

OVER THE PASS



"I like to wear boots. I like riding boots. I don't ride, but they're very fashionable and they go with a lot of things. I wear high tops outside my jeans."

– Hannah Lamden, THS sophomore (Trinidad)



TRINIDAD-RATON CONNECTION

"What are your favorite shoes to wear?"

By **Tim Keller**
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"I like slip-ons, something comfortable. Of course around the house I'm barefoot. I'd fit right in in Japan."

– Michael Boss, writer "Mick Donovan" (Trinidad)

"My Columbia hiking boots. I use those for everything—work, out, walking around. I've been wearing them for 8 years now. I'm on my second pair."

– J.R. Alderette, recreation leader (Raton)



"Jordans! I always get Jordans; they're my favorite shoe. I get different colors. I have the rainbow in shoes."

– Annette Olivas, cook, What'a Grind (Trinidad)



"I like Doc Martin's, too, but Converse high tops are best. This green pair is all I have right now so they're my default shoes."

– Sarah, student, San Diego, CA (Raton)



ART

Thingyan

Local Burmese artist, celebrates new year with mural for temple

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This past weekend local Burmese artist and democratic revolutionary from that country, Sitt Nyein Aye (right), spent this weekend designing and painting a mural that will be displayed in the Sitagu Buddha Vihara, a buddhist temple in Austin, Tx. Above, Aye works on the mural Sunday at Lucky Murphy's art gallery on Main Street in Trinidad. The mural was finished Monday afternoon and will be in Austin by Wednesday. **A feature of Aye and his finished mural will appear later this week in The Chronicle-News.**



STATE LEGISLATURE

Bill to repeal background checks for private gun sales fails

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Associated Press

DENVER (AP) — Democrats halted a GOP effort to repeal new background checks for private firearm sales in Colorado on Monday as Republicans got their last chance this legislative session to change the state's gun restrictions.

The background-check expansion was among a package of contentious bills Democrats passed in 2013 at great political cost, losing two state senators through recall elections. A third resigned while a recall campaign was underway.

A Democrat-led House committee voted 7-4 against repealing the requirement that private gun sales conducted online and in person be subjected to a criminal background check. The same committee was also considering a bill Monday to repeal a 2013 law that bans ammunition magazines that hold more than 15 rounds. That proposal is also expected to fail.

Democrats passed the laws when they controlled both legislative chambers, acting in response to mass shootings in 2012 at a suburban Denver movie theater and Connecticut's Sandy Hook Elementary School.

Republicans regained control of the state Senate for the first time in 10 years in November and succeeded in passing bills in that chamber to repeal the two new gun laws. But the proposals were expected to hit a wall in the Democratic-controlled House, which has already stopped two identical bills this session that would eliminate the magazine limit and the background-check expansion.



**Eckhart Elementary
Kindergarten
Pre-Registration and Screening**

Friday, April 17th in the
Eckhart Gym

(Please enter through the gym doors)
The times will be as follows:
Last names beginning with:

A - F	8:30 - 10:00
G - L	10:00 - 11:30
M - R	1:00 - 2:30
S - Z	2:30 - 4:00

Parents need to bring their child with them to complete the screening.
Also the following documents are required:

- Original Birth Certificate**
Students must be 5 years of age on or before June 1, 2015
(Born before June 1, 2010)
- Immunization Records**