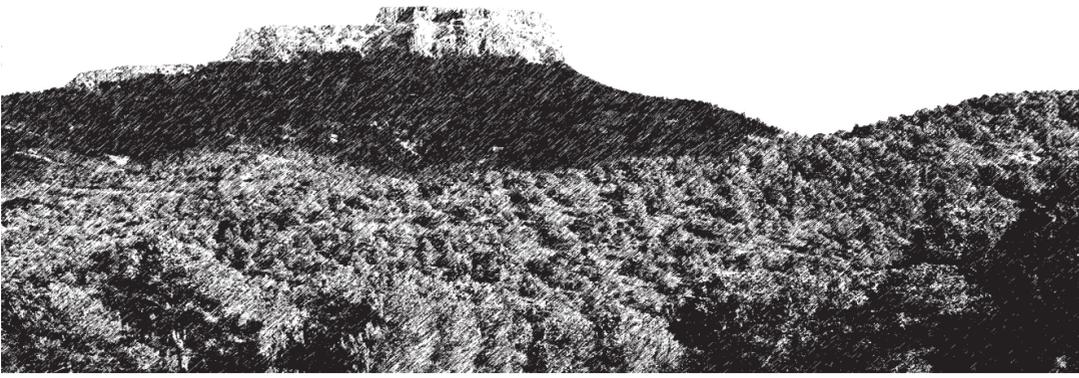


OVER THE PASS



"I've read a lot of Clive Cussler. Let's say Inca Gold. He always ties a modern adventure to old historical events."

– Ron Kromhout, general contractor (Trinidad)



TRINIDAD-RATON CONNECTIONS

"What's a book that you have loved?"

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"I read so many books, 3 or 4 a week, that it's hard to choose. Mostly fiction, Sci Fi, fantasy, time travel, werewolves, a few histories and biographies. If I have to pick just one, I'll say Outlander by Diana Gabaldon. It starts a series. I've read it several times."

– Kyla Clark, IT phone-banking support, First National Bank (Trinidad)



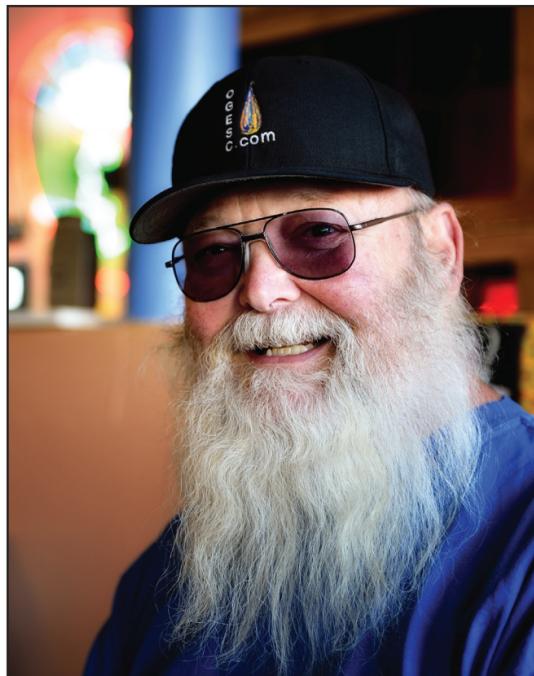
"The Giver by Lois Lowry. The movie sucked. I read the book in 3rd grade. It had this idea that humans can be controlled, which was horrible, but I liked that one person had all these good memories of how it used to be and wanted to share them."

– Kyle Jordan, junior, GOAL Academy (Trinidad)



"Dr. Seuss, Green Eggs and Ham. It was one of the first books I ever read, probably in first grade. I always loved Dr. Seuss. He kept me interested in reading."

– Joseph Mendez, machine operator, Rocky Mountain Metal (Raton)



"The Bible. The first book I ever read in its entirety. It helps me live my life. As a person who enjoys proving things, it's given me the most enjoyment."

– Rich Kuhns, seasonal Santa Claus, and co-owner of Enchanted Grounds Espresso Bar (Raton)



"Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See. She's half American, half Japanese. She takes you back to her roots, to the era when they still bound women's feet. She explores relationships between the women."

– Terri Intveld (Raton)

PREP GRAPPLERS

THS hosts annual Gene Gagliardi Tournament

Saturday's Gagliardi Tournament, held in the Donnelly Gym at Trinidad High School, the event saw some 22 schools from around the state and northern New Mexico in more than 120 fan-pleasing matches. Among those matches, THS senior Cecily Begano earned her first wrestling victory at 113 pounds (below). Another win was earned by fellow senior Richard Pena (right). Full results are expected for Wednesday's Chronicle-News.



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Richard Pena.



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Trinidad senior and lone girl on the wrestling team, Cecily Begano earned her first win on the mat Saturday.

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Big win for Miners

Lady Miner Devon Sandoval puts up a floater in the lane in last Thursday night's action against La Junta at Donnelly Gymnasium. Sandoval led the Miners with 13 points in their 50-48 victory over the Tigers.

LOCAL PREP STATS

Trinidad Girls Basketball Stats (Jan. 23)

Points Per Game	45.6
Rebounds Per Game	23.8
Assists Per Game	13.2
Steals Per Game	13.1
Blocks Per Game	1.4

Stat leaders

Points Per Game	#42 Casey Lafon	12.4
Rebounds Per Game	#42 Casey Lafon	7.1
Assists Per Game	#22 Shaylynn Choate	3.0
Steals Per Game	#20 Brittnee Coberly	3.4
Blocks Per Game	#42 Casey Lafon	0.8