

OVER THE PASS



"I take 'em to see the Mitchell Gallery, the Bloom-Baca House and the bronze statue at Kit Carson Park. The Ave Maria Shrine and Temple Aaron Synagogue are among our fascinating historical churches."

– Robert Fabec, former mayor (Trinidad)



TRINIDAD-RATON CONNECTIONS

By **Tim Keller**
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Question of the Week:

“Where do you take visitors?”

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"Usually Lake Maloya or Cimarron Canyon for sight-seeing and fishing. If they're golfers, we go to Raton golf course."

– Jerry Trujillo, assistant manager, Super Save Foods (Raton)



"I usually take family to Trinidad Lake dam. It's peaceful and beautiful up there."

– Miranda Mosher, Tutti Scoops (Trinidad)



"I take 'em out to check and feed the cattle. City people love to see that. We take company to Folsom Museum and Capulin Volcano."

– Ron Rigoni, contractor/rancher, Folsom, New Mexico



"I always take them out Highway 12 as far as La Veta. Stonewall is so special. At Cuchara you can play mini-golf or take your dog on the terrace at The Dog Bar."

– Maria Sinda, massage therapist, Pro Rehab Center (with daughter, Sofia) (Trinidad)



"It depends on their interests. In town, the Raton Museum and walking tour, with the Shuler Theater and Goat Hill. For a drive in the country, the NRA Whittington Center or Capulin Volcano."

– Grant Robertson, owner, KOA Kampground (Raton)



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TSJC locked down Monday afternoon

Someone reported seeing a person on the Trinidad State Junior College campus with a gun on Monday afternoon, April 28. The campus was put on lockdown, and the police were called. Upon arriving on the scene, the police apprehended a man who was in possession of a BB gun, according to a source on the TSJC campus. The lockdown lasted for about 35 minutes, and was lifted at 5:05 p.m., according to the source. A Trinidad police officer said that the lockdown was over and that the campus was safe but could not provide any more information, deferring to Police Chief Charles Glorioso, who could not be reached by press time.

Children's Chorale to perform Thursday

Special to *The Chronicle-News*

The Trinidad Children's Chorale is busy with final preparations for its Spring Concert, "Trin-Idol," to be presented in the Trinidad Middle School Auditorium on Thursday, May 1, at 7 p.m.

The program is a parody of the popular TV show "American Idol," with the original script written by Connie Pallone and Jennifer Erickson. People who attend "Trin-Idol" will be treated to celebrity judges, clever

and entertaining music and enthusiastic entertainers. The audience will also be asked to participate by helping to choose the winning act with their applause, which will be measured by a state-of-the-art "Applause-O-Meter." As always, the program is free of charge, but donations are appreciated.

This is the 12th year that the Trinidad's Children's Chorale has performed its spring concert, and directors Connie Pallone and Geneva Villegas are excited to share with the audience the fruits of all of the students' labor, which will undoubtedly be evident in the fun that the kids will be having while performing on stage.

The directors wish to thank the parents who have volunteered their time working with costumes and to thank others who are providing assistance back stage.

Aguilar cleanup slated for Saturday

By **Tatum Rivera**
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The second annual Aguilar cleanup will be held on Saturday, May 3, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Last year's cleanup was extremely successful, with about 70 participants showing up to lend a hand. People who want to help out this year should meet at the Aguilar downtown park at 8 a.m. to talk about the project and how it will be set up. The planning committee will separate the participants into groups. For example, the Girl Scout troops that are participating will have their own leader. At the meeting, participants will be asked to sign a waiver and then will be given a ticket for door prizes and for lunch. The cleanup will last until noon, then

everyone will go back to the park to partake of the free delicious lunch that will be given for the volunteers. After lunch, there will be a drawing for door prizes.

Appreciation goes out to the Town of Aguilar, which will be sponsoring lunch, to Twin Enviro for sponsoring the roll off to dispose of all trash cleaned up, to Cindy Guley for helping to plan the event, to Tyra Avila for support from the City Clerk's office and to all of the sponsors and donors of the many amazing door prizes.

People who would like to help with the clean-up but aren't able to go out and pick up trash can still donate food, money for door prizes, etc. Organizers would be glad to take those donations, and the organizers hope this year's clean-up will be an even bigger success than last year's.



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Approximately 70 volunteers turned out in Aguilar last year to help with the town's first annual cleanup. Organizers are hoping to build on the success of last year's event when the second annual Aguilar cleanup takes place on Saturday, May 3.

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