

the Internet or by calling or writing media outlets.

"This is an absolutely ridiculous decision," CSU booster and alum Joe Baran said. "I just feel like tradition is being stepped on, and it's sad to see. I guarantee that if you took a poll of

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utterances on issues ranging from immigration policy to taxes during a luncheon debate at The Ranch.

Fielding questions from a local media panel and audience members, Beauprez and Ritter touted their leadership abilities, agricultural roots and visions for the state's future.

tensive business and legislative experience.

Ritter, a Democrat and former Denver district attorney, repeatedly mentioned his support for Referendum C, which state voters passed last year, and the more than \$3.7

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- Oct. 23 — Early voting begins
- Nov. 7 — General election

Police have been unable to talk to him because of his condition, Davis said.

There is no fence around Ray's backyard and an irrigation ditch runs along the south side of the gated community.

Ray was not injured during the incident. A 2000 list of concealed-

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Neighbors still have concerns over proposed homeless center

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More than two years after it was first proposed, a north Fort Collins facility geared toward helping the homeless get on their feet continues to raise questions with its potential neighbors.

For Mike Urie, who lives in the Greenbriar area close to where the proposed Housing Service Day Center would be built, the biggest question is what its presence would mean for the area, which is already home to several human

service agencies.

"This area is the social services center for Larimer County, basically," Urie said following a neighborhood meeting Monday.

"What we're doing here is once again enlarging it — it just keeps going and go-

ing," he said. "How big will it eventually get?"

About 50 people turned out for the meeting at Grace Fellowship Church, 1201 N. College Ave. Several of those attending work for local social services agencies, including Catholic Charities

Northern, which would manage the facility.

The center would be built at the corner of Blue Spruce Drive and Conifer Street. It would offer case management for the people who are homeless or in danger of losing their homes.

It would not be a day shelter where the homeless would hang out, said Kim Iwanski, project manager for center. It would be a centralized location for the homeless to meet with representatives of various human service agencies.

Proponents said the center would serve people who are already in the area to receive services, such as food from the Food Bank for Larimer County.

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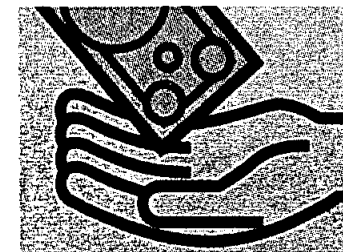
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