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APRIL 30
ATTENTION QUILTERS
THURSDAY: The Bound Together Quilt Club meets every other Thursday at the Las Animas County Fairgrounds on N. Linden St. Check for date and info: Maggie Olson, 719-859-4474.
VETERANS' SERVICES
THRU FRIDAY: PLEASE NOTE that the Las Animas County Veterans' Service Office will be closed this week for a training conference. Info: Veteran's Service Office, 719-846-3940.
MINER DRIVE DEDICATION
THURSDAY (3 p.m.) THS Student Council will host a ceremony and ribbon cutting for the official dedication of Miner Drive at the site that is in front of Trinidad Middle School. Info: 719-846-2971.
CHILDREN'S CHORALE
THURSDAY (7 p.m.) This year's annual free Spring Musical "Lost in the Movies" will be presented at the Trinidad Middle School, 614 Park St. Info: 719-846-2513.

Today's Quote

"You know a man by how he ends, not how he begins."

~Leszek Miller

MAY 1-3
FUN WITH FABRICS
FRIDAY (3:30-5 p.m.) Learn how to use a sewing machine and have a great time at the Carnegie Library, 202 N. Animas St. Info: Felicity Boepple, 719-846-6841.
ROYSE'S BLACK JACK'S
FRIDAY (4 p.m.) Grand Opening and Official Ribbon Cutting Event at the new restaurant, 225 W. Main St. Info: 719-846-3437.
AMERICAN LEGION
FRIDAY (6 p.m.) The Trinidad American Legion meets at the Sayre Senior Center, 1222 San Pedro. Info: John Garduño, 719-680-1277.
AVE MARIA SHRINE
SATURDAY: The Rosary will be recited (8:30 a.m.) followed by Mass (11 a.m.) in the historic Ave Marie Shrine located behind the Mount San Rafael Hospital on Benedicta Ave. Follow the signage. Visitors are always welcome.

COMMUNITY FUN DAY
SATURDAY (11 a.m.-2 p.m.) Trinidad Autism Awareness group free event that includes games, fun and a hamburger and hotdog lunch at Round Up Park, at the Fairgrounds on N. Linden St. Info: Karen Jo Agnello, 719-846-2019, 512-560-4180 or Linda Thompson, 719-680-2638.
DIY GROUNDBREAKING
SATURDAY (5:30 p.m.) TV Program DIY star Kayleen McCabe of Rescue Renovation will host a ground-breaking for The Walsenburg Veteran's Home that is to be built at 23500 US-160 in Walsenburg. Teens with The Career Building Academy in Walsenburg will participate with McCabe in the construction of the property. The event's celebration will include food, beverages, live music and entertainment.

CHENOWETH AWARDS
SATURDAY (7 p.m.) This annual banquet will be held at the Mt. Carmel Community Center, 911 Robinson St. Tickets & info: Chamber of Commerce, 719-846-9285 or John Schecter, 719-846-7727.
HABITAT PROJECT
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: The Trinidad Chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF) and the Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site (PCMS) Habitat Improvement Project. Details, registration and info: Tim Nash, 719-846-8653.

NYC FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY (7 p.m.) An evening for community dancing will be held and the El Rancho Restaurant on Santa Fe Trail Dr. Info: Deb Chongway, 719-845-0530. Proceeds benefit The Dance Connections' team trip to New York.

PUBLIC SERVICE
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
MAY 7 (5:59-7:01 p.m.) Special service will be held at the Fisher's Peak Community Church, 10377 Santa Fe Trail. Info: Pastor Bruce Knight, 719-680-4751.
COMMUNITY CHORALE
MAY 8 & 9 (7 p.m.) The Trinidad Chorale's annual free Spring Concert 'Disney Across the Years' will be held at the Massari Theater, corner of State and Broom Streets. Donations are greatly appreciated. Info: Russ Gorrell, 719-989-7317.

For more events, please see the Community Calendar on Page 2

RIVER CALL

Purgatoire River Call as of: 04/28/15. Hoehne ditch: Priority # 20. -- Appropriation date: 10/07/1865.

Trinidad Reservoir Accounting:
 Release 26.94 AF
 Inflow 142.84 AF -- 72.01 CFS
 Evaporation 3.90 AF
 Content 21,667 AF
 Elevation 6,185.92
 Precipitation 0.49

Downstream River Call / Highland Canal: 05/31/1866.



Photos by Eric John Monson / The Chronicle-News

Noah Simpson, a man of many talents and a popular favorite on the SCRT stage, will debut the culmination of his many skills as a first-time director in the local Theatre Company's new production of Nagel Jackson's 'A Hotel on Marvin Gardens.' The show will open Friday at 7 p.m. in the Famous Theatre on Main Street.

LOCAL THEATER

'A Hotel on Marvin Gardens'

New director debuts talent

By Eric John Monson
 News Editor
 The Chronicle-News

There's one line from the upcoming Southern Colorado Repratory Theatre (SCRT) production of "A Hotel on Marvin Gardens" that the play's first-time director Noah Simpson says he's especially come to identify with in the mad dash to the shows opening this Friday.

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Cynthia Berresse Ploski / The Chronicle-News

Oberon, King of the Fairies (Trevor Vialondo) tells Puck (Savannah Lee) that he will snatch the little founding boy from his wife, Queen Titania, in Shakespeare's classic Midsummer Night's Dream production at the Famous Theatre.

SCRT KIDS' PRODUCTION

Midsummer night's dream awes audience

By Cynthia Berresse Ploski
 Art Correspondent
 The Chronicle-News

One way of thinking about dreams is that they are the seed spirit of reality in the process of manifesting. First must come the dream, then the work of seizing opportunities that eventually allow the dream to come true.

Fred and Harriet Vaugeois had a dream years ago when they fell in love with Trinidad and came to make it their home. Some day there would be a year-round live theatre in its own building in the historic heart of this little town.

Then the work of realizing that dream began. Over the years, bit-by-bit, effort-by-effort, opportunity-by-opportunity, the dream has come true. Other people joined in, contributing their efforts and talents to help make it reality.

And now, their most cherished dream of offering the experience

of theatre arts to enrich the lives of young people and grownups has become reality. Twenty-two people aged 10 to over 60, as a graduation presentation of SCRT's Youth Academy, joined together to present an enchanting version of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream.

The Famous Performing Arts stage glowed in living color these past two wonderful weekends.

The production was thoroughly delightful. Shakespeare himself would have been pleased to see his lovers, fairies and Athenian royalty come to life to lead us into that mysterious forest where magic happens.

But what a challenge to recreate this much-loved classic!

The SCRT Youth Academy met every Saturday beginning in January to learn theatre arts. The children made their own costumes,

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5TH ANNUAL RECITAL

Student creativity shows, grows with Poetry Rocks!

By Tim Keller
 Correspondent
 The Chronicle-News

Friday night's 5th annual Poetry Rocks! student-poetry show at

the Shuler Theater launched with a ten-minute dramatic reading constructed from student writings by visiting poet-educators Manuel Gonzalez and Esmé Rodriguez Vaandrager, both of Albuquerque,



Photos by Tim Keller / The Chronicle-News

Shania Sanchez and Jacob Van Sweden perform their poetry recitations in the 5th Annual Poetry Rocks! event held in Raton's Shuler Theater on Friday.

WEATHER WATCH

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 71. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 40.

East wind 5 to 10 mph. **Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 75. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. Light and variable wind 5 to 10 mph. **Friday:** A 30 percent chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after noon. Partly sunny, with a high near 71. Northwest wind around 5 mph. **Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly

cloudy, with a low around 44. West southwest wind around 5 mph. **Saturday:** A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 75. Southwest wind around 5 mph. **Night:** A 10 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. West southwest wind around 5 mph. **Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 74. West wind around 5 mph.

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