to area "public highway construction projects."

The correspondence from the applicant's land use consultant further said, "The proposed mining operation is expected to occur during daytime hours, currently anticipated to be between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., subject to [Arapahoe County] approval and any applicable permit conditions. The operation may involve up to 150 truckloads of material leaving the site each day. Nearby property owners may experience increased truck traffic on area roads, as well as dust and noise associated

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Semi crashes on Strasburg ramp

by Steven Vetter
Managing Editor

STRASBURG — A semi crash on the westbound on-ramp at Strasburg forced commuters leaving the community last Thursday to use Highway 36 to make their way towards Bennett or the metro area.

Just before 9 a.m. April 2, the Colorado State Patrol, Strasburg Fire Rescue, and local sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the mile marker 310 interchange on report of a rolled semi.

Upon arrival, the semi pulling a pair of FedEx trailers was found still upright but one of the units it was pulling was on its side down the inside embankment of the westbound on-ramp.

"It was reported the semi hit a guardrail and the end trailer flipped," a State Patrol spokeswoman said. "Approximately 15 yards of guardrail, three trees, and a delineator post were damaged. Once coming to rest, the rig blocked the entire westbound on-ramp of I-70."

The rig reportedly lost about 25 gallons of fluid that leaked from the



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A FedEx trailer that slid down an embankment and tipped on its side after the semi pulling it crashed into a guardrail on the westbound on-ramp of I-70 at the Strasburg April 2 was uprighted about five hours after the accident happened.

semi, but no widespread contamination was indicated.

The westbound on-ramp was closed about five hours, reopening just before 1 p.m. Thursday.

While the investigation, cleanup and extrication of semi and trailers was happening, commuters heading west from Strasburg proper had to use Highway 36 (Colfax Avenue) to

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Siblings Barrett, 7, and Brynn Houston, 6, perform inventory on their treat-filled holiday orbs to determine whether they are among the numerous prize-winners during the Easter egg hunt co-hosted by the Deer Trail Rodeo Jockeyettes and the town of Deer Trail at the rodeo grounds April 4. SEE PAGE 8.

COMMUNITY CORRAL

Declaration of Independence topic of Strasburg discussion

STRASBURG — The Comanche Crossing Historical Society and Museum will host a presentation on the American Revolution and Declaration of Independence.

The lecture is the first part of a three part series. It will run from 6:30-8 p.m., Thursday, April 16, at the TBK Bank Community Room.

The presentation will feature an overview of the American Revolution and the significance of the Declaration of Independence and its importance today.

Doors open at 6 p.m. for light snacks and conversation. Free will offerings 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.

Free monthly lunch on tap for local veterans, seniors

BENNETT — I-70 Corridor military veterans and senior citizens age 65 and older can receive a free lunch on the second Friday of each month at the Bennett VFW Hall.

The next meal, served by a group of local volunteers, is scheduled at 12 p.m., Friday, April 10. Veterans and seniors from all along the I-70 Corridor are invited.

The meals are usually served on the second Friday of each month at the Bennett VFW Hall.

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

Byers American Legion plans Family Play Day on April 25

BYERS — Alton Franz American Legion Post 160 is opening its doors to the community at-large for a special Legion Family Play Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, April 25, at the Legion hall, 278 W. Front St., Byers.

Post members are challenging all local cooks to enter a chili cook-off for bragging rights. Participants should bring their soup in a slow cooker for others to sample and vote for the best chili.

During the event, guests can learn

about Post 160 history, how it serves the community, and its programs for youth.

Corn hole competitions are planned for people of all ages and refreshments will be on hand.

For more information, contact Adjutant Teresa Seggerman at (303)253-1475 or Byers160@outlook.com.

Family military stories part of Byers July 4 celebration

BYERS — Alton Franz American Legion Post 160 wants to set up a display of military veterans for its Fourth of July celebration of America's 250th birthday, and participation is wanted.

Community members with veterans in their families are invited to contribute old photos, uniforms, awards, clippings and other memorabilia, along with stories of their veteran's service.

Assistance is available to people who need help telling their story.

To participate, call Post Commander Dale Ness at (303)594-6501; Adjutant Teresa Seggerman at (303)253-1475; or via e-mail at Byers160@outlook.com.

E. Colorado Trombones plans Limon performance April 19

LIMON — Brass music fans might enjoy the warm and enriching sounds of the Eastern Colorado Trombone Choir at its annual Spring Concert

The occasion begins at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, April 19, at Limon Methodist Church, 770 B Ave.

A rich variety of music, from the Renaissance to jazz to contemporary, will be performed.

Admission to the hour-long performance is free. Refreshments will follow.

MCC Bennett Center closed 4-10 for staff development

FORT MORGAN — The Fort Morgan campus of Morgan Community College will provide only limited services from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 10.

Center locations in Bennett, Burlington, Limon and Wray will be closed.

The day will be used for professional development training for faculty and staff. MCC Student Services staff will be available in the Welcome Center in Cottonwood Hall on the east side of campus or by phone at (970)542-3100.

The campus will resume normal operations at 8:00 a.m., Monday, April 13.

Local Lions seek pop-tops to battle childhood cancer

BENNETT — People who collect pop-tops on behalf of the Bennett-Watkins Lions Club should now turn them in by Friday, April 10, for delivery the next day.

The club gathers pop-tops to donate to the Ronald McDonald House for the fight against childhood cancer. All Lions Clubs in Colorado participate in the project.

Last year the Bennett-Watkins club collected the most pop-tops in the state.

They can be dropped off at Grothe Financial or by calling Diane Moler at (303)644-3717 for pick-up or more information.

'Burg Comanche VIP Seniors plan April monthly potluck

STRASBURG — The Strasburg Seniors Comanche VIP Association potluck begins at 11:45 a.m., Tuesday, April 21, at the Strasburg American Legion Hall, 56423 Westview Ave.

A speaker from CORE power company will discuss various programs such as solar powered electricity for homes.

The association, which provides a social outlet for area seniors, meets at 11:45 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month.

For more information, call Iris Salladay Sirois at (303)822-5262.

'Flights of Fancy' the theme of concert band performance

BENNETT — The High Plains Music Ensemble will present a free concert, "Flights of Fancy," starting at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 11, at Bennett High School Performing Arts Center, 610 Seventh St.

Selections will surround the exhilaration of flight, including the theme song from the 1965 film "Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines; "Kitty Hawk," which was inspired by the historic flight of the Wright Brothers; "Cloudscapes," inspired by hot air balloons; "Defying Gravity" from the movie "Wicked;" "Come Fly with Me," popularized by Frank Sinatra; and selections from "Superman, the Movie." "In Flight" by Samuel Hazo will be accompanied with a reading by a cadet from the Civil Air Patrol of the famous poem, "High Flight" by John Gillespie Magee Jr.

Civil Air Patrol representatives will give a pre-concert talk at 6:45 p.m.

Estate planning lawyer set for biz org's next gathering

STRASBURG — The I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce will host its April Lunch & Learn from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 15, at May Farms, Byers.

The speaker and sponsor for lunch will be attorney Shelley Thompson, who will discuss wills, trusts and estate plans.

The public is welcome to attend the presentation, but guests must RSVP for lunch by Friday, April 10, to officei-70ccoc@gmail.com or (720)731-1954.

Parks & Rec outing destined for Denver Aquarium April 23

STRASBURG — The bus leaves at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 23, on an excursion to the Denver Downtown Aquarium.

The trip, which costs \$35, is intended for adults only without age restrictions.

A minimum of 10 passengers is required or the trip will be canceled

Lunch is additional. Advanced reservations are required due to limited seating. To RSVP, visit www.strasburgparks.org or 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.

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Ocean adventure with Princess Ariel slated for April 18

STRASBURG — The Strasburg Parks & Recreation District will welcome preschoolers and up for an under the sea adventure with Princess Ariel at a Princess Party from 1-3 p.m., Saturday, April 18, at the Strasburg American Legion Hall.

Guests will enjoy light refreshments, a special keepsake craft, and

individual and group photo opportunities.

Participants should wear their favorite princess costume.

The cost is \$40 per child fee with limited spots available. The registration deadline is Thursday, April 9. To sign up, visit www.strasburgparks.org.

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Saturday, April 25 | 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
8181 S. Parker Road, Centennial
Free event | Register at arapahoeco.gov/17milehouse


Resources for veterans in Eastern Arapahoe County

Arapahoe County is proud to expand resources for the veterans in the Eastern Plains for both Adams and Arapahoe County residents. Meet with a Veteran Services Officer at the Byers American Legion.
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The westbound on-ramp of I-70 at Strasburg was shut down about five hours after a semi collided with a guard rail, forcing one of its two FedEx trailers to tip down the inside embankment.

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get on the interstate at Lady Bird Hill or Bennett.

The semi driver, Ricardo Torres, 44, was uninjured and was cited for careless driving.

Another passenger in the semi complained of injury, but was not transported to a hospital.

PREVIOUS AFTERNOON CRASH

The day prior, a local mail carrier's vehicle was involved in a two-vehicle crash southwest of Byers.

At 2:18 p.m. April 1, troopers were

dispatched to South County Road 173 (Bradbury-Krebs Road) and County Road 22 in unincorporated Arapahoe County.

Immediate particulars were unavailable with a U.S. Postal Service route carrier involved.

"One person was transported to the hospital, but extent of injury is unknown," the State Patrol said.

The eastbound lanes were closed about two hours, reopening about 4:10 p.m.

No charges were mentioned.

MINING SITE

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with excavation and hauling activities."

The current approval process comes after the originally permitted Arapahoe Farm Pit was found in violation of county zoning and land use code as well as mining regulations from the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety. Between July and October of last year, both jurisdictions reported violations determined to be enough to cease operations.

The state reclamation division said the original permit was for agricultural purposes only.

"Arapahoe Farm Pit meets the definition of a 'mining operation' per C.R.S. 34-32.5-103(13), as a construction material (sand) was extracted from its natural occurrences on affected land," the state violation said. "Arapahoe Farm Pit meets the definition 'affected lands' per C.R.S. 24-32.5-103(1), as the surface was disturbed as a result of a mining operation, including a land excavation. Therefore, per C.R.S. 34-32.5-109(1),

a reclamation permit is required."

County officials considered the use on the property in violation of zoning code and approved conditional use.

The operator was ordered to cease and desist from any further removal of material until a proper state permit was received and proper county land use processes occurred.

During its Dec. 27 meeting, the Mined Land Reclamation Board approved findings from the state reclamation investigators and ordered the operator to get a mining permit and, if done satisfactorily with the proper time frame, to have approximately \$48,000 in civil penalties waived.

"I don't believe the applicant was being deceiving or negligent," one MLRB member said.

The applicant's March 21 letter to neighbors said, "The project is currently in the planning and permit application stage. The applicant is preparing grading and reclamation plans and providing notice to adjacent property owners."



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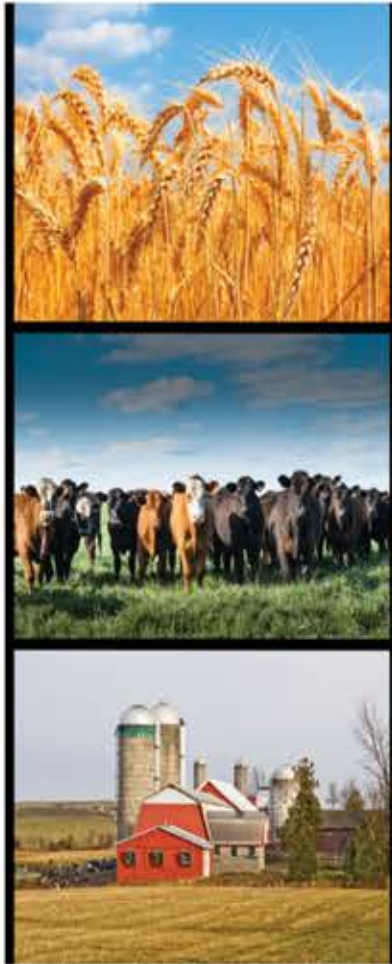
Archaeologist plans to bare past of ArapCo history site

LITTLETON — Rarely displayed artifacts from the archives will be unveiled for a fascinating look at the history and archaeological discoveries of one of Arapahoe County’s main historical sites.

A discussion with local archaeologist Dr. Gordon Tucker will run from 10-11 a.m., Saturday, April 25, at the 17 Mile House, 8181 S. Parker Road, Centennial. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., a tour of the house and artifacts will occur.

Built in the mid-1800s as a rest stop for pioneers traveling the Smoky Hill-Cherokee Trail, the 17 Mile House property later became a dairy and cattle ranch before its preservation as a heritage park. Tucker will share insights from archival research, surveys, geophysical studies, and excavations that reveal stories spanning thousands of years — from indigenous peoples to early settlers.

The event is free but space is limited. To register, visit arapahoeco.gov.



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'Mind Diet:' Alzheimer's risk focus of CSU Extension event

CENTENNIAL — Colorado State University Extension will host an in-person watch party on a dietary pattern that might reduce the risk of Alzheimer's disease and cognitive decline.

The 30-minute Zoom webinar, "The Mind Diet," will run from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, April 14, at the Arapahoe County Extension Office, 6934 S. Lima St., Centennial.

CSU Extension Specialists in the Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition will present practical tips for eating foods that help support brain health.

Attendees will discuss the diet and taste a Mind Diet-friendly snack. Participants should bring a lunch for more than a snack. Handouts and recipes are included.

The event is free but registration closes on April 10. To sign up, visit www.arapahoeco.gov. For more information, e-mail to Sheila Gains at sgains@arapahoegov.com.

Neighborhoods: AdCo bosses schedule Strasburg town hall

BRIGHTON — The Adams County Board of Commissioners will host an in-person town hall from 6-7:30 p.m., Monday, April 27, at Hemphill Middle School, 2100 Wagner St., Strasburg.

The commissioners will discuss neighborhoods and quality of life, including code compliance, public works, parks and open space, and neighborhood services.

To RSVP to attend in-person, receive the livestream link, or submit questions, visit the Adams County Government Facebook page.

Peewee T-ball competition for ages 2-4 begins May 19

STRASBURG — Registration for peewee T-ball for ages 2-4 is underway, and the deadline is nearing quickly.

The Strasburg Parks & Recreation District will register children until Sunday, April 19. The \$50 fee includes a shirt and an award.

Games will be played on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for six weeks starting at 5:30 p.m. May 19 in Strasburg.

Practices are not part of the district's peewee programs.



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corridors,” said the press release from Boebert’s Colorado headquarters. “The existing structure is under-sized for modern commercial vehicles and is deteriorating due to sustained heavy truck traffic. Replacing this bridge is vital to maintaining safe and reliable emergency response routes, protecting the traveling public and ensuring uninterrupted public safety services in Colorado’s Fourth Congressional District.”

Town of Bennett officials and Corridor residents have repeatedly beat the drum for extensive repairs at the exit 304 interchange but have had been turned away by Colorado Department of Transportation officials.

Within the past couple of years, a traffic light on the south side of the bridge has been added to the area but actual surface replacement, lane realignment and structural improvements have not come fruition.

The Bennett bridge is one of 20 community project funding requests made by Boebert for fiscal year 2027. The proposed water and infrastructure projects are located across a majority of the 21 counties that make up Colorado’s 4th Congressional District, particularly east of I-25.

“Constituents throughout Colorado’s 4th District have made clear their top priorities: reliable access to clean water and improved roads, bridges,



ISAAC MANAUGH/The I-70 Scout

The bridge over I-70 at Bennett is among 20 capital improvement projects that Colorado Fourth District Congresswoman Lauren Boebert has requested funding for in fiscal year 2027.

and airport facilities. These projects address critical infrastructure needs that have gone unmet for too long,” Boebert said. “I will fight to ensure these projects are included in the final Fiscal Year 2027 Appropriations bill so that taxpayer dollars are returned to [this] District to fund these critical projects.”

Among other Eastern Colorado and neighboring municipality projects that Boebert has requested federal funding for are:

- \$3.5 million for water infrastructure improvements for the town

of Kit Carson, particularly the conversion of the municipality’s lagoon facilities to a non-discharging site.

- \$2 million for a new water treatment plant for the small town of Bristol in Prowers County.
- \$3.9 million-plus for sewer line repair/replacement throughout the town of Holly in far eastern Prowers County.
- \$5 million water distribution system upgrades for the town of Simla in Elbert County, including replacement of 13,000-plus feet of

cast iron main with PVC, 75 new valves, replacement of 35 fire hydrants and reconnection of 107 existing service meters.

- \$1 million to replace the town of Burlington’s outdated aerated wastewater lagoon system, which was originally constructed in 1974.
- \$3.6 million for replacement of the Commerce Road Bridge near the town of Ramah in eastern El Paso County. The multi-span timber structure was originally constructed in 1935 and can no longer accommodate the travel load, which has grown 80% since 2003 to almost 250 vehicles per day.
- \$1.6 million for stormwater infrastructure to improve Highway 86 resilience throughout the town of Kiowa. The project would address stormwater runoff and drainage issues at key connecting arterials throughout town.

In total, Boebert’s capital funding requests for next year total approximately \$63 million.

The Bennett bridge was one of five projects at the top funding range of \$5 million.

Which projects might get congressional approval were unknown. For the current year, 13 of Boebert’s community project funding requests for \$14.75 million were approved.

Vida Brewer



Vida L. Brewer of Watkins, Colo., passed away on March 30, 2026.

She was the fourth of seven children born to the late Neal Tuttle and Irene Faries on January 1, 1936, in Basin, Wyo. Vida enjoyed the small class sizes at Basin High School, graduating in 1954. She then attended St. Alphonse School of nursing in Boise, Idaho, earning her nursing cape in April 1956. In 1959, Vida joined the Air Force and earned the rank of 2nd Lieutenant before being honorably discharged in May 1960. In November 1959 Vida married Forrest L. Brewer in Montgomery, Ala. They made their first home in Wichita Falls, Texas, where their daughter Sue joined the family in August 1960. They moved to Aurora, Colo., in 1963 and added a son, Robert in July 1968. Vida worked a few more years as a Labor and Delivery Nurse but left the profession to focus on raising her children full time. Upon Forrest’s retirement in 1988 they moved to Watkins, Colo. Vida enjoyed watching her grandchildren, sewing, creating scrapbooks, painting, crafting and shopping for bargains. Vida loved hosting all of the family and their friends for holidays and celebrations, greeting everyone with her beautiful smile and a full spread of food.

Vida is preceded in death by her husband, Forrest Brewer. She is survived by her daughter Susan (Chris Nielsen) Brewer of Bennett, Colo.; son Robert (Ellen) Brewer of Bennett; granddaughter Courtney (Lars) Luhrsen of Cheyenne, Wyo.; grandsons Jacob Brewer and Jacen Brewer of Bennett; and great-grandchildren Lane Luhrsen and Belle Luhrsen of Cheyenne. Donations in her memory can be made to the Alzheimer’s Association.

SMOKE SHOW MEATS

April Bundle \$199 (\$220 Value)
 5 lbs Ground Beef; 3 Pkgs Burger Patties; 2 lbs Flat Iron Steaks; 2 lbs Ground Sausage of Choice; 1 lb Bacon; 2 Packs of Brats (any flavor); 1.5-2.5 lbs Pork Spare Ribs; 2 lbs Fajita or Kabob Meat.

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During its March 28 regular meeting at TBK bank in Strasburg, the local Silver Spike Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution hosted a Quilts of Valor ceremony where four area military veterans received the warm handmade wraps from area quilters involved in the nationwide Quilts of Valor program. The local group is made up of about 40 quilters with 300 statewide and another 120 in Wyoming. The Quilts of Valor program has made and delivered more than 400,000 quilts across all 50 states since 2003. Among the first set of quilts delivered were in 2004 by fifth-graders to troops returning to Fort Carson. Being wrapped in their quilts are, from left, Cy Unruh, Carl Steitz and Nick Fox. Mark Hintgen also received a quilt.

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The Deer Trail Rodeo Jockeyettes and town of Deer Trail co-hosted an Easter Egg Hunt at the Deer Trail Jockey Club Rodeo Grounds April 4. Between 125-150 youngsters were split into four groups with eggs strewn all around, including underneath the grandstands and in the old horse track area. From left photo, Kenneth Kunish, 6, is all smiles after choosing his prize; Haylynn Duff, 7, leaves no area unturned in her search for treat-filled orbs; Isla Williams enjoys one of her sugary treats; and Selena Maldonado, 2, looks inquisitively at one of her finds.



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At least a quartet of local egg hunts were conducted along the I-70 Corridor March 28. Clockwise from above left, Claire Brinkhoff, 5, James Joyce, 3, Lydia Collins, 2, and the Zamora sibling duo of Isaiah, 8, and Lailah, 7, enjoy the many festivities during the Strasburg Parks & Recreation annual Egg-Stravaganza, which was moved from its traditional Lyons Park location to the recently completed Community Park East across Wagner Street from the rec district, softball field and original Community Park; and Audrey Elsinger, 7, and Kaiden Wright, 10, run all over Future Park in Bennett's Antelope Hills subdivision during an event co-sponsored by Teens for Change Colorado and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE NO. PF25-004, FOREST RIM ESTATES
SUBDIVISION FILING NO. 2/FINAL PLAT**

PROPOSAL: The applicant is proposing to subdivide a 31.21-acre parcel located at 25501 E. Kettle Avenue into 10 lots and two tracts (A & B). Lots 1 through 10 will be developed for single-family residential, Tract A for drainage, water quality, and emergency access, and Tract B for a private access roadway, drainage, and utilities.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 28, 2026, 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 PF25-004, Forest Rim Estates Subdivision Filing No. 2 / Final Plat. The public hearing will be held at the Arapahoe County Administration Building, 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, by calling 720-874-6650 or by emailing 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

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CORRIDOR CALENDAR

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Free lunch for military veterans, law enforcement officers, and senior citizens age 65 and older. 12 p.m., Bennett VFW.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Bennett-Watkins Lions Club. 9 a.m. via Zoom. Call Diane at (303)644-3717 for log-on information.

MONDAY, APRIL 13

Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry. 9-11 a.m., Kelder Library parking lot, 585 S. Main St., Byers. Optional pre-registration at newclient.link2feed.com.

Strasburg School Board. 6 p.m., Strasburg High School Central Services building board room. Zoom participation available. Visit strasburg31j.com for link.

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

Comanche Crossing Historical Society. 6:30 p.m., museum office, 56060 E. Colfax Ave., Strasburg.

Bingo. 7 p.m., Byers American Legion Hall.

Byers Water & Sanitation District Board. 7 p.m., District Office, 421 S. Sherman St.

Deer Trail Fire Protection District Board. 7 p.m., Deer Trail Firehouse.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry. 4-8 p.m. or while supplies last, Hinkley High School, 1250 Chambers Road, Aurora.

Bennett Board of Trustees. Work-study 5:45 p.m. Regular meeting 7 p.m. For a Zoom link, visit bennettco.gov.

Deer Trail Town Board. Work session 6:30 p.m., regular meeting 7 p.m., Town Hall, 555 Second Ave.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Bennett Arts Council Knitting & Crocheting Club. 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Bennett Town Hall Community Room.

I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce Lunch

& Learn. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., May Farms, Byers.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

Mid-Week Service & Study with worship and Communion. All ages welcome. 6:30 p.m., Holy Spirit Livin', call (303)622-4648 to RSVP.

EVERY THURSDAY

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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EVERY FRIDAY

Preschool story time: Children ages 3-6 can enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and other fun activities. 9:30-10 a.m., Anythink Bennett library.

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EVERY SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous. 9 a.m. in Byers. For more info, call (303)903-6734.

EVERY MONDAY

Storytime: Children up to ages 2-5 listen to stories, sing songs and enjoy activities that promote early literacy. 10-10:30 a.m., Anythink Bennett library.

High Plains Music Ensemble rehearsal. 6:30 p.m., Bennett High School band room. For additional information, contact conductor Kurt Elliott at (303)895-7568 or hpmemusicdirector@gmail.com or visit www.highplainsmusicensemble.com.

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ARAPAHOE COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CASE NO. LDC23-001, SHORT-TERM RENTAL LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENT

PROPOSAL: Arapahoe County is proposing new regulations aimed at managing short-term rentals (STRs) in unincorporated areas of the county. These proposed rules define STRs as the rental of a dwelling, or part of a dwelling, for 30 days or fewer. The regulations would allow STRs in most residential zoning districts, provided they meet specific licensing and operational requirements. Notably, STRs must be in permanent structures that comply with county safety standards - use of RVs, trailers, or other temporary units is strictly prohibited. The intent behind these regulations is to preserve the residential character and quality of life in local communities, support long-term housing availability, and offer property owners flexibility to generate income. All STRs would be subject to a licensing process established by the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners through an ordinance.

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SPORTS



Indian 9 clips visitors from Ellicott two times

by **Steven Vetter**
Managing Editor

STRASBURG — The Strasburg Indians moved to 3-0 on their home diamond to start the 2026 baseball season, outscoring visiting Ellicott 27-4 during a chilly, windy doubleheader sweep to open up the post-spring break schedule March 31.

GAME 1

The first Strasburg run in its 6-0 game one victory came off the legs of junior Houston Broskie, who singled to center field, stole second and third, and scored on a throwing error by the Thunderhawk catcher.

In a 4-run bottom of the third, Broskie and senior R.J. Weaver both singled and were driven in on an RBI double by senior Gavin Smith, who crossed home plate on an Ellicott error on a ground ball off the bat of Indian junior Reagan Rosier. Rosier made the score 5-0, scoring on a fielder's choice hit by sophomore Gavin Welch.

Freshman Coltrane Smith scored the final run in the bottom of the fourth, singling to start the frame, stealing second, advancing to third on a bunt ground out by Broskie, and scoring on another Ellicott catcher error.

The combination of Gabe Smith and fellow senior Aiden Bongard combined for the complete-game shutout on the mound. Smith, who recorded the win, gave up three hits while walking one and striking out six over the first four innings, while Bongard also allowed three hits and walked one Thunderhawk, hit another, and struck out five.

"Both guys threw a lot of strikes and kept us active in the field," said head coach Josh Holloway.



Indian Coltrane Smith slides safely across home plate in the first inning of the second game against Ellicott March 31. The doubleheader sweep over the Thunderhawks moved Strasburg to 3-0 on the young season.

Of Smith's 57 pitches, 37 were strikes, and Bongard only had 13 of 43 pitches called out of the strike zone.

Both teams recorded six hits, but Strasburg was helped by four base on balls, another hit batsman, and three Thunderhawk errors. Strasburg committed one error.

Broskie recorded two hits and scored both times he reached base. Gabe Smith drove in two runs while Welch added a third. The other three Strasburg runs were unearned.

GAME 2

In the nightcap, the Indians fell behind 2-0 after the top half of the first inning but responded by outdoing their game-one run total, scoring 7 in the bottom of the frame. Gabe Smith tied the game at 2 with a double that drove in Broskie, who walked, and Weaver who singled; Smith scored on a misplayed fielder's choice on ground ball by Rosier, who was driven in by a Welch single. Another

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Tigers bedevil Fort Lupton Bennett soccer team tallies 19 goals over two shutouts

by **Steven Vetter**
Managing Editor

BENNETT — The Bennett Tigers concluded last month 3-2 on the baseball diamond and 2-0 against Frontier League competition, most recently shutting out visiting Fort Lupton 10-0 in five innings March 30.

"Been taking care of business in our conference, but need to get some things going outside of the league," said Bennett head coach Joe Ortiz, noting the combined 25-3 score over the first two conference contests. "Still needing a lot of reps with our lack of experience — only two main kids coming back from last season. Even a lot of our juniors and seniors are in their first year of getting a lot of playing time."

Against the Bluedevils, junior mound ace Evan Garner threw a 10-pitch, three-up-three-down inning and turned around in the bottom of the frame to account for the Tigers' first run on an RBI single to drive in senior leadoff hitter Cougar Cronk, who got to second on an error. Garner scored on an RBI single by junior Brayden Werner to put the hosts up 2-0 after the first frame.

After a scoreless top of the second, Bennett extended its lead to 6-0, but the last three runs were unearned because of a pair of Fort Lupton errors. Freshman Victor Herrera recorded an RBI single that scored freshman Trapper Cronk, who began the frame with his own single and advanced to second on a wild pitch and went to third when sophomore Esteban Madera was hit by a pitch.

After the hosts averted Bluedevil scoring threats in the top of the third



Tiger lead-off hitter Avant Dickens lays down a bunt against Fort Lupton March 30. Bennett won the conference contest 10-0.

and fourth innings, Bennett tacked on 4 more in the bottom of the fourth. After Herrera reached on an error, Cougar Cronk and junior Avant Dickens both singled to load the bases; a Warner ground ball was mishandled twice by the Fort Lupton defense to clear the bases. Warner then scored on a single by junior Trenton Neade.

Freshman Trevor Evans made his mound debut for Ortiz's troops in the top of the fifth and, while he gave up a double and hit a batter,

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by **Douglas Claussen**
Publisher & Editor

Last week was productive for the Lady Tigers soccer team with blow-out victories at Fort Lupton March 30 and at home against Jefferson April 3.

"The girls are handling their business," said Bennett head coach Ashley Torgerson. "They're taking care of teams that they should."

Bennett whipped Fort Lupton 10-0 and Jefferson 9-0. Torgerson credited his team's defense. "Our defense is playing out of their minds."

With such a great defensive effort before the net, Tiger goalie Whitney Torgerson a sophomore, had it easy, making just eight saves over both games while pitching the two shutouts.

Junior Reese West went on a tear individually with seven goals on 16 shots against the Lady Bluedevils and six scores on eight shots against Jefferson.

She also had two assists and two steals against Fort Lupton and one assist against the Lady Saints.

Against the Bluedevils, sophomore Meagan Green added two goals on eight shots while classmate Emma Faczak scored one goal on two shots. Sophomore Kamila Saucedo had two assists and Faczak and Green each dished out one.

Sophomore Paloma Rodriguez was top thief with five steals, senior Grace Foose added three, senior Aracel Colburn tallied two, and Faczak and senior Luz Lobatos had one apiece.

Torgerson said the Bluedevils were

"picking their poison" by focusing on Green, allowing West to capitalize.

The score was 6-0 at halftime.

Torgerson thought the Saints put up more of a fight than Fort Lupton. He noted that Jefferson started putting pressure on his backups in the second half, forcing him to re-insert one starter to preserve the shutout because point differential is a tiebreaker in playoff seeding.

In addition to West's onslaught, Green scored two goals and Saucedo tallied one. Faczak dished out two assists and West, Green, Saucedo and sophomore Nathalie Gonzalez each had one against the Saints.

Faczak, Colburn and Rodriguez all had three steals; freshman Kynzie Kirby added two; and Saucedo, senior Emma Jordan, and junior Paige Chapman all had one.

"Everybody's doing what they're supposed to be doing. And we're not taking teams lightly," Torgerson concluded. "They have a goal, and they want to see it through."

That goal is to make the state playoffs. The 4-1 orange-and-black currently sit 20th in the state rankings for playoff determination. The top 32 teams qualify in 3A.

Bennett played Weld Central on the road Monday. Watch the April 10 edition of the *Eastern Colorado News* for complete coverage. It travels to The Pinnacle today and Sterling Saturday.

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April 13: @ Arrupe Jesuit
April 15: @ Middle Park
April 17: Arvada



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Strasburg Erik Alamillo tags an Ellicott base runner after receiving a pickoff throw from catcher Gavin Welch in the first game of a doubleheader March 31.

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misplayed fielder's choice off the bat of Coltrane Smith drove in Welch and, during the following at-bat, junior Hayden Kirby singled to drive in Bongard, who walked earlier in the frame. The final run on the opening frame came on a passed ball that scored the freshman Smith.

After Ellicott added another 2 runs in the top of the second, Rosier reached on an error and scored on a series of steals and an Ellicott error. Welch singled, stole second and scored on an RBI single by Bongard to make the score 9-4 after two innings.

After holding the Thunderhawks scoreless in the top of the third, the Indians recorded 15 plate appearances en route to a 12-run explosion in the bottom of the frame. Among the key blows were a double by Rosier, RBI single by Bongard, a 2-run double by senior Camden Hess, 2-run triples from Weaver and Welch, and a run-scoring double by senior Erik Alamillo. Ten of the Indians third-inning runs scored with two outs.

A scoreless top of the fourth concluded the game early via the mercy rule.

In addition to winning the hitting battle 16-3, the Indians walked six

times and were assisted by four Thunderhawk errors.

Strasburg was paced by five multi-hit performances — 4-for-4, three RBIs and four runs scored by Welch; 3-for-3 with three RBIs for Bongard; two hits and two RBIs for both Weaver and Rosier, who also scored four times; and Kirby with two base knocks and an RBI.

On the mound, Coltrane Smith allowed 4 runs, 3 earned, on three hits while walking four and striking out three over the first two innings. Hess went the final two innings, facing the minimum six hitters, striking out one and throwing 12 of his 16 pitches for strikes.

This past weekend the Indians went on the road for the first time this season, going into the Rocky Mountains to partake in the annual Trent Goscha Tournament hosted by Roaring Fork High School in Carbondale.

For complete coverage, see the April 10 edition of the *Eastern Colorado News*.

- STRASBURG BASEBALL SCHEDULE**
- April 11: Alameda
 - April 13: @ Weld Central
 - April 17: Resurrection Christian
 - April 18: @ Elizabeth

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he struck out the first guy he faced and got two Bluedevils to pop out to conclude the game via the mercy rule.

Over the first four innings, Garner allowed only two hits while walking three and striking out eight to get the victory.

At the plate, an aggressive Bennett squad accumulated eight hits and was helped by six Bluedevil errors. The Tigers struck out only three times and did not collect a walk, but Madera was hit by a pitch.

"Swung at and made solid contact on strikes all game," Ortiz said. "Made them make plays and they struggled. We took advantage but still left a few runs out there. Have to work on our base-running and situational awareness."

Eight different Tigers had base hits

but Warner had a team-high three RBIs, while Garner added two. Cronk got on base three times and scored each time he reached.

Bennett took a step up in competition last weekend, traveling to the Northern Colorado Classic hosted by University and Eaton. For complete coverage of the Tigers' three games, see the April 10 edition of the *Eastern Colorado News*.

- BENNETT BASEBALL SCHEDULE**
- April 9: Platte Canyon
 - April 11: @ Elizabeth
 - April 13: @ Arvada
 - April 16: @ Middle Park
 - April 18: Sterling
 - April 20: Jefferson
 - April 25: Strasburg
 - April 28: Yuma
 - April 30: @ Lamar
 - May 1: Brush



Bennett third baseman Victor Herrera applies a tag to a sliding Fort Lupton base runner during the schools' Frontier League tilt March 30.

Indian boys conclude March track schedule with 2nd-place team finish

by **Steven Vetter**
Managing Editor

March marked a busy start for most of the Strasburg track and field team as the red-and-black went to four week-end meets throughout March.

While members of the girls and boys basketball teams didn't report to track or jumping and throwing pits until the last week or two of last month, they are getting into shape quickly.

The full cast of red-and-black runners, jumpers and throwers put their best feet forward to conclude last month with the boys finishing second as a team and the Lady Indians tied for 10th.

Among the strong performances early on for the boys have been senior Konner Casebeer in the individual sprints and, once classmate Cade Hemphill and juniors Ayden Dodge and Jayden Miller concluded their state title run on the hardwood, the quartet set a school record in the 4x100, eclipsing last year's state-placement time already. The same quartet is within .11 seconds of a school record in the 4x200 and the quartet of Casebeer, Hemphill, Miller and senior Jeremiah Redd are a second off school record time in the 4x400.

According to head coach Brandi Marrero, Redd is .3 seconds off the school record for the 800 meters; Hemphill .7 seconds away from the 200-meter school record; Miller and Dodge both have a second to cut off their 400-meter times to exceed the school record.

Junior Mason Dickens is pacing the Indian throwers with setting the school shot put record twice already, most recently a first-place toss of 52'3" at the University Bulldog Invitational.

On the girls side, junior Maura Kramer has started the season 5 seconds away from the school's 800-meter record and classmate Addi Kent is looking to best her 100-meter hurdles school record she set at the end of last year.

Other strong starts for the Lady Indians have been seen from freshmen Emelie Cardenas and McKenna Gar-

cia in the horizontal jumps and sophomore Calleygh Houglund in the 200 and 400 meters and the 100-meter hurdles.

Meet results from March follow but not all early meets recorded team standings.

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STRASBURG GIRLS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
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200-meter dash (26.32): Calleygh Houglund, 29.60, 12th; Hailey Hawkins, 30.44, 24th
400-meter dash (1:03.22): Houglund, 1:06.45, 6th; Hawkins, 1:10.56, 17th
800-meter run (2:08.99): Lacey Dittenhauser, 3:17.97, 37th; Mya Hounshell, 3:22.98, 39th; Brielle Barnes, 4:01.89, 42nd
1,600-meter run (5:23.52): Maura Kramer, 6:09.84, 17th; Megan Lay, 7:06.27, 27th; Sarah Larsen, 8:07.58, 34th
100-meter hurdles (17.23): Houglund, 19.50, 10th
4x100-meter relay (52.01): Relay Team, 1:03.87, 15th
4x200-meter relay (1:51.16): Relay Team, 2:00.55, 9th
4x800-meter relay (10:22.36): Relay Team, 12:22.86, 6th
Long jump (16-10.00): Katie Larsen, 12-0.50, 18th; Middlemist, 11-9.75, 22nd; Bailey Connell, 9-4.50, 32nd
Triple jump (34-4.75): Elizabeth Zobell, 25-8.00, 20th; Larsen, 24-10.00, 22nd
Discus (129-5.00): Zobell, 79-8.00, 10th; Jazminn Nonic, 73-6.00, 16th; Kylee Andrews, 63-2.00, 24th
Shot put (38-1.50): Zobell, 27-1.50, 6th; Nonic, 25-0.00, 13th; Andrews, 19-8.50, 35th

STRASBURG BOYS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
100-meter dash (winning time 11.03): Konner Casebeer, 11.64, 8th; Samuel Gasca, 11.78, 14th; Emery Waggoner, 12.81, 44th
200-meter dash (22.64): Casebeer, 23.62 w, 10th; Gasca, 24.11, 15th; Waggoner, 25.66, 34th
400-meter dash (49.20): Jeremiah Redd, 55.05, 14th
800-meter run (1:59.62): Redd, 2:07.58, 4th; Nathan Alonzi, 2:57.16, 45th; Flynn Brundage, 3:03.24, 47th
1,600-meter run (4:24.81): Noah Dobransky, 5:04.88, 15th; Jacob Breiding, 5:50.26, 45th
3,200-meter run (9:42.95): Dobransky, 11:48.82, 15th; Breiding, 13:13.86, 22nd
110-meter hurdles (14.49): Xavier Pearson, 22.52, 14th; Joseph Martinez, 23.35, 16th
300-meter hurdles (41.37): Will Hauser, 45.94, 12th
4x100-meter relay (43.70): Relay Team, 46.68, 5th
4x200-meter relay (1:34.00): Relay Team, 1:39.51, 9th
Long jump (20-10.50): Pearson, 18-9.50, 8th; Jaime Sacristain, 14-1.50, 35th; Jaxon Penland, 12-1.25, 38th
Triple jump (44.7.00): Hauser, 39-6.25, 6th
Discus (155-2.00): Mason Dickens, 137-11.00, 5th; Nathaniel Goble, 93-0.00, 30th; Kevin Murga, 80-9.00, 41st
Shot put (52-8.00): Dickens, 48-11.00, 2nd; Nickolas Gutierrez, 33-2.00, 23rd; Jearemie Nonic, 30-10.00, 31st

GOLDEN EAGLE INVITATIONAL, MARCH 14 @ FREDERICK

STRASBURG GIRLS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
100-meter dash (winning time 12.62): Abbygail Ryan,

14.92, 32nd; Lizeth Hernandez, 15.62, 42nd; Ellen Middlemist, 16.58, 60th; Bailey Connell, 16.74, 61st; Katie Larsen, 16.87, 63rd; Estefania Saucedo, 17.16, 64th
200-meter dash (25.41): Emelie Cardenas, 29.90, 14th; Ryan, 30.39, 20th; Laci Zimmerman, 31.38, 31st; Hailey Hawkins, 31.88, 34th; Makenzie Wagner, 35.06, 60th
400-meter dash (57.40): Calleygh Houglund, 1:03.33, 3rd; Maura Kramer, 1:07.78, 12th; Hawkins, 1:10.46, 19th
800-meter run (2:31.00): Lacey Dittenhauser, 3:32.79, 35th; Christiansan, 4:28.00, 39th
1600-meter run (5:01.77): Kramer, 6:02.79, 11th; Dittenhauser, 7:32.84, 33rd; Mya Hounshell, 7:44.53, 34th
100-meter hurdles (18.34): Houglund, 18.66, 3rd
4x100-meter relay (52.48): Relay Team, 1:00.03, 13th
4x200-meter relay (1:50.91): Relay Team, 1:56.57, 7th
High jump (5-0.00): Zimmerman, 5-0.00, 2nd; Wagner, 4-0.00, 10th
Long jump (17-1.25): Cardenas, 15-1.50, 4th; McKenna Garcia, 15-1.50, 5th; Middlemist, 12-9.00, 14th; Larsen, 12-2.50, 22nd
Triple jump (31-3.00): Cardenas, 31-3.00, 1st; Elizabeth Zobell, 26-8.00, 7th; Larsen, 25-4.00, 8th
Discus (104-5.00): Parker Shuc, 83-4.00, 6th; Elizabeth Zobell, 78-2.00, 7th; Jazminn Nonic, 71-4.00, 10th; Morgan Sharff, 60-10.00, 22nd
Shot put (30-10.50): Zobell, 30-10.50, 1st; Parker Shuck, 27-0.00, 9th; Nonic, 26-7.00, 10th; Sharff, 24-0.00, 18th

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS
 1 Centaurus High School 138.5
 2 Holy Family High School 104
 3 Frederick High School 82.5
 4 Riverdale Ridge High 71
 5 Strasburg High School 59
 6 Brush High School 48
 7 Horizon High School 48
 8 Standley Lake High S 42
 9 Prospect Ridge Acad 42
 10 Denver North High Sc 22
 11 Fort Morgan High Sch 21
 12 Stargate High School 6

STRASBURG BOYS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
100-meter dash (winning time 11.45): Samuel Gasca, 12.27, 16th; Xavier Pearson, 12.46, 21st; Emery Waggoner, 12.70, 30th; Nickolas Gutierrez, 12.85, 38th; Tyler Wilkerson, 13.65, 56th; Cadence Pearson, 13.88, 65th
200-meter dash (22.86): Jeremiah Redd, 24.47, 15th; Wilkerson, 27.84, 50th; Pearson, 28.37, 55th
400-meter dash (50.79): Konner Casebeer, 51.97, 3rd; Wilkerson, 1:00.84, 32nd
800-meter run (2:06.14): Redd, 2:06.62, 2nd; Noah Dobransky, 2:16.42, 11th; Jacob Breiding, 2:36.63, 35th; Nathan Alonzi, 2:50.79, 47th; Flynn Brundage, 3:21.61, 51st
1,600-meter run (4:41.66): Dobransky, 5:07.18, 18th; Israel James, 5:19.58, 27th; Miles Nelson, 5:31.33, 36th; Breiding, 5:43.39, 42nd; Brundage, 7:07.76, 61st
110-meter hurdles (15.95): Will Hauser, 17.67, 4th; Joseph Martinez, 21.34, 16th
300-meter hurdles (41.63): Hauser, 44.29, 4th
4x100-meter relay (43.31): Relay Team, 46.96, 9th
4x200-meter relay (1:31.56): Relay Team, 1:39.95, 8th
Long jump (20-1.25): Hauser, 18-0.00, 10th; Pearson, 16-11.50, 21st; Martinez, 14-1.00, 42nd
Triple jump (42-7.75): Hauser, 37-9.50, 7th

Discus (133-5.00): Jearemie Nonic, 63-7.00, 43rd; Moler, 60-0.00, 45th
Shot put (50-0.00): Gutierrez, 36-4.50, 12th; Nonic, 33-4.00, 25th; Kevin Murga, 29-4.00, 39th; Moler, 27-11.50, 41st

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS
 1. Riverdale Ridge 111.5
 2. Standley Lake 108.5
 3. Horizon 99
 4. Centaurus 88
 5. Prospect Ridge 57
 6. Holy Family 44.5
 7. Frederick 42.5
 8. Strasburg 27
 9. Skyline 21
 10. Brush 17.5
 11. Peak to Peak Charter 13.5
 12. Fort Morgan 13
 13. Denver North 11
 14. Stargate 5
 15. Arvada 2
 16. The Academy 1

BROOMFIELD SHOOTOUT, MARCH 21

STRASBURG GIRLS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
100-meter dash (12.48): Emelie Cardenas, 13.80, 34th; Garcia, 14.06, 54th; Abbygail Ryan, 14.50, 72nd
200-meter dash (24.75): Ryan, 29.09, 53rd; Wynne Winter, 29.89, 65th; Garcia, 30.25, 70th
400-meter dash (56.00): Winter, 1:10.29, 50th; Garcia, 1:11.54, 54th
800-meter run (2:15.77): Megan Lay, 2:59.60, 64th; Lacey Dittenhauser, 3:16.05, 70th; Kasianna Christiansan, 4:29.39, 73rd
1,600-meter run (5:01.00): Dittenhauser, 7:12.52, 75th; Mya Hounshell, 7:23.85, 76th
3200-meter run (10:43.49): Maura Kramer, 13:00.95, 29th
100-meter hurdles (14.26): Addison Kent, 17.30, 14th
300-meter hurdles (42.29): Kent, 51.11, 20th
4x100-meter relay (50.65): Relay Team, 54.11, 16th
4x200-meter relay (1:44.78): Relay Team, 1:52.04, 10th
4x400-meter relay (4:00.21): Relay Team, 4:00.69, 7th
Long jump (17-7.00): Garcia, 15-9.50, 13th; Katie Larsen, 12-2.00, 55th
Triple jump (38-1.50): Cardenas, 33-7.00, 9th; Larsen, 27-7.75, 43rd
Discus (120-1.00): Taryn LaForce, 102-0.00, 11th; Jazminn Nonic, 74-2.00, 33rd; Elizabeth Zobell, 70-2.00, 41st
Shot put (40-8.50): LaForce, 35-2.00, 10th; Zobell, 30-1.00, 17th; Nonic, 25-1.25, 40th

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS
 1. Eaglecrest 99
 2. Palmer 70
 3. Fountain-Fort Carson 60.5
 4. The Classical Academy 49
 5. Air Academy 45
 6. Niwot 41.33
 7. Cherokee Trail 41
 8. ThunderRidge 35
 9. Rock Canyon 33
 10-11. Vista Ridge, Loveland 31
 12. Erie 30.5
 13. Broomfield 29
 14-15. Northfield, Central Grand Junction 28
 16. Legacy 26

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Byers sprinters, distance girls start spring strong on collegiate loop

by **Steven Vetter**
Managing Editor

GREELEY — The Byers boys and girls track squads both performed well in their first time out this season in a college-type environment.

While team scores weren't released following the Blue & Gold Invitational hosted by Greeley West at Nottingham Field on the campus of the University of Northern Colorado, the green-and-white was still among the top squads.

"If we have one appeal on one of the races go in our favor, the girls win by 2 points but, instead, I think we tied for second," said Byers head coach Kameron Weber. "But both boys and girls ran pretty well their first time out and we start the season healthy, which we need to stay for the rest of the season."

The Lady Bulldogs recorded 11 top-three event finishes including first-place performances from senior Michaela Casey in the 400 meters, junior Reese West in the 3,200 meters and the 4x800-meter relay

team. West also finished second in the 1,600 meters, as did freshman Allie Pelton in the 200-meter dash, and senior Quincy Eacret in the 3,200 meters. Third-place finishes were recorded by sophomore Bella Hagan in the 200-meter dash, senior Danica Lancaster in the 400, Bowling in the 1,600, sophomore Karley Linnebur in the long jump, and the 4x400-meter relay team.

On the boys side, the sprinting duo of junior Ben McPherson and senior Quincy Eacret were part of six individual top-five finishes. In addition to winning the 400-meter dash, McPherson was second in the 200 meters and third in the 100-meter dash. Eacret went third in the 400, fourth in the 200, and fifth in the 100.

The Bulldogs were also second in the 4x800 relay, fourth in the 4x100, and fifth in the 4x400.

In the field events, junior Samuel Linnebur finished sixth in the triple jump.

Weber's troops will get to show their stuff in front of a strong home and I-70 Corridor crowd when they host

the annual Terry Amundson Invitational in honor of the longtime Byers track head coach who retired several years ago.

The second consecutive local meet occurs next week when Strasburg hosts its annual Dave Spiller Invitational.

BLUE & GOLD INVITATIONAL

BYERS GIRLS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
100-meter dash (winning time 13.06): Bella Hagan, 13.83, 8th; Sydney Smith, 14.68, 21st; Tina Cichos, 15.06, 24th
200-meter dash (26.62): Allie Pelton, 27.89, 2nd; Hagan, 27.95, 3rd; Smith, 34.08, 21st
400-meter dash (1:03.55): Michaela Casey, 1st; Danica Lancaster, 1:07.95, 3rd; Smith, 1:18.83, 17th
800-meter run (2:22.12): Caroline Casey, 2:58.26, 7th
1,600-meter run (5:18.28): Reese West, 5:32.82, 2nd; Quincy Bowling, 5:55.78, 3rd; C. Casey, 6:41.12, 10th
3,200-meter run (12:43.93): West, 12:43.93, 1st; Bowling, 13:35.27, 2nd
100-meter hurdles (17.76): Kiera Hilbert, 22.16, 7th; Shelby Fricke, 24.13, 10th
300-meter hurdles (50.53): Fricke, 1:09.98, 8th
4x100-meter relay (52.53): Relay Team, 54.48, 4th
4x200-meter relay (1:50.85): Relay Team, 2:04.77, 5th
4x400-meter relay (4:28.91): Relay Team, 5:22.62, 3rd
4x800-meter relay (10:46.79): Byers, 1st
High jump (5-1.00): Grace Shelley, 4-4.00, 5th; Olivia Eastwood, 4-0.00, 7th; Zoie Murphy, 4-0.00, 8th

Long jump (15-3.50): Karley Linnebur, 15-0.00, 3rd
Triple jump (34-8.00): Shelley, 29-11.00, 6th; Emma Palmer, 26-2.00, 10th; Grace Thomas, 24-5.00, 12th
Discus (108-3.00): Kaci Harris, 74-5.00, 9th; Kiera Hilbert, 60-0.00, 13th
Shot put (34-2.00): Lily Green, 26-7.25, 9th; Harris, 24-8.00, 12th; Hilbert, 21-11.75, 15th

BYERS BOYS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
100-meter dash (winning time 11.25): Ben McPherson, 11.44, 3rd; Quincy Eacret, 11.54, 5th; Gus Malcolm, 11.83, 9th
200-meter dash (22.33): McPherson, 22.60, 2nd; Eacret, 22.92, 4th; James Maes, 24.86, 14th
400-meter dash (50.63): McPherson, 50.63, 1st; Eacret, 52.10, 3rd; Samuel Linnebur, 54.92, 5th
800-meter run (2:01.48): Jon Brnak, 2:36.32, 15th; Torin Wardall, 2:38.19, 17th
1,600-meter run (4:45.60): Gerard Cichos, 5:32.86, 11th; T. Wardall, 5:59.82, 13th; Matthew Wardall, 6:16.78, 18th
3,200-meter run (11:00.43): M. Wardall, 14:15.85, 7th
300-meter hurdles (41.71): Hayden Riemenschneider, 50.53, 8th
4x100-meter relay (45.04): Relay Team, 46.44, 4th
4x200-meter relay (3:37.39): Relay Team, 3:52.27, 5th
4x800-meter relay (9:20.67): Relay Team, 10:26.00, 2nd
Long jump (20-6.00): Jon Brnak, 12-4.00, 16th
Triple jump (45-2.00): Samuel Linnebur, 39-6.00, 5th; Samuel Shelley, 36-7.50, 9th; Hayden Riemenschneider, 33-4.75, 15th
Discus (135-4.00): Ben Gerhardt, 103-0.00, 11th; Liam Hilbert, 96-5.00, 14th; Devin Mohatt, 88-4.00, 22nd
Shot put (47-8.00): Hilbert, 33-6.50, 4th

Bennett boys and girls gain traction over opening trio of meets

by **Steven Vetter**
Managing Editor

After missing their first meet in Denver because of inclement weather the first weekend of March and spring break two weeks later, the Bennett boys and girls got in three track meets last month.

Steady improvement has been noted by longtime Tiger head coach Lance Mangham as his squad ran, jumped and threw at the Murray Kula Invitational in Windsor March 14; the Runners Roost Invitational in Fort Collins March 21; and the University Bulldog Invitational in Greeley March 28.

On the girls side, March's highlights were a third-place finish 4x200-meter relay at University, which is where sophomore Adeline Cranwill placed seventh in the high jump. Other top 10 finishes have been recorded by senior Tayla Counce and junior Kaurlie Voorhies in the 100-meter dash and long jump, respectively.

On the boys side, senior Lane Davis and sophomore Enzo Lomri have paced the Tigers, most recently finishing fourth and ninth, respectively, at University. Lomri also was fifth in the triple jump.

MURRAY KULA INVITATIONAL

BENNETT GIRLS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

100-meter dash (12.07): Tayla Counce, 13.62, 23rd; Natalie Galdamez, 15.24, 44th; Liberty Larson, 21.45.
200-meter dash (24.68): Jasmine Soriano Wilson, 33.41, 47th
1600-meter run (5:29.25): Ashley Roman Silva, 7:11.18, 34th
4x100-meter relay (50.56): Relay Team, 56.43, 11th
4x200-meter relay (1:43.89): Relay Team, 1:59.95, 10th
High jump (5-4.00): Adeline Cranwill, 4-6.00, 20th
Long jump (17-1.75): Kaurlie Voorhies, 14-11.00, 15th; Wilson, 12-1.50, 29th
Discus (114-9.00): Larson, 21-6.00, 37th

BENNETT BOYS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

100-meter dash (winning time 11.11): Lane Davis, 11.79, 20th; Enzo Lomri, 11.82, 21st
200-meter dash (22.04): Davis, 24.10, 16th; Caden Vann-Pierson, 27.45, 43rd
400-meter dash (50.48): Lomri, 54.35, 14th; Jacoby Badolato, 1:00.22, 32nd
1600-meter run (4:22.94): Travis Spence, 6:03.59, 42nd
110-meter hurdles (14.91): Connor Ranalls, 19.67, 21st; Sammy Lomri, 21.36, 25th
300-meter hurdles (38.73): Ranalls, 48.79, 19th; Lomri, 51.32, 25th

4x400-meter relay (3:30.53): 3:59.48, 14th
Long jump (23-2.75): Lane Spies, 14-7.50, 35th

RUNNERS ROOST INVITATIONAL

BENNETT GIRLS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

100-meter dash (12.27): Tayla Counce, 13.56, 34th; Giuliana Statkiewicz, 14.24, 59th; Natalie Galdamez, 14.36, 68th
200-meter dash (24.87): Statkiewicz, 29.40, 56th; Galdamez, 29.67, 59th; Addyson Travis, 31.07, 77th
1600-meter run (5:10.27): Ashley Roman Silva, 7:15.62, 46th; Samantha Vasquez, 9:37.84, 53rd
4x100-meter relay (48.58): 53.69, 10th
4x200-meter relay (1:42.14): 1:59.91, 15th
High jump (5-6.00): Adeline Cranwill, 4-10.00, 10th
Long jump (17-6.00): Kaurlie Voorhies, 14-10.00, 21st; Jagoda Gutowska, 13-3.00, 34th; Jasmine Soriano Wilson, 10-10.50, 54th
Triple jump (36-0.50): Gutowska, 28-7.25, 31st

BENNETT BOYS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

100-meter dash (10.74): Karim Lomri, 11.72, 47th; Lane Davis, 11.84, 55th
200-meter dash (21.84): Lomri, 23.81, 42nd; Davis, 23.91, 46th; Caden Vann-Pierson, 27.03, 87th
400-meter dash (50.20): Vann-Pierson, 1:01.03, 57th
800-meter run (1:59.53): Jacoby Badolato, 2:29.03, 53rd
1600-meter run (4:32.75): Travis Spence, 6:06.56, 71st; Joseph Harris, 6:54.50, 79th
110-meter hurdles (14.88): Sammy Lomri, 20.81, 35th
300-meter hurdles (40.60): Lomri, 51.42, 36th
Triple jump (46-1.50): Lomri, 36-3.50, 27th

UNIVERSITY BULLDOG INVITATIONAL

BENNETT GIRLS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

100-meter dash (12.86): Tayla Counce, 13.63, 10th; Mattie Robledo, 14.06, 19th; Giuliana Statkiewicz, 14.24, 21st; Liberty Larson, 21.41, 4th
200-meter dash (26.44): Statkiewicz, 29.32, 16th; Natalie Galdamez, 29.35, 18th; Addyson Travis, 30.96, 32nd
400-meter dash (1:01.20): Kayden Bevan, 1:10.90, 20th
1600-meter run (4:53.95): Samantha Vasquez, 9:04.49, 37th
4x100-meter relay (51.88): Relay Team, 52.80, 3rd
High jump (5-0.00): Adeline Cranwill, 4-6.00, 7th
Long jump (17-7.00): Kaurlie Voorhies, 14-10.00, 10th; Jagoda Gutowska, 13-1.00, 27th; Jasmine Soriano Wilson, 11-9.25, 32nd
Triple jump (39-10.50): Jagoda Gutowska, 29-10.00, 15th

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS

1. University 111
2. Eaton 78.33
3. Liberty Common 61
4. Wray 55.5
5. Yuma 41
6. Merino 37
7. Platte Valley 35
8. Lyons 31

9. Peetz 29
- 10-11. Akron, Strasburg 28
12. Frontier Academy 27.33
13. Northridge 21
- 14-15. Dayspring Christian, Lone Star 20
16. Sedgwick County 14
17. Otis 13
18. Bennett 6.33
- 19-20. Weldon Valley, Heritage Christian 6
21. Fleming 5.5
- 22-23. Custer County, Estes Park 5
24. The Academy 4
- 25-26. Highland, Valley 3
27. Briggsdale 2

BENNETT BOYS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

100-meter dash (winning time 11.37): Lane Davis, 11.95, 10th; Sammy Lomri, 12.54, 29th; Caden Vann-Pierson, 13.29, 51st; Kameron Gow, 17.20, 2nd
200-meter dash (22.68): Lane Davis, 23.68, 4th; Enzo Lomri, 23.77, 9th; Connor Ranalls, 26.12, 39th
400-meter dash (51.06): Vann-Pierson, 59.90, 27th
800-meter run (1:57.78): Jacoby Badolato, 2:23.92, 24th
1600-meter run (4:24.26): Nathan Baker, 5:38.35, 34th; Travis Spence, 5:42.83, 36th; Chance Humiston, 6:53.85, 53rd
3200-meter run (10:10.44): Joseph Harris, 15:34.50, 20th
110-meter hurdles (16.33): Ranalls, 19.29, 17th; S. Lomri, 21.32, 25th
300-meter hurdles (40.87): Ranalls, 47.85, 16th; Lomri, 48.36, 18th
Long jump (21-2.00): Lane Spies, 14-1.50, 37th
Triple jump (42-1.00): E. Lomri, 39-0.00, 5th
Discus (148-7.00): Gow, 34-10.00, 61st
Shot put (52-3.25): Gow, 18-5.00, 60th

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS

1. University 89.5
2. Strasburg 74.5
3. Frontier Academy 67
4. Eaton 65.5
5. Dayspring Christian 56.5
6. Liberty Common 46
7. Wray 43
8. Northridge 42
9. Sedgwick County 28
10. Lone Star 25
11. Lyons 22
12. Estes Park 17
13. Holyoke 15
14. Fleming 14
- 15-16. Akron, Custer County 13
17. The Academy 11
18. Otis 10
- 19-20. Bennett, Yuma 9
- 21-22. Platte Valley, Highland 8
- 23-24. Arickaree-Woodlin, Sterling 6
25. Weldon Valley 3
26. Valley 1

Eagle boys open spring in top 10 at Kiowa Klassic; girls 12th

by **Steven Vetter**
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LIMON — The Deer Trail boys had their strongest start to a track season in several years, finishing ninth in the team standings at the Kiowa Klassic in Limon March 28.

The Lady Eagles finished 12th. Senior Jayden Mingee recorded the red-and-white's lone win in the 3,200-meter run. Other podium finishes included senior Alfonso Quezada, fourth in the discus and sixth in the shot put; freshman Zabe Musser, seventh in both the 110- and 300-meter hurdles; and freshman Ransom Williams, eighth in the 300-meter

hurdles. The 4x400 relay team took fourth and the 4x100 and 4x200 relays were sixth.

"Pretty exciting to have the boys running in multiple relays after not having any the past several seasons," said head coach Sebastien Minor. "And I think we're going to turn some eyes for not having much experience passing the baton."

The Lady Eagles were paced by senior sprinter Megan Donovan, who finished second in the 200-meter dash and fifth in the 100-meter dash.

Freshman Riley Williams and sophomore Crystal Sotelo de la Torre finished seventh in the triple jump and shot put, respectively.

The Lady Eagles' also finished fourth in the 4x200-meter relay.

Both red-and-white girls and boys were back at Limon last weekend for the 62nd Warren Mitchell Invitational. For coverage, see the April 10 *Eastern Colorado News*.

KIOWA KLASSIC

DEER TRAIL GIRLS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

100-meter dash (13.13): Megan Donovan, 13.66, 5th; Riley Williams, 15.16, 19th; Fatuma Hussein, 15.22, 21st
200-meter dash (27.05): Donovan, 28.12, 2nd; KyAnn Kitzman, 33.28, 21st; Gracie McGough, 33.34, 22nd
400-meter dash (59.02): Madison Nielsen, 1:10.79, 10th; Donovan, 1:48.94, 29th
4x100-meter relay (53.07): Relay Team, 59.33, 9th
4x200-meter relay (1:54.37): 2:02.81, 4th
Long jump (16-0.00): Riley Williams, 13-3.00, 9th; Gracie McGough, 10-6.25, 22nd; Autumn Merz, 6-8.25, 29th
Triple jump (31-6.00): Williams, 28-11.25, 7th
Discus (120-1.00): Crystal Sotelo de la Torre, 48-11.00, 21st; AnaCecilia Rodriguez, 36-4.00, 27th
Shot put (35-11.75): Sotelo de la Torre, 25-7.50, 7th; Rodriguez, 23-7.25, 14th

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS

1. Limon 100
2. Calhan 83
3. Caliche 66
- 4-5. Hi-Plains, James Irwin 63.5
6. West Grand 55
7. Haxtun 53
8. Bear Creek 39
9. Kiowa 31
10. Flagler 28
11. Pikes Peak Christian 23
12. Deer Trail 21

13. Bethune 9
14. Elbert 5.5
15. Gilpin county 0.5

DEER TRAIL BOYS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

100-meter dash (winning time 11.32): Nevin Musser, 12.44, 10th; Tytiz Tabor, 12.61, 15th; Hunter Meredith, 13.22, 20th
200-meter dash (22.76): Greyson McGough, 29.90, 27th
400-meter dash (50.14): Ben Brotherton, 59.76, 13th; Emmanuel Faulkinson, 1:00.31, 17th
3,200-meter run (12:44.77): Jayden Mingee, 1st
110-meter hurdles (19.33): Zabe Musser, 26.14, 7th
300-meter hurdles (46.55): Musser, 52.75, 7th; Ransom Williams, 1:00.65, 8th
4x100-meter relay (44.49): 49.04, 6th
4x200-meter relay (1:34.82): 1:43.18, 6th
4x400-meter relay (3:43.55): 4:11.34, 4th
Long jump (20-9.00): Faulkinson, 16-3.00, 15th; McGough, 12-9.00, 28th; Williams, 12-4.50, 29th
Discus (143-5.00): Alfonso Quezada, 117-4.00, 4th; Sebastian Anguiano, 91-9.00, 16th; Ayden Martinez, 82-1.00, 20th
Shot put (47-9.50): Quezada, 37-5.00, 6th; Martinez, 31-7.75, 15th; Jackson Burdick, 26-7.75, 28th

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS

1. Bear Creek 120
2. Limon 113
3. James Irwin 75
4. West Grand 58
5. Elbert 54
6. Pikes Peak Christian 44
7. Gilpin County 42
8. Calhan 38
9. Deer Trail 34
10. Haxtun 33.5
11. Flagler 29.5
12. Kiowa 22
13. Hi-Plains 12
14. Bethune 8
15. Edison 2



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Bulldogs' season-opening win streak snapped at six

by **Steven Vetter**
Managing Editor

The Byers Bulldogs won their first six games on the diamond to start the spring before their first setback against their longtime 2A Union Pacific League rival.

After a 6-4 victory at UP rival Burlington March 27 and 7-3 win at Skyview Academy in Highlands Ranch March 30, the green-and-white fell 11-1 at Limon on the final day of last month.

The Bulldogs also lost their opening game of the four-team Denver Christian Tournament April 2. For complete coverage of last weekend's round-robin tournament in west Denver, see the April 10 edition of the *Eastern Colorado News*.

@ BURLINGTON

Despite committing twice as many errors as their hosts, the green-and-white got the better of things offensively.

After the Bulldogs were unable to capitalize on a two-out walk in the top of the first, Burlington took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the frame on home run on the first offering from junior Bulldog starter Kaden Bennett.

Byers responded with 2 in the top of the second to take the lead. After sophomore Wes Butterfield singled and stole second, a Burlington error on a ground ball by freshman Jack Long put Bulldogs on first and third with one out. A subsequent Cougar catching error allowed Butterfield to score and a double by freshman Jake Zufall sent Long home.

In the top of the third, Bulldog freshman Millio Guerue, advanced to third during another single by sophomore Osiris Aldana, and scored on a wild pitch to make the score 3-1.

In the fourth inning, another Byers freshman, McCrae MacLennan, walked, advanced to third on a single to left field by junior Gabe Price and an error on the left fielder, and scored on a sacrifice fly by Bennett.

The Bulldogs concluded their scoring with 2 more in the fifth on a pair of back-to-back RBI singles by MacLennan and Price.

The score remained 6-1 until the bottom of the seventh when the hosts scored three two-out unearned runs but Bennett recorded the final strike



Bulldog Wes Butterfield crosses home plate in the second inning at Burlington March 30.

out with a runner on third.

The Bulldogs outhit Burlington 7-5, received six free-passes to the Cougars' one, limited strikeouts to seven compared to 10 for the opposition, but committed seven errors compared to the hosts' three.

Price recorded two of Byers' base hits while Aldana, Butterfield, Long and MacLennan both reached base twice with Long crossing home plate both times.

Bennett went all seven innings, allowing 4 runs, only 1 earned, on five hits while walking one and striking out 10.

@ SKYVIEW ACADEMY

Byers scored the first 7 runs and held on over the final 2½ innings for its sixth consecutive triumph to start the season.

The Bulldogs scratched out its first run in the opening frame, but left additional scoring opportunities on the diamond. Back-to-back doubles by Price and Earl were followed up by an RBI single from Bennett. With one out after a base-running error, Guerue was hit by a pitch to put two runners

on, but a strikeout and an offensive interference call left the score 1-0.

The green-and-white went through 10 batters en route to adding a quartet of two-out runs in the top of the third. Earl singled, Guerue walked, and they both scored during Curry's at-bat, which resulted in an error. Four consecutive walks forced 2 more runs.

In the top of the fifth, Byers concluded its scoring after Zufall walked, advanced to third on an error on a Price ground ball, and stole home; Price stole second and third and scored on a dropped third strike while Earl was at the plate.

Skyview's three runs all came in the bottom of the fifth.

In addition to seven base hits, the Bulldogs collected seven walks, were hit by pitches three times, and were assisted by five Hawk errors.

Earl had two of Byers' base hits and Price, Zufall and Guerue both reached base three times, crossing home plate twice, once and once, respectively.

On the mound, Earl threw the first five frames, allowing 3 earned runs on five hits while walking two and striking out four. Zufall got the save, allowing one hit and striking out two over the final two innings.

@ LIMON

The Bulldogs scored in the top of the first when Price walked, stole second, and scored on an RBI double from Guerue, but the visitors had no answer for Limon's 6 runs in the first, 1 in the second, and 4 in the fourth. The game ended via the 10-run mercy rule in the fifth inning.

The Badgers won the hitting battle 11-6 and were assisted by four Byers' fielding miscues.

Bennett deserved a better fate on the mound, allowing only 3 earned runs on 11 hits and six strikeouts over the four innings.

Offensively Earl and Butterfield both recorded a pair of base hits.

Byers hasn't defeated Limon since the 2012 season when the Bulldogs made a run to the 2A state playoffs.

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- April 9: @ Peyton
- April 10: Dayspring Christian Academy
- April 14: Wiggins

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THE NOT-SO DUSTY PAGES

20 YEARS AGO
APRIL 11, 2006

The Watkins municipal election April 4 resulted in an at-large trustee losing his bid for reelection and sheriff's deputies being called to avert physical confrontations during the vote counting.

Sam Cavender lost his seat on the board to challenger Larry Miller 185-131. Cavender was the swing decision in the 3-2 votes to both change de-annexation rules and to de-annex the Prairie View subdivision in late February. He also recently was the third vote in favor of approving the town's comprehensive plan, despite numerous dissenting opinions.

Miller was an outspoken opponent of the Prairie View de-annexation and preliminary comp plan.

Two other board seats were also determined Tuesday. Wilman H. Lewis defeated Betty Pickett 8-2 in District I and Geraldine Woolman defeated Tad Childers 11-9 in District II.

Tuesday's vote wasn't without its share of controversy in a small group including trustee Rick Grimm, Watkins businessman Mohammad Babi, and planning commissioner Dean Cummings - attempted to oversee the vote counting. Fearing an altercation with other voters at the Sable-Altura Fire Station, Watkins Town Clerk Debi Yancy called the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Department.

A signed petition asking for a recall vote of Grimm was filed with Yancy March 28.

According to Capt. Mark Fisher, a deputy arrived at the scene around 8:30 p.m. and stayed over two hours "keeping the peace."

"We received a call saying that several people not up for election were pressuring election officials to watch the counting of votes," Fisher said. "Nothing criminal happened, but it was a prudent move to call. It prevented tempers from getting out of hand and moving towards violence."

15 YEARS AGO
APRIL 12, 2011

BENNETT — Oil and gas exploratory operation are about to begin along the 1-70 Corridor, especially in the western half of the region, but drilling in the area is not a slam dunk.

During an April 5 Bennett Board of Trustees work/ study, officials with Anadarko said seismic operations to determine the po-

tential oil and gas reserves in the Corridor portion of the Denver Julesburg Basin will commence later this month.

"Around March 1, staking started. In mid- to late-April, probably more around the 22nd and 23rd, seismic trucks will be in the area starting to run their operations. We should be finished around late May," said Tom Miller, subsurface manager with Anadarko. "It's very low impact and people probably won't even see the trucks out there, because they are usually gone in several minutes."

If seismic results shows abundant enough available reserves, drilling in the appropriate location could start up before the end of the year.

"We could shoot the seismic and it turns out not be very prospective," said David Howell, with Anadarko Regulatory Affairs. "It's still really, really early in the process."

10 YEARS AGO
APRIL 12, 2016

DENVER — A local woman was granted a motion for summary judgment by the Colorado Office of Administrative Law April 7, clearing her of campaign and political finance violation allegations brought by the president of the Byers School Board. Tom Thompson III filed a complaint with the Secretary of State's office in October after Tammy Holland placed an ad in *The I-70 Scout* Sept. 8 and 15 preceding the November Byers School Board election. The ads urged voters to hold incumbent candidates "accountable" who had voted to "implement policies that do not benefit students" and noted that voters had the "opportunity to vote in new members." The complaint alleged that Holland violated Colorado law by failing to register as a political committee and violated federal law by causing publication of a political advertisement without including a "paid by" disclosure.

The complaint was first filed by Byers Superintendent Tom Turrell. Thompson said that he directed Turrell to file the complaint because the ad was misleading and improper and had been construed by some as coming from the school. He added that the decision for Turrell to drop his complaint and for Thompson to refile it in his own name as a candidate came after the hearing date conflicted with a meeting Turrell had out of town, as well as after receiving objections from two fellow board members.

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SOLUTION ON PAGE 21

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, April 8, the 98th day of 2026. There are 267 days left in the year.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

On April 8, 1974, Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hit his 715th career home run in a game against the Los Angeles Dodgers, breaking Babe Ruth's home run record that had stood since 1935. (Aaron would go on to hit 755 career home runs, only to

be surpassed in 2007 by Barry Bonds, who finished his career with a record 762 that still stands.)

ALSO ON THIS DATE

In 1820, the Venus de Milo statue, likely dating to the 2nd century B.C., was discovered by a farmer on the Greek island of Milos.

In 1864, the U.S. Senate passed, 38-6, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution abolishing slavery. (The

House of Representatives passed it in January 1865; the amendment was ratified and adopted in December 1865.)

In 1911, an explosion at the Banner Coal Mine in Littleton, Alabama, claimed the lives of 128 men, most of them convicts leased out from prisons.

In 1913, the 17th Amendment to the Constitution was ratified, providing for election of U.S. senators by state residents as opposed to state legisla-

tures. In 1962, Cuba announced that 1,200 Cuban exiles tried for their roles in the failed Bay of Pigs invasion were convicted of treason and sentenced to 30 years in prison.

In 1970, Israeli warplanes bombed a primary school in the Egyptian village of Bahr Al-Baqar, killing at least 30 students and wounding dozens more. Israeli officials later asserted the site was a military target though

Egypt insisted nearby buildings only housed agricultural machinery.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Rock musician Steve Howe (Yes) is 79. Actor John Schneider is 66. Guitarist Izzy Stradlin (Guns N' Roses) is 64. Singer Julian Lennon is 63. Actor Patricia Arquette is 58. Actor Taylor Kitsch is 45. Boxer Gennady Golovkin is 44. Actor Shelby Young is 34.

— Associated Press

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ACROSS

1. Ira ___ of NPR
6. Mr. Turkey
9. Gives the boot
13. Between octet and decet
14. Ginger one
15. Spherical bacteria
16. Popular ursine meme star
17. Public health org.
18. Mountaineer's tool (2 words)
19. "Fly larva"
21. "World's noisiest insect"
23. Comic book shriek
24. Like some excuses
25. Food safety org.
28. Man Ray's genre
30. Temporarily, legally speaking (2 words)
35. Like unpleasant awakening
37. 4th down kick
39. Quarter-round molding
40. Computer operating system
41. Metal bar
43. Mine passage
44. Antonym of exhume
46. Expert
47. Strip of wood
48. Throws
50. It will
52. Concurrence word
53. Silo contents
55. Romanian money
57. "Bee's bounty"
60. "Boll weevil, e.g."
63. Aquarium scum
64. "Lightning bug trap?"
66. Brandish
68. Part of a flower
69. Bonanza find
70. Courtroom excuse
71. Whiskey grain, pl.
72. Coniferous tree
73. #52 Across, pl.

DOWN

1. Econ. measure
2. Good earth
3. Wintour of "Vogue" fame
4. Marsh plant
5. Not impromptu
6. Diplomat's asset
7. Antediluvian
8. Hajj destination
9. Cocaine plant
10. Got an A
11. March Madness org.
12. "Number of legs on an insect"
15. Famous Roman orator

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20. Giraffe's striped-legged cousin
22. Mischief-maker
24. Opposite of energetic
25. ___ fly, first living creature sent to space
26. "I don't know," casually
27. #43 Across, pl.
29. ___ beetle, world's strongest insect
31. "Shape of a ladybug or carpet beetle"
32. Not tomorrow, not yesterday
33. Like basketball's final eight
34. "Lepidoptera members, not butterflies"
36. Demi Moore and Bruce Willis, e.g.
38. Reason for suit
42. Tutu fabric
45. Duran Duran's 1984 hit, with The
49. "Monkey __, monkey do"
51. Wiggle room
54. "Have a great time!"
56. Useful
57. Performance with acts
58. Lecherous look
59. "Betcha Can't Eat Just One" brand
60. Tea or beer
61. Hawaiian flower garlands
62. Major European river
63. Acronym, abbr.
65. "Roses ___ red"
67. Bad-mouth, slangily.

ANSWERS ON PAGE 17

HOROSCOPE

Cooling the Aries Spark

On a day of three lunar squares and a lunar sign change, emotional tension will need somewhere to go. Aries season can bring flashes of hotheaded energy along with a chance to sharpen your skills in conflict resolution and de-escalation. Not every spark deserves oxygen. Often the wisest move is simply not to "go there" or to leave "there" the moment it gets heated.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). No need to meet the expectations of others. In fact, no need to meet your own expectations either. All improvement comes from joyfully handling what's in front of you — something you do naturally and unthinkingly. You can trust yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). No one seems to handle things the way you would today, and it may test your patience. Not every deviation is a mistake, though. Someone's different approach will reveal an outcome you wouldn't have considered.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Misunderstandings can happen in even the best relationships. Even someone who truly knows you well — someone who sees your layers and history — will occasionally misread you. That doesn't mean the bond is weak, it means you're both human.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Someone is bringing the fun and kindness to your world. Maybe this person is generally charming and engages in a similar way to just about everyone. Or maybe this is a burgeoning attraction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You don't want to do anything that looks good on paper while making you miserable in practice. Why? Because you're wise, and your wisdom shines through the decisions you make to honor your mental and emotional health.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Today's quick fix only really works if it makes sense for tomorrow, too. You're looking ahead to make your future life sweeter. The long line of tomorrows that will be impacted by today's decision are worth heavier consideration.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Making others happy isn't enough for you because you

want to do it with style. You want your signature on the effort, and, quite frankly, the recognition that comes with it. Being seen is a basic human need.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You get more done today because you stick to the basics. There's elegance in this — efficiency, economy and dignity. No extra drama, no getting pulled in five directions. Just one clear goal and steady effort.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Not every 'no' is a rejection. If someone passes on your idea, don't interpret that as a verdict. It could very well be a sizing issue. In a relationship context, the same idea applies. The "yes" comes when the chemistry and timing are right.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're less attached to how things "should" be today and more open to how they actually are. If anything gets confusing, lead with love. Say it aloud. Love, unexpressed, might go unrecieved. Love expressed will quickly smooth out misunderstandings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Wild ideas are flying around today. Most are easy to dismiss, but one of them might be just strange enough to work. Keep listening. Inspiration has a funny way of showing up from unexpected places.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Some degree of tension keeps a relationship interesting. Arguably, some degree of tension keeps it alive. But when the tension is too much and unpleasant, the remedy is easy. Instead of struggling, give in. Instead of determining who is right, concede.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April. 8). It's your Year of the Technicolor Sky when every time you "look up" by making optimistic aims, they are colored in vibrant hues of originality and creativity, fascinating you and pulling you forward into a more beautiful version of your life. More highlights: You'll be paid for your wild imagination. You'll adjust the domestic scene to include more of what's healthy for you, including new friends and influences. Family additions. Sagittarius and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 19, 3, 39, 27 and 35.

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100 Meter Dash (winning time 10.89): Cade Hemphill, 11.59 26th; Xavier Pearson, 11.97 58th; Emery Waggoner, 12.45, 98th
200-meter dash (22.69): Samuel Gasca, 24.93, 66th; Levi Hart, 24.98 w. 70th; Gideon Milner, 26.90, 96th
400-meter dash (48.22): Jeremiah Redd, 53.10, 24th; Nickolas Gutierrez, 56.37, 60th; Milner, 1:03.79, 88th
800-meter run (1:56.91): Redd, 2:06.29, 21st; Noah Dobransky, 2:15.81, 55th; Nathan Alonzi, 2:44.36, 83rd
1,600-meter run (4:14.68): Dobransky, 4:59.33, 47th; Israel James, 5:22.59, 76th; Jacob Breiding, 5:47.35, 93rd
3,200-meter run (9:20.60): Miles Nelson, 11:48.04, 71st
110-meter hurdles (13.98): Will Hauser, 16.74, 22nd; Jorge Parra, 20.94, 52nd; Joseph Martinez, 21.48, 54th
300-meter hurdles (38.42): Hauser, 42.76, 13th; Jaime Sacristain, 49.40, 51st; Martinez, 56.41, 65th
4x100-meter relay (42.66): Relay Team, 43.57, 7th
4x200-meter relay (1:29.64): 1:36.71, 19th
4x400-meter relay (3:26.70): 3:26.87, 2nd
4x800-meter relay (7:59.99): 8:56.23, 12th
High jump (6-6.00): Ayden Dodge, 5-8.00, 21st
Long jump (23-8.75): Dodge, 20-9.00, 8th; Hemphill, 19-7.00, 21st; Jayden Miller, 19-4.75, 23rd
Triple jump (45-1.00): Parra, 37-9.50, 26th; Gutierrez, 34-7.50, 35th; Gideon Milner, 33-4.50, 41st
Discus (146-03.0): Mason Dickens, 136-4.00, 7th; Parra, 106-1.00, 32nd; Kevin Murga, 98-9.00, 49th
Shot put (55-11.75): Dickens, 49-7.50, 3rd; Jearemie Nonic, 35-6.75, 47th; Parra, 34-8.00, 58th

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100-meter dash (12.86): Calleygh Houglan, 13.83, 14th; Emelie Cardenas, 14.01, 17th; Abigail Ryan, 14.26, 22nd
200-meter dash (26.44): Cardenas, 28.81, 11th; Ryan, 30.21, 27th
400-meter dash (1:01.20): Cardenas, 1:04.62, 3rd; Ryan, 1:09.47, 17th
800-meter run (2:21.46): Lacey Dittenhauser, 3:13.46, 37th
1600-meter run (4:53.95): Dittenhauser, 7:08.52, 30th

100-meter hurdles (17.45): Houglan, 18.47, 6th
300-meter hurdles (49.48): Houglan, 49.48, 1st
Long jump (17-7.00): Cardenas, 15-1.00, 9th; Katie Larsen, 12-4.00, 29th
Triple jump (39-10.50): Larsen, 26-4.00, 31st
Discus (116-6.00): Taryn LaForce, 95-8.00, 8th; Elizabeth Zobell, 82-11.00, 19th; Kylee Andrews, 66-5.00, 31st
Shot put (38-5.25): LaForce, 35-4.00, 4th; Zobel, 31-8.00, 6th; Andrews, 21-11.50, 42nd

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- 25-26. Highland, Valley 3
27. Briggsdale 2

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100-meter dash (11.37): Cade Hemphill, 11.76, 6th; Xavier Pearson, 11.98, 11th; Emery Waggoner, 12.41, 25th
200-meter dash (22.68): Hemphill, 23.48, 3rd; Emery Waggoner, 24.34, 15th
400-meter dash (51.06): Jayden Miller, 51.06, 1st; Jeremiah Redd, 52.91, 3rd; Colton Holloway, 53.92, 6th
800-meter run (1:57.78): Redd, 2:13.31, 11th; Noah Dobransky, 2:14.79, 14th; Miles Nelson, 2:24.39, 25th
1,600-meter run (4:24.26): Jacob Breiding, 5:35.49, 32nd; Jaime Sacristain, 5:43.70, 37th; Flynn Brundage, 6:30.56, 50th
3,200-meter run (10:10.44): Dobransky, 10:37.90, 2nd; Breiding, 11:47.66, 8th; Nelson, 11:57.79, 10th
110-meter hurdles (16.33): Will Hauser, 18.55, 10th; Jorge Parra, 21.15, 24th
300-meter hurdles (40.87): Hauser, 45.91, 10th; Jaime Sacristain, 52.70, 28th
4x100-meter relay (43.76): 45.83, 5th
4x200-meter relay (1:31.65): 1:34.47, 2nd
4x400-meter relay (3:37.80): 3:42.30, 5th
Long jump (21-2.00): Miller, 19-10.00, 5th; Parra, 18-4.00, 12th; Holloway, 17-1.50, 22nd
Triple jump (42-1.00): Hemphill, 36-4.50, 12th; Will Hauser, 34-2.00, 18th
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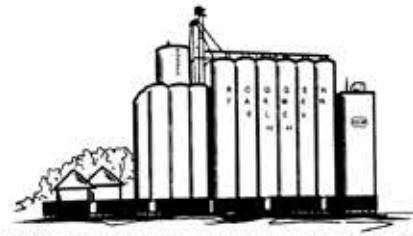
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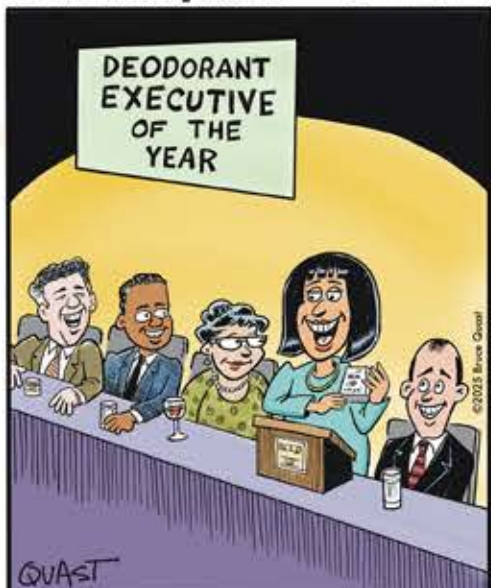
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Open hours with CSU Extension: Representatives from Colorado State University Extension in Adams County will be on hand to discuss gardening, farming and youth development opportunities through 4-H — including animal care, STEM, and health and life skills. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thursday, April 16.
All about Hydroponics: Kids ages 7-12 and their caregivers can learn the basics of plant care and discover how a hydroponic system works through this 4-H program. They will start a hydroponic garden at the library and watch it grow over the coming weeks. 3:30-4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 21.
Rummikub, Refreshments & More: Adults gather on the second Friday of each month to drink coffee, eat snacks and play Rummikub. Other card and board games available. 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Friday, April 10.
Saturday Storytime: A cheerful morning of stories, songs, rhymes and hands-on activities that spark imagination and learning — perfect for toddlers and preschoolers ages 2-6 — will occur at an external venue. 10-10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 11, KB Home, 47369 Magnolia Ave., Bennett.
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

NOTICES



TOWN OF DEER TRAIL
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NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Roggen Farmers Elevator (a Colorado Cooperative Association) will be held at Longmeadow Hunting Lodge, Wiggins, Colo., on April 23rd, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1) To elect 2 members to the Board of Directors.
 - 2) To vote on two amendments to the bylaws of RFEA.
 - 3) To receive the financial report of the Association.
 - 4) To discuss and transact such other business that may come before the Association at the time.
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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, April 11.
Teen Hangout: Teens ages 13-18 can hang out, play games, and enjoy snacks. Gaming consoles, board games, crafts and other activities will be available. 3:30-6 p.m., Tuesday, April 14.
Teen Advisory Board: Kids ages 12-17 can attend regular meetings to take an active leadership role in planning and implementing library activities. They can also use their voices to advocate for youth services in Bennett. 4:45-6 p.m., Wednesday, April 15.
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Toddler 'Play & Learn': In this four-part program, toddlers ages 1-3 can play and explore while their caregivers chat with an early childhood professional (e.g. child behavior specialist, music teacher, nutritionist, speech therapist) in an informal setting. Drop-ins welcome as space allows. 10:30-11:30 a.m., Friday, April 10, 17, 24.
Adult book club: "The Entire Sky" by Joe Wilkins. 6-7 p.m., Tuesday, April 14.
Plant & Swap: Adults are invited to a planting activity and optional gardening swap. Attendees can bring plants

and gardening tools to swap — bulbs, seeds, plant cuttings, pots and more.
 Participants can bring up to 10 items to swap. Plants should be labeled. No motorized equipment. 1:30-3:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 15.
Fantasy Costume Masks Craft: Tweens and teens can create a fantasy costume mask with paints and fancy embellishments. All supplies provided. 4-5 p.m., Tuesday, April 21.
Citizenship study group: Adult advanced English learners can learn about the citizenship process and prepare for interviews. They will explore free civics resources and increase their reading and writing skills. 1:30-3 p.m., Thursday, April 23.
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'Mushroom & Mayhem: A Super Bros Celebration:' To celebrate the release of "The Super Mario Galaxy Movie," kids ages 5-12 can create fun crafts inspired by a certain mustached hero and his galaxy-hopping, block-smashing adventures. 4:30-5:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 15.
Tummy Time & Social Hour: Drop in for a welcoming program where babies can explore while parents and caregivers connect, share and learn. Quilts, toys and books provided. Early childhood professionals on hand to answer questions. "Tummy time" helps babies increase motor function, core strength and early social and literacy skills. 1:30-3 p.m., Friday, April 24.

CHUCK WAGON

Minty Pea Soup with Ham

by Christopher Hirsheimer
Melissa Hamilton
Voracious

Puréed soups cry out for embellishment. We favor heavy cream, whipped or not; sour cream; snipped chives or minced scallions; or a drizzle of melted butter or olive oil to add more flavor.

This minty pea soup from our cookbook "Canal House" is topped with finely diced ham and lots of chives — a creamy, upgrade for puréed soups.

Puréeing hot soup in an electric blender can cause the lid to blow off (scary and dangerous!). The steam from the hot soup builds up when whirling it smooth.

Cooling the soup a bit first and working with small batches helps prevent this possibility. Or remove the stopper in the center of the blender lid and cover the hole with a kitchen towel — this allows steam to escape — then purée away.

INGREDIENTS

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 chopped, peeled yellow onion
- 4 cups chicken stock
- 6 cups shelled English peas (from about 6 pounds of pods) or thawed frozen peas
- ¼ cup fresh parsley
- ¼ cup each fresh mint
- ½ to 1 cup finely diced ham
- fresh chives



DIRECTIONS

Melt butter in a heavy large pot over medium heat. Add onion and cook until soft, about 10 minutes. Season with salt and freshly ground black pepper.

Add stock and bring to a simmer. Add peas and cook until tender, about 5 minutes for fresh peas, about 2 minutes for frozen. Remove the pot from the heat.

Add parsley and fresh mint leaves to it. Purée the soup, thinning it with a little water if too thick.

Serve the soup hot or cold, garnished with ham and lots of chopped fresh chives.

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AGATE

Thursday, April 9: Chicken tender wrap, baked beans.

Monday, April 13: Macaroni and cheese, dinner roll.

Tuesday, April 14: Chicken patty with corn.

Wednesday, April 15: Pork taco, whole wheat tortilla.

BYERS

Thursday, April 9: Cheeseburgers, French fries, peaches.

Friday, April 10: Soft chicken tacos, steamed carrots, pears.

Monday, April 13: Boneless buffalo wings, biscuit, grapes.

Tuesday, April 14: Meatball subs, Goldfish, baby carrots.

Wednesday, April 15: Barbecue chicken sandwich, potato wedges.

DEER TRAIL

Thursday, April 9: Grilled cheese, to-

mato soup, carrots.

Monday, April 13: Chicken tacos, salad.

Tuesday, April 14: Chicken tenders, green beans, corn.

Wednesday, April 15: Pasta and meat sauce, carrots, bread sticks.

STRASBURG

Thursday, April 9: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes.

Friday, April 10: Pizza.

Tuesday, April 14: Spaghetti with meat sauce.

Wednesday, April 15: Macaroni and cheese, Little Smokies.

BENNETT

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