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CONSTITUTION WEEK
CELEBRATE AMERICA'S HERITAGE
SEPT. 17-23 (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. M-F) The Santa Fe Trail Chapter of the DAR will host the Constitution Week display at the Las Animas County Courthouse, 200 E. First St. Info: Patty Kinder, prkinder3@gmail.com

THURSDAY—SEPT. 19
PRESIDENT'S ART RECEPTION
THURS. SEPT. 19 (4-5 p.m.) Opening reception for Calvin Smith Art Show will be held in the TSJC President's Office, 600 Prospect. The event will be followed with a presentation of area archaeological studies by Smith in the Pioneer Room (5-6 p.m.). Info: Greg Boyce, 719-846-5530.

Today's Quote
"As long as you are standing, give a hand to those who have fallen."

~ Speak Life

WEEKEND—SEPT 20-22
LOW-COST PET CLINIC
FRIDAYS (2-4 p.m.) Noah's Ark has low-cost vaccines, rabies and microchip vouchers at the Shelter at 224 N. Chestnut St. Walk-in basis, no appointment needed. Info: 719-680-2385.

RUN TRINIDAD EVENT
SAT. SEPT. 21 (6:30 a.m./Registration & 7:30 a.m./Race) Signup now for the 2019 Cougar Canyon Killer 10k/5k Run/Walk at Hwy 160 and the Cougar Canyon Development Entry. Pre-registration & Info: runsignup.com/303-229-1383.

TRINIDAD FARMER'S MARKET
SAT. (8 a.m.-Noon) The 19th annual event held every Sat. in Cimino Park — runs thru mid-Oct. Info: 719-680-0184.

COFFEE CHATS AT MOOSE'S
SAT. SEPT 21 (9-11 a.m.) Today's candidate is incumbent mayoral candidate Phil Rico. The community is invited to attend the election info events (every Saturday Sept. 21-Oct. 26) with local candidates to discuss platform issues and answer questions at Moose's Social Club, 308 W. Main St. Coffee and pastries provided. No personal attacks, slander or negativity will be allowed. Info: 719-216-3517.

PUBLIC SERVICE
CRITTER SHOW CALL FOR ARTISTS
WEDS. SEPT. 25 (10a.m.-5 p.m.) Entries are due at the Corazon Gallery for the all-media Critter Art Show, at 149 E. Main St. Info: 719-846-0207.

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BAR NI COMMUNITY GRANT
FRI. SEPT. 27 DEADLINE: The Bar Ni Ranch Community Fund is accepting grant proposals for area non-profits. Info: Tom Perry at tomandlindaperry@gmail.com

HISTORICAL SOCIETY DINNER
FRI. OCT. 4 (6:30 p.m.) Everyone is invited to attend the Trinidad Historical Society's Annual Dinner "Remembering Sopris" that will be held at the Holiday Inn, 3130 Santa Fe Trail Drive. Reservations required, deadline is Weds. Sept. 25. Proceeds benefit the Society's many local projects. Tickets & info: Judy Mangino at 719 846-4323 or Carol Schleich at 719 846-3456.

PURGATOIRE RIVER FALL CLEANUP
SAT. OCT. 5 (9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Volunteers needed for annual Purgatoire Watershed event that begins at Noah's Ark parking lot behind the Post Office. Event includes light snacks for breakfast and picnic lunch. Info: Julie Knudson, 970-420-1915 or purgatoirewatershedpartnership@gmail.com

2019 BUSINESS EXPO
FRI. OCT. 18 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.) Chamber of Commerce will host this annual event in the Pioneer and Leone Rooms of the Sullivan Center at Trinidad State, 600 Prospect St. Reserve your vendor table or sponsor the event now. Info: 719-846-9285.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS
Are you an artist? Do you want to have your work featured on an Art Wall? The Carnegie Library, 202 N. Animas St., is looking for artists who will display their work in commission-free exhibits during the year. Info: Tom Potter, 719-846-6841.

RIVER CALL

Purgatoire River Call as of:
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Las Animas County Health Department aligns with Sheriff's office to ticket local youth for good deeds



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'Good Deed Ticket' recipients (L-R) are cousins Finn and Levi Williamson who say they're happy to be acknowledged for wearing their skateboarding gear.

Garrett Watson
The Chronicle-News

On Monday, September 17, the Las Animas County Health Department, in conjunction with the Las Animas Sheriff's Department and Communities that Care, awarded the first certificates of good deeds to their first recipients, cousins Levi and Finn Williamson of Trinidad, for wearing protective gear while skateboarding in town. Along with the certificate, each was also awarded a \$10 gift card to Walmart.

"This is the only ticket you actually want to get," said Communities that Care Facilitator Debbie Barry, who said they created this program in line with their goals of encouraging safe healthy and meaningful living.

The Las Animas County Sheriff's Department gives the tickets to youth in Trinidad, as well as

Walsenburg, who are seen doing a good deed or following the law.

"It was kind of weird when the car pulled up with lights flashing," said Levi Williamson. "We were like, what did we do wrong? But then he told us we weren't in

"It's nice to hear positive things from the Sheriff's department. It's nice that they're looking out for our kids." ~Jess Williamson

trouble and gave us the ticket. It was pretty cool."

The new program also helps to bridge the gap between citizens and law enforcement by showing youth that officers are there to help keep them safe.

"It made me feel better about of-

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The Chronicle-News features

Focus on Education

every Thursday during the school year

Trinidad Round Up announces winners for Chili & Salsa Festival Contest

Kim Schultz
Trinidad Round Up Assn.

On Saturday, Sept. 14, dozens of Trinidad locals and tourists alike attended the Trinidad Round Up Association's first annual Chili & Salsa Festival at the Trinidad Community Farmer's Market in



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Cimino Park.

Each entry was judged on its own merit in one of the three categories of Red Chili, Green Chili and Salsa. Each judged entry was rated by the characteristics of texture, aroma, flavor, presentation,

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Lady Trojans beat undefeated No. 19 Western Nebraska Cougars

Two top defenses, strong goalkeepers battle it out for shutout win

Mike Salbato
Athletic Director
Trinidad State

Trinidad State got a great win at Central Park on Friday afternoon, defeating the previously undefeated Cougars from Western Nebraska. On Saturday the Trojans were

unable to find the net early as they fell to the Plainswomen from NJC.

On Friday it was a battle of two top defenses with strong goalkeepers. The teams traded shots and for the first 80 minutes it remained scoreless. Finally, Marlene Mendez received the ball from Ava Bishop at the top of the box on a corner kick. Mendez drove it past the defense and into the net for the only goal of the game. Cambri Curtis had a giant game in goal, picking up 12 saves in the shutout win over the 19th ranked team in the nation.

The next afternoon an exhausted Trojan team took on the Plainswomen from Northeastern Junior

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Jim Turner
Correspondent
The Chronicle-News

One could almost feel Andrew Carnegie looking on approvingly as the hushed, yet powerful words of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address rang through the neo-classical halls of his namesake library in Trinidad. Oratory Night had taken over the library after closing hours on Thursday, Sept. 12, and retired history professor David Lamb, somewhat Lincoln-esque himself, recited the powerful speech.

"...that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom — and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth," Lamb

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Annette Meserve read from a fantasy short story she wrote, during Oratory Night at the Carnegie Library in Trinidad.



Kate Rohr / Trinidad State

Wendy De Loera (7) looks ahead for a teammate as Ava Bishop (11) and Hannah Day (10) move into position to help.



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Friday: Sunny, with a high near 84. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. **Night:** Clear, with a low around 48. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 82. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts

as high as 30 mph. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 47. West wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 82. West wind 5 to 10 mph. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 50. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

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Vacancy - Las Animas County Maintenance Department – FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN. This position has primary maintenance/custodial responsibilities for all county owned buildings and grounds. High School Diploma or GED equivalent is required. Possession of a valid Colorado Driver's License is required. A DMV report will also be required if interviewed. New hires will be required to take and pass a drug test and a physical as a prerequisite to employment. For further detailed information on this job vacancy, please contact the Workforce Center. If interested, please send application and resume to Colorado Workforce Center, 140 North Commercial, Trinidad, Colorado, 81082. Phone (719) 846-9221 or fax (719) 846-7594.

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and maintenance work on either energized or de-energized lines and substation equipment while adhering to safety policies. A copy of the complete job description with minimum job specifications can be found at SIEA.com. Email Resume and Cover Letter in pdf format to jobs@siea.com or mail to Attn: Human Resources, 781 E. Industrial Blvd, Pueblo West, CO 81007. Material must be received by 5 p.m. (MST) on Friday, September 27, 2019. No phone calls.

Vacancy - Las Animas County DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES – FULL-TIME CHILD SUPPORT TECHNICIAN. This position locates absent parents, establishes paternity, performs administrative process to establish paternity orders for child support and medical support, enforces child support obligations and performs appropriate modifications as requested by either party. Salary shall be \$23,820 annually subject to successful completion of a ninety (90) day probationary period. During the probationary period, salary shall be at

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\$1924/month. This position is a full-time position. A High School Diploma or GED equivalent is required. New hires will be required to take and pass a drug test and have a background check completed as a prerequisite to employment. For further detailed information on this job vacancy, please contact the Workforce Center. If interested, please send application and resume to Colorado Workforce Center, 140 North Commercial, Trinidad, Colorado, 81082. Phone (719) 846-9221 or fax (719) 846-7594.

Vacancy - Las Animas County DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES – FULL-TIME ELIGIBILITY TECHNICIAN. Interviewing and assessing eligibility for food assistance, Medicaid, and adult financial programs on initial and ongoing applicants/participants. Assists applicants in completing forms when needed and obtaining necessary documentation. Explains program eligibility requirements to applicants, including rules and regulations, his/her rights and responsibilities, available benefit dates, reason for approval or

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denial and the right to appeal. Reviews and completes re-certifications. Salary shall be \$23,820 annually subject to successful completion of a ninety (90) day probationary period. During the probationary period, salary shall be at \$1924/month. This position is a full-time position. A High School Diploma or GED equivalent is required. New hires will be required to take and pass a drug test and have a background check completed as a prerequisite to employment. For further detailed information on this job vacancy, please contact the Workforce Center. If interested, please send application and resume to Colorado Workforce Center, 140 North Commercial, Trinidad, Colorado, 81082. Phone (719) 846-9221 or fax (719) 846-7594.

Vacancy - Las Animas County DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES – FULL-TIME FOSTER CARE RECRUITER. Position will entail providing intake and/or ongoing social casework services for Foster Care Recruitment. Assignments include the provision of extensive home study assessment and

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situational evaluation, counseling, crisis intervention, resource mobilization and information and referral around all areas of foster and kinship home certification. Position is a full-time salaried position with an annual wage of \$31,296 after successful completion of ninety (90) day probationary period. (Salary will be \$2,347.50 per month during 90-day probationary period). This position is a full-time position. Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with a degree in one of the behavioral sciences. Position will require successful completion of the Colorado Child Welfare Training Academy, in addition to completing various trainings related to Foster/Kinship Home Certifications and SAFE Home Study training. New hires will be required to take and pass a drug test and have a background check completed as a prerequisite to employment. For further detailed information on this job vacancy, please

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Judges at the Chili and Salsa Festival, sponsored by the Trinidad Round Up Association, get to work tasting the contest entries, which included red and green chili as well as salsa at Cimino Park in Trinidad, Saturday, Sept. 14. Contest judges included (L-R) Tyler Moltrr, Gabe Moltrr, Frank Cantoria, Angelo Cuccia, Kim Ruscetti and Dan Ruscetti. Not pictured are Mayor Phil Rico, Juan DelaRoca and Robert Schultz. Below: Billy Mattorano and Frank Cantoria.

Chili & Salsa Festival Contest winners

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and spiciness. Attendees of the farmer's market decided The People's Choice Award. TRA board members sold \$5 sampling kits with a People's Choice ballot and judging began after the "official contest" judges sampled and turned in their votes. The winner of the People's Choice Award went to Donald Gonzales for green chili, Tony Martinez for red chili, and Scott Zeches for salsa. TRA Board President Frank Cantoria expressed his appreciation for the great turn-out; "This was the

first chili contest, and it was pretty successful. We look forward to having the chili contest again next year." The winners of the Red Chili contest are; 1st place: Tony Martinez, 2nd Place: Valerie Morgan and 3rd place, Jeff Jones. The winners of the Green Chili Contest are: 1st place Donald Gonzales, 2nd place Jeff Jones and 3rd place Debbie Mestas. The Winners of the Salsa contest are: 1st place Jeff Jones, 2nd Place Scott Zeches, 3rd place Heydi Stodghill.



Library's Oratory Night runs emotional, literary gamut

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said in closing, to a rapt audience that quickly rewarded his effort with an enthusiastic round of applause. The evening was the one of about half a dozen Oratory Nights held so far at the library, open to anyone who has something to say, about anything at all and not afraid to speak in front of an audience. Speakers can recite poems, talk about current events, read their own musings, whatever strikes the creative spirit. The only rule is an eight-minute time limit, enforced by a timekeeper in back who holds up warning signs. "2

Minutes, 1 Minutes, 30 seconds," before finally timing things out to the sound of a bell. "A lot of people talk about what they feel is important to the community," said library cataloging specialist Sierra Howard, who wore several hats during the evening, including timekeeper and speaker. Tom Potter, the library's adult and teen services specialist, opened the event discussing a TED Talk speaker he recommended, and then showed off a sleight ofhand, which involved flipping over one's palm without turning over the wrist. The audience followed along, arms outstretched, with a lot of laughing and friendly cooperation, especially when Potter's trick succeeded. "We have a lot of fun," he said. Novelist Annette Meserve read from a fantasy short story she wrote and spoke of her efforts to secure a literary agent for her recently completed novel. She read convincingly and emphatically, dangly earrings swaying as

she stressed important plot points. Of Oratory Night, she said "it's an opportunity to practice and come and contribute to the library." Speaker Bob Kiefer brought charm and wit, reading several A.A. Milne poems in gentle, humorous tones. "Christopher Robin had wheezles and sneezles, they bundled him into his bed. They gave him what goes with a cold in the nose, and some more for a cold in



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David Lamb recites Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, above, at the Carnegie Library's Oratory Night in Trinidad on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019. Tom Potter, at above left, the library's adult and teen services specialist, looks on during the evening's events.

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College. NJC's Jordan Stoner got onto the scoresheet first in the 30th minute sliding one into the Trojan net. A few minutes later the Plainswomen would double their lead on a penalty kick by Yadira Ramos. Trinidad had some great looks at goal but were unable to find the net until the 66th minute when Wendy De Loera would score on a penalty. Northeastern held on late for the 2-1 win. The Trojans are now 1-1 in Region IX play and 2-3 overall. They will travel to northern Wyoming this weekend to face Sheridan College and Gillette College. TSJC will next be home on Friday, Sept. 27 to face Northwest College.

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