



Coloring contest winners were front, from left: Brianna Orange, Josh Guevara, Cyndia Wilson, Drayton Canaris, Kaleb Elstner. Back, Milton Koenig, Fayette Savings; Belle Cardoza, Brittany Geisler, Makayla Kunz, Deborah Herring.



Front, from left: Shannan Gerik, and Roxanne Hartley, teacher awards and Tina Stavinoha, standing in for Sharon Grahmann as homemaker winner. Back, Michael and Dorothy Wostarek, Black Creek Drilling; Rose Ford, Capital One; Patrick Moeller, First State Bank and Deborah Herring.



Special recognition awards were presented to Lawrence Brown, with the Texas State Soil Water Conservation Board Wharton Regional Office and Sally Garrett, County Extension Agent.

Soil And Water Conservation Awards Continued

Blinn Scholarships Made Available

The Blinn College Workforce Education program has announced the Mr. and Mrs. B.P. Huddleston Opportunity Scholarship has made available funds for those interested in specific qualifying classes or programs.

Classes or programs qualifying for the Opportunity Scholarship may include, but are not limited to, targeted occupations in high demand areas of Workforce Education. For qualify classes and for an applications go to "Opportunity Scholarship" on the Blinn College

Workforce Education website at www.blinn.edu/workforce. "The purpose of the scholarship is to assist persons seeking financial assistance," said Brian Burk, workforce education director.

To be considered for an Opportunity Scholarship, the applicant must register for the selected class or program, complete an application for the qualifying class or program, be in good standing with Blinn, meet all eligibility

requirements of Workforce Education and the class or program applying for, and not be eligible for nor is receiving financial assistance through a state or federal financial aid program or through employer-paid training.

The application for the scholarship may also be obtained from the Workforce Education office on any Blinn campus or by calling 979-830-4027.

To receive consideration, applications should be submitted no later than three business days prior to the start date of the requested class. Selected applicants will receive notification of the award by phone or writing on or before the class start date. Funds are limited and actual awards are subject to change, said Burk.

Students may register for the selected class at any time. Estimated payment of student's responsibility must be made at that time to ensure a reserved class seat pending scholarship approval.



Bright Ideas Award winners from St. Michael School. Front, from left: Emily Koenig, Kendall Marak. Back, Carol Ripper, First National Bank; McKenna Munsch, Ana Karen Ortiz, Deborah Herring, Woodmen of the World.



Women in Ag winners were front, from left: Doris Albright, Marjorie Brune and Tina Stavinoha, representing Sharon Grahmann. Back, Deborah Herring.

NIGHTGUARDS

An estimated 95% of adults, who at some point grind or clench their teeth or jaws, often have pain in the temporomandibular joint (TMJ), a small "ball and socket" joint located slightly in front of the ear. This clenching and grinding, which is called bruxism, can also cause the muscles of the face to become sore and damage the teeth.

To treat bruxism, patients may need to reduce emotional stress, and are often fitted with an oral appliance called a nightguard.

To make a night guard, the dentist takes molds or impressions of the upper and lower teeth.

Next, the patient will need to bite into a piece of soft wax to record the position of the upper and lower jaw. When the nightguard is ready, the dentist may need to make a few minor adjustments to improve the fit. The patient should wear the appliance at night while sleeping, or during the day, whenever bruxism occurs.

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Habitat For Humanity To Meet April 28

Colorado County Habitat for Humanity (CCHF) will hold its monthly business meeting on Monday, April 28, at 6:30 p.m. at 1336 Fannin in Columbus (Youth and Family Services Building

across from Brookshire Brothers).

Individuals wanting to learn more about the activities of CCHF are welcome.

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Eagle Lake City Council

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fund balance, but that money is generally kept for contingency purposes. Holland said that he would actually like to see a higher balance than what the city currently has.

He recommended that the city avoid using money from the fund balance.

Council voted to move forward with the measure.

Council member Jane Meldahl voted against the measure saying that she thought the five-year repayment might be more than the city can handle.

Council also discussed the Gonzales Street alley during the meeting.

Mayor Mike Morales said that after meeting with the owner of the property using the alley, it was agreed that it would not be used anymore and that the owner would remove the material from the surface.

In the meantime, Morales said, the city would be looking for a way to open access to the property in an appropriate fashion.

Morales apologized that the process has taken so long and thanked the residents from the area for their patience.

In other action:

-Council agreed to refund half of the rental fee to a customer who rented the community center. The renter said that the condition of the center required cleaning before they could use it and also said that there were problems with the air conditioner during their event. Council agreed to refund \$200 of the \$400 rental fee and agreed that issues needed to be addressed at the facility.

-Heard that the city had raised, through grants, \$16,000 for construction of a restroom facility at the E. H. Henry Park. Total costs

for the project are a little more than \$31,000. The city has secured material and labor donations to cover the rest of the project and will begin looking into starting construction soon.

-Council voted not to adopt a permit fee for heating and air conditioning work in the city. The action came after discussions at previous meetings.

Citrus Forecast Shows Drop In Grapefruit

The April 1 Texas grapefruit production is forecast at 6.4 million boxes for the 2007 to 2008 season, down 10 percent from last year's 7.1 million boxes. This forecast is down from January.

All orange production is estimated at 1.79 million boxes, down 10 percent from last year. The orange forecast is up slightly from January.

Early and midseason oranges account for 1.40 million boxes and Valencia for 388,000 boxes. The production of all oranges totaled 1.98 million boxes last season.

United States grapefruit production is forecast at 36.05 million boxes, down 10 percent from last year.

All orange production is forecast at 236.1 million boxes, up 33 percent from last year.

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