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**the weather,  
always bring  
your own  
sunshine."**

~ Anthony J. D'Angelo

- MONDAY — MAR 25**  
**NEW SHELTER GROUND BREAKING**  
MON. MAR. 26 (11-11:30 a.m.) The community is invited to join Neighbors ART and the City of Trinidad for this official ceremony for the new animal shelter site located at 1925 E. Main St. (next to the city power plant). Info: 719-846-6578.  
**COMMUNITY CHORALE**  
MONDAY (6:20-9 p.m.) Practice for the Spring concert "Musical Showstoppers" will be held every Monday until the concert performances on April 27 & 28 at the Messeri Music Room, Pine and State St. New members welcome—no auditions. Info: Sharon Sorverson, 719-846-3062.
- PUBLIC SERVICE**  
**SENIOR CENTER FUNDRAISER**  
FRI. MAR. 29 (9 a.m.) Don't miss a great opportunity to enjoy amazing breakfast burritos and support the local Senior Center at their annual Pasa Merida, Biko Sals and Craft Fair at the Sayre Senior Center, 1222 San Pedro. Info: Director Pamela Avila, 719-946-3336.  
**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
MON. APR. 1 (11 p.m.) The Las Animas County Planning will hold a public meeting at the County Court House, 200 E. First St., Room 201, on behalf of Black & Veatch requesting approval to construct a new 250-foot telecommunications tower at the 11 R. Arroyo, District Parkview, Mineral.



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Trinidad Ambulance District personnel used the new Lucas Device on their simulated man to demonstrate live-saving CPR and other medical techniques at the Tuesday, March 19 County Board of Commissioners meeting. From left to right are Nikki Cordova, Robert Bukovac and Alison Sanchez.

## Ambulance personnel demo life-saving CPR equipment at County Board meeting

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The Trinidad Ambulance District (TAD) recently added the Lucas Device to its equipment list on the ambulances. This device is a state-of-the-art chest compression device that performs perfect, uninterrupted, CPR (Coronary Pulmonary Resuscitation). A team of TAD Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) demonstrated the capabilities of the Lucas Device at the Tuesday, March 19 County Board of Commissioners meeting.

EMT Gabe Moreno noted that March of 2019 represented the 30th anniversary of TAD's establishment, and said it was a good time to demonstrate the Lucas Machine for commissioners and the large

crowd in attendance at the meeting. Paramedic Nikki Cordova talked about what the Lucas Machine could do in helping EMTs save people's lives when they had suffered serious heart problems.

"We just kind of wanted to show you our simulated man that we got through a grant a few years ago," she said. "My partners and I are going to demonstrate another device we got yesterday through a grant, something called a Lucas Device. I'm going to control the simulated man right through a satellite. We can make the simulated man talk, cry, move, blink, simulate seizures or do whatever we want."

The TAD technicians then moved the simulated man onto the

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