

# OVER THE PASS



"I'm homesick! My boyfriend and I moved here from Pennsylvania two weeks ago today. I'm from a big family. I miss them! But Colorado and Trinidad are beautiful. We love the outdoors—kayaking and biking—and this seems the perfect spot to be."  
 — Faith Dzara, waitress, Brix Sports Bar and Lee's Bar-B-Q (Trinidad)



## TRINIDAD-RATON CONNECTION

### "What's your greatest struggle right now?"

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"How to age gracefully. It's a big change toward the end of life, you know. The children are gone, my job is done."  
 — Dr. Jose Arias, 72, surgeon, Amarillo, TX (Raton)



"Controlling my habits of my language that I picked up working on the railroad for 30 years, and in the Navy before that. Now when I get angry or frustrated, that language tries to come back out."  
 — Hal Brewer, co-owner, Patchwork Phoenix (Raton)



"Trying to make a living in an honest way. There's not too many people who do that here. Most people I know find illegal ways to bring in extra income."  
 — Steve Baker, cashier, Walmart (Trinidad)

"Finding the time to do everything I want to do. I'm too busy. There's too many places to go, too many things to do. You have to juggle!"  
 — Sarah Lien, Seattle, in town for 55-year Trinidad High School reunion (Raton)

"Keeping motivated long enough to get in shape. I'll start a fitness thing and do it well for three months, then I just stop."  
 — Adam Sperandio, sports reporter, *The Chronicle-News* (Trinidad)

Hoehne School will be having Registration for all **NEW students to the district** who are in-district or are newly accepted out-of-district students on Wednesday, August 27 from 8am to 3pm, and on Thursday, August 28 from 8am until noon.



**Michaela Bailey**, 15, who will be a sophomore at Highlands Ranch High School in August, won a gold medal at the FCCLA state competition in April, which qualified her to go to the national conference in San Antonio in early July, where she competed in advocacy and won a silver medal. Michaela was the freshman representative for the FCCLA last year, and got elected to become the chapter president in May after the former president graduated high school. In the spring, Michaela will consider running for a state officer position with the FCCLA. She is actively involved in community service, and has already completed 300 hours. In addition, she likes the performing arts and does a lot of volunteer work at her church, which includes teaching and mentoring. Michaela's favorite thing about being an FCCLA member is the opportunity to make a lot of friends. Michaela is the daughter of Audra and Michael Bailey and the granddaughter of Betty Bailey and Don and Irene Jones.

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Sunday -- Tough Enough to Wear Pink

Westernaires, Kids nickel scramble, stick horse race —Sun. & Mon.

Community Flea Market Sat. Aug.30

at Las Animas County Fairgrounds - Starts at 8am

call Ron 859-4154 for info.

**DANCE** Sat. Aug. 30 at JuJo's

Music by: CapptonRied & Cappellucci Brother's

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