

OVER THE PASS



"We stay over in Trinidad because it's a great town. We're on our way to a football game in Boulder, CU vs. UCLA. A guy I played with at UNM, his son plays for Colorado."

– Chuck Kelly, retired football coach and college administrator, Silver City, NM (Trinidad)



TRINIDAD-RATON CONNECTION

"What brought you here?"

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My mom's family brought me here from Southern California a couple of years ago. It was for convenience. I can live inexpensively here and it's a nice place to live until something else comes along."

– Jesse Burke (Trinidad)

"My fiancé and I moved back here last year to help with his family's business. We met in Breckinridge, then lived in my hometown of Sedalia, Missouri."

– Kristine Munson, sales clerk, Lucky's Fetching Finds (Trinidad)



"I was born here, in 1962. I left in 1980. Had to find out what was better out there. I came back from Denver 25 years later, tired of corporate America. I didn't appreciate Raton until I moved back."

– Sandy Solano-Langan, Solano's Boot & Western Wear (Raton)



"I came from Albuquerque to visit my grandmother. I didn't think I'd stay this long. It was just supposed to be a visit. That was 2009."

– James Shell (Raton)



"We moved here 16 years ago for the weather and the NRA Whittington Center. We came from Minneapolis, so you know what the weather means to us."

– Jan Witkowski, treasurer, Friends of Arthur Johnson Library (Raton)

BLACK & WHITE WESTERN BALL



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Honors for lifetime service then the band played on

Counter clockwise from above, Vincent Juliano was given a plaque for his many years of faithful volunteer service to the Mitchell Museum during the annual Black & White Western Ball on Saturday evening. Paula Little, former director of the museum, performed the honors. The crowd enjoyed a fine array of appetizers courtesy of Marsha and Jim Royce of the Royce Ranch, an exceptional Italian dinner from the Country Club Caterers and then danced the night away to the lively music of Whiskey Creek, a longtime popular area band.



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