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TUESDAY

Carnegie Library

Will be closed to the public Tues, Weds & Thurs this week for staff training. The Library will reopen Fri. Amnesty for overdue books & 50% reduction of existing fines (not including fees for lost materials) continues to Sept 30. The public is invited to provide input regarding Library hours & days of operation (& other services) by completing a survey available @ the Circulation Desk during open hours. The survey closes Sept 30.

Las Animas Co.

Board of County Commissioner's meets 9 a.m. 1st & 3rd Tues. @ LA County Courthouse, Room #201, 200 E. First Street.

Resource Fair

Colorado Workforce Center - Helping you find relief in resources 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tues @ the Workforce Center, 140 N. Commercial. Call 719-846-9221 for more information.

Area Home Schoolers

Raton & Trinidad - join us for a weekly playgroup at Round-up Park (Trinidad Fairgrounds) 10:30 a.m. every Tues. For more info call 719-846-2019 or e-mail: harthomeschool@yahoo.com.

Kiwanis

Weekly luncheon 12 p.m. every Tues @ A Little Catering Company, 916 Arizona. For more information call Mike Tranter @ 719-680-4459.

Aguilar Schools

Board of Education meeting 4:30 p.m. Tues @ the High School, 420 North Balsam. For more information call Natalie Grubelnik @ 719-941-4188 Ext 237.

Primero Schools

School Board meeting Executive Session @ 5 p.m. followed by Regular Session @ 6 p.m. Tues @ the school, 20200 State Hwy 12. Call Tina East @ 719-868-2715.

Hoehne FPD

Board of Directors meeting 6:30 p.m. 3rd Tues @ the Hoehne Fire Station. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call Mary Nicol @ 719-846-4264.

City Council

Regular session meets 7 p.m. 1st & 3rd Tues in Council Chambers @ City Hall, Third Floor, 135 N. Animas in Trinidad.

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WEATHER WATCH

Today: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 3pm. Sunny, with a high near 86. West northwest wind around 10 mph becoming south.



Tonight: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly sunny, with a high near 83. Breezy, with a southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.



Wednesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53. Breezy, with a southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

RIVER CALL

Purgatoire river call as of 9/20/10
El Moro priority #8 11/15/1562
Trinidad Reservoir accounting
Release 110.16 acre ft.
Inflow 59.52 acre ft.
Evaporation 13.36 acre ft.
Content 14,455 acre ft.
Elevation 6,171.04
Precipitation 0
Downstream river call
Highland Canal 5/31/1866
1 cubic (cfs) foot per second equals one cubic foot of water passing a point in one second of time.
1 acre-foot equals a quantity of water required to cover one acre of land to a depth of one foot.
1 cubic foot per second = 1.9835 acre-feet per day (24 hrs)
(Provided by Division of Water Resources)

The long and short of it...



was there at Saturday's Paws in the Park festival in Cimino Park. Dogs of all sizes and breeds were out to enjoy the sunny morning that was filled with fun activities. Pictured here on the bridge near the park at the beginning of one of the scheduled walks, pet owner Teresa Clark, left, has her own mix of breeds in hand; a handsome Bloodhound and a perky Chihuahua. The annual Paws in the Park event is a fundraiser to benefit Noah's Ark.

Photo by Michelle Goodall

Hospital taking tighter security measures

C-N STAFF REPORT

Staff at Mt. San Rafael Hospital is temporarily monitoring more closely who comes and goes from the hospital in order to ensure the safety of staff and patients, according to Marketing Director Kim Lucero.

Visitors will continue to check in just inside the main entrance, through which the public has to enter and leave the hospital. The public also can gain access through the emergency room. For now, Lucero said, side doors used by staff cannot be accessed by visitors. "This is just a precautionary thing," and everything at the hospital is "business as usual," Lucero added. "Things are not unsafe by any means."

The stepped-up security measures are "very short term," Lucero of the procedures that went into effect at 10 a.m. Sunday. When asked if there was something that precipitated the increased security, Lucero declined further comment.

The Chronicle-News received a tip late Monday morning that the hospital was under a lockdown, but a visit to the hospital found nothing out of the ordinary, no lockdown and a relatively quiet and empty lobby.

Trinidad Workforce Center hosts event today

Special to The Chronicle-News

Colorado Gov. Bill Ritter has issued an Honorary Proclamation declaring September as Workforce Development Month. During the month, Workforce Centers throughout Colorado, led by the Colorado Workforce Development Council, are teaming with the Department of Labor and Employment to provide information and services that unite the needs of both workers and employers across the state. The theme for Workforce Development Month is "Helping You Find Relief in Resources" and to complement that theme, the Trinidad Workforce Center will offer a Resource Fair today at its offices at 140 North Commercial St. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"A wealth of resources are available to people," says Workforce Center director Betty Velasquez, "and this event provides an opportunity to learn about them."

The Trinidad Workforce Center is part of a national workforce preparation and employment system designed to meet both the needs of the nation's businesses and the needs of job seekers. While it is part of a statewide network, it is also very much a part of the community it serves. Today's event is evidence of that as the Workforce Center will bring together its many partners and resource providers that are helping to keep Trinidad strong. "We're proud to be a part of this community," Velasquez says. "The people of Trinidad, its businesses and resource providers are all invested in its economic growth. Together, we are building the road to the future."

Hoehne teacher wins Boettcher honor

Special to the Chronicle-News

Katy Craig, Director of the Scholarship Program at the Boettcher Foundation is pleased to announce that Beth Kreutzer from Hoehne High School was recognized at the 2010 Boettcher Foundation Teacher Recognition Awards Program.

The Teacher Recognition Awards Program was created by the Trustees of the Boettcher Foundation in 1992 to provide an opportunity for Boettcher Scholars to extend their gratitude to the counselors, principals, superintendents, and in particular, teachers who have dedicated themselves to providing the youth of Colorado with an outstanding education. The 2010 Boettcher Scholar, Brandon Tortorelli, nominated Mrs. Kreutzer as a teacher who has made a significant contribution to his growth and education and impacted his life. In addition to a plaque, the recipients of the Teacher Recognition Award receive a \$1,000 grant, which they may use toward a special program or project at their school.

Mrs. Beth Kreutzer has been at Hoehne School for 15 years and has taught Science classes for grades 7 through 12. She also teaches P.E. classes and coaches volleyball and basketball.



Photo provided by Boettcher Foundation

Beth Kreutzer

Annual volcano run takes place Sunday



Photo by Tim Keller

Runners come from near and far to race a route which many say is the most beautiful they've ever seen. See story, page 2.



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

LaCasa - Fiesta

Meeting for all members 2 p.m. every Wed @ LaCasa Lodge in Jansen. Call 719-846-8558 for more information.

Stroke Survivors

Support Groups of Pueblo meets 2 p.m. 3rd Weds @ Trinidad State Nursing Home, 409 S. Benedicta Ave. Call 719-846-9291 for more information.

Ambulance Service

District Board of Directors meets 4 p.m. 4th Weds @ the Trinidad Ambulance Dist Office, 2309 E. Main St. Suite A.

Blues Fest

Trinidad Blues Fest Committee invites the Blues Crew to a "Thank You" dinner 5:30 p.m. Wed @ the El Rancho, 1901 Santa Fe Trail Dr. Wear your ID Badge to enter / Cash Bar. For more information call Denise Vitiello @ 719-859-1717.

Eastern Star

Meets 7 p.m. every 2nd & 4th Wed @ the Masonic Temple on South Commercial Street in Trinidad. For more information call Trinidad Chapter @ 719-846-2861.

PUBLIC SERVICE

All Area Veterans

Are requested to attend the County Commissioner's Meeting at the Courthouse 9 a.m. Tues to discuss the return of Fort Wooten to veterans. For more information Call VFW Post Commander Bob Ling @ 719-859-0743.

Soup Kitchen

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Celtic Art Show

Spanish Peaks Art Council hosting art show now to Sat, Oct 9 @ the SPACe Gallery, 132 Ryus St, LaVeta. For more information call 719-742-3074 or to see art samples email SpanishPeaksArts.org. Gallery hours are Tues-Sat 10-3 & Sun 12-3.

Mitchell Museum

Plein Air Painters of America exhibition of fine art through the end of the month @ The A.R. Mitchell Museum, 150 E. Main St. Trinidad. Call (719) 846-4224 for more information. Museum Hours: Tue-Sat 10-4, Sun 12-4, \$3/Regular Admission, Members / FREE, Sundays / FREE.

Art & Culture

Artists Doug & Lori Holdread's duo showing "Reciprocity" currently @ the First Street Gallery, 150 E. First St. No admission - show runs until Sept 24. Gallery is open Tues-Fri 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Going to watch a movie at the Fox Theater in downtown Trinidad is like stepping back in time, to a simpler time when a theater was really a theater. True, the Fox has seen better days, but it is still majestic in its vast darkness and ornate architecture.



Richard Sitts
The Chronicle-News

gentler, simpler time.

At the risk of sounding too pedantic, they just don't make movies like this any more. At least, they don't make very many of them and they usually never find their way to the big screens in small towns like Trinidad. There wasn't a single car chase; there was little, if any, profanity; only some mild violence; and no sex whatsoever. The recent release - Get Low - offers a filling taste of moviemaking at its most basic level with satisfying portions of the three most important ingredients - a great story,

Get out to see Get Low

well-written dialog and superb acting.

Get Low takes place in the 1930s and is based on a true story. It's about a hermit who lives in the scenic backwoods of Tennessee and decides to throw a "funeral party" for himself before he dies. The movie is a treat to watch and the deliberate pace plods along like a leisurely Sunday afternoon. At one point, I thought to myself, this movie is kind of slow. But I was enjoying watching the eye-pleasing scenery (filmed in Georgia) and the masterful actors running circles around one another; that I didn't even mind. The movie is driven by story and dialog, not to mention (again) the unparalleled acting. Like I said, they just don't make them like this anymore and it is such a welcome pleasure to see a film like this when it does come along.

OK, a disclaimer here: I would pay the admission price to watch Robert Duvall sit on a stool and read a phone book. I can practically say the same thing for Bill Murray, who

also stars in the film (it's been a fun and enjoyable ride to watch his transformation from his early days on Saturday Night Live to a top-tier, serious actor). And Sissy Spacek more than holds her own along side these heavyweights. It's wonderful to see her on the big screen again. The younger Lucas Black turns in another character actor performance that greatly contributes to the movie. I've enjoyed Black's characters in every movie I've seen him in. The venerable Gerald McRaney has a smaller, but strong role. Character actor Bill Cobbs, as a preacher; also is recognizable from the many films in which he's appeared.

Duvall plays the main character, a mysterious and cranky hermit, who wants to invite to his funeral everyone who has a story to tell about him, well aware that those stories probably won't be pleasant recollections. One of the other characters cracks that the guest list then would comprise most of the populace of several counties. That's enough said about the plot,



except that there are further twists and turns along the way. It's more drama than comedy, though there are some good chuckles to be had.

Get Low plays at the Fox tonight, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. This is a movie for anyone interested in the medium of film, or for anyone who is just curious about what a real movie can be and what it can offer the viewer. It is strong testimony to the belief that less is more.

If you don't go out to the movies anymore, that's all the more reason to get out and see this one. I guarantee you, it will again be quite some time before another movie like this one comes along. Area film buffs should not short themselves and should get out to see Get Low while they have this opportunity.

Capulin Volcano 'Run Around the Rim' set Sunday

By **TIM KELLER**
The Chronicle-News

The 3rd Annual Capulin Volcano "Run Around the Rim" races arrive at dawn Sunday as dozens of runners from throughout New Mexico and surrounding states respond to the starter's gun by running to the top of Capulin Volcano, around the volcano's rim, and back down.

Half-marathon (13.1 mile) racers will continue all the way down the hill to Folsom. 10K racers will start at the volcano's base and run directly down to Folsom. There will also be a 5K (3.1-mile) race and a fun run, both of which will start and end at the Folsom School.

Pre-race registration is required at www.CapulinVolcanoRun.com, where complete race information is available. Race fees range from \$45 for the half marathon to \$25 for the 10K, \$15 for the 5K, and \$1 for the fun run; each

entry also has an Internet processing fee in the \$3-4 range. The first 50 registrants in each race are guaranteed a race t-shirt, except in the fun run, which has no shirt.

This year's half-marathon already had 43 entrants by last week, up from last year's total field of 18. Last year's winners were Kevin McClish of Amarillo, Texas, who took the men's division in 97 minutes, and Trinidad's Michelle Hopper who took the women's crown with a time of 2:04.41.

The 10K is new this year and had 13 runners entered as of last week. The 5K had 15 entrants, and the fun run, six. All runs are expected to pick up many more entrants this week. All race winners will receive prizes. Fun run participants will receive ribbons. All half-marathon entrants will receive medals. Vital Roads is also providing goodie bags to all

participants. Food and drinks will be available after the race for all the runners.

Half-marathon and 10K racers will gather Sunday morning at the Folsom School at 6 a.m. They'll be transported by bus to the Capulin Volcano Visitor Center at 6:30, then to the starting line where the sun is expected to appear just as the starter's pistol fires at 7 a.m.

For the half-marathon runners, the first 4.5 miles are entirely uphill, a real test of the runners' lungs, but it's all downhill from there...and that's a real test of the runners' legs as their knees take a pounding on the steep downhill grades. The course is breathtaking in more ways than one: most runners agree that it's the most beautiful course they've ever seen. The race website proclaims, immodestly but accurately, "This course is insanely cool!"

5K and fun run partici-

pants can sleep a little later if they don't mind missing the excitement in the air as the distance runners prepare for their start. The shorter races begin at the Folsom School at 8 a.m.

Restrooms will be available at the Folsom School, Capulin Volcano Visitor Center, "and a bunch of trees along the way." Water stations and volunteer EMTs will be available at regular intervals along the race route.

For the many people coming to the area the night before the race, there will be a spaghetti dinner and late registration (without the \$3-4 Internet processing fee) at the Folsom School Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m.

All events are sponsored by the non-profit Folsom Museum, which uses the proceeds to support its many educational and entertainment programs. For information, directions, and lodging options, refer to www.CapulinVolcanoRun.com.

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