

Grand re-opening of the  
**infozone**  
NEWS MUSEUM  
*on the fourth floor of Rawlings Public Library*

**Saturday, April 14**

Noon-2 p.m. — Family activities

2 p.m. — *The Adventures of Tintin* (PG)

5 p.m. — An American Tapestry concert

6-8 p.m. — Grand re-opening reception and opening of Fry-Ark 50 Years Exhibition



**Family Activities**

The InfoZone News Museum celebrates its grand re-opening with exciting new exhibits and fun, family events! New, interactive exhibits, sponsored by the Robert Hoag Rawlings Foundation, are ready to be explored!

**An American Tapestry concert**

An American Tapestry combines literature, music and art for concert of pure delight! America's favorite work songs and more will be performed by world-class musicians and storytellers Donna Wissinger and Joy Myers.

**Fry-Ark 50 Years Exhibition**



Celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fry-Ark project! President Kennedy dedicated the Fryingpan-Arkansas project in 1962, and it was the catalyst for the Pueblo Reservoir and much of water recreation enjoyed today. The Fry-Ark 50 Years exhibit features the pen that Kennedy used to sign the legislation, a video of his historic speech, historic news articles and a map of the project.

All events are free and open to the public, and take place at the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. For more information about any of these events, please call 562-5604.

InfoZone showcases new exhibits at grand opening April 14

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# Local news

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012



## InfoZone expands

Library news museum to unveil water exhibit at grand reopening

By JOHN NORTON  
THE PUEBLO CHIEFTAIN

The InfoZone News Museum will hold a grand reopening next week with music, a movie, family activities and the unveiling of an exhibit celebrating 50 years of the federal water project that enhanced the Arkansas Valley's ability to grow.

The ceremony begins at 2 p.m. April 14 with the showing of "The Adventures of Tintin" in the InfoZone theater. Steven Spielberg's film is based on the decades-long newspaper comic strip by Belgian artist Hergé.

A presentation of "An American Tapestry" will follow at 5 p.m. Musicians and storytellers Donna Wissinger and Joy Myers will combine to present literature, art and music that will draw on Amer-

### If you go:

**InfoZone News Museum** will host a day of grand reopening festivities including film showings. **What:** InfoZone, Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library

**When:** April 14: noon to 2 p.m. — Family activities; 2 p.m. — "The Adventures of Tintin"; 5 p.m. — "An American Tapestry"; 6 p.m. — Reception and opening of Fry-Ark 50 Years Exhibition **For more info:** Call 562-5604

ican work songs.

The InfoZone was opened almost nine years ago with the construction of the new Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library as a news museum.

SEE INFOZONE, 6A



There will be a lot to learn at the reopening of the InfoZone.

The InfoZone News Museum will celebrate its grand reopening on April 14 with new exhibits.

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## INFOZONE / from page 5A

It features vintage equipment from *The Pueblo Chieftain*, a history of newspapers and also a place to host meetings, art exhibits and show films. It is on the fourth floor of the library.

In the new InfoZone visitors may create a personalized newspaper page and learn how to report the news. The "Headlines of Pueblo History" exhibit features a unique way to interact with history through a Microsoft Surface display, a multitouch digital unit that is controlled with the touch of a finger.

In conjunction with the InfoZone reopening, an exhibit celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Fry-Ark

project will open and be on display through May 20.

The Fryingpan-Arkansas project was responsible for Lake Pueblo. President John F. Kennedy dedicated the project in 1962 and the Fry-Ark 50 Years exhibit features the pen that Kennedy used to sign off on the project, a video of his historic speech, historic news articles and a map of the project.

A reception for the exhibit's opening will be held from 6 to 8 p.m.

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# BUSINESS

## Time to pay up

### Tax filing rush enters final stretch

By DENNIS DARROW  
THE PUEBLO CHIEFTAIN

As a half-dozen people received tax help nearby, a dozen others waited in line Wednesday at a VITA tax help session at Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library.

It's crunch time for taxes. "One day I came in at noon and there were 50 people lined up. At noon! We don't open until 1 o'clock. I almost went home," joked Marie Earnest.

Earnest is the receptionist for the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, co-sponsored locally by the United Way of Pueblo County.

Judith Boudreaux, director of the local VITA program, estimates that slightly fewer people are using the tax help centers this year.

Centers operate on different days of the week at sites spread across the city. Last year, the centers helped about 800 tax filers, she said.

The recession is causing new twists in tax filings, Boudreaux said.

"A lot of people are on unemployment," she said. Jobless aid is taxable.

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Tax filers await help Wednesday at a VITA center at the Robert Hoag Rawlings Library.

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**FREE TAX HELP**

**VITA** Free assistance for lower-income households. Telephone: 268-6708. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

**Monday:** 1 to 4 p.m., Neighborhoods of Pueblo, 1241 E. South Ave.

**Tuesday:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Fulton Heights Recreation Center, 1321 Santa Rosa in East Creek.

**Thursday and Thursday:** 8:30 to 7 p.m., Corvino Huerta Preparatory High, 2727 W. 10th St.

**Wednesday:** 1 to 5 p.m., Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library, 190 E. Adams Ave.

**Friday:** 9 a.m. to noon, Assistant College, 3473 Parker Blvd.

**IRS:** www.irs.gov/efile. 800-829-1040. Or the nearest IRS Tax Assistance Center is 2994 S. Circle Drive, Colorado Springs.

**Colorado:** www.colorado.gov/efile. 303-638-7378 (Tax Assistance National).

## PEOPLE SPEAK

## Who will emerge as champion from the Final Four?



**David Schmidt**  
House Painter  
Pueblo

"Louisville."



**Nettie Molina**  
Student  
Pueblo

"Kentucky."



**Brianna Rivera**  
Student  
Pueblo

"Kansas  
Jayhawks."



**Lani Cathcart**  
Disabled  
Pueblo

"I'm going to go  
with the Buckeyes.  
I love an  
underdog."



**Sam Rivera**  
Plumber  
Pueblo

"I like  
Kentucky."



**Preston Quintana**  
6-year-old  
Denver

"Kansas."



**Kay Bartecci**  
Retired  
Pueblo

"I don't know. I  
don't follow  
basketball at all."



**Sharon Campbell**  
Writer  
Pueblo

"Louisville. I  
guess, but I have to  
say I could really  
care less who it is."

Asked Thursday at the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library.

## PEOPLE SPEAK

## What do you do to stay healthy physically and mentally?



**Ron Martinez**  
Teacher  
Pueblo

"I limit my  
caloric intake by  
watching my  
snacking. I read  
and teach."



**George Samaras**  
Environmental  
Advocate  
Pueblo

"I do gardening.  
I ride my bike and I  
eat well. I try to  
live a balanced life  
and love a lot."



**Brad Cook**  
Painter  
Pueblo

"I write, and I  
eat a lot of yogurt.  
I stay away from  
soda and I also  
walk around."



**Mark Sullivan**  
Nurse  
Pueblo

"I walk a lot  
because I feel it is  
the most important  
exercise you can  
do. I also do some  
weight training."



**Cindy Bard**  
Medical Assistant  
Pueblo

"I go to the  
YMCA and do  
Zumba."



**Perdita Butler**  
Teacher  
Pueblo

"I walk and jog,  
which is good for  
the mind too."



**Jessica Lerille**  
Student  
Pueblo

"I play sports  
like soccer, basket-  
ball, and track."



**Gwen Luchin**  
Restaurant  
owner  
Pueblo

"I do yoga and  
play games for my  
mind."

Asked Thursday at the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library

## PEOPLE SPEAK

## How high will gas prices have to go before you stop driving?



**Vicki Angelo**  
Student  
Pueblo

"I can't stop  
driving"



**Leonard Sanchez**  
Labor worker  
Pueblo

"About \$6,  
we're almost there.  
I usually drive a  
motorcycle, but it's  
a lot for the people  
who need to fill  
cars."



**Maria Wilcox**  
Stay-at-home  
mom  
Avondale

"I'm about to  
that point now."



**Roxann Martinez**  
Unemployed  
Pueblo

"Almost five  
bucks"



**Joseph Roy**  
Unemployed  
Pueblo

"Up to \$4."



**Judith Henkel**  
Retired  
Boone

"We're about  
there now."



**Richard Henkel**  
Retired  
Boone

"I can't stop  
driving"



**Timothy Finn**  
Disabled  
Pueblo

"Five bucks, but  
I usually ride the  
bus anyway."

Asked Thursday at the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library



## AT THE LIBRARY

### Fiction

"Force of Nature," by C.J. Box  
"Stay Close," by Harlan Coban  
"Monday Mornings," by Sanjay Gupta  
"Fall from Grace," by Richard North Patterson  
"An American Spy," by Olen Steinhilber  
"Chasing Midnight," by Randy Wayne White

### Nonfiction

"Why Nations Fail: The Origins of Power, Prosperity, and Poverty," by Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson  
"The Pioneer Woman Cooks: Food from My Frontier," by Ree Drummond  
"The Power of Habit: Why We Do What We Do in Life and Business," by Charles Duhigg  
"The Blood Sugar Solutions the Ultrahealthy Program for Losing Weight, Preventing Disease, and Feeling Great Now!" by Mark Hyman  
"Some Assembly Required: A Journal of My Son's First Son," by Anne Lamott  
"Revelations: Visions, Prophecy, and Politics in the Book of Revelation," by Elaine Pagels

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### Fiction

"Lost Years," by Mary Higgins Clark  
"Beastly Things," by Donna Leon  
"Limpopo Academy of Private Detection," by Alexander McCall Smith  
"Sacre Bleu: A Comedy D'Art," by Christopher Moore  
"Shoemaker's Wife: A Novel," by Adriana Trigiani  
"Beginner's Goodbye: A Novel," by Anne Tyler

### Nonfiction

"All In: The Education of General David Petraeus," by Paula Broadwell with Vernon Loeb  
"Voyagers of the Titanic: Passengers, Sailors, Shipbuilders, Aristocrats, and the Worlds They Came From," by Richard Davenport-Hines  
"I Got This: How I Changed My Ways and Lost What Weighed Me Down," by Jennifer Hudson  
"Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail," by Cheryl Strayed  
"Spanish/Mexican Legacy of Latinos in Pueblo County," by David A. Sandoval  
"That Woman: The Life of Wallis Simpson, Duchess of Windsor," by Anne Sebba

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President John F. Kennedy speech,  
August 17, 1962, Pueblo, Colorado

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2012

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A new exhibit at the InfoZone chronicles the Fryngpan-Arkansas Project.

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INFOZONE

## Valley water history on display

The Fry-Ark Project and its benefits are captured in exhibit at library



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Maria Tucker  
director, InfoZone  
News Museum

By CHRIS WOODKA  
THE PUEBLO CHIEFTAIN

President John F. Kennedy's visit to Pueblo on Aug. 17, 1962, and the creation of the Fryngpan-Arkansas Project are memorialized in an exhibit to be unveiled this week-end.

"In conjunction with Colorado Water 2012 (a statewide celebration of water projects) we wanted something that tied in with our new schedule of exhibits," said Maria Tucker, director of the InfoZone News Museum at the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library.

The exhibit opens Saturday, when the InfoZone will have a grand reopening celebration, and be on display until May 20.

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### If you go: INFOZONE REOPENING

Activities are planned Saturday for the grand reopening to celebrate the expansion of the InfoZone News Museum at the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library.

- Noon-2 p.m., family activities that include interactive exhibits for children.
- 5 p.m., the American Tapestry concert will

- feature patriotic music.
- 6-8 p.m., a reception that is open to the public.
- The Fryngpan-Arkansas exhibit will be on display through May 20.

cloth panels, the exhibit details the history of water in Pueblo that led up to the creation of the Fry-Ark Project, which Kennedy signed into law on Aug. 16, 1962. The next day, Kennedy came to Pueblo and delivered a speech at Dutch Clark Stadium. Many

Puebloans still remember the motorcade to the stadium or the address itself. For those who don't, a digital version film of Kennedy's speech will be shown on a monitor near the display.

SEE INFOZONE, 2B



A pen used by President John F. Kennedy to sign the Fryngpan-Arkansas Project enabling legislation in 1962 is on display at a new exhibit at the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library.

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Included in the exhibit are old photos, newspaper articles and memorabilia of water history. The settlement of Pueblo, the catastrophic flood of 1921 and the Dust Bowl of the 1930s are all depicted.

The valleywide effort to sell golden frying pans is recalled through newspaper articles and a sample of one the actual frying pans will be on display. There is even a copy of a 1954 telegram from Pueblo Chieftain Publisher Frank S. Hoag Jr. to Washington correspondent Helene Monberg that drives home the urgency of the drive to win congressional approval for the Fry-Ark Project.

Finally, there is a whole wall devoted to the big day in 1962 when Kennedy rode through the streets of Pueblo to deliver his speech. The pen which Kennedy used to sign the Fryingpan-Arkansas Act also is on display.

Rare photos from the Bureau of Reclamation show how Pueblo Dam was constructed and how Lake Pueblo filled in the early 1970s.

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Maria Tucker  
director, InfoZone  
News Museum

The library received assistance in gathering additional materials from Jean Van Pelt and Toni Gonzales of the Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District and Kara Lamb of Reclamation.

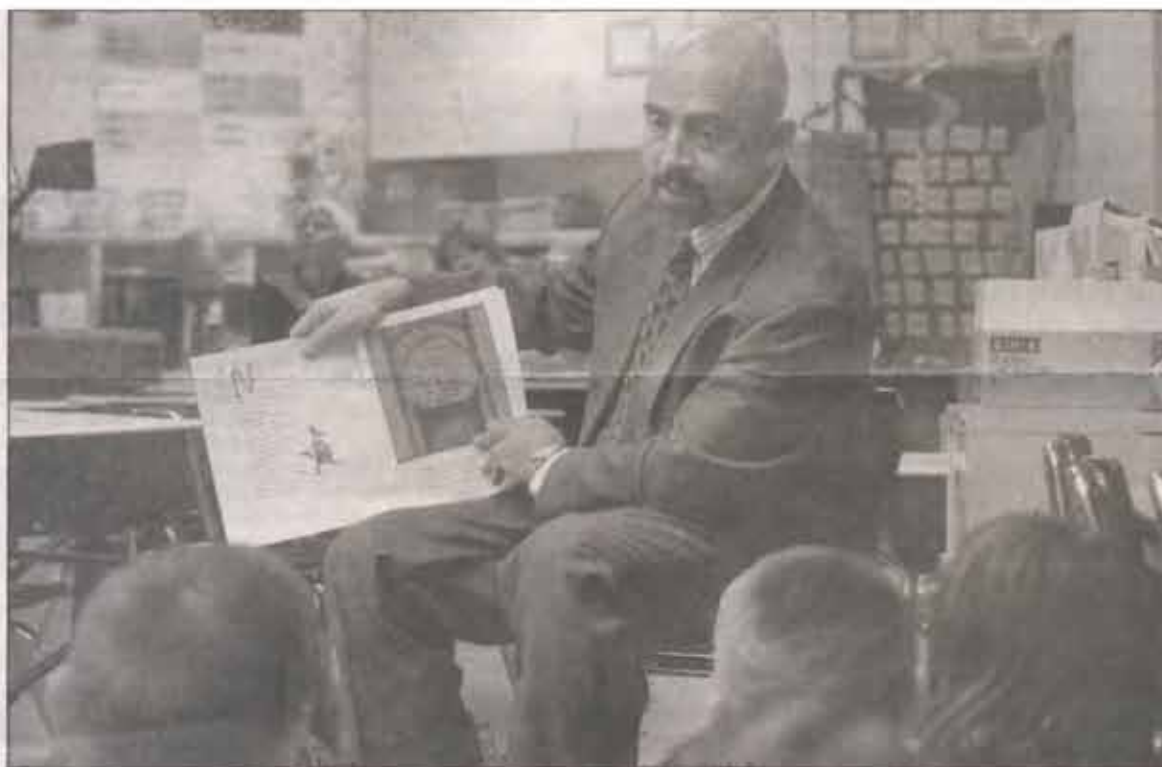
The Fry-Ark Project brings water from tributaries of the Roaring Fork of the Colorado River to Twin Lakes through the Boustead Tunnel into Turquoise Lake. The water is divided among cities and farms as a supplemental supply to limited resources in the Arkansas River basin.

Included in the exhibit is a message about the future of the project:

"In the next 50 years, the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project will continue to supply Southeastern Colorado with these valuable benefits and more."

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Colorado Lt. Gov. Joe Garcia reads to students at Heritage Elementary School last spring. The Pueblo City-County Library District is handing out 2,000 free copies of 'Maybe a Bear Ate It' as part of the statewide One Book 4 Colorado program initiated by Garcia.

## LIBRARY

# Promoting early literacy

## A book waiting for 4-year-olds statewide

By JOHN NORTON  
THE PUEBLO CHIEFTAIN

Four-year-olds haven't started kindergarten yet, but Colorado's lieutenant governor sees that as no reason not to introduce them to literature.

The Pueblo City-County Library District is giving 2,000 free copies of "Maybe a Bear Ate It," as part of the statewide One Book 4

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*One Book 4 Colorado is an excellent example of how we can learn from and replicate successful efforts of others to improve early literacy programs statewide.*

Lt. Gov. Joe  
Garcia

Colorado program initiated by Lt. Gov. Joe Garcia. The book will be given to 4-year-olds statewide.

Garcia is leading Colorado's literacy initiative. "One Book 4 Colorado is an excellent example of how we can learn from and replicate successful efforts of others to improve early literacy programs statewide," he said.

Books will be distribut-

ed to children through April 29 at library events, doctors' offices and other locales. Copies will be available in English and Spanish and will be accessible to children with special needs.

"Maybe a Bear Ate It" was written by Robie H. Harris and illustrated by Michael Emberley. For more info, call 562-5600.

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## EYE-OPENERS

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**Museum.** Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

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## Candidates Share Ideas in Public Debate

Terry Kraus | Tuesday, May 01, 2012

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A large contingent of voters attended the debate among the Colorado City Metro District and Rye Fire Protection District candidates on April 29th at the Greenhorn Valley Baptist Church. The event was sponsored by the Greenhorn Valley View and moderated by Terry Kraus.

The five metro district candidates took the stage first and answered a series of five questions with a two and a half minute time limit. Incumbents Jacque Wachob, Roger Lowe and Terry Milsom were joined on stage by Robert Cook and William Ellis. Three positions are open for a four year term.

The candidates were all strongly in favor of a library being located in the valley. Perhaps the widest rift was an economic one. Several of the candidates indicated that valley ills are linked to the economy, while others insisted it was possible to aggressively pursue growth.

The infrastructure was mentioned many times, with everyone in agreement that major expenses were on the horizon but some disagreement as to the manner in which to take care of the looming issue.

There were a variety of feelings about the golf course as well, especially the "West Nine." There seemed to be a general consensus that something needed to be done about the golf course funding. Some indicated the golfing community needed to step up and support the course, others indicated it was a management issue, while a third theme was that it might be necessary to eventually close the course.

Another area of divergent opinion was sewer and water rate increases. There was a clear dividing line between candidates who felt the prices were needed to stay solvent and those who felt increasing costs merely caused people to use less water resulting in lower income and no growth.

The discourse between the five candidates for the Rye Fire Protection District featured no incumbents for the two year term. Robert Cook, Daniel Schultz, John Schaiberger, Michael Davis, and Steve McDowell exchanged ideas for the fire district. As with the metro district there are three seats open.

One of the themes throughout the Rye Fire debate was solid staffing and adequate training. When asked if the district should send crews to other states, all candidates in one way or another emphasized the need to make sure the local community was cared for first.

Moving on from the past, continuity in the board and a fire chief who is involved in the community were offered as solutions to the tarnished image of the district. All strongly agreed that there was no desire by anyone to make the department an all volunteer department.

After both sessions the audience was given opportunity to share their concerns with the candidates. The questions asked were a compilation of citizen questions submitted to the Greenhorn Valley View.

The all mail-in ballot election is May 8th. Ballots that are mailed must be received by that time. Ballots can also be dropped



Photo by Lori Kraus

Colorado City Metro District Board of Directors incumbent Jacque Wachob took the lead question in the CCMD and Rye Fire Protection District board candidate debate held Sunday.

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off at Pueblo County's NEW Election Office, 720 N. Main St., Suite 200, Pueblo; Colorado City Metro District Office, 4497 Bent Brothers Blvd; Pueblo West Library, 298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd, Pueblo West. All locations open 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Tues, May 8.

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