

THE FINE PRINT

Continued from page 1 Farmer's Market

Trinidad's own - celebrating its 10th Anniversary - open 8 a.m. to noon every Sat @ Cimino Park. Continues throughout the summer, until October.

Coffee for Causes

Coffee, cookies & informative guests in non-profit vendor's booth from 8 - Noon Sat @ the Farmer's Market in Cimino Park. Donations sponsor area youth scholarship fund. For more information call Tom or Linda Perry @ 719-846-8380 or e-mail tomandlindaperry@gmail.com.

Raton Methodist Church

FREE Breakfast for all area men & boys 8:30 a.m. Sat @ the Church, Corner of S. 4th St. & Tiger Dr. It's a full meal. For more information call 575-445-3262.

Elk's Soccer Shoot

Free registration for all ages starts 9 a.m. Sat @ Los Nino Soccer Park. Call Tim or John @ 719-680-7576 for more information.

Town of Cokedale

Community-wide Yard Sale 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat (Sept 18). For more information call Kathy Kumm @ 719-846-7428 or e-mail townofcokedale@gmail.com.

Ride for Hope

Trinidad Cancer Alliance hosts 2nd Annual Poker Run & Dart Tournament in memory of Clara Malespini - registration starts 9:30 a.m. @ Buenos C&H Restaurant, 443 N. Commercial. For more information call Rose Trujillo @ 719-859-0103.

Weight Watchers

Meets 9:30 a.m. every Sat @ the Sayre Senior Center, 1222 San Pedro Ave. Call 719-846-3336 for more information.

Delta Kappa Gamma

Iota Chapter meets 10 a.m. Sat @ the Holiday Inn, 3130 Santa Fe Trail Dr. For more information call Mary Nicol @ 719-846-4264.

Genealogy

Trinidad Research Committee - 1 p.m. 3rd Sat. Anyone interested in doing genealogy research is invited. Info call (719) 846-2623.

Holy Trinity

Farewell potluck supper for Father Brendan 6 p.m. Sat @ Holy Family Hall, 235 N. Convent St. Call Lynn Smith @ 719-846-7633 for more information.

SUNDAY

Community Chorale

Rehearsals for upcoming Christmas Programs (Dec 7 & 8) are 2 p.m. every Sun @ the United Methodist Church, 216 Broom St, Trinidad. New members welcome - no auditions necessary. Call Deb Padilla @ 719-846-3835 for more information.

Scholarships

Public meeting - Goree Scholarship (Princeton Univ) for LA County high school students 7 p.m. Sun @ THS, 816 West St., Trinidad. For more information or to meet with Rep on Mon (Sept 20) call Paula Maldonado @ THS 719-846-2971.

MONDAY City Offices

The City of Trinidad Offices & the Landfill are closed the 3rd Monday of every month for a mandatory furlough day for the remainder of the year. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday after each furlough day.

Arthritis Exercise

Free Arthritis Exercise Class every Mon & Wed @ 9 a.m. @ Corazon Square & 1 p.m. @ Early Learning Center. Info call: 845-1133 ext. 224.

Raton Playgroup

Free indoor fun & snacks (Mommies & kids ages 0-5 years) meets 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. every Monday @ Colfax County Health Council, 123 N. 2nd Street, Suite #5. Call Ida Cruz @ 575-445-3077 for more information.

PEO - J Chapter

Meets for dessert, followed by the meeting & program, 12:45 3rd Mon @ the Presbyterian Church, 801 San Pedro. Call Peggy Obrey @ 719-848-0258 for more information.

Primer Booster Club

Meets 5:45 p.m. 3rd Mon @ the School Library, 2200 Hwy #12, Weston. For more information call 719-846-6278.

Trinidad Schools

Consortium of Positive Educators Work Session 6 p.m. Mon in the Pioneer Room @ TSJC. For more information call 719-846-3324.

Catholic Daughters

Meet 6:30 p.m. 3rd Mon @ the Knights of Columbus Hall, South Commercial St., Trinidad. Call Ann Passarelli @ 719-846-7534 for more information.

Cowboy Church

Meets 7 p.m. every 3rd Mon. Location this time will be The Las Animas County Fairground with special music by Lloyd & Edith Hall. For more information call Kristin Thurston @ 719-680-9133.

PUBLIC SERVICE Soup Kitchen

Seeking donation of a large reclining chair. For more information call Sandy Espinoza @ 719-680-1117.

Health Department

Volunteers needed for Oct 16 Flu Shot Clinic. Please call Kristy Toupal of the Las Animas-Huerfano Counties District Health Dept @ 719-846-2213 for more information.

Trinidad Homecoming

Entries for Trinidad High School Homecoming Parade need to contact Carl Skalko by Oct 1 @ 719-846-4340. Any & all entries welcome.



Photos by Tim Keller

And they're off (top)! RHS students pedal to the finish line.

One representative from each class had to search for a gumball under a mound of whipped cream (top right).

The senior class, left, won the annual tug-of-war but the juniors kept up the battle for almost two minutes before finally succumbing to the seniors' strength.



Annual Rowdy-O opens RHS homecoming festivities

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senior graduating class of 2011 cheered a victory with 23 points.

Juniors and sophomores tied for second place with 18 points, followed by the freshmen with 14 points.

The competition opened with a tricycle race, proceeded to some dizzying twirl-and-run races, then sat down for pie-in-the-face:

one student from each class had to bury his head in a plate of whipped cream to search for a gumball, no hands allowed. Only one plate actually had a gumball buried in the cream.

Other competitions included a quick scavenger hunt and the annual tug-of-war in which elimination rounds led to a final contest between the class of 2011

and the class of 2012. Their match lasted almost two minutes as the three boys and three girls on each team worked up a sweat, pulling the rope in both directions until the senior class finally prevailed.

The closing contest was hard to call: which class

was the loudest? As the four classes raised the roof in high-decibel yells, it was hard to hear any class over the deafening roar. The seniors used their greater experience to advantage, bringing bullhorns to the contest. In the end, they took home the bragging rights.

Hearing set for Romero

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for the preliminary hearing.

No bond had been set for Romero, but the defense asked for a bond reduction, meaning that an amount be set. Judge Ogburn declined the request and said that he would not set a bond for the charge of first degree murder. "As far as I'm concerned, first degree murder is not a bondable offense, so you're not going to get out of jail until this is resolved," the judge told Romero.

Romero allegedly stabbed Phillips just outside the Corner Pocket Saloon, 1810 N. Linden, shortly before midnight on Aug. 15. Phillips was transported to Mt. San Rafael Hospital, where he died several hours later. Romero then went into hiding and was arrested about three weeks later when he was found at his parents' house in Trinidad.

School Dist.#1 Superintendent will leave at end of school year

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are all collectively working together in a focused way on improving the education of our kids, I have found this to have been one of the most rewarding and challenging experiences of my lifetime. When we get caught up in other defocusing issues that seem to also go along with our public education system, it has been nothing short of extremely frustrating."

Tranter said the Board has made "tremendous progress" in its system of governance since he arrived at the district in January 2008. He was named superintendent on July 1, 2008. He also said the district has accomplished much in improving student achievement, fiscal management, and improving its

operations, and is no longer on any Colorado Department of Education watchdog lists of districts and schools "that need specific turnaround or priority improvement 'support.' We will continue to make these gains through the remainder of the school year, and hopefully, well beyond my departure."

Tranter continued, "I want to make it clear that our achievement has had nothing to do with any individual expertise on my part. Our accomplishments have only come through the collective efforts and dedication of all of our staff. Continuing to shift the culture into one of collaboration and support of each other, focused on whether our kids are learning or not, should continue to be the District's number one priority."

"I have been extremely humbled by the magnitude of issues faced in this position on a day-to-day basis. My admiration goes out to our teachers, administrators and support staff. From someone outside of education, I never would have dreamed what challenges they face each and every day, for very little pay, and for very little appreciation. It truly takes a very special person to dedicate themselves to the education profession."

Tranter concluded, "Janna and I have every intention of staying in Trinidad beyond my employment with the School District. In the many different places that we both have grown up and lived, we have never experienced such a strong sense of extended family and community. We love it here. Hopefully, I will be able to find some sort of other gainful opportunity that allows us to continue to enjoy and contribute to this community."

Tranter also is president of the Trinidad Kiwanis Club and his wife, Janna, is interim president of the Trinidad-Las Animas County Chamber of Commerce.

When asked for a comment Thursday afternoon, School Board President Linda Vigil responded, "We respect Mike's decision, and we appreciate his years of service to the School District, as well as the courtesy that he has extended to us by giving us notice of his intentions with plenty of time to search for his successor. We look forward to that process and working with Mike during the final year of his contract," Vigil added.

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Hurry Up and Cash in at the Gold Roadshow

Hundreds Expected to Show Up Friday and Saturday

By Ryan Walker
Roadshow Staff Writer

Gold Prospectors Roadshow starts tomorrow at the Holiday Inn in Trinidad. Owner Rob Ashcroft will be on hand buying gold and silver, in any condition.

In past events GPR has bought more than \$100,000 of gold in three days. Its amazing that something like this would come to our town. It's a great opportunity to meet face to face with one of the GPR professionals. Who knows how much money you will walk away with.

Here are some examples of what people typically sell at the Roadshow. "We get everything that's made of gold or silver and I mean everything" Rob says with a chuckle. "For instance do you remember those heavy gold chains and bracelets that were popular among men in the 1970s? Gold pieces like those are perfect candidates to sell to us. They have no resale value as jewelry because they are so far out of fashion, but the best of them had substantial gold content. Ashcroft says he recently paid \$1,845 for a gold bracelet a customer bought 35 years ago for \$200.00 during a visit to Mexico. The



"It does not matter what condition the gold is in. Old, broke and unwanted gold, dental gold, gold bullion, anything gold"

customer was "absolutely shocked," Ashcroft says.

If people have questions what should they do? "You can come down to the Holiday Inn at 3130 Santa Fe Trail Drive in Trinidad or you can call us at (970) 901-2578."

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Thousands of people have taken advantage of GPR being in their hometown and walked away with cash in their pocket. "I have a lifetime of old gold jewelry" Ashley Sawyer told us "it was sitting in the back of my jewelry box collecting dust. Today I am walking out of here with \$802.36. I can't believe it. Now I can fly to Florida and spend spring break with my grandkids!"

Or maybe you could be like Anne Deerman, "an old boyfriend gave me this gold necklace for our anniversary one year. GPR just bought it for \$443.50! can you say Girls Night Out!"

John Holder also sold his unwanted gold to GPR. "I had some Gold knickknacks and a few medallions. Rob just paid me \$321.98." when asked what he was going to do all that money. John enthusiastically said "bird season is just around the corner and I need a new shotgun. In fact, I'm on my way there now!"

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& Saturday, Sept. 18th
from 9am-5pm

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