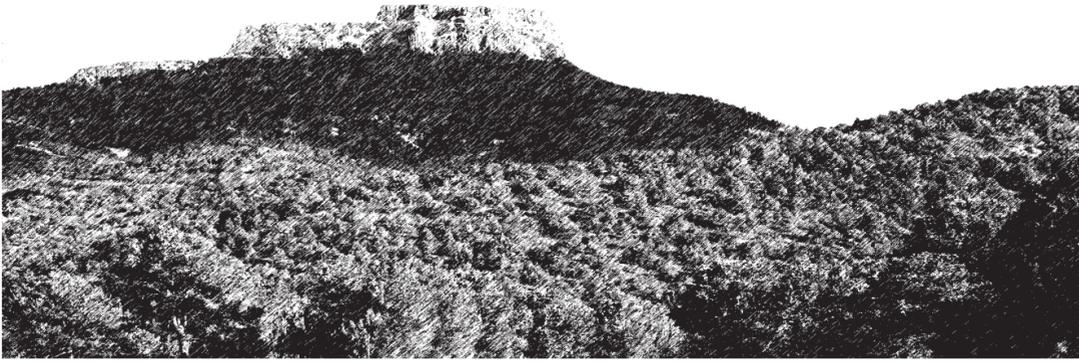


OVER THE PASS



"You know it! Passionately and without reservation! I have been with my true love for 20 years and 'married' for 14. We'll be celebrating our mutual bliss."

- Sh'Tarra, artist/entrepreneur (Trinidad)



TRINIDAD-RATON CONNECTIONS

Question of the Week:

"Do you celebrate Valentine's Day?"

By Tim Keller
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"We go out to eat. I usually get roses for my wife. We've been married five years in June."

- Michael Baudino, frac hand, Pioneer Natural Resources (Trinidad)

"I make the day feel special for the people I care about. I call them or surprise them with things or thoughts or gifts, to be in contact with people that are important to me."

- Tami Rubin, mental health therapist, Tri-County Community Services (Raton)



"I usually get my wife a box of chocolates or maybe some roses. We go out for dinner and enjoy the evening. We've been married 22 years."

- George Krulyac (Raton)



"Yes, usually dinner and movies at home, something simple. The person you spend Valentine's with is what makes it special."

- Mandy Rivas (Trinidad)



"Not any more but I used to. My wife was killed in a car accident in downtown Trinidad in '86. I give my daughter flowers for Valentine's now. She's the only sweetheart I've got."

- Ray Mondragon, retired, NM Dept. of Transportation (Raton)

CALLING ALL SINGERS

The Trinidad Community Chorale is looking for you

By Russ Gorrell
Special to The Chronicle-News

The Trinidad Community Chorale will begin its rehearsals for its 2015 Spring Season on Saturday, February 14, 2015. Concert dates are yet to be set, but are slated for the middle of May 2015.

The musical line-up will include tunes from Disney movies from every decade. Favorites like Under the Sea (Little Mermaid), Zip-A-Dee-Do-Dah (Song of the South), Be Our Guest (Beauty and the Beast), You've Got A Friend In Me (Toy Story), Bare Necessities (Jungle Book), and Cruella De Vil (101 Dalmatians). This season is going to be fun for kids of all ages and will spark memories for young and old.

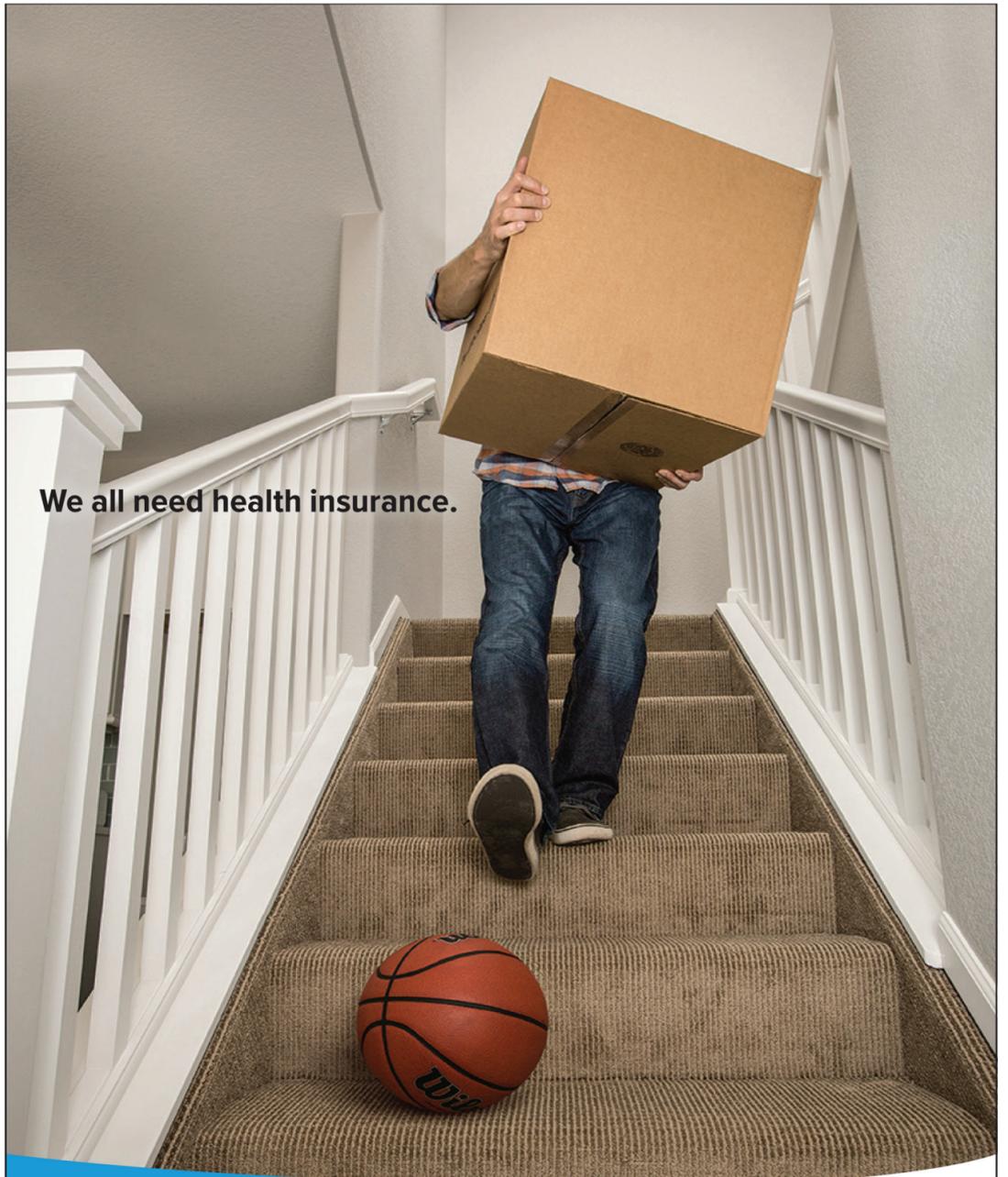


Like the 2014 Christmas season, the Chorale will include a children's choir and a hand bell ensemble in the concert performances. There are no auditions required to join and all high school and college students or adults who enjoy singing in the shower are welcome and encouraged to join us. Middle school students may be considered after an interview with the director.

The first rehearsal will be a "music workshop" on Saturday, 14 February 2015 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Trinidad State Junior College Massari Theater Music Room at the corner of Pine and State Streets. Snacks and drinks provided free of charge. All subsequent rehearsals will be held on Monday evenings at 6 p.m. for about two hours at the same location.

Follow the Chorale on Face Book at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Trinidad-Community-Chorale/350504588428158> to learn more about upcoming events. Be sure to "Like" our page.

We look forward to having you join us. For more information please feel free to contact director Russ Gorrell at 719-989-7317.



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