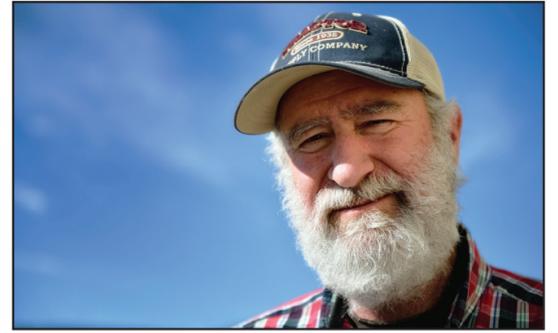


OVER THE PASS



"In today's world, it's getting tougher to find people to admire. People have lost their principles and everything is done for short-term gain or short-term satisfaction instead of building something better for the future."

– Richard Fox, rental properties owner (Raton)



"My mom. Why? Because I want to. I love her. She likes me. We play Mario Cart."

– Marcus Dasko (Trinidad)

TRINIDAD-RATON CONNECTION

"Who do you admire?"

By Tim Keller
Correspondent
The Chronicle-News

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"My husband, Jessie Baca. He's been my best friend and the father of my children. He's always been there for me."

– Petra Baca, cook, Las Vegas, NV (Trinidad)



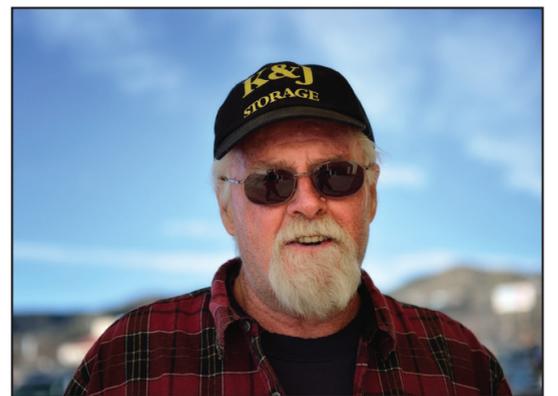
"President Obama, for all the adversity that he's suffered through in these years in office. He's made monumental decisions, including the military and the Middle East."

– Karen Hawkinson, retired waitress (Trinidad)



"My mom, Debbie Salazar, because she's been there through thick and thin by herself, working two jobs. Without her, we wouldn't be where we are now."

– Angel Salazar, certified nursing assistant, Raton Nursing & Rehabilitation (Raton)



"My wife. She's just a real cutie and a good girl. She's a great cook and a good lady. She donates a lot of her time. She's always involved helping somebody else."

– Jerry Barks, retired pipefitter (Raton)

COLORADO PARKS & WILDLIFE

Remove items from yards that could entangle big-game animals

Special to The Chronicle-News

DURANGO, Colo. – Throughout Colorado, deer are entering the mating season and residents are reminded to put away equipment in which big game animals can become tangled. Residents are also asked to be careful how outdoor Christmas decorations are hung.

On Nov. 8, a large mule deer buck got

stuck in the ropes of a batting cage at Durango High School. Fortunately, a passerby saw the deer and alerted Colorado Parks and Wildlife. A wildlife officer sawed off the animal's antlers to set it free.

"Every year big game animals get hung up in items such as volleyball nets, hammocks and Christmas ornaments," said Matt Thorpe, area wildlife manager for Colorado Parks and Wildlife in Durango. "When that happens it's very stressful for the animal, sometimes fatal and it can be dangerous for people."

Deer, especially bucks, are especially active at this time of year as they chase females and compete with other bucks. They are completely focused on "the rut" and are

less wary of human-made structures and vehicles.

CPW urges everyone to look for items that could cause problems, such as clotheslines, trampolines, low-hanging wires, swing sets, tomato cages, plastic fencing, chicken wire, bicycles, toys, etc. They should be removed if possible, or flagged with long strands of bright surveyor's tape that might help to keep deer away.

People displaying Christmas ornaments and lights are also asked to exercise caution. Lights should be attached firmly to structures, or strung at least 8 feet off the ground. Do not drape lights loosely on top of shrubbery or wrap lights around tree trunks.

Besides deer, elk and moose can also get tangled in decorations and yard equipment.

Sometimes animals can free themselves from the material, but most of the time not until winter when antlers are shed naturally. In cases where the objects pose life-threatening danger to the animal, CPW officers may have to tranquilize the animal. But that is stressful and can be fatal for the animal.

"Take a quick look around your yard, it's easy to spot items that could cause problems," Thorpe said.

If you see an animal tangled in something, contact the local CPW office.

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

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The Las Animas-Huerfano County District Health Department would like to let the community know that there have been several diagnosed cases of influenza in Las Animas County. If you have not received a flu shot yet, please consider getting one now!

Please Call 719-846-2213 For an Appointment

TRINIDAD FOOT CLINIC
Dr. James C. Dill
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BOWLING SCORES

| LEAGUE | Coffee Cup | Week 14 | National League | Week 14 | Friday Night Mixed Doubles | Week 14 | Tuesday Night Mixed | Week 14 | Trinidad USBC Juniors | Week 11 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| Team Standings | | WON | | WON | | WON | | WON | | WON |
| 1 | Trinchera Trio | 37 | Kamm & McConnell | 32 | OCG | 34 | Ironwood Builders | 37 | Haunted Corazon/JJ Motor | 28 |
| 2 | Fisher's Peak Vet Clinic | 31 | Bearden Insurance | 32 | Leone Sand & Gravel | 30 | Edward Jones | 34.5 | Cummings Ranch | 18 |
| 3 | Dochter Lumber & Sawmill | 30.5 | Pioneer Natural Resources | 32 | Trinidad Lanes | 27 | Biapolar Rollers | 32 | Team 2 | 17 |
| 4 | Car Quest | 29 | The Cut Above | 29 | Redwing Electric | 26 | Mismatches | 29.5 | Mycogen Seeds | 17 |
| 5 | Buhr Chiropractic | 28 | Maniscalco Bros & Sons | 27 | Just A&E | 24 | Do It Right Electrical | 26 | | |
| 6 | Enchanted Ladies | 27 | Trinidad Janitor Supply | 25 | 2 T's | 22 | Red Mountain Appraisals | 25 | | |
| 7 | Mikes Museum | 27 | KCRT | 23 | Tangle V Ranch | 20 | Fire And Ice | 25 | | |
| 8 | Bob & Earl's Café | 24 | Trinidad Lanes | 21 | Poole's Uphostery | 20 | KS Berry Engineering | 21 | | |
| 9 | MC Ranches | 18.5 | Tony's Automotive | 20 | MV Ranch | 19 | OW Ranch | 16 | | |
| 10 | BYE-Can You Beat Me | 0 | BYE | 8 | Weston Supply | 18 | BYE | 0 | | |
| High Average Girls/Women | Audrey Santistevan | 161.9 | | | Tami Hix | 166.2 | Pat Festi | 155.7 | Kayla Barela | 149.4 |
| High Average Boys/Men | | | Mark Young | 220 | Jason Cirone | 216.3 | Jason Cirone | 222 | Brock Wilson | 151.1 |

| LEAGUE | Channel Dusters | Week 12 | Tenpin Topplers | Week 13 | Sunday Night Mixed | Week 14 | American League | Week 14 | Trinidad USBC Preps | Week 11 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| Team Standings | | WON | | WON | | WON | | WON | | WON |
| 1 | Moms & Brats | 28 | F & C Sawaya Wholesale | 27 | Dodgeton Creek Brewing | 39 | Lee's Bar-B-Que | 41.5 | Team 3 | 26 |
| 2 | Chasin Strikes | 25.5 | Trinidad Lanes | 26.5 | Drop City Liquor | 36 | Cummings Ranch | 29 | Huey's Cycles | 22 |
| 3 | Trinidad Lanes | 25 | Dr. Elsberry | 26 | Halo Eight | 26 | Huey's Cycles | 27 | KingPins | 20 |
| 4 | Montera Cattle Co | 22 | Horn Staffing | 24 | Lee's BBQ | 25 | Kelly's Towing | 27 | Carquest Trinidad | 20 |
| 5 | Head-Pin Ups | 22 | Hops & Vines | 21.5 | Gutter Masters | 20 | Ortiz Tax Service | 25.5 | Topar Welding | 19 |
| 6 | The Mane Event | 21 | Al's Gas | 19 | M&M Repair | 10 | Fisher's Peak Chiropractic | 24 | Diemer Club Lambs | 13 |
| 7 | SRG Consulting | 20.5 | | | | | Bob & Earl's Café | 19 | | |
| 8 | Purgatoire Valley Const. | 20 | | | | | Super Thunder Ducks | 15 | | |
| 9 | J&J Motors | 19 | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Split Happens | 17 | | | | | | | | |
| High Average Girls/Women | Kim Salbato | 153.9 | Michelle Burley | 167.8 | Becky Wilson | 173.1 | | | Chantilly Quintana | 78 |
| High Average Boys/Men | | | | | Joe Arguello | 219.2 | Jason Cirone | 224.6 | Isaac Barela | 95.8 |