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'Tis the season for warmer weather, softball games and graduations! It's appropriate it's called Commencement since it is a new start for graduates—whether going off to college, starting their first “real job” or heading into their first full-day of school.

We want to wish all the graduates *success* in their new endeavors, and remind them to *take chances*, have fun and *enjoy the ride*. **Congratulations to all the graduates!**

Evelyn Massey, wife of Robert Massey, Div. 22 Estimator, graduated from Regis University with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy. Evelyn will be working for Physiotherapy Associates in Cherry Creek, and be charted with keeping members of the Colorado Ballet Company en pointe—she is the sole physical therapist for The Colorado Ballet Company.

John Trujillo (Div. 20 PM) has several graduations to celebrate this year. His daughter-in-law, Tanya Shantel Salazar, graduated from the University of Northern Colorado on May 12th. Tanya received a Bachelor's degree in Sociology with an emphasis in family studies and a minor in nutrition.



Caroline Gallegos, daughter of Gerald and Suzanne Gallegos, graduated from Battle Mountain High School on June 2. Caroline has worked in many different departments at

Keith Baker (Div. 20 Project Engineer) is pleased to announce the graduation of his THREE kids from kindergarten to first grade. Emmalyn, Drew and Sunderland made their school debut in the fall of 2006, and now that



they mastered their ABCs, they will be starting first grade at Skyview Elementary School in Denver.

John's daughter Emilia graduated from Battle Mountain High School on June 2nd. “We are so proud of them,” John says.

The Gallegos Corporation over the years, and next she will tackle the academics at Miami University in Ohio. While at BMHS, Caroline played soccer and was inducted into the National Honor Society. Good luck in Ohio, Caroline!



Kaeli Hosler, a summer employee and Mike Haller's (Div. 10) stepdaughter graduated June 2 from Battle Mountain High School. Kaeli will be attending Mesa State College in Grand Junction to pursue a degree in nursing. While at Mesa, Kaeli hopes to play on the women's basketball team.

Rich Passey (Div. 20 PM) is proud of his daughter, Letisha, who graduated on June 1 from Granite High School in Murray, Utah.



Kevin Hughey's (Div. 32) daughter graduated 8th grade from Academy Charter School and will next be attending Douglas County High with her brother and sister, Aaron and Alyssa. Sarah plans on continuing to play volleyball at her new high school in the fall.

## Other news....

Greg Combs, Div. 22 foreman, helped encourage kids to enter the masonry trade. On May 16, Greg gave a masonry career talk to the Spanish and English speaking kids at Adams County School 12 District. Greg did this in conjunction with the RMMI-sponsored Career Day at the school.

Keith Simmons (Div. 23) and his wife Brandy had a baby girl, Laynee Noel on March 1. She weighed 7lbs, 2 oz and was 20 inches long.

Elias Ruiz and his wife had a baby on April 6. All are doing well.

Kristian Larese (Div. 23, PM) married Amanda Black in Las Vegas in March. They honeymooned at the NASCAR races.

Michelle Ramos (Div. 10 AR) announced the graduation of her daughter, Kamber, from Eagle Valley High School, where she was in choir for four years, Honors Choir for two of those years, went to Western Slope Choir for 2 years, acted in *The Wizard of Oz* this year and involved in student counsel. Kamber will attend Front Range Community College in the fall for Interior Design.

Gary Woodworth (Div. 31 and 40 President) is pleased to announce his daughter, Jamie's, graduation from Colorado State University on the 12th of May. She majored in sociology with an emphasis criminal justice, and will be heading to Hawaii to pursue her career.

Rudy Olin, son of Randy (Div. 10 VP of Finance), graduated from Eagle Valley High School. Rudy was involved in a myriad of activities in high school. He received the Semper Fidelis award for being selected to the Western Slope Honor Band and Honor Choir through most of high school, he had leading roles in several of the school plays. He earned his second black belt in January, and is currently tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place in sparring for his division of the United States Karate Alliance. Rudy is also an Eagle Scout w/double gold palms.

Rudy will be attending CSU in the fall, majoring in marketing.



## Picking Up After the Litterbugs

Bailey Ann Forster, daughter of FrankieLee (Div. 10 AP) graduated from Oak Creek's Soroco Middle School with a 4.0 average, which she plans on maintaining in high school next fall. Bailey is active in 4H as the club's Vice President, and has three show sheep and one breeding ewe. In four years, Bailey plans to be at CSU pursuing her DVM degree.



On Saturday, April 28th, almost 40 volunteers from The Gallegos Corporation gave their time to help clean the trash from litterbugs on a two-mile stretch of I-70 between Wolcott and Eagle. The group picked up a whopping 140 bags of trash—everything from t-shirts to CDs to

Gallegos Corporation, clean.

Those who participated then got to party at 4 Eagle Ranch. Those who picked up trash for several hours were: Juvenal Sandoval, Linda Cerceres, Berniece Gutierrez, Paul Siemonsma, Ignacio Gallegos, Shannon Gallegos, Chris Bystrom, Jose Angel, George Laurie, FrankieLee Forster, Bailey Forster, Chad Woodworth, Marcette Gordon, Christina Jacobson, Jamie Woodworth, Braidy Boen, Francisco Saenz, Corey De, Salvador Lopez, Frank Gutierrez, Sierra Gutierrez,

Shayna Ornella, Mike Woods, Jake Jacobson, Herb Samson, Rick D'Erric, Lori Gordon, Bryan Valdez, Andrew Schmidt,

Rich Passey, Wade Passey, Blake Passey, Lisa Ponder, John



Trujillo, Mike Haller, Laura Hernandez and Elda Hernandez. Thank you all for your hard work!



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