

**61 Deaths Elsewhere**

**William "Jack" Garcia**



William "Jack" Garcia passed away unexpectedly at his home in Aurora, Colo. on May 11, 2015 at the age of 60.

Preceding him in death were his father, Bennie Garcia Jr. his sister, Louanna, brother, Timothy Sean, and sister-in-law, Vanessa.

Survivors include Sandi Carrick, son, Billy (Carol) Garcia, daughters, Mandy (Brian) Maldonado, Alicia Garcia, and the mother of his children, Diane Hermasillo.

He is also survived by his mother, Lucy Garcia and siblings, Diana (Ray) Nunez, Ben III, Steve (Janet) Garcia, Randy (Lucy) Garcia, and Bernadine (Joey) DeGarbo. He is also survived by numerous grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

First, and foremost was his love of his family and friends. He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

At his request cremation was taken place and no services were held. A memorial mass will take place at a later date in Trinidad.

**62 Memorials**

**In Loving Memory of Elaine Abeyta**  
on her birthday May 17



Another Birthday in Heaven This is number four while you're in heaven, there's no need to keep a score. You're where you always wanted. How happy you must be for every day is happy for all eternity. Here on earth we'll celebrate, though physically apart. You'll always be with us at home in our heart.

So pray for us and we will do the same and someday we will celebrate when the good Lord calls our name.

Happy Birthday, we miss you dearly. Your husband, sons and families and sister



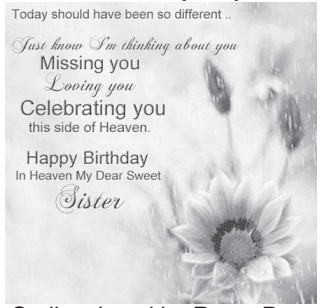
In Loving Memory of **Steve Dolzanie, III** who passed away 20 years ago May 16, 1995.

A heartache, a tear and a sigh, A wish that can never come true, Today brings the saddest memories As we whisper, "Were still missing you."

Sadly missed by Mom and Dad, brother, sisters, families, and children Jamie and Stevie, and grandchildren Lance, Ashley, and Athena.

**62 Memorials**

**In loving memory of Dorothy Flores**  
on her Birthday May 14th



Sadly missed by Rose, Ben, Natalie, Kayla Jordan, Alissa, and Sam

**In Loving Memory of Joe and Ella Monarco**



Mom and Dad you are unrepeatable. There was a magic about you both that was all your own. You taught us; a lack of boundaries invites a lack of respect. Thankful for time with you both right up until the very end. Much Love and respect, your sons David and Robert.

**COMI FUNERAL HOME**  
Trinidad's Leading Funeral Home  
1804 East Main  
Trinidad, CO 81082  
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**Debra Ann Armijo**  
Debra Ann Armijo, age 53, passed away May 14, 2015 at Memorial Hospital at the age of 53.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced later by the Comi Funeral Home.



*An angel tiptoed quietly into our world, silently, only lingering for a moment it seemed. Oh, but what an imprint those footprints left upon our hearts.*

~Unknown

**COMMUNITY**

**Sheriff's Office releases identify of plane crash victim**

Las Animas County Sheriff Special to The Chronicle-News

The Las Animas County Sheriff's Office has received information that the pilot from the April 30, 2015, plane crash that occurred off of CR 71.1 just north of the Las Animas County Fairgrounds in Las Animas County has been identified as Gregory Frank, 53, of Longmont, Colorado. The FAA and NTSB are continuing their investigation as to determine the cause of the crash.



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**WINNING STORY TELLER & PHOTOGRAPHER**

**Keller brings home pair of writing awards**



Metal sculpture photo by Tim Keller / The Chronicle-News / Photo of Tim Keller by Christina Boyce

Longtime Chronicle-News contributor Tim Keller won a pair of New Mexico Press Women awards last month for feature stories in New Mexico Magazine, including First Place for his 3000-word personal travel essay, "A Range of Possibility." Tim Keller's award-winning feature, "A Range of Possibility," opened with New Mexico Magazine's two-page spread of his photograph of artist Brian Norwood's 400 foot long metal sculpture, "The Trail Ahead," located near Jal, New Mexico. The cowboy's hat in the photo is 20 feet above the ground.

**Staff Report**  
The Chronicle-News

SANTA FE, NM - Raton writer and photographer Tim Keller won a pair of awards from New Mexico Press Women last month when contest chair Diane Schmidt announced results of the 2015 NMPW Communications Contest at the organization's annual conference at Ghost Ranch near Abiquiu, New Mexico. Keller has been a regular contributor at The Chronicle-News since January of 2009.

Keller's 3000-word personal travel essay, "A Range of Possibility," won first place for magazine feature writing. Published in the February 2014 issue of New Mexico Magazine, Keller's story explored the juxtaposition of cattle ranching, rodeo, and energy production in Lea County, NM, surrounding Hobbs at the state's southeastern corner.

Keller also won honorable mention for "Nine Nights a Week," his celebration of the Texcentric music scene that's de-

veloped in Red River, New Mexico, over the past 50 years, published in the August 2014 issue of New Mexico Magazine.

Schmidt reported that this year's contest drew a record 260 entrants in 65 categories, an 85 percent increase over last year. "As a result," she said, "New Mexico is now the largest, fastest-growing, and most-competitive affiliate of the National Federation of Press Women (NFPW) in the country." Despite the name, the organization is open to both women and men of the national press.

NMPW publishes its judges' comments on each entry, but not the identity of its judges. Magazine features were judged by a Pulitzer Prize winner in Chicago who otherwise remains anonymous. About Keller's "A Range of Possibility," he wrote the following:

"This is a lovely, informative piece of writing. The author's sharp eye and fac-

ility for description and ear for the telling quotes make it a very readable piece. The history of the cattle industry in Lea County and how it was

overtaken by the oil industry was fascinating, but what holds it all together and highlights it are the people you encounter in the story. His treatment of the 90-year-old rancher, Giles Lee, is a delight."

Keller's winning stories are available online at [TimKellerArts.com](http://TimKellerArts.com).

First place winners in each category of the 2015 NMPW Communications Contest are now being judged in the NFPW national contest. Those results will be announced at the national conference in Anchorage, Alaska, next month.



Tim Keller

**Parade, celebrations to highlight downtown festivities**

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no Park, on the air by calling KCRT Radio at 719-846-3355, text-to-donate by texting \$(amount) HONOR to 719-297-2005, or online at [www.honorflight-soco.org](http://www.honorflight-soco.org).

Area businesses including The First National Bank in Trinidad, CO-GA-API, Pioneer Natural Resources, the Phil Long Family of Dealerships, Fisher's Peak Veterinary Clinic, Cedar Street Printing, Dixon, Waller & Co., Inc., and TJ's Refrigeration, Heating

and Air Conditioning have agreed to provide matching funds for donations made during the radio telethon up to \$3,850. Organizers hope to raise over \$8,000 during the telethon event. It cost \$900 to send a local vet on an Honor Flight.

"A lot of people have gotten involved with this event to make it a really nice day for the veterans," said Honor Flight's Christine Huffman. "We really hope the weather will cor-

porate and people will be able to make it to all three events."

As for the parade, local veterans advocate Linda Barron said, "All we need now is people on the street." Barron said she had at least 10 floats signed up, about 15 classic cars, the police and fire departments, over 18 bikers and 10 groups walking to add to the cadre from Fort Carson. Veterans are still encouraged to take part in the parade and can contact Barron at (719) 846-8223.

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Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

The **Community Calendar** is sponsored by:  
**Royse's Black Jack's Steakhouse**  
225 W. Main St. / 719-846-3437  
Open for Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. & Evenings 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
(Closed Wednesdays through Thursday Lunch)

❖ **CREATIVE ARTS DISTRICT**  
**TALAS ART SHOW**  
THRU MAY 22: All-media artwork pieces by Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico artists that will be at the Corazon Gallery, 149 E. Main St. (10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily). Artist's reception and awards ceremony will be MAY 22 (5 p.m.). Info: Trish Keck, 719-859-7702.

**TASTE OF SPRING**  
THRU MAY 31: A collection of fine art at the Fumio Sawa Fine Art Gallery, 514 W. Main St. Info: Walter Boulden, 719-680-0739.

**SPACE GALLERY**  
THRU JUNE 6: "Artists' Choice" Art Show at the SPACE Gallery, 132 W. Ryus in LaVeta. Details: [www.SpanishPeaksArts.org](http://www.SpanishPeaksArts.org), or call 719-742-3074.

❖ **UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**TEAM TARGETS & GEOCACHING**  
MAY 23 (8 a.m. & 9 a.m.) The fun and search begins at the Prator Gun Range and the TSJC Campus. To sign-up go to: [www.targetandtreaasures.com](http://www.targetandtreaasures.com) Info: Dan Croghan, 719-680-7236.

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
MAY 25: National Holiday honoring those who served our country (past and present) in the military services and celebrating the lives of those who gave their all for freedom.

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**  
MAY 26-JUNE 5: Stop by the library and join in the fun at this year's Summer Reading Program, "Every Hero Has a Story!" at the Carnegie Library, 202 N. Animas St. Info: Felicity Boepple, 719-846-6841.

**FORT CARSON AT PCMS**  
MAY 26 TO JUNE 10: The 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division with associate units will maneuver from Fort Carson to the Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site May 26 - 30 to participate in a two-week exercise called Operation Raider Focus. Noise complaints should be directed to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-9849. For more information contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at (719) 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.

**RMEF BANQUET**  
MAY 30 (4:30 p.m. doors open / 6:30 p.m. dinner served) The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation annual banquet will be held at the Sebastiani Gym on Animas St. Info: Tim Nash, 719-846-8653. Proceeds benefit RMEF projects.

**FP HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
MAY 30 (3 p.m.) Fun Day events include pole bending, flag race, dummy breakaway roping, stick horse barrel race and more at the Las Animas Co. Fairgrounds on N. Linden St. Info: Susan Schneider, 719-680-0666.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
JUNE 8-12 (9 a.m.-Noon) Annual event for kids (ages K-6th grade) will be held at the Fisher's Peak Community Church, 10377 S. Santa Fe Trail Dr. — includes Bible stories, crafts, songs, games and snacks. Info: 719-846-6018. Sign up now — everyone welcome.

**STONEWALL FISHING TOURNEY**  
JUNE 6 (Tournament, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. & Awards, 4 p.m.) Join in the fun at the 19th Annual Stonewall Fire Auxiliary's Fishing Tournament at Monument Lake. Registration and info: Barb Holik, 719-868-2024 or Nancy Sinor, 719-868-2102.

❖ **COMMUNITY**  
**TRIGGER'S FAMILIES NEEDED**  
Want to join the Triggers family? To host a Trigger's Baseball member, please contact General Manager, Kim Schultz, 719-849-1008. Season home opener is 6 p.m., May 22 at Central Park.

**YOUTH LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
MAY 15 SIGNUP DEADLINE: Boys & Girls (ages 4-15) can register to play baseball at the Trinidad Community Center, 1309 Beshear Dr. Info: 719-846-4454.

**NOAH'S ARK PANTRY**  
The animal shelter can always use dog and cat food supplies, which will be used to help elderly and in-need residents maintain their pets. Donations of food or funds can be made at the 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., Mon.-Sat.) Volunteer info and book donations: 719-846-8522.

**CALLING ALL GARDENERS**  
The Trinidad Community Garden has plots available on a first come, first served basis. Info: Trinidad Community Co-op, 719-680-0215.

**LOW-COST SPAY/NEUTER**  
The Fisher's Peak Veterinary Clinic (719-846-3211) and the Trinidad Animal Clinic (719-846-3212) offer grant-funded, low-cost spay/neuter surgeries. Call for information and appointments.

**THE SAMARITAN CLINIC**  
1st & 3rd TUESDAYS (9 a.m.-4 p.m.) Here to serve the under-insured and non-insured community with free health care and low-cost lab work, 413 E. Frost. Info: 719-846-3536.

❖ **SUICIDE HOTLINES**  
■ ADULT: 800-784-2433  
■ TEEN: 877-968-8454  
■ GLB-YOUTH: 866-488-7386  
■ VET-2-VET: 877-838-2838  
"LORD, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief." ~Psalm 143:1

❖ **ABUSE HOTLINES**  
■ Domestic Abuse Hotline: In Trinidad call 719-846-6665 (24-hours a day). In Walsenburg call: 719-738-0770. National Hotline: 1-800-790-SAFE (7233).  
■ Child Abuse Hotlines: 1-844-CO-4-KIDS or 719-846-2330 or 719-846-8596. For more information and to learn the signs of child abuse and neglect, visit CO4Kids.org.  
■ Animal Abuse: Report animal abuse and dog/cock fighting at Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line: 720-913-7867.