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MAY 12

SAYRE SENIOR CENTER
TUESDAY (9 a.m.-1 p.m.) The AARP Driving Class will be held at the Center, 1222 San Pedro St. Registration and info: Carl Mozenigo, 719-868-2288.

CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY (1:30 p.m.) Work session in Council Chambers, City Hall, 135 N. Animas St., Third Floor. Information: Audra Garrett, 719-846-9843. **CITY COUNCIL:** Mayor: Joe Reorda and Council Members: Carol Bolton, Joe Bonato, Pat Fletcher, Anthony Matie, Michelle Miles, and Liz Torres.

WRITERS' GUILD
TUESDAY (2 p.m.) This group will meet at 109 E. Fifth St. Info: Dana Miller, 719-422-8352 or danamiller65@gmail.com. New members always welcome.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT
TUESDAY (6:30 p.m.) This group meets at the LaQuinta Inn on Toupal Drive. Information: Age Wise Advisors, 347-852-0752.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB
TUESDAY (6-8 p.m.) Swing your partner and join the fun at the Square Dance Club at LaCasa on Hwy 12 in Jansen. New members and beginners always welcome. Info: Peter Monzon, 719-845-0375 or pmm49@hotmail.com.

Today's Quote
"Spring always finds a way to turn even the coldest winter into a field of green and flowers and new life."
-Charlotte Eriksson

MAY 13

PINON WATER SANITATION
WEDNESDAY (8:30 a.m.) District meeting will be in the Century Financial Building, 109 W. Main. Information: Dana Phillips, 719-846-2080.

TOURISM BOARD
WEDNESDAY (9 a.m.) Committee meets in the City Hall Third Floor Conference Room, 135 N. Animas St. Information: City Clerk, Audra Garrett, 719-846-9843.

SPBC FIRE DISTRICT
WEDNESDAY (10 a.m.) The Spanish Peaks/Bon Carbo Fire Protection District Board of Directors will meet in special session at Century Financial Group Building, 109 W. Main St. Information: Dana Phillips, 719-846-2080.

HOUSING AUTHORITY
WEDNESDAY (4:30 p.m.) Trinidad Housing Board of Commissioners will meet in regular session at the Corazon Square Activity Room, 201 Raton St. Info: Rosemarie Shier, 719-846-7204.

PUBLIC SERVICE

UNITED MINE WORKERS
Local Union 9856 UMWA is asking all members who are Veterans to participate in the Armed Forces Day Parade in Trinidad on May 16. Info: Ralph Sandoval, 719-846-4194 or 719-846-8234.

DINE OUT FOR NOAH'S
THURSDAY: Event lasts all day and evening at Bob and Earls, Brfx, Nana and Nano's and Wendy's to help support Noah's Ark Animal Shelter. Information: 719-846-8578.

WATER FESTIVAL
THURSDAY (all day) The community is invited to attend Trinidad's 4th Annual event to be held on the campus of Trinidad State Junior College. Info: Tom Perry, 719-846-8380 or email to-mandlindaperry@gmail.com.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
THURSDAY (3 p.m.) Trinidad and Las Animas County Board of Directors will meet at 136 West Main Street. Information: 719-846-9412.

WATER ASSOCIATION
THURSDAY (3 p.m.) Greektville-Carbondale Board of Directors will meet at the Century Financial Group, 109 W. Main St. Information: Jeni Skalko, 719-846-2080, ext. 116.

AUTISM SUPPORT
THURSDAY (6 p.m.) Autism Awareness & Support Group for parents with challenged children in any area will meet at 315 E. Strong Ave. Refreshments will be served. Info: Linda Thompson, 719-680-2638.

SPFD AUXILIARY
THURSDAY (6 p.m.) Group meets at the Spanish Peaks Inn, CR 43.7, Gulnare. Info: Marilyn Carlson, 719-680-0688.

SPBC FIRE DISTRICT
FRIDAY (10 a.m.) The Spanish Peaks/Bon Carbo Fire Protection District Board of Directors will meet in special session at Century Financial Group Building, 109 W. Main St. Information: Dana Phillips, 719-846-2080.

WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL
FRIDAY (5:30-7:30 p.m.) The Women's Exchange will host this fun event downstairs at Mt. Carmel. Harriet Vaugeois is the scheduled guest speaker. Tickets & Info: 719-680-9509.

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

RIVER CALL

Purgatoire River Call as of: 05/08/15. South Side ditch: Priority # 74 --- Appropriation date: 02/17/1876.

Trinidad Reservoir Accounting:
Release 339.61 AF
Inflow 249.12 AF -- 125.60 CFS
Evaporation 6.51 AF
Content 21,652 AF
Elevation 6,185.90
Precipitation 0.01

Downstream River Call / Amity Canal: 04/01/1893.



Photos by Cynthia Berresse Ploski / The Chronicle-News

Over the years the Trinidad Community Chorale has thrilled and inspired local audiences with their performances. In yet another successful Spring Concert presentation, "Disney Across the Years," directed by Russ Gorrell, showcased popular favorites from Disney movies to a packed house in the Massari Theatre on the campus of Trinidad State on Friday and Saturday evenings.

COMMUNITY ART 'Disney Across the Years' — another joyful Spring Concert

By Cynthia Berresse Ploski
Art Correspondent
The Chronicle-News

It takes dedication to have a community chorale. Also, it takes a lot of other things that a town like Trinidad does not have. Most communities supporting community choirs consist of a large, well-to-do population. Such communities also contain a major percentage of inhabitants educated in the classic arts, and a musical curriculum in grammar school, high school and college that teaches vocal skills.

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PAGES FROM TRINIDAD'S PAST

A lady sporting editor:

How Ina Eloise Young covered baseball and made a name in sport's history book

By Donna L. Halper, PhD
Associate Professor of Communication, Lesley University, Cambridge Massachusetts
Special to The Chronicle-News

Part 1 of a 2-Part Series

Editor's note: This is part one of a two-part series by professor Donna L. Halper chronicling the life and times of Ina Eloise Young, a former woman Sporting Editor for The Chronicle-News in Trinidad who covered the 1908 World Series between the Chicago Cubs and Detroit Tigers. Young was a pioneer, well before her time, as a woman entering the male dominated world of sports reporting. Halper recounts the largely forgotten history of Young for readers of The Chronicle-News over 107 years after Young first drew stares in a press box and proved her salt as a reporter. Ina's story will continue on Wednesday.

It was entirely by accident that I first encountered the name of Ina Eloise Young. I'm a professor and a media historian, with expertise in women in the history of broadcasting; about three years ago, I was researching states where women had gotten the vote prior to 1920, trying to learn if these women were active participants in local politics. As anyone who has done historical research knows, you often find interesting, but completely unrelated, information while seeking something else, and that is exactly what happened.

As I was reading newspaper and magazine articles about Colorado (where women could vote beginning in 1893), I found a 1907 tribute to a "Lady Sporting Editor" who worked at a Colorado newspaper, the Trinidad Chronicle-News. Being from Boston, Massachusetts, I knew little about Trinidad, and I was not familiar with The Chronicle-News. But the



Photo courtesy of Donna L. Halper, PhD

Ina Eloise Young a resident of Trinidad, Colorado, and Sporting Editor of The Chronicle-News wrote her own page in history in a field that few women ever thought about entering in the late 1800s.

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Tim Keller / The Chronicle-News

Cimarron mural artist Melinda Marlowe completed a new undersea mural last week inside Raton Regional Aquatic Center. After completing her research and design work, Marlowe devoted fifteen full work days over the past two months to paint the mural that stands 20' high and 60' long.

PLAYFUL ART

Huge undersea mural adds sea life to Raton's aquatic center

By Tim Keller
Correspondent
The Chronicle-News

RATON - As the ten-year-old boy surfaces from deep below the diving board, forgive him if he momentarily thinks he's entered a new world, still deep below the aquamarine water but now among a coral reef inhabited by orca whales lit from the surface above by slanting sun rays coming, in fact, from the big high west windows of the Raton Regional Aquatic Center.

Starting almost seven feet above the pool's deck along the aquatic center's south wall, a huge and realistic new mural stands 20-

feet tall and spans 60-feet along the center's biggest and deepest pool. A climbing wall above the deep end puts that boy right in with the orcas.

The stunning mural is the latest in a long line of public artworks by artist and muralist Melinda Marlowe of Cimarron, NM, who started painting murals in San Antonio, TX, in the 1980s but whose more recent works are concentrated around her longtime hometown of Cimarron. One of several murals at Philmont Scout Ranch is even bigger than the new one at the aquatic center. Another adorns the courtyard at the Express St. James Hotel. Cimarron's United Methodist Church has one. Some are historical scenes.

"They're mostly New Mexico scenery and wildlife," Marlowe says. She photographs area landscapes and researches wildlife before designing her murals on paper. Then the paint goes on the wall. "I just love to get a big canvas like that," she says.

For the aquatic center's under-

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WEATHER WATCH

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. Breezy, with a south south-

west wind 15 to 25 mph. **Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46. Breezy, with a south southwest wind 20 to 25 mph. **Wednesday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 68. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. **Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 43. North wind around 5

mph. **Thursday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 72. West southwest wind around 5 mph. **Night:** A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46. South wind around 5 mph. **Friday:** A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 72. South southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

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OVER THE PASS



"I left my home in Bishop, California, and went to college, got married, and started providing for a family. After nine years away, we moved back to Bishop. I was there another 30 years before moving 18 years ago to Trinidad."

— Dean Dougherty, retired from Southern California Edison (Trinidad)



TRINIDAD-RATON CONNECTION

"What is the longest time you've ever been away from home?"

By Tim Keller
Correspondent
The Chronicle-News

Photos by Tim Keller / The Chronicle-News

"I left Trinidad for about six years. I went to California to take care of my father's funeral arrangements and ended up working out there in aerospace. My children's illnesses brought me home to Trinidad."

— Maria D. Vigil (Trinidad)



"Thirty days. We took a trip to visit my family, from Raton to Indiana to Kentucky. We had an RV and just basically took our time, and we had a real good time."

— Joyce Savell, retired horse ranch caretaker (Raton)



"I went to Hawaii with my family and ended up working there for a year. It was such a good job that I should have stayed but I missed Raton! I showed my friends there a slideshow of Raton and they all understood."

— Josh Esquivel (Raton)

"I graduated from St. Pius High School in Albuquerque when I was 17 and I took off. I went to school at San Diego for a year, then traveled to Central America, Hawaii, Europe. Eventually I came back home for my family. I love them."

— Kristen Benson, UNM student, Albuquerque (Trinidad)



"That depends on how you define 'home.' I've been away from the United States for ten years, teaching in China. Before that, it was a school year away from home, which was Hawaii and I went to school in Ohio."

— Jerry Veltmann, recovering attorney, Santa Fe (Raton)

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sea project, she researched coral reefs and orca whales, along with other inhabitants of the mural—pilot fish, clownfish, silver school fish, a moray eel, and a white-tipped shark. "All of the fish in the painting are real fish based on my research," she says. Marlowe drew a grid on the wall underlying the mural so she could create all of her undersea life to scale—yes, each of those orcas is life size.

She presented her drawings to City of Raton Parks & Recreation director Jared Chatterley, who took them to the Parks & Recreation Board for approval.

"I couldn't do it for what Jared offered, but I made a proposal in December and they made it happen. It's a \$24,000 mural that I did for \$6,000 but it was worth it to me because it was so much fun." In fact, she became so invested in the project and the site that she's already planning a pair of smaller murals for the opposite wall, across all of the pools, that she'll paint free of charge.

"Jared will provide the materials. I'll make two large panels in my home studio, probably 8'x12' Masonite. I'll design and paint them at home, then we'll move them here and mount them on the far side from the big mural. It'll pull in the rest of the room and increase the sense of being under the sea."

She started the big mural in March and finished it last week. "It painted a lot faster than I anticipated. It probably has only about 15 full days of painting." She used ten gallons of regular house paint, recommended and prepared by Kerry Medina at Record's Ace Hardware. "I used three gallons of blue, two gallons of black, and more than a gallon of white. There's also four quarts of various other blues," Marlowe says.

Chatterley gave her a key to the aquatic center and she worked all day on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, leaving the first two days of each week for her other work: she teaches art for Cimarron Municipal Schools.

"For 34 years, I taught math, science, language arts, and special education, with the last 14 years in Cimarron," she says. "I've used art in all of my teaching and every subject area, because it's such a part of who I am."

Marlowe finally retired from teaching in 2009 to have more time for her art. Her retirement lasted four years.

"The Cimarron superintendent of schools, Adan Estrada, saw my murals all over town, and he saw me working. In 2013, he asked me to return to teaching and teach art. I told him, 'But I'm not an art teacher.' He said 'You're an artist and a teacher. I want you to teach art.'" They agreed that she could teach on Mondays and Tuesdays. She's enjoyed it for two years, but this month she's retiring again as mural commissions and other art projects excite her. She likes challenging, exciting projects.



Tim Keller / The Chronicle-News

An orca whale playfully swims between the City of Raton official website address and a ventilation pipe high above the pools at Raton Regional Aquatic Center, where patrons now enjoy a new 60-foot mural of undersea life.

That's why she can't leave Raton Regional Aquatic Center without completing the vision she developed over the past two months, adding undersea life to the walls across the pools from the big orcas and white-tipped shark and silver school fish. That makes it a work in progress, and that's when she's happiest.

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During National Nursing Home Week
May 10 - May 16, 2015

- Monday, May 11** - Mother's Day Brunch at 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 12** - Taquito Tuesday during Bingo at 1:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 13** - Volunteer Appreciation Day and our Memorial to Loved ones that have passed on in 2014 at 2 p.m.
- Thursday, May 14** - Employee Appreciation Day. Churros served during Bingo at 1:45 p.m.
- Friday, May 15** - Employee Appreciation Day. Fiesta Friday Celebration at 2 p.m.

JM Tire at 709 N. Commercial St. has 4 tickets to give away for the Cuchara Country Music Festival.

All JM customers can enter the drawing at JM Tire from May 1st to June 3rd. On June 5th we will announce the winners.

We are also having the same drawing at our Walsenburg location.

