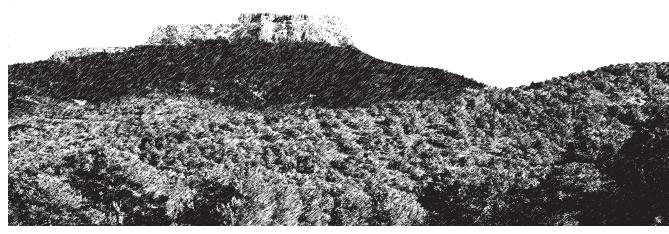
OVER THE PASS





"The location, the friendly people, and the businesses that have a 'helping your neighbor' attitude. We have wonderful cultural events for such a small community and our hospital, MCMC, is wonderful."

— Gloria Garcia, retired director of nursing (Raton)



"I like that it's an old, kind-of Western town. We're excited to retire from Louisiana to Trinidad—cool weather and no hurricanes! Moving to a mountain has always been my dream."

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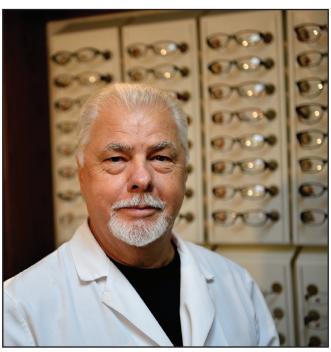
— Jennifer Connors, housewife & grandma (Trinidad)

TRINIDAD-RATON CONNECTION

"What do you like about this town?"

By Tim Keller Correspondent The Chronicle-News

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"The people are the biggest asset. They're genuinely friendly and we have some unique and talented people, especially for such a small community. Also, it's hard to beat our location."

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— George Hagen, Doctor of Optometry (Trinidad)



"Small town, don't take but five minutes to go to the post office!"

— Kenneth Johnson, retired truck driver (Raton)



"I like all the mountains that surround us. My favorite is Fisher's Peak. It would be a volcano but it can't erupt because it has a big old rock on top of it."

-Troy Coberly, Jr. (Trinidad)



"Leaving it (Raton). I've lived my whole life in Raton, but I work in Trinidad, which has art galleries, cafés, tourists walking down cobblestone streets, the riverwalk, and trees along the main streets that make them very inviting. Although now we're going into a marijuana thing and I don't know how that's going to work out."

Mike Gonzales, broker, Town & Country Estates Realty (Raton)



Dear Voters of Las Animas County,

I am not a career politician, but have served the public all my life. I have always believed that the voting public need to have <u>choices</u> when it comes to voting for the <u>best qualified</u> person for any position in City, County, State or Federal government. This philosophy is what I believe will give the people in Las Animas County the best service that they deserve! I am running as a <u>"Write-in Candidate"</u> for the office of LAS ANIMAS COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER and I am asking for your support in the upcoming General Election. Please be aware that you will need to physically fill in the appropriate box and print my full name on the ballot.

THIS IS A GRASS ROOTS CAMPAIGN FOR <u>ALL</u> THE PEOPLE OF LAS ANIMAS COUNTY!

VOTE AND LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!