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LABOR DAY CLOSURES

★ The office of *The Chronicle-News* will be closed Monday for Labor Day. Normal business hours will resume Tuesday. There will be a Monday edition and our subscribers will receive their delivery as usual on Labor Day.

★ The City of Trinidad offices and Landfill will be closed Monday. Normal business hours will resume Tuesday.

★ SCCOG & affiliates will be closed Monday. Normal hours will resume Tuesday.

LABOR DAY

Pancake Breakfast

Annual Labor Day Pancake Breakfast 6:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. Mon, Sept 6 @ the Sebastiani Gym on Animas Street (\$6/Adults & \$4/Children). Sign up as sponsor & receive free tickets & more. Call Steve Heller @ 719-680-8580 or e-mail mylhni@gmail.com for more information.

Labor Day Parade

Annual event with floats, bands, horses, candy for the kids & lots of fun, starts @ 9 a.m. in Downtown Trinidad. Entries line-up on Arizona & San Pedro Streets from Kansas to Johnson Streets. Parade begins on Nevada @ Pine Street, turns onto Animas, turns again onto Main Street & ends at Linden Street.

COLORADO STATE FAIR

LAST DAY - Today Sept 6 @ the State Fair Grounds in Pueblo. For schedule of events & tickets go to www.coloradostatefair.com.

TUESDAY

Co-Ed Volleyball

LAST DAY - If you are interested in signing your team or joining a team, today's the last day. Contact Nate Eden @ 719-859-5313.

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WEATHER WATCH

Labor Day: Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. East wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west southwest.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. West southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming east southeast.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51. Breezy, with a south southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph.

RIVER CALL

Purgatoire River Call as of 9/3/2010
Chillili Canal priority #7 4/30/1862
Trinidad Reservoir Accounting
Release 310.06 AF
Inflow 50.38 AF
Evaporation 12.32
Content 16900 AF
Elevation 6175.20
Precipitation 0
Downstream River Call:
Highland Canal 5-31-1866
1 Cubic Foot Per Second (cfs) equals one cubic foot of water passing a point in one second of time.
1 Acre Foot (AF) equals a quantity of water required to cover one acre of land to a depth of one foot.
1 Cubic Foot Per Second (cfs) = 1.9835 acre-feet per day (24 hours)
(Provided by Division of Water Resources)



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Trinidad Round-Up Royalty



Photo by Mike Garrett

The 2010 Trinidad Round-Up Royalty attended the dedication of the new \$989,000 Fairgrounds Pavilion Saturday night in Trinidad. Queen is Emily Waggoner. Senior First Attendant is Kayla Sanchez. Second Attendant is Briana Margino. Junior First Attendant is Shaelyn Walton and Junior Second Attendant is Samantha Smith. The 2009 Fair Queen is Jamie Montoya.



Grand Champion Steer

Clint Thurston showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Las Animas County Fair over the weekend.

Photo by Gary Hill



Richardson delivers check to Raton

By TIM KELLER
The Chronicle-News

NM Governor Bill Richardson came to Raton High School Thursday afternoon to personally announce his award of \$75,000 to the new Health Careers Pathway (HCP) program. The surprise announcement came just two weeks after the program's launch and drew a large crowd of Raton's community leaders and families of the HCP students.

After a stop for lunch at Pappas Sweet Shop, Richardson was in cheerful spirits as he bantered from the podium with many people he knew in the audience. Held in the high school media center, the event also featured remarks from Raton Public Schools Superintendent David Willden, NM State Senator Pete Campos, Miners Colfax Medical Center CEO Mike Carter, and RHS student body president Arthur Armijo, Jr.

Richardson's cash award comes directly from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, often called the Stimulus Bill. Each governor received a budget of funds to be administered at his or her discretion, for the purpose of stimulating job growth and boosting the sagging economy.

With just four months left in Richardson's administration - he's prevented by term limits from running for re-election - Richardson is traveling around the state dispersing awards from the last of his Government Services Fund. According to NM Public Information Officer Andy Lenderman, on hand at RHS Thursday, 3,375 full-time jobs were created or saved in NM just during the last fiscal quarter, April through June, and 2000 of those



Photo by Tim Keller

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jobs were in the state's schools. "Education is a big winner," Lenderman said.

The many smiling faces at Raton High School Thursday reflected that view. After the speeches ended, the school's culinary arts group provided refreshments that proved impressive and popular. Richardson and Campos mingled with the crowd, greeting friends and students long after the program had ended.

In a highlight for the HCP stu-

dents, the governor and state senator joined them and RHS Principal Mike Sparaco and HCP director Tina Frank for a group portrait. Soon it seemed like everyone else in the room flocked to the group to get into the picture and a dozen cameras were pressed into action.

Richardson continued visiting with Ratonians until his drive back to Raton Municipal Crews Field airport and his return flight to Santa Fe.

Trinity Romero arrested

BY C-N STAFF

On Saturday, three weeks after Kyle William Phillips, 24, Weston was stabbed to death, the suspect Trinity Jay Romero, 31, of Trinidad was arrested at his parents' house with no resistance.

Romero was charged with second-degree murder and he is being held in the Las Animas County Jail on a \$250,000 cash only bond.

"Around 4:15 p.m. Las Animas County Sheriff's Deputies apprehended Mr. Romero at a residence at 716 E. Main in Trinidad," Las Animas County Under Sheriff Derek Navarette told the Chronicle-News Saturday evening. "Romero was found in a bedroom at his parents home and he did not offer any resistance. Mr. Romero was then transported to the Las Animas County Detention Facility."

The sheriff's department was performing a number of searches in the Trinidad-Las Animas County area.

Romero is accused of stabbing and killing Phillips on Aug. 15 outside the Empty Pocktt Saloon at 1810 North Linden Ave. in Trinidad after the two men allegedly had an altercation inside the bar.

The sheriff's department

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