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Veterans Day A Time To Honor And Remember

TRI-STATE - U.S. President Woodrow Wilson first proclaimed an Armistice Day for November 12, 1919, but a national holiday for Veterans Day wasn't officially observed until congress passed a concurrent resolution seven years later on June 4, 1926. Twelve years later an act approved in May 1938 made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday, saying it is "a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day'."

In Lake Havasu City, a special celebration is planned for 10am, with a parade down Main Street/McCulloch, starting at Acoma. The event is being organized by several local groups, including the American Legion Post 81 and the VFW Post 9401. The parade will wind its way down Main Street to Wheeler Park, where several speeches and remembrances are planned. Across the Tri-State, all banks (except Wells Fargo inside Basha's and Smith's) are closed and mail service will not run as scheduled, except for Express Mail delivery. All area schools and district offices are also closed, as well as city offices in Havasu, Bullhead and Kingman.

Man Found Drowned North Of Havasu

LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ - The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department reported late yesterday afternoon that the body of a man was found floating in the Colorado River north of Lake Havasu. Detective Jimmy Trahin said deputies from the department's Marine Enforcement Unit responded in the early morning hours to a report of a dead body floating about one half mile north of Lake Havasu. Trahin added that "A passing fisherman found the body of a white male about 50 to 60 years of age floating in about 10 feet of water," wearing only a bathing suit.

The cause of death is not known and an autopsy is pending. The man's identity will not be known until results of a fingerprint analysis have been completed.

This past September, the department responded to a report of an apparent drowning. Since then, David Douglas Sells has been missing after diving into the river from a boat near Devil's Elbow.

"This area is located several miles up river from the location of the found body," Trahin said. "As of this day Sells is still considered as a missing person and has not been identified as the person found."

House Under Construction Totaled In Blaze

BULLHEAD CITY, AZ - On Sunday night at around 9:40pm, Bullhead City fire fighters



responded to a single family home under construction in the 1300 block of Quartz Avenue. Battalion Chief Don Evans reported heavy fire and smoke coming from the front half of the house and windows.

"Within minutes of the fire department's arrival, the structure became fully engulfed in flames," Public Information Officer Larry Tunforss reported. He added that "The aggressive actions of the fire crews from Engine 11 and Engine 21 brought this fire under control within 12 minutes of arriving on scene."

Tunforss says the house was determined to be a total loss and damage is estimated at around \$50,000. Bullhead City Fire Investigator John Jones responded to the scene and the cause of the blaze is still unknown.



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Council Seats Up For Grabs -- Filing Deadline Next Month

BULLHEAD CITY, AZ - The filing period for Bullhead City's four council seats has started. City code dictates that interested candidates must be Bullhead City residents and registered voters in order to qualify for candidacy.

"Applicants for Bullhead City Council must collect a minimum of 159 and a maximum of 317 signatures from registered voters -- and have resided in Bullhead City for at least a year at the time of filing," Public Information Officer Steve Johnson said. Completed forms and petitions must be turned in to Bullhead City Clerk Dianne Heilmann's office at 2355 Trane Road by 5pm on December 10th.

Those councilmembers whose terms expire next May are Leslie Blaydes, Larry Sinagoga and Jan Ward. Councilman J.B. Wise's seat, which has remained vacant since he died in August, also expires in May 2009.

The city's primary will be held March 10th. Candidates not receiving more than 50% of the votes will face a run-off election next May 19th.

For more information contact Heilmann at (928) 763-0111.

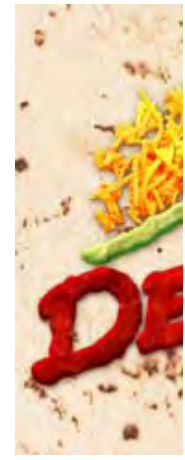
Woman Enters Plea Agreement

For Fatal DUI Crash - Posted: November 10, 2008 9:08 AM

KINGMAN, AZ - A St. George woman pleaded guilty to negligent homicide and DUI following last February's crash that killed her husband in Mohave County. Teri Henrie, 43, entered into a plea agreement Friday in Mohave County Superior Court in front of Commissioner Lee Jantzen.

Prosecutors say Henrie and her husband Jason were drinking while visiting family in Mesquite. Upon their departure, they decided that she was in better shape to drive. However, Jason Henrie died when Teri lost control of their vehicle, which struck a concrete barrier on Interstate 15 and rolled at mile marker 9. An autopsy determined the husband's blood-alcohol content was 0.32%. Teri Henrie's blood-alcohol content was 0.13% when tested.

She could get probation or nearly four years in prison when sentenced December 12th.



TODAY'S GOOD NEWS STORY --

New Paramedics for Lake Havasu City/Mohave County

After nine and a half months of training and effort, several Lake Havasu City firefighters, along with 21 other students from fire departments and ambulance companies throughout Mohave County, completed their training on becoming state and nationally trained paramedics. The course, sponsored by various departments across Mohave County, was conducted by Wizard Education. The former students learned virtually every aspect of medical training to be a paramedic in the field. Training covered items such as learning how to start an I.V., to performing Advance Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), to delivering babies and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS.)

Of the 24 graduates, five are from Lake Havasu City. In addition, the top student and class valedictorian is firefighter Eric Rodriguez of the Lake Havasu City Fire Department. Rodriguez, along with Lake Havasu City firefighters Terry Gloeckner and Jason Macklem graduated in the top five of their class. Two other graduates were also from Lake Havasu City; they are Jeff Skinner and Diane Johnson, who are employed with AMR / River Medical Ambulance Company. Skinner completed the training second in the class behind Rodriguez.

These graduates now face their state and national registry exams before they are allowed to work in the field as a paramedic. Course instructors say that all 24 paramedic students should pass their exams with no problems and that they will continue to be an asset for their various communities and that great good news for everyone.

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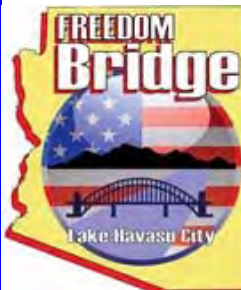


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