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- Mary Ellen Bond, 68,
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Funeral Home, Monte

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— Clarence S. Hans-
Dec. 29. Survived by
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**Mary O. Wilcox,** 73, of Pueblo. Funeral service, 2 p.m. today at Romero Chapel. Officiant, Pastor Wayne Ruff.



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Federal inspectors shut down the Swift and Co. meatpacking plant in Greeley for five days in November because of contamination by feces, a breeding ground for E. coli bacteria. Illnesses in eight states were linked to the plant after E. coli was found in meat processed there last summer, and 18.6 million pounds of ground beef was recalled.

It took five weeks to determine that Republican Bob Beauprez defeated Democrat Mike Feeley for Colorado's new House seat. After a dispute over which ballots were valid, a recount gave Beauprez a 121-vote victory on Dec. 10. It was the nation's last undecided congressional race.

West Nile, the mosquito-borne virus that can cause fatal brain swelling in humans, first

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**Francis L. Hiigel,** age 86, longtime resident of Colo., died Dec. 26, Funeral services, 10 a.m Dec. 31, 2002, at the Fi tist Church of Lamar. B Fairmount Cemetery. S by children, Gene Hi New York, N.Y., Jaynes of Eugene, Ore., Scott H Denver, Colo., Marilyn of Eugene, Ore., and No Cormick of Holly, Colo. rial contributions to the of McKenzie-Willaimet pital, Springfield, Ore. Memorial Funeral Lamar.


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