

# OVER THE PASS



"Our daughter is in Denver, so we travel a lot in Colorado. We always stop in Trinidad for refreshments and often stay at a lovely B&B here. Our kids come meet us. We've been enjoying Trinidad for 40 years."

– Elaine Price, artist, Albuquerque (Trinidad)

## TRINIDAD-RATON CONNECTION

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

### "Vacation or Staycation: Does this summer include a break for you?"

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"I like to take a week or ten days. I've been going to visit my sons in Michigan and Montana. Last year I went to Montana. I'm still up in the air where I'm going this year."

– Trin Sanchez, retired teacher (Trinidad)



"My wife just took a job in Kansas so we're moving. Until I find a job up there, that'll have to count as my vacation. My wife already has a 5-page To-Do list for me."

– Marlen Sherar, heavy equipment operator (Trinidad)



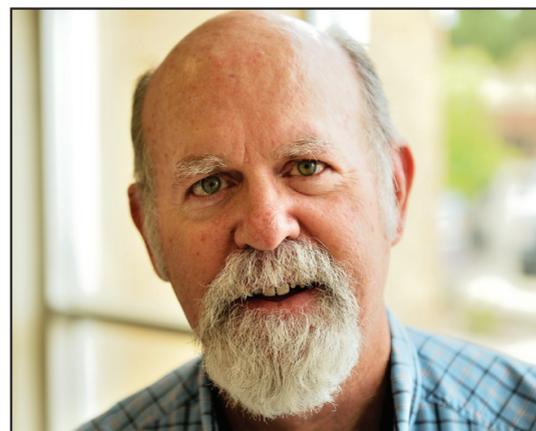
"We just got back from a week in New Orleans for an Elks convention. We also visited our daughter this summer in Bowling Green, Kentucky, and included a couple of nights in Nashville."

– Terry Baca, Executive Director of Raton Housing Authority (Raton)



"If it cost a buck to get to Chaco Canyon, I couldn't get to the end of the road. I'd love to take my kids to Chaco Canyon but we're just barely holding on, living on my Social Security and retirement."

– Jared Simmons, retired teacher (Raton)



"In June we took an 8-day tour down the Danube River through Germany, Austria, Hungary, and other countries. My wife is a teacher so we travel in the summer. This trip was on our bucket list."

– John Martin, Martin Financial Advisors (Raton)

## TOP HONORS

# Local cowgirls win National Little Britches Rodeo titles

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A couple of Hoehne's finest young cowgirls came home world champions in the National Little Britches Rodeo Finals held in Pueblo on July 21-26.

Jaylynn Tortorelli, the 14 year-old daughter of Jarrod and Jonnalea Tortorelli and Hoehne student, competed in team roping, breakaway roping, goat tying and dally ribbon roping. She finished the year as the World Champion in Junior Girls Breakaway Roping and came home with a trophy saddle, four buckles, a pair of spurs and a scholarship for her efforts.

Shaelyn Walton is the 14 year-old daughter of Josh and Renee Whitaker and the late Sam Walton and is also a Hoehne student. Shaelyn competed in pole bending, team roping, dally ribbon roping, breakaway roping, trail course and goat tying. She finished the year as Reserve World Champion in the Junior Girls Breakaway Roping, and received three buckles, a pair of spurs and a scholarship for her performance.

Over 1,000 contestants from over 25 states competed for awards at the National Little Britches Rodeo. There were over 2,000 horses at the Colorado State Fairgrounds. This was a great accomplishment for these cowgirls — sought by many and achieved by few.



Photos courtesy of Jarrod Tortorelli

Shaelyn Walton, above, heeling in back, and Jaylynn Tortorelli, heading, compete in the team roping event during the National Little Britches Rodeo. Both girls came home with numerous prizes for all their accomplishments. Shaelyn, left, on the left, and Jaylynn display their belt buckle trophies and Jaylynn's saddle for winning World Champion in Junior Girls Breakaway Roping.



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