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## THE FINE PRINT

### ■ AUGUST 4

**SAMARITAN CLINIC**  
**1st & 3rd TUESDAYS (9 a.m.-4 p.m.)** Here to serve the under-insured and non-insured community with free health care and low-cost lab work, 413 E. Frost and corner of Linden Ave. Info: 719-846-3536.

**LAS ANIMAS COUNTY**  
**TUESDAY (9 a.m.)** Board of County Commissioners meeting is in the Las Animas Courthouse, 200 E. First St., Room 201. Information: 719-845-2568. **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:** Gary Hill (719-845-2595), Mack Loudon (719-845-2592), and Anthony Abeyta (719-846-9300).

**SPORTS OFFICIALS**  
**TUESDAY (6 p.m.)** Veteran officials and anyone interested in officiating at the 2015 Basketball Season games needs to come to the meeting at the Trinidad Community Center, 1309 Beshoar Ave. Info: Greg Guzzo, 719-845-7315.

**CITY COUNCIL**  
**TUESDAY (7 p.m.)** Regular session will be held in Council Chambers, City Hall, 135 N. Animas St. Information: Audra Garrett, 719-846-9843. **CITY COUNCIL: Mayor: Joe Reorda and Council Members: Carol Bolton, Joe Bonato, Pat Fletcher, Anthony Mattie, Michelle Miles, and Liz Torres.**

## Today's Quote

**"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will."**

~ Vince Lombardi

### ■ AUGUST 5

**STONEWALL FPD**  
**WEDNESDAY (5:30 p.m.)** Board of Directors special meeting will be in the Stonewall Fire House. Information: Dana Phillips, 719-846-2080.

**SUPPORT GROUPS**  
**WEDNESDAY (Overeaters Anonymous/5:30 p.m. & Alanon Family Group/7:30 p.m.)** Groups meet every Wednesday at 120 W. Kansas St. Info: 719-680-0505 or 719-680-7732. No dues or fees.

**CHICOSA WATER USERS**  
**WEDNESDAY (6 p.m.)** Association Board meeting will be held in the Hoehne Community Center. Info: Karen Floyd, 719-846-4600.

### ■ PUBLIC SERVICE

**THE CLASS OF 2005**  
**FRIDAY & SATURDAY:** All 2005 class members are encouraged to attend the 10th Class Reunion in Trinidad. Info: Gina Gallagher, trinidadhighclassof2005@gmail.com

**FNB SCHOOL DRIVE**  
**FRIDAY DEADLINE:** Supplies needed include pencils, erasers, 12-inch rulers, crayons, glue, scissors, backpacks and notebook paper — cash donations are also accepted. Drop off at The First National Bank main bank on Main Street, at the motor bank on First Street or at the Wal-Mart Branch. Info: 719-846-9881.

**FOLSOM MAN SITE TOURS**  
**SATURDAY (8 a.m. & 1 p.m.)** Sign up now for these free tours of the historic Folsom Man Archaeological Site. Info: 575-278-2122 or email: museum@folsomvillage.com.

**AGUILAR SENIOR CITIZENS**  
**SATURDAY (10 a.m.-4 p.m.)** Bake Sale, Art & Crafts Show — tables available. Proceeds support Senior Bingo Club. Info: Pat Romero, 719-941-4051.

**SAVRE SENIOR CENTER**  
**AUGUST 13 (9 a.m.-1 p.m.)** Take the NEW AARP Smart Driver Course and you could reduce your overall vehicle maintenance and car insurance costs. Refresh your skills, 1222 San Pedro St. Info: Carl Mosenko, 719-868-2288.

**GET DIVORCED IN A DAY**  
**AUGUST 18:** Sign up for Family Court Day at the Las Animas County Courthouse, 200 E. First Street. Info: Facilitator Sam Benson, 719-497-8246.

**MT. CARMEL GOLF TOURNEY**  
**AUGUST 21:** Sign up now to play in the "On Course for Healthy Living" golf event at the historic Trinidad Municipal Golf Course. Proceeds benefit the Mt. Carmel Health & Wellness community programs. Info: 719-845-4895.

*The Fine Print feature is a courtesy notice used to inform the public of upcoming free public meetings and events. Placement is not guaranteed. For contributions please call 719-846-3311 or e-mail cathy@trinidadchronicle-news.com.*

## RIVER CALL

Purgatoire River Call as of: 08/03/15. Enlarged Southside Ditch: Priority # 80 --- Appropriation date: 04/07/1877.

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## NEW POLICY

# Changes afoot for Library's History Room



Steve Block / The Chronicle-News

Library Director Mallory Pillard welcomes patrons to the History Room at Trinidad's Carnegie Public Library.

By Steve Block  
The Chronicle-News

The History Room at the Carnegie Public Library in Trinidad is an important community asset, offering genealogists, historians and others the chance to research family histories or conduct searches of the places, people and events of days gone by. In order to protect its valuable collections, many of which are very old and in fragile condition, the library's staff and its Advisory Board have decided to implement some new policies related to the public use of the History Room and its collections, effective August 1, 2015.

A recently published library document outlines the long-term plan for the preservation and organization of the History Room and the materials it contains. While the library tries to take into account the viewpoints of all the History Room's patrons, the Library Director, with the assistance of its Advisory Board, will make all decisions regarding management, policy and other issues. The regulations are intended to serve the best interests of the History Room, library staff, current patrons and future generations, with a comprehensive plan covering the broad spectrum of resources in the History Room, which, in the future, might have to be temporarily closed to the public to implement the new changes.

Library Director Mallory Pillard said she had wanted to make a few changes in the History Room's operations since she first took on the job in Trinidad a few years ago.

"I've had a lot of discussions with our Library Advisory Board, and they're also kind of supportive of reorganizing the History Room, because there's file boxes back there and sometimes you don't know where

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## TRINIDAD GOLF

# Local golfer qualifies for British Senior Amateur Championship

By Adam Sperandio  
Sports Correspondent  
The Chronicle-News

It is not very often that a local small town golfer gets the opportunity to play in a major championship. After August 7, Tom Shultz will have done it twice. The accomplished senior golfer whose claim to fame was qualifying for the 2005 U.S. Senior Open, recently qualified for the Senior Amateur British Open Championship August 5-7 at Northern Ireland's Royal County Down in Newcastle, United Kingdom.



Shultz qualified for the tournament by shooting a 155 over two cold and wet days at Wade Hampton Golf Course in Cashiers, North Carolina. The score was good enough for him to get into a 13-man

playoff with six spots available and he punched his ticket to Northern Ireland on the second hole.

"It was rainy and cold the first day and we got rained out," said Shultz. "We had come back, finish from where we left off, and then play another 18 holes. I got into a playoff with 13 other guys with six or seven spots left and I got in on the second hole. Then I got paired up against the defending champion in the match play and lost in the first match. It was still a good experience though."

More than 200 golfers from all over the world applied for the chance to play at Wade Hampton golf course, but only 144 were chosen. Shultz said he got in on an exemption he didn't even know he had. All he had to do to punch his

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The Chronicle-News / File Photo

Tom Shultz will be the first to tee-off at The Seniors Amateur Championship at Royal County Down in Northern Ireland on Wednesday morning at 7 a.m.



Tim Keller / The Chronicle-News

Mixing work and play, the young cast of this weekend's "The Jungle Book" has been rehearsing daily for the upcoming Shuler Theater production, to be presented Friday and Saturday nights. The cast includes Ella Sanchez, Benjamin Sanchez, Benna Rael, Kahler Osborn, Madison Lester, Christian Padilla, Jaiden Osborn, Zoe Gomez, Brandon Robertson, Laura Robertson, Cleo Sanchez, Zander Osborn, Fernando Gallegos, Nikolai Osborn, Armando Valdez, Dominic Baez, Aby Greenly, and Becca Ramirez, with Kate Little and Lijah Medina assisting theater professionals Ian McCabe and Nora Leahy as instructors and stage assistants.

## SUMMER THEATER

# Shuler kids take a run through the 'Jungle Book'

By Tim Keller  
Correspondent  
The Chronicle-News

RATON — With performances at the Shuler Theater this Friday and Saturday night, the Santa Fe Trail School for the Performing Arts annual summer children's play arrives with eighteen young cast members breathing life into Rudyard Kipling's beloved "The Jungle Book."

This summer's professional theater company in residence, Two Pigs Productions, created the summer teaching curriculum and provided teachers, script, choreography and stage direction.

Nora Leahy adapted the script directly from Kipling's book with nary a glance at the Disney film version. Ian McCabe directs the students for his fourth Shuler summer children's program and play, following "Into the Woods, Jr." in 2008, "Dr. Doolittle" in 2010, and last year's collaboration with Leahy,

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## WEATHER WATCH

**Tuesday:** A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 91. West southwest

wind around 10 mph. **Night:** A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 58. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. West wind 5 to 10 mph. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 60. South southeast wind around 10 mph.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 91. West southwest wind 5

to 10 mph. **Night:** A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. South wind around 5 mph.

**Friday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 87. West wind around 5 mph. **Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and storms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59. Southeast wind around 5 mph.

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# COMMUNITY

## Changes afoot for Library's History Room

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to find things," Pillard said. "Things that are supposed to be in one spot aren't there, and maybe they're somewhere else. It's really hard for people who are just passing through. For just ease of use and access, it could be more user friendly."

Most items in the History Room are non-circulating due to their historic importance and value, regardless of sticker demarcation, although some books can be checked out. In order to check out a book from the History Room, patrons must be residents of Trinidad and have had their library card for a period of six months in good standing. History Room books check out for two weeks, and will be assessed regular fines for days late. Pictures, files, certain binders and other documents may not be checked out.

The History Room is available on an appointment only basis, and appointments must be made two days in advance by calling the library at: 719-846-6841. Patrons are limited to three appointments per month and three per week. The maximum capacity of the History Room is five people, and no more than two research groups totaling five people may be in the room during one appointment period. Allotted appointment periods are limited to two hours. Patrons must check in at the front desk before entering the History Room, and must place their bags and purses in the locker outside the room. Locks and keys may be provided. No item will leave the History Room without the prior consent of the Library Director or staff. Two or more "no-

show" appointments may result in suspension of the use of the history room.

Cotton gloves may be needed to handle certain items, in some cases, and will be provided by library staff. Patrons should not handle anything without the prior consent of library staff and the use of gloves. The historical collection is subject to weeding like the rest of the library's collection and will only contain items of local historical or genealogical importance. That includes items regarding the City of Trinidad or Las Animas County. No more than 10 percent of the collection will be composed of materials regarding surrounding counties, cities, states or miscellaneous items, although items will be kept based on their historic importance. Patrons should note that not everything that is old is of historic importance.

The History Room seeks to be as user friendly as possible for ease of research and access to materials. As such, it is the duty of library staff to ensure that the collection is current, relevant, useful and circulating.

Some historical artifacts are delicate, and require resources that the Carnegie Public Library does not currently have access to. To preserve the item for future generations, it may be pertinent to house the item elsewhere. Moving items from the History Room to be better stored is the decision of the Library Director, with the help of the Advisory Board.

The computer in the History Room is for historical/genealogical research only. No personal documents



Nick Ruybalid / The Chronicle-News

The Carnegie Public Library's History Room is open year around by appointment for the residents of Trinidad and Las Animas County. Inquiries about use and other information may be addressed to Librarian Mallorie Pillard or any of the Library Staff during regular Library hours.

will be stored on the history room computer. The history room printer/copier is also for historical research only. Personal print outs and documents can be obtained from the printer/computers near the front circulation desk. Print outs and copies are 25 cents each for black and white, 50 cents each for color. Storing personal items on the History Room computer and/or neglecting to pay for copies may result in suspension of History Room privileges. If a patron is unable to make an appointment for their own research, or chooses not to, a written request may be submitted for a staff person to complete the research for them. The fee for staff

research is \$7.50 per hour, plus a fee for copies and postage if applicable. Cash or check is accepted and can be mailed to the library, at 201 N. Animas St., Trinidad, CO, 81082.

Donations to the History Room are accepted based on genealogical or historical relevance (as outlined above). Donations, once accepted, are the property of the library and may be subject to weeding, change of location, or modification, according to the new History Room policies.

Pillard said she thought History Room users would adjust to the changes once they'd gotten used to them.

"Regardless of some of the contention there's

been in the past about the History Room, I think it's time to leave those feelings in the past," she said. "To me, if we continue the way we're doing things now, some of those documents are not going to be there for future generations, which to me is the whole point. You want to preserve those things as long as possible. Anyone who's used the History Room knows that we've lost certain things. They've been lost or stolen or things have been damaged beyond repair. We're just trying to take some steps to eliminate those issues. I think people will get used to these new policies, once they have the chance to become familiar with them."

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**John Gilbert Baca**  
 John Gilbert Baca 77 years old passed away peacefully with his family by his side on July 28, 2015.

He was born on March 15, 1938 in Cokedale, Colo.

He served in the Navy April 20, 1955 to March 2, 1959 aboard the USS Orca (AVP-49) and was also fortunate to serve aboard the USS Hillsborough County (LST-827) with his brother Benito.

John is preceded in death by his parents Samuel and Isabel Baca, brothers Sam, Benito and Manuel, sisters Josephine, Ida, Isabel and Virginia. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years Eppie Baca, twin sons Dwayne (Tami) Baca, Wayne (Gail) Baca, daughters Diana (Steve) Goodhand, and Melissa Baca. wonderful grandchildren, Llandra Baca, Adrianna Vasquez, Brittany Baca, Steven Baca, Liesa Baca, Marcus Arnold, Gunner Prim, Jaycie Prim, Dmitri Vigil, Danielle Vigil and Joshua Goodhand., one great grandchild., his loving sister Lorraine Duran, nieces, nephews and a host of longtime friends. He was the last one of a great generation.

To honor the comfort provided by the therapy dogs during his last days, in lieu of flowers donations can be made to: Animals for Therapy 17130 W. 53rd Ave. Golden, Colo. 80403 in honor of John Gilbert Baca.

Funeral Services were held with interment at Ft. Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colo.

Courtesy Comi Funeral Home.

**62 Memorials**

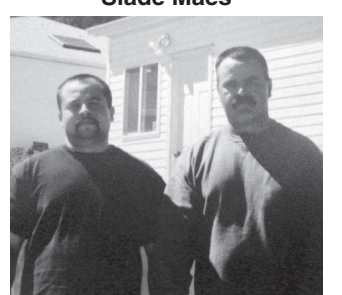
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One year has come and gone, The ache in our hearts still lingers on. If steps could be made with heartaches By adding a teardrop or two, We would build a stairway to heaven And climb it each day to see you. Our beautiful memories will always keep you near.

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In Loving Memory of **Slade Maes**



Slade, not a day goes by that we don't think of you. Our memories are filled with all the times we spent together. Hunting and fishing aren't the same without you. We miss you but we know you are happy in heaven with all of our loved ones. We love you. Uncle Kenny, Aunt Mandy, and cousins.

## Shuler kids take a run through the 'Jungle Book'

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"Alice in Wonderland." Cassie Thompson choreographed this summer's dance numbers.

The students have been working—it looks a lot like play—from 10 to 4 daily for three weeks, with a daily lunch break in Ripley Park. "The first week we did workshops and exercises," McCabe says, "where the kids got used to what we'd be doing in rehearsals. Nora and I gauged their abilities and experience, so it was the beginning of casting. The kids learned to work with text and move on stage. They learned a shared theater vocabulary so they could work well as a unit."

At the start of the second week, each student auditioned for parts in the play. "It's a kind of job interview," McCabe says. "The whole three-week camp is intended to help the kids with interviews, public speaking, group projects, confidence, and school success in general."

Leahy adjusted her script-writing approach

this year. "Last year, I wrote our 'Alice in Wonderland' before I met the kids. This year, I mapped out a loose outline of the scenes in advance, but I waited to write the specific dialog to suit the kids that we cast in the play."

In this version, young Mowgli is separated from his parents when a tiger tries to kill them. Mowgli, played by talented stage veteran Zoe Gomez, is adopted and raised by a wolf pack. A bear and a panther teach Mowgli the laws of the jungle. As Mowgli reaches the age, he's challenged by the tiger that separated him from his parents. Mowgli must figure out how to triumph against a tiger.

"I tried to use Kipling's own words as much as possible," Leahy says. "The Mowgli stories are dispersed throughout the book so I gathered them to give him a chronological narrative."

She and McCabe have used two experienced teen assistants, Kate Little and Lijah Medina, to

help wrangle all the young students throughout the program and the stage production. "We have 18 kids in the play," Leahy says. "Seventy percent were with us in 'Alice in Wonderland' last year. The kids are focused and want to do well, so it's been a fun environment."

The young actors joining Gomez on stage are Ella Sanchez, Benjamin Sanchez, Benna Rael, Kahler Osborn, Madison Lester, Christian Padilla, Jaiden Osborn, Brandon Robertson, Laura Robertson, Cleo Sanchez, Zander Osborn, Fernando Gallegos, Nikolai Osborn, Armando Valdez, Dominic Baez, Aby Greenly, and Becca Ramirez.

"The Jungle Book" will be presented at the Shuler Theater Friday and Saturday nights (Aug. 7-8) at 7:30 p.m. All seats are \$10 general admission, with children five and under admitted free. The Shuler Theater is at 131 N. 2nd St., (575) 445-4746, [www.shulertheater.com](http://www.shulertheater.com).

**VETERAN'S CORNER**  
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### Fifth Annual NM Veterans Business Expo, Job Fair

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Veteran-owned business owners, federal prime contractors, and military veterans/Guard/Reserve/transitioning active-duty personnel are invited to attend the Fifth Annual New Mexico Veterans' Business Expo & Job Fair on August 27 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Albuquerque Convention Center in downtown Albuquerque.

This unique event for New Mexico's military veteran community is presented through a joint effort by the Veterans Procurement Assistance Center, the New Mexico Veterans Business Advocates, the City of Albuquerque, the New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services, the New Mexico Veterans Business Outreach Center, and the New Mexico National Guard.

The Expo & Job Fair provides a venue for veteran-owned small business owners to network with other veteran-owned business owners and federal prime contractors to explore subcontracting opportunities and make valuable business contacts. Participating

contractors include federal, state and city agencies...as well as hospitals, universities and public utilities.

Veterans seeking employment will have the opportunity to apply for jobs from dozens of local, state and federal companies or agencies committed to hiring veterans to fill current job vacancies.

Doors open for registration at 9:45 a.m. There is no admission charge for Business Attendees and Job Seeker Attendees. There is a \$100 Exhibitor Registration Fee, as well as sponsorship opportunities providing added visibility in the official program agenda and preferred status and placement in the exhibit hall.

For more information and to pre-register as an attendee or an exhibitor, go to [www.nmvbe.us](http://www.nmvbe.us). At the top of the pages are tabs for the Expo, Job Fair, and Registration. Exhibitors can also contact city of Albuquerque Veterans' Liaison Roger Newall at (505) 610-1533. Attendees can also contact Virgie Frierson at (505) 948-9665.

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