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THE FINE PRINT

- MAY 7**
CONTINUUM OF CARE THURSDAY (8 a.m.) Group will meet at Fisher's Peak Soup Kitchen, 308 Church St. Info: Charlene Tortorice, 719-846-9159.
- NETWORK COUNCIL THURSDAY (8 a.m.)** Regular meeting will be held in the Bell Block Building's Trinidad Community Foundation room. Information: Margaret Apodaca, 719-846-3943.
- NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER THURSDAY (5:59-7:01 p.m.)** Special service will be held at the Fisher's Peak Community Church, 10377 Santa Fe Trail. Info: Pastor Bruce Knight, 719-680-4751.
- SPPRCD MEETING THURSDAY (7 p.m.)** Spanish Peaks Purgatoire River Conservation District will meet at the District Office. Information: 719-846-3681 Ext. 117.
- PRCWD WATER DISTRICT THURSDAY (7:30 p.m.)** The Purgatoire River Conservancy meets in City Hall Council Chambers, 135 N. Animas. Information: Thelma Lujan, 719-846-7285.

Today's Quote

"Oh, sweet cherry tree — how lovely your blossoms are. Spring brings joy to life."

~AK White

- MAY 8-10**
SPBC FIRE DISTRICT FRIDAY (10 a.m.) The Spanish Peaks/Bon Carbo Fire Protection District Board of Directors will meet in Century Financial Group Building, 109 W. Main St. Info: Dana Phillips, 719-846-2080.
- CITY COUNCIL FRIDAY (2 p.m.)** A special session will be held in Council Chambers, City Hall, 135 N. Animas St. Information: Audra Garrett, 719-846-9843.
- COMMUNITY CHORALE FRIDAY & SATURDAY (7 p.m.)** The Trinidad Chorale's annual free Spring Concert 'Disney Across the Years' will be held at the Massari Theater, corner of State and Broom Streets. Donations are greatly appreciated. Info: Russ Gorrell, 719-989-7317.
- SCRIT PRESENTS MAY 8-9 (Friday & Saturday 7 p.m. & Sunday 2 p.m.)** A Hotel on Marvin Gardens by Nagle Jackson, directed by Noah Simpson at the Famous theatre on Main St. Info: 719-846-4765 or go to www.scrittreatre.com.
- SOCO LIVESTOCK ASSN SATURDAY (Noon)** Group will meet for potluck lunch with hearing updates and guest speaker Jean Aguerre on the PCMS expansion at the Hoehne Community Center. Info: 575-451-7466.
- MEDITATION GROUP SUNDAY (11 a.m.)** Free Meditation Group will meet at the Lava Yoga Studio, 828 Arizona. Info: Noah Simpson, 719-680-0109.

- PUBLIC SERVICE UNITED MINE WORKERS Local Union 9856 UMWA** is asking all members who are Veterans to participate with our Local in the Armed Forces Day Parade in Trinidad on May 16. Info: Ralph Sandoval, 719-846-4194 or 719-846-8234.
- TAAC MAY 11 (6 p.m.)** Trinidad Area Arts Council will meet in the Gallery Main, 130 E. Main St. Information: 719-846-1441. Public is welcome to attend.
- ATTENTION QUILTERS** The Bound Together Quilt Club meets every other Thursday at the Las Animas County Fairgrounds on N. Linden St. Information for time and date: Maggie Olson, 719-859-4474.

For more events, please see the Community Calendar on Page 2

RIVER CALL

Purgatoire River Call as of: 05/06/15. Southside ditch: Priority # 77 --- Appropriation date: 11/01/1875.

Trinidad Reservoir Accounting:
Release 264.62 AF
Inflow 291.83 AF -- 147.13 CFS
Evaporation 5.21 AF
Content 21,726 AF
Elevation 6,186.00
Precipitation 0.41

Downstream River Call / Nin-emile Canal: 05/10/1887.



90 YEARS — CLASS OF 2015

Trinidad State to honor graduates on Friday at ceremony

Special to The Chronicle-News

TRINIDAD — Trinidad State Junior College will honor hundreds of graduates at a ceremony on Friday at 10 a.m. in the "Pit" located just south of the Berg Administration Building.



Photo courtesy of TSJC

The Trinidad State Junior College campus.

For President Dr. Carmen Simone it's the best day of the year. "It's the culmination of all the hard work our students have gone through and all the effort our faculty and staff have put forward to bring those students to that one special moment. It is absolutely my favorite day of the year."

This year there will be no keynote speaker from outside the college. Instead Dr. Simone will take

a few minutes to highlight the accomplishments of several special students who have overcome problems and excelled during their time at Trinidad State.

Two top students will also speak. Stella Garcia-Sanchez will represent Career and Technical Education. Garcia-Sanchez graduated from Walsenburg High School in 1980. She worked at several different jobs before discovering her passion — teaching young children. She believes the pre-school years are when young minds are ready to learn. She's a wife and mother and active in the community in the La Veta and Walsenburg area. She'll receive her degree in General Studies and Early Childhood Education.

Also speaking will be Kaitlyn Mantelli of Trinidad. She's the daughter of Keith and Jennifer Mantelli. She'll receive three degrees: Associate of Science, Associate of Arts and Associate of General Studies. She plans to continue her education at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs and hopes to eventually become a radiologist.

Trinidad State will confer about 375 certificates and degrees on the Trinidad Campus this spring. Of those about 125 are expected to participate in the official graduation ceremony on Friday.



Photo courtesy of Russ Gorrell

The sopranos and altos from the Trinidad Community Chorale line up on stage at the Massari Theater for rehearsal of Disney's Cruella De Vil. In what is sure to be another annual Spring hit for the popular local musicians, "Disney Across the Years" will be presented on Friday and Saturday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Trinidad State Massari facility.

SHULER PRESENTATION

Carpenter's music gets 'Close to You'

By Tim Keller
Correspondent
The Chronicle-News

RATON — Raton Arts & Humanities Council closes this season's Performing Arts Series Tuesday night (May 12) at the Shuler Theater with a concert of music made famous by The Carpenters. Karen and Richard Carpenter reached world acclaim in the 1970s with their popular albums and songs such as "Close to You," "Rainy Days & Mondays," "Superstar" and "We've Only Just Begun."

In "Close to You: The Music of The Carpenters," Lisa Rock and her six-piece band re-create the songs and performances of The Carpenters in a show that's touring the upper Midwest with

a long string of one-nighters. The Raton show is bookended by shows in Kansas and South Dakota.

Lisa Rock—her real name—was 13 when Karen Carpenter died at 32 of heart failure brought on by complications of anorexia. After many other musical pursuits, Rock created her "Close to You" show five years ago and has garnered positive reviews for regular tours. "When she

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Photo courtesy of Close to You

With her six-piece band, Lisa Rock brings a tribute to her hero, Karen Carpenter, in a Shuler Theater concert celebrating the hit music of The Carpenters.

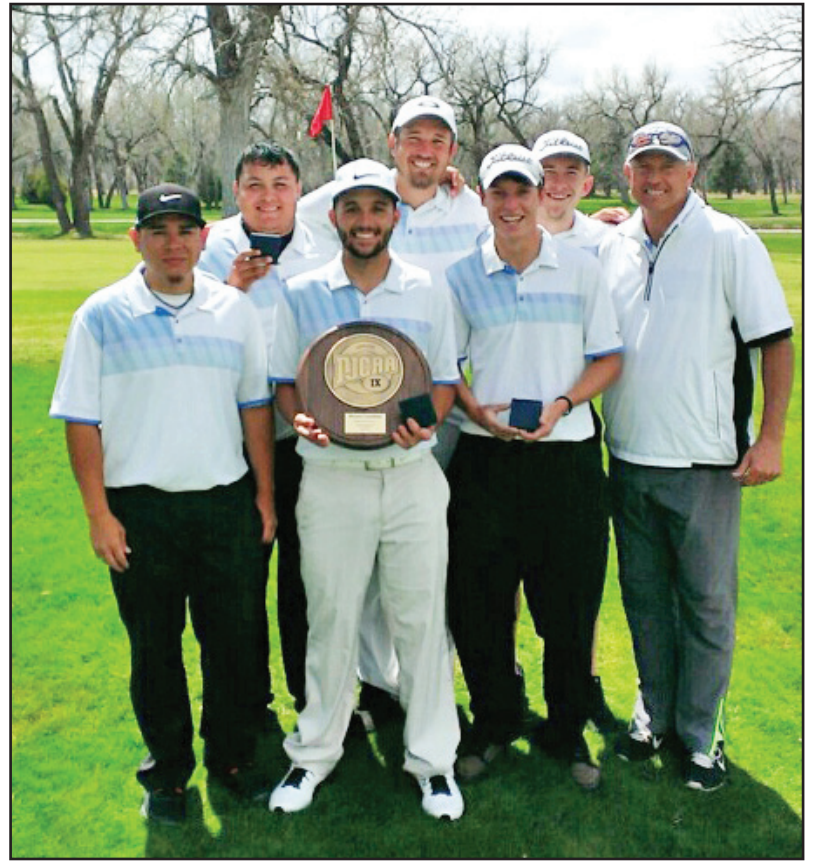


Photo courtesy of Mike Salbato / TSJC

The Trojan golf team poses with their Region IX Title trophy. Pictured in the back row (L-R) are Carlos Sisneros, Justin Frederic, and Frazer Pomfret. In the front row (L-R) are Joey Santistevan, Justin Carlock, Jake Ice and Coach Rich Holden.

REGION IX TROPHY WINNERS

Trojan Golfers qualify for National Tournament

By Mike Salbato
Correspondent
The Chronicle-News

The Trojan Golfers wrapped up the regular season with the Region IX trophy in hand and their ticket punched to the 2015 National Tournament in Newton, Kansas. TSJC won the Eastern Wyoming Invitational last weekend to wrap

up region play. The tournament was the best team showing of the season with four players shooting under par on the final day to win by 19 strokes.

Jake Ice claimed the tournament title shooting 6-under par in 36 holes. He was followed by teammate Justin Carlock, who finished as tournament runner-up with a two-day total of 3-under par. Justin Frederick shot 69 on the last day, which left him at 2-over par for the tournament. Carlos Sisneros was the fourth player to go under par on the last day shooting a 71, making his two-day total at 3-over par.

In all, the Trojans top four scores for the tournament netted them a 5-under par team tournament finish. Frazer Pomfret finished

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CLASSIC DISNEY

Community Chorale concerts highlight this coming weekend events

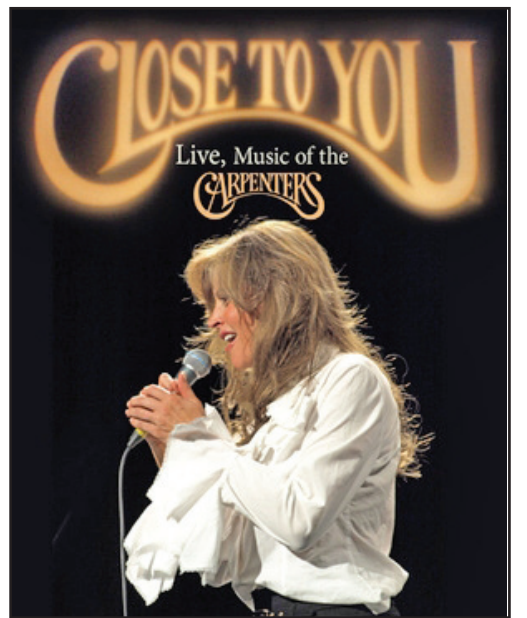
By Steve Block
The Chronicle-News

Voices lifted in song have long been the hallmark of Disney productions and two free concerts this weekend by the Trinidad Community Chorale will feature many of the classic Disney tunes. "Disney Across the Years," takes the stage at 7 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday nights, May 8 and 9, at the Massari Theater, located on the campus of Trinidad State Junior College, at the intersection of State and Broom Streets in Trinidad.

Donations are always welcome. The Chorale, which is directed by Russ Gorrell, will also welcome the Trinidad Children's Choir and the Trinidad Handbell Ensemble to the Massari stage.

Some of the great Disney songs included in the concerts and the movies they were featured in include, "Under the Sea" from "The Little Mermaid," "Zip-A-Dee-Do-Dah" from "Song of the South," "Be Our Guest" from "Beauty and the Beast," "You've Got A Friend

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WEATHER WATCH

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 71. Breezy, with a south south-

east wind 5 to 10 mph. **Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 43. Breezy, with a south southwest wind 15 to 20 mph.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers with thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 67. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41. East southeast wind 10 to 15

mph.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers with thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 65. North wind 5 to 10 mph. **Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 58. West northwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

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SPORTS & COMMUNITY

Trojan Golfers qualify for National

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ished with 144, which on any other day may have been used in the team scoring, and Joey Santistevan fired his first even par round of 72 from the sixth spot for the Trojans.

"These guys really put a lot of pressure on themselves this year, and I felt that they were playing a little tight for most of the season," commented Head Coach Rich Holden. "It was great to see them relax, loosen up a little and get closer to what we all believe is our team potential. I can assure you, the best thing about this group is they are not satisfied with just getting to the National Tournament. They want to excel at the tournament."

For the season the Trojans tallied 88 points in the yearlong Region IX point system defeating defending champion Eastern Wyoming by 18 points.

Eastern scored 66 points to finish second, McCook took third in the re-

gion with 40, Otero was fourth posting 30 points, Lamar was fifth with



18 points and the new Region IX team this year, Central Wyoming College,

finished sixth and failed to score in the team point system. The Trojan golfers received individual honors from the region as well. Justin Carlock was named Top golfer in Region IX. Jake Ice was named First-Team All-Region IX and Justin Frederick and Carlos Sisneros were named Second-Team All-Region IX.

The Trojans will wrap up their season at the four-day National Tournament beginning on Tuesday, May 13th at the beautiful Sand Creek Station golf course in Newton, Kansas.

"I could not have been more blessed to be able to coach golf in this incredible community and for this outstanding institution over the past seven years or so. My biggest blessing was getting to spend each year with outstanding young men who loved the game of golf. We had guys from Trinidad all the way to Scotland and many



Photos courtesy of Mike Salbato

Trinidad State champion golfers, clockwise from above, Justin Carlock was named Top Golfer in Region IX play, Jake Ice was named first team All-Region IX and Carlos Sisneros was named second team All-Region IX. Sisneros is from Trinidad.



Community Chorale

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in Me" from "Toy Story," "Bare Necessities" from "The Jungle Book," and "Cruella De Ville" from "101 Dalmatians."

Be Our Guest features the fine French accent of Jason Starinieri, who's the pastor at the Lord's Chapel in Segundo. The whole Starinieri family is in the Chorale, and Jason and his daughter, Hannah, perform a fine duet of the tune "Let it Go," from the recent hit movie, "Frozen." Addi Segers accompanies the Chorale on piano and also directs the Trinidad Children's Choir

The Chorale welcomes the public to join them for the concerts, which are designed to delight music lovers of all ages and spark

some wonderful memories. The public is invited to sing along and tap their toes to the wonderful sounds of Disney music. Direct any questions to Gorell at: 719-989-7317.

"Our rehearsals have gone very well and we want to invite the whole community to come out and enjoy these free concerts," Gorell said in a Tuesday phone call. "It ought to be a great time for everyone."

Folks can follow the Chorale and find out about upcoming events on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Trinidad-Community-Chorale/350504588428158>.

Carpenters music gets 'Close to You'

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hits the lower range of her marvelous voice," critic Alan Bresloff wrote, "if you close your eyes, you can see Karen Carpenter's face."

"The love of Karen Carpenter's music rang out in her voice," wrote Terry Loncaric in the Northwest Herald. "She is one of Chicago's up-and-coming cabaret divas. Great show."

"This is not a tribute band," wrote Jim Jarvis of Metropolis Performing Arts Centre, "it's a concert of the Carpenters' songs, but what a concert. Lisa sings in the same key as Karen Carpenter. She shares some great anecdotes between songs about The Carpenters and the

songs, which the audience loves. We do 50 shows a year and this was one of the best."

"Close to You: The Music of the Carpenters" will be presented at the Shuler Theater at 7 p.m. Tuesday

night, May 12. Reserved-seat tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 seniors and \$10 students.

Information and tickets are available at Old Pass Gallery, 145 S. First St., (575) 445-2052.

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