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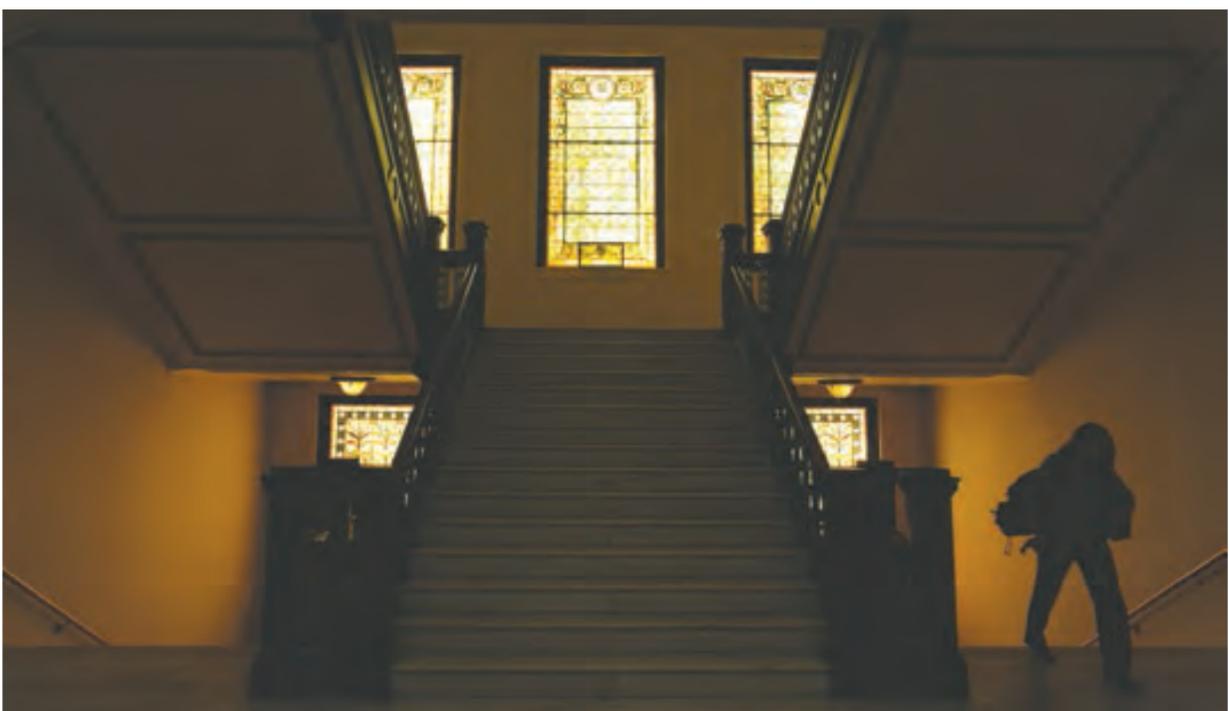
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« WELD OFFICIALS prepare courthouse for 100th birthday



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A PERSON REACHES THE TOP OF THE STAIRS silhouetted by the stained-glass windows earlier this month at the Weld County Courthouse in Greeley. With Weld County's historic courthouse turning 100 next year, preparations are being made for the celebration, including gathering a number of stories from the building's unique past.

SETTING THE STAGE

By James Redmond
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When Weld County's historic courthouse turns 100 next year, its caretakers want to show off more than its stone and concrete birthday suit.

They want to show off the grand history and colorful stories over the past century.

Standing prominent and proud on the corner of 9th Street and 9th Avenue in downtown Greeley, the courthouse will turn 100 years old on July 4, 2017. It's an auspicious anniversary, one many people have been planning for quite a few years.

About six years ago, Weld County and the 19th Judicial District — who own and use the courthouse, respectively — started working to give the old monument a facelift in

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KAREN SALAZ SHOWS OFF THE PNEUMATIC CLOCK that sits outside offices and courtrooms earlier this month at the Weld County Courthouse in Greeley.

AUTO-PEDESTRIAN CRASH

Family hosts vigil for victim

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Under the whirring and hum of passing cars down North 8th Avenue, family and friends of the woman who died in an auto-pedestrian accident earlier this week prayed and read blessings to remember their friend Sunday evening at sunset.

The gathering gave the crowd a chance to send the spirit of Patty Ayala Martinez away from the tragic scene to a better place.

Martinez, 48, was struck by a blue 2007 Toyota 4Runner, which was heading south about 7:25 p.m. Wednesday on North 8th Avenue — also called the U.S. 85 Business Route — near its intersection with H Street in Greeley. She died at the scene.



"We've been dreaming of Martinez her," said Jimmy Martinez, brother of Martinez's husband, Romero Martinez. "We do this for family that we've lost. It's something that you do for everyone you love."

The nearly 40 attendees displayed a mix of emotions: deep grief, laughter from the children and others as they remembered the good times, and numbness among those still processing the accident.

They assembled around a white cross off the side of the road, laying flowers, stuffed animals and written prayers at its base.

"There's a feeling of relief that (everyone)

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Con artist magazine saleswomen target Greeley residents again

By Mike Peters
For The Tribune

One-hundred years ago from the pages of the Greeley Tribune-Republican newspaper for the second week of March 1916.

» **THE CLOSED** rabbit season begins today. That means for the next seven months, it is illegal to kill any rabbit except jackrabbits. Because of the decline of regular rabbits in the state, they have been taken off hunting lists. Only jackrabbits

can now be shot.

» **DITCHRIDER ANSOL** Craighead was riding along the banks of No. 3 ditch near the S.L.W. Ranch when he discovered a large bone sticking out of the ground. He dug it up and discovered it was an ancient creature that probably lived in this area 30,000 years ago when it was a swamp. The bones



have been donated to the State Teachers College.

» **TWO CON** artists, both nice-looking women, have hit Greeley residents again and falsely taken their money. The women pose as college students who are selling subscriptions to national magazines, convince the people to subscribe, take their money ... and are gone. The

magazines never arrive, because the women simply pocket the money. They have been hitting the area lately, and police are asking the community for help in finding them.

» **AN HONEST** magazine salesman, the young Wendell Chabb of Greeley, has been so successful, the publishing company is paying for a trip to Spokane, Wash., so

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