

INSIDE TODAY



The Incredible Shrinking Drew Carey!

Drew Carey reveals the secrets behind his astonishing weight loss. Find out how the funny chubby comic shed the pounds and reclaimed his life.

Rock of Aged

Fast living and wild partying aren't the only things slowing rockers down anymore. We'll give you an update on some rock'n'roll vets and what ails them.

THE FINE PRINT

FRIDAY TSNH

Restorative Therapy Open House 10 a.m. to Noon / Fri @ the Trinidad State Nursing Home, 409 Benedicta. Refreshments will be served. Call Debbie Paine or Tina Montoya @ 719-846-9291 for more information.

TASPERA Luncheon

The Trinidad Area School & Public Employees Retirement Association (TASPERA) will meet 1 p.m. Fri in the TSJC Sullivan Center, Pioneer Room. Richard Jackson from AARP will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be available (on your own) through the cafeteria line prior to the meeting. Call Paul @ 846-2423 for information.

Retirement Celebration

In honor of 45 years service to the City of Trinidad, the public is invited to attend a retirement reception for Gas Dept. Foreman Robert Martinez. Please join us 3 p.m. Fri @ the City Council Chamber Room, 135 N. Animas Street. For more information call Linda Vigil @ 719-846-9843 Ext 124.

Eagles #179

Regular meeting 7 p.m. 2nd & 4th Fri @ Eagle Hall, 204 Pine Street. For more information call the hall @ 719-846-3821.

SATURDAY Prayer Group

Fisher's Peak Gideons meet for prayer @ 7 a.m. every Sat. For more information & location call 719-680-0290.

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.

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RIVER CALL

Purgatoire river call as of 9/23/10
Elmoro priority #8 11/15/1862
Trinidad Reservoir accounting
Release 129.44 acre ft.
Inflow 55.04 acre ft.
Evaporation 4.60 acre ft.
Content 14,233 acre ft.
Elevation 6,170.62
Precipitation .29
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)



Raring to go: New city manager thrilled to be in Trinidad

By RICHARD SITTS
The Chronicle-News

Chatting with Ed Gil de Rubio on a recent afternoon, it didn't take long to realize that Trinidad's new city manager really is happy to be here, and is ready to take on the formidable job that awaits.

Asked what he likes best about Trinidad so far, he doesn't hesitate: "The people. They're incredible. They're so easygoing and friendly. There are no airs about them."

The thing he likes next, Gil de Rubio says, is Trinidad's downtown. "It's thriving, it really is."

He already has a list of goals to take on and has asked City Council members and department heads to bring with them to the next work session their short-term goals for the coming year and long-term goals for the next five years. Gil de Rubio says he just wants them in bullet form and wants to develop a five-year vision plan.

"We need to implement a strategy on how to attain that vision," he says, adding that it can be started through the guidance of the city council and department heads.

The city currently has an opening for a planning director and Gil de Rubio says he wants that person to be a visionary, especially concerning downtown, and someone who is good at securing grants. He maintains that Trinidad's downtown is "vibrant. Obviously, the recession has hit it, the same as it has hit downtowns



Photo by Richard Sitts

New City Manager Ed Gil de Rubio is happy to be living and working in Trinidad.

all across the U.S."

Under the city charter, Gil de Rubio says the council makes policies and approves a budget that are handed over to the city manager to implement. He calls it a "hand-in-hand operation. We have to work together to achieve the best for our residents. I'm a consensus builder and the city council is my direct supervisor."

Gil de Rubio, 61, has arrived just in time to work on the draft

balanced budget, which has to be submitted to the council by Oct. 5. That is followed by two public hearings and then the budget is expected to be ratified in December in time to start in January. He says he believes it's a good process that is ongoing.

So far, Gil de Rubio says he has seen no curve balls, but realizes that the city has issues of maintenance and capital expenditures

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Weekend stabblings being investigated

C-N STAFF REPORT

Trinidad police are still investigating two separate stabbing incidents that sent two people to the hospital, but no arrests so far.

In the first, that was reported about 12:30 a.m. on Sept. 19, Angelo Duran, 20, 809 Valley, was found at Mt. San Rafael Hospital being treated for multiple stab wounds to his chest area. Emergency room staff informed police that he had eight stab wounds and had to undergo emergency surgery, according to the police report.

Angel Garcia, 24, 2652 Aguilar, also was with Duran and sustained a stab puncture wound to his left forearm, but refused treatment at the hospital. Garcia told police that he, Duran and Gilbert Romero, 22, were walking in the 400 block of West Main Street when a blue Chevrolet truck stopped and several parties got out and started beating them up. Garcia said he was on the ground getting kicked and could not see what was going on, but that the attacking males were all wearing blue.

Following the alleged attack, the victims called Raquel Garcia, who was sitting at home watching

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Tancredo talks tough on critical state issues during Trinidad stop

By MIKE GARRETT
The Chronicle-News

Despite his late arrival into the race, American Constitution Party gubernatorial candidate Tom Tancredo made it quite clear to a small gathering at Trinidad's Kit Carson Park Thursday what his relatively simple campaign platform is all about and why Colorado voters need another choice other than Democratic candidate John Hickenlooper and Republican Party candidate Dan Maes.

In taking about 10 minutes to explain why he decided to enter the gubernatorial race at such a late stage, conservative former Republican Tancredo said he doesn't think Maes can possibly be elected running against Denver Mayor Hickenlooper. Tancredo described what he said were concerns he had with Maes' integrity, credibility and background issues. Current state poll numbers are starting to reflect those concerns, he said.

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Photo by Tim Keller

Raton's Whited Foundation, represented here by Rick Trice, Mark Morris, Jan Buttram, and John Robertson, will be honored in Santa Fe tonight when Gov. Bill Richardson presents his 2010 Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts. Not pictured are David Willden and Bill Fegan, who will join the others in accepting the Whited Foundation award.

Whited Foundation to receive governor's art award tonight

By TIM KELLER
The Chronicle-News

RATON - Raton's Whited Foundation will be honored by New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson in Santa Fe this evening when he presents the 2010 Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts.

Joining nine other recipients - including Robert Redford - the Whited Foundation will be honored for its financial contributions to the arts in Raton, including its support of music, theater, the visual arts, and student arts programs.

Traveling to Santa Fe to accept the award are Whited Foundation board members David Willden, John Robertson, Jan Buttram, and Rick Trice. They'll be joined by Gail Dixon-Willden and Linda

Trice. Chairman Mark Morris will be away from New Mexico, but his place will be taken by Shuler Theater impresario Bill Fegan, a former Governor's Award honoree who nominated the Whited Foundation for this year's honor.

Today's festivities begin with an afternoon artists' exhibition and reception in the State Capitol. Gov. Richardson will preside over the formal awards ceremony at the St. Francis Auditorium from 5:15 to 7 p.m., then lead his guests to a reception up the hill at the Governor's Mansion from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The Whited Foundation was created in 1997 by the wills of Leila and Jim Whited, who both died in 1996. The longtime Raton residents owned a jewelry and music store on Cook Avenue, and both taught music

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WEATHER WATCH

Today: Sunny, with a high near 79. Southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Tonight: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 47. North wind around 5 mph.

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