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Scouts begin restoration work on the U.S. Air Force F-100F aircraft at Burnet Municipal Airport—Kate Craddock Field. Assisting in the work, at the time of this photo, are (l-r) Hunter Colvin, Mike Lewis, Danton Waggoner, Clay Billac and project manager, Carson Lewis. Also assisting but not pictured is Austin Mullins.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT TO BENEFIT AIRPORT

Carson Lewis, a Life Scout with Boy Scout Troop 282, of Burnet, Texas, was searching for a project to complete as a requirement for his Eagle Scout ranking. The City needed assistance in restoration efforts of the static displays that are placed at Kate Craddock Field. One thing led to another and the two merged.

After careful consideration, approval processes and support from friends and family, Carson agreed to take on the project. Eagle Scout projects require a Scout to plan the project, prepare budgets, acquire funding, materials and/or

manpower and implement the project successfully.

Carson has put together a team of over 30 Scouts and adults, advisors from the Commemorative Air Force-Highland Lakes, and financial assistance from the Burnet Municipal Airport. With restoration information provided by the Department of the Air Force National Museum of the United States Air Force, the work began in July.

The project consists of cleaning, painting and adding appropriate insignia to the F-100F. According to the National Museum of the USDAF, the F-100F 'Super Sabre' is a two-seated version of the U.S. Air Force F-100D fighter jet and was used to help train pilots on the aircraft. When F-100 units deployed to Southeast Asia, they included a mix of one- and two-seat F-100s, and both types participated in traditional bombing missions in support of ground forces. As tactics developed, the two-seat F-100F became an important aircraft for two new missions -- surface-to air-missile (SAM) suppression, known as "Iron Hand," and high-speed forward air control (FAC), known as "Misty FAC." The F-100F, which first flew on March 7, 1957, retained the air-superiority and fighter-bomber capabilities of the F-100D although armament loads were reduced. A total of 339 F-100Fs were built.

Carson is the son of Mike and Judy Lewis of Burnet.

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ARTS COUNCIL CALLS FOR MEMBERS

The Burnet Cultural Arts Council is calling for members to serve on the board of directors as well as members at large.

The board meets every third Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Burnet Meeting Center, 303 E. Jackson in Burnet.

The purpose of the board is to “promote, support, and facilitate cultural opportunities within the community.”

More information about the organization can be found on their website at www.cityofburnet.com/arts_council/index.htm. Go to the city of Burnet website at www.cityofburnet.com and click on Government, then Boards and Commissions and then Burnet Cultural Arts Council.

The board maintains a directory of artists on the web site. To sign up for the list click on [Join BCAC](#) or download and complete the Artist Directory Application form which can be found on the Artist Directory page.



HISTORIC DISTRICT SPORTS NEW SIGNAGE

Several new signs have been installed in the downtown square area in recent weeks.

Typical green street name signs have been replaced with new brown “Historic District” signs on the streets in the historic district from Highway 281 eastward to Vanderveer Street, and from Highway 29 southward to League Street.

The History Plaza, south of the courthouse on Jackson Street, now has an informational kiosk that gives a short history of the city and directions for walking the plaza.

Directional signs are scheduled to be placed at the World’s Smallest City Park in front of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rail Road Depot, the Vanderveer Street parking lot and Hamilton Creek over the next few weeks. These signs provide general information regarding the location of shopping, restaurants, and points of interest in the historic district.

**GARAGE
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Letters to City Hall

Letter to the Editor of the Burnet Bulletin

Dear Editor:

Recently, I was driving in Burnet down US 281 and I was having a diabetic coma at 2:30 a.m. Officer Keith Smith, of the Burnet Police Department, observed my driving and stopped me at the Shell station.

What a kind, considerate, emphatic person. He really displayed a concern for my well-being. He is a real credit to the human race, let alone the Burnet Police Department.

Being a believer in giving credit where it's due, I just thought I'd share this with you.

His mother and father must be proud of him.

Robert H. Hossfeld Sr., Burnet, Texas

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July 1, 2008

Dear Mr. Steele:

I would like to commend your city for the hospitality my family received while stopping over on the Hill Country Flyer.

My elderly father, who has numerous health conditions, wanted to ride a train so we decided to take him on the Hill Country Flyer to Burnet. He is able to use a walker, but we did not anticipate the stress of the walk to the square. I saw one of your city employees, Lucy Salinas on a golf cart and asked her if she could help us get him down to the square. She was very kind, and did give my father a ride to the square. Once there he was able to sit and enjoy the fiddle playing. She offered to take us back to the train, but I gave her the wrong time, and I was fearful we were not going to be able to get him back to the train. I then saw the fire department personnel, Tom Steven, Laylan Rayford, Lacy Watson, and Richard Hollefield, and working for a fire department myself, I asked them if they could help us get him back to the station. They were very kind, respectful, and helpful to all of us and did get my father back to the station. I truly believe without these kind people and the heat of the day, my father could have needed "true" emergency services.

You and your city are to be commended for their generosity and kindness shown by your personnel to people visiting your city. The citizens of Burnet can be assured that their city is being represented well by the employees of the City of Burnet.

Sincerely

Lisa Laza, Ennis, Texas



WORK PROGRESSING ON NEW PARK

Much of the dirt work for the soccer fields, roadway and parking lot for Haley Nelson Park has been completed, according to construction manager, Shawn Nelson of Haley Nelson Associates. Work is expected to continue through the summer and into late fall.

NEW EMS PROTOCOLS LIFE SAVING FOR LOCAL GOLFER

Roy Moore put the City's new cardiac protocols to the test when he suffered a cardiac arrest while golfing at Delaware Springs Golf Course in Burnet this past March. Another golfer, a retired school teacher, who had learned CPR 20 years earlier, witnessed the arrest and started CPR immediately. City of Burnet EMS providers were quickly on the scene and started the new cardiac protocol recently implemented by Fire Chief Mark Ingram. The new protocol allowed for rapid notification of the Cardiac Team at St. David's North Austin Medical Center through St. David's Cardiac and Stroke One Call, and the administration of lifesaving medications and treatments. The Marble Falls Air Evac Lifeteam landed on the golf course and continued treatment during transport to cardiologist Dr. Stuart Damore and the Cardiac Team at St. David's North Austin Medical Center. It only took 97 minutes from the time the City of Burnet EMS providers arrived on scene to the moment that Moore's blocked coronary artery was opened and a stent was implanted. Moore is now doing well and recently took the time to meet with the members of his chain of survival to thank them. *(From Texas EMS magazine.)*

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DATES TO REMEMBER

The **City Council** regularly meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the City Council Chambers at 6:30 p.m. *Watch the web page for changes to the schedule and special meetings.*

The **Burnet Tourism Alliance** regularly meets the first Monday of the month at 3:00 pm. at City Hall.

The **Planning & Zoning Commission** regularly meets the first Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers.

The **Historical Board** meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Meeting Building, 303 E. Jackson.

The **Airport Advisory Board** meets at 3:00 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the FOB terminal, Burnet Municipal Airport.

Check the web site at www.cityofburnet.com for special meetings and changes in meeting dates and times. For reprint permission email mail@cityofburnet.com.

Making History



Corner of Jackson and Pierce Streets, circa 1895. The building at the right was the original location of the First State Bank Burnet.

2008: a year for celebrations

2008 marks several significant anniversaries in the city of Burnet, beginning with the incorporation of the city itself.

October 23, 2008 marks the 125th anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Burnet. The town, originally called Hamilton, was founded shortly after the establishment of Fort Croghan. Early pioneer, Peter Kerr laid out the town and began selling lots in 1851. One year later, the first post office was established and Logan Vandever was appointed as postmaster. The name of the town was changed to Burnet in 1858 and in 1883, was incorporated as a city.

Another significant event occurred in October of 1908, when fifteen stockholders met in the office of Ike D. White to establish the First State Bank of Burnet. The stockholders were; W. W. Taylor, W.C. Galloway, J.H. Guthrie, Jr. M.G. Schnabel, M.A. Field, W.R. Goode, H.B. Duncan, J.F. Wilson, F.W. King, W. Cooper, Dan McDaniel, W.E. Jennings, A.R. Johnson Jr., Orvil Wingren and H.F. Yoe.

The bank has served the community from the historic square since that time. The bank moved in the 1960's from its original location on the corner of Jackson and Pierce Streets to its present location on the corner of Washington and Pierce Streets. This location was expanded in the 1970's and again in 1998.

The Burnet County Library also celebrates an important event this year with its 60th birthday. Founded in 1948, by the Pen-Chat Club, a woman's cultural club, the library was located in the second floor of the county jail.

In 1951, the library was moved from the jail to an army surplus building that the City of Burnet bought and moved to a city lot. In 1976 Gavin Garrett of Lampasas donated the lot where the library is now located and one year later the current building was constructed.

The Friends of the Library are currently raising funds for expansion of the facility into the space immediately adjacent to it. Anyone interested in participating in the project can contact Cheryl Minard, at the Herman Brown Free Library at 512.715.5228 or by email at cminard@burnetcountylibrary.org.



Old Burnet County Jail which housed the original library on the second floor.



Notes From CITY HALL

Best Wishes for a speedy recovery to **Roy Fyffe** at his recent surgery. Roy is the Building Official for the City.

Congratulations to **Joey** and **Shelly Krueger** at the birth

of their daughter, Selena Elizabeth on March 25. Joey works for the Water Department.

Best wishes also go out to Samantha Ingram at her recent surgery. Samantha is the daughter of **Mark** and Denise **Ingram**. Mark is the Fire Chief for the city.

Our concerns go out to **Addis Haynes** at his recent illness. Addis is a City of Burnet retiree. Get well soon Addis.

Our condolences to **Paul** and **Jeanni Nelson** at the death of her grandmother, Jean Warwick.