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AREA SPORTS

BASKETBALL

TUE: TSJC hosts Air Force Prep / Women (5 p.m.) & Men (7 p.m.) at the Scott Gym

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Chronicle-News 2014 Collector Mugs you've all been waiting for are here and waiting for you to come pick them up.

Today's Quote

"Lead the life that will make you kindly and friendly to everyone about you, and you will be surprised what a happy life you will lead."

—Charles M. Schwab

JANUARY 20

Trinidad City Council

TUESDAY (7 p.m.) Regular meeting in Council Chambers, City Hall, 135 N. Animas St., Third Floor. Information: Aurora Garrett, 719-846-9843.

Writers' Group

TUESDAY (2 p.m.) The Trinidad Writers' Group will meet at 109 E. Fifth St. Info: Dana Miller, 719-422-8352 or danielmiller65@gmail.com.

Caregivers Support Group

TUESDAY (6:30 p.m.) This group meets at the LaQuinta Inn on Toupal Drive. Information: Age Wise Advisors, 347-682-0752.

JANUARY 21

Santa Fe Trail Byway

WEDNESDAY (11:30 a.m.) The annual meeting of the Santa Fe Trail Scenic and Historic Byway-Mountain Branch will be at the Primero Café at Mt. Carmel Health and Wellness Center, 911 Robinson Ave. Info & RSVP: Wyvonne Graham, 19-846-2396.

JANUARY 22

Hoehne Board of Education

Thursday (7 p.m.) The Hoehne Board of Education Meeting will be on January 22, at 6 p.m.

JANUARY 23

Teen Duct Tape Night at Library

Friday (5 p.m.) Join in on Friday from 5-6:30 p.m. for a night of crafts and fun with duct tape. This event is free to the public and is for teens ages 13-18.

PUBLIC SERVICE

SUPPORT YOUR HOMETOWN

SHOP LOCAL: Dine out and shop area and downtown merchants for special January sales and promotions. Help Trinidad thrive!

Housing Authority

WEDNESDAY (5 p.m.) Trinidad Housing Board of Commissioners will meet in regular session at the Trinidad Housing Authority Conference Room, 128 W First St. Information: Rosemarie Shier, 719-846-7204.

Dine out for Noah's Ark

THURSDAY: Dine out all day and evening at Bob and Earls, Brix, Nana and Nando's and Wendy's to help support Noah's Ark Animal Shelter. Information: 719-846-8578.

MOM'S NIGHT OUT!

FRIDAY (5-7 p.m.) Mom's let us help you enjoy a night out! Moms of all ages are welcome to join us at the Carnegie Library for a free movie and snacks. Info: Felicity Boepple, 719-846-6841.s

Calling all Square Dancers

Step up, swing your partner, join the fun at the Square Dance Club at LaCasa on Hwy 12 in Jansen. Beginners are welcome. Info: Peter Monzon, 719-845-0375 or prmn49@hotmail.com.

SW Youth Art Show

SATURDAY (1 p.m.) 3rd annual Shades of the Southwest Youth Art Show will be held at Raton's Old Pass Gallery, 145 S. First St. in Raton. Show runs through Feb. 1. Info: 575-445-2052.

Doggie Donations!

And kitty too! The Noah's Ark pantry can always use dog and cat food supplies, which will be used to help elderly and in-need residents maintain their pets. If you'd like to make a donation of food or funds stop by the animal shelter at 224 N. Chestnut St. or call 719-846-8578.

Books & More

The Carnegie Library's bookstore is located at 132 N. Commercial St. All proceeds benefit the public library. (Open noon-4 p.m., Monday-Saturday.) Volunteer information and book donations: 719-846-8522.

RIVER CALL

Purgatoire River Call as of:
01/16/15. Johns Flood ditch: Priority # 5 --- Appropriation date:
03/20/1862.

Trinidad Reservoir Accounting:
Release 0 AF
Inflow 34.00 AF -- 17.14 CFS
Evaporation 0 AF
Content 15,517 AF
Elevation 6,176.76
Precipitation 0

Downstream River Call / John Martin Reservoir: 5/31/1949.



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PLANS FOR PURGATOIRE

Watershed Partnership to host annual Meeting PWP welcomes public to attend meeting at 5 p.m. this Wednesday

By Steve Block
The Chronicle-News

With its new Watershed Plan now in place and some local grant funding secured, the Purgatoire Watershed Partnership (PWP) will hold its annual meeting beginning at 5 p.m. on

Wednesday, January 21, at the USDA Service Center located at 3590 East Main St. in Trinidad. The center is also the home several other government agencies.

The PWP welcomes the public to attend the annual meeting. The Purgatoire River Watershed is located in southeastern Colorado and

stretches from just south of the New Mexico border to the town of Las Animas, Colorado. Originating in the Culebra Range of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, the river traverses 196 miles before it drains into the Arkansas River at John Martin Reservoir. The total area of the Purgatoire River Basin is 2,206,204 acres, and the largest community in the watershed is the City of Trinidad. The average elevation of the watershed is 6,008 feet above sea level, with a maximum elevation of 13,962 and a minimum elevation of 4,321 feet.

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Photo by Steve Block / *The Chronicle-News*
The new Sunshine Donuts restaurant is scheduled to open on February 1. Left to right are Jae Chang and Eun, Chun and Janie Shin.

NEW TRINIDAD BAKERY!

Sunshine Donuts to offer great morning options

By Steve Block
The Chronicle-News

It's a good thing that Eun Shin and Jae Chang get along together very well, because they'll be arriving for work at 1 a.m., to begin preparing the tasty goodies that will be the stock in trade of Sunshine Donuts. Trinidad's newest restaurant will open on February 1 at the former Dairy Queen located at 416 University St., with business hours of 6 a.m. until noon on Tuesdays through Sundays. Everything will be baked fresh every day. Sunshine Donuts will be open for business on Monday, February 2, but will be closed on Mondays after that.

Business owner Shin and his wife, Chun, will staff Sunshine Donuts, along with veteran baker Chang. The crew has been working together for more than 10 years at bakeries in Fort Worth and Stephenville, Texas. The Chun's daughter, Janie, will return from school at Texas A&M to help out at various times of the year.

A wide variety of donuts will be for sale at reasonable prices, along with biscuits, burritos, croissant sandwiches, pigs-in-a-blanket, cake donuts and ham and cheese Kolaches. Hot coffee, soft drinks, milk and juice will also be available to combine with the goodies for either sit-down or drive-through meals.

Eun Shin said he first visited the Trinidad area on a vacation from Texas to Yellowstone National Park, and immediately fell in

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3rd annual Shades of the Southwest Youth Art Show

By Tim Keller
Correspondent
The Chronicle-News

RATON — The 3rd annual Shades of the Southwest Youth Art Show, on display at Old Pass Gallery through the end of January, drew a record 85 entries from school-age artists from throughout the region, with most coming from Raton. Raton High School junior July Hunnicutt won Best of Show in the high school division with her self-portrait, drawn with a pencil.

Presented by Raton Arts & Humanities Council and Raton Parks and Recreation, cash prizes in all divisions and age groups were



Photo by Tim Keller / *The Chronicle-News*
July Hunnicutt's self-portrait, drawn with a pencil, won her "Best of Show" honors in the Shades of the Southwest Youth Art Show at the Old Pass Gallery. She also won a first place award for one of her paintings.

underwritten by Raton's First National Loan Production Office, Springer Electric Cooperative, Holiday Inn Express-Raton, Capellucci's Fire & Safety Company

of Trinidad, and the Colfax Reunion band.

Saturday afternoon's artists' reception drew a packed house of young artists and their families.

Jared Chatterley and J.R. Alderette, both from Raton Parks and

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WEATHER WATCH

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 42. North northwest wind around 5 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon.

Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low

around 23. East southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening.

Wednesday: A slight chance of snow before 1pm, then a slight chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 38. South southwest wind around 5 mph becoming east in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Night: A 20 percent chance of

snow. Partly cloudy, with a low around 19. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Thursday: A 10 percent chance of snow before 11am. Mostly sunny, with a high near 39. North wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the morning.

Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 18. Calm wind becoming west southwest around 5 mph in the evening.

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Recreation, announced the prizewinners and handed out awards.

William Worth Warder dominated the kindergarten-second grade division with winning entries in both the pencil and sculpture categories. His "Route 66" won Best of Show for his age group.

The third to fifth grade division saw more diversified results with Giana Marez winning in the pencil category, Sarah Jeanne Warder winning for painting, Creede Chatterley winning for sculpture, and Carson Chatterley winning for photography. Best of Show for the division was won by Sarah Jeanne Warder for her "Tropical Sunset."

In the sixth to eighth grade division, Silver Hunnicutt won the pencil category, Mackenzie Gruver the painting category, and Zeke Alderette the sculpture category. Mackenzie Gruver's "Windmill" won Best of Show for the division.

In the high school division, July Hunnicutt added a first place for painting to the Best of Show she won with her self-portrait. Audrey Munden and Renee Martinez placed second and third in pencil while Patrick Blaisure and Teresa Blaisure won second and third in painting. Megan Pietre won the photography category.

The People's Choice Award, with a \$100 prize, will be announced this week after weekend audience votes are tabulated.

Schools in Cimarron, Maxwell, Des Moines, and Raton were represented in the annual competition.

Photo by Tim Keller / The Chronicle-News

Raton High School junior July Hunnicutt receives her Best of Show award Saturday afternoon from Raton Parks & Recreation representatives Jared Chatterley and J.R. Alderette. The 3rd annual Shades of the Southwest Youth Art Show drew a record 85 entries to the show at Old Pass Gallery.



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love with its natural splendors and historic ambience.

"Trinidad is a very beautiful city. I like snow and I love being close to the mountains," Shin said. "I got a good impression of the town and we're looking forward to being a part of the business community here."

Janie Shin said she had worked the drive through area at her parents' Texas donut shops, and had been a cashier and done some cleaning. She said she's enjoyed the human interaction that comes with working in a busy restaurant.

"During the summer and when we have breaks from school, I come

and work for them," Janie said. "I like meeting new people. If I don't see them around town, then I'll see them in the mornings when they come into the shop, and I'll get the chance to talk to them. My parents have been talking to a lot of people around town, to try to get a feeling for the community."

Sunshine Donuts will provide busy people on their way to work the chance to get tasty treats and that critically important cup of morning Joe before their hectic days begin. The wonderful scent of freshly baked donuts and other goodies will provide a good reason to stop by.

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Watershed Partnership to host annual Meeting

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Anyone can join the PWP, which has annual dues of just \$10. Call Karen Wolf at 303-543-8688 for more information or e-mail:purgatorewwatershedpartnership@gmail.com. The watershed plan can be found online at: www.purgatorewwatershedpartnership.org.

"We want to encourage everyone to come to our annual meeting if they are interested in water-related issues in our region," Wolf said.

What is the Purgatoire Watershed Partnership?

By Purgatoire Watershed Partnership
Special to The Chronicle-News

Purgatoire River Watershed

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