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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PROGRAM ON SUNDAY -MARCH 18, 2018

WET MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Wet Mountain Wildlife Rehabilitation Inc. is a nonprofit organization. We receive no government funding. Our officers are our only members and receive no compensation. We operate on donations from the private sector. We have been donating our services to wildlife for the past 30 years.

We accept all species of wildlife that are native to Colorado but in recent years our focus has been on large mammals such as bears, pronghorn, and deer. Wet Mountain Wildlife is one of only three facilities in Colorado that deal with these large animals. Animals receive care from veterinarians if necessary, the best obtainable nutrition, and a quiet environment until they are healthy and mature enough for release. Because excessive contact with people can lead to imprinting, the facility is not open to the public and human contact with the animals is kept to a minimum. *By permission*



Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church,
801 Sheridan Avenue, Cañon City
2:00 p.m. - Public Welcome
Refreshments served

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The folks behind WMWR are retired Pueblo schoolteachers Tom and Cecelia "Cec" Sanders, whose rural home of 31 years doubles as a refuge for wild animals. It's a 120-acre sanctuary where rescued animals can be nursed back to health and taught a healthy fear of humans before being released back into the wild.

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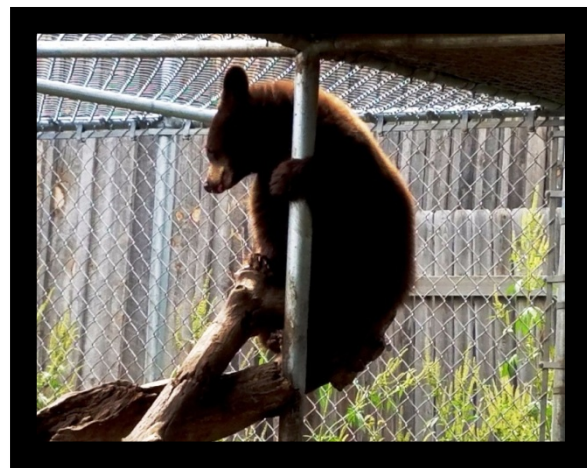
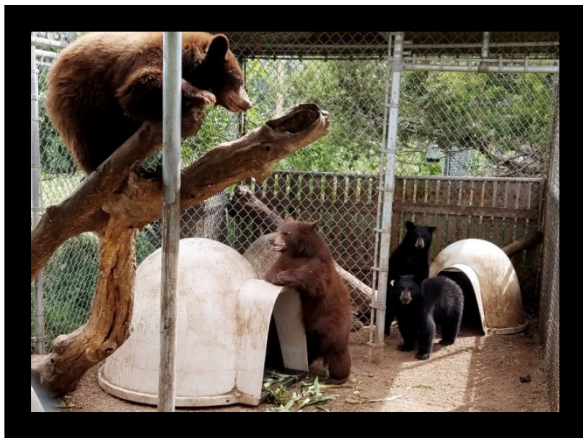
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Wildlife rehabbers are very important to our work,” said CPW’s Frank McGee, area wildlife manager in the Pikes Peak region. “Tom and Cec provide a valuable service to CPW and to Colorado, as a whole. Many of these bear cubs come to them with bad habits. Through time-consuming and expensive rehab work, Tom and Cec prepare them to return to the wild. I don’t know what we’d do without rehab volunteers like the Sanders.”

McGee said the Sanders are part of a large group of volunteers who support CPW. Many give hours to CPW transporting injured and rescued animals. Others gather and transport donated food and supplies. Many more work in CPW offices, help wildlife officers on animal counts and a variety of other ways.

NOTE: Anyone interested in contributing to WMWR can send tax-deductible donations to 743 Crestview Dr., Florence, Colo., 81226. The Sanders can be reached by email at Wtmtwild1@gmail.com.





The Fremont County Historical Society has published seven books on the history of the County, from East to West. They are available in several places – Florence Museum, Archives and Library, Cañon City Museum, Prison Museum, The Cellhouse, Chrysalis, Fremont County Administration Building and more. If you go to our website: www.fremontheritage.com they are available for download. A new Self-Guided Tour book will be published this summer.

The City of Cañon City is pleased to print the Fremont County Historical Society Newsletter as a contribution to the Society. Thanks for all you do for Fremont County History!



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Women's Hall Of Fame Candidate:

Margaret Stiles Sorm thinks this lady is one of us.

Amache Prowers - Community Builder, Land, and Cattle Owner

Amache (Walking Woman) "Amy" Ochinee Prowers was a full-blooded member of the Southern Cheyenne tribe, born in 1846 in the eastern Plains of what is now Colorado. She and her husband John Wesley Prowers operated a successful cattle-ranching and mercantile business at Boggsville, one of the region's earliest American settlements, to which Amache contributed her own land, labor, and skills. At a time when Cheyenne society was under severe attack by Anglo incursions and undergoing dramatic changes, Amache chose the path of an innovator and mediator - successfully negotiating the boundaries between her own Cheyenne culture and language and that of the Euro-Americans (Mexicans and Americans alike) who had intruded into her tribal lands.

This was a press release from Hall of Fame and is on the website for the Hall (

: <http://www.cogreatwomen.org/inductees/women-in-the-hall/>)

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PROSPECT HEIGHTS JAIL GETS A BOOST UP!

The foundation and masonry between the blocks on the jail has deteriorated to the point needing work.

We have contracted with Mountain Masonry, Inc. to replace the points, stabilize the foundation blocks, and refurbish the exterior of the jail.

The jail was given to the Fremont County Historical Society by the Prospect Heights Town Board in 1988 because the Board was being disbanded.

The Society will have the jail open for visitors every Saturday afternoon through the summer from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Stop in and see the real history.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY:

INTERESTING FACTS:

- 19 Congress approves Daylight Savings Time. (1918)
- 20 Harriet Beacher Stowe publishes the book *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. (1852)
- 21 The infamous Alcatraz prison is closed. (1963)
- 23 Patrick Henry declares "Give me liberty, or give me death!" (1775)
- 24 German scientist Robert Koch announces he has discovered the bacillus that causes Tuberculosis. (1882)
- 24 Elvis Presley joins the U.S. Army. (1958)
- 25 The European Economic Community (ECC) is established by the Treaty of Rome. (1957)
- 26 Ludwig von Beethoven dies in Vienna, Austria. (1827)
- 26 Dr. Jonas Salk invents a vaccine to fight polio. (1955)
- 26 The Eastman Dry Plate and Chemical Company manufactures the first motion picture film. (1885)
- 27 The biggest earthquake ever recorded strikes Anchorage, Alaska. It measured 8.3 on the Richter scale. (1964)
- 28 Nathaniel Briggs patents the washing machine. (1797)
- 28 The city of Madrid falls to the forces of Francisco Franco, ending the Spanish Civil War. (1939)
- 28 Three Mile Island nuclear power plant accident occurs in Middletown, Pa. (1979)
- 29 Ice jams stop the flow of water over Niagara Falls. (1848)
- 29 Coca Cola is invented. (1886)
- 30 The 15th amendment goes into effect, giving black men the right to vote. (1870)
- 30 Jeopardy debuts on television. (1964)
- 31 The Eiffel Tower opens in Paris, France (1889)
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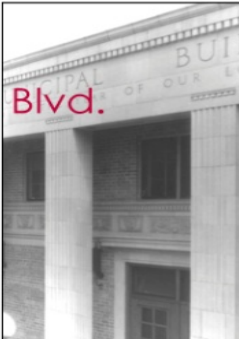
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