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MONDAY

Arthritis Exercise

Arthritis Exercise Class - Every Mon. - 9 a.m. at Corazon Square & 1 p.m. at Early Learning Center. Registration & information call: 845-1133 ext. 224.

Community Chorale

Rehearsals have begun for our Christmas Program - Every Mon. evening at 6:15 p.m. at the Methodist Church, Broom & State Streets. New members welcome. No auditions required.

TUESDAY

Pastor's Study

Meeting - 9 a.m. Tues. - Zion's Lutheran Fellowship Hall. All Pastors welcome.

Kiwanis

Kiwanis Luncheon - 12 p.m. Every Tuesday - A Little Catering Company - 916 Arizona.

WEDNESDAY

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Playgroup

PAL Playgroup meets every Wednesday at Alta Vista, 415 S. Indiana, 9:30-11 a.m. Moms and caregivers with infants, ages birth to 3. Playroom is also available for use Tues & Thurs same time. Information: Martina at 846-4400.

Alzheimer's Support

The Alzheimer's Association Caregivers Support Group will meet from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday at the Carnegie Library. For more information, call (719) 868-3789.

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WEATHER WATCH

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. West southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.



Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 49. West southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 79. Breezy, with a west southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.



Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44. West southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

RIVER CALL

Purgatoire river Call as of 9/25/09. Salas North priority #15 4/10/1864.

Trinidad Lake accounting: Release, 135.15 acre ft.; Inflow, 96.23 acre ft.; Evaporation, 2.08 acre ft.; Content, 13521 acre ft.; Elevation, 6169.24; Precipitation, 0.

Downstream River Call, Highland 5/31/1866.

(Provided by Division of Water Resources)



Sisters bring joy and prayer to Trinidad

Special to the Chronicle-News from Holy Trinity Parish

On a recent Sunday afternoon Brother Harry Gonzales and Sister Regina Marie awaited anxiously for the arrival of five very special visitors.

Bro. Harry and Sr. Regina are on staff at Holy Trinity Parish in Trinidad and were asked by Pastor Fr. Richard Becker to meet and care for five Poor Clare Nuns from the Monastery of Our Heavenly Father in Pueblo, CO. The nuns planned to visit in the Trinidad area for a week.

Invited here at the benevolence of a local family, the Sisters were invited to use a family-owned cabin in the nearby mountains for a week of prayer and rest.

Once the Sisters arrived they shared a meal, secure in the privacy and safety of the parish Pastoral Center. Immediately, those serving the food recognized in these unique women a special and genuine joy and ability to laugh.

It had been on February 4, 2001, that the Capuchin Poor Clare Nuns left their community in Amarillo, Texas to answer the invitation of His Excellency Bishop Arthur N. Tafoya, who desired that a community of Contemplative Nuns be established in the Diocese of Pueblo, Colorado.

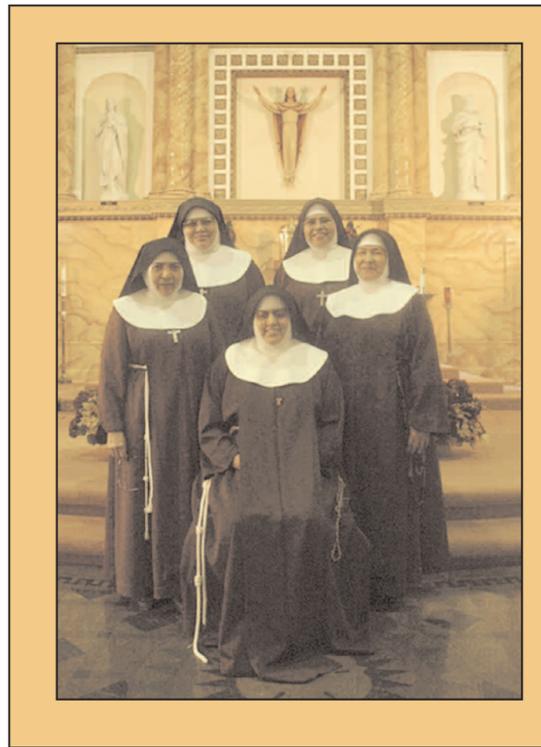
From that day, the Sisters have lived their life of prayer, quiet, solitude, and sacrifice for the people of southern Colorado. Alongside their tiny monastery near Mt. Carmel Church in

Pueblo the Sisters maintain a small, but impeccable garden.

The community numbers six nuns with only one room in their tiny monastery for an added Sister. The Abbess or Spiritual Mother of the community is Sister Frances de la Cruz Moreno. The youngest of a very large family, she is quick to laughter but dislikes the public eye or taking photographs. Sister Carmen de Maria is the senior sister and has been a cloistered nun for 54 years. Her ninety-eight year old Mother is alive and well in Mexico. Sister Immaculata de la Sacrada Corazon left her home at seventeen to visit the Poor Clare Nuns and stayed. She has the distinct honor of having been the Postulant (candidate) formation director of the current Abbess of the community. Sister Rosa de Guadalupe is the only daughter of a family of four and Sister Mariam Cecelia entered later in life after working in the world as a caregiver. Finally, Sister Elizabeth de la Santissima Trinidad, a renowned seamstress, is currently studying in Rome.

The Sisters live a very unique life and perform an essential ministry for the Church. They pray professionally and consecrate each day around the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours (praying of the Psalms). Surrounded by the quiet dignity of their Convent, the Sisters attend daily Mass and pray continually, even while performing the daily work of the cloister. For their living, the Sisters depend on

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Pinon Canyon tour

By David Sanistevan, Jr. The Chronicle-News

On Sunday Tony Hass and Ella Biber led a group of state and local elected officials along with farmers, ranchers, and residents of Las Animas County on a tour of land in eastern Las Animas County around the PCMS. The tour was taken on horseback and by buggy.

Persons in the photo at right include Ella Biber, Rep. Wes McKinley, Rep. Terrance Carroll Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, Las Animas County Commissioner Jim Montoya, and Tony Hass.



New EMTs in NM will help in emergencies

By TIM KELLER The Chronicle-News

Folsom's Debbie McDonald has a bloody knife sticking out of her back. Grenville's James Siddaris lies nearby, lifeless. There's been a terrible fight outside a bar. Test proctor Phillip Bramblett looks on as EMT-B trainees Scott Warner and Kevin Towndrow enter the scene and spring into action. They know to abandon the lifeless form and focus their attention on the stabbing victim. They do everything right, passing their final practical

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Residents and travelers alike will benefit from a large new crop of EMTs for the Volcano Triangle area. From left, Scott Burmeister, Gwen Wingo, Zach Osborne, Kevin Towndrow, Rhonda Wingo, Mark McDonald (kneeling), Carl Wingo, instructor JanPryor, Dawn Trujillo, Tom Newkirk, Scott Warner, and Helene Burmeister.

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