

ON THIS DAY IN TRINIDAD

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50 Years Ago

Tax collections in Las Animas county for the first six months of 1960 showed a slight decrease over the same period in 1959. County Treasurer Gil Maes disclosed today that tabulations of the six-month figures were reviewed and approved for public release by county commissioners recently.

Collections through June 30 this year, according to Maes, amounted to \$1,269,106.31, or 62.05 per cent of the \$2,045,392.78 levied for the year. That sum is .46 per cent below collections the first half of 1959, Maes said, when receipts totalled \$1,891,937.87, or 62.51 per cent of the total amount levied of \$1,931.92.

75 Years Ago

Firing for the Riverside Drug golf trophies ceased at Pineview Golf Course in town Sunday with youthful Domenic Tavella capturing top honors in the first flight with a net score of 139 for the 36 holes of medal play. W.M. Roady's net 151 won laurels in the second flight and Ernest Clarkson topped players in the third flight with a net total of 157.

The first 18-holes of the tourney was played a week ago, and the final 18-hole round staged yesterday. Tavella had a net 68 Sunday to add to his net 71 of a week ago, ample to finish three strokes in front of Bob Caskey, who carded 142, and WR. Phillips, who came in at 145.

100 Years Ago

Mary J. Gariner of El Moro yesterday swore out a warrant before Justice of the Peace Davis for the arrest of T.A. Jepbcott, accusing him of running a gambling house in that town. Judge Davis placed Jepbcott under \$500 bond and ordered his roulette wheel confiscated and his place of business to be closed up. The case is set for trial Sept. 6. Mrs. Gariner had some half dozen witnesses named in her complaint, and the case promises some sensational developments at trial.

Round-Up Association celebrates 100 years at fair

Special to the Chronicle-News

The Trinidad Round-Up Association (TRA) is celebrating its 100th year at this year's Las Animas County Fair and as part of a fundraiser for this year's event to keep the fair going, the Round-Up Association is selling tickets for a drawing for the chance to win the big prize - a Kawasaki 610 Mule.

This year's parade theme is "Ridin' The Centennial."

The Grand Marshall and Silver Queen of the 100th year is Victor and Doris Macaluso.

The TRA is looking for needed sponsors to help out with all events and activities. Check out the website for more information www.trinidatroundup.homestead.co

Tickets for the drawing are one ticket for \$20 or three for \$50.

Second prize in the fundraiser drawing is a large flat screen TV, and the third prize is \$500 in cash.

Tickets can be purchased at Buhr Chiropractic in Trinidad and Hester's Yamaha-Kawasaki in Raton.

The three-day rodeo, barbecue, two rodeo dances and fair features the youth of the community.

A kick-off dance and dress-up contest on Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. will get the weekend off and running at the new Las Animas County Expo Center. This is a free dance for the community.

Saturday night will feature a western dance with music by the Cappellucci Brothers and Roy Green

at 7 p.m. Then on Sunday Jason Meadows will perform a concert at the LAC Expo Center starting at 7 p.m.

The rodeos draw more than 3,000 people, according to organizers.

In 2004, the rodeo was voted "Rodeo of the Year" by the Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association and draw contestants from Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Arizona, and Ohio.

The fair will be from Sept. 1-5, for 100 years of 4-H in Colorado, and the carnival is from Sept. 2-6. The drawing will be held on Labor Day, Sept. 6. Entrants need not be present to win.

Contact Karen at (719) 680-0424 for information, or e-mail trinidatroundup@live.com.

COLORADO STATE PATROL REPORT

New law gives Colorado's youngest passengers a 'boost'

Colorado expanded its child passenger safety law on Sunday, Aug. 1, requiring all children under age 8 to be properly protected in a child safety seat when traveling in a motor vehicle. The change means thousands of 6- and 7-year-olds across the state will have to begin riding in booster seats if they are doing so. Previously, the law required only 4 and 5-year-olds to be in boosters.



Jorge Leal
Colorado State Patrol
"The Flying Wheel"

"The state has taken a big step forward in protecting kids from serious crash injuries that result from wearing seat belts that were simply not designed to protect small bodies," said Col. James Wolfenbarger, chief of the Colorado State Patrol. "Many parents mistakenly believe that a seat belt is enough to protect their older child in a crash, but we know booster seats are a safer option because they lift the child up and position the seat belt safely across them."

Children ages 4 to 7 who use booster seats are 45 percent less likely to be injured in a crash compared to children who are

restrained only by seat belts. In Colorado from 2004 through 2008, 28 children ages 4 to 7 were killed in traffic crashes. Twenty of them were improperly



restrained, totally unrestrained or using only the vehicle seat belt. "It is important that we give children an opportunity for a brighter future by giving them the best odds of surviving a crash and avoiding serious injuries," said Dr. Todd Porter of Safe Kids Denver Metro. "For children who have outgrown a car seat, a booster seat is the next best thing to truly protect them. It literally lifts the child up so that the lap belt rests across hip bones to protect internal organs, and it positions the shoulder strap so it rests across the collar bone instead of on the neck or falling off the shoulder."

restrained, totally unrestrained or using only the vehicle seat belt.

In addition to expanding the use of booster seats, the revised law gives parents more flexibility in choosing the best safety seat for their child or baby, as long as they adhere to

ments:

- Babies under 1 year old and less than 20 pounds must ride in a rear-facing car seat and only in the back seat of the vehicle.

- Once babies turn 1 year old and weigh at least 20 pounds, the law gives them the option of using a front-facing car seat. Rear-facing car seats are still allowed by law and safety experts recommend that parents continue using them to the upper weight limit allowed by the car seat manufacturer because it provides the most protection.

- Children ages 4, 5, 6 and 7 must continue to be protected in a child safety restraint. For most kids in this age group that means a booster seat, but experts recommend that children remain in a forward-facing car seat longer if the upper weight limit of the seat allows it (usually 40-50 pounds).

- When a child turns 8, the law allows them to use a vehicle seat belt. But for the best protection, safety experts recommend that kids continue to use a booster seat until they are at least 4'9" tall, which half of children will not reach until they are 11 years old.

- The minimum fine is \$82 per violation. All child passenger safety violations are primary enforcement. There is a one-year education period for booster seat violations only.

To assist parents in determining the best child safety seat for their child and to make sure it is installed properly, there is a network of more than 140 "fitting stations" across the state as part of CPS Team Colorado. Most of the fit stations offer free assistance for parents, including car seat checks to make sure seats are installed properly. For parents facing financial hardship, some fit stations provide car seats at a reduced price or for a small donation. Parents can find a fit station closest to them by visiting www.carseatscolorado.com or calling toll free 1-(877)LUV-TOTS

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RATON POLICE BLOTTER

ARRESTS: 08-02-10

- John Sanchez - Bench Warrant for failure to pay fines & comply with conditions of probation
- Anthony Muniz - driving while suspended revoked

08-03-10

- Leroy Apodaca - Arrest order for violating probation & parole

INCIDENTS: 08-02-10

- Raquel Tafaya - victim of burglary

- Sam Montoya - victim of larceny
- Chantel Gutierrez - victim of burglary and larceny

08-03-10

- First National Bank of NM - victim of criminal damage to property
- Robert Mittleider - victim of criminal damage to property

CITATION: 08-02-10

- Kelton Gutierrez - possession of marijuana & injuring or tampering with a motor vehicle & unlawful taking of a motor vehicle
- Adrian Perez - possession of marijuana
- Eugene Barela - injuring or tampering with a motor vehicle
- Jesus Vasquez - suspended drivers license
- Antonio Vigil - no proof of insurance
- Jessica Vertovec - no proof of insurance and expired registration
- Jarrod Arguello - racing and driver to be licensed
- Anthony Muniz - driving while license suspended revoked

ACCIDENTS: 08-02-10

- Jessica Vertovec & Phyllis Downey - involved in a crash causing slight damage

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Photo by Tim Keller

Riders of all ages will each draw three partners for three chances at cash and buckles in a team roping fundraiser in Clayton next Wednesday, Aug. 11.

Des Moines Athletics throws a team roping

Continued from page 1 by Kent Tooley of Boise City, Okla. If the steers are still raring to go, riders will

be able to make up their own teams to enter an open roping competition for a fee to be determined on site.

Walker expects lots of spectators, too, for a fun evening of competition. "Setting up the roping, we have had tons of help offered from the Clayton community. Several people

from Clayton will be assisting us with the roping and we really appreciate their help. It's nice when people come together for the kids!" Clayton and Des Moines communities will come together for Wednesday's event, joined by anyone else who enjoys a rollicking good time.

Don't keep your talent a secret!
Talented Trinidad!
6:30 p.m.
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Ernie Valdez, left, and Sara Montoya, employees at Noah's Ark Animal Welfare Association, load up the last of four pet carriers containing rescued Huskies, bound for Siberian Husky Rescue of New Mexico, located just east of Albuquerque. Three of the Huskies are from an illegal backyard dog breeding operation in Trinidad. At far left are Albuquerque sisters Sierra and Savannah Slade, nieces of Kaye Peery of Miami, NM, who was driving the truck to Albuquerque.

Huskies headed for new homes

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record their efforts in a scrapbook and then report back to their school mates when classes resume.

Once the dogs are at the rescue organization, they are placed into foster homes until permanent homes can be found.

When Colorado Department of Agriculture officials and Trinidad Police inspected Holloway's residence back in April, there were reportedly 11 Huskies on the property. Trinidad City Attorney Jerod Beatty said last week that some of the dogs may have been taken to a friend or family member of Holloway's in Alamosa.

As far as anyone knows, there now are no more dogs left at the Holloway residence. He is also on two years of unsupervised probation that will be monitored by the city attorney's office, as ordered by Judge Garcia.

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