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FENCE AT CERISE TO BE TAKEN DOWN, REMOVED

By Caitlin Switzer

MONTROSE-A fenced area in Cerise Park originally intended as a living history site will soon be opened up, and the artifacts given to the Montrose County Historical Society & Museum. Montrose Historical Museum Director Sally Johnson said that she has been informed by City officials that the fence at Cerise will be taken down, and that the Museum may have any artifacts. However, the Montrose County Museum will need community support to move and shelter the remnants.

A tour of Cerise Park with several members of the former Parks Advisory Council (PAC) last week focused on the fate of the old farming equipment and cabin located in the fenced off area near the hayfield, known as the Kallstrom Jacal Farmstead Site.

"To most people this is a pile of junk," Gary Davis said. "But there are all kinds of remnants here—the Cerise Family was farming here not too many years ago. And there are buildings from three different architectural periods—there are round nails, square nails, and wooden pegs."

When the area was originally fenced, the plan was to provide a cover for the remnants. However, that has not materialized and the one-room cabin is fall-

An old car is among the historic relics at the Kallstrom Jacal Farmstead site at Cerise Park.

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BOCC HOPEFULS SPEAK AT HEIDI'S DELI



Montrose County BOCC District 3 Candidate Doug Casebier addresses the Heidi's Deli forum.

By Caitlin Switzer

MONTROSE-The Heidi's Brooklyn Deli Wednesday morning coffee group invited candidates seeking seats on the Montrose County Board of Commissioners (BOCC) in 2016 to share their background, qualifications and reasons for seeking office at the deli forum on April 27.

Republican District 1 Candidate Keith Caddy spoke of growing up on a local ranch and having to do "a lot of things with very little money." He holds a masters' in criminal justice, and has spent a lifetime of service and leadership in law enforcement at both the local and international levels. "I really enjoy the idea of serving the people and serving the public," Caddy said, and stressed the need for critical thinking skills on the BOCC. "Every day as a police officer I have to assess risks." He promised to work on economic development if elected and to try to keep taxes down. He also praised the efforts of Montrose County to open the Rimrocker Trail

for OHV and ATV use.

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Gail Marvel's Cruisin' in Style

COLLECTOR SPOTLIGHT: BOB AND JEAN EVANS



By Gail Marvel
MONTROSE-Bob Evans took a break
from restoring classic cars to work on furniture, but in 2001 he told his wife he'd
like to have another classic car. Wife Jean
was agreeable on the condition that she got
to pick out the car. Bob said, "We were
driving down the freeway in Phoenix and
saw an old, beat-up tan Mustang hardtop. I
suggested a fastback, but she wasn't inter-

ested." The Evans' searched for a firstgeneration 1965 or 1966 coupe hardtop, "We wanted a turn-key car we could get in and drive. I didn't want a three to five-year Augus restoration project. What I call a 20-footer. Something that looks good from 15 or 20 on the feet away, something we wouldn't be embarrassed to be seen in...a rolling restoration." The Evans' purchased their 1966 Mustang in 2005 Bob did restoration touch wife!"

-ups for a few years before taking on a full restoration which took two and a half years. The car was put back on the road in August 2015. The four speed automatic 1966 turquoise Mustang has 20,000 miles on the rebuilt 1989 fuel injected 5.0-liter engine. This is the sixth car that Bob has restored and he has no intentions of selling it, "If I did I'd have to break in a new wife!"

Watch for more of Gail's Cruisin' in Style series...in the Mirror and in Publisher Janine Bush's new Western Weekend Blast on Fridays!

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ILLEGAL HUNTING ACTIVITY NETS BIG FINE, LOSS OF PROPERTY



Special to the Mirror

MONTROSE- Thanks to a tip to Colorado Parks and Wildlife from a concerned hunter, a Fruita man is guilty of numerous charges of illegal big game hunting on the Uncompangre Plateau.

Melvin Weaver, 59, whose last known address was in Fruita, pleaded guilty to two counts of illegal hunting, take and possession of big game; two counts of illegal big game hunting without a license; and one count of illegally taking a trophy elk, also known as the Samson Law. He was originally charged with 13 violations.

The plea was accepted by the Mesa County court on March 15.

Weaver was ordered by the court to pay \$14,832.50 in fines and to forfeit evidence seized by wildlife officers he used while committing the violations. These items included a Weatherby rifle, Polaris Ranger UTV and other hunting equipment. Weaver was also assessed 60 penalty points against his hunting and fishing privileges. Accumulation of 20 points or more can lead to a suspension of an individual's hunting and fishing privileges in Colorado and 44 other states.

Weaver, who did not have a hunting license, was living in a camper on the Uncompangre Plateau west of Delta last October when he killed at least two bull elk. During the course of the investigation it was found that Weaver then called some friends to go up on the Uncompangre Plateau and put their hunting licenses on the bull elk to claim them as their own. In Colorado, hunters can only tag animals that they have legally harvested themselves.

After receiving the tip about the case on

Oct. 29, CPW wildlife officers tracked down Weaver and four others involved. Weaver was arrested on Nov. 3. The four other suspects involved have been cooperative in the investigation and charges are pending.

Garett Watson, the district wildlife manager who led the investigation, explained that the consequences for poaching wildlife can be severe.

"During the course of a poaching investigation, wildlife officers can confiscate any personal property used in the unlawful hunting or taking of wildlife," Watson said. "Not only rifles, but personal property such as vehicles, four wheelers and other hunting equipment can be confiscated and later ordered by the court to be forfeited by a defendant."

Watson also said that the tip about the incident was very helpful. Without the tip CPW might never have found out about the illegal activity.

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-ing apart. The Kallstrom Jacal Farmstead Site was assessed by Montrose Archaeologist Steven Baker prior to the opening of Cerise Park in 2008. At the time, Baker told the Montrose Daily Press that the one-room cabin at the site is "probably the oldest surviving architecture in Montrose County, if not the entire state, in terms of this type of architecture — the upright log walls."

"They have got to be protected somehow," said former Parks Advisory Council member Steve Caldwell Thursday. Cerise Park, officially opened in 2008, represents an important part of the history of Montrose and offers a place where future citizens can enjoy recreation while remembering those who have gone before. The Vietnam Veterans' Moving Wall has traveled to the park twice since it was opened to the public, the first time in 2009 and again in 2013.

"See that line of rocks?" Davis said.
"That is where the Wall was. And there is a line of 13 Austrian pine trees there, donated by Matt Miles."

The street leading into the park is named for Shane Deines, a city crew member who was killed in a rollover accident at the park in 2007.

Today, Cerise Park is a lush oasis in the heart of the City, with wooded walking trails and river frontage, a practice soccer field, a disc golf course, and paved connections to other parks in the Montrose system. Boy Scouts have even placed "Bat Boxes" in the park to help nurture the resident Bat population, Davis said. Still, "This is, in some senses, not a highly

maintained park," former PAC Chair Marge Morgenstern said. "There are wild sections; and it is rarely crowded except sometimes on the weekends."

The connections to other parks are critical, and should be continued, Caldwell

"Cerise connects with the West Main Trailhead, and with Baldridge Park and Ute Park," he said. "It also connects to the sports complex established on Sunset Mesa. The interconnectedness of our parks is critical, and needs to be further developed."

One thing that has not changed since the first settlers arrived in the valley is the very reason Cerise was chosen as a farmstead, Davis noted. "Look at the tall sagebrush," he said. "It grows above your head—this was part of the selection process for farming, because it is an indicator of deep soil."

One thing that has changed in recent years is the level of City maintenance at Cerise Park, however.

The popular disc golf course is overgrown, and stones removed from barbecue grills near the Cerise Pavilion are still sitting there years after the vandalism actually occurred.

Still, Montrose is second only to the City of Denver when it comes to its system of City Parks. "We are the only community in the state besides Denver to have a park up in the mountains," Morgenstern said.



BOCC HOPEFULS SPEAK AT HEIDI'S DELI From page 1

"The Rimrocker Trail is one of the best things I have heard about in a long time."

Democratic District 1 Candidate Derek Ferguson expressed frustration with the current BOCC. "I want to bring decorum back to the commissioner position." He spoke of growing up in Craig with parents who were entrepreneurs, and of his years working with the public at Home Depot. "I deal with millions of dollars in transactions."

Ferguson hopes to promote economic development, make smart business decisions, and do the right thing if elected. Ferguson questioned some recent county decisions such as the Lenco Bearcat armored vehicle purchase by the Sheriff's office, and stressed the importance of offering economic incentives to companies seeking to relocate here. He also praised some of Montrose County's recent initiatives. "We are the only county in Colorado actively pursuing the building of reservoirs," he said. "We need to continue and be very aggressive, and we need to make sure we are funding schools appropriately." The Rimrocker Trail is "economic development for the West End," and a "Great thing." "We have the same recreation and fun opportunities here that Utah does," Ferguson said.

Among those running for the District 3 seat, only Republican candidate Doug Casebier was present in person at the forum. Casebier, a businessman who has also been attending BOCC meetings and work sessions regularly, became a plumbing apprentice and later a journeyman and master plumber after graduating from Durango High School. And though born on

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California Mesa, his career has brought him nationwide success. "I learned business at a very young age, and what it takes to get the job done," Casebier said. "I have run a plumbing business with 100 people, and I have built and managed 87 hotels.

"I know how to do budgets and get the right people in the right jobs," he said. "I know how to lead people and work as a team." Casebier said that while he agreed with other candidates on many issues, he supports the County's decision to allow the Lenco Bearcat purchase. "I was present at the meeting when the decision was made; I think the county did the right thing to protect the people who protect us." If elected his priorities include team build-

ing. "I want to pull the City and County together and build a team; we need to build a powerful team here in Montrose County."

Democratic District 3 seat Candidate Beatrice Lucero could not attend in person, and Montrose Daily Press Publisher Vincent Laboy read an <u>article that had</u> appeared in that paper instead.

Republican District 3 seat Candidate Roger Rash's wife Linda presented a statement from Rash, who could not attend in person as he was working in Gunnison.

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LOG HILL RESIDENTS SEEK TO IMPROVE CR1

Mirror Staff Report

LOG HILL MESA-It's a road that provides access and egress to local residents year round, and according to one resident, its condition has been "a constant source of griping up here." To improve and maintain Ouray County Road 1 in the best shape possible, some Log Hill Mesa residents are petitioning to form a new Public Improvements District (PID) with the intent of improving the road that traverses the Mesa. They hope also to ask Log Hill Mesa voters to increase property taxes to make necessary improvements to the road, to improve drainage, upgrade the road base and to apply chip seal layer over the road's 6.8mile gravel section.

"The benefits, obviously, are that the road would be smoother, with all-around better driving conditions," spokesperson Dick Kreutzen said. "Better road conditions are easier on cars and reduce wear and tear, and allow faster emergency service response and ambulance transport to the hospital." Though some residents worry that upgrading the road

will increase driver speeds, law enforcement and posted signage should alleviate that issue, Kreutzen said. "The rural character will not be changed." Funds are also needed to improve drainage, repair surface defects, and apply chip seal or other surface overlay as needed on other areas of the road and to create a dedicated reserve fund ongoing maintenance overlays. The initial goal is to collect the required signatures and submit a petition to the Ouray County Clerk by June 1.

The campaign to improve County Road 1 is gaining powerful support, but there are residents who remain opposed to the recommended upgrades. So, "We are trying to deal with all of the concerns," Kreutzen said. Public meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, May 3, from 6-8 PM at the 4H Center in Ridgway, and Thursday, May 5, 6-8 PM in Colona, at 26 Sneffels St (CR 1). According to a news release sent out by the citizens group, this is not the first time Mesa taxpayers have taken the initiative to create an improvement district to fund road



Courtesy photo. To view more <u>visit http://www.cr1fix.com/.</u>

projects. The escarpment road from State Route 62 to the top of the mesa was funded by property owners through an improvement district in the 1990s. Greater Log Hill Village residents created an improvement district and paved most of their roads in 2006.

The petition, including project details, can be found on the web-

site, www.CR1fix.com. Contact Dick Kreutzen, 970-729-2168, or Pete Whiskeman, 970-209-0463, for information.



- DELTA-MONTROSE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION -

Annual Meeting of Members

Thursday, June 16, 2016 **Montrose County Friendship Hall** 4:30 - 8:00 PM

4:30pm: Registration & Voting Begin

5:00 - 6:30pm: Booths, Activities, & Entertainment

5:30 - 6:30pm: Grilled Dinner

6:30pm: National Anthem & Tribute to Law Enforcement

6:30pm - 8:00pm: Business Meeting, Polls Close

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All registered members will receive a 10" DMEA cast iron skillet and be entered to win a variety of door prizes. The meeting will also conclude the 2016 DMEA Board of Directors elections for District 3, District 4, & the South Region. The results of the elections will be announced at the conclusion of the meeting.



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POSSIBLE SUSPECTS EMERGE IN ONGOING ARSON INVESTIGATION



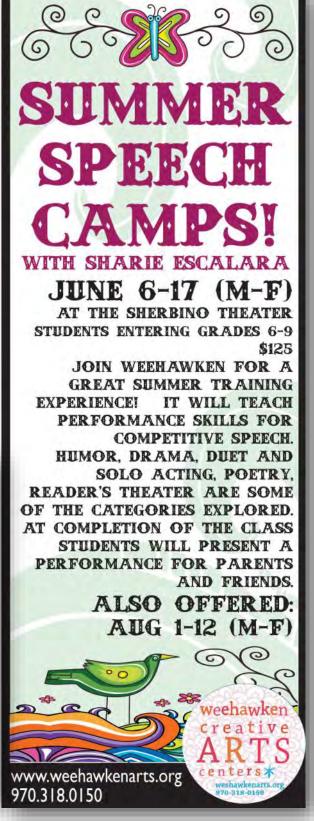
What remains of one of the dugouts located at Columbine Middle School baseball field. Mirror staff photo.

Mirror Staff Report

Last week the Mirror reported on the vandalism of a Columbine Middle School baseball field dugout and the subsequent arson investigation by the Montrose Police Department (PD).

As a result of the story Montrose PD received leads from an anonymous source naming three youths as possible suspects in the arson. This is an ongoing investigation and anyone with additional information is asked to call PD Commander Gene Lillard at 970-252 -5257.





WRITER GAIL MARVEL'S CLUB CONNECTION

FORE-KIN TRAILS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY SHEDS LIGHT ON LOCAL HISTORY



At right, Fore-Kin Trails Genealogical Society charter member Beverly Brown with lamps from her collection. In the center of the table, to the left of the orange utility lamp, is a privy lamp. Above, 20 people were in attendance for the April 11th meeting of the Genealogical Society. Photos by Gail Marvel.

By Gail Marvel

MONTROSE-The Fore-Kin Trails Genealogical Society was organized in 1982 and the current membership numbers 48. Dues are \$25 a year for an individual and \$30 for a family. The society meets twice a month, once for an evening program and the other for a brown bag "Lunch and Learn." The meetings are held at the Wounded Warrior Resource Center, 11 South Park Ave: however, the research center, which is equipped with five computers, is located at 700 East Main in Montrose. The center is open to everyone without charge from 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays thru Thursdays and appointments can be made at other times for doing research.

Society President Dorothy Causey said, "We have almost 3,000 books and pamphlets about Montrose and the surrounding area in the library. As a hobby most people don't get into genealogy until they retire and have more time to devote to research...but we'd love to have young people also."

In 2000 members of the group walked 16 cemeteries in Montrose County documenting names, dates and inscriptions on every headstone and grave marker. Two current projects they are trying to complete is their



collection of Montrose High School annuals and finding issue number one of the *Mont*rose County News dat-

ed April 1944. Dorothy said, "Many communities did war time newsletters, but the *Montrose County News* was a free fourpage newspaper published by volunteers." The paper, which contained news on local service personnel, was published April 1944 - April 1946.

For more than 30 years the Genealogical Society has published a quarterly booklet and the May 2016 issue will focus on the town of Cimarron and highlight the Newberry family. Dorothy said, "It's 28-pages and we work hard to make it readable and entertaining." The quarterly booklet goes to members; however, it is also available by subscription and single issue purchase.

The major fundraiser for the society is renting spaces at the Montrose County Fairgrounds for "The Great US 50 Yard Sale," which takes place on Saturday, May 21 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dorothy said, "All profits from the space rental is used for historic preservation of Montrose County stories and documents." This is the 17th year for the yard sale and spaces for individuals, as well as vendors, can be reserved by calling 970-240-1755.

During the evening meeting on April 11 a report was given by Myrna about maps that were discovered during renovations at

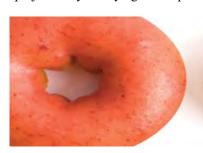
the old Montrose Valley Funeral Home. Two of the maps were for cemeteries in Leadville, CO; one of which is the Evergreen Cemetery where the first grave site dated back to 1888. Arrangements have been made to send the maps, which are the only complete record of names and location of grave sites, to the Leadville Historical Society.

The program, presented by charter member Beverly Brown, was on the history and evolution of lamps. Beverly started collecting lamps in the early 1970's, "My first lamp was my grandmother's privy lamp." With 108 lamps now in her collection she said, "I'm going to have to get rid of some...or add on another room."

Beverly tested the collective knowledge of the 20 attendees by asking them to identify the types of lamps that she brought for the program — a Betty lamp, photographer's lamp, ships lanterns, a Wells Fargo office lantern. "It's easier to collect lanterns back east because glass things [fragile globes] couldn't be brought west in covered wagons." Another quiz question: What is the name for stick friction matches sold in 1829? Answer: Lucifers. Contact Information:

Fore-Kin Trails Genealogical Society 2nd Monday of the month 7 p.m. (program) 4th Monday of the month noon, brown bag Lunch and Learn

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MONTROSE-Dan Mohr of Milagro Wellness has applied for a seat on the board of the Montrose Downtown Development Authority (DDA), and will be interviewed at the City Council Work Session of May 2. Also on the May 2 work session agenda are a discussion of Tax Increment Financing (TIF) and Public Improvement Fees with City Manager Bill Bell and a general City Council discussion.

Included in the packet is a board report from All Points Transit. Topics to be discussed at upcoming work sessions include a liquor license transfer for Bear Creek Liquors, liquor license application for Zulu Brewing Company, and first quarter budg-

et review on May 17.

Not yet scheduled for specific dates are a Municipal Court annual report, economic development plan, and fireworks display permit approval.

At the regular Council meeting of May 3, Council will issue a Proclamation in support of National Police Week (May 15-21) and National Police Day (May 19). Council will consider approving Amended Ordinance 2367 on first reading, which vacates a portion of an alley on behalf of the Sharing Ministries Food Bank expansion.

According to a memo prepared by Assistant City Planner Jennifer Spinelli, "As part of the continued progress on their expansion and relocation project, Sharing

Ministries is requesting that the City vacate the alley that divides their properties between North 1st and North 2nd, east of Grand Avenue...Because the surrounding lots are vacant and owned by Sharing Ministries, it serves no other public purpose. Right-of-way vacation will convert this alley to a 20 foot utility easement to maintain the power lines."

Councilors will also be asked to approve Emergency Ordinance 2368, which declares a state of emergency and which authorizes a loan to be incurred for the purpose of re-funding outstanding bonds at a lower interest rate for payment of the loan from net revenue derived from the operation of the City's water and sewer system.

MONTROSE REGIONAL CRIMESTOPPERS ALERT

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MONTROSE-Montrose Regional Crime Stoppers and the Montrose Police Department are seeking the help of citizens to locate and apprehend one or more burglars and the recovery of stolen property.

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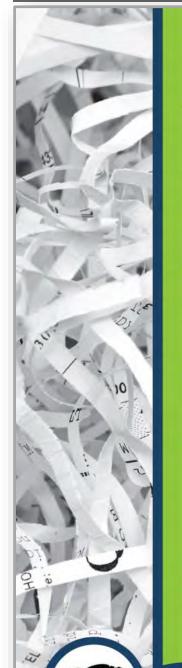
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OLATHE - Olathe High School Future Business Leaders of America students Rafael Nieto, Jordan Solseth, and Geovani Almanza qualified for the National FBLA competition in Atlanta, Georgia after competing in the state competition last week in Vail. The National Conference will be held in Atlanta, Georgia June 29 through July 2. The three have already begun work on improving their project for nationals. The three seniors have been friends since they met in elementary school. All three are members of the Olathe High School Honor Society, OHS Student Government, and OHS FBLA. Jordan is the Head Girl, OHS ASTRA president, and a three-sport athlete. Rafael is a pitcher on the baseball team and ranked in the top 5 percent of the graduating class. Geovani is the artist in the group currently working on a school mural and is also a member of OHS ASTRA. All three seniors and will be graduating in Olathe High School's class of 2016 and plan on attending college in the fall.

Pictured at right, Olathe High School Future Business Leaders of America students Rafael Nieto, Jordan Solseth, and Geovani Almanza qualified for the National FBLA competition in Atlanta, Georgia after competing in the state competition last week in Vail. Courtesy photo.







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By Caitlin Switzer

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rates vary according to client needs and utility fees are based on usage, rather than on square footage, prices can be very competitive.

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APRIL SHARING BRINGS MAY CARING CITY OF MONTROSE YOUTH COUNCIL HOSTS FIRST ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Special to the Mirror

MONTROSE—The City of Montrose Youth Council is holding its first annual April Sharing Brings May Caring food drive to support the Sharing Ministries Food Bank. Residents who wish to support the effort are invited to place non-perishable food items in the collection bin located inside the main lobby doors at City Hall (433 South First Street).

The Youth Council hopes to collect and fill the food bank shelves with much needed items such as peanut butter, cereal, canned meats, and other non-perishable protein sources. Donations of personal hygiene items such as soap, shampoo and toothpaste are also welcomed. The food drive will last through May 31. Items collected will then be delivered to Sharing Ministries Food Bank in Montrose.

For more information call Youth Council Coordinator Tina Woodrum at 970-240-1415.

SAVE THE DATE FOR NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

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PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT

TRAFFIC SIGNAL REPLACEMENTS MONTROSE

OVERVIEW

On May 2, 2016, construction will commence on the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) Traffic Signal Replacement project on N. Townsend Ave. (US50) and US550 in Montrose. The project will replace the signal poles, mast arms and heads, as well as replace the signal detection system. Work will occur at three locations and will include the intersections of US550 at S. 7th Street, S. 12th Street, and on US50 at LaSalle Road. The project is expected to last through August 2016.

 CS Construction of Phoenix, AZ, was awarded the \$1 million bid for this Colorado Department of Transportation project.

Work will include the replacement of wire span cables with steel metal poles at the intersection of US50 and LaSalle Road. The steel metal poles on US550 at S. 7th Street and S. 12th Street will be replaced with new steel poles to extend the life of the traffic signals. Crews will also install vehicle sensing loop detection in the pavement at all three locations, which will replace the existing traffic cameras. These improvements will bring the traffic signals up to current CDOT standards, and will improve the operation of the intersection at each location.

SCHEDULE AND TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Motorists can expect right turn lane and shoulder closures, Monday through Friday, during daytime hours. Minor delays can be expected. One lane of traffic will remain open at all times. Sidewalks and business access will be maintained.

CONTACT

If you have questions about the project, contact the Public Information Team. You will receive a response within 24 hours.

Phone: 970-964-9534 Email: us50signals@publicinfoteam.com



REGIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

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1:15-2:15 Ballet 2 (ages 10-11)

2:15-2:45 Pre-Pointe (ages 10-12)

2:45-3:30 Tap 2 (ages 11-14)

3:30-4:15 Pre-Ballet (ages 3-5)

4:15-5:45 Ballet 3/4 ballet (ages 12 and up)

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6:15-7:15 Pilates Mat Class

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1:00-2:00 Jazz and Hip-Hop 1 (ages 7-10)

2:00-3:00 Jazz and Hip-Hop 2 (ages 11-13)

3:00-4:30 Ballet 3/4 (ages 12 and up)

4:30-5:30 Jazz and Hip-Hop 3 (ages 14 and up)

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MONTROSE POLICE DEPARTMENT NAMES FIRST FEMALE SERGEANT

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MONTROSE – Sergeant Abby Boston was named the first female sergeant in the history of the Montrose Police Department (MPD) last week, following a rigorous three-day promotional process. Boston's career with MPD began in 2008 in patrol and later included investigations. Boston graduated from Colorado State University (CSU) with a bachelor's degree in social work and sociology.

According to Chief Tom Chinn, "Abby performed extremely well under the intensities of the testing process and has done a very good job as an investigator. She definitely earned the position and is a key asset for the entire 7th Judicial District and the Montrose Police Department, serving as one of only five investigators throughout

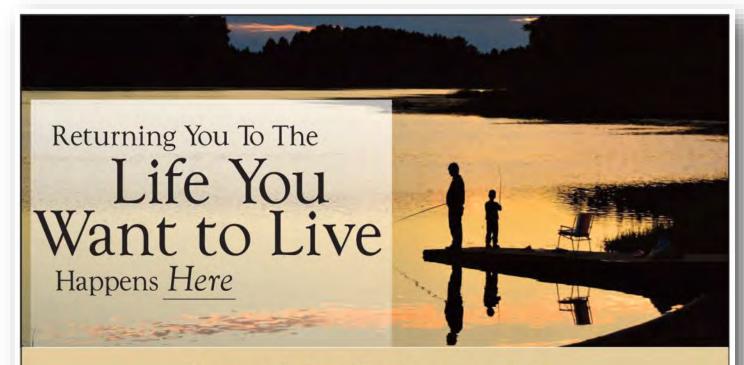
the district who is licensed to perform forensic child interviews. I expect a lot of good things from her in the future."

Candidates interviewed with three boards consisting of the following: 1) Law Enforcement Board with chiefs and sheriff's representing the 7th Judicial District; 2) Community Board with Montrose residents, chaired by City Manager Bill Bell; and 3) Administrative Board from the MPD and City Human Resources.

The Law Enforcement and Community Boards' scores comprised half of candidates' final scores and the Administrative Board's scores accounted for the second half. Questions by each board included law enforcement topics, both general and specific to the MPD, as well as law enforcement policy and other policing issues.

Sergeant Boston is now the highest-ranking female member of the MPD and is one of four female sworn officers in a department of 38. The MPD has a total of 54 full-time and four part-time employees, including administrative support staff and animal control. "This proves for me that hard work, dedication, and loyalty pays off whether it's a promotion or other further opportunities. I'm excited to lead and develop my patrol team and look forward to working with the department in this role," Boston stated.

"We are so proud of Abby for achieving this milestone within the City of Montrose organization. Her promotion is a shining example of how hard work and dedication to the citizens of Montrose can foster success," stated City Manager Bill Bell.



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HUSBAND AND WIFE PLUMBING TEAM HONORED FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE



Abby and Eli Power receiving their award at the Benjamin Franklin Plumbing National Convention in Orlando, FL. Left to Right- Mark Baker- President of Franchise, Abby & Eli Power, and Rick Yohn VP of Franchise Operations. Courtesy photo.

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MONTROSE— Eli and Abby Power started as a two person operation. She answered the phone and ran the office, he was in the

truck, under sinks and in customer's homes fixing their plumbing problems. 20 years later, thanks to community support, they have been able to grow and expand their business. They opened Benjamin Franklin Plumbing® to provide quality, professional and trusted plumbing service to the community.

Now this husband and wife plumbing team, have a larger team helping them, but that same passion and personal approach to helping customers remains.

Recently Eli and Abby Power were awarded the President's Award by Direct

Energy[®]. Benjamin Franklin Plumbing is part of the Direct Energy family of brands. The President's Award is the company's top award given to its home services

brands. To earn this distinction, a team must have a superior customer service score and show significant growth and success.

"Customer service is our business, and we put it into everything we do. We've also been able to build a good team that is always focused on doing what's right and what's best for our customers," said Abby Power, who independently owns and operates Benjamin Franklin Plumbing based in Montrose.

"We are extremely proud of Abby, Eli and the entire team. They put their customers first and provide excellent service and quality work. It's because of that commitment, they were able to earn this.

"We congratulate them on this achievement." said Mark Baker, President of Franchise.

For more information on Benjamin Franklin Plumbing based in Montrose, contact Abby Power Apower11@hotmail.com or 970-249-

6575.



REGIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

FANTASTIC COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR THE MONTROSE LACROSSE FOUNDATION



Special to the Mirror

MONTROSE – On Saturday, April 16 despite the rainy weather Alpine Bank still held its Free Community Shred Event. The event was a success, especially for the Montrose Lacrosse Foundation. Alpine Bank Staff were joined by 28 amazing volunteers from the Montrose Lacrosse community from youth players, to high school athletes and their parents. "It was fantastic to have all the volunteer support for the shred event, I was blown away by the energy that these individuals brought to our rainy day event" said Allison Nadel, Regional Marketing Director for Alpine Bank.

This year in Montrose, over 20,800 pounds of paper was collected, shredded, and then later recycled. According to the EPA's Waste Reduction Model, this saves about 160 trees and over 65,520 gallons of water. This is the equivalent of 28 cubic yards of landfill space. In addition to the successful paper shredding, the Montrose Community and surrounding areas were generous in their donations to the Montrose Lacrosse Foundation. The total amount collected at the event was \$1972.12, which was then matched dollar for dollar by Alpine Bank. "We are extremely happy to be able to match such a large, thanks to our community the Montrose Lacrosse Foundation is closer to their annual fundraising goals" said Tyler Dahl, Senior Vice President/ Manager for Alpine Bank.



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DORA: PREPARATION KEY FOR WILDFIRE SEASON

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COLORADO-Recently, Governor John Hickenlooper and the Division of Fire Prevention and Control provided the 2016 wildfire outlook for the state, noting that we could expect an average year for wildfires. However, that can still mean up to 3,000 wildfires.

With this information in mind, the Colorado Division of Insurance (DOI), part of the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA), offers some tips on wildfire mitigation and homeowners insurance.

Mitigation is the key to reducing the threat. While insurance can provide some financial security for your family,

fire prevention should be your top priority. In addition to making your home safer, adding fire-resistant features could lead to discounts on your future homeowners insurance premiums that may help offset your costs.

With the large number of wildfires in the last few years in Colorado, insurance companies will often require homeowners who live in wildfire areas to mitigate fire hazards on their property. Below are some mitigation steps you can take now in preparation for the dry summer months ahead. Local fire officials, as well as your homeowners insurance company, can also provide tips and resources for a mitigation plan.

Use fire-resistant materials in the structure of your home, especially the roof, which is most vulnerable.

Clear a safety zone around your home and remove trees, leaves, brush and pine needles. Clear at least 100 feet, but 200 – 500 feet is recommended. Also remove over-

hanging tree branches near your home.

Be sure propane or fuel tanks are at least 30 feet away from all structures. Inside your home, keep smoke detectors and fire extinguishers working properly. Acquire a water storage tank if you do not have access to a community water system or water hydrant. Have garden hoses that reach all areas of the property. Keep them visible and in accessible areas.

Be sure your entrance road is accessible. Inaccessible roads can prevent fire-fighting equipment from reaching your home quickly. The street address should be easily visible from the entrance to the property so emergency responders are not delayed.

Insurance - Review your policy and create a home inventory.

Many Coloradans may not need special insurance for wildfires because this type of disaster is covered under the fire damage provisions of a basic homeowners policy. However, the insurance coverage you need depends upon many factors, including the type of home or building you own, its contents, and whether you have a homebased business.

Along with wildfire mitigation, insurance companies also consider other factors such as the type of construction and materials of your home, and the distance to a fire hydrant or fire station. Read your policy and talk to your agent to make sure you have the proper coverage for your property before a fire hits.

Know what type of policy you have. Actual cash value (ACV) policies cover only what the property is worth at the time it is damaged, less the deductible. Replacement cost policies initially pay the ACV, minus the deductible, but once the property is replaced, will pay the difference between the actual cash value and the replacement cost. Your policy should also take into account the cost of cleanup, especially after a wildfire. Review your policy and coverage limits annually to make sure it keeps pace with construction costs.

You should have a home inventory, as only an owner knows what's been lost as a result of a fire, theft or other damages. The DOI is a member of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), which offers a home inventory app – MyHome Scr.APP.book. It helps in identifying losses after a disaster, but can also help you determine how much homeowners insurance you need. The app is available from iTunes and Android.

You can also find a downloadable home inventory checklist on the Division's website, dora.colorado.gov/insurance – click on "Brochures and Reports."

Provide enough information to your agent or insurance company to make sure you purchase the right coverage. Be sure that you fully understand the contract you sign. Keep your insurance agent or company updated on any changes that will impact the coverage.

If you still have questions about your insurance, the Division of Insurance has experts to help.

Contact us at 303-894-7490 / 1-800-930-3745 (outside of the Denver metro area) / DORA_insurance@state.co.us. For more information, visit AskDORA.colorado.gov.

HONORABLE MENTION

To MCSO K9 Deputy Oxx and MCSO's Sgt. Keith Sanders for service to the community...

... To Band students and directors at Columbine and Centennial Middle Schools, for hard work and excellence!

... To Montrose Police Officer Georgette Stroud, for customer service and kindness...

...and to you, for reading.

REGIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

MONTROSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WINS 3 NATIONAL AWARDS FOR CLEANLINESS, PATIENT SATISFACTION

Special to the Mirror

MONTROSE-Avatar Solutions, an industry leader in healthcare quality improvement services, announced its 2015 awardwinning hospital partners. The organization announced that Montrose Memorial Hospital is the proud winner of three national awards relating to measures including cleanliness and patient satisfaction. The first award is an indicator of consistent cleanliness: the HCAHPS - Best Performer - Clean Composite award for medium sized hospitals. The award indicates the hospital was rated the highest by patients, compared with other hospitals nationwide of similar size. It was the fourth time in five years the hospital has won this award.

Ron Courtney, MMHI Board Chair said, "These awards are so gratifying. They aren't the result of one act or some well written policies but instead the product of a pervasive attitude and dedication by the entire staff. Our community is very fortunate to be served by such an outstanding healthcare system. Montrose can be very proud of its hospital!"

The second award, Exceeding Expecta-

tions, is awarded based on MMH's prominent standing in "measuring patient expectation about quality of care, reliability and customization before the patient visit" according to Avatar Solutions. The third award, Best Overall Performer, indicates MMH was given the highest score in a wide-ranging composite intended to measure overall hospital performance. For this award, the hospital was measured by the following criterion: Overall Rating, Willingness to Recommend, Communications with Nurses, Communications with Doctors, Communications about Medications, Responsiveness of Hospital Staff, Discharge Information, Pain Management, Cleanliness of the Hospital Environment, and Quietness of the Hospital Environment.

Avatar collects data anonymously from MMH patients via questionnaires that include various statements about their visit. For instance, one cleanliness question read "The area around my room and bathroom were "always" clean." From April 2014 to March 2015, 85% of patients from Montrose Memorial Hospital responded yes. The Colorado hospital average for

this item is 75%, while the National average 74%. (see



www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov)
"As a pillar in our community, we're privileged to be the healthcare provider of choice for our patients. We're honored to receive their recognition of our cleanliness and exemplary care," said Steve Hannah, MHA, CEO of Montrose Memorial Hospital.

"The Avatar awards offer an opportunity to highlight each award-winning organization's continuous drive to keep patients and staff at the center of their focus for improvement — in delivering a fantastic patient experience," said Lynn Ehrmantraut, Senior Vice President of Performance Improvement at Avatar Solutions.





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JULY 13 & 14: July Swordplay! Sharpen your skills with Henri Darricau, a French olympian and fencing master, I 0am - 3pm Wednesday/Thursday, 13-14 July, at the Ouray School gym. Conditioning and games, footwork and bladework, tactics, strategy, private lessons and bouting. Appropriate instruction for all levels, \$100. Ages 10+



REGIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

MONTROSE COUNTY, SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RE-1J PARTNER TO PRESENT ANTI-BULLYING PLAY

Special to the Mirror

MONTROSE-Montrose County and the Montrose County Sheriff's Office are proud to partner with the Olathe Middle and High School to bring the play "Have you Filled a Bucket Today?" to Montrose County schools. The play will be shown to elementary students throughout the district in late April and early May culminating with a free, community performance on Wednesday, May 18 at 7 p.m., at the Pavilion.

Adapted from Carol McCloud's award-winning children's book *Have you Filled a Bucket Today?*, the play is a modern take on the golden rule with humor, heart, and larger-than-life characters. The play, written by Ann Marie Gardinier Halstead, features Trey, a young student who learns about bucket filling at summer camp. "We want to help educate our local youth and demonstrate to them how kindness transforms into happiness," said Sheriff Rick Dunlap. "Bucket filling is a powerful mes-

sage and has helped influence positive behavior changes in schools across the U.S. It is important to share this message and we are grateful to the Olathe Middle and High School Principal Scot Brown and his talented students for putting this production together."

"Olathe Middle and High School is extremely proud to be working with the Montrose County Sheriff's Office and Montrose County to bring an anti-bullying play to the schools in our district and surrounding areas," said Principal Scot Brown. Under the direction of Warren Anderson, the students have been practicing twice-weekly in an after-school program to prepare the presentation. "Our students have been working extremely hard the past semester to bring this production to the community, and are excited to do so," said Brown.

Additionally, Montrose County will be providing copies of "Have You Filled a Bucket Today?" by Carol McCloud and

"Bucket Filling Fairy" by Ann Marie Gardinier Halstead for each elementary classroom in the district. "Our goal is to reinforce the message that 'love is much better than hate' as stated in the 'Bucket Filling Fairy' book," said Commissioner David White. "When the project was presented to the Board of County Commissioners, we were all in favor of helping sponsor this important mission to positively influence our local youth."

The cast (grade) includes: Kevin Pacheco (12), Riley Barela (12), Cassie Franks (12), Audrey Stansberry (12), Ali Hamm, Tristin Byers (12), John Hutson (11), Max Tirone (9), Cheyenne Price (8), Kaylynn McCarty (8), Carli Tirone (7), Michaela Gray (7), and Quinn Young (7). The community performance will be held on May 18th at 7:00 p.m., at the Pavilion (1800 Pavilion Drive). It is free to the public and families are encouraged to attend. Please call 970-252-4505 with questions





OBITUARIES & MEMORIALS

LINDA GALE MILLER, MAY 3, 1956 – FEBRUARY 6, 2016 DOMINIQUE MARC PEREZ, AUGUST 24, 1989 – FEBRUARY 27, 2016





In Loving Memory of Linda Gale Miller, May 3, 1956 – February 6, 2016, and **Dominique Marc Perez**, August 24, 1989 – February 27, 2016, please join us in a memorial service May 14th 1 PM at Celebrations Church, 2303 S. Townsend Ave Montrose, CO 81401. We invite all who knew Linda and Dominique to come and share your memories with us.





Hold the Date! Upcoming Business and Cultural Events

ONGOING-

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THE ALPINE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB meets every second Tuesday at St. Mary Catholic Church in the St Paul Room, 1855 St Mary's Drive, Montrose. The Public is welcome to attend. For more information, email alpinephotoclub@aol.com.

FREE FAMILY LAW CLINIC-LAST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH, Montrose County Courthouse (Leslie German self-help center) at 1200 North Grand, Noon to 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by Uncompangre Volunteer Legal Aid and the 7th Judicial District Bar Association. Call 970-249-7202 for information.

FREE JAM SESSION AND SING ALONG, Mondays from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Montrose Pavilion Senior Center.

MONTROSE HISTORICAL MUSEUM-"Montrose County Historical Society Presents" is held at 7 pm on the first Wednesday of each month in the Pioneer Room of Friendship Hall, 1001 N. 2nd St. The public is invited to free programs based on topics of regional history. For more information please call 249-2085.

SNOWSHADOW GYM-Zumba classes with Maria Gonzalez week nights 5:30 to 7:30; Swing dance with Kevin Mears Mondays 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. 535 S. First St. Snowshadowgymniastics@yahoo.com.

MONTHLY-

May 3-5-A group of Log Hill Mesa residents are in the early stages of petitioning for the formation of the Ouray County Road 1 Public Improvement District (PID). The meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, May 3, 6-8 PM at the 4H Center in Ridgway, and Thursday, May 5, 6-8 PM in Colona, 26 Sneffels St (CR 1). The group's goal is to collect the required signatures and submit the petition to the County Clerk by June 1st. The petition, including project details, and a Q&A document are available to interested people on the website, www.CR1fix.com. Contact Dick Kreutzen, 970-729-2168, or Pete Whiskeman, 970-209-0463, for information.

May 3-Volunteers of American presents Parkinson's Disease Physical and Voice Therapy Techniques. Delta County Memorial Hospital Oncology Center. 11 to Noon. Free and open to the public.

MAY 3-Join the World Affairs Council of Western Colorado on Tuesday, May 3. 2016 for what should be an enlightening presentation concerning the challenges posed by world population growth. Presentation: Robert Walker, "The Next 2.5 billion: Where population growth poses the greatest challenges." The presentation will be held in Room 138 of Houston Hall on the Colorado Mesa University campus and will start at 7 pm.

May 4-Star Wars Day at the Montrose Regional Library, 4 to 7 p.m. May the Fourth be with You!

May 5-second Annual Cinco-Cinco 5K Walk/Run fundraiser for Latino student scholarships, sponsored by the Western Colorado Latino Chamber of Commerce and the Latin Anglo Alliance, check-in 7:30-8:30am, at Eagle Rim Park Shelter, 2746 Cheyenne Dr., Grand Junction, 9am start, course runs along the Colorado River Front Trail, \$20 adults, \$8 children under 18, closing ceremony at Cinco de Mayo festival main stage. Info: nicoleruiz@hapgi.org or info@wclatinochamber.org.

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May 6-Montrose County Family Movie Night, Friendship Hall at the Montrose County Fairgrounds, dinner at 6 p.m. movie at 7 p.m. Free to the public.

May 6-Groovin for a Cause Spaghetti Supper will be May 6, 2016 at 6-9 PM at the Montrose Elks Lodge. Admission is \$10 adults \$5 Children. Come out and leave the cooking to us. We will have raffles and a silent auction and live music by the Blue Gators. All proceeds benefit Eric Valdez. Erik will be undergoing his second extensive operation to correct a congenital heart defect and will be out of work for an extended amount of time.

May 7- Alpine Bank Shred Day at 1660 Highway 92 in Delta from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

May 7-Obstacles of Life 5K, sponsored by Center for Mental Health. Cerise Park, 9 to 11 a.m. Call 252-3203 to register.

May 7-Sherbino Theater Lip Sync event will be on Saturday, May 7. Doors at 7:30 pm with the event starting at 8 pm. This will be a fundraiser for the Sherbino with a suggested \$10 donation at the door.

May 7-Garrett Estate Cellars Barrel Tasting Saturday May 7 11 am-7pm & Sunday May 8 11am-4pm. Any questions contact Mitch at 970-901-5919.

May 9-Montrose Regional Library Comic Book Day, kids 6 to 12 stop by between 2 and 7 p.m. for your free comic book!

May 9—Monday, May 9 at 6:30 Meet with concerned people at Citizen's Climate Lobby gathering, Centennial room off Centennial Plaza Montrose . Nonpartisan way to have an effect.

May 12-14-The Friends of the Montrose Library will hold a used book sale Thursday, May 12, through Saturday, May 14, in the Montrose Library Meeting Room. Hours are Thursday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (FOL members only 8-11 a.m.; you may join at the sale); Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Saturday from 2-4 p.m. customers can fill a reusable bag with books for \$4. Information, 596-3909.

May 12-KAFM RADIO ROOM in Grand Junction proudly presents...Ameranouch, May 12th, 2016 AT 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door and may be purchased by calling (970) 241-8801, Ext. 201 or online at www.kafmradio.org. The Radio Room is located at 1310 Ute Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81501. Doors open at 7 p.m.

May 14-Montrose Music Contest 2016! Centennial Plaza, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Youth and adult divisions. \$10 entry fee, Call Ellen Bailey at 970-275-6975 for more information

May 15-The Ouray County Historical Museum opens fulltime for the 2016 season on Sunday, May 15. Hours are 10 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. Monday — Saturday and noon — 4:30 p.m. Sundays. Admission is \$7 per adult and \$3 for youth, ages six-15. Children under six are free. The museum is located at 420 Sixth Avenue in Ouray. For more information and group rates, call (970) 325-4576 or e-mail ochs@ouraynet.com.

May 16-18- Please join the Community Resource Center and the Anschutz Family Foundation on May 16-18 for an outreach meeting to learn about the June 2017 San Juan Rural Philanthropy Days conference, which serves Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, and San Miguel Counties. Rural Philanthropy Days (RPD) is a unique program that brings funders into Colorado's rural areas to discuss community needs with nonprofits and local leaders. Rural Philanthropy Days-Monday, May 16 | 3:30 pm-5 pm | Telluride; Telluride Fire Protection District, 131 West Columbia Ave., Telluride, CO 81435; Tuesday, May 17 | 10:30 am-Noon | Montrose, Montrose District Library 320 South 2nd St., Montrose, CO 81401; Wednesday, May 18 | 9:00 am-10:30 am | Gunnison Gunnison Valley Mentors, 101 N 8th St., Gunnison, CO 81230.

May 17-DMEA Meet the Candidates, 6 to 7 p.m. at DMEA headquarters, 11925 6300 Road. Light refreshments served.

May 18-Free Family Friendly Performance at the Montrose Pavilion, 1800 Pavilion Drive. "Have you Filled Bucket Today?" 7 p.m.

May 19-DMEA Meet the Candidates, 6 to 7 p.m. at Hotchkiss Senior Center, 276 East Main Street, 11925 6300 Road. Light refreshments served.

May 21-The Great U.S. 50 Yard Sale is again being held in Montrose and this year will be on Saturday, May 21, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Montrose County Fairgrounds. Highway 50 runs coast-to-coast, California to Maryland, and Montrose is just one town along the highway that will be holding a yard sale on the weekend of May 21. The Montrose event will be held "rain or shine" and this year will be under cover at the barn adjacent to the east parking lot of the Fairgrounds. Fore-Kin Trails Genealogical Society is sponsoring the event and profits from the rental of spaces will be used for preservation of historic Montrose County stories and documents. Spaces are 12 feet wide by 10 feet deep for \$25 or 12 feet wide by 20 feet deep for \$40. Reservations can be made by calling the Montrose Genealogy Center at 240-1755.



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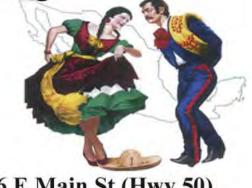
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Do you have your Braves Card yet? Centennial Middle School sixth grader Michael Nikolaev (left) rode his scooter in the rain last week to sell the popular discount cards that benefit the School of Innovation...above, new Chamber of Commerce member Janine Bush of the Western Weekend Blast received her plaque at Business After Hours last week. Courtesy photo.

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