

THE FINE PRINT

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Fundraiser Meeting

Grace Christian School will be having a meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday at the school. It will be a planning meeting for an Aug 1 fundraiser. All parents, teachers and supporters are invited to attend.

Continuum of Care

The Las Animas/Huerfano Continuum of Care meeting will be from 8-9 a.m. Tuesday at the Soup Kitchen, 308 Church St. All newcomers with ideas for the less fortunate are welcome to attend.

LA County BOC

The Las Animas County Board of County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Commissioners' Chambers, Las Animas County Courthouse Rm. 201.

Pastor's Text Study

Pastor's Text Study will meet at 9 a.m. at Zion's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall on Tuesday. All pastors welcome to come and study the texts for Sunday and for support of each other.

City Council

Trinidad City Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the City Hall Council Chambers, third floor, City Hall.

Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board

The Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board will hold its monthly meeting at 9 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday in Denver at 1313 Sherman St., room 318.

Free Yoga

Free yoga class at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Trinidad Community Center

Lord's Pantry

The Lord's Pantry is looking for a working upright freezer for a needy family. If you have one that you could donate, please contact Linda at 846-7894.

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WEATHER WATCH

Today: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 90. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east-northeast.

Tonight: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

Tomorrow: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. Southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Tomorrow Night: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 55. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

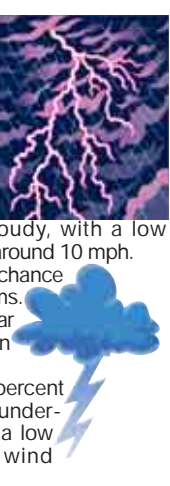


Photo Courtesy of the Fishers Peak Fire Department

Pictured from left to right are volunteer firefighters Lynn Reynolds, Fishers Peak Fire Chief Buddie Curro, and Bobby Nichols. Fishers Peak Fire Chief Curro congratulates both Reynolds and Nichols on receiving scholarships of \$500 for EMT training at TSJC.

Nichols and Reynolds received scholarships

By DAVID SANTISTEVAN JR.
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Money raised over the past four years during Michelle Minion Days was recently given out in the form of two \$500 scholarships for training at TSJC to local volunteer firefighters Bobby Nichols and Lynn Reynolds by the Las Animas County volunteer fire departments. The scholarships will help both pay for and continue their EMT training.

According to Buddie Curro, the Fishers Peak Fire Chief, both individuals meet the necessary criteria

to be awarded each scholarship.

Both have been with a local volunteer fire department for at least one year, will continue their education and EMT training, have finished EMT B training, meet National regulations, and have their state license.

This is the first year that scholarships have been awarded by the fire district.

The EMS coalition goes through each application then they award the scholarship.

The local volunteer fire districts include Fishers Peak, Spanish Peak, Bon Carbo, Cokedale, Stonewall, and

Hoehne. Branson and Kim are not districts but both are included being that they are in the area in which the district serves.

Anyone from any of these departments is eligible for the scholarships.

All departments help one another out and they all have an agreement to help serve the City of Trinidad. Curro has been a volunteer since 1979 and the Fishers Peak Fire Chief since 2000.

For more information please call Curro at 846-9633, or 859-1535.



Photo courtesy of Santa Fe Trail New Mexico National Scenic Byway Alliance

Betty Sayre, Union County Historical Society, stands near the east end of the museum where the Santa Fe Trail kiosk will be placed.

Santa Fe Trail Kiosk location determined in Clayton

Special to The Chronicle-News

Community leaders in Clayton and Union County met in Clayton at the Rabbit Ears Restaurant this past Tuesday in order to discuss and determine where a primary Santa Fe Trail Kiosk would be placed. The kiosk is one of several that will be erected along the Santa Fe Trail in northeastern New Mexico as part of a grant received from the National Scenic Byway organization which is intended to draw travelers through New Mexico off the highway and into the communities near and on the Santa Fe Trail

National Scenic Byway.

During the luncheon meeting several suggested locations for the kiosk were discussed with the unanimous choice of the Hertzstein Museum made. City Manager Ferron Lucero stated that good parking, bathrooms open to the public, and the operating hours made the museum a logical choice. And, because part of the grant would provide directional signage for travelers, the museum would be easily found, and would ultimately direct tourists to other areas of interest. Others who enthusiastically agreed

were: Jack Chosvig - Clayton Mayor; Victoria Baker - Hertzstein Museum Director; Betty Sayre - Union County Historical Society and Santa Fe Trail Association; Sue Richardson - volunteer for the museum, chamber, and other organizations; Charles Jordon - New Mexico State Parks; Steve Henthorn - Council of Governments; and Richard Arguello - Union County Commissioner. Rose Ramirez, Clayton/Union County Chamber director, who arrived after meeting with the Fourth of July committee,

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Raquel Fuentes named 42nd fiesta queen

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Raquel Fuentes, 18, of Pueblo, is a 2009 graduate of Pueblo East High School was recently named the first attendant for the 42nd Annual State Fair Fiesta Day celebration later this summer in Pueblo.



Photo courtesy of Flora Ortiz

Raquel Fuentes

Fiesta Day at the Colorado State Fair is a celebration honoring the Latino heritage throughout the state and the nation. Fiesta Days honor culture, art, heritage, and Hispanic tradition.

Fuentes is the daughter of Cynthia and Margarito of Pueblo. Her grandparents are Flora and Ruben Ortiz who reside in the Trinidad area. "We are proud our granddaughter Raquel for all of her accomplishments," Flora told The Chronicle-News.

Fuentes was the Valedictorian at East High School.

She was involved in many different activities including Key Club, FBLA, National Honor Society, and volleyball.

She will be attending Colorado State University in Fort Collins and she will major in Engineering.

Fuentes was the Rotarian of the month in October. She was awarded the Pacemaker Award in Spanish and engineering and received a partnership award from CSU-Fort Collins.

US Marines push deeper into southern Afghan towns

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NAWA, Afghanistan (AP) — U.S. Marines moved into villages in Taliban strongholds in southern Afghanistan on Friday, meeting little resistance as they tried to win over local chiefs on the second day of the biggest American military operation here since the fall of the Taliban government in 2001.

One Marine was killed and several others injured or wounded on Thursday, when some 4,000 Marines launched the operation in Helmand province — a remote area that is at the center of the country's illegal opium cultivation, which helps finance the insurgency.

So far, however, there has been little resistance from the Taliban, according to a military spokesman Capt. Bill Pelletier.

In the east, meanwhile, U.S. troops and personnel continued looking for an American soldier believed captured by insurgents on Tuesday, said Navy Chief Petty Officer Brian Naranjo, a U.S. military spokesman.

U.S. troops were brought in from nearby areas to help with the search, which included helicopters and Afghan Army support, officials said Thursday.

Britain's Defense Ministry said a roadside bomb Wednesday in Helmand killed the most senior U.K. officer to have died in combat in Afghanistan. Lt. Col. Rupert Thorneloe was the commanding officer

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