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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2012

# Local news

**PLANNING**

## East Side getting its library

Council decides to spend \$109,000

By **PETER ROPER**  
THE PUEBLÓ CHIEFTAIN



Jon Walker

East Side residents are finally getting their own library.

City Council all but gave formal approval Monday night to spend \$109,000 to clear the way for the Pueblo City-County Library District to build a new 7,500-square-foot branch library in the vicinity of Seventh and Monument streets. Council will start the official decision-making process at its next

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Council President  
Chris Kaufman

regular meeting. “Short of building a new school, I don't think there is anything that will have more impact on families

than building a library,” Council President Chris Kaufman told Jon Walker, executive director of the library district.

“If we don't do this now, I'm not sure we'll ever have an East Side library,” East Side Councilwoman Eva Montoya added, echoing the message that came from former Councilman Larry Atencio.

Council has \$300,000 earmarked for a future softball complex for the East Side, but no real planning has gone into that

tant project. At its budget work session last week, council members indicated they'd rather give \$109,000 to the library project.

The library district is building three new branches, each costing about \$2 million. HW Houston Construction has the contract and all the buildings will have the same footprint.

One will be built on the St. Charles Mesa at 25th Lane and U.S. 50 East. The second will be near Colorado City at Cibola Drive

Walker said it will cost about \$390,000 to acquire the land in the vicinity of Seventh and Monument. A new Pueblo City-County Library Foundation is providing \$100,000, while the district is giving another \$150,000 to the project as well as acquiring parking. That left only \$109,000 for the city to pay.

Walker did not disclose the exact location of the proposed library because acquisition negotiations are still under way.

# Cooperation

EDITORIALS

**M**EMBERS OF City Council have indicated they will support partial funding for a new branch library on the East Side.

While they have yet to take a formal vote, they have indicated they are willing to put \$109,000 of city funds into the project. The city already has \$300,000 earmarked for soft-ball fields for that part of town, but the council members said they'd prefer spending some of that on the neighborhood library.

The Pueblo City-County Library District plans to build three new branches — one on the East Side, one on the St. Charles Mesa and

one in Colorado City. Each will cost about \$2 million.

Jon Walker, executive director of the library district, said the East Side branch will be located somewhere in the vicinity of Seventh and Monument. That's more central to the East Side population base than a previous site near Fourth and Troy, and we approve of the new plan.

Libraries are vital for the intellectual life of a community. We applaud the city working cooperatively with the library district to make one of its new branches possible.

## LIVING HISTORY

# University hosts chautauqua festival

Pueblo will have several famous guests this weekend.

Alexander Hamilton and James Madison will visit Saturday and Walt Disney and Amelia Earhart will come to town Sunday — not in person, of course — during the Voices of the Valley Chautauqua Festival at Colorado State University-Pueblo.

Hal Bidlack, Bill Worley and Elsa Wolff are the scholars who have studied the four historical figures and will portray them for the festival. Bidlack will play Hamilton at 5 p.m. Saturday; Wofley handles Madison (6 p.m. Saturday) and Disney (5 p.m. Sunday); and Wolff will play

### IF YOU GO

**WHAT:** Voices of the Valley Chautauqua Festival

**WHEN:** 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

**WHERE:** West lawn at Colorado State University-Pueblo

**ADMISSION:** Free

Earhart at 6 p.m. Sunday.

All performances will take place on the west lawn at CSU-Pueblo. The festival is being presented in conjunction with the Pueblo City-County Library District, the university and Colorado Humanities.

The programs are free and open to the public.

— Amy Matthew

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## VOICES OF THE VALLEY CHAUTAUQUA FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, AUG. 4**  
**5 p.m. Alexander Hamilton by Hal Bidlack**  
**6 p.m. James Madison by Bill Worley**  
**free and open to the public**

*All chautauque performances will take place in a tent on the west lawn of CSU-Pueblo's campus. All performances are free. Attendees are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner.*

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Bidlack as Hamilton



Worley as Madison



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Worley as Disney



Wolff as Earhart

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## AT THE LIBRARY

### Fiction

- "The Sandcastle Girls," by Chris Bohjalian
- "Créole Belle: A Dave Robicheaux Novel," by James Lee Burke
- "Earth Unaware: The First Formic War," by Orson Scott Card and Aaron Johnston
- "Close Your Eyes," by Iris Johansen and Roy Johansen
- "Say Nice Things About Detroit," by Scott Lasser
- "Fallen Angel," by Daniel Silva

### Nonfiction

- "A Year Up: How a Pioneering Program Teaches Young Adults Real Skills for Real Jobs -- With Real Success," by Gerald Chertavian
- "I Got a Name: The Jim Croce Story," by Ingrid Croce and Jimmy Rock
- "Out of the Blue," by Victor Cruz with Peter Schragar
- "Six weeks to OMG: Get Skinnier Than All Your Friends," by Venice A. Fulton
- "Spy the Lie: Former CIA Officers Teach You How to Detect Deception," by Philip Houston and others
- "Little America: The War Within the War for Afghanistan," by Rajiv Chandrasekaran

## Council helps new library

City Council approved \$109,000 to go toward a library branch on the city's East Side.

Council voted to use some of the \$300,000 that had been earmarked for a future softball complex in the neighborhood.

The 7,500-square-foot library branch is scheduled to be built in the vicinity of Seventh and Monument streets. The Pueblo City-County Library District also plans to build library branches on the St. Charles Mesa and near Colorado City.

# PEOPLE SPEAK

## How much would you miss Saturday mail delivery?



**Norman Maes**  
District 60  
Transition Coach  
Pueblo

"Not hardly at all. I get most of my mail from email anyway."



**Heather Coy**  
Mother  
Pueblo

"Not too much. I don't get lots of mail anyway."



**Aurelia Ward**  
Author  
Pueblo

"It depends on if I want something. If I'm expecting something and I have to wait it'd be inconvenient."



**Leah Schauer**  
Teacher  
Pueblo

"It wouldn't matter to me as long as they deliver on normal business days."



**Alvin Khaler**  
On disability  
Pueblo

"I like the mail a lot so I'd miss it."



**Michelle Padilla**  
Mother  
Pueblo

"It'd be horrible. My husband is in prison so I love getting mail."



**Sean Biddle**  
Attorney  
Pueblo

"The bigger issue with that is all of the lost jobs. It seems people are missing the real issue."



**Michael Bartley**  
Cracker Barrel employee  
Pueblo

"It would suck! I moved here from New York so I wouldn't get mail from the people I know there on time."

Asked Thursday at Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library

# Life

People and places



## PRESENTATION

## Hats off!

Notable Pueblo women to be celebrated

By **MARY JEAN PORTER**  
THE PUEBLO CHIEFTAIN

A roll of Pueblo notables will be called to mark an important women's anniversary.

"Women of Pueblo — Ladies of Many Hats," which focuses on 10 women who represent 10 decades, will be presented at 7 p.m. Aug. 17 at the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library. The likes of Annie Blake, Nettie Freed and Georgia Farabaugh will be profiled in the program, which is intended to call attention to

the anniversary (Aug. 18) of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote.

Susan Adamich, a volunteer for the Southeastern Colorado Heritage Center, said the women's history program and hat fashion show was developed as an outreach for schools but turned out to be much more suitable for adult audiences.

"We thought, 'Gee, what an idea it might be to have a signature piece like the 'Song of Pueblo' and have it be an an-

nual event.' We'll do it once, maybe twice a year as a fundraiser," she said.

Hats were chosen as a symbol of women's lives and how they changed during the century between 1870 and 1970.

Women who will be featured are Teresita Sandoval, 1870; Annie Blake, 1880; Clara Latshaw, 1890; Carrie Holly, 1900; Dona Marcelina Velasco de Zemenio y Gonzales, 1910; Josephine Pryor, 1920; Nettie Freed, 1930; Rosie the Riveter, representing all the women who went to work during

World War II, 1940; Georgia Farabaugh, 1950; and Ruth Steele, 1960.

Tickets are \$15 and available in advance at the heritage center, 201 W. B St., 295-1517; Sisters' Courtyard Tea Room and Treasures, 517 W. Fifth St.; and My Sister's Closet, 2910 N. Elizabeth St. Proceeds from the program will go to the heritage center.

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## POTLUCK

### COOKBOOKS AGAIN

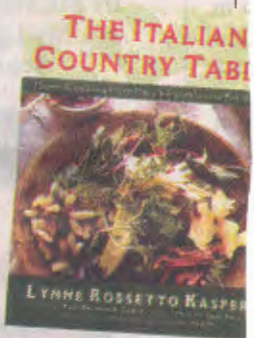
Everyone knows there are tons of free recipes available on the Internet, but if you like really reading about food, catching all the sidebars, seeing color photos that are worthy of the ingredients — and dodging the stains that are nearly inevitable in a kitchen — cookbooks are for you. The library's used bookstore, Books Again at 622 S. Union Ave., has a good selection. Here are a few:

● "Passionate Vegetarian: More than 1,000 robust recipes with notes on cooking, eating, loving and living," by Crescent Dragonwagon. Two possibilities are gingered curry of carrot soup with bell peppers, and golden days of summer corn soup (in case you think soup is just for cold weather).

● "Moosewood Restaurant Low-fat Favorites," by the Moosewood Collective. Some options: Broiled zucchini with herbs, and smoky eggplant and pepper spread.

● "Al Roker's Big Bad Book of Barbecue: 100 easy recipes for backyard barbecue and grilling." New Orleans-style barbecued shrimp, blueberry cobbler and perfect peach ice cream are included.

● "The Italian Country Table: Home cooking from Italy's Farmhouse Kitchens," by Lynne Rossetto Kasper. Recipes include tomato mozzarella salad with pine nuts and basil, and grilled lamb chops with oregano and onions.



Foodies might recognize Roker's name from the Food Network's "Roker on the Road" and Kasper's from "The Splendid Table" on NPR.

Books Again is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

### Terrible decision

Putting the St. Charles Mesa Library on U.S. 50 is a very terrible decision.

U.S. 50 has been designated as one of the most dangerous highways in the state of Colorado.

Many children go to the library daily. How can they cross that highway safely?

We really need a library on the St. Charles Mesa but please pick a much safer place that has less traffic.

Last month, a child was killed crossing U.S. 50. Please consider ease of access as well as ongoing traffic before you build.

Land was donated to the library at County Farm Road and 20th Lane. Why not use that land with less cost?

Joyce Drobnich  
Pueblo

# Life

## People and places



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### HISTORY

# Blue and gray

## Warren collection a boon to historians and genealogists



The Warren collection includes more than 100 volumes of 'War of the Rebellion,' the official records of the Union and Confederate armies, and five volumes of 'Photographic History of the Civil War.'

Larry Warren's gift to the Pueblo City-County Library District only will become more valuable, said a library staffer.

"The Civil War is a topic of interest for both lay researchers and scholars," said Maria Tucker, manager of special collections and museum services. "Because of the quality and completeness of the collection, it's not something we would be able to purchase."

Tucker thinks the "massive" collection will get more use as people discover it, and the fact that it's preserved intact for future researchers makes it all the more valuable.

She said the materials, which are housed in the special collections department on the third floor of the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library, can be used for genealogy purposes as well as historical research.

Tucker said the library district has had the collection for about a year and is

still cataloging it. Among the more than 800 items it contains are:

- **"War of the Rebellion,"** the official records of the Union and Confederate armies, 128 volumes.

- **"Civil War Times Illustrated,"** 20 volumes.

- **"Photographic History of the Civil War,"** five volumes.

- **"The Civil War Battlefield Guide."**

- Reprints of **Harper's Weekly** magazine for the years 1861-65, many in their original wrappers.

- **Large relief maps.**

Warren said he contacted three libraries in Fremont County and none could provide the space or the security measures that the Rawlings Library does, so he contacted this library, which was interested. He said he hopes the Pueblo library will become one of the premier libraries for historical research in the state.

— Mary Jean Porter

# Civil War buff inspired by Union general's service

By **MARY JEAN PORTER**  
THE PUEBLO CHIEFTAIN

Civil War researcher Larry Warren was intrigued to find a namesake who'd distinguished himself at the Battle of Gettysburg.

His search for information about and family ties to Maj. Gen. Gouverneur Kemble Warren led to a lifelong passion for the Canon City man, who last year gave his large collection of Civil War materials to Pueblo City-County Library District.

"I started researching him and bought a few Bruce Catton books and liked them," said Warren, 85. "I'd see something I liked in the History Book Club, get it, see something in the bibliography, get that and it just grew from there."

Warren, who was a naval aviator, taught finance at the University of Colorado and then had a career in finance, said he's fascinated by all aspects of Civil War history: the politics, the military, the personalities involved, vignettes he's read along the way. One

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Civil War researcher

account that touched him was that of Mary Livermore, a Christian philanthropist, abolitionist and suffragist from Chicago, who worked with the U.S. Sanitary Commission during the Civil War. This organization helped sick and wounded soldiers and their families by providing them with clothing, supplies and dried food.

"Mary Livermore finally collected enough money to buy a building (for the relief effort) and the seller said, 'I can't sell it to you. What is your husband's name?' And she had cash," Warren said.

A Michigan native whose sympathies might naturally lie with the Union, Warren said he came to see the validity of both the Union and the Confederate positions. He said the conflict continues to fascinate researchers and the general public "because it has so many parallels today. The heavy politics, the rivalry between the officer corps on both sides — not much has changed in the way people act. They were called upon to do a very difficult job. I'm not sure soldiers today could do it."

Warren has continued to search but hasn't found a family relationship to Gouverneur Warren, who fought nearly the entire war but was relieved of his command by Union Gen. Philip Sheridan. After the war, Warren returned to the Corps of Engineers. In 1879, a board of inquiry determined that Sheridan wasn't justified in removing Warren from command.

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Larry Warren of Canon City has donated hundreds of books, maps and other materials about the Civil War to the Special Collections Department of the Pueblo City-County Library District. He's shown here with Harper's Weekly reprints for the war years.



# PEOPLE SPEAK

## Are you going to the State Fair this year? What do you plan on doing there?



**Roxana Fernandez**  
Certified Nursing Assistant  
Pueblo

"No, I'm not because of the economy."



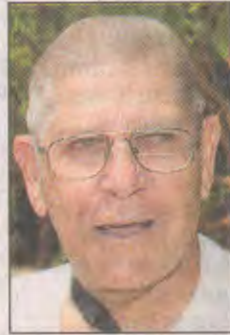
**Tamara Miles**  
Student  
Pueblo

"I'll go once. I like to ride the rides and eat funnel cake."



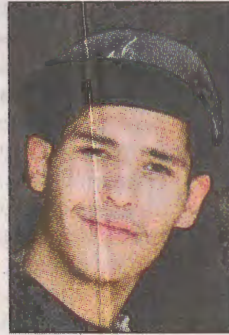
**Henry Allen**  
On disability  
Pueblo

"Yeah, I'll go and see what it has to offer since I'm new here."



**Bobby James**  
Retired racer  
Pueblo

"No, I've been there too many times. I only might go if they have some motor sports."



**Ian Martinez**  
Kmart employee  
Pueblo

"Yes. I like to eat turkey legs and see the rodeo."



**Valerie Navarette**  
Retired  
Pueblo

"Yeah. I like to eat the funnel cakes."



**Edan Hatchett**  
Student  
Pueblo

"Yes, I like riding the rides. The ring of fire is my favorite."



**Martina Miller**  
Homemaker  
Pueblo

"Yes, I like to go and eat the food. The corn is my favorite."

Asked Thursday at Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library

# DIVERSIONS

## InfoZone film

"Before Your Eyes," a drama from Turkey and Germany, will be the InfoZone News Museum's independent film for August.

The story follows two young siblings who witness the murder of their parents and must care for their infant sister. The movie will be shown at 7 p.m. Saturday in the InfoZone at the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave.

The movie is unrated but recommended for ages 17 and older. For information, call 562-5604.

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## AT THE LIBRARY

### Fiction

"The Age of Desire: A Novel," by Jennie Fields

"City of Women," by David R. Gillham

"Haven," by Kay Hooper

"Odd Apocalypse: An Odd Thomas Novel," by Dean Koontz

"The Light Between Oceans: A Novel," by M. L. Stedman

"A Hundred Flowers," by Gail Tsukiyama

### Nonfiction

"Redemption: A Rebellious Spirit, a Praying Mother, and the Unlikely Path to Olympic Gold," by Bryan Clay with Joel Kilpatrick

"Double Cross: The True Story of the D-Day Spies," by Ben Macintyre

"Vintage Cakes: Timeless Recipes for Cupcakes, Flips, Rolls, Layer, Angel, Bundt, Chiffon, and Icebox Cakes for Today's Sweet Tooth," by Julie Richardson

"A Good Man: Rediscovering My Father, Sargent Shriver," by Mark K. Shriver

"Dearie: The Remarkable Life of Julia Child," by Bob Spitz

"Red Ink: Inside the High-Stakes Politics of the Federal Budget," by David Wessel

### InfoZone News

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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## EYE-OPENERS

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### Hose Co. No. 3 - Fire

Page 2B Wednesday, August 22, 2012

## Kids haircuts free Saturday

For the fourth year running, Pueblo's Euphoria Salon is hosting its Free Kids Cut Day. This year's event is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., on the southeast side of the building along Church Street. Up to 50 stylists will be on hand at this year's event to provide back to school haircuts for all school-age students (18 and younger). Kids are asked to come with their hair freshly shampooed.

For more information, contact Euphoria Salon at 544-4074 or Elizabeth Gallegos at 320-0236.

CITY OF PUEBLO GOVERNMENT

# Council clears the way for East Side library

## Project has been in making for several years

By **PETER ROPER**  
THE PUEBLO CHIEFTAIN

It's official — the East Side is getting its own branch library.

City Council unanimously voted to give \$109,000 to the Pueblo City-County Library District on Monday, providing the last piece of a financial puzzle that lets the district build a \$2 million library in the vicinity of Seventh and Monument streets. The actual site hasn't been announced because the district is still acquiring it.

Council enjoyed the moment as the audience applauded the vote. The East Side library has been on the drawing board for several years but the district put the project within reach this month when it whittled down the city's

contribution to just \$109,000.

The city is getting the money from the \$300,000 that council earmarked last year for planning an East Side softball complex, but that project hasn't gone much beyond the wishing phase. The branch library, on the other hand, was something council could support and get a quick benefit for East Side residents.

The library district is building three new branches, each for \$2 million. They will be located at: Seventh and Monument; on the St. Charles Mesa at 25th Lane and U.S. 50 East; and in Colorado City at Cibola Drive and Colorado 165.

HW Houston Construction, of Pueblo, is the contractor for all three buildings.

Having already raided

the softball funds for the library, council also decided Monday night to use the nearly all of the remainder — \$270,000 — to help complete the \$6.7 million remodeling of City Hall. That project is nearing completion but several city offices within the building were not going to be completed within the current budget.

Assistant City Manager Scott Hobson, of the plan-

ning department, said the \$270,000 would help finish offices for the city manager, city clerk and finance department.

Councilman Chris Nicoll initially balked at the request, saying he preferred that all of the \$300,000 be used to benefit the East Side, but council members said the City Hall project also needs completion.

[proper@chieftain.com](mailto:proper@chieftain.com)

Page 6A Tuesday, August 28, 2012.

### Corridor sets next gathering

The Pueblo Creative Corridor Summer Sundays in Mesa Junction is scheduled from noon to 4 p.m. Sept. 9, at Broadway Cup 'n Cork, at the corner of Abriendo and Broadway.

The event will feature a variety of artists showing pottery, photography, hand-painted cards, jewelry and paintings. Fresh farm produce, handmade soap and local businesses will be on hand. In addition, the Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library will host a variety of activities and the Fire Museum will be open for tours.

For details and updates please go to [www.chieftain.com](http://www.chieftain.com).