

COMING MONDAY

The Chronicle-News will have a new Web site and address. Stay tuned for details.

THE FINE PRINT

FRIDAY

Al-Anon Family Group

The Al-Anon Family Group, to help family members living with someone who is drinking and/or using drugs, will host a free meeting at 6 p.m. on Friday at Presbyterian Church, 801 San Pedro, in the basement. For more information, please call Sharone (719) 846-9999. Not affiliated with any other organization.

Friday Nite Live

FNL Meeting, Friday, 7 p.m. @ the Bowling Alley. Call 680-1409 for info.

SCRT

SCRT Final Week - 7:30 p.m. Friday night Cabaret (Forever Plaid), Saturday Matinee & Evening (Forever Plaid). Call 846-4765 for more information.

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WEATHER WATCH

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 84. Breezy, with a southwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph.

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before midnight. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57. Breezy, with a southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Tomorrow: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 86. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tomorrow Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 52. West southwest wind around 10 mph.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 82. West southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming east southeast.

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 55. South southeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north.

RIVER CALL

Purgatoire River Call as of 8/13/09. Johns Flood priority #13 1/1/1864

Trinidad Lake accounting: Release, 168.20 acre ft.; Inflow, 72.10 acre ft.; Evaporation, 13.90 acre ft.; Content, 17,288 acre ft.; Elevation, 6,175.97; Precipitation, 0.

Downstream River Call, Burns & Duncan priority #21 1/1/1866.

(Provided by Division of Water Resources)



Got bail?

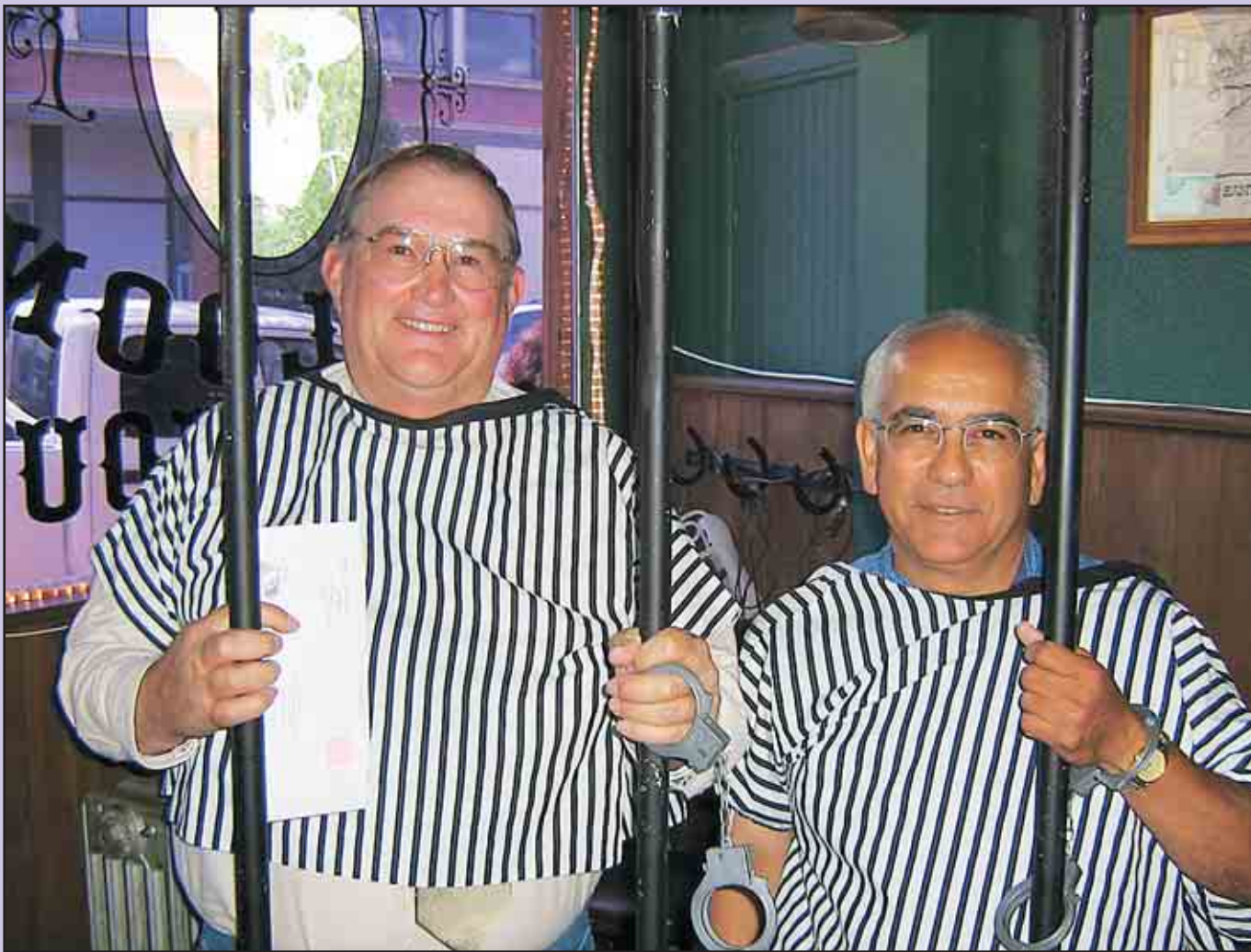


Photo by Mike Garrett

County Commissioners Gary Hill and Jim Vigil were only temporarily "behind bars and locked up" during Thursday's March of Dimes and Colorado Community Resources Jail-a-thon designed to help community leaders post their bail to raise funding for the March of Dimes many health care programs.

Trinidad's reliable, reputable summer youth workers honored at banquet

By MIKE GARRETT
The Chronicle-News

Trinidad and Southern Colorado's future was honored in Trinidad Holiday Inn Wednesday night at the 9th annual Governor's Summer Job Hunt Program Summer Youth Employees of the Week Awards Banquet.

Each of the 12 Employee of the Week youth winners plus one large group project award recipient were

recognized with a certificate and lots of community congratulations for jobs well done.

Their summer project employers who nominated them all used common refrains and superlatives for their weekly winners. They said their summer workers were dependable, dedicated, mature beyond their years, motivated, courteous, did extra work to ensure customer satisfaction, were easy to work with and train, dressed neatly and stood out in many ways

from their peers by exhibiting superior character and work ethics.

Banquet speakers Don Mares, executive director of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Julie Berge, coordinator of the Governor's Summer Job Hunt Program, Trinidad Mayor Joe Reorda and Las Animas County Commissioner Jim Vigil also offered words of encouragement and congratulations. They referred to the group as

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Folsom Museum presents Morrow Chautauqua

By TIM KELLER
The Chronicle-News

FOLSOM - When they moved into their big five-bedroom house on North First Street in Raton in the 1890s, Fannie Dale Morrow asked her husband John why they needed such a big house. He replied that there was no better investment they could make in such a solid and growing town.

The Morrows went on to have five children - Ruth, James, John, Raymond, and Mary - while Fannie partnered with John as he became known as "Honest John" in careers as teacher, school superintendent, attorney, New Mexico legislator, and United States Congressman. They founded Gate City Building and Loan in Raton, and created a dynasty of descendants that today spreads from Raton to Folsom, Capulin, Des Moines, and beyond.

Former Folsom resident Dorothy

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Photos by Tim Keller

Dorothy Thompson Smoker portrayed Fannie Dale Morrow in the Folsom Museum's Chautauqua at the Folsom School Saturday.



AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster

A U.S. Navy carry team lifts a transfer case off of a C-17 aircraft containing the remains of U.S. Navy Hospitalman Anthony C. Garcia to a transfer vehicle during a dignified transfer ceremony at Dover Air Force Base, Del., Friday, Aug. 7, 2009. According to the Department of Defense, Garcia, of Denver, died while supporting combat operations in Farah Province, Afghanistan.

Burial for Navy corpsman will be in Colo.

DENVER (AP) - Funeral services are planned Friday in Aurora for a Colorado native who died fighting in Afghanistan.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Anthony Garcia was killed Aug. 5 when his vehicle was hit by an improvised explosive device in the Farah Province of Afghanistan. The Hospital Corpsman was 21.

Gov. Bill Ritter has ordered flags at state and federal buildings to fly at half-staff Friday. Ritter plans to attend the funeral service, having met Garcia on a 2007 trip to Iraq. Burial is Friday at Fort Logan National Cemetery.

Gates: 'A few years' of combat in Afghanistan

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WASHINGTON (AP) - The Pentagon presented a grim portrait of the Afghanistan war Thursday, offering no assurances about how long Americans will be fighting there or how many U.S. combat troops it will take to win.

Defeating the Taliban and al-Qaida will take "a few years," Defense Secretary Robert Gates said, with success on a larger scale in the desperately poor country a much longer proposition. He acknowledged that the Taliban has a firm hold on parts of the country President Barack Obama has called vital to U.S. security.

Congress wants answers to what lawmakers described as basic questions to soothe a war-weary American public.

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County Road Closure

Las Animas County Road & Bridge Department will be chip sealing the following County Roads beginning next week. Please expect delays.

MONDAY - Aug. 17 - C.R. 85-0 in Hoehne

TUESDAY - Aug. 18 - C.R. 24.6

Gray Creek Road

WEDNESDAY - Aug. 19 - C.R.

47.7 Riley Canyon Road

THURSDAY - Aug. 20 - C.R.

43.7 Gulnare Road



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