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TUESDAY

Area Home Schoolers

Raton & Trinidad - join us for a weekly playgroup at Round-up Park (Trinidad Fairgrounds) 10:30 a.m. every Tues. For more info call 719-846-2019 or e-mail: harthomeschool@yahoo.com.

Kiwanis

Weekly luncheon 12 p.m. every Tues @ A Little Catering Company, 916 Arizona. For more information call Mike Tranter @ 719-680-4459.

City Council

Meets in Work Session 1:30 p.m. @ City Hall in Council Chambers - 3rd Floor, 135 N Animas. Call Audra Fatur, City Clerk, @ 719-846-9843 for more information.

Health Services

Regular District meeting 5 p.m. last Tues of the month in the John Building on Main Street, Room 106. The public is invited.

Trinidad Middle School

Back to School Night 6:30 p.m. Tues @ the TMS auditorium, 614 Park St. Parents & guardians encouraged to attend with their child. Refreshments & Door Prizes - for more information call 719-846-4411.

WEDNESDAY

Arthritis Exercise

Free Arthritis Exercise Class every Mon & Wed @ 9 a.m. @ Corazon Square & 1 p.m. @ Early Learning Center. Info call: 845-1133 ext. 224.

PAL

Playgroup meets 9:30 - 11 a.m. every Weds at Alta Vista, 415 S. Indiana. Moms & caregivers with infants, ages birth to 3. Playroom is also available for same time use Tues & Thurs. Information: Martina at 846-4400.

LaCasa - Fiesta

Meeting for all members 2 p.m. every Wed @ LaCasa Lodge in Jansen.

Holy Trinity Academy

Back to School Night 6:30 p.m. Wed @ Zion Lutheran, 613 Prospect. Parents & Students are encouraged to attend. Call Diane Nunez @ 719-846-4522 for more information.

THURSDAY

Rotary Club

Weekly Luncheon & Meeting 12 p.m. every Thurs. @ the Holiday Inn, 3130 Santa Fe Trail Dr.

SPPRCD Meeting

Spanish Peaks Purgatoire River Conservancy Dist meets 7 p.m. 1st Thurs @ the District Office. Please call Jonna @ 846-3681 x117 for more information.

Water District

Purgatoire River Conservancy monthly meeting 7:30 p.m. Thurs @ City Hall. Please call Thelma Lujan @ 846-7285 for more information.

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WEATHER WATCH

Today: Sunny, with a high near 87. West southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.



Tonight: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 52. West southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 86. Calm wind becoming west southwest between 5 and 10 mph.



Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 49. West southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

RIVER CALL

Purgatoire river call as of 8/30/10
Llewelling & McCormick priority #19
6/1/1865

Trinidad Reservoir accounting
Release 299.69 acre ft.
Inflow 98.90 acre ft.
Evaporation 15.21 acre ft.
Content 17,921 acre ft.
Elevation 6,176.99
Precipitation 0
Downstream river call
Highland Canal 5/31/1866
1 cubic (cfs) foot per second equals one cubic foot of water passing a point in one second of time.
1 acre-foot equals a quantity of water required to cover one acre of land to a depth of one foot.
1 cubic foot per second = 1.9835 acre-feet per day (24 hrs)
(Provided by Division of Water Resources)



Annie Danielson addresses the gathering at a launch party held at Danielson Designs last Thursday night.

Trinidad launches new direct selling plan of Danielson Design products

By MIKE GARRETT
The Chronicle-News

Danielson Designs' made-in-Trinidad, hand-painted wall signs and plaques, picture frames and customized gifts have been sold and distributed all over the world the past 20 years.

The Danielson Design warehouse and distribution center at 36750 Constitution Ave. supplies national hobby and gift shops with products on a daily basis. Now comes a new sales twist as outlined by Danielson Design co-owner and Rendi Ltd. and RendiStyle president-founder Annie Danielson and Vice President of Sales and Marketing Michael Butcher at the Trinidad launch party last Thursday night. The event was organized to present the RendiStyle story and sign up area women interested in selling Danielson's custom-designed products through home parties and/or via the Internet.

Lorene Bohn, now a RendiStyle national sales manager and considered one of the nation's most successful direct selling entrepreneurs, also discussed some of the selling techniques she has used to make her so successful in that field, despite living in a small, rural Wisconsin town of 8,000 residents and few acquaintances.

After listening to a nearly two-hour presentation, the attending women were offered the opportunity to sign a RendiStyle contract and purchase a \$139 style kit giving them the information and tools they will need to launch their own home-based RendiStyle business.

More than 40 area women attended the pre-launch "world premiere" home party venue at Trinidad La Quinta Inn to hear the Rendi story and how they can become involved in the direct-selling process while learning how to expand and express their own creativity and salesmanship talents. All attendees were encouraged to become Trinidad members of the RendiStyle Founder's Club.

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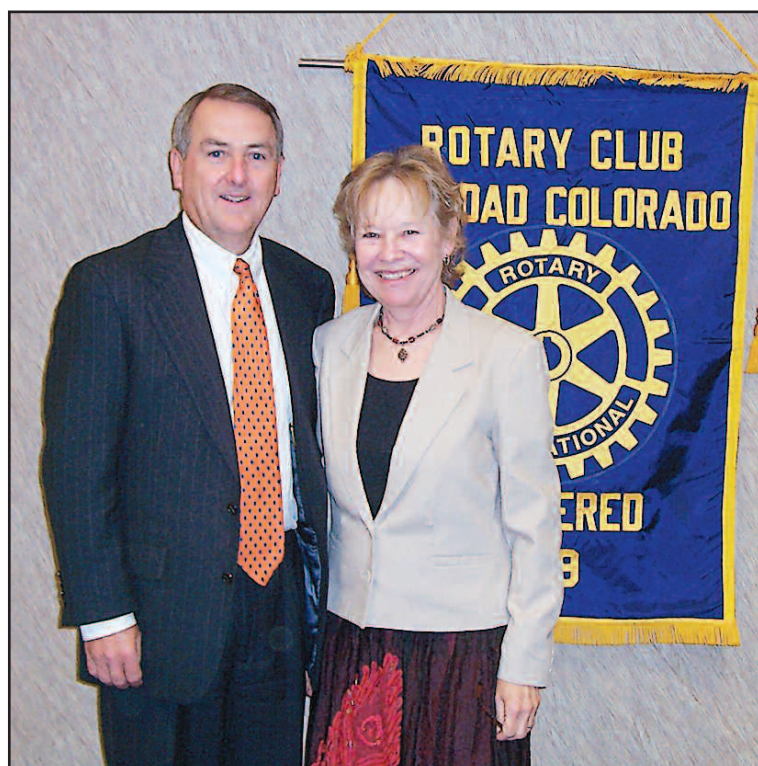


Photo by Shirley Donanachy

A.R. Mitchell Museum Co-Director Paula Little, right, was the guest speaker at Rotary last Thursday. With her is Rotarian Mike Dixon.

Rotary gets caught up on the Mitchell

By SHIRLEY DONANACHY
Special to The Chronicle-News

Paula Little, co-director of the A. R. Mitchell Museum, was the invited guest speaker of Rotarian Mike Dixon at the regular club luncheon last Thursday.

"This year at the Mitchell and the museum's future," was the focus of Little's presentation.

"We've streamlined the art shows to make them available to the public in six week segments," Little said. "We also added additional attractions to appeal to a broader audience. The Mitchell now has a 10-year plan so we can continue to offer quality art productions to the community."

A Celebration of Hispanic Art exhibit opened in May to kick off the 2010 season. Featured were the works of Colorado and New Mexico artists depicting Hispanic culture. The opening reception mirrored the theme with a festive atmosphere of Spanish food and Mariachi singers to entertain patrons. "We also took this opportunity to display our stored Santos collection," Little said. "Volunteers worked for six weeks to build display cases and create signage so the Icons again can be enjoyed by the public."

Women of Design, another successful exhibit that closed Aug. 15, highlighted Colorado women artisans. Their creations were paintings, ceramic sculptures, woodworking and furniture pieces, woven items and designs fashioned from glass.

The closing exhibit, The A.R. Mitchell National Invitational features 33 quality artists, many who are members of the national organization Pioneer Painters of America. The show is open Aug. 26 through Oct. 3 for the public to enjoy.

Bonus attractions this season were two concerts performed by Sam
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Photo by Tim Keller

Five flamenco dancers merge, white on black.

Passion plays upon the Shuler stage

By TIM KELLER
The Chronicle-News

Having presented acrobats from China and chamber music from Angel Fire, the Shuler Theater capped a banner late-summer week Saturday night with a hot and sultry performance by the Juan Siddi Flamenco Company.

Flamenco was born amid Gypsies in the mountains of Spain. Entirely about passion, every cell seems tightly coiled and ready to explode. The stamping feet, the expressive hands, and the intense faces of the dancers carry as much emotion as the dance steps themselves. The propulsive rhythms of singers, guitar, cello, and percussion underscore the passion of the dance. As art forms go, it doesn't get more emotional than this.

True to the Gypsy spirit, the dancers and musicians of the Siddi company come from all over the world; their performance schedule covers much of the globe, as well. The Shuler was able to get them because the company was returning to its home base in Santa Fe from a performance in Aspen.

The show opens with a gradual birth of music,

the musicians lining both sides of the stage as five women dancers sit fixed at center stage. Unfortunately, Saturday's opening was marred for performers and audience alike when the first notes were greeted by screeching feedback. After three hours of sound check that afternoon, apparently someone had moved a pair of monitors on the stage, catching the soundman by surprise and throwing the opening into temporary havoc.

Fortunately, the seasoned performers didn't let the shaky start mar their show. At first they performed virtually without amplification, though they hardly lacked for volume. Gradually, the soundman was able to reshape the sound into a fine mix while the musicians and dancers swept the audience's attention into the pent-up emotions of flamenco.

This company presents two world-class stars in Juan Siddi and Carola Zertuche, who demonstrated Saturday night why they were nominated last year for the Isadora Duncan Dance Award for Outstanding Achievement in Ensemble Performance, one of many international honors
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Miners drop opener to Lamar

By DOC LEONETTI
The Chronicle-News

In a game rife with penalties, fumbles, and an assemblage of other football ailments on both sides of the ball, the Trinidad High School Miners came out with a 37-7 opening season loss to the Lamar Savages at Miner Stadium last Friday evening. The Miners committed five turnovers with four lost fumbles and an interception. Included in their trepidacious journey was a center snap that sailed over punter Chris Ochoa's head into the end zone, resulting in a Lamar safety early in the second period.

"We didn't have them ready to play," head coach Randy Begano explained in a post-game interview. "I thought they would play better, be more physical. On defense, we were not catching people. We were not flying to the football. We were not aggressive. And our offense shot themselves in the foot too many times."

The Savages held a commanding 30-0 lead at halftime, then just coasted, adding a final touchdown at 6:02 in the third period on a run around the left side. The Miners tallied their only touchdown with a seven-yard jaunt up the middle by junior Trenton Gomez with 1:18 remaining. Chris Ochoa kicked the extra point. On the defensive bright side, Trinidad held Lamar to a respectable 110 offensive yards in the second half.

But the Miner total game stats were not impressive. Lamar tallied 443 yards on offense, including 198 in the air from junior quarterback Branson Jennings. The Savages had 22 first downs to Trinidad's 11. The Miner's total offense was a meager 139 yards. And there were a few additional setbacks. Starting
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