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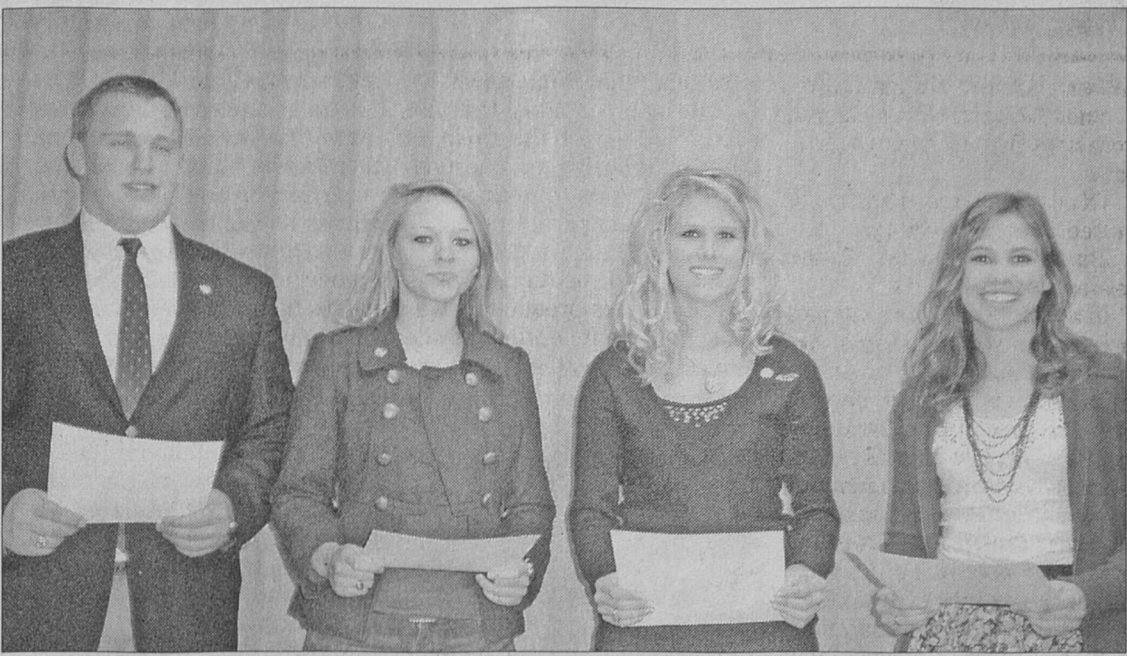
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DAR Gives Out Good Citizen Awards

John Everett Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented five area school seniors with pins and certificates recognizing them with the chapter's Good Citizen Award Feb. 1 at the First Baptist Church in Columbus.

Students recognized included Columbus High School senior Morgan Griffin, daughter of the Rev. Vernon and Glenda Griffin; Rice High School senior Kayli Kallina, daughter of Tom and Sally Kallina; Weimar High School senior Stacey McCord, daughter of Tony and Karen McCord; Hallettsville High School senior Emily McAda, daughter of Wesley and Marilyn McAda; and Sacred Heart High School Hallettsville senior Ethan Svetlik, son of Johnny and Marilyn Svetlik.

These students were selected by their teachers and peers for having demonstrated outstanding qualities for dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.



The John Everett Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently honored five area high school seniors with DAR Good Citizen Award. Pictured are Ethan Svetlik, Stacey McCord, Emily McAda and Kayli Kallina. (Not pictured is Morgan Griffin)

Relay For Life Gearing Up For 2010

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a life-changing event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease.

At Relay, teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path.

Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Because cancer never sleeps, Relays are overnight events up to 24 hours in length.

Relay began in 1985 when Dr. Gordy Klatt, a colorectal surgeon in Tacoma, Washington, ran and walked around a track for 24 hours to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Since then, Relay has grown from a single man's passion to fight cancer into the world's largest movement to end the disease. Each year, more than 3.5 million people in 5,000 communities in the United States, along with additional communities in 19 other countries, gather to take part in this global phenomenon and raise

much-needed funds and awareness to save lives from cancer.

Thanks to Relay participants, we are creating a world with more birthdays a world where cancer can't claim another year of any-

one's life.

Anyone can participate in Relay For Life. Friends, families, neighbors, classmates, sports teams, etc., can form their own teams. No matter who you are, there's a place for you at Relay.

This years Relay For Life will be held on April 23, 2010. For more information or if you are interested in participating contact Robin Maertz at 979-732-5339 or robin_maertz@yahoo.com.

Texas Main Street Program Apps. Available

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is now accepting applications from small, urban and recertified communities for participation in the Texas Main Street Program.

Applications are available on the THC web site at www.thc.state.tx.us. Completed applications are due by Friday, July 30, 2010.

The THC's Texas Main Street Program is a revitalization program for historic downtown and

neighborhood commercial districts.

Today, there are 86 official Texas Main Street programs representing more than 2.6 million citizens.

The programs are in cities and commercial neighborhood districts of all sizes, ranging from less than 1,000 to more than 220,000, throughout Texas.

Over time, Texas Main Street communities have realized more than \$2 billion in economic investment, the creation of more

than 25,000 local jobs and the expansion or creation of more than 6,400 businesses in their Main Street districts.

These reinvestments show that significant economic development impact can be realized through historic preservation.

For more information on the THC's Texas Main Street Program, contact State Coordinator Debra Farst at 512.463.5758 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us to download an application.

“Journey from the Cradle to the Cross” To Be Presented at TCCM

The Lenten season is a 40-day time for spiritual renewal, the time for strengthening our faith, and our relationships with God and one another.

During each of the midweek services, congregations of the Tri-County Cooperative Ministries (TCCM) –Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will look at the difficulties Jesus faced in His journey, the difficulties we face in our life, and how God helps us in that journey to deal with them.

All TCCM churches—Faith, Weimar, Zion, Sublime; St. Peter, Prairie Valley and Zion, Moulton—will have Ash Wednesday Services on February 17 at 7 p.m. with Supper at 6 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church, Weimar and Zion Lutheran Church, Sublime will have their midweek services on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

A supper of sandwiches, soups and sweets will be served at 6 p.m. Wednesdays - Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, and 24.

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Prairie Valley and Zion Lutheran Church, Moulton will have their midweek services on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. A supper will be served at 6 p.m. Thursdays - Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18, and 25.

Messages for Wednesday and Thursday Evening Services will be as follows:

By Pastor Herb Beyer and

Pastor J.R. Westerfield: Dealing with the Hurts of Life; Dealing with Temptations; Dealing with

Sickness; Dealing with the “Demons” in Our Lives; Dealing with Life's Disappointments; and Dealing with Our Fears.

UDC Reports On Recent Meeting

The Shropshire-Upton Chapter 361, United Daughters of the Confederacy met on Jan. 14, at 2 p.m. at the home of Nancy Christenberry in El Campo.

There were 12 members present. They were: Sabra Allen, Kathrine Benson, Nancy Christenberry, Dorothy Cooper, Millycent Cordes, Joyce Gordy, Carolyn Hastedt, Joye Johnson, Sonya Saul, Joyce Stancik, Arliss Treybig and Sarah Uzzi with one guest, Betsy Miller.

Secretary Joyce Stancik read the minutes from the meeting of December 10, 2009.

Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Sonya Saul presented the Treasurer's Report. It was approved as read.

Various committees gave reports.

Millycent Cordes reported the Children of the Confederacy had met on January 18, 2010.

Arliss Treybig, Recorder of Military Service Awards reported that she is working on the papers

for several veterans.

President Carolyn Hastedt reported that the 2010 Texas Division Forum would be held in Waco, on January 30, 2010.

She has the registration applications for anyone planning to go.

President Carolyn Hastedt reported that there would be a District Meeting in Corpus Christi on February 6, 2010.

Sarah Uzzie has additional information on the meeting.

President Carolyn Hastedt reminded members about the Tea on February 27, 2010, in honor of our Chapter's 110th Anniversary.

The Tea will be in the Stafford Opera House in Columbus.

Arliss Treybig gave a very interesting program on the history of the United States postal service. She had a display of various rare stamps.

The meeting adjourned. Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses Nancy Christenberry and Arliss Treybig.

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