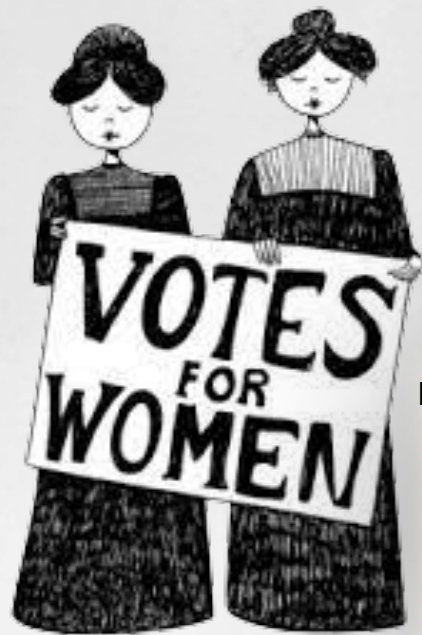


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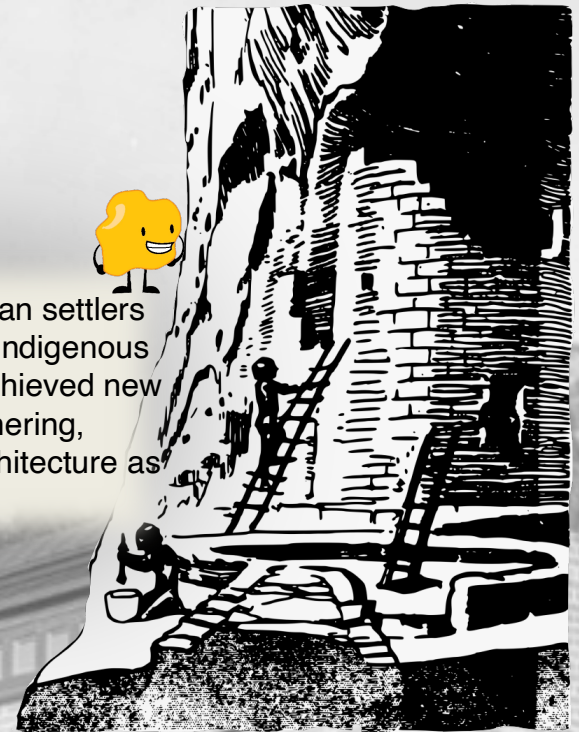
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In 1893, Colorado became the first state to grant women **suffrage** by popular referendum and the second state to do so overall. Women would achieve new *frontiers* in politics in Colorado, and in 1896, Colorado was named a “banner state” for women’s right to hold office.



Long before the first European settlers arrived in Colorado, Pueblo indigenous Americans at **Mesa Verde** achieved new *frontiers* in hunting, gathering, subsistence farming, and architecture as early as 750 AD.



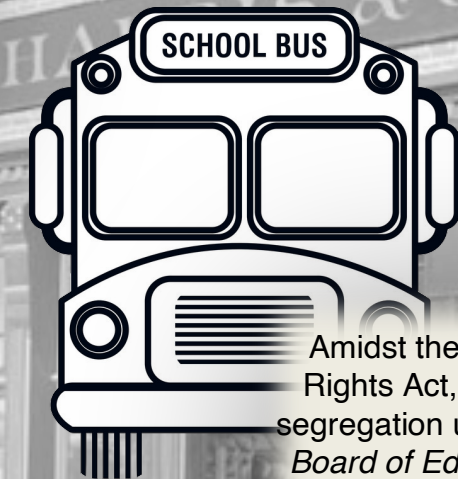
The **stagecoach**, an icon of the American West, revolutionized the *frontier* of transportation in Colorado, moving miners, tourists, and vacationers around the state prior to the rise of the automobile.



The first of the **Homestead Acts**, in 1862, brought the first settlers to the *frontier* of what would become Colorado just three years after it was organized as the Jefferson Territory.



In 1833, Charles and William Bent established **Bent’s Fort** in Otero County. This fort would prove to be a *frontier* in trading and relations between white settlers and trappers and Southern Cheyenne and Arapaho Plains indigenous populations.



Amidst the new *frontiers* of the Civil Rights Act, the Supreme Court rules segregation unconstitutional in *Brown v. Board of Education* in 1954. However, Denver schools were not desegregated until 1973, when the Supreme Court mandated integration via busing in *Keyes v. School District No. 1, Denver*



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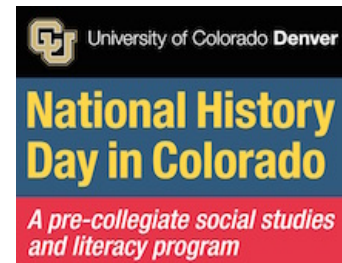
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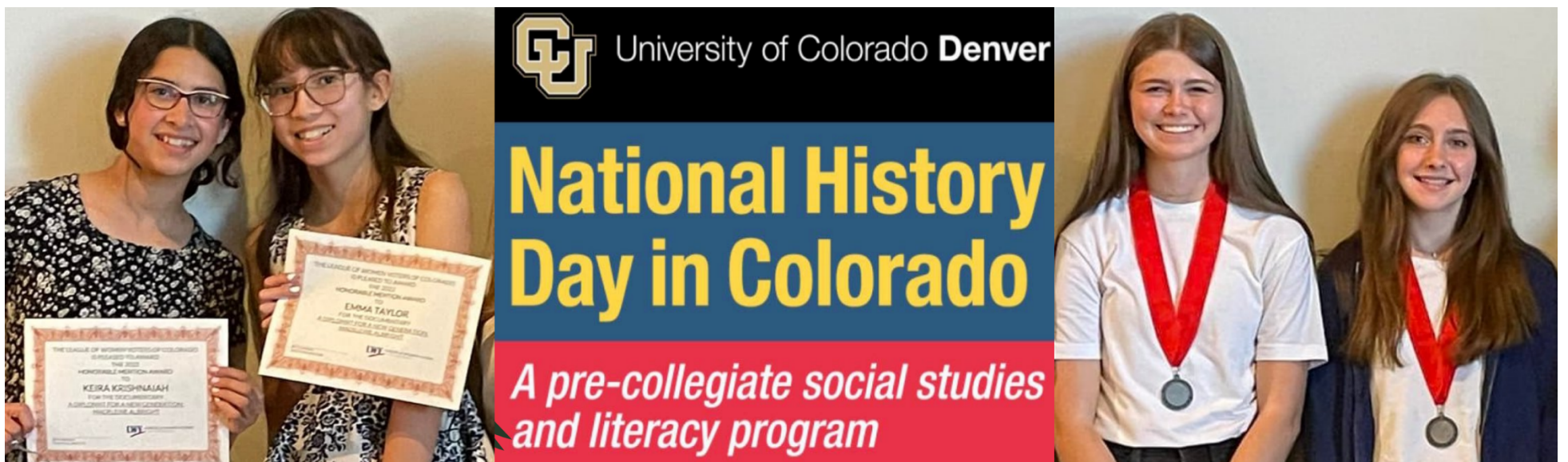
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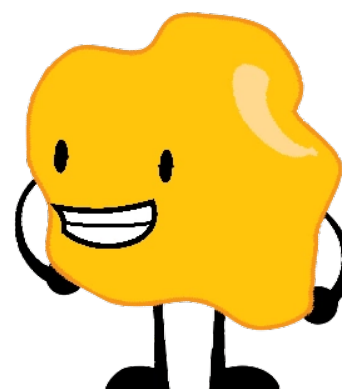


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