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Funds donated towards prevention of veteran suicide

We were privileged to have members from the National and State Departments of the American Legion visit our post on March 12, 2025 to receive a check in the amount of $2500.00 from VetsHelpingVets. Collected from the community bucket funds and private donations these funds go towards the prevention of veteran suicide.

We also got to hear from the trailing National Commander, Jay Bowen and First Lady Jackie, as well as the State Department Commander, Mike Crow and District 4 Commander, Steve Butner.

Tom Florez, NEC, Tom Bock, former National Commander and his wife, Elaine, were also among the once in a lifetime distinguished guests of Post 2017.

Local Officers of the year received awards from the 2017 Post and community.

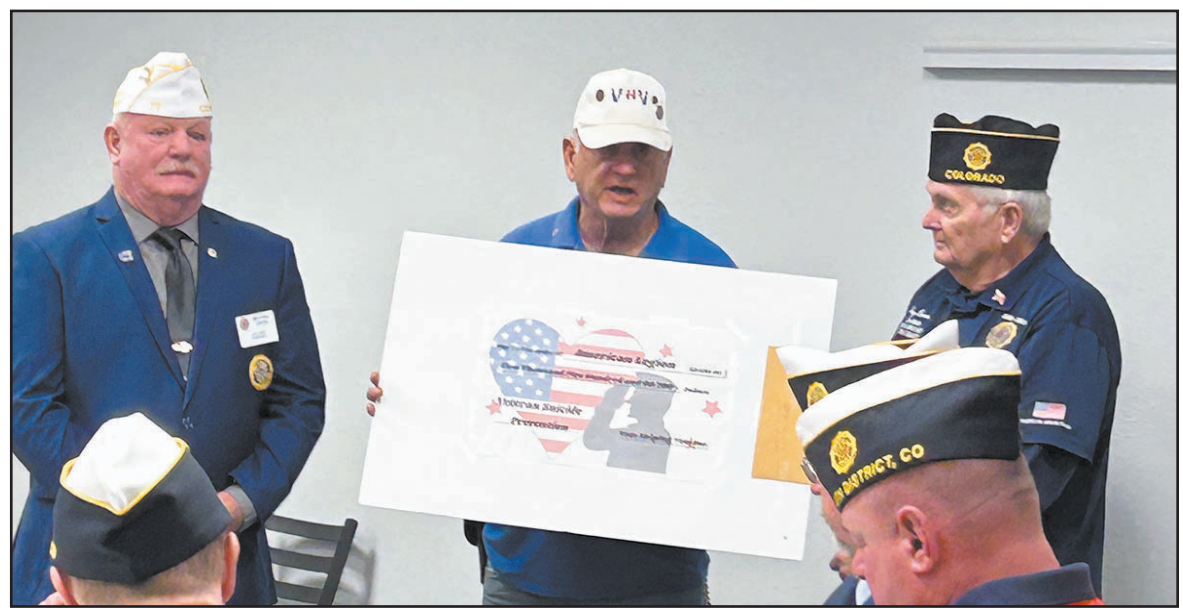
Due to bad weather in February, the Four Chaplains honor ceremony was postponed and held at this meeting.



Trailing National Commander Jay Bowen



Dan Swanstrom Saluting the POW flag for missing Comrades



Mike Crow, George Hogan presenting the check to Jay Bowen



Right to left: Godfather Past National Commander Tom Bock, wife Elaine, Jackie Bowen, trailing candidate for National Commander Jay Bowen, NEC Tom Florez, John Sullivan (standing)

Limon middle school wrestling at State





By Coach Bandy
Photos by Cheryl Rockwell and Melissa Harris

Over the last two weekends, Kenzi Rockwell and Parker Harris have continued their middle school wrestling season.

On March 15, they traveled to Greeley Colorado and wrestled at middle school regionals to attempt to qualify for the middle school state tournament. To qualify they had to be in the top seven. Easier said than done.

Kenzi had only seven in her bracket, so she automatically qualified, but that wasn't good enough. We, she and I, did not want to just qualify. Kenzi wrestled very well, and I truly believe that with more mat time this year, she would have stood atop the podium. Instead, she placed third and was able to move on.

Parker has been wrestling for quite some time and was also the high school manager for the past two years. Parker learns a lot being in the high school practice room and it shows. Parker won his first match only to lose his second. Parker then went on to win five straight and place third and qualify for the state tournament.

Now on to the big dance as they say. The duo weighed in at 11:30 on Friday March 21 and wrestling began at 3 p.m.

Both wrestlers went out and dominated the first match. The second round? Well we weren't so lucky as both lost to very good wrestlers.

Both Rockwell and Harris's opponents from this round ended up in the championship final match.

Kenzi went on to win her next match and get to wrestle on Saturday. Kenzi won her first match Saturday morning and would have to face the same girl who beat her at regionals and won the regional title.

Kenzi knew she would have to wrestle a different match if she wanted to continue as this girl was much taller and had more wrestling knowledge than Kenzi, but she went out and wrestled like a star. Kenzi got the first two takedowns but would end up losing by a score of 10-7. This knocked her out of the tournament, but she immediately said, "I will be back next year".

As a coach, that's the type of kid you want to coach. Someone who wants to be there, someone who will work to make themselves better.

Parker did not lose another match the rest of the day, as he beat some quality kids. Kids who had beat kids who beat him, but Parker was



determined to place.

He wrestled another match Friday night to get to continue to Saturday and then wrestled 5 more to place third.

Parker had a scare in the consolation-semis, after being up 7-2, with 8 seconds left in the match, Parker was trying to ride the kid out. Our plan was to ride out and if we felt any pressure at all he would just let him escape and push him away. Well, the other wrestler escaped, but Parker didn't push and allowed himself to get taken down and put on his back.

Luckily for Parker, time expired before any back points were scored against him. Parker went on to pin his next opponent and finish in 3rd place. A great accomplishment considering he was in a 64-man bracket.

I told both young athletes that I couldn't be more proud of how they wrestled, how they represented their school. It was a very long weekend with a lot of sitting around and they could have easily just given up after they lost, but they both fought back and gave their all.

I want to thank Parker and Kenzi for asking me to be their coach for this adventure.

I would also like to thank their parents for the support of not only the athletes, but also supporting me. This is an expensive process both in time and money, but it was well worth it for all involved.

Finally, I would like to thank Danny and Nelson Sontay, Zac Carr and Carlos Nunez for coming into the practice room on their own time after their season was over to practice with Kenzi and Parker and make them better wrestlers.

Limon School Board meeting

By Stephanie Zwick

The Limon School Board reviewed several action items during their Monday night meeting. The board approved the second and final reading of the calendar for the 2025-2026 school year. Additionally, the 12-month staff salary calendar was approved.

The board also reviewed the first reading of several revised policies: AC, AC-E-1, AC-E-2, AC-R-1, AC-R-2, and AC-R-3. These revisions involve minor wording changes, reverting to language similar to that used in 2020.

The board approved the new contract for Cheryl Thompson as the Elementary Principal. It was also noted that nine applications were received for the secondary principal position. The BOCES consolidated application was approved by the board members. Regarding the pursuit of additional counsel for policy writing, the matter was tabled until the next meeting out of respect for board member Amy Perry, who was absent due to illness.

In other business, the board heard from Dirk Pedersen, the athletic director, who provided updates on the winter sports results. The Badgers had several standout athletes, with Drey Tacha and Keagan Mellott earning First Team All-League honors, and Aiden Kollath and Samara Humphrey receiving Honorable Mentions.

The high school baseball team recently competed in their first tournament in Fowler, where they lost two games and won one, placing 5th. The team currently has 24 members. The high school track team, which consists of 14 boys and 15 girls, has 29 members overall. Their first track meet is on March 29th, and the Warren Mitchell Invitational will take place on April 5th. The Lady Bad-

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After Thought by Catherine Thurston

The Hardware Failed...

It's been a while since I've shared any of our adventures, but I got the go-ahead from the indestructible matriarch of the family to let everyone in on this one.

We want to start with a **HUGE AND HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO JALISA NEWCOMB!** If she hadn't heard Mom hollering for help, this could have turned into an obituary.

For those who don't know, one of the owners of this newspaper—and better known as my mother—Mary Jane Hoffman, retired from Fast and Friendly in December. Not one to sit idle at home, she started helping with the mail and processing payments for The Leader. On Monday, February 24, she came into the office, dropped off the mail, posted payments, and made a deposit at the bank around 11:30 before heading home.

It was just a typical Monday… until it wasn't.

I received a frantic phone call at the office around 1 p.m. Mom had fallen on the iced-over back driveway of our house. She had dragged herself all the way to the back door but couldn't get over the threshold to grab her phone, so she started yelling for help.

Jalisa just happened to hear her—she actually thought it was a kitten at first—but soon realized it was coming from our house and rushed over to find Mom lying on the cold ground outside the back door. Jalisa immediately called me, and I was very thankful the office is less than 2 miles from home. Mom had been lying outside for about two hours by then.

I took a look at my mother, we discussed it for a bit and knew we could not get her off the ground by ourselves and since her left leg did not look quite right, I dialed 911.

Let me tell you, I have the deepest respect for EMS. We've had, thankfully rare, other occasions where we needed their help. That Monday they showed up quickly, were professional, got Mom safe-

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NEWS BRIEFS

FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite the entire community to our second fish fry on Friday, March 28 from 5:30~6:30 p.m. at the Our Lady of Victory hall at 1256 4th Street in Limon.

Our final fish fry for the year will be on Friday April 11. We are serving fish, baked potatoes, cole slaw, rolls and dessert. Free will donations will be appreciated. Come join us for good food and good fellowship! We hope to see you there!

EASTER BASKET DONATIONS REQUESTED

For gift baskets as well as candy donations (NO Chocolate) to fill more than 2000 eggs Please bring to Library by April 4th. Please Text Alison 719-510-4098 or email info@limonchamber.us to sign up or with questions.

PATRIOTIC PENS PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE CONTEST AWARDS

American Legion Family Post 2017 will meet on Wed, April 9, 2025 at 5:30 PM at the HUB Senior Center 220 E Avenue, Limon, CO. Awards will be presented to the fourth grade students participating in the Patriotic Pens Pledge of Allegiance contest. Along with cash prizes, flags, and certificates, students and their families will be served root beer floats! The public is welcome.

NEWS BRIEFS

Are a list of free community events, fundraisers, announcements, etc. Please send your events to publisher@thelimonleader.com

Yesteryear

By Joan Doll ~ from past editions of the Eastern Colorado Plainsman

60 Years Ago..March 25, 1965

The Hugo Lions Club held a dinner meeting at the Plains Cafe to elect new officers. Those elected for the coming year are: Wilber Weeder, president; Mervin Meyer, first vice president; Harold Connelly, second vice president; Harold Kravig, third vice president; Earl McDonnell, secretary and treasurer; and Virgil Stang, tail twister.

Hugo musicians traveled to Stratton to perform in the State Solo and Ensemble contest. A vocal solo by Julie Ware and a clarinet trio consisting of Julie Ware, Guyla Lester and Randy Thruston come home with a '1' rating.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor of Hugoton, Kansas visited in the homes of their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Normington. The Taylors arrived Friday and spent until Monday visiting and making the acquaintance of their new grandson, Master Johnny Normington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Phagan and family of Portland, Oregon, are visiting in the parental Paul Landwer and Bruce Phagan homes. They arrived Friday and plan to return to Portland on Saturday. Phagan teaches school in Portland

50 Years Ago..March 20, 1975

The valiant efforts of the Hugo School Board to wrap up the repair work on the school building have met with distressing and hopefully, temporary financial setbacks. The school will need approximately $25,000 to $30,000 to cover the cost of repair work on the building and the surrounding grounds. Approximately $14,000 is available to the school for repair work received through money raised from taxes in the Capitol Reserve Fund.

Members of the Hugo Volunteer Fire Dept. were called out to a fire which burned about 50 acres of Gib Westphal's pasture near Hugo which was discovered by Sheriff LeRoy Yowell who said it could have been started by power lines stretched by ice arcing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sellon accompanied Mrs. Lela Sellon to Ft. Morgan to meet Mrs. Ova Kuhl, arriving on the bus from her home in Osmond, to spend a few weeks visiting her father Sant Daniel and sisters, Mrs. Lela Sellon, Mrs. Marjorie Thruston and family and friends.

Mrs. Meriam Derry, Mrs. Jewel Mohan and Mrs. Ellen Webster attended church services in Limon on Sunday. After eating dinner at a local cafe they called on the mohan sisters before returning home.

40 Years Ago..March 28, 1985

Harry Kravig, the legendary coach who led Hugo High School football team to six state championships, is still winning honors and the latest one is perhaps the biggest. Kravig will be inducted into the Colorado High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame at a ceremony in Denver March 29.

The Town of Hugo last week paid $12,500 for a used backhoe and it wasn't long before it was needed. On March 25, a water main broke on the highway at the Trail Blazer Motel, and the machine was pressed into service. Town employees attached a ripper tooth on the machine to break through thick pavement. The water main was repaired temporarily and service was restored.

Walt Teter and Keith Bowhan were judges in the Old Hat Contest sponsored by the Male and Mate Store and KTMG Radio. Winners were, 1st ($75 Resistol Hat), won by Ray Appleton, Byers; 2nd, ($25 gift certificate), Carl Smith, Deer Trail; 3rd, ($10 gift certificate,) Mason Jones, Hugo.

Forrest and Neva Smith of Denver were among the many people attending the 65th anniversary reception for Ray and Louise Sellon on Saturday. They also visited Freda Benner and Florence Gibson while in town.

30 Years Ago..March 30, 1995

KC Electric consumers experienced outages throughout the service area Sunday, March 26. Heavy, wet snow at just the right temperature, along with hard winds contributed to the power outages. At one point during the storm, the transmission line - the backbone of KC Electric was disabled. Because of blowing snow and poor visibility it was difficult for the linemen and equipment to reach the problem areas.

Larry Keirns, Northwest Kansas Technical School Director has announced that Darrell Dutro of Karval has been named the 1995 Welding Department Student of the Year. Dutro, son of Darrel and Carol Dutro of Karval is a graduate of Karval High School.

Roy and Juanita Blevins of Delta have been visiting their son, Terry and Dee Ann Blevins, Lani and Ben over the week. Juanita called on Joyce Riley on Friday.

Nathan Forristall of Eads enjoyed getting first place in his division of wrestling at the Crowley County meet on Saturday.

Joy Noakes and Duane of Genoa enjoyed lunch with grandmother Iola Turner on Tuesday.

20 Years Ago..March 31, 2005

The Town of Hugo, Colorado and the East Central Babe Ruth Softball League has been named 2005 Babe Ruth Softball Regional host for the 10-14 year olds and under Midwest Plains Regional Softball Tournaments for the worldwide youth softball program.

Karen Kelly Dutro had the misfortune to fall Friday breaking some bones in her foot and after surgery will be on crutches for 6 weeks.

Diana Welz and Thomas, who came Friday with Al Welz and Alex Kurlzman from Denver, hosted Easter dinner for Earl, Lorita, Bruce, Lucy, Keith, Kyle, Jenna, Jeremiah and Sandy Forristall, Doug and Marilyn Deines and Sarah Kelly of Limon.

Jerry Hobson, Shelly and Jacob and friends from Denver were afternoon visitors of Norman and Thelma Hobson.

Charles and Ethel Brewer enjoyed a visit with son Ray Brewer of Kinsley, Kansas from Wednesday through Friday. On Thursday they all visited Irene Brewer in Colorado Springs.

BREANN'S CLOSET

Formal Wear Fundraiser

Limon school is accepting gently used formal wear which will be sold at a discounted price. Please drop off all donations by Monday, March 31st.

Formal wear will be sold on
Thursday, April 3rd
from 4 - 8 pm in the foyer of
Limon High School
912 Badger Way, Limon, CO 80828
Please contact Mrs. Bandy with questions
719-760-0061

Remember When

By Joan Doll ~ from past editions of the Limon Leader

60 Years Ago..April 1, 1965

Marshal John Landsman observed a couple boys cruising around in what he found out was a stolen car. The boys drove east to E ave. then turned south to Railroad St. and back to the highway looking suspicious enough that Landsman stopped them. After questioning them he found out that they had stolen the car from Atchison, Kansas. After contacting Atchison he found out that the car belonged to a man from there. The boys were taken to Hugo and lodged in the county jail pending further developments.

Jack Richardson is doing his student teaching in Limon during this quarter. He has completed all his academic work necessary. He is teaching in the physical education dept. in the Limon School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Richardson of Limon.

Larry Monks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monks is spending six months in Kearney, Nebraska under the Agriculture Business training course at Northeastern Junior College in Sterling. Students are sent throughout the U. S. for training in business firms. Larry is with the Co-op Chemical Fertilizer plant near Kearney.

50 Years Ago..March 27, 1975

The selection of a new police chief for Limon has apparently turned into a bigger job than the town officials anticipated. About 39 applications have been turned in and it takes time to go through them all. A special committee wants to narrow it down to about four to present to the town council to make their choice at the next board meeting.

A fire at a Calhan Motel was first spotted and reported by Art Walker, owner of the Limon-Colo. Springs Transportation Co., as he was driving the bus back to Limon. The motel is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooper of Calhan. Since it was reported early, the Calhan fire dept. got it out quickly. The motel owners blamed the fire on cultist activity that has connections to strange activity in the Callahan area.

Paula M. Kollath of Limon is among 610 students who became eligible for graduation at Colorado State University for the winter quarter. Miss Kollath will receive a Bachelor's Degree in medical technology.

Someone worked over a history lesson the other day and said that Christopher Coloumbus was not only the first to discover America, but was the nation's first politician. He had long hair, was financed by the government, he didn't know where he was going or where he had been and wrote a report about the trip!

40 Years Ago..March 28, 1985

This year's bike road-e-o is getting off to a great start with the help of Ronald McDonald. He has been busy in Limon this week helping to promote this very worthwhile event to help all children learn the rules of bike riding on our roads and byways.

There will be no 9-News Health Fair in LImon this year. It is usually sponsored by the Lions Club to help coordinate things but according to Larry Walker, the Lions are not handling it due to "burnout". The Burlington and Flagler Lions have canceled theirs too hoping a year off will help.

High winds whipped up a potentially dangerous fire on the Andy Kochis farm southwest of Limon. Quick response from family members, as well as the Limon Rural Fire Dept. kept the fire from spreading to the adjacent pasture keeping damage to a minimum.

Lisa Gore of Limon is among 38 Austin College A-Cappella choir members who spent spring break visiting the southwest and west coast on the choir's annual spring tour. Stops include several Texas cities as well as Tucson, San Diego and Phoenix giving performances.

30 Years Ago..March 30, 1995

A small pygmy goat escaped from a van that had stopped at the Pizza Hut in Limon. When the driver stopped and opened her door to get out, the goat saw freedom and took advantage of it. He was on the run for the better part of 3 days. Children, truck drivers and local police chased the goat from one end of town to the other before he was captured near the Limon Town Shop in South LImon.

Limon has been named a Tree City USA for the 4th year. To become a tree city USA, a community must meet four standards: a tree board or department, a city tree ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program and an Arbor Day observance.

A Nashville recording artist will be featured in a concert and youth rally at Limon School. Kevin Singleton combines basketball handling tricks and high energy music with a positive message.

Saturday Limon traveled to Calhan to play ball and Limon picked up their second win of the young hardball season. Limon dominated the game, winning 15-7. Jason Burgess and Eric Layton pitched for the Badgers.

20 Years Ago..March 31, 2005

Congratulations to Ryan Lohmeier of Cripple Creek who was awarded "Firefighter of the Year" by the Elks Chapter. Ryan is one of the newest members and is already one of the best. Ryan is the son of Pat and Barb Lohmeier of Florissant and grandson of Rosie Lohmeier of Limon.

The signs went up this week and that means Papa Cyril's Pizza will soon be open. This family owned pizza parlor will be sure to please its customers.

Did you ever wonder how the Easter Bunny gets all those eggs stuffed with candy for all the children to find at the Limon Chamber of Commerce Easter egg hunt? It's his helpers at Prairie View Nursing Home! He thanks them for their help!

McPherson College has announced the recent signing of Brent Bailey of Simla High School cross country and track and field letters of intent for the 2005-06 school year. The 6', 140 lb Bailey was part of Limon's State Championships for Coach Warren Mitchell and coach Don Bailey. Later he qualified for the national junior olympic championships in the 2,000 meter steeplechase and 4x800 relay. He is the son of Don and Janet Bailey of Simla.

Lincoln County Economic Development

By Troy McCue

A couple of weeks ago I was out attending a business lunch at Oscar's in Limon and was introduced to a long-term investor in the restaurant business. This individual's investments have spanned many years and included ventures in the Denver metro area as well as more local projects. In fact, he was there attending to a new investment planned for our area. He and I had a good conversation about what makes sense locally for new business and industry.

He posed the following question, "What would you say are the three leading advantages to attract business here in Limon?" Naturally, this is a common theme I am asked often, and I was quick to answer with the following three items: 1. Relatively affordable real estate. 2. A favorable local government that likes to foster growth, and 3. Great public schools.

Where items 1 and 2 lend themselves directly to the investment and business development process, my third item instead has to do with a high-priority item for workforce and the families that fill those jobs. He agreed with me for the most part, although we both agreed that the availability of local workforce is limited.

If an industry sector wants to come to Lincoln County and create 5 to 10 new jobs, then it typically is not a problem filling those spots as long as they are at par with local income levels and offer a safe and rewarding work environment. However, we all know that if a company comes with 300 new jobs, the lion's share of those positions will have to be filled with folks from outside the county.

Can we grow and eventually accommodate 300 more households among our communities? Absolutely! However, the cost of housing and the financial barriers that presents are significant. Simply finding available contractors can be challenging, and the valuation of a completed single-family home often will not support the additional debt required to complete the new home.

These deficiencies and challenges are where our organization is focused on finding solutions. The State of Colorado has some resources that can come to bear but come with a host of restrictions. In fact, deed restrictions (a legal mechanism where the house cannot be sold for, say 30 years, to anyone with too high an income) are becoming more and more common for homes that utilize these resources. Also, certain density requirements can also come in play when signing up for state housing resources.

I believe that our ultimate solution to housing for future workforce families and individuals will come in a basket of solutions that include projects that use state and federal programs, and projects that avoid those and exist in the truly open market.

I enjoyed my visit with the restaurant investor and hope that all of his ventures in Lincoln County come with adequate housing and a smooth business development process. We will keep working on this to make it so!

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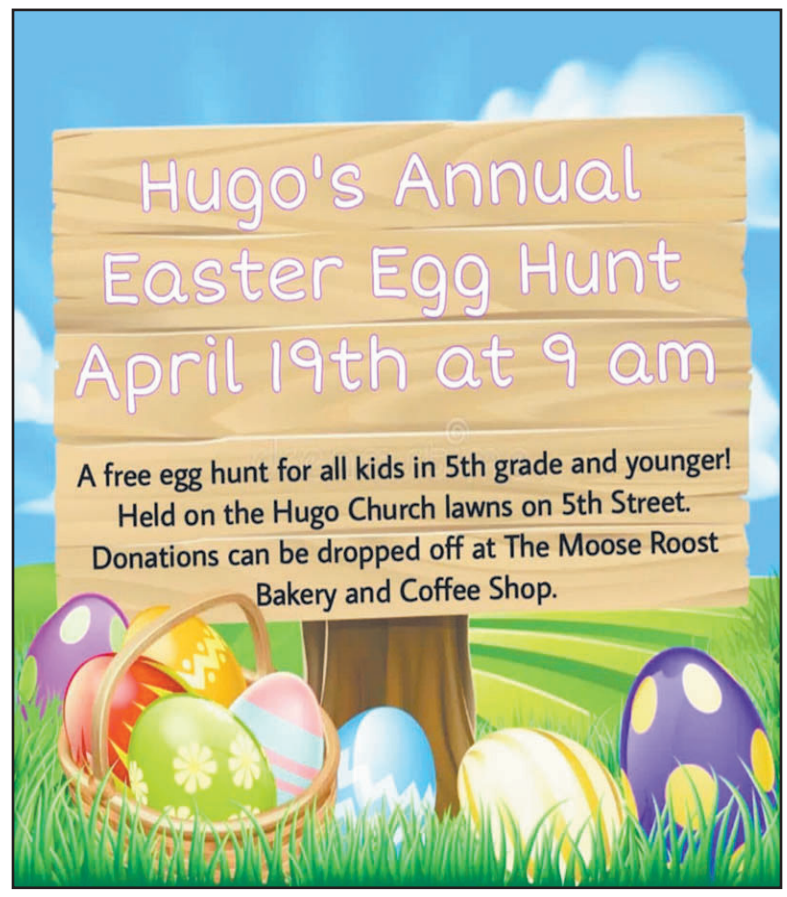


Lady Badgers Golf season starts with great weather

The Limon Lady Badgers started their golf season off with some great weather as they traveled to Swink.

The Lady Badgers did well as they placed 7th as a team. As individuals it was Macie Witt leading the team as she placed 11th, Elsie Thompson placed 17th, Kinslee Reystead placed 35th and Emmalynn Cross placed 52nd.

This is a good showing for the first tournament of the season. The Lady Badgers have their next tournament on Thursday, March 27 in Holyoke.



The Arriba News *by Pat Price*

Hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather! Nice, having these Spring days between our snowstorms! We need moisture, but Really, let's be done with this Winter weather!

Congratulations to Zeb, Zoey and Emily Baylie on the arrival of their son, Miles James, who arrived on March 11th. Zoey shares her birthday month with her brother and had fun turning two years old on March 24th! Lots of celebrating at the Baylie home! Thanks to those that helped provide several days of food and donations during the first few days mom and baby were home.

So, I got Scammed on Friday and if it can happen to me, it might happen to you...especially if you are my age or older. I got a message that Pay Pal wanted to know if I had made a purchase recently that was being charged to my Pay-Pal account...so I called and it was a total of $2277.00 that was being sent to Kenya! They got me immediately...and the lady asked me if I had this App or that App and I said no! You need to download Sendwave immediately. It doesn't seem to be working, please download another App! I was in the middle of a busy day of work, but just had to take care of this matter. First, I was filling out the information too slowly, then I was incorrect in my information. Looks like what we will need is your driver's license, so that we can be sure that this information is correct since the App didn't work...and I fell for the entire thing and spent over an hour trying to take care of it! Like I said, if it can happen to me, then it may have already happened to you...and it is happening everywhere online! I was in the middle of setting up all this information and I asked a couple questions, which seemed to irritate the Pay-Pal gal. "It appears that I am paying someone in Kenya, rather than making sure I am not charged!" "Oh, that is just a reversal...just ignore it!" And then...I got a Fraud Alert notice from my bank! "Looks like I got a Fraud Alert notice from my bank!" "Just ignore it...it is nothing!" "No, I need to check on it!" And she hung up!

Let me tell you what it does to your brain when you get Scammed...actually fell for the dialog and spent over an hour dealing with being taken advantage of? It makes you a victim and that is the worst feeling! No, they didn't get the transaction to go through, because I called in on the Fraud Alert line and let them know, but they did get a photo of my driver's license...and that was all me!! I will get better...I will get smarter...I better get smarter...please don't let it happen to you! Almost all companies have policies of how they notify you if you owe something, but they don't call and demand payment over the phone. Lesson learned, but it sure did try to ruin my day...and it almost did.

I hope your week ahead is the Best! Warmer weather is on the horizon...time to start planning your garden, time to go have fun with the grandkids...almost time for graduation! Enjoy the moments of your life! Share your time with others...it doesn't cost anything and it means more than money can buy!

See you back here next time... safe travels till then...

School Board from front page

gers Golf Team, with 8 members, participated in their first tournament in Swink on the day of the meeting. The middle school track team has 42 members, including 24 boys and 18 girls. Their first meet is also on March 29th, and the Limon Invitational will be held on April 4th.

As part of the action items, the board approved the resignation of high school assistant track coach Don Schmidt and appointed Jordyn Tacha as the new assistant high school girls' golf coach.

Reports were also presented by FFA and FBLA. FFA will be competing in District CDE in Lamar on March 26th, with teams in Floriculture, Livestock Judging, Veterinary Science, and more. FBLA plans to attend the State Leadership Conference at the Gaylord in Denver from April 21-23. In May, FBLA will host an Ice Cream Social on May 5th in the cafeteria. If any members qualify, they will attend the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California, from June 29th to July 2nd.

Principal Joel Albers provided updates on upcoming events. The Regional Science Fair will be held from April 3-5, with students Zac Carr, Maddie Witt, Chloe Stone, and Paydn Harris qualifying. Congratulations were extended to the new National Honor Society inductees: Chloe Stone, Colt Owens, Nelson Sontay, Danny Sontay, Bobby Kirby, and Kinlee Mellott. The HOBY Leadership Program will be attended by Kinlee Mellott, Chloe Stone, Macael Berry, and Nelson Sontay from June 19-22 at the University of Denver.

Principal Albers also welcomed Emma Binion as a new paraeducator and Lauren Bigler as the long-term substitute for AG teacher Mrs. Baylie, who is on maternity leave. Congratulations were extended to the Baylie family on their new arrival.

The meeting was adjourned. The next school board meeting will be on Monday, April 21, at 6:00 pm.

Outdoors *By: Tom Claycomb*

TRICKING OUT A RUGER 10/22

OK, we're in the middle of the ever-popular whistle pig season as we type/read this article. It is a low-key fun hunt. I classify it as a low-key hunt because you don't have to get out of bed 2-hours before daylight like when elk hunting. The weather is mild and they go underground at dusk so you're not hunting until dark and getting to bed late.

Sure, you can grab your rusty ole' .22 but why not make it a little more special and build a souped up, cool looking .22? Sometimes one or two elite items makes an activity more exquisite, or maybe I should say enjoyable.

Think about cooking. You can buy some cooking knives at a garage sale but why not buy a couple of elite Spyderco chef cooking knives? In all actuality they will not change the flavor of the dish you are cooking one iota but they will for sure improve your culinary enjoyment. The same goes with hunting with a gun that you tricked out yourself.

So with the above said, let's build our own elite Whistle Pig Smoker! To begin, let's decide which rifle/caliber we want to go with. We'll be shooting a lot let's go with a .22 since this is the cheapest ammo to use since we may be shooting up to 400 shots per day. And the coolest, most trick-outtable (Is this even a word) .22 is the Ruger 10/22. I've had good luck with them.

Let's begin our project by adding a vain flair to our new rifle. To add pizazz to the lowly .22 let's pull off the factory stock and put on a Boyds Stock. I can't tell you how cool they look. They make the prettiest laminated wood stocks, offer in numerous colors. Besides enhancing the looks of your rifle, they also help your accuracy. Since they are so comfortable and fit like a glove you spend zero thought on repositioning your hold which allows you to totally focus on your squeeze. (To change stocks simply unscrew one bolt, remove the factory stock and install the new Boyds stock).

The next item you want to replace is the factory trigger. This is a super simple task. Knock out the two pins and the factory trigger will fall out. Install the new trigger and tap back in the two pins.

But whoa, which aftermarket trigger should I get? And why do I even need a new trigger? If you want a good group you need a new trigger. This true on pretty much any factory rifle. A lot of factory triggers are wayyy too heavy, have rough pulls, creep and all manner of illnesses.

An aftermarket trigger will greatly enhance your groups. Yes, if you totally focus on getting a smooth pull with a factory trigger you can but you will have to totally focus on the obstinate trigger and not be able to focus on holding your breathe etc. To get super tight groups, a trigger is a big deal.

Which trigger should you install? I went with a Ruger BX-Trigger. I've used more expensive triggers before but I don't know if they're worth 3x's the cost of the BX-Trigger so that's what I've been using lately. The BX has a 2.5-3 lb. pull as opposed to the 5.5-6 lb. factory trigger.

What about a Bull barrel? They look cool and on rifles that produce more heat a fluted bull barrel stabilizes your accuracy after numerous shots but I just don't see any benefit on putting one on a .22. I put one on a rifle once but didn't get any increase in my accuracy. It just made the rifle super heavy. It seems to me that the hardened 10/22 barrels are fine.

Now for the last item, a scope. Most people mount a cheap 3-9x scope on their .22's. Why do that? You're shooting small game with a small kill zone so you need more magnification so I went with a 6-16x. And since you'll be shooting your .22 a lot why have a Joe Cheapo that you can barely see through? Cuss less and shoot more-buy some good glass and you'll never regret it.

So on this project I chose a Vortex CROSSFIRE II 6-18x44 AO and used PRO Riflescope Rings. I used medium height rings but Low rings might have worked. I like for my scopes to be as low as possible.

I like for my .22 scopes to be AO. This allows you to adjust and have a clear focus at as close as 10 yards which is sometimes needed on attacking whistle pigs and other small game that you will be hunting with a .22.

Let's end on ammo. When plinking with a semi-auto .22 you can burn through the ammo, so I understand the leaning to purchase cheap ammo but if you want any degree of accuracy you need to select the proper ammo. To sight it in and see how accurate that your rifle is I've had the best luck with Eley ammo. But just a slight bit behind is the Aquila ammo and it is a lot more affordable. They use Eley brass which is the best. So it's best to hunt with Aquila ammo due to being less expensive.

HAVE FUN THIS SPRING!!!



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Sunday, March 30


Union Pacific All League basketball game

Congratulations to the players from area schools who were named to the All Star teams. Limon: Drey Tacha, Keagan Mellott, Aiden Kollath, Samara Humphrey.

Genoa-Hugo: Eddy Franey, Amy James, Rylee Corn.

Flagler: Jenna Schier, Sydnie Berry, Brayden Hill, Keegan Isenbart.

What a great way to end your season this year. Your communities and schools are proud of the work that you put in to make this season great.

Photos courtesy of OTsports and Angela Ruhs.



Sydnie Berry



Jenna Schier

Rylee Corn



Drey Tacha



Keegan Isenbart



Aiden Kollath

Amy James



Eddy Franey



Brayden Hill

SCHOOL NEWS

Arriba Flagler

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Mar 27
JV/V Girls Golf Tournament in Holyoke 9 am-1:00 pm
Friday, Mar 28
Child Find in Preschool Room 8-9 am
Saturday, Mar 29
Miles Brent Memorial 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament 8:00 am- 6:00 pm
Tuesday, April 1
HS Baseball Game (Stratton) @ Granada (V) 3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Wednesday, April 2
World Autism Day - Wear Blue
Thursday, April 3
HS Baseball Game (Stratton) @ Otis (JV/V) 4:00 -6:00 PM
Friday, April 4
School Day - Snow Day Makeup
MS Track Meet in Limon HS Baseball Game (Stratton) Home vs Manzanola (JV/V) 2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Saturday, April 5
Warren Mitchell Invitational Track Meet in Limon (HS) 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM
FFA Member Sale 5:30 8:30 PM

MENU

Tuesday, April 1
Breakfast
Pancake on Stick, Fruit
Lunch
Pizza, Veg
Wednesday, April 2
Breakfast
Long Johns, Fruit
Lunch
Chicken Alfredo, Veg, Fruit
Thursday, April 3
Breakfast
Breakfast Pizza, Fruit
Lunch
Corn Dog, Cheesy Potatoes, Veg

Genoa Hugo

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Mar 27
MS Track Meet w/ Kiowa @ Limon 1:00-5:00pm
Saturday, Mar 29
HS Track Meet @ Lamar 8:30am-1:30pm
Monday, Mar 31
Elementary Upstanders
Tuesday, April 1
Coffee at Senior Center-Genoa 7:00-8:00 AM
HS Yearbook AD Sales-Limon
Wednesday, April 2
MS Upstanders
Thursday, April 3-April 6
State Science Fair CSU Ft. Collins
Friday, April 4
MS Track @ Limon
Saturday, April 5
HS Track @ Limon 9:00 AM — 3:30 PM

MENU

Breakfast served with Fruit Cup, Juice and Milk
Monday, Mar 31
Cereal
Spaghetti, Green Beans
Menu updates unavailable at time of publishing

Karval

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Mar 27
School Board Meeting 7pm
Saturday, Mar 29
Sophomore Class fundraiser @ Lincoln County Fairgrounds 11:00 am
HS Track @ Lamar 8:30 am-3:00 pm
Saturday, April 5
HS Track @ Limon 9:00 AM — 3:30 PM

MENU

Monday, Mar 31
Kallen's Birthday Lunch
Walking Taco
Corn
Strawberries
Menu updates unavailable at time of publishing

Limon

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Mar 27
HS Girls Golf @ Holyoke
Kiowa hosting MS Track meet in Limon
Wrestling Rm - Pee Wee Prac. 6:15 - 8 pm
Friday, Mar 28
Pee Wee Youth Wrestling Tournament Setup
HS Baseball @ Swink DH 10 am
Saturday, Mar 29
HS Track Kiowa Invitational in Limon 9 am
Pee Wee Youth Wrestling Tournament @ Limon
Monday, Mar 31
Stage - Musical Rehearsal 4 - 6
Tuesday, April 1
HS Golf Girls @ Ft. Morgan
HS Baseball @ Byers 4 pm V-JV
Stage - Musical Rehearsal 4 - 6
Wednesday, April 2
CHSAA Large Group - Senior Band @ Co. Spgs.
Act. Bldg. - CTE Showcase (FBLA, IA & FFA) 6:30pm
Stage - Musical Rehearsal 6:30 - 8 pm
Thursday, April 3
State Science Fair
Foyer - Prom Dress Sale 4- 8 pm
Stage - Musical Rehearsal 4 - 6
Friday, April 4
MST Limon Invitational 10:00am
State Science Fair
HS Baseball vs. Holyoke 1 pm V-JV
Saturday, April 5
HS Track Warren Mitchell Invitational 9 am
State Science Fair

MENU

Monday, Mar 31
Jc/Cereal/Toast/Fruit
Chili Dog, Oven Fries, Salad Bar/Fruit
Tuesday, April 1
Jc/Waffle/Fruit
Pepperoni Dipsticks
Marinara/Hot Veggie
Salad Bar/Fruit
Wednesday, April 2
Jc/Hot Cereal/Fruit
National PB & J Day!
Sandwich: Meat & Cheese, or Peanut Butter Salad Bar, Fruit
Thursday, April 3
Jc/Cooks Choice/Fruit
National Burrito Day!
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Sour Cream/Salsa
Hot Veggie
Salad Bar/Fruit

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Badger Baseball starts season at Fowler Tourney

By Rocky Rockwell

Spring is around the corner, the smell of Baseball is in the air, and the Badger Baseball team is back in action! The Badgers traveled down to Fowler on Friday to play a doubleheader.

In the first game, Fowler defeated the Badgers 14-4. After a scoreless first inning, Fowler struck first with 4 runs in the 2nd inning, then 1 run in the 3rd, and 2 runs in the 4th to take a 7-0 lead.

The Badger offense got a rally started in the top of the 5th inning as Logan Haflich singled to left field, Dreison Davis hit a laser down the left field line for an RBI double to score Haflich, Carson Perry followed with a single up the middle, Camdyn Tacha hit an RBI single to centerfield scoring Davis, Aiden Kollath walked, and Brody Scherrer belted a 2 RBI double down the right field line scoring pinch runner Jadyn Martinez and Tacha. The score was now 7-4, Kollath on third, Scherrer on second base with no outs, but three consecutive strikeouts ended the inning.

The Grizzlies came back in the bottom of the inning to score 4 runs of their own and then scored 3 runs in the 6th inning to end the game with a mercy rule score of 14-4.

Highlights for the Badgers during the game included: Brody Scherrer pitching 3 innings, striking out 7 of the 9 outs that he faced, Liam Yoder pitching 2 2/3 innings striking out 5 of the 8 outs that he faced, Freshman Camdyn Tacha was 2-for-3 in his first Varsity game of his career, recording 1 RBI, 1 run scored, 1 single, and 1 triple, Scherrer went 2-for-3 with 2 RBI's in the contest with 1 single and 1 double, Liam Yoder had a single, and Aiden Kollath caught a bloop hit into shallow right field before setting his feet and firing to 1st base for a double play in the 4th.

In game two of the doubleheader, the Badgers took on the Dayspring Christian Academy Eagles and got beat 10-0.

Camdyn Tacha had the only hit of the game for the Badger offense in the 1st inning with a fly ball into the outfield.

The Eagles pitcher was senior Gage Davis, a left handed pitcher who just pounded the strike zone for 6 innings, striking out 11 Limon hitters.

Logan Haflich and Liam Yoder both drew walks in the game for the Badgers. Aiden Kollath started the game on the mound, pitching 4 innings while striking out 7 out of the 12 outs he recorded. Carson Perry came in for relief pitching and recorded one out, before Braxten Churchwell replaced him and pitched out of a jam in the 5th inning. Churchwell pitched 1 1/3 innings, striking out one Dayspring batter. Freshman catcher, Ryker Lockhart picked off an Eagles baserunner at 3rd base during the 3rd inning; big time play!

Well, the sun came back up on Saturday as the Badgers traveled back to Fowler looking for their first win of the season against the Crowley County Chargers.

Freshman Brooks Scherrer took the ball on the mound for his first Varsity game of his career. Scherrer pitched five strong innings, striking out 4 while giving up 6 hits in the game.

The Badger offense was determined to score some runs in this game as they loaded the bases in the 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th innings of the contest.

In the top of the first, the Badger offense got an early rally started when Tacha singled, Brooks Scherrer grounded into a fielder's choice for one out, Brody Scherrer hit a line drive laser to the right field fence for a single as there was confusion to where the ball was, Liam Yoder walked with 2 outs, before the Chargers pitched out of the bases loaded jam.

The Chargers scored the first run of the game in the bottom of the 2nd to take an early 1-0 lead. Brooks did a great job of pitching out of a bases loaded jam in the 2nd inning, as the Chargers threatened to score more runs in that inning.

In the top of the 3rd, the Badgers loaded the bases with 0 outs on three consecutive singles by Tacha, Brooks, and Brody. After a pop out to 1st base and a strikeout, there were two outs in the inning before the Limon offense struck big to score 6 runs and take a 6-1 lead in the game. Logan Haflich reached on an error by the shortstop to score one run, Aiden Kollath was hit-by-pitch to score another, and freshmen Ryker Lockhart then hit a ball by the Charger 3rd baseman which got by the left fielder, scoring Scherrer, Haflich, and Kollath on the much needed contact swing! Lockhart then scored the Badgers 6th run of the inning on a wild pitch.

Crowley scored one run in the bottom of the 3rd inning; running the score to 6-2.

In the top of the 5th inning, the Badger offense loaded the bases once again with 0 outs when freshmen Quinten Blatnick reached on an error, Yoder walked, and Haflich walked before the Crowley pitcher struck out 3 Badgers in a row to end the threat. The Chargers scored 3 runs in the bottom of the 5th inning to tighten the score at 6-5. The Badger offense failed to score in the 6th and the Chargers scored two runs of their own to take a 7-6 lead into the final 7th inning.

In the Badgers final at-bat, their offense was determined to win their first game of the early season. Logan Haflich led off with an infield single to 2nd base; hustling down the line and refusing to get put out at 1st base. Kollath and Lockhart had back-to-back walks to load the bases once again. Freshman Joe White entered the game and came through by hitting a bouncing ball back to the pitcher that got by and scored Haflich to tie the game 7-7. Tacha had an RBI single to left field to score Kollath; Badgers led 8-7. Brooks Scherrer then belted a monster shot to deep left field for a 2 RBI double! Brody Scherrer had an infield single before Dreison Davis barreled a line drive to right field for a triple to run the score to 12-7.

Braxten Churchwell came in as the pitcher/closer to finish the game strong to help secure the Badgers first win of the season over the Chargers; 12-7. Ryker Lockhart threw out a Charger base runner in the inning trying to steal 2nd base; what a throw Ryker! Brody and Camdyn led the Badger offense with 3 hits each in the game, Brooks had 2 hits, while Haflich and Davis had 1 hit apiece.

The Badgers are back in action against the Simla Cubs on Tuesday, March 25 for 1 Varsity and 1 JV game. The Badgers then travel to Swink for a Varsity doubleheader on Friday, March 28 beginning at 10 AM.

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After Thought from front page

ly off the ground, onto a stretcher, and into the ambulance on her way to Lincoln Health in Hugo.

X-rays revealed a broken hip that could not be repaired at our local hospital. Back into the ambulance for a very bumpy ride (not through any fault of EMS— don't get me started on the road conditions) to HealthOne Aurora hospital Monday evening. The surgeon, Dr. Michelson is reputed as one of the best but they could not do surgery Monday night, so they scheduled for Tuesday morning, then they scheduled for Tuesday evening, then it was rescheduled again for Wednesday morning. Ugh. Apparently, there were several folks who broke their hips as well as some vehicle accidents that caused delays. Health One Aurora is a Level 2 Trauma Center, so they stay busy.

Surgery went well, and Mom was moved to the orthopedic floor for recovery and rehab where things progressed well despite some insurance hiccups and communication challenges. The staff at HealthOne Aurora were hit-or-miss. Some of them are exceptional, some are ok and others might need to rethink their career paths.

After yet another storm with high winds in Eastern Colorado, Mom wasn't able to transition to rehab until March 4th. But once there, things improved dramatically.

I've been known to say some negative things about Lincoln Health ~ Mostly concerning their billing issues ~ But at this point I can't say enough good things about their care. The moment they wheeled Mom in, the doctor was in her room, calmly discussing her status and what they planned to do next. The nurse was buzzing around making sure she was comfortable, felt her feet (which were cold from the ambulance ride) and came back in two minutes with a toasty blanket. From the physicians, the case manager, the custodians, the rehab folks, the nurses and the cafeteria staff too—everyone took really good care of Mom. They were gentle and understanding but pushed her when needed. She was up and walking with a walker and doing remarkably well when I brought her home on Friday afternoon March 14.

Saturday was a pretty good day, but by Sunday, something wasn't right.

We tried to power through on Monday, hoping it would get better, but it didn't. Mom woke me at 3 a.m. Tuesday morning and said she thought we needed to go back to the hospital. After a couple of hours of trying to tough it out, I called 911 again.

New X-rays showed that the "hardware had failed"—meaning the ball at the top of her leg that fits into the hip socket had fractured, and the screws holding everything in place were no longer working.

While many of you knew I had some trouble with bad food in Aurora on Wednesday night, most of you were unaware of the full scope of struggles we at the Leader were dealing with. Tuesday evening, CDOT closed I-70, and it didn't open again until late Wednesday evening.

In between visits from nurses and trying to keep Mom comfortable, I was doing my best to work on the newspaper from my laptop. Working in a hospital room with uncomfortable chairs and no desk was tough, and my connection kept dropping due to the high winds. By 9 p.m. Tuesday night, I lost the connection entirely and couldn't get it back. That's when I saw the Mountain View Electric Association update regarding power outages—and I thought we were sunk.

I slept(not exactly) in that very uncomfortable chair in my mother's hospital room and at 6 a.m. Wednesday morning, I called Eric—my daughter's ex-husband and a wonderful dad to two of my grandkids. He agreed to go to the office to turn the computers back on even though he was not feeling well himself. I got your newspaper done by 11:30 even though we had to cut 2 pages because there just was not time to get them done. Our printers, Cherry Road, print in Hutchinson, Kansas. They deliver the papers to our door every week—it's about a 7 hour drive—and they were wonderful and willing to work with me even though I had missed deadline.

I drove home Wednesday evening and since I hadn't had anything to eat since breakfast and it was almost 7, I stopped at a little Mexican grill for a burrito. By 10 I knew I was in trouble. The food poisoning was severe! I was still not able to keep anything down till over 24 hours later.

So, after very little sleep Tuesday and basically none on Wednesday, I pushed through to get things done. Mom's surgery was scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday.

Thursday morning I drug myself into work. Our office manager, Joan Doll, had come in early because she knew I wanted to get to the hospital before Mom went into surgery. I managed to deliver the papers in the Limon area and I usually deliver papers to Hugo, Genoa, and Arriba post offices every week as well. Unfortunately, I couldn't complete the outlying deliveries due to the food poisoning and the schedule for Mom's surgery, but I made sure they were done first thing Friday morning after getting home at midnight Thursday.

One nice perk is subscriptions to our physical paper come with complimentary online access, so if anyone wants to read the paper early, it's generally available early Wednesday afternoons online.

I'm incredibly grateful for Joan, who answers the phones, handles walk-in traffic, and does almost all the insertion and labeling of papers each week. She even writes a couple of columns for us. Joan is a vital part of this small hometown business and keeps the office running when I can't be there.

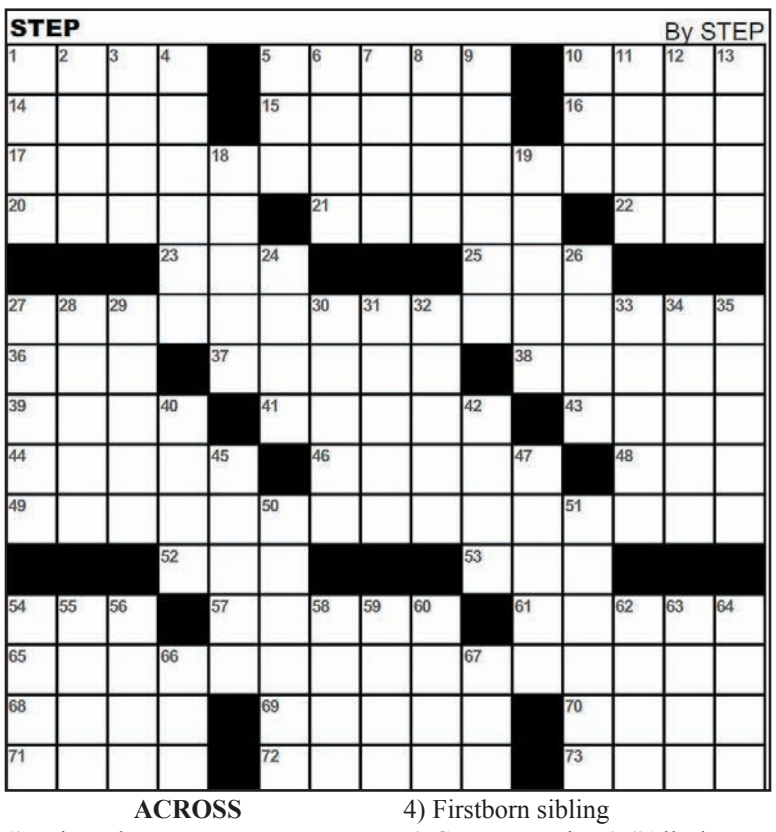
Stephanie Zwick is one of our reporters and she has stepped up and is learning the publishing side of things and uploads all the articles to our website. She is a godsend and always willing to help. She even went to the office Tuesday morning in the storm and did everything she could to get the paper ready and came back Wednesday to do the uploads too.

So the After Thought of the story is this...you may think you know what someone is going through, but just because they carry it well, doesn't mean it's isn't heavy. There's a lot that goes on behind the scenes in everyone's life that folks just don't talk about. The consideration that was shown to my mother and me by EMS, Fire, the staff at Lincoln Health, and others has not gone unnoticed.

We're happy to report that Mom is back at Lincoln Health in Hugo where we know she will get great care and she is once again on the road to recovery.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

SOLUTION IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER



ACROSS

1) Fairy-tale starter
5) Form a line?
10) Acclaim
14) Hang in the hammock
15) Semisoft cheese
16) Monetary unit since 1999
17) Ne'er-do-wells
20) Heavenly being
21) Disorderly struggle
22) Something to drive off of
23) Prepare to play the drums
25) Musketeer motto word
27) With stronger oversight
36) Majors of "The Six Million Dollar Man"
37) Caine's co-star in "Deathtrap"
38) Last Greek letter
39) Caterer's containers
41) Arab potentate (var.)
43) Owl's haunt, perhaps
44) Election Day freebies from party workers
46) Egyptian cross symbols of life
48) Witness
49) Family skeletons, e.g.
52) "___ I but known!"
53) A verb for you
54) Abbr. on an ambulance
57) Mid-morning
61) Color-changing lizard
65) What this puzzle's theme is essentially
68) Brain output
69) Extended absence
70) Estrada of TV fame
71) Interim office worker
72) The river in Mexico?
73) A boatload

DOWN

1) Actress Kurylenko
2) "High" time at MGM
3) Drain blockage
4) Firstborn sibling
5) George Harrison's "All Those Years"
6) Brown lodging?
7) Clair de ___ (porcelain)
8) Fan club honoree
9) Colonial river boat
10) Flowery wreath
11) Doting one, perhaps
12) Encourage heartily
13) Rx specification
18) Small handbill
19) Name-tag word
24) Support for a swing
26) Follower of Mary
27) Book jacket write-up
28) Spine-tingling
29) Takes care of
30) Survey a second time
31) Big social gathering, e.g.
32) Techies, say
33) Tantalize
34) Florida bird
35) Claire of "Homeland"
40) Actor Rogen
42) Cassowary kin
45) An old one may need a key
47) Bony one
50) First woman to swim the English Channel
51) Contrite feeling
54) Discharge, as light
55) Created
56) Sunflower supporter
58) Name that's a name backward
59) A great distance
60) Year of Christopher Columbus's death
62) Prefix for "space" or "plane"
63) Lo___ (Chinese noodles)
64) Inquires of
66) Type of dance
67) Fairness-in-hiring agcy.

SOLUTION FROM LAST WEEK

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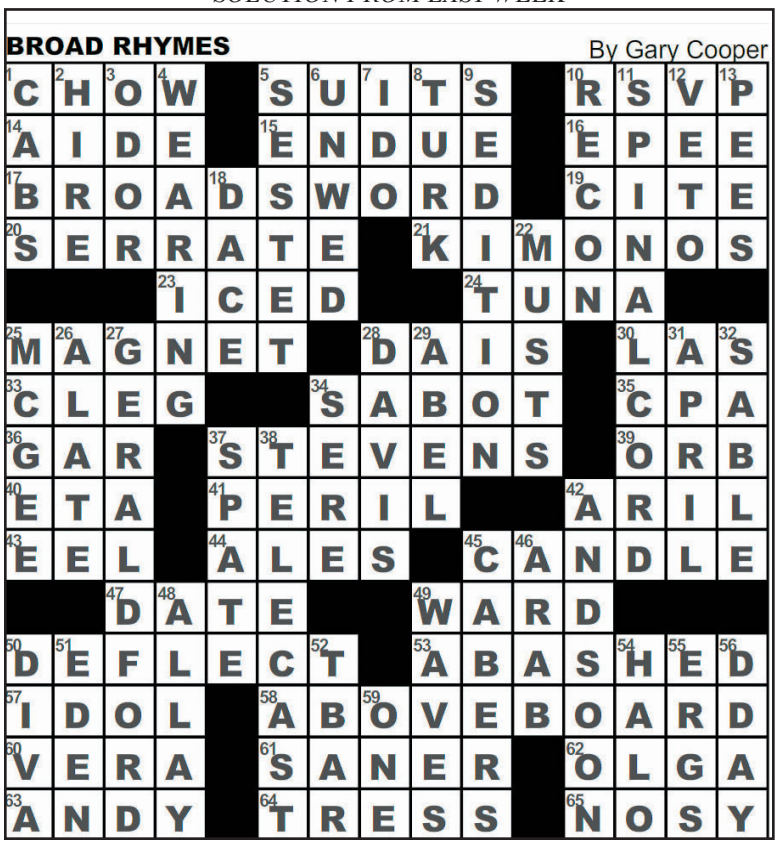
Trinity Lutheran Church LCMS
214 2nd St. in Genoa
Pastor Don Schulz
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

Hugo United Methodist Church
126 5th St. in Hugo
719-743-2445
Pastor Piete Lopo
Sunday 10 a.m. Worship
Fellowship following

Church of Christ
330 N Ave. in Limon
Sundays 9 a.m. Bible Class
for all ages
10 a.m. Worship
Mid-week Wednesday Bible Study 6 p.m. at Metcalf's Schoolhouse
Call for Youth Group activities
Minister: Johnny Miranda
620-589-4048

Limon Methodist Church
770 B Ave. in Limon
719-775-2137
Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m.

New Day Community Church of the Nazarene
28965 CR S in Karval
(719) 446-5307
Rev. Enola Leonard, Pastor
Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.
www.KarvalNewDay.org
newdayinkarval@gmail.com
Facebook: New Day Community - Karval



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We're coming into tax season - when the government robs Peter and then robs Paul.

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The only time you need pull is when you lack push.

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Even if the Liberty Bell hadn't cracked, by now someone would have gotten an injunction against ringing it because of the noise.

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Frown. At least you '11 get credit for thinking.

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March 2025 Schedule for Lincoln County

Date of Trip	Going To	Bus will pick up passengers in the following towns:	Driver
3/27/25 4th Thursday	CO Springs	Hugo, Arriba, Genoa, Limon	Cindy 303-886-4692 ECCOG 719-348-5562
Monday Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	**Limon**	**Around Town Limon**	**Contact Limon Town Hall 719-775-2346 or driver 719-740-0479**
4/1/25 1st Tuesday	Denver/CO Springs	Burlington, Bethune, Stratton, Vona, Seibert, Flagler, Arriba, Genoa, Limon, (Matheson, or Simla), Depending on demand of Dr appointments	Linda 719-679-8602 ECCOG 719-348-5562
4/2/25 1st Wednesday	Burlington	Hugo, Limon, Genoa, Arriba, Flagler Directions depends on rider demand	Cindy 303-886-4692 ECCOG 719-348-5562
4/8/25 2nd Tuesday	Denver/ CO Springs	Burlington, Bethune, Stratton, Vona, Seibert, Flagler, Arriba, Genoa, Limon. **Depending on demand of Dr appointments**	Linda 719-679-8602 ECCOG 719-348-5562
4/15/25 3rd Tuesday	Denver	Hugo, Arriba, Genoa, Limon	Cindy 303-886-4692 ECCOG 719-348-5562
4/17/25 3rd Thursday	Denver	Burlington, Bethune, Stratton, Vona, Seibert, Flagler, Arriba, Genoa, Limon	Linda 719-679-8602 ECCOG 719-348-5562
4/24/25 4th Thursday	CO Springs	Hugo, Arriba, Genoa, Limon	Cindy 303-886-4692 ECCOG 719-348-5562
Monday Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	**Limon**	**Around Town Limon**	**Contact Limon Town Hall 719-775-2346 or driver 719 740-0479**

Trips starting in Burlington and Stratton depart at 6AM.
Please make Dr. appointments between 10 AM & 2 PM.

To schedule a ride or for more information call
East Central Council of Governments
Local 719-348-5562 - Long Distance 1-800-825-0208
Website: www.eccog.com
To ensure a seat is available on the bus; 24-hour advance reservation is required,48 hours is appreciated!

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Project Smile Meals for Arriba, Hugo and Limon

Notice: There is a 24-hour reservation policy at the meal sites and senior centers. To make a reservation please call the Hugo Kitchen at 719-743-2272, Hub Citv Senior Center at 719-775-2721, Phyllis Bowker at 719-641-0554 or Virginia Chaffin at 719-740-0105.

Thursday - March 27
Cheeseburger on WW Bun, Lettuce, Tomato & Onion
Steak Fries, 3 Bean Salad
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PUBLIC NOTICES

LINCOLN COUNTY FEBRUARY 2025 EXPENDITURES

In compliance with the Colorado Revised Statutes of 1963, as amended, I, Corinne M. Lengel, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, do hereby certify that the following is a true, complete record of such proceedings of said Board of County Commissioners as is required by law to be published for meetings held. These expenditures are for expenses incurred during the month of February 2025. The following claims were approved:

Total County General payroll (before deductions) for February 2025: $282,435.34
Total Road & Bridge payroll (before deductions) for February 2025: $121,992.00
Total Landfill payroll (before deductions) for February 2025: $12,177.00
Total Library payroll (before deductions) for February 2025: $1,375.75
Total Public Health Agency payroll (before deductions) for February 2025: $21,803.50
Total E911 payroll (before deductions) for February 2025: $5,000.00
Total Human Services payroll (before deductions) for February 2025: $55,976.70
LINCOLN COUNTY PAYABLES
50744 AFLAC, Premiums $4,094.55
50745 CHP, Insurance $174,097.26
50746 Family Support Registry, Garnishment $1,454.00
50747 Great-West, Deferred Comp $8,485.00
50748 Inspira, Cafeteria $220.00
40749 LC Treasurer, Unemployment $802.87
50750 SEI, Retirement $35,064.93
50751 21st Century, Equipment $8,227.07
50752 ABDO, Books $884.25
50753 AED Everywhere, Training $331.69
50754 Amazon, Supplies $293.19
50755 American Library, Books $246.90
50756 Ascend, Services $727.89
50757 AT&T, Wireless $1,674.69
50758 Big R, Services $63.97
50759 Black Hills, Energy $5,851.56
50760 Brodart, Books $3,162.00
50761 Burlington Ford, Pickup $15,000.00
50762 Capital One, Supplies $65.98
50763 Capital One, Parts $99.99
50764 CDPHE, Fee $50.00
50765 CDPHE, Certificates $445.00
50766 Central Plains, Equipment $15,000.00
50767 CenturyLink, Internet $4,393.19
50768 CINTAS, Rental $104.76
50769 CMI, Supplies $108.49
50770 CNH, Parts $1,533.02
50771 CISC, Dues $325.00
50772 Conexon, Internet $299.95
50773 Corporate Billing, Parts $2,650.06
50774 C&C Fire, Equipment $2,552.00
50775 CureMD, Charges $548.00
50776 Danielle Dascalos, Marketing $1,875.00
50777 Daniels Long, Repairs $645.00
50778 Dawn B. Holmes, Services $3,400.00
50779 Defense Technology, Training $675.00
50780 D-J Petroleum, Fuel $6,113.21
50781 Douglas County, Payment $45,056.50
50782 E-470, Toll $31.00
50783 ECCOG, Support $2,000.00
50784 ESRTA, Phones $2,922.12
50785 Eastern Colorado Cowbelles, Donation $100.00
50786 Eaton Sales, Repairs $989.90
50787 Evergreen Systems, Services $2,795.00
50788 Wayne Ewing, Mileage $355.10
50789 Jason Farley, Callouts $205.00
50790 Flagler Coop, Fuel $42,441.30
50791 Friends of the Genoa Tower, Support $58,807.00
50792 Town of Genoa, Water $104.22
50793 Hoffman Drug, Medical $107.49
50794 Town of Hugo, Water $797.25
50795 Inspira, Fee $125.00
50796 Interstate Batteries, Parts $219.30
50797 Intellichoice, Services $24,000.00
50798 JeffCo Treasurer, Services $200.00
50799 Joy Johnson, Reimbursement $430.97
50800 Donald Johns, Reimbursement $250.00
50801 Josie Jones, Callouts $255.00
50802 J & S Contractors, Parts $1,164.52
50803 JSL Auto Glass, Repairs $1,675.72
50804 Junior Library Guild, Fee $560.70
50805 Karval Water, Water $65.00
50806 KC Electric, Power $4,815.36
50807 KCNC Television, Streaming $6,500.00
50808 Janet Kravig, Reimbursement $99.99
50809 Limon Memorial Library, Fee $3,656.67
50810 Town of Limon, Water $103.93
50811 Limon Plumbing, Repairs $962.26
50812 LCH, Payment $93,176.78
50813 LCH, Marketing $1,697.00
50814 LC Extension Fund, Registration $215.00
50815 LCR&B, Fuel $3,389.28
50816 Lookout Books, Books $317.29
50817 Martin Marietta, Payment $26,462.38
50818 James Martin, Mileage $257.40
50819 Mile Saver, Ads $270.00
50820 Wayne Miller, Reimbursement $35.06
50821 Horacio Garcia, Services $31,862.50
50822 MVEA, Power $1,186.64
50823 O.J. Watson, Equipment $23,602.30
50824 OMNI, Reissue $16,300.00
50825 Jesus Ortiz, Reimbursement $504.00
50826 Osborne's, Supplies $304.91
50827 Parmer's, Maintenance $6,467.79
50828 Ashley Pilling, Hours $640.50
50829 Pitney Bowes, Postage $398.82
50830 Plains Heating, Repairs $974.06
50831 Power Equipment, Parts $676.97
50832 Charles Proaps, Reimbursement $60.00
50833 PSI, Supplies $2,030.54
50834 Purcell Tire, Tires $649.72
50835 Quill, Supplies $214.98
50836 Quill, Supplies $43.18
50837 RAAZ Roofing, Services $375.00
50838 Rockwest Technology, Supplies $289.00
50839 RockSol, Services $50,337.13
50840 Dale Rostron, Callouts $390.00
50841 Safety-Kleen, Rental $367.95
50842 Scheopner's, Water $586.00
50843 Christine Schinzel, Mileage $180.77
50844 SMH Publications, Ads $1,187.36
50845 SHP, Reimbursement $64,259.11
50846 State of Colorado, Billing $321.15
50847 Steel Corner, Parts $65.28
50848 Stone Oil, Fuel $1,214.00
50849 Douglas Stone, Gravel $579.00
50850 Structures, Services $319,069.65
50851 Summit Food, Services $19,111.99
50852 Terminix, Services $829.20
50853 Grasom, Supplies $3,286.36
50854 TRIAD, Services $114.00
50855 Tyler Technologies, Licensing $1,446.47
50856 Vance Brothers, Parts $2,834.00
50857 Veritrace, Records $156.05
50858 Vern's TV, Stickers $200.00
50859 Viaero, Wireless $509.99
50860 Vince's GM, Parts $55,057.59
50861 Wagner Equipment, Parts $33,416.05
50862 Waxie Sanitary, Supplies $839.30
50863 Wex, Fuel $4,113.09
50864 Willow Lane, Books $266.68
50865 Witt Boys, Parts $3,701.33
50866 Witt Boys, Parts $45.98
50867 Brian Kopp, Services $2,135.37
50868 XESI, Charges $545.39
50869 ESRTA, Phones $316.68
DFT0001627 Marlin Leasing, Lease $206.34
DFT0001628 Marlin Leasing, Lease $200.07
DFT0001629 Marlin Leasing, Lease $215.86
DFT0001630 Marlin Leasing, Charges $42.54
DFT0001631 FNBO, Charges $362.01
DFT0001632 FNBO, Charges $117.22
DFT0001633 FNBO, Charges $10.61
DFT0001634 FNBO, Charges $836.64
DFT0001635 FNBO, Charges $66.75
DFT0001636 FNBO, Charges $66.16
DFT0001637 FNBO, Charges $103.36
DFT0001638 FNBO, Charges $1,299.50
DFT0001639 FNBO, Charges $1,223.19
DFT0001640 FNBO, Charges $1,279.90
DFT0001641 FNBO, Charges $796.50
DFT0001642 FNBO, Charges $283.25
DFT0001643 FNBO, Charges $1,518.44

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DFT0001644 FNBO, Charges $4,136.12
DFT0001645 FNBO, Charges $617.64
DFT0001646 FNBO, Charges $164.95
DFT0001647 FNBO, Charges $413.70
DFT0001648 FNBO, Charges $1,888.22
DFT0001649 FNBO, Charges $481.19
DFT0001650 FNBO, Charges $614.57
DFT0001651 FNBO, Charges $391.24
DFT0001652 FNBO, Charges $179.98
DFT0001653 FNBO, Charges $57.05
DFT0001654 FNBO, Charges $463.05
DFT0001655 FNBO, Charges $560.88
DFT0001656 FNBO, Charges $351.92
DFT0001657 FNBO, Charges $243.50
DFT0001658 FNBO, Charges $44.86
DFT0001659 FNBO, Charges $4,334.11
DFT0001660 FNBO, Charges $35.16
LINCOLN COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES PAYABLES
71155 Xerox, Printer $450.14
71156 Employee, Mileage $101.79
71157 Raise the Future, Services $426.25
71158 IEBT, Services $216.00
71159 Client, Rent $420.00
71160 ESRTA, Phones $647.75
71161 Employee, Payroll $2,933.18
71162 AFLAC, Premiums $604.71
71163 Great-West, Deferred Comp $2,770.00
71164 SEI, Retirement $4,307.22
71165 CHP, Insurance $24,222.31
71166 LC Treasurer, Unemployment $111.97
71167 XESI, Lease $207.67
71168 Verizon, Wireless $244.26
71169 LC Treasurer, Rent $1,882.00
71170 Office Depot, Supplies $293.61
71171 Witt Boys, Repairs $698.96
71172 LexisNexis, Services $200.00
71173 LCR&B, Fuel $225.84
71174 Flagler Coop, Fuel $141.55
71175 EC DHS, Services $953.93
ACH LC Treasurer, Taxes $13,892.44
March 18, 2025
Corinne M. Lengel, Lincoln County Clerk and Recorder/
Clerk of the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners
Published March 27, 2025
in The Leader
Legal # 41

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Lincoln County, Colorado is requesting bids for the removal of concrete in the Lincoln County Roundhouse, located in Hugo, Colorado.
Work will consist of the removal of 7 concrete pits within the Lincoln County Roundhouse. The concrete will need to be removed from the pits to allow for 20 inches of fill to be compacted under the designed flooring. Lincoln County will retain the concrete after the removal. Work will have to be scheduled in accordance with an archaeologist who has been contracted to oversee historical ground disturbance in the Roundhouse.
A project walkthrough is scheduled for March 28, 2025 at 2:00 PM.
Bidders must submit the name of their company, bid price, and estimated amount of time to perform the work. The successful bidder will be required to submit proof of worker's compensation, and liability insurance, and will be required to enter into a contract with Lincoln County before the work commences.
Bids must be submitted to the County Administrator's Office located in the Lincoln County Courthouse at 103 3 rd Avenue, Hugo, Colorado 80821 or by mail to P.O. Box 39, Hugo Colorado 80821, by bid opening at 9:30 A.M. on April 7, 2025. Lincoln County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
First Publication March 20, 2025
Final Publication March 27, 2025
in The Leader
Legal #37

PUBLIC NOTICE

DISTRICT COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY, COLORADO
CASE NO. 2025 CV 30001
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. FRANK, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
VIOLET GREENSTREET, GLENN L. WILSON, AND DARREL E. WILSON, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION, DEFENDANTS.
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO:
To the above named Defendants, GREETINGS:
You are hereby summoned and required to file with the Clerk of the Lincoln County District Court, in Hugo, Colorado, an answer or other response to the Complaint to Quiet Title to Real Property Pursuant to C.R.C.P 105, which Complaint has been filed by the Plaintiff in the above captioned case. Your answer or other response must be filed within thirty five days of the last date of the publication of this Summons by Publication. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
This is an action to quiet title to and upon the following described real property located in the County of Lincoln, State of Colorado:
LOTS SIXTEEN (16) AND SEVENTEEN (17), BLOCK THIRTY (30), ORIGINAL TOWN OF LIMON, LINCOLN COUNTY, COLORADO
Also described as 205 B Avenue, Limon, Colorado
STAN M. KIMBLE, #11336
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 731
Limon, CO 80828
719-775-2647
KIMBERLY GRAHAM
Lincoln County District Court Clerk P.O. Box 128
103 3rd Avenue Hugo, CO 80821
719-743-2455
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Final Publication April 10, 2025
In The Leader
Legal # 31

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, COLORADO, CONCERNING A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE LINCOLN COUNTY ZONING RESOLUTION TO IMPLEMENT A DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL USE FEE SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, Colorado, is considering adopting a Resolution that will make amendments and additions to the Lincoln County Zoning Regulations. Proposed Resolution No. 1152, which will, upon adoption of the Resolution, adopt an amended fee schedule for development and special use projects.
The public hearing which will address the Proposed Resolution is to be held on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at the Lincoln County Courthouse located at 103 Third Avenue, Hugo, Colorado, at 10:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter comes before the Board.
All citizens and parties in interest shall have an opportunity to be heard at such hearing. A copy of the Proposed Resolution is available for inspection at the Office of the Lincoln County Administrator during normal business hours, or via email request to lcadmin@lincolncountyco.us.
DATED: March 21, 2025
Jacob Piper
Lincoln County Administrator
Published March 27, 2025
in The Leader
Legal # 44

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Harvey Lee Korbelik, a/k/a Harvey L. Korbelik, a/k/a Harvey Korbelik, Deceased
Case Number: 2025PR30007
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the personal representative or to District Court of Kit Carson, County, Colorado or on or before July 28, 2025*, or the claims may be forever barred.
Connie Adair Korbelik and Susan Marie Corliss,
Personal Co-Representatives
c/o Michael M. Katz, Esq., Reg. No. 5127
KATZ, LOOK & ONORATO, P.C.
1120 Lincoln St., Ste 1100,
Denver, CO 80203
First Publication March 27, 2025
Final Publication April 10, 2025
in The Leader
Legal # 43

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Jimmie Glenn Hilton, a/k/a, Jimmie G. Hilton, Deceased
Case Number 2025PR30008
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal
Representative or to the Lincoln County Probate Court, State of Colorado, on or before July 13, 2025, or the claims may be forever barred.
Kathy S. Pfost
15990 County Road 12
Rush, CO 80833
Stan M. Kimble, P.C.
Stan M. Kimble, Attorney for the Estate
P.O. Box 731
Limon, CO 80828
First Publication March 13, 2025
Final Publication March 27, 2025
In The Leader
Legal # 30

COMBINED NOTICE - PUBLICATION
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 02-25

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:

On January 22, 2025, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Lincoln records.

Original Grantor(s)	Limon 6th Street LLC
Original Beneficiary(ies)	Live Oak Banking Company
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt	Live Oak Banking Company
Date of Deed of Trust	May 31, 2022
County of Recording	Lincoln
Recording Date of Deed of Trust	June 01, 2022
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.)	357193
Original Principal Amount	$2,378,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance	$2,269,749.65

Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: "including but not limited to, the failure to make timely payments pursuant to the Deed of Trust"
THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN

LOTS TWO (2), THREE (3), FOUR (4), FIVE (5), SIX (6), AND SEVEN (7), BLOCK TWO (2), SECOND REPLAT TO ASHCRAFT SUBDIVISION, TOWN OF LIMON, LINCOLN COUNTY, COLORADO, AS SHOWN IN THE PLAT RECORDED FEBRUARY 9, 205 AT RECEPTION NUMBER 253 AND AT RECEPTION NO. 306 OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY, COLORADO RECORDS

INCLUDING ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY, EASEMENTS, RIGHTS OF WAY, LEASES AND LICENSES MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS (c), (d) and (e) OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

Purported common address: 2710 6th Street, Limon, CO 80828.

THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 am on Thursday, 05/15/2025, at the Public Trustees Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse, 103 3rd Avenue, Hugo, CO 80821, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

First Publication	3/20/2025
Last Publication	4/17/2025
Name of Publication	The Limon Leader

IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED
DATE: 01/22/2025
Ashley D. Erwin, Public Trustee in and for the County of Lincoln, State of Colorado

By: Ashley D. Erwin, Treasurer and Public Trustee

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
MESSNER REEVES LLP 1550 WEWATTA STREET SUITE 710, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 623-1800
Attorney File # 13818.005
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
First publication March 20, 2023
Final Publication April 17, 2025
In The Leader
Legal #38

COMBINED NOTICE - PUBLICATION
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 01-25

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:

On January 13, 2025, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Lincoln records.

Original Grantor(s)	Andrew J Moro
Original Beneficiary(ies)	MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR Guaranteed Rate Affinity, LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt	SELENE FINANCE LP
Date of Deed of Trust	March 25, 2022
County of Recording	Lincoln
Recording Date of Deed of Trust	March 25, 2022
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.)	356675
Original Principal Amount	$142,500.00
Outstanding Principal Balance	$136,176.89

Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: Failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.
THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN

The East Fifty Feet (E 50') of Lots Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), and Fourteen (14), Block Six (6), Town of Arriba, according to the recorded Plat thereof, Lincoln County, Colorado,
also described as:
The East Twenty-Eight feet (E 28') of Lots Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), and Fourteen (14),
and the West Twenty-Two feet of the East Fifty feet (W 22' of the E 50') of Lots Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), and Fourteen (14), Block Six (6), Town of Arriba, according to the recorded Plat thereof, Lincoln County, Colorado

Purported common address: 701 Front St, Arriba, CO 80804.

THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 am on Thursday, 05/08/2025, at the Public Trustees Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse, 103 3rd Avenue, Hugo, CO 80821, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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By: Ashley D. Erwin, Treasurer and Public Trustee

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
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Janeway Law Firm, P.C. 9800 S. Meridian Blvd., Suite 400, Englewood, CO 80112 (303) 706-9990
Attorney File # 25-033864
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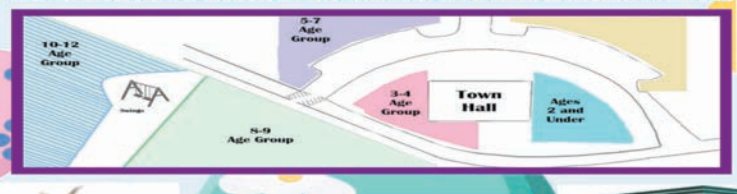
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Misc Equipment: Westfield MK 100-71 PTO grain auger w/ swing out hopper, 10" x 71', hyd lift, like new; Feterl auger, 10" x 60' w/ swing out hopper, PTO, hyd lift; Kenzie 640 grain cart, rollover tarp; Farmhand manure spreader; New Holland PTO manure spreader; 10' pull type box scraper; 2- Gleaner 8 row corn heads and 2- Gleaner pickup heads, fit L-2 and L-3; Speed King, 8" x 36' auger w/ electric motor; 2 - 250 gal fertilizer tanks w/ tractor frame mount; Blair Feed-R-Wagon, PTO; 55' Blumhardt 3 pt sprayer, hyd drive; IHC 101 Combine; 1000 gal water tank; 3 pt bale spear; sweep blades; chisel points; shanks; more

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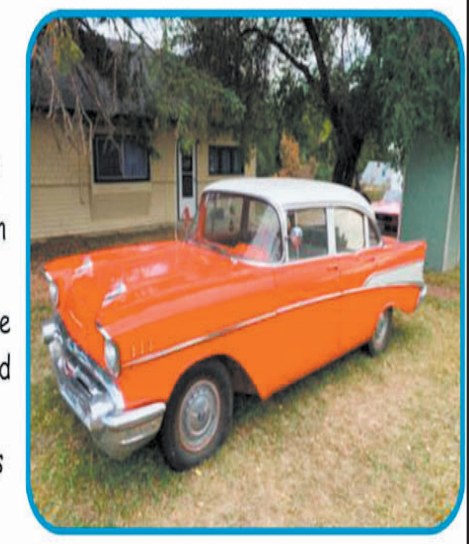
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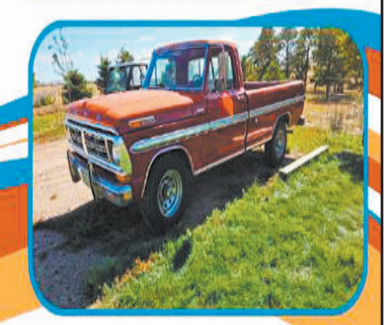
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