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## THE FINE PRINT

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### MONDAY

#### Arthritis Exercise

Arthritis Exercise Class – Every Mon. - 9 a.m. at Corazon Square & 1 p.m. at Early Learning Center. Registration & information call: 845-1133 ext. 224.

#### PEO-Chapter J

Meeting followed by dessert – Mon 12:45 p.m. – Presbyterian Church.

### TUESDAY

#### Diabetic Education

Classes in Segundo and the Senior Center at Mt. San Rafael Hospital Cafeteria for Tuesday have been CANCELLED for Election Day. Call 719-846-8053 (Kim Lucero) for information.

#### Marine Corps Ball

RSVP due today for reservations at the Marine Corps Ball – Tues, Nov 10, 5:45 p.m. at The Abbey, 2951 E. Hwy 50, Canon City / \$35 per person / Dinner & Dancing. Call 719-429-4491 (Ron Bates) or 719-275-0336 (Rona Vaughn) for information.

#### Continuum of Care

The Las Animas/Huerfano Continuum of Care meeting will be from 8-9 a.m. Tues. at the Soup Kitchen, 308 Church St. Information: Karrie Apple at 719-846-6665 or Tom Power at 303-285-5221.

#### Pastor's Study

Meeting - 9 a.m. Tues. - Zion's Lutheran Fellowship Hall. All Pastors welcome.

#### Kiwanis

Kiwanis Luncheon – 12 p.m. Every Tuesday - A Little Catering Company – 916 Arizona.

#### PEO-Chapter DE

Meeting – Tues. 7 p.m. – Presbyterian Church Hall. Call 845-0050 (Shirley Donachy) for information.

#### City Council

Trinidad City Council – Regular Meeting - 7 p.m. Tuesday / Council Chambers, Third Floor, City Hall.

### WEDNESDAY

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## WEATHER WATCH

**Today:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 55. Calm wind becoming northeast between 5 and 10 mph.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 31. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west southwest.

**Tomorrow:** Sunny, with a high near 64. West northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-east.

**Tomorrow Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 33. East southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west.

## RIVER CALL

Purgatoire River Call- as of 10/30/09 Hoehne Priority #20 10/7/1865

Trinidad Lake accounting: Release-0.10 acre ft.; Inflow-124.99 acre ft.; Evaporation-4.89 acre ft.; Content-14,275 acre ft.; Elevation-6,170.70; Precipitation-0.16

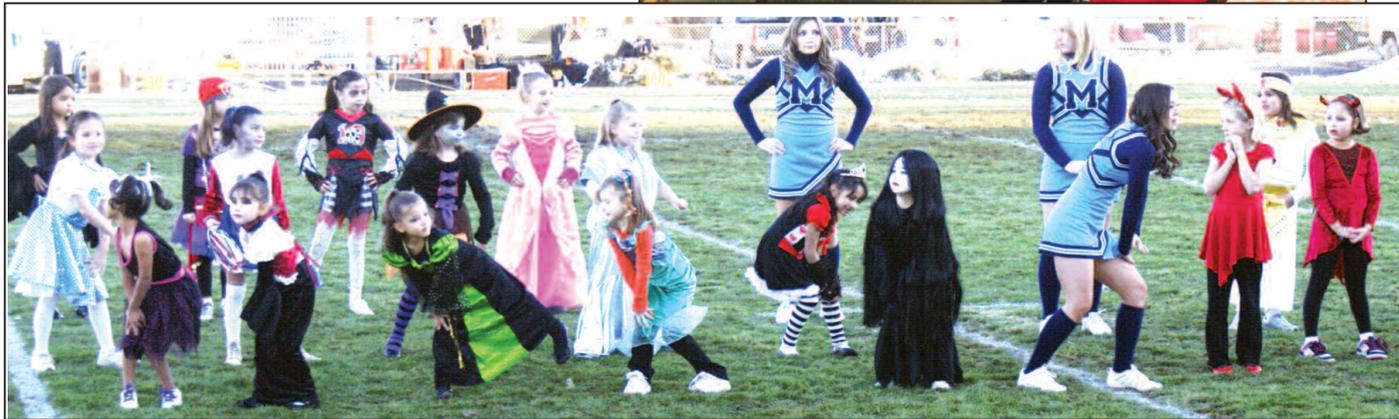
Downstream River Call-Nine Mile 5/10/1887

(Provided by Division of Water Resources)

## Halloween spirit

was evident among all ages in Trinidad over the weekend. Residents of Trinidad State Nursing Home joined in the festivities by helping to create a 'Hallway of Terror' and then dressing in costume to welcome visitors (at right), while local youngsters took part in a special halftime show at the Trinidad High School football game on Saturday afternoon (below). Luckily, the ill effects of any lingering stormy weather from earlier in the week had been vanquished by a friendly witch's spell – or maybe Mother Nature likes Halloween as well!

Photos by Mike Garrett



## Trinidad pastor set to travel to Pakistan

By Mike Garrett  
The Chronicle-News

When called by God to fulfill a mission, ministers can often find themselves in harm's way where even soldiers aren't called to go. But when that mission is halfway around the world? Trinidad and Pakistan can't be any more different.

Trinidad's First Christian Church pastor Cary Nelson, his wife, Michelle, and their 18-year-old son Decklyn, and their 18-year-old son Decklyn, a 2009 Hoehne High School graduate and current student at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Okla., are leaving Trinidad this week for war-torn Pakistan. They will be helping conduct 21 evangelistic services and meetings over 10 days in the country's second largest city, Lahore, (metro population around 10 million) and another Pakistan city, Youngsunabad. They are scheduled to return Nov. 13. Cary Nelson has been the pastor at First Christian Church for ten years.

A month ago, their scheduled crusades services were far from the northern, mountainous area of Pakistan where all of the terrorism activities and army combat fighting was going on. But this week, some of those skirmishes reached farther south into the more central and southeastern area of Pakistan, including the capital city of Islamabad and Peshawar. Lahore,



First Christian Church pastor Cary Nelson and wife, Michelle, will soon be halfway around the world evangelizing in war-torn Pakistan.

Photo by Mike Garrett

which was briefly touched by that violence recently, is not far from India's northern boundary, another area of longtime violent contentiousness.

Wednesday's reported suicide and car bomb attacks that killed more than

a hundred people is also not far from Lahore.

Pakistan native and Christian minister Cecil John, of Denver's Faith Christian Church, whom Nelson has befriended and known for several

years, will accompany the Nelsons. John's oldest son Joshua will also be a part of this group. Nelson and John have been producing internationally distributed Christian evangelistic videos together during their friendship. John has been instrumental in founding numerous Christian churches, orphanages and schools in his native country.

"When we first started doing our video ministry together, he said we would probably impact about a million people in 10 years time from just the ripple effect," said Nelson.

Nelson said that his group is expected to include 20-30 Christian ministers from other American and Pakistan Christian churches to preach and interact with crusade attendees during their morning meetings and nightly crusades. "We're expecting thousands of people to be there during our crusades at night and hundreds at our morning meetings," he said, noting the region's Christian ministers are well trained and will take the training and teaching they learn from the crusades back to their churches in Pakistan and possibly Afghanistan to help spread the Gospel.

At his most recent First Christian Church appearance, John said,

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## Sue Fleming honored as 'Raton Treasure'

By Tim Keller  
The Chronicle-News

The Raton Arts & Humanities Council (RAHC) gathered at the Sands Restaurant Thursday night to honor one of its own. Longtime arts advocate and supporter Sue Fleming was named the 2009 Raton Treasure for her 20 years of selfless dedication to the arts in Raton and throughout New Mexico.

The award was kept a surprise until two-dozen of Fleming's children, grandchildren, and friends paraded through the Sands' meeting room carrying flowers, and RAHC acting director Laura Brewer made the announcement. Though it seemed that much of Raton had advance notice, Fleming said that only her hairdresser had come close to betraying the secret.

Fleming received accolades and congratulations from many who had gathered to honor her, including Roy Pillmore, Cindy Montoya, Rick Trice, Colleen Doyle, Howard Woodworth, and Jim Mullings.

Others, including artist Terry Bumpass, sent letters, which were read aloud. International Bank repre-

sentative Terry Segotta read a letter from bank president — and former Raton Treasure — Ron Schmeits. Laura Brewer read comments sent by New Mexico Arts Division operations director Ann Weisman. Dr. Bruce

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"The arts are expressions of our souls."

—Raton Treasure Sue Fleming

Family and friends joined the Raton arts community in congratulating Fleming Thursday night.



Photo by Tim Keller

