

JUNE 2018 • GOOD OL' SUMMERTIME

Pie, Coffee and Canasta

It began around a roaring campfire. As the sunset, everyone jabbed their perfect, fat marshmallow to the end of an extra-long stick and twirled it over the fire to achieve the perfect shade of brown while a wrangler serenaded the group with his wit and song. This was at the Brynwood Dude Ranch, Estes Park, Colo. in 1941. The wrangler's name was Ray Colard from Lyons, Colo., and

in that group was Marjorie Leafgren. She was working at the dude ranch as a waitress over summer break. In that summer this wrangler, with his outgoing and open personality, stole her heart. He had dreams of owning a ranch in the Colorado mountains and Marjorie was committed to making them come true.

Marjorie and Ray married in 1943 while visiting her father in Napa, Calif. They were briefly diverted from their dream there when Ray landed a job as an electrical engineer and Marjorie as a war bond typist at the Mare Island Shipyard. Their son Dennis burst onto the scene (hahahaha) the morning of July 4, 1944. With this new development, Ray's desire to find a ranch returned and the family headed back to Colorado when World War II ended

Marjorie was the oldest of three children born on April 26, 1923 to a men's clothing store owner and his wife. She spent some of her youth as a Campfire Girl going to summer camps and as she grew older, she joined the pep squad in high school. She helped her mom a lot in the kitchen where she learned the baking skills which she later became known for. She graduated in a class of 32 students and



Ray and Marjorie Colard



Colard Ranch, 2018

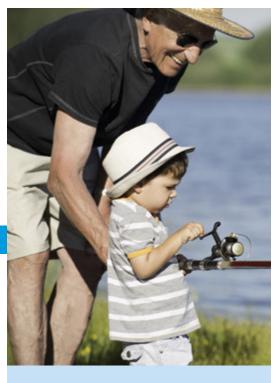


The Brinwood Dude Ranch, 1941

continued her education at University of Northern Colorado.

Once Marjorie, Ray and Dennis moved back to Eaton, Colo., their hunt for a ranch commenced. On Ray's birthday (October 3, 1945) they found a ranch in Stove Prairie, 25 miles outside of Fort Collins. At that time, the city's southern boundary was Prospect Road. The view at the ranch was breathtaking: green rolling pasture land with three serene ponds and a nice house for their new family. The quaint house came without running water or electricity. Marjorie's family and friends were dubious about the success of a "city girl" raising her family under such harsh conditions. Ray put in running water almost immediately but ranching life was not for the faint of heart. While Ray's family helped him start the ranch, both Ray and Marjorie needed to focus on creating a daily routine in their new environment. Marjorie harvested vegetables from her

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Father's Day Cinnamon Roll Challenge

In 2017, Jacob Laxen pointed out in a January article that cinnamon rolls are a delicacy in Colorado. The glazed sweetbread — each best when the freshly toasted brown sugar melts in your mouth — has long been a trademark item at Silver Grill Cafe in Fort Collins and Vern's Place in Laporte.

The Silver Grill, Fort Collins' oldest operating restaurant, added its famous cinnamon rolls to the menu in 1986. They're made daily in the earliest hours of the morning. The since-adapted recipe was originally inspired by a 1969 Better Homes and Gardens issue — current owner John Arnolfo still has the magazine in his office.

This 70-year-old establishment, once destroyed and rebuilt after a 1990 fire, had a \$250,000 makeover in 2015. But it still has its classic American diner charm and menu. The cinnamon rolls have long been a draw at this breakfast joint. Vern's offers 15 different cinnamon roll flavors and rotates a specialty flavor of the month.

Each establishment has their loyal regulars and defenders. On Father's Day at MacKenzie Place, our residents will decide "once and for all" who has the best cinnamon rolls in town

(This article has been modified for MacKenzie Place.)



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Hot Dogs, Sunshine and a Win!

It was the perfect day for the ballpark. We all had so much fun and are thinking about another trip in the future. Last year, the Rockies made the playoffs for the first time since 2009, this year-one oddsmaker is placing the Colorado Rockies in the middle of the pack to win the World Series. The Rockies are ranked sixteenth at 40-to-1 odds among the 30 major leagues teams, according to Bovada.lv. Watch your calendars for a possible second trip to Coors Field and be part of the journey.



Pie, Coffee and Canasta (Continued)

ample garden and canned them for winter. She learned to use kerosene hurricane lamps until they were able to get electricity to the house. From her wood-fired cookstove, she filled the house with the pleasant aroma of baking bread and crafted her delicious homemade pies, apple being a crowd favorite. Ray milled lumber for the enormous Big Thompson Project to fill Horsetooth. During the winter they harvested ice from the Poudre River and used it in the icebox. Any ice they didn't use right away was stored in sawdust for later.

Winter also brought the festive spirit of Christmas when the Colard family sold Christmas trees and handmade wreaths. Ray perpetually invited friend and stranger onto the property and sometimes into the house. He created a business of having people come up to cut their own Christmas trees. One year Marjorie fashioned 100 wreaths out of fresh pine boughs from their property. The Colard Ranch became a frequent gathering spot; around the holidays friends and family would play canasta, drink coffee and eat mouthwatering pie. The small community became tight-knit.

With her natural tenacity and inclination to make the best of all situations, she overcame the hardships of mountain living. They raised their son who worked for Hewlett Packard for 25 years and later became a vice president with Nike. Ray has been gone now for eight years, but the ranch they built together is still owned by the family and offers breathtaking views outside Fort Collins. It was made more special because of the community that was created there.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Transportation Monday (First Only), 10 a.m.: Walgr Monday, 2 p.m.: Super Target/Librar Thursday, 10 a.m.: King Soopers Gro Thursday, 10:30 a.m.: Safeway Groc Sunday, 9 a.m.: Various Churches Sunday, 1:30 p.m.: King Soopers Gro Sunday, 2 p.m.: Safeway Grocery	Chapel, CH Den, Den ery Front Desk, FD	Old Grout Pub, OG Pioneer Bistro, PB Pool Courtyard, PC PrimeFit, PF (3rd Floor), LH Private Dining Room, P The Lodge, Lodge			8:15 MacKenzie Trail Walkers, FD 9:15 Strengthen and Move, BR 10:00 Aqua Fitness, PF 10:30 Knitting & Crochet, Den 1:00 Planting Day!, MC 2:00 Skip-Bo, PB 4:30 Happy Hour with Live Music: Gary Camp's Rock & Roll Band, BR 7:00 Movie Night, TH	10:00 Beginners Tai Chi, PF 10:00 Shopping Trip, FD 11:15 Balloon Volleyball, BR 1:30 Bingo, .50, OG 3:00 Lecture Series, TH 3:15 Blackjack, OG 7:00 Movie Night, TH
10:30 Sunday Family Brunch, MR 10:30 Live Church Services with Timberline, TH 1:00 Sunday Scrabble, PB 2:15 Dealer's Choice Poker, OG 3:00 Lecture Series, TH 7:00 Movie Night, TH	9:15 Strengthen and Move, BR 4 10:00 Aqua Fitness, PF 10:00 Mexican Train Dominoes, PB 10:30 Bible Study, PDR 11:15 Blood Pressure Checks, LH 11:15 Balloon Volleyball, BR 12:30 Monday Matinee, TH 2:00 Just for Fun Bingo, PB 3:00 Yoga Class, BR 3:20 Texas Hold 'Em, AK 7:00 Movie Night, TH	9:15 Fusion Fit and Balance, BR 10:00 Hearing Aid Cleaning 11:00 TED Talk Tuesday, TH 1:00 Contract Bridge, PB 1:30 Shopping Trip, FD 3:00 Ladies' Afternoon Tea, PDR 3:00 Men's Coffee, OG 4:00 Line Dancing with Lauren, PF 5:00 Isaac at the Piano, LR 7:00 Movie Night, TH	9:00 Excursion: Dead Sea Scrolls, FD 9:15 Strengthen and Move, BR 10:00 Aqua Fitness, PF 1:30 Bingo, .25, OG 2:00 Technology Help, PB 2:00 Euchre: Resident Led, OG 4:00 Dance Class with Greg, BR 7:00 Movie Night, TH	9:15 Fusion Fit and Balance, BR 7 10:30 Book Club, PB 10:30 Relaxation Station, AK 11:00 Catholic Communion Service, CH 2:00 Hearts, OG 2:30 Ping-Pong, PF 4:00 Line Dancing with Lauren, PF 5:00 Make Mine a MacKenzie Special Masquerade Ball, MR 7:00 Movie Night, TH	8:15 MacKenzie Trail Walkers, FD 9:15 Strengthen and Move, BR 10:00 Aqua Fitness, PF 10:30 Knitting & Crochet, Den 1:00 Vertigo And Balance Presentation, TH 2:00 Skip-Bo, PB 4:30 Happy Hour with Live Music: Harris & Harris, BR 7:00 Movie Night, TH	10:00 Beginners Tai Chi, PF 10:00 Shopping Trip, FD 11:15 Balloon Volleyball, BR 1:30 Bingo, .50, OG 3:00 Lecture Series, TH 3:15 Blackjack, OG 7:00 Movie Night, TH
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FATHER'S DAY 10:30 Sunday Family Brunch, MR 10:30 Live Church Services with Timberline, TH 11:00 Fort Collins Best Cinnamon Roll Challenge, OG 1:00 Sunday Scrabble, PB 1:00 Rockies Vs. Rangers Ballgame Televised, TH 2:15 Dealer's Choice Poker, OG 3:00 Lecture Series, TH 7:00 Movie Night, TH	9:15 Strengthen and Move, BR 10:00 Aqua Fitness, PF 10:00 Mexican Train Dominoes, PB 10:30 Bible Study, PDR 11:15 Balloon Volleyball, BR 11:15 Blood Pressure Checks, LH 12:30 Monday Matinee, TH 1:00 Beginners Watercolor Class, AK 2:00 Just for Fun Bingo, PB 3:00 Yoga Class, BR 3:20 Texas Hold 'Em, AK 7:00 Movie Night, TH	9:15 Fusion Fit and Balance, BR 11:00 TED Talk Tuesday, TH 12:00 Steve Ambrose, LR 1:00 Contract Bridge, PB 1:30 Shopping Trip, FD 3:00 Men's Coffee, OG 3:00 Ladies' Afternoon Tea, PDR 4:00 Line Dancing with Lauren, PF 7:00 Movie Night, TH	<u> </u>	9:00 Complimentary Hearing Screenings, AK 9:15 Fusion Fit and Balance, BR 10:30 Book Club, PB 10:30 Relaxation Station, AK 11:00 Catholic Communion Service, CH 11:30 Piano with Jim Turner, LR 1:00 Cooking with Korey, AK 2:00 Hearts, OG 2:30 Ping-Pong, PF 4:00 Line Dancing with Lauren, PF 7:00 Movie Night, TH	8:15 MacKenzie Trail Walkers, FD 9:15 Strengthen and Move, BR 10:00 Aqua Fitness, PF 10:30 Knitting & Crochet, Den 2:00 Skip-Bo, PB 4:30 Happy Hour with Live Music: Jim Turner, BR 7:00 Movie Night, TH	10:00 Beginners Tai Chi, PF 10:00 Shopping Trip, FD 11:15 Balloon Volleyball, BR 1:30 Bingo, .50, OG 3:00 Lecture Series, TH 3:15 Blackjack, OG 7:00 Movie Night, TH
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Birthdays Joan Dixon, 4th	*Opal key Opal key Physical Social Experiential Emotional & Spiritual Creative & Artistic Therapeutic Sensory	7:30 • Daily News Discussion 10:00 • Inside Bowling 11:15 • Entertainment with Scott Jensen 1:00 • Planting Day! 2:30 • Music Trivia 3:30 • Courtyard Walk 7:00 • Movie Time	7:30 • Daily News Discussion 9:30 • Music Trivia 1:30 • Crossword Puzzle 3:30 • Balloon Volleyball 4:00 • Bingo! 6:30 • Evening Spa 7:00 • Movie Time
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