



FRIDAY  
**DAILY TIMES-CALL**

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### **Keep up white-ribbon momentum**

As the time frame for the Father's Day/White Ribbon Campaign comes to an end, I encourage the men of Longmont to keep this a priority in your life.

Violence against women is a huge issue that is difficult to get a grip on, but each of us can have an impact with the boys and young men we come in contact with. Seek out opportunities to discuss respect, dignity and appropriate conflict resolution. Model appropriate behavior for our youths to see. It won't be a wasted effort. You have more influence than you know. I am proud to live and work in a community that doesn't keep this issue behind closed doors. Let's keep the momentum going and talk the talk, walk the walk and wear those white ribbons.

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