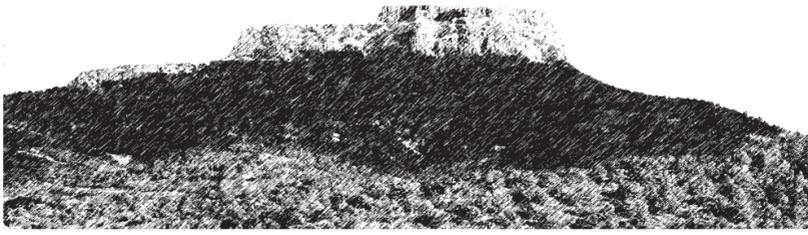


OVER THE PASS



"Trinidad! I'm proud of Trinidad. I've been here 40 years. It's hometown. Great people."
 — Ken Gegelman, owner, Trinidad Beer, Liquor and Wine Depot, Trinidad



"I'm proud that I'm a nurse, the fact that I can help people. It's taken a lot of work. I'm finishing up my R.N. license and then I want to be a trauma nurse. When people appreciate my help, I feel good."
 — Madison Cooper, L.P.N., Trinidad

TIM KELLER'S CONNECTIONS

"What are you proud of?"

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"I started my own business. It takes a lot to be able to do that. I opened Charmed Petz June 1. When people find out that I'm here, they love it. I have the best job in the world because my customers are dogs."
 — Terri Blair, owner, Charmed Petz Boutique, Trinidad



"I'm proud of my family. Everything they do brings me joy and pride. I have two stepsons that I've raised since they were young. I home-school both of them. When I was working at Lathrop State Park, my right-hand man was my son. I couldn't have done it without him."
 — Tony Roe, adventurer, Trinidad

SPORT BRIEFS

Associated Press

Skier from Mexico dies after hitting snow at Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo. (AP) — A 26-year-old skier died after hitting the snow on an expert run at Breckenridge Ski Resort on Friday.

The Summit Daily News reported Monday that coroner Regan Wood that Ricardo Cohen of Mexico City suffered severe head trauma even though he was wearing a helmet at the time.

The accidental death is the fourth ski-related death in the state this year and the third at Breckenridge. Nine people died while skiing or snowboarding in the state last season.

Breckenridge's vice president, John Buhler, issued a statement saying Breckenridge and parent company Vail Resorts extended their deepest sympathy and support to Cohen's family and friends.

Thompson, Livingston to miss Monday's game against Nuggets

DENVER (AP) — The Golden State Warriors will be without guards Klay Thompson and Shaun Livingston for their game Monday night against the Denver Nuggets.

Thompson is dealing with a sore right heel, while Livingston heads home for the birth of his daughter. The Warriors are already missing Zaza Pachulia (strained rotator cuff) and David West (left thumb).

Denver is banged up, too. Danilo Gallinari (strained groin), Kenneth Faried (ankle) and Darrell Arthur (knee) are all out. Emmanuel Mudiay (back) is doubtful and Wilson Chandler didn't go through the morning practice due to an illness.

In addition, Nuggets coach Michael Malone doesn't expect to have new acquisition Mason Plumlee available for the game. The Nuggets picked up the versatile center in a deal Sunday that sent Jusuf Nurkic to Portland.

Boise State uses late run to power past Air Force

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Justinian Jessup and Paris Austin had 14 points apiece on Saturday, and Boise State scored 13 straight points down the stretch to power past Air Force 76-66.

The Broncos (16-7, 9-3 Mountain West) led for most of the game but trailed in parts of the second half and were down by one with 7:18 left.

Chandler Hutchison's pair of free throws with 3:44 left capped a 13-0 run that made it 72-60. The Falcons (10-15, 3-9) answered with four straight points but got no closer from there.

Boise State moved a half-game ahead of Nevada (8-3) and stayed a half-game ahead of Colorado State (9-4) for first place in the conference standings.

Hutchison finished with 11 points and 11 rebounds for his ninth double-double of the season. David Wacker added 10 points.

Hayden Graham led Air Force with 19 points on 9-of-14 shooting. Zach Kocur added 14 points and Lavelle Scottie scored 11.



Photos courtesy of Kim Pelham

TSJC men's basketball vs. Northwest Kansas Tech

The TSJC men's basketball team beat Northwest Kansas Tech 78-60 last week. Pictured counter clockwise beginning above left Trojan Karamoko Cisse (No. 15) battles past a trio of Mavericks for two points. Trojan Job Alexander (No. 11) adds two points. Trojan Malik Hart (No. 22) shoots as Maverick Aurimas Tverijonas (No. 34) tries to block.

