

Burn Workshop Set For Nov. 7

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS), and Fayette Soil and Water Conservation District are teaming up to provide an educational event that will benefit anyone who currently or wishes to have a prescribed burn.

Add prescribed burning to your management practices: controlling fuel/vegetation, improve wildlife and livestock habitat, controlling pest problems and controlling/altering vegetation communities.

Realizing that a prescribed burn is not for everyone, however, if you would like to learn more, please join us on Nov. 7 at the Fayette County Agriculture Building.

Speakers will cover a wide range of information, which should provide useful information that can be taken and used in a practical manner.

"Fire Weather-Smoke Control and Safety Conditions" will be presented by Kent Prochazka, a fire weather forecaster for the National Weather Service.

"Prescribed Burn Planning

Start to Finish" will be presented by Tim Reinke, a rangeland management specialist with the NRCS.

Stan Reinke, a retired NRCS zone biologist is the presenter for "Fireguards and Site Preparations" along with "Prescribed Burning Laws and Regulations."

The presentation of "Fuel Management for Prescribed Burning" is being provided by Dr. Wayne Hanselka, a Texas AgriLife Extension Service Range Specialist, and the final presentation for the evening will be provided by Lee Fritsch, a senior natural resources coordinator with LCRA, and he will cover "Equipment."

The program will be registration from 12:30 to 1 p.m. and begin at 1 to about 5 p.m. The Fayette Soil and Water Conservation District will be providing refreshments for the afternoon, and three CEUs for IPM will be offered.

Questions about the event can be brought to the Fayette County Extension Office at (979) 968-5831 or the NRCS office at (979) 968-5894 ext. 3.



The 13th Annual Harvest Ball was held on Saturday, October 11. Honoree for this event was Elfe Thomas. Pictured above are members of her family as she was presented her award. From left to right, Elfe Thomas, Elizabeth Duarte, representing the Rice Medical Center Employee Volunteers, Dr. Russell Thomas his wife, Robin Thomas and Capt. Barrett Thomas and his wife, Capt. Erin Thomas.



From left to right are Ernie Sommerlatte, Martin Herman, Wall of Honor Recipients Candy and Joe H. McCreary, and Vicki Powers.

McCrearys Named To Wall Of Honor

The Eula and David Wintermann Library Board of Directors is pleased to announce the recipients for the Wall of Honor this year are Joe Herbert and Candy McCreary.

Joe and Candy have been

involved with the library for 28 years through their support of the auction.

Joe has been the auctioneer from the time the auction began in 1979. Candy has been faithfully

by his side helping "spot" and

supports the Study Club and its endeavors.

Joe and Candy retired from the auction business in 2007.

The Wall of Honor designation is presented to those who have contributed to the ongoing success of the library through their time and efforts, contributions and support of the library.

The Board of Directors presented the honor to Joe and Candy on October 20 at the library.

They would also like to thank Joe and Candy for their many years of service and appreciate all they have done to see that the library continues to be a vital part of our community.

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Subject: Father/Daughter Chat

A young woman was about to finish her first year of college. Like so many others her age, she considered herself to be a very liberal Democrat, and among other liberal ideals, was very much in favor of higher taxes to support more government programs, in other words redistribution of wealth.

She was deeply ashamed that her father was a rather staunch Republican, a feeling she openly expressed. Based on the lectures that she had participated in, and an occasional chat with various professors, she felt that her father had for years harbored an evil, selfish desire to keep what he thought should be his.

One day she was challenging her father on his opposition to higher taxes on the rich and the need for more government programs. The self-professed objectivity proclaimed by her professors had to be the truth and she indicated so to her father. He responded by asking how she was doing in school.

Taken aback, she answered rather haughtily that she had a 4.0 GPA, and let him know that it was tough to maintain, insisting that she was taking a very difficult course load and was constantly studying, which left her no time to go out and party like other people she knew. She didn't even have time for a boyfriend, and didn't really have many college friends because she spent all her time studying.

Her father listened and then asked, 'How is your friend Audrey doing?' She replied, 'Audrey is barely getting by. All she takes are easy classes, she never studies, and she barely has a 2.0 GPA. She is so popular on campus; college for her is a blast. She's always invited to all the parties and lots of times she doesn't even show up for classes the next day because she's too hung over.'

Her wise father asked his daughter, 'Why don't you go to the Dean's office and ask him to deduct 1.0 off your GPA and give it to your friend who only has a 2.0. That way you will both have a 3.0 GPA and certainly that would be a fair and equal distribution of GPA.'

The daughter, visibly shocked by her father's suggestion, angrily fired back, 'That's a crazy idea. That would not be fair! I've worked really hard for my grades! I've invested a lot of time, and a lot of hard work! Audrey has done next to nothing toward her degree. She played while I worked my tail off!'

The father slowly smiled, winked and said gently, 'Welcome to the Republican party.'

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