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THE FINE PRINT

City's Main Street Program
MONDAY (8-9 a.m.) Join in the weekly conversation October thru November at City Hall in Council Chambers on Animas St. This week's topic is: Social Media. Information: 719-846-9843.

Brain Trauma Support
MONDAY (9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Rocky Mountain Human Services Brain Injury Support Program will be offering a free self-advocacy workshop for survivors of traumatic brain injury at the Trinidad Community Center, 1309 Beshoar Ave. Info: 719-846-4454.

Agular Schools
MONDAY (5:30 p.m.) Board of Education meets in regular session at the school, 420 N. Balsam. Information: Valerie Montoya, 719-941-4188.

Town of Starkville
MONDAY (6 p.m.) Board of Trustees public meeting in the Fisher's Peak Fire Department boardroom, 8361 County Road 69, Starkville. Information: Crick Carlisle, 719-680-7199.

Today's Quote

"Our chief want is someone who will inspire us to be what we know we could be."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

OCTOBER 21
Golden Harvest Bazaar
TUESDAY (8:30 a.m.) Great annual bazaar and bake sale fundraiser for the Sayre Senior Center at 1222 San Pedro. Complete with breakfast burritos and plenty of Christmas decorations and other items for sale. Information: Anna Risley, 719-846-3336.

Las Animas County
TUESDAY (9 a.m.) Board of County Commissioners meeting is in the Las Animas Courthouse, 200 E. First St., Room 201. Information: 719-845-2568. **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:** Gary Hill (719-845-2595), Mack Loudon (719-845-2592), and Anthony Abeyta (719-846-9300).

Hoehne Schools
TUESDAY (5 p.m.) Hoehne District Accountability Committee will meet in the Hoehne School Library. Information: Hannah Baca, 719-846-4457 ext.109.

Primerio Schools
TUESDAY (5 p.m.) District Board of Education will meet in executive session with regular session to follow at 6 p.m. in the Primerio School Cafeteria, 20200 Hwy 12. Info: Tina East, 719-868-2715.

Trinidad City Council
TUESDAY (6:30 p.m.) Special session followed by regular session at 7 p.m. will be held in Council Chambers, City Hall, 135 N. Animas St. Information: Audra Garrett, 719-846-9843.

PUBLIC SERVICE
THE SAMARITAN CLINIC
 Here to serve the under-insured and non-insured community with free health care and low-cost lab work on the 1st and 3rd Tues. of each month from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at 413 E. Frost. Info: 719-846-3536.

Candlelight Vigil
WEDNESDAY (6:30 p.m.) In remembrance of domestic violence victims, the AADA invites the community to this special event to be held at the LaQuinta Inn, 2873 Toupal Dr. Information: 719-846-6665 or 719-846-9159.

Fundraiser Benefit
SATURDAY (11 a.m.-2 p.m.) Enchilada Dinner for Chris Samora, who is battling cancer, will be held at the Elk's Club, 120 S. Maple Dr. Information: 719-860-1666 or 719-859-5784.

The Black & White Ball
SATURDAY (6-Midnight) A.R. Mitchell will host the annual Black & White Western Ball Dinner & Dance fundraiser with music by Whiskey Creek. Information: 719-846-4224.

Kids Fun Festival
OCTOBER 31 (5-7 p.m.) Annual "Trunk or Treat" event for the kids will be held at the Fisher's Peak Community Church on Santa Fe Trail Drive. Info: Lana Roberts, 719-868-3375 or 719-251-1169.

Mitchell Museum
OCTOBER GIFT SHOP HOURS for the museum are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Area Essay Contest
NOVEMBER 1 DEADLINE: The Trinidad VFW Post 984 will again be sponsoring the Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen competitions for all local school students (grades 9-12). Information: Commander John Rios, 719-846-6094.

TIME CHANGE
NOVEMBER 2: Clocks move backwards one hour.

ELECTION DAY
NOVEMBER 4: Ballots must be turned in to the Las Animas County Courthouse, 200 E. First St., by 7 p.m.

SUICIDE/CRISIS HOTLINES:
***ADULT HOPE: 800-784-2433**
***TEEN: 877-968-8454**
***GLB-YOUTH: 866-488-7386**
***VET-2-VET: 877-838-2838**

***Domestic Abuse Hotline:** In Trinidad call 719-846-6665 (24-hours a day). National Hotline: 1-800-790-SAFE (7233).
***Animal Abuse:** Report animal abuse and dog/cock fighting at Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line: 720-913-7867.

RIVER CALL

Purgatoire River Call as of:
10/17/14. Johns Flood ditch:
Priority # 13 --- Appropriation
date: 01/01/1864.

Trinidad Reservoir Accounting:
 Release 0.02 AF
 Inflow 72.03 AF -- 36.31 CFS
 Evaporation 6.01 AF
 Content 11,690 AF
 Elevation 6,169.40
 Precipitation 0

Downstream River Call / Nine Mile Canal: 05/10/1887.



COMMEMORATIVE EVENT

Annual Candlelight Vigil to remember victims of domestic abuse, violence

By Steve Block
The Chronicle-News

When women suffer from abuse, they need a safe place they can turn to when they're in fear of further violence. Advocates Against Domestic Assault (AADA) will host a Candlelight Vigil to remember the victims of domestic violence.

The vigil will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22 at the La Quinta Inn & Suites, located at 2873 Toupal Drive. October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and AADA invites the community to attend this commemora-

tive event.

Charlene Tortorice, AADA director, said there would be a candle lighting ceremony, a balloon release and live music at the vigil.

"We would like to invite the community to come out and join us as we remember the victims of domestic violence at the candlelight vigil," Tortorice said.

AADA works to end violence through education and advocacy, and empowers people experiencing domestic violence to heal their lives. It's a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that's entirely supported by public and private grants, fundrais-

ers and donations.

AADA works to develop programs that help battered women who need assistance and address the immediate safety needs of women experiencing domestic violence. Among its goals are to provide supportive services, including advocacy, shelter, transportation and support groups, while working to empower all battered women to develop their full potential as self-sustaining people.

The agency supports domestic violence educational programs that serve children and adults who are the victims of domestic violence, while encouraging community values that sustain and promote a non-violent environment. AADA works to develop a coordinated community response to domestic violence with law enforcement, social service organizations, health and legal service providers, schools and ministerial associations, while providing information and referral services to all families on issues relating to domestic violence in Trinidad and the surrounding area. AADA envisions a unified community where violence is not tolerated and respectful relationships are highly valued.

AADA operates a 20-bed facility in Trinidad, where it began operations in 1986. Ten people work at the

facility, which operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Last year AADA served approximately 600 people.

In addition to its own facility at 721 Madison St., AADA also has a transitional housing program in which domestic violence victims and their family members can live for up to two years in a service enriched environment. The program helps families move toward self-sufficiency by providing housing in a completely furnished apartment.

In 2013, AADA was successful in getting a grant to establish a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) at Mt. San Rafael Hospital. This allows local nurses to be trained in forensic examinations of sexual assault victims, instead of having to have the exam done at a Pueblo hospital.

Many programs and services are offered to people suffering from domestic violence through AADA. Wednesday's candlelight vigil offers the public a way to remember the victims of domestic violence.

Donations are always welcome so AADA can continue to assist battered women, their children and domestic violence victims. Call 719-846-9159 for administration, or call 719-846-6665 to contact AADA's Crisis Line. The Walsenburg phone number is 719-738-0770. Donations are tax deductible.



SUPERSTAR HOPEFULS

Missouri brothers win Shuler Country Showdown

By Tim Keller
Correspondent
The Chronicle-News

RATON - The Southwest Regional Country Showdown at the Shuler Theater Saturday night pitted seven state champions in a talent contest to send the southwest's best new country act to Nashville for a national final and the chance to beat four other regions' winners for the \$100,000 grand prize. In the end—and they were the last act to perform—The Brothers Roberson of Springfield, Missouri, swept the contest with their infectious feel-good camaraderie and accomplished performance skills.

It could have crashed for them. Older brother Rhett Roberson's mic stand was faulty from the start, threatening to slide down in mid-performance. Instead of growing flustered as the stage crew worked on the problem, the Roberson brothers turned it into an endearing comedy act. When they finally launched into their two-song mini-set, they just kept smiling, having so much fun that the audience couldn't resist smiling with them. Rhett segued from the mic stand fiasco to the first song by saying, "We're from Missouri. This is a song about loving a girl in Dallas. It's called 'Blame Oklahoma'."

Many veteran professional en-

tertainers need at least two songs on stage to hit their stride and reach a level of comfort and confidence that allows the audience to enjoy their show. The Country Showdown requires young talents to step into a high-pressure environment and give all they've got within just two songs. It's a tribute to the young talent at the Southwest Regionals, held at the Shuler Theater for the last four years, that they've been so impressive within the confines of just two songs.

Rhett Roberson played his Martin guitar and sang lead on songs he'd written while younger brother Brendan accompanied him on a clear-top banjo and with harmony

vocals. They seemed to have so much fun doing it that they couldn't keep from breaking into infectious smiles. They often leaned close to each other as if sharing secrets, and the secrets appeared to be fun.

The Country Showdown is "America's Number One Country Music Talent Search," and its goal is to find the most marketable new talent in the country. Songwriting is a tiny part of it—only 6 percent of the scoring—with judges looking for a whole package of musicianship, great voice and singing and even greater stage presence and audience appeal. Last year at the Shuler, the

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Tim Keller / The Chronicle-News

While judges tabulated results, all seven acts returned to the stage during the Southwest Country Showdown at the Shuler Theater Saturday night to sing "Wagon Wheel" together. From left are Brendan Roberson, Jana Cox of Oklahoma, Rhett Roberson, Matt Coleman of Kansas, Ashley Pierce of South Texas, Keeira Lyn Ford of Arizona, Katy Laurel of Colorado and Tyler Hammond of North Texas.

WEATHER WATCH

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 69. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east southeast in the morning. **Night:** Partly

cloudy, with a low around 44. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tuesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 69. South southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. **Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46. South southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 66.

Southwest wind around 5 mph. **Night:** A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 40. North northeast wind around 5 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 63. West northwest wind around 5 mph. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 39. East northeast wind around 5 mph.

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COMMUNITY

SUPERSTAR HOPEFULS



Photos by Tim Keller / The Chronicle-News

The Brothers Roberson of Missouri, above and left, were the last of seven state winners to perform at Saturday night's Southwest Regional Country Showdown at Raton's Shuler Theater. Their good-time energy and accomplished musicianship pleased audience and judges alike, winning them a trip to the national finals in Nashville, Tennessee. It's been a good month for Rhett and Brendan Roberson. They will compete in January to compete against four other acts for the \$100,000 national championship.

Missouri brothers win Shuler Country Showdown

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judges succeeded in choosing an act that went on to win the \$100,000 national prize at Nashville's Ryman Auditorium. That act, Crystal Yates, released her first album last week and on Saturday night she was far away, opening a concert for Martina McBride.

McBride, herself, competed in the 1983 Country Showdown national final; she didn't win. Neither did Neal McCoy that year. Emcee Dave Phillips said from the Shuler stage Saturday night, "70 percent of the acts in country music today have participated at one time or another in Country Showdown." The long list includes Garth Brooks, Miranda Lambert, Jason Aldean, Tim McGraw, Toby Keith, Tracy Lawrence, Mark Chesnutt, Sara Evans, Brad Paisley, Billy Ray Cyrus, Tracy Byrd, Billy Dean, and Sweethearts of the Rodeo.

Saturday night's judges were Raton's Stan Lark and John Ward, along with Nick Branchal of Taos. All three are lifelong musicians and veteran professional entertainers.

The other performers were Matt Coleman representing Kansas, Tyler Hammond from North Texas, Ashley Pierce from South Texas, Jana Lee Cox from Oklahoma, Keeira Lyn Ford from Arizona, and Katey Laurel from Colorado. Local favorites Colfax Reunion opened and closed the show; they also accompanied several of the competing singers.

As the judges tabulated their scores, all seven of the competing acts joined together on stage, accompanied by Colfax Reunion, to sing "Wagon Wheel" together. The audience loved it. Then The Brothers Roberson were crowned the winner, and the audience seemed to love that, too.



COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE

Lathrop State Park offers free woodchips

Special to The Chronicle-News

(WALSENBURG, Colo.) It is time to tuck your plants in for the winter and Colorado Parks and Wildlife is

to 3 p.m. at Lathrop State Park in Walsenburg. Those interested should be sure to bring shovels and something to haul the woodchips home in. People may return as many times as they'd like on those two days.

The woodchips are a result of a Mile High Youth Corps project. Crew members spent nine days at Lathrop State Park cutting dead trees and removing invasive Russian Olive trees from the west side of Horseshoe Lake.

If you have any questions, please call the Visitor Center at 719-738-2376. A parks pass is required on all vehicles. A \$7 daily parks pass or \$70 annual parks pass may be purchased at Lathrop State Park. For more information

about Lathrop State Park, visit <http://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/Parks/Lathrop>.

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Friday, Oct. 24 and Saturday, Oct. 25 people may load up all the free woodchips they'd like from 9 a.m.

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BOWLING SCORES

| LEAGUE | Coffee Cup | Week 6 | National League | Week 6 | Friday Night Mixed Doubles | Week 6 | Tuesday Night Mixed | Week 6 | Trinidad USBC Juniors | Week 6 |
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| Team Standings | | WON | | WON | | WON | | WON | | WON |
| 1 | Trinchera Trio | 17 | Bearden Insurance | 14 | OCG | 17 | Ironwood Builders | 18 | Right Way Disposal | 7 |
| 2 | Fisher's Peak Vet Clinic | 13 | Pioneer Natural Resources | 14 | Leone Sand & Gravel | 14 | Biapolar Rollers | 15 | Haunted Corazon/JJ Motor | 5 |
| 3 | Dochter Lumber & Sawmill | 12 | The Cut Above | 12 | 2 T's | 12 | Mismatches | 13 | Mycogen Seeds | 3 |
| 4 | Enchanted Ladies | 11 | Maniscalco Bros. & Sons | 12 | Just A & E | 10 | Fire And Ice | 11 | Classic Cuts | 1 |
| 5 | Buhr Chiropractic | 10.5 | Kamm & McConnell | 10 | Redwing Electric | 8 | Edward Jones | 9 | | |
| 6 | Bob & Earl's Café | 10 | Tony's Automotive | 9 | Weston Supply | 7 | Red Mountain Appraisals | 8 | | |
| 7 | Mike's Museum | 10 | Trinidad Janitor Supply | 9 | Poole's Upholstery | 7 | Do it Right Electrical | 8 | | |
| 8 | Car Quest | 8 | BYE | 8 | Tangle V Ranch | 6 | KS Berry Engineering | 5 | | |
| 9 | MC Ranches | 5.5 | KCRT | 7 | Trinidad Lanes | 6 | T & M Trucking | 4 | | |
| 10 | BYE-Can You Beat Me | 0 | Trinidad Lanes | 5 | MV Ranch | 5 | BYE | 0 | | |
| High Average Girls/Women | Pauline Barela | 154.5 | | | Tami Hix | 161.6 | Pat Festi | 1598 | Kayla Barela | 137.6 |
| High Average Boys/Men | | | Mark Young | 225 | Jason Cirone | 212.4 | Dennis Manifold | 222.1 | Brock Wilson | 159.1 |

| LEAGUE | Channel Dusters | Week 6 | Tempin Topplers | Week 6 | Sunday Night Mixed | Week 6 | American League | Week 6 | Trinidad USBC Preps | Week 6 |
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| Team Standings | | WON | | WON | | WON | | WON | | WON |
| 1 | Trinidad Lanes | 13 | Horn Staffing | 14 | Dodgeton Creek Brewing | 16 | Cummings Ranch | 15 | Topar Welding | 6 |
| 2 | Purgatoire Valley Construction | 12 | Trinidad Lanes | 12 | Drop City Liquor | 13 | Lee's Bar-B-Que | 14 | Chronicle News | 5 |
| 3 | Moms And Brats | 12 | Dr. Elsberry | 11 | Lee's BBQ | 10 | Huey's Cycles | 12 | Diemer Club Lambs | 4 |
| 4 | Chasin Strikes | 11.5 | F & C Sawaya Wholesale | 11 | Gutter Masters | 10 | Bob & Earl's Café | 9 | Destroyers | 4 |
| 5 | Montera Cattle Co. | 10 | Hops & Vines | 9 | Halo Eight | 6 | Fisher's Peak Chiropractic | 8 | The Madd Bowlers | 3 |
| 6 | Split Happens | 10 | Al's Gas | 3 | M&M Repair | 1 | Kelly's Towing | 8 | Huey's Cycles | 2 |
| 7 | Hunthiem Kennels | 10 | | | | | Ortiz Tax Service | 7 | | |
| 8 | J&J Motors | 10 | | | | | Super Thunder Ducks | 7 | | |
| 9 | The Mane Event | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | SRG Consulting | 4.5 | | | | | | | | |
| High Average Girls/Women | Pauline Barela | 164.1 | Michelle Burley | 175.3 | Becky Wilson | 174 | | | Chantilly Quintana | 65.3 |
| High Average Boys/Men | | | | | Joe Arguello | 226 | Jason Cirone | 211.6 | Brock Brunelli | 91.8 |