

OVER THE PASS



"I work for Alta Vista Adult Day Service. We help the handicapped, the elderly and the disabled. We try to keep them in the community and in their own homes. I like the people, and I like that they can live their own private lives here in Trinidad. Our main goal is for them to have quality lives."

– Kevin Gutierrez, coordinator, Alta Vista, Trinidad



"The Books & More store behind the library. They have really cheap, good-quality books. They're donated, used and sometimes new. I read fiction, about a book a month."

– Sierra Howard, volunteer, Trinidad History Museum and Carnegie Library, Trinidad

TIM KELLER'S CONNECTIONS

"What local organization do you especially appreciate?"

Photos by Tim Keller / The Chronicle-News



"Noah's Ark is a great community service. All of the proceeds from the store go to the animal shelter. We appreciate that a lost dog or cat can be found and reunited with its owner for a minimal fee. We've gotten a couple rescued dogs and a couple cats from them."

– Megan Serafini & Patrick Raine, homemaker & hobo, Trinidad



"There are too many wonderful organizations in this community to name just one. There are lots of good people doing lots of good things."

– Leslie Gerbracht, Trinidad

STATE BRIEFS

Associated Press

Colorado man dies in flash flood in northern New Mexico

BLANCO, N.M. (AP) — Authorities say a Colorado man who was a former New Mexico police officer has died trying to drive across a flooded wash.

San Juan County deputies say a vehicle was reported to be sinking in a flooded arroyo Friday afternoon south of Blanco.

It took fire and police units two hours to reach the Ford F-150 because of rain and severe flooding.

Authorities say an officer recovered the driver's body and identified him as Derek Mohler, a former Bloomfield Police Department sergeant.

They say the 33-year-old lived in Durango and worked for an oil and gas company.

According to investigators, Mohler tried to cross the wash and the raging water caused the truck to roll several times.

He is survived by a wife, a 14-year-old daughter and an 11-year-old son.

Colorado patrol: Ironman bike rider veered into traffic

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — A 34-year-old Nebraska woman struck and killed by a vehicle during the Ironman Boulder race this past weekend in Colorado had veered outside the designated race lane, according to the Colorado State Patrol.

Michelle Walters died Sunday morning after being hit during the event's bicycle race on U.S. 36 north of Boulder.

Walters veered outside of the coned-off race lane and into the traffic lane where she was hit by a pickup truck, Patrol Trooper Nate Reid told the Daily Camera.

Walters, of McCook, Nebraska, died at a hospital.

Reid said it is not clear why Walters veered from the designated race lane.

The two-lane highway had not been closed to vehicle traffic during Sunday's race. The road's shoulder was blocked off with cones for cyclists and traffic, which race director Dave Christen said has been the case for the two previous races in Boulder.

"We do put a lot of thought and process into what we think is safe and proven safe," Christen said. "It's something we've been planning for months on end."

The driver of the truck was not injured and no citations were immediately issued.

The accident is still under investigation.

Participants in the Ironman event began with a 2.4-mile, one-loop swim in Boulder Reservoir. Athletes then continued on a challenging 112-mile, multiloop bike course, followed by a 26.2-mile running course.

Last year, a 40-year-old Virginia man died three days after completing the Ironman triathlon in Boulder. Brian Godlove, of Fairfax, died in a Boulder hospital of complications from dehydration and rhabdomyolysis associated with excessive exercise. Rhabdomyolysis occurs when muscle tissue rapidly breaks down and enters the bloodstream, and it can be brought about by extreme exercise.

13 skydivers in Colorado jump safely when plane catches fire

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A skydiving plane caught fire shortly after taking off from a small Colorado airport, and the 13 trained jumpers aboard parachuted to safety before it made an emergency landing, authorities said.

Officials with Out of the Blue Skydiving said they believe the plane struck a bird after leaving Colorado Springs East Airport on Sunday afternoon. Passenger Trent Reese said they heard a pop on board.

"The pilot took a few seconds to assess the situation and he said, 'Everybody out,'" Reese told Colorado Springs TV station KRDO.

The skydivers jumped from the plane and were picked up by company workers, the El Paso County Sheriff's Office said. No injuries were reported, and the plane landed safely back at the airport. The National Transportation Safety Board will investigate.

Rusty Wardlow, a videographer with Out of the Blue Skydiving, said some skydivers had to use their reserve parachutes because they were jumping too close to the ground. The skydivers normally parachute at 12,000 feet but they jumped Sunday from under 3,000 feet.

"I wouldn't say it was a routine exit, but everyone did what they were supposed to do," he told TV station KOAA. "This is just a normal part of skydiving — there is no such thing as a perfectly good airplane, and we were all glad we were wearing parachutes."

Blue Skydiving co-owner John Mahan said once everyone landed, it took a little while to track everyone down because they were scattered in the area.

"It's an unfortunate event," Mahan told KRDO-TV. "Everyone is safe. We are very happy everyone is accounted for."

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You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9TH Day of December A.D. 2011 the then County Treasurer of Las Animas, in the State of Colorado, sold at public lien sale to the following described real estate situate in the County of Las Animas, State of Colorado, to-wit:

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That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent Property taxes assessed against real estate for the year 2010.

That said real estate was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of **ALSCOTT HOLDING LLC** for said year 2010.

That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said real estate to the said **B F H LLC, 6691 S. HILL WAY, LITTLETON, CO 80120.**

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Said property, may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed.

Witness my hand this 27th DAY of JULY A.D. 2016.

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COUNTY OF TREASURER OF LAS ANIMAS COUNTY

PUBLISHED: August 2, 9, 16, 2016
Save the Date
South Central Transportation Planning Region (TPR) Regional Planning Commission Meeting

When: August 25, 2016, 9:00am – 12:00 noon
Where: La Quinta Inn & Suites Trinidad, 2833 Toupal Dr. Trinidad, CO 81082

- Draft Agenda:
- 1) Call to Order
 - 2) Pledge of Allegiance
 - 3) Introductions
 - 4) Additions or Changes to Agenda
 - 5) Discussion of TPR priorities and funding options
 - 6) CDOT Current Projects Review
 - 7) Las Animas – Huerfano Counties TAP Application Update
 - 8) Other Items
 - 9) Next Meeting

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