

OVER THE PASS



"That one with Jim Carrey, Dumb and Dumber, both the first one and the second. When they get stuck together, that makes me laugh."

- Susan Marquez (Trinidad)



TRINIDAD-RATON CONNECTIONS

Question of the Week:

"What's your favorite movie for laughing out loud?"

By Tim Keller
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"Life with Father with William Powell. I have several favorites actually but I love that one. It was made from a memoir by Clarence Day."

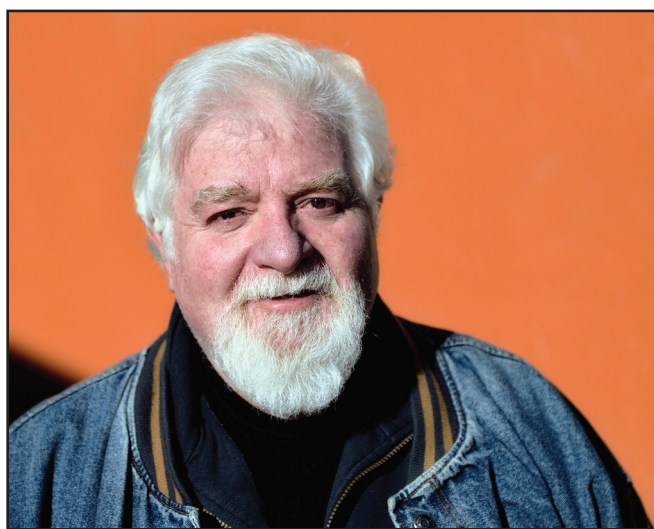
- Thayla Wright, Director, Arthur Johnson Memorial Library (Raton)



"I like the Friday movies with Ice-T, Friday and Friday After Next. They make a comedy of the Christmas holidays, based in the 'hood. Santa Claus robs them in the second one. They're just funny."

- Kimberly Adams, photographer (Trinidad)

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"The Blues Brothers still brings tears to my eyes, plus it was in Chicago. I used to spend a lot of time there. My wife and I ate at the French restaurant where John Belushi leans over a table and asks, 'How much for your women?'"

- Jim Davis, Santa Claus and SCRT volunteer (Trinidad)



"The Hangover is my favorite movie. Bradley Cooper is so cute. He's part of what I like about it."

- Ashley Atwater, RHS senior (Raton)



"Monty Python and the Holy Grail, simply because you can holler and scream as loud as you want to scenes you already know." (Laughing.)

- Brandon Kempner, English professor, NMHU, Las Vegas, NM (Raton)

COLORADO PARKS & WILDLIFE

Plan now for Spring, Summer camping trips

Special to The Chronicle-News

DENVER - The latest blast of cold and snow may place camping low on the New Year's priority list, however, Colorado Parks and Wildlife suggests now is the best time to plan a spring or summer getaway at Colorado State Parks.

"Parks located on the plains such as Jackson Lake, John Martin, Lathrop, North Sterling and Trinidad, usually have moderate weather in early spring," said CPW Reservations Coordinator Mercedes Schwall. "Our most popular camping sites fill up six months in advance so planning now could get vacationers a prime camping spot."

Camping is good for your health too according to a study by University of Colorado - Boulder researcher Kenneth Wright, PhD. The CU Boulder release stated spending just one week exposed only to natural light while camping in the Rocky Mountains was enough to synch the circadian clocks of eight people participating in the study, meaning less differences be-

tween morning people and night people. Watch the video abstract here.

Harmonizing circadian clocks isn't the only way camping can help.

"Getting outdoors improves my mood and helps manage stress," said CPW Parks and Outdoor Recreation Assistant Director Ken Brink. "Camping at Crawford, James M Robb, Mancos, Navajo and Yampa or any of the



other State Parks gives our family a place to socialize and engage in new adventures."

Brink added that getting your reservation on the family calendar early ensures summer fun is scheduled instead of hoped for.

Plan a getaway this spring or sum-

mer at any of the more than 3,900 campsites and 50 cabins and yurts located throughout the state at elevations ranging from approximately 3,800 to 9,400. Check out all the options at <https://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/Pages/ParkMap.aspx>

Camping fees range from \$10 - \$26, not including the reservation fee and park pass. Every vehicle entering the park, including RVs and towed vehicles, must have a parks pass for each day. Annual parks passes are \$70, daily parks passes are \$8 - 9. Visit our website or ask for detailed information at 303-297-1192.

Campground amenities at many parks include restrooms, full-electrical hookups and shower facilities. Many parks also offer campsites or cabins for large groups. Almost 300 campsites are ADA accessible. Call 1-303-470-1184 or learn more at <http://cpw.state.co.us/buyapply/Pages/Reservations.aspx>.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife manages 42 state parks, more than 300 state wildlife areas, Colorado's wildlife, and a variety of outdoor recreation. Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ColoradoParksandWildlife> and follow us on Twitter @CO-ParksWildlife.

For more information and news about Colorado Parks and Wildlife go to: <http://cpw.state.co.us>.

VETERAN'S CORNER

Helping those who served

VA to hold Town Hall meeting for Raton Veterans

ALBUQUERQUE - All veterans are invited to attend a Town Hall on Feb. 3, 2015 in Raton, N.M. Veterans and their family members will be able to meet Andrew Welch, the new Director for the New Mexico VA Health Care System (NMVAHCS). The meeting also will give those attending an opportunity to discuss any VA health care concerns with the Director.

The town hall will begin at 5 p.m. and end at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW, located at 106 Park Ave., Raton. For more information, contact the NMVAHCS Public Affairs Office at 505-256-6495.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Find your prep sports scores here, the Sports Scoreboard, is a new regular element in The Chronicle-News. To submit your schools scores email chroniclenewssports@gmail.com

LOCAL PREP SCORES

Hoehne girls basketball score for Saturday

Swink (2-6, 1-2) 22

Hoehne (8-0, 4-0, No.1 in 2A) 55

Jan. 10	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Final
Swink	4	4	6	8	22
Hoehne	24	16	10	5	55

Hoehne boys basketball score for Saturday

Swink (6-2, 2-1) 40

Hoehne (3-5, 1-3) 32

Jan. 10	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Final
Swink	9	12	10	9	40
Hoehne	10	6	7	9	32

