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## THE FINE PRINT

**WEDNESDAY—APRIL 20**  
**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
WEDNESDAY (Noon) Monthly Business Luncheon will be held in the Pioneer Room at the Sullivan Center on the TSJC Campus. Info: 719-846-9285.  
**FP FIRE DISTRICT**  
WEDNESDAY (6 p.m.) Fishers Peak Fire Protection District Board of Directors will meet at the Starkville Fire Station. Info: 719-846-6077.  
**LA COUNTY LANDOWNERS**  
WEDS. (6-8 p.m.) Spanish Peaks-Purgatoire River Conservation District will host a Conservation Meeting that will be held in the Pioneer Room at TSJC. Info: Jonnalea Tortorelli, 719-846-3681 x104.  
**PURGATOIRE WATERSHED**  
WEDNESDAY (6 p.m.) Group regular meeting will be held in the NRCS Office, 3590 E. Main. Information: Karen Wolf, 303-543-8688.  
**SHARE MY PASSION**  
WEDS. (7 p.m.) Sharpshooter Gary Yee an instructor from Trinidad State's Gunsmithing Program will present "Sharpshooting in the Civil War" at the Little Theatre in the Berg Building on the TSJC Campus. Info: Greg Boyce, 719-846-5530.

## Today's Quote

**"It has been my experience that folks who have no vices have very few virtues."**

~ Abraham Lincoln

## WEEKEND—APRIL 22-24

**TSJC FEATURE FRIDAYS**  
FRIDAYS THRU APRIL 22 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) Featured Friday programs allow prospective students the opportunity to see what is available at TSJC, take a tour and ask questions. Berg Building, Room 201. Info: Greg Boyce, 719-846-2423 and lunch arrangements: 719-846-3336.  
**EARTH DAY WORD PLAY**  
FRI. (10 a.m.-Noon) Frees art class with Paula Manini for kids ages 7-18 will be held at Gallery Main, 130 E. Main St. Info: Bree Pappan 719-846-1441.  
**TASPERA MEMBERS**  
FRIDAY (12 p.m.) The Trinidad Area School and Public Employees Retirement Association luncheon meeting will be in the Sayre Senior Center, 1222 San Pedro. Info: Paul Montero, 719-846-2423 and lunch arrangements: 719-846-3336.  
**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**  
FRI. (12:15-12:45 p.m.) Free program — TSJC Robotics Team will show off their robots in the Pioneer Room at TSJC. Lunch can be had on your own at the cafeteria. Lunch RSVP: Donna Haddow, 719-846-5541 or donna.haddow@trinidad-state.edu.  
**EARTH DAY BLOCK PARTY**  
SAT. (All Day) Annual celebration of Arbor Day with friends and neighbors includes food, fun and music, corner of Elm St. & Maple. Info: Earth Mtn. Farms, 719-680-0215.  
**ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION**  
SAT. (All Day) Special viewing of the display of the kids' Tree Drawing Contest entries at the D&D Grill on N. Commercial St. (Items on display April 15-25.) Info: Trinidad Tree Board, 719-859-1599.  
**FREE LANDFILL DAY**  
SAT. (7 a.m.-3 p.m.) The City Landfill will accept residential refuse without charge at 2401 N. State Street. Electronic waste is excluded. Tires will be assessed normal fee. Info: 719-846-2538.  
**FREE MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
SAT. (8 a.m.) Father, son food, fun and fellowship every 4th Saturday at the First Christian Church, 402 E. First St. Info: Tom Berry, 719-846-0879 or 719-846-3843.  
**WILDFIRE RISK WORKSHOPS**  
Sponsored by the Stonewall Fire Protection District at the Stonewall FPD Station, 7375 Hwy 12. Free admission, refreshments served and reservations required. Info: 719-868-2249.  
\* SAT. (1-5 p.m.) Forest Health Management Planning  
\*APRIL 30 (1-2 p.m.) Firewise Plants and Landscaping  
**RATON LIBRARY**  
SAT. (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) Take advantage of the Spring Book Sale at the Arthur Johnson Memorial Library, 244 Cook Ave., Raton. Info: Thayla Wright, 575-445-9711.

## PUBLIC SERVICE

**VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
MON. - FRI. PLEASE NOTE that the office will be closed all week for training sessions. Info: Al Trujillo, 719-846-3940.  
**COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY**  
APRIL 30 (8 a.m.) Comcast and Trinidad Community Foundation will host the annual event that starts at Cimino Park. Registered volunteers will receive a free t-shirt, breakfast and lunch. Info: TCF, 719-846-3943 or info@trinidadcf.org.

## RIVER CALL

Purgatoire River Call as of: 04/19/16. Enlarge South Side Ditch: Priority # 12 --- Appropriation date: 06/30/1863.  
**Trinidad Reservoir Accounting:**  
Release 43.64 AF  
Inflow 70.64 AF -- 35.61 CFS  
Evaporation 2.00 AF  
Content 28,925 AF  
Elevation 6,194.98  
Precipitation 0.23

Down stream call: Highland Canal: 05/31/1866.



## ALLEGED ILLEGAL GAMBLING

# The Lucky Duck: Not so lucky, served with search warrant, issued CBI misdemeanor summonses

**Eric John Monson**  
News Editor  
The Chronicle-News

three misdemeanor summonses centered on the allegation of illegal gambling at The Lucky Duck located at 105 Pine Street in Trinidad.

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The Colorado Bureau of Investigations (CBI) served a search warrant on Apr. 7 and issued

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The Lucky Duck is located at 105 Pine St. in Trinidad.

## ART & CULTURE

# Matthew Ferolie paintings on exhibit at City's Library

**Tom Potter**  
Carnegie Public Library  
Teen/Adult Services Specialist

The Carnegie Library will be exhibiting paintings and drawings of Matthew Ferolie through the month of April.

The collection includes many styles ranging from purely representational to abstract. All the works are from the artist's personal collection—his "children" that have lived

with him for many years. "I've never shown them all at the same time. In fact, I believe this might be my first one-man show," said Ferolie, describing this month's exhibit.

Matthew was born and raised in New York City, and he took his early art training at various institutions in the city. He received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1966, and in 1970 moved from New York with

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Photo by Tom Potter/Carnegie Library

Part of Matthew Ferolie's exhibit, above, with the library's statue of Hebe. Girl with Turban, top right, seems to be glancing sideways at the library's statue of Hebe.

## SOUTHWEST ADVENTURES

# Longhorns, gunfighters highlight Tucumcari's Wild West Rawhide Days

**Tim Keller**  
Correspondent  
The Chronicle-News

"Our biggest concern having a herd of Texas Longhorns parade down Main Street is the liability issues," the Tucumcari Police Department officer said outside the concert the night before. "And there's no way anyone's going to be allowed in the street to take pictures."

Yet here came 26 very wide Texas Longhorns down the middle driving lane right at me, exactly the photo

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Visit The Chronicle-News online, or on Facebook to see more of Tucumcari's Rawhide Days.

## WEATHER WATCH

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 64. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north northeast in the afternoon.

**Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 35. Northeast wind around 5 mph.  
**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 69. West southwest wind around 5 mph.  
**Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 42. East wind 5 to 10 mph.  
**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. Southwest wind around 10 mph.  
**Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low of 46.  
**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high

near 74. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.  
**Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 43. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.  
**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. West wind 10 to 15 mph. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 42. West wind 5 to 10 mph.  
**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 69. West southwest wind around 10 mph.

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# COMMUNITY

## Longhorns, gunfighters highlight Tucumcari Rawhide Days

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Young Lanie Hammer, above, of Tucumcari stayed on eight seconds to outlast the mechanical bull ride at Tucumcari Rawhide Days, celebrating all things Western. The festival will return for a second go-round next April. New Mexico Gunfighters, below right, came from Albuquerque to entertain with four highly entertaining shows and lots of gunplay evoking the spirit of the Rawhide TV show.

I'd hoped for, representing the start of the city's inaugural Rawhide Days with a herd of cattle parading down the 2.5-mile length of Main Street, Tucumcari's piece of America's storied Mother Road, Route 66.

The cattle had been trucked in all the way from the Cross T Ranch at Bandera in the Texas Hill Country. The guy at the Port of Entry in San Jon learned that half of them were new additions, headed to their first parade, unpredictable. Yet two mounted cowboys and one long straight blacktop kept them perfectly in line. Like parade pros, the cattle walked at parade pace, never racing ahead, although organizers had put them at the front of the parade just in case.

A cattle drive was the

TV show Rawhide, which spent six weeks filming around Tucumcari during 1959, its first of eight seasons on the air. A perpetual trail drive was interrupted each week by some trouble presented to the drovers, usually from a town they were passing. Born in Tucumcari, actor Paul Brinegar played the crew's cantankerous cook, Wishbone. Raised just up Route 66 in Oklahoma, actor-singer-cowboy Sheb Wooley played the scout Pete Nolan.

Wooley taught the new guy to ride a horse: Playing impetuous young Rowdy Yates, Clint Eastwood rode the part to stardom. The old motel next to where I stayed at the Blue Swallow still has a banner hanging outside—"Clint Eastwood Stayed Here."

Clint's first-born, daughter Kimber Eastwood, rode right past the banner as she took a selfie saddled atop one of the Texas Longhorns in the parade. She flew in from Los Angeles for Rawhide Days. Sheb Wooley's daughter came too, and Paul Brinegar's wife and son.

For two days last weekend, Tucumcari celebrated its Rawhide heritage. Restaurant staff wore cowboy hats and sheriff's badges. Horseback riders of all ages followed the longhorns down Route 66 to create a parade nearly a mile long. The 1937 art deco Odeon Theater screened first-sea-

son episodes of Rawhide all afternoon for free (switching over at night to Batman vs. Superman). Tucumcari Historical Museum hosted singers, historians and en-



ertainers alongside chuck-wagon cooking.

The big show, though, was at Tucumcari Convention Center, inside and out. A full slate of outdoor daytime entertainments was capped Saturday night with a ballroom concert headlined by Next Generation—Sheb Wooley's daughter Chrystie Wooley,

**Food Training Opportunity**

**The Las Animas-Huerfano Counties District Health Department**

Date: April 26, 2016  
 Time: 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.  
 Place: Trinidad Community Center  
 1309 Beshoar Ave.  
 Trinidad, CO

There is a \$5.00 per person charge. Participants will receive A Food Safety Handbook & A Food Safety Card.

Coffee and Donuts Of Course!

RSVP to: 719-846-2213 or ktaube@la-h-health.org



Trick roper Brice Chapman came from Lubbock to perform several elaborate shows each day during Tucumcari Rawhide Days. Besides a rope, his props included horses, ducks, a buckboard wagon, his daughter and lots of kids from the crowd.

perfect symbol for Tucumcari Rawhide Days as the city celebrated the classic

parade nearly a mile long. The 1937 art deco Odeon Theater screened first-sea-

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 • Professionals will be available to answer questions about children's behavior, language, and movement.

Who can attend?  
 • Screening is provided for children birth through age 5 (with a parent or guardian).  
 • If you have other children FREE childcare is available.

When and where is this taking place?  
**Friday, April 22**  
 SCCOG Early Learning Center (1225 Rosita Ave), Trinidad from 10 a.m to 2 p.m.  
**Saturday, April 23**  
 Peakview Elementary School (375 W Pine St), Walsenburg from 10 a.m to 2 p.m.

Cost: FREE

A parent or guardian must be present for children to complete the screenings. If a parent or guardian is unable to attend please call (719) 845-0463 for more information.

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