

Farmers Telephone Company

Sidebar: Audio CD & Book

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Local Artists, Musicians and Residents Featured in History CD and Book
PLEASANT VIEW, COLO. –Farmers Telephone Company received a grant from



the Colorado Council on the Arts to partially fund the production of a living history project that includes an audio CD and companion book called *Talking News: The Story of Farmers Telephone Company*. The project enlists the talent of local artists, musicians and residents. In addition to artist and historian Sonja Horoshko, Cortez, who

wrote and produced the CD and book, the project includes work by photographer Mark Montgomery, Cortez; mandolin player Robert Young, Dove Creek; guitarist and vocalist Randall Williams, Boulder; and pianist Juantio Becenti, Aneth, Utah, Navajo Nation. Sound effects were supplied by Fresh Start Horse Rescue, Dolores; and voice overs by Karen Petit and Lorene Young, Pleasant View. Marketing and editorial direction were provided by Jan Dixon, Cortez and Nancy Wharton, Durango.

Area residents who contributed their life stories and living memories

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include Judy and Roy Crow; Charlyne Evans; Junior Hollen; Bill Lancaster; Mary Murphy; Jimmy Perry; Gala Pock; and Bessie White.

To purchase a CD or book, contact Farmers Telephone Company at 970.562.4211 or 877.828.8656. For more information about the living history project, contact Doug Pace at 970.562.4211. For additional information about Farmers Telephone Company go online to *www.farmerstelcom.com*

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