

Hardscrabble ideas abound

Public gets its chance to weigh in on options for 1,540-acre Brush Creek Valley property. **A3**

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HighLife

Do you have a furball-sized hole in your heart? The Eagle Valley Humane Society can help you fill it. **FOR THE FULL STORY, SEE PAGE B1.**

Students in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) program at the Eagle County Charter Academy launch a tethered weather balloon with the help of SkySentry on Friday, May 18, in Edwards. The students mounted cameras to the balloon, which went around 1,000 feet in the air. The company came to demonstrate the balloon in hopes of further encouraging students' interest in both science and technology.

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WEATHER
CHRISTOPHER DUNN
Stone Creek Charter School
Mostly cloudy
High 48; low 33 — Weather, B8



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WHAT GOES UP



Ben Tharaldson mans a weather balloon, which is tethered to a modified kite spool, during a demonstration through SkySentry on Friday, May 18, at Eagle County Charter Academy in Edwards. The program was able to bring students real-world science and technology out of the classroom.

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EDUCATOR AWARDS

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educators we have in the Eagle County school district. Their extraordinary powers are evident every day in all of the incredible work they do with a unified determination of creating successful students.”

Established in 1994, this event has since recognized approximately 2,027 educators, school support staff and volunteers. In addition to the recognition awards, the Education Foundation named 10 educators as recipients of the Distinguished Teacher Award, a financial-assistance program for education professional development.

Some funding examples from this year’s recipients include elementary education

WINNERS

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Rookie of the Year

- ▶ Eagle Valley Elementary School: Erica Espinosa
- ▶ Red Canyon High School: Blake Wiehe
- ▶ **Tiffany Myers Support Staff**
- ▶ Homestake Peak School: Elena Reyes
- ▶ Eagle County Charter Academy: Zachary Craven
- ▶ **Friend of Education Volunteer**
- ▶ Red Sandstone Elementary School: Kevin Foley

certification, early-childhood education graduate program with a focus in special education and graduate degree in secondary mathematics.

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