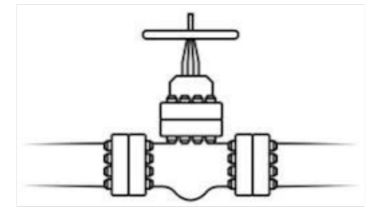


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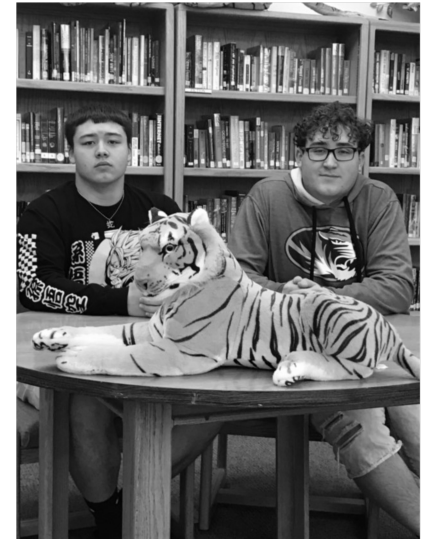
2019 RATON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AND BOYS STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Submitted by: Lynette Simpson, RHS Counselor

Girls and Boys State is made up of young women and men from all across the state who have just completed their junior year of high school and will be going into their senior year. Delegates will learn how state and local government and elections work by campaigning for one of the many offices on the state, county, or municipal level and then actually doing the work that their real-world counterpart would do. They work on bills in their legislature and work economic development projects in their city, all the while competing against other delegates and cities. This practical experience will allow delegates to leave Boys' or Girls' State with a real-world understanding of democracy, campaigning for office to being an overall more informed and well-rounded citizen primed to be the leaders of tomorrow.



L to R: Melinda Murcia is the daughter of Yolanda Candelario Murcia and Ginger Baird is the daughter of Rich and Myra Baird.



L to R: Garrett Kelley is the son of James and Victoria Kelley. Hunter Kuchan son of Clint and Teresa Kuchan.

NATURE CONSERVANCY CLOSES ON NEW PROPERTY

Towering above the communities of both Raton and Trinidad and standing at 9,600 ft is Fisher's Peak. The ranch known by some as "Crazy French Ranch", has been a regionally recognized for years. Standing tall through generations and housing many of the areas well known wildlife.



Fisher's Peak Photo from: Colorado Nature Conservancy.

Recently, the land was acquired through a collaboration between The Nature Conservancy and The Trust for Public Land. The property, which closed on Feb. 28th, a combination of Fisher's Peak Ranch, the James John and Lake Dorothy Wildlife Areas is going to make for 55 square miles of outdoor recreation opportunities.



Photo from: Colorado Nature Conservancy.

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RHS ROUND UP

Written by: Autumn Martinez



SPORTS:

After a long basketball season, spring sports have arrived at RHS. Raton girls softball team is practicing and getting ready for a tough season heading into a very talented district. Girls first game is at Santa Fe High School on March 19th. The Raton boys baseball team is also practicing for their season opener on March 21st at Bernalillo High School. Raton Golf team starts off the spring season at the West Las Vegas Invitational on April 4. RHS Track & Field is also getting ready for their season. Note, Raton is now back in District 2 at the 3 A level, which is one of the toughest districts in the state.

Good luck to all athletes this spring!

SPRING BREAK:

Students and staff at RHS are preparing for a well deserved break. Spring Break starts March 25th and Ends the 29th. Enjoy!

RHS FCCLA:

RHS is preparing for State Competition which is March 21-23. Students will be competing in STAR Events and all students will be representing Raton when going on state to receive medals. Raton also holds some State Officers, Anna Acosta, Jennifer Acosta, Aaron Mendez and Zeb Medina are all state officers and will be representing Raton at State.

Raton Regional Aquatic Center

Saturday, April 20th, 10am

Admission*

\$5 per child regardless of age. Parents-Free

Open swim 11:30am-6:00pm



Pictures with the Easter Bunny



Come dunk, dive, swim, splash for over
1000 Easter Eggs in the pool.



MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Raton High School and Raton Elks Lodge #865 are pleased to announce the Students of the Month for February 2019. Starting on the right: Aliyah Samora—Academic Award, Hunter Kuchan—Service Award, Aleczaender Vatelestad—Most Improved Award, Luis Tagle—8th Grade, and Deznie Montoya—7th Grade.



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