DISTURBING TREND
Homeless surveyed during National Awareness Week

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The first step in helping homeless people is to find out how many people don’t have a home to call their own. That was the point of a recent survey of Trinidad’s home populations, which was being conducted by Advocates Against Domestic Abuse (AADA) staff members during the lunch hour at the Fisher’s Peak Soup Kitchen.

The last week in January was National Human and Homeless Awareness Week, and each year, there’s a national survey of the homelessness that’s conducted by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Advocates’ Director, Christine Tonkinson, said Trinidad has the only shelter operating in Trinidad and the night before a count is held in a local motel. The soup kitchen survey was intended to find out how many other people were living in poverty. The capacity of the AADA shelter is 15 people.

BASED ON 15 sheltered people, the soup kitchen survey revealed that there were 20 unsheltered homeless adults and three unsheltered homeless children in Trinidad the night before the survey, according to Andra Galasso, case manager at AADA. Galasso said the number of homeless people in the town had increased greatly.

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POLICE CALL

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Fireworks were set off in misfiring for an explosion and fire
approximately 7:15 p.m. on Wednes-

day. Firefighters were called to a business
in downtown Trinidad after receiv-
ing a dispatch call of an explosion
and fire. Police said the call came from
a business located off of State Street and residents were evacuated from the area.

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In Loving Memory of
Michael J. Martinez
 Fallen Police Officer
Retired

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Man claims attacks at local Western Apartments

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NASA Mission program slated at TSJC on Wednesday

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Lincoln Day Dinner

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