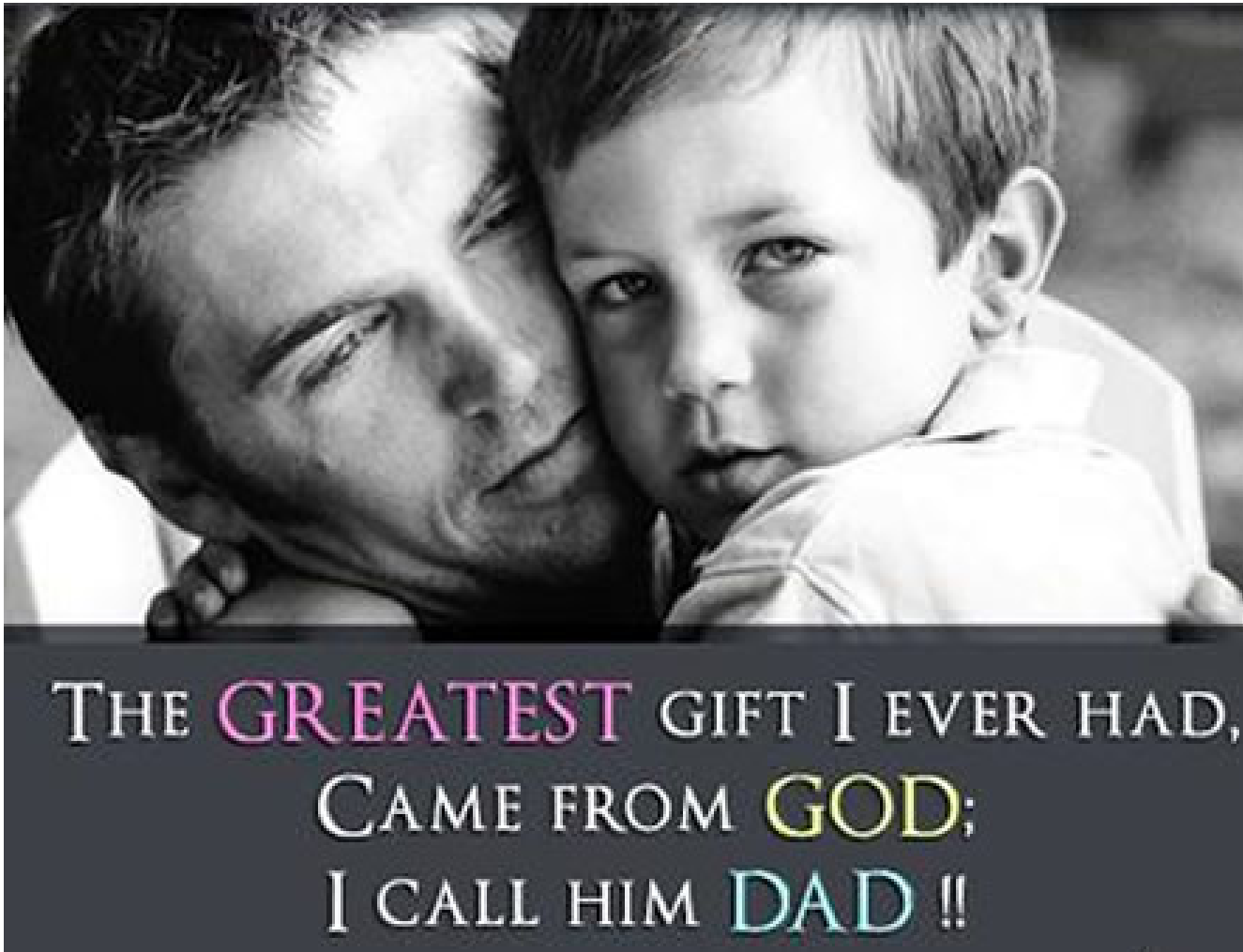


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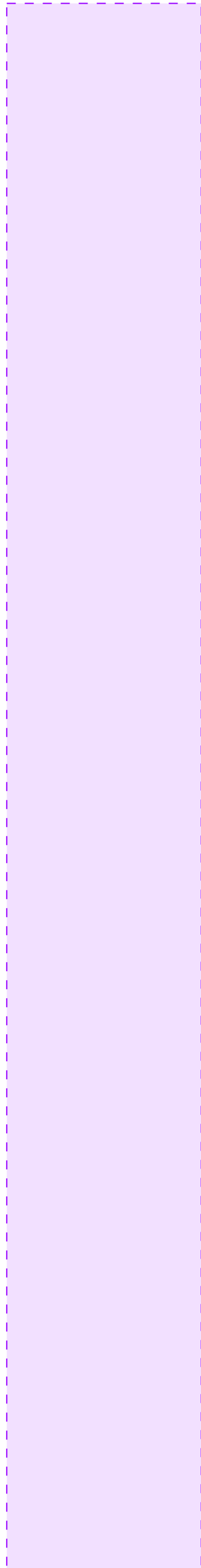
Happy Fathers' Day



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Howe's That

Recipe



by Lana Rideout

Ray Bradbury died last week. He was a prolific writer of science fiction.

When I was young, I did not like science fiction. I thought it was silly.

But after I got married, my husband got me interested in sci-fi.

I saw a movie version of H.G. Wells *The Time Machine* and decided that science fiction was not so silly.

I also got into *Star Trek* which became popular about that time.

Some science fiction had to do with the destruction of books. Most notable is Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451* a story centered on burning books. As a lover of reading and of reading a lot of fiction, I felt appalled to such an act. I wondered what book I would memorize (a part of the story as people were memorizing a book and teaching it to others).

I learned that science fiction was not just entertainment, but food for thought. Sometimes it is easier to see truth in the hypothetical.

Texas Oven Brisket

Before you prepare the brisket, remove it from the refrigerator far enough ahead of time to allow it to come to room temperature.

- 5- to 6-pound fresh beef brisket, well trimmed
- 1 cup barbecue sauce (your favorite)
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup liquid smoke (Colgin's is best)
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons celery salt
- 2 teaspoons lemon pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 water

Preheat oven to 275°F.

In a very large Pyrex baking dish (see notes below), thoroughly mix all ingredients for sauce. Put the brisket in the baking dish, and turn it over once to coat it with the sauce. Seal the dish tightly with heavy-duty aluminum foil.

Bake at 275°F for 5 to 7 hours (about 1 hour and 15 minutes per pound). Remove from oven and allow to stand for 1 hour before slicing. Slice across the grain, and serve with sauce.

Makes 8 to 10 servings. ©Texascooking.com (used with permission)

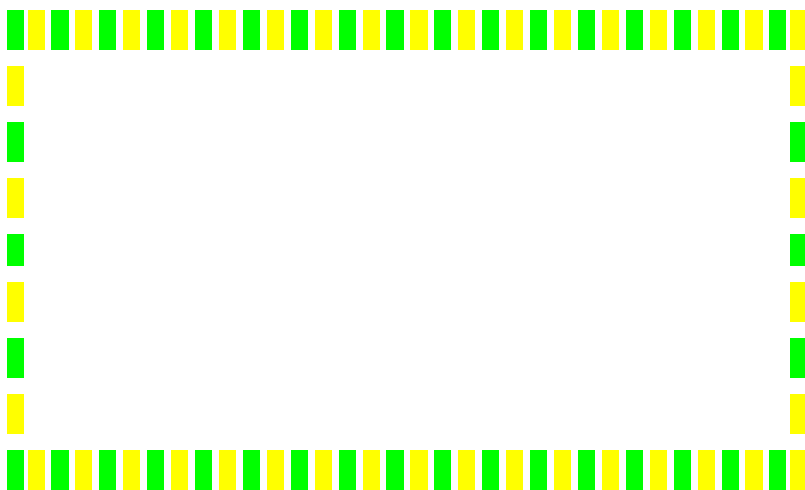
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Nothing beats a book unless it's a child reading a book!

Gunter Library & Museum

Gunter Library & Museum invites you to bring your children to the library every Saturday in June at 10:30 am to enjoy stories and activities during our summer reading program. The theme is "Get a Clue at the Library." On Saturday June 9, children listened to two detective books read by volunteer Phyllis Jaramillo, and looked for items in the library in an "I Spy" game. They took home free books, a detective dog paper bag puppet activity, and a READO game. After completing the READO activities they can bring back the game with parent signatures and receive free books and other prizes. Children have until the end of July to complete the READO game which includes such activities as "read a book to your dog," "listen to an audiobook", and "play a game on an iPad or Kindle Fire." Even if you can't bring them to story time, do stop by the library to pick up the game which will keep your children improving their reading and listening skills this summer.

The Gunter Family History and Genealogy group met at 2 pm on Saturday at the library to do research on Heritage Quest and Ancestry.com. The group meets on the second Saturday of every month. If you are a beginning family researcher, this is an opportunity to use some well know Internet tools to start your search. All you need to bring are some family names and dates to get you started on a surprisingly fun hobby.

The library purchased some non-fiction children's books this week. They have been cataloged and labeled and are ready to be checked out. Titles range from books such as *Eleanor Needs to Learn to Share* to books on the Middle East conflict, to books on animals, to a biography of Jacqueline Kennedy. Also new are the first three books in the *Theodore Boone Kid Lawyer* series by James Patterson. If you look in the library's windows, you will see many current best sellers. We placed them there to draw your attention to them. Please ask to check them out!



Phyllis Jaramillo reads to children at "I Spy" story time.



Patron uses free Internet at Gunter Library



Howe ISD Tax Rate

On Wednesday, June 13, The Howe ISD Board of Trustees has proposed a tax rate of \$1.48 and called another public hearing on June 27 to discuss the proposed budget.

Information for the proposed tax rate includes the following information.

Current salary schedule is for teachers with 20 years experience, additional \$500; other staff 2 percent, increase in insurance contribution - \$338.

Projected revenue:

General fund
Current: \$7,409,061 2012-13 \$8,446,066

Food Service
Current: \$432,120 2012-13 \$441,571

Debt Service
Current: \$319,178 2012-13 \$117,247

Total
Current: \$9,151,531 2012-13 \$10,007,078

Tax Rate
Current: \$1.34 Proposed rate: \$1.48
This makes the average home increase will be \$137.15 per year.

For more information, you may contact Supt. Kevin Wilson.

The board also decided to cancel the regular June meeting.

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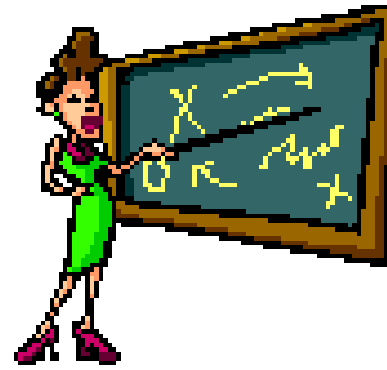
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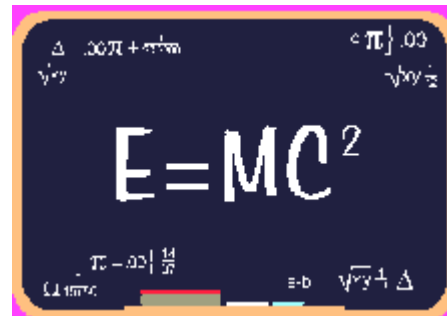
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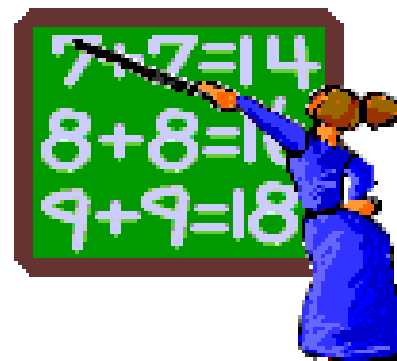
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Students of the Month



Elementary - Natalie Henderson

Middle School - Kelsey Ulmer (no picture)



High School - Dwayne Bruce

Tom Bean School Board

The Board of Trustees of the Tom Bean Independent School District held the regular monthly board meeting on Monday, May 21, 2012 at 7 pm. President, Jimmy Jones called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and David Harrison led the invocation.

Patricia Williams, Notary Public, swore in the new board members, David Ellis and Jimmy Jones. There was an election of the new officers for 2011-2012: Jinger Peeples, President; James Harris, Vice-President; and Shane Pennell, Secretary.

The minutes of April 16, 2012 along with the financial reports were approved as presented.

Reports were presented by Lonnie Jones, Facility Committee Chairman and Steve Risser, from the firm of BWA Architects. In addition, A curriculum and athletic report was given.

Student of the Month recognition and plaques were presented to the recipients from each campus. Teachers selected the candidates based on their attitude, behavior, and character. The recipients included: Natalie Henderson (EL); Kelsey Ulmer (MS); and Dwayne Bruce (HS).

The Board approved budget amendments as presented along with the 2012- 2013 student transfer list. JC's Landscaping was approved for the District's lawn service after the previously selected Joe Perkins resubmitted his bid.

Morgan & Davis was selected as the Tom Bean ISD's auditing firm. Mr. Stephen Blassingame was employed as a teacher/coach to replace Alan Gann on a one year dual probationary contract. The board approved the resignation of Flint Weed, MS band director.

Tom Bean ISD elected not to approve the resolution of the Grayson Central Appraisal District to purchase real property.

The regularly scheduled board meeting for June 18, 2012 has been moved to June 25, 2012 beginning at approximately 7pm. The board meeting will follow a Public Hearing on the Proposed Tax Rate and Budget for 2012-2013 held that same evening beginning at 6 pm.

Mrs. Garrison gave a Superintendent's report which included the resignation of Trice Veazey and Ruby Barnes. The at-will employees were approved as presented.

The district purchased a lift for \$6900 instead of renting one each time.

Mrs. Garrison had an audit of the TBISD's taxes for 2008 – 2011. Over the past four years, Tom Bean has lost approximately 6 million dollars in market values. The state has approved the losses which means an approximation of \$20,000 due to Tom Bean ISD. She shared with the board that the Texas Education Agency has given the school district a clear audit over the 2010-2011 budget. In September, 2012, the TASA/TASB convention will be held in Austin, Texas. This convention is for professional growth for the Superintendent and the Board of Trustees.





Share the Road - Safety Event

The Texas Department of Transportation brings together motorcycle enthusiasts to focus on safety while riding the Texas roads.

What: Motorcycle safety event to focus on drivers sharing the road with riders. TxDOT's statewide *Share the Road* motorcycle safety and public awareness campaign urge motorists to look twice for motorcycles at intersections and when changing lanes, the two places where serious motorcycle collisions commonly occur.

Visitors are encouraged to stop by and visit with our partners, pick up cycle safety information, view motorcycle safety gear, pick up *Stand Out! * Ride to be Seen* brochures, *Look Again* bumper stickers and enjoy the numerous activities and entertainment provided throughout the day.

***** Photo Op for Cycles at the Big Texas Star at 12:30 pm! *****

When: Monday, June 18, 2012, 11 am – 2 pm.

Where: Texas Travel Information Center at Denison
6801 US 69/75, Denison, Texas 75020, (903) 463-2860

Who: Texas Department of Transportation
Texas Department of Public Safety

ENTERTAINMENT:
Live Bluegrass music!

Why: Motorcyclists are dying in record numbers. In 2010, 429 motorcyclists were killed, accounting for 14 percent of the state's traffic deaths. Without aggressive steps to promote public awareness about the dangers facing motorcyclists, the Texas Transportation Institute's Center for Transportation Safety estimates that the state's motorcycle death toll could double by 2015.

Researchers point to the fact that the number of motorcycles on Texas roadways has more than doubled to 422,815 in the last decade and is expected to double again in the next four years. Because motorcycles have a much smaller profile than other vehicles, it can be difficult for drivers to judge the speed and distance of an approaching motorcycle. As a result, drivers involved in crashes with motorcycles say they never saw the motorcyclist and were unable to react in time to prevent the crash.

For more information call Tray Turner, TxDOT Public Information Officer, (903) 737-9213

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Texoma Senior Volunteer Receives Vision Award

SHERMAN, June 11, 2012 – Dr. Susan Thomas, Executive Director of Texoma Council of Governments (TCOG), announced today that Georgia Richardson, Medication Assistance Program (MAP) Volunteer with the Texoma Area Agency on Aging, is the recipient of the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) 2012 Vision Award for Wellness which was presented to her in Austin last week. The Vision Award for Wellness recognizes individuals and groups who demonstrate exceptional community services through their understanding of healthy living issues specific to their community. The DADS Vision Award is provided annually and recognizes exemplary community service that supports the agency's vision – that older Texans and persons with disabilities be supported by a comprehensive, cost-effective system that promotes and enhances wellness, dignity and choice.

“To be selected by DADS for this state recognition is a great honor and Mrs. Richardson is well deserving of this prestigious award for her hard work and dedication to the Texoma Area Agency on Aging's team,” said Thomas. “MAP is one of the longest running volunteer programs for the Area Agency on Aging and helps low income individuals with medication assistance.”

Mrs. Richardson retired from the Texas Department of Human Services with a loyal affinity for her community. In 1999, she began volunteering with the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Medication Assistance Program. Her empathy for those with challenging needs has led her to numerous roles in which she actively seeks to better the lives of everyone involved.

The Texoma Council of Governments is a voluntary association of the local governments in Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson Counties. Established in 1968, the Texoma Council of Governments promotes economy and efficiency in the coordinated planning and development of the tri-county region through its community and economic development activities. Either directly, or through contractors, the Council provides housing, utility assistance, and weatherization services for low-income citizens in the region and assists the elderly through a variety of Area Agency on Aging programs. The Council also facilitates the delivery of grant funding for homeland security and criminal justice.

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D-A-D Acrostic Dictums

An acrostic is generally a poem or phrase in which the first letters spell out a word. It's Fathers' Day! How many of these old sayings apply to you? How many apply to your dad?

Acrostics were created by Don Mathis; axioms were written by children and fathers across history.

Deft And Difficult

To become a father is not hard; to be a father is, however. – Wilhelm Busch

Doesn't And Does

A child does not need to be parented. He needs to be mothered and fathered. – Zan Thompson

Double A Delight

To show a child what has once delighted you, to find the child's delight added to your own so that there is now a double delight seen in the glow of trust and affection, this is happiness. – J. B. Priestley

Deific And Delectated

No man can possibly know what life means, what the world means, what anything means, until he has a child and loves it. Then the whole universe changes and nothing will ever again seem exactly as it seemed before. – Lafcadio Hearn

Duel All Day

Raising kids is part joy and part guerrilla warfare. – Ed Asner

Delight At Dancing

A little child, a limber elf, Singing, dancing to itself... Makes such a vision to the sight As fills a father's eyes with light. – Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Declare A Disagreement

My father taught me to be independent and cocky and freethinking, but he could not stand it if I disagreed with him. – Sara Maitland

Delight At Dimples

A child is a curly dimpled lunatic. – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Differences Are Dandy

My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, "You're tearing up the grass." "We're not raising grass," Dad would reply. "We're raising boys." – Harmon Killebrew

Don't Ask Dad

He didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it. – Clarence Budington Kelland

Daily Activities Duplicated

Being a great father is like shaving. No matter how good you shaved today, you have to do it again tomorrow. – Reed Markham

Difficulty About Defining

I felt something impossible for me to explain in words. Then, when they took her away, it hit me. I got scared all over again and began to feel giddy. Then it came to me... I was a father. – Nat King Cole

Definitely A Deity

Father! - to God himself we cannot give a holier name. – William Wordsworth

Debts Are Destroyed

Henry James once defined life as that predicament which precedes death, and certainly nobody owes you a debt of honor or gratitude for getting him into that predicament. But a child does owe his father a debt, if Dad, having gotten him into this peck of trouble, takes off his coat and buckles down to the job of showing his son how best to crash through it. – Clarence Budington Kelland

Destitute And Delighted

A father carries pictures where his money used to be. – Author Unknown

Dear And Departed

My father, when he went, made my childhood a gift of a half a century. – Antonio Porchia

Dad As Director

Dad, your guiding hand on my shoulder will remain with me forever. – Author Unknown

Define A Daddy

My daddy, he was somewhere between God and John Wayne. – Hank Williams, Jr.

Dearer After Death

Old as she was, she still missed her daddy sometimes. – Gloria Naylor

Deliver Alternative Dialogue

Fathers represent another way of looking at life - the possibility of an alternative dialogue. – Louise J. Kaplan

Duel Any Duration

There must always be a struggle between a father and son; one aims at power and the other at independence. – Samuel Johnson

Do And Don't

It's no use saying do this, do that, don't do that ... it's very easy when children want something to say no immediately. I think it's quite important not to give an unequivocal answer at once.

Much better to think it over. Then, if you eventually say no, I think they really accept it. – Prince Philip

Daughters Are Different

There's something like a line of gold thread running through a man's words when he talks to his daughter, and gradually over the years it gets to be long enough for you to pick up in your hands and weave into a cloth that feels like love itself. – John Gregory Brown

Divisions About Daddies

There are three stages of a man's life: He believes in Santa Claus, he doesn't believe in Santa Claus, he is Santa Claus. – Author Unknown

Directly After a Deity

Directly after God in heaven comes a Papa. – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Delectation At Detecting

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father! – Lydia M. Child

Docious And Ductile

A truly great man never puts away the simplicity of a child. – Confucius

Display A Demeanor

Father of fathers, make me one, A fit example for a son. – Douglas Malloch

Desires About Devices

The child had every toy his father wanted. – Robert C. Whitten

Destiny Always Descends

Every parent is at some time the father of the unreturned prodigal, with nothing to do but keep his house open to hope. – John Ciardi

Details About Development

I didn't know the full facts of life until I was 17. My father never talked about his work. – Martin Freud (son of Sigmund Freud)

Did And Didn't

Fathers send their sons to college either because they went to college, or because they didn't. – L.L. Hendren

Duty At Death

In peace the sons bury their fathers, but in war the fathers bury their sons. – Croesus

Duplicate After Development

Middle Age At forty-five, What next, what next? At every corner, I meet my Father, My age, still alive. – Robert Lowell

Division Across Decades

His father watched him across the gulf of years and pathos which always must divide a father from his son. – John Marquand

Defect After Design

The fundamental defect of fathers is that they want their children to be a credit to them. – Bertrand Russell

Discern A Double

A man knows when he is growing old because he begins to look like his father. – Gabriel García Márquez

Duty As Defender

I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection. – Sigmund Freud

Difference At Daylight

All fathers are invisible in daytime; daytime is ruled by mothers and fathers come out at night. Darkness brings home fathers, with their real, unspeakable power. There is more to fathers than meets the eye. – Margaret Atwood

Describe Any Dependence

Perhaps host and guest is really the happiest relation for father and son. – Evelyn Waugh

Determined About Development

My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it. – Clarence B. Kelland

Desire A Duplicate

A man's desire for a son is usually nothing but the wish to duplicate himself in order that such a remarkable pattern may not be lost to the world. – Helen Rowland

Dispel Any Doubts

My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me. – Jim Valvano

Down-to-earth And Dependable

My best training came from my father. – Woodrow Wilson

Deserving And Delighting

Be kind to thy father, for when thou wert young, Who loved thee so fondly as he? He caught the first accents that fell from thy tongue, And joined in thy innocent glee. – Margaret Courtney

Don't Allow Discouragement

None of you can ever be proud enough of being the child of such a father who has not his equal in this world-so great, so good, so faultless. Try, all of you, to follow in his footsteps and don't be discouraged, for to be really in everything like him none of you, I am sure, will ever be. Try, therefore, to be like him in some points, and you will have acquired a great deal. – Queen Victoria

Dads Are Different

For rarely are sons similar to their fathers: most are worse, and a few are better than their fathers. – Homer

Discover A Dictum

It's only when you grow up, and step back from him, or leave him for your own career and your own home -- it's only then that you can measure his greatness and fully appreciate it. – Margaret Truman

Dreams And Designs

When a child, my dreams rode on your wishes, I was your son, high on your horse, My mind a top whipped by the lashes Of your rhetoric, windy of course. – Sir Stephen Spender

Dilemma At Delegation

A king, realizing his incompetence, can either delegate or abdicate his duties. A father can do neither. If only sons could see the paradox, they would understand the dilemma. – Marlene Dietrich

Dearer After Departure

My father died many years ago, and yet when something special happens to me, I talk to him secretly not really knowing whether he hears, but it makes me feel better to half believe it. – Natasha Josefowitz

Dad As Divine

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Depressed At Death

Heaven is empty - Weep, children, you no longer have a father. – Gerard de Nerval

Discern A Defect

The fundamental defect of fathers is that they want their children to be a credit to them. – John Ruskin

Driven As Designed

If by chance I talk a little wild, forgive me; I had it from my father. – Henry VIII I, 4, William Shakespeare

Delight At Deeds

As a decrepit father takes delight To see his active child do deeds of youth, So I, made lame by fortune's dearest spite, Take all my comfort of thy worth and truth. – Sonnet 37, William Shakespeare

Daughters Are Different

A father is always making his baby into a little woman. And when she is a woman he turns her back again. – Enid Bagnold

Dazed And Defeated

If the new American father feels bewildered and even defeated, let him take comfort from the fact that whatever he does in any fathering situation has a fifty percent chance of being right. – Bill Cosby

Delight And Disappointment

Lucky that man whose children make his happiness in life and not his grief, the anguished disappointment of his hopes. – Euripides

Deserving A Difference

You don't have to deserve your mother's love. You have to deserve your father's. He's more particular. – Robert Frost

Doting And Devoted

Any man can be a Father but it takes someone special to be a Dad. – Anne Geddes

Developing, Always Developing

Fathers, like mothers, are not born. Men grow into fathers - and fathering is a very important stage in their development. – David M. Gottesman

Destiny And Design

If you think about it seriously, all the questions about the soul and the immortality of the soul and paradise and hell are at bottom only a way of seeing this very simple fact: that every action of ours is passed on to others according to its value, of good or evil, it passes from father to son, from one generation to the next, in a perpetual movement. – Antonio Gramsci

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Devoted About Daughters

The father of a daughter is nothing but a high-class hostage. A father turns a stony face to his sons, berates them, shakes his antlers, paws the ground, snorts, runs them off into the underbrush, but when his daughter puts her arm over his shoulder and says, 'Daddy, I need to ask you something,' he is a pat of butter in a hot frying pan. – Garrison Keillor

Demonstrations Always Deliver

My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it. – Clarence Budington Kelland

Deep And Discerning

My father said, "Politics asks the question: Is it expedient? Vanity asks: Is it popular? But conscience asks: Is it right?" – Dexter Scott King

Design A Destiny

I don't know who my grandfather was; I am much more concerned to know what his grandson will be. – Abraham Lincoln

Duty And Discipline

My father taught me to work; he did not teach me to love it. – Abraham Lincoln

Delight At Discernment

A wise son maketh a glad father. – Proverbs 10:1

Dowers Are Desirable

Sometimes the poorest man leaves his children the richest inheritance. – Ruth E. Renkel

Duty And Dedication

Father taught us that opportunity and responsibility go hand in hand. I think we all act on that principle; on the basic human impulse that makes a man want to make the best of what's in him and what's been given him. – Laurence Rockefeller

Devoted And Despised

That is the thankless position of the father in the family - the provider for all, and the enemy of all. – J. August Strindberg

Difference At Distance

For thousands of years, father and son have stretched wistful hands across the canyon of time, each eager to help the other to his side, but neither quite able to desert the loyalties of his contemporaries. The relationship is always changing and hence always fragile; nothing endures except the sense of difference. – Alan Valentine

Duel Across Decades

By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong. – Charles Wadsworth





LET'S REMINISCE: PENNY CANDY

By Jerry Lincecum

Remember when you were a kid and nickels were scarce as hen's teeth, while dimes never came your way? What could you buy for a penny? I'm relying on some of my elderwriters for this information, as I was born a decade late to learn it first-hand.

Most grocery stores had a glass case that held dozens of varieties of penny candy. On top of the counter were the tried-and-true favorites--the bubble gum that we called "double-bubble" and the all-day-suckers in several forms: the traditional fruit-flavored one, the chocolate-flavored taffy on a stick that we called a baseball bat, and one as large as a small apple and chocolate-coated.

Then there were the stick candies. Licorice did not suit my taste, but lemon or peppermint were equally acceptable. There was also one white stick with an orchid stripe on the sides. Somehow they laced it with small streaks of peanut butter.

Another good one had brown sugar in it; it tasted like caramel and was coated with toasted coconut. We called that one a chicken bone.

Back in the 1930s, many of the nickel candy bars had smaller counterparts in the penny stuff--Milky Way, Three Musketeers, Baby Ruth, Peanut Rounder, Butterfinger. There was also a marshmallow confection coated with chocolate called a Featherbed. Very tasty, but it had one drawback--it didn't last very long.

The sodapop-filled paraffins appealed to some. You drank the few drops of pop, then chewed the bottle like gum. One was shaped like a pistol: after drinking the pop, you played cops-

and-robbers until you broke it; then you chewed it. A little dirt gave it flavor.

There were large yellow caramels called banana bikes. They also came in chocolate and strawberry flavors but banana was the best. Smaller caramels came in packages of seven: chocolate, butterscotch, or vanilla filled with peanut butter.

There were even some two-for-a-penny candies. These sat on top of the counter in large glass jars. The taffy chews, the peppermint drops, the chocolate kisses were individually wrapped, but the sour balls, the gumdrops, the coconut huts, the chocolate-coated nougats were all bulk. This meant the merchant would reach into the jar and pick these up daintily, with just the tips of his thumb and forefinger.

By the 1940s, my childhood decade, when we visited Boyd's Store, the variety of soft drinks on offer for a nickel was extensive. Coca-Cola, Seven-Up and Dr. Pepper were favored by adults, but they came in little 6-oz. bottles. With larger 10 and 12 oz. containers, RC Cola, Root Beer, and the Nehi fruit flavors seemed like a better deal to me.

If you wanted a bit more of a snack, a nickel pack of Tom's peanuts could be emptied into the bottle of pop. Most candy bars were nickel, as were small sacks of Fritos and potato chips.

What are your childhood memories about trips to the store? Send them to me by email: jlincecum@me.com. I'd love to hear from you.

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Jerry Lincecum is a retired English professor who now teaches classes for older adults who want to write their life stories. He would be happy to receive your reminiscences on any subject.



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The Runestone

By Bob Bowman

East Texans willing to take the time to drive about 100 miles into eastern Oklahoma will be rewarded with a centuries-old mystery.

And they when they leave the small town of Heavener, Oklahoma, they may carry with them a lingering doubt that Christopher Columbus really discovered America.

In a small, rocky hollow on Poteau Mountain near Heavener is a mystery etched into the face of a large slab of rock standing 12 feet tall, 10 feet wide, and 16 inches thick. For years, Heavener residents called it "Indian Rock." Today, it's known as the Heavener Runestone.

Local history says the rock was discovered by a Choctaw hunting party sometime in the 1830s. Etched on the face of the rock was an inscription of eight strange letters.

White men who later settled in the area also saw the stone and, in 1913 Carl Kemmerer submitted the letters to the Smithsonian Institution, which identified the letters as Norse "runes" or letters.

Gloria Stewart Farley, who had seen the inscription as a child, began a 38-year effort to find answers to the lettering. In 1970, after the Herbert Ward family donated 55 acres surrounding the stone to the State of Oklahoma, the Runestone State Park was founded.

People have continued to probe into the mystery. Alf Monge, a Norway-born cryptanalyst, said the letters represented the date of November 11, 1012, and speculated that ancient Vikings carved the letters into the rock. His theory was supported by the discovery of additional runestones in eastern Oklahoma.



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D-A-S-H-E-S



By Dorothy N. Fowler

All you have to do to get WWII started among a group of women who make quilts is to mention quilt shop fabric versus fabric available at Hobby Lobby, Jo-Ann or Wal Mart. Because I am one of those quilters who wants to buy fabric that works with the project I'm working on, I buy fabric wherever I find the "right" fabric. That means I have bought fabric from some stores housed in Quonset huts, rickety barns, and once, the only quilt shop whose address was available in the New York City phone book. I have also bought fabric at garage sales, estate sales, Good Will and other thrift shops.

Most people who make quilts have bought fabrics at all those places, but many of them will admit only to buying from local quilt shops, known to quilters as LQS. There are many LQS in North Texas, where quilting is both a hobby and a business for a substantial number of people. Quilt shops are a joy to visit because the people who own them and their employees are usually people who love quilts and are eager to help customers make good color and fabric choices.

There are also many people in North Texas who have long arm quilting machines and who will machine quilt, for a fee, quilt tops made by people like me. My hand quilting days, except for very small projects, are long over.

Hand quilting versus machine quilting also stirs the blood of quilters, usually, but not always, women. Obviously, some machine quilters are more adept than others as some hand quilters are more adept than others. Finding the person to quilt your project is a matter of personal preference.

However, in the matter of fabric, it is possible to do some research by picking up the phone and talking to people who manufacture fabric. What follows are the results of the limited research I did several years ago.

1. Some fabric manufacturers sell only to quilt shops. Included among their number are MODA and RJR. (Only does not always mean only, however. See No. 3 below.)
2. Cranston, apparently the parent company of VIP, makes several fabrics. Quilting Treasures is sold only to quilt shops. The designs on this fabric are not available anywhere but in



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By 1985, researchers theorized the runestones were carved before 800 AD. Dr. Richard Nelson, whose doctorate was obtained in Denmark, translated the symbols into words instead of numbers. He said the inscription was from the oldest 24-rune Futhark alphabet, in use from 300 to 800 AD in Scandinavia.

Nelson said the letters on the Heavener runestone spelled G-L-O-M-E-D-A-L, which meant Glome's Valley and constituted a land claim.

Today, Oklahomans believe that Vikings from Norway crossed the Atlantic, rounded the tip of Florida into the Gulf of Mexico, went up the Mississippi River, and sailed into its tributaries, the Arkansas and Poteau rivers around 750 AD. The feat was likely possible because the Vikings often used boats with shallow drafts.

If all of this is true, this means that Vikings, as other historians have speculated, really discovered America some five centuries before Columbus sailed here.

If you choose to see the Heavener Runestone yourself, here's how to get there.

From DeKalb in East Texas, drive north on U.S. 259 and continue for about ninety miles until you reach an intersection with U.S. 59, which will carry you fourteen miles to Heavener. Follow the green signs to Heavener State Park.

Even if you don't enjoy the mystery, the scenic walk into the cool, shaded Runestone Hollow is worth the trip.

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quilt shops. VIP Select, which is like Quilting Treasures in every way except the designs, is sold to a distributor/retailer who wants them. Thus, VIP Select may be available at any store, including quilt shops, WalMart, Hancock, JoAnn, etc. The third fabric does not have the same "hand" that the other two have. (According to the glossary at fabriclink.com, "hand" is "the way a fabric feels when it is touched. Terms like softness, crispness, dryness, silkiness are all terms that describe the hand of a fabric.")

The representative to whom I spoke at Cranston (VIP) said hand is determined by the way the fabric is finished. She said the third type of fabric is not less durable, but does not have the same soft hand that the other two grades have.

3. There are several different printing techniques. Each has its own advantages and disadvantages. The representative at RJR said her company sells seconds and flawed fabric to distributors and they have no idea what happens to it. (See # 1) However, she said representatives of their company visit Wal Marts and fabric outlets and they have never found any of their fabric there.

4. The person at Cranston said she didn't know what happens to less than perfect fabric, but she was sure it was not sent to big box retailers because the company's reputation would be hurt on both a national and international scale by such fabric. She also said that people watch the presses constantly during a run and they try to catch any flaws and cut them out before they ever go on a bolt.

People who buy fabric know that not every flaw is found no matter how expensive the fabric or where we buy it because we've all bought fabric that had slubs or other flaws.

5. Everyone to whom I talked or exchanged e-mails said consumers buy fabric based on whatever need they have at the time they buy it. It could be color, design, hand or some combination of the above.

6. Clothing manufacturers buy most of the fabric produced world wide. Upholstery accounts for another big chunk. What consumers buy for making clothing, home décor and quilting is not a huge part of the total market, but it is significant.

7. All of the fabric makers said they were very loyal to the local quilt shops they serve.

8. Most of them said learning to judge "hand," which is certainly subjective, is important.

Incidentally, in my quest for information, I discovered the availability of several books on the subject of "hand," and attempts to measure it scientifically.

I am certain that this information does not shed much light on the subject or on each of our mind sets about what kinds of fabric we decide to buy. But, as usual, I found out there are about 100 million more things to know about fabric than I know right now.



Capitol Watch

By Larry Phillips, State Representative



Interim Charges for House Committees

This week I will discuss the interim charges for the House Committee on Urban Affairs. Interim charges are the issues that the Speaker asks committees to study during the time between regular legislative sessions in order to make recommendations for legislation for the following legislative session. The charges are good indicators of what legislation the legislature will take up during the next session. Legislators rely on public input when crafting legislation, and it is important that they hear from people during the interim.

House Committee on Urban Affairs

***Evaluate the role of community gardens and urban farming** efforts that increase access to healthy foods and examine the possible impact that state and local policies have on the success of programs of this type. Determine the feasibility of policies to support these efforts, especially in high-population areas. (Joint with the House Committee on Agriculture & Livestock)

***Examine current economic development programs** available in urban areas in Texas and other states. Report on successful programs and make legislative recommendations for innovative economic development programs. (Joint with the House Committee on Economic & Small Business Development)

***Examine strategies to maximize state funding** for programs designed to prevent and end homelessness, with an emphasis on programs that have demonstrated a successful coordination of state and local resources. (Joint with the House Committee on Appropriations)

The House Committee on Urban Affairs can be reached at 512-463-9904. For more information on these charges or any other matter of state government, please contact my office by writing to P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910 or by emailing me at larry.phillips@house.state.tx.us. My district office phone number is (903) 891-7297.

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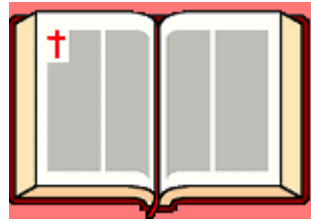
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5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God.

10 Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets that were before you.

Christian Fellowship

Angie Howery will be leading worship service this week at A Christian Fellowship in Luella. Come join them at 9 am for coffee and doughnuts, followed by classes for all ages at 9:30. Worship service begins at 10:30. Dress is casual. Praise and worship is led by David Ellis and is a contemporary style service.

The church celebrates The Lord's Supper each week during worship service. Come on out and join them for a family oriented worship service. If you're looking for a church home, you've found it.

C R Men's Step Study group has been put on hold for now. This class helps those with drug and alcohol abuse situations and the need to find your way back to Christ call Jesse @903-744-2716 and he can help you.

Wednesday night begins at 6:30pm with a pot-luck dinner followed by praise and worship and a devotional.

The church host movie night each month that is free to the public. Also popcorn, candy and drinks are free, so come on out for some fun family time. The movie for June will on June 15 @ 6:30 and the movie to be shown this month is "Soul Surfer". So come on out of a great night of family fun.

The church will be having Vacation Bible School July 16-20 from 6:30-8:30 pm so mark your calendar for this event.

The church is located on the West side of Hwy 11 in Luella, look for the red brick building with the green metal roof on the hill. The cross will light the way.

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Tom Bean Church of Christ

The Tom Bean Church of Christ invites everyone to come and worship with us. Services begin each Sunday with Bible class for all ages at 9 am and worship at 10 am. The evening worship service begins at 6 pm. The Lord's Supper is given each Sunday. The morning and evening lessons are brought by Kerry King with congregational singing lead by Charles Counts. Wednesday, we have Bible classes for all ages beginning at 7 pm. The church is located at the corner of FM902 and FM2729 South in Tom Bean, TX.

We have two radio programs each Sunday at 7:30am on KFYN 1420AM and KFYZ 93.5FM. The lessons are brought by A.C. Quinn.

The 2012 Texomaland Youth Series has begun. This year's theme is "No Spiritual Myth Is Safe." The next meeting is at the Savoy church of Christ in Savoy, Texas. Bob Lewis will teach the lesson. His subject is "I'm Okay, You're Okay."

"A Woman's Choice" a WEB video concerning a woman's pregnancy can be seen on www.PregnancyDecisions.org.

The Gospel of Christ news letter can be found at <http://www.thegospelofchrist.com/newsletter>.

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A Real Champion

Very few know what it means to receive the title of State Champion.

But Meghan Vogel does. Vogel, a junior runner for West Liberty-Salem High School (West Liberty, Ohio), won the 1,600-meter title last Saturday at the Division III girls state meet in Columbus. She won it with her personal-best time of 4 minutes, 58.31 seconds.

But it's what she did in her next race that makes her a real champion – even though she finished last in the race.

After running and winning the 1,600-meter, Vogel lined up to race in the 3,200 meter. Her mother and coach, Ann, noted that three laps into the 8-lap race, that Vogel was falling off pace. She could tell that she just didn't have the energy to contend for another title. Now it would be a matter of completing the race.

As Vogel rounded the final turn of the grueling race, she saw a runner ahead of her struggling. With only 20 meters left, Arden McMath, a sophomore from Arlington High School, collapsed in exhaustion. Instead of running past her, Vogel stopped and helped McMath get to her feet, put her arm on her shoulder, and began helping her to the finish line. Just before they reached the line, with the crowd cheering, Vogel purposefully steered McMath across the finish line ahead of her.

According to the rule book, a runner is automatically disqualified for aiding another runner. The officials at this meet, however, didn't disqualify Vogel. McMath was given 14th place with a time of 12:29.90, and Vogel -- a real champion -- 15th place in 12:30.24.

Meghan Vogel reminds us of a man that devoted himself to achieving a marvelous goal. He devoted his life to fulfilling this goal. In fact, it was for this very purpose that He was born and He gave his life in order to accomplish it. But accomplish it, he did! As he was taking his last breaths, he was able to say victoriously, "It is finished." He had completed his task; he was a champion.

In fact, He IS the greatest Champion of all! His name is Jesus, and He is the Son of God. But because of His great love for us, the Son of God was clothed in human flesh and lived among us, to identify with us (John 1:14; Hebrews 2:17-18) and then to die for us.

Jesus came to our rescue when we had fallen because of our sin (Romans 3:23). None of us had the "energy" nor the resources to "cross the finish line" (heaven). But Jesus came to us and died on the cross for our sins, so that we might have forgiveness and one day cross the finish line and have eternal life in heaven.

Jesus was the Greatest Champion not just because He completed His task successfully, but because He gave His life for us so that we can SHARE in His victory. He accomplished His task for US. His actions were totally unselfish. He died so that we might live.

YOU may share in His victory over sin and death if you will accept His offer of salvation on His terms by: placing your faith and trust in Him (Acts 16:30-31), turning from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of your sins (Acts 2:38).

Meghan Vogel was a champion, not just because she won a race, but because she helped someone to cross the finish line....

Jesus is the Greatest Champion of all, not because He fulfilled His life's goal, but because by so doing, He has enabled EACH of us to share in His victory – IF– we will accept His offer.

Won't YOU?

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LEGAL TIPS:

Estate Planning & Resolutions

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Many people resolve to improve themselves for each New Year. For example, they promise to change their diet, lose weight, and avoid voting for liberal politicians. Shouldn't estate planning be on your list of resolutions?

First, what would happen to your kids if something happened to you? Have you taken the time to have your estate planning documents properly prepared and executed? Some of the most important documents to consider are a Will, Durable Power of Attorney, Directive to Physicians, Medical Power of Attorney, HIPAA Release, and a Declaration of Guardian. Each document plays an important part in the overall plan.

The Will can be used to dispose of your property upon your death. Within it, you can also establish trusts and appoint guardians for your kids. A Durable Power of Attorney will authorize someone to act on your behalf if you are unable to do so. The Directive to Physicians is also known as a Living Will and is your opportunity to state in writing how you want to be treated in an end-of-life situation. The Medical Power of Attorney will allow someone to make most medical decisions for you if you can't. The HIPAA Release will allow your representative to obtain your medical information. The Declaration of Guardian can be used to appoint or prevent someone from being appointed as your guardian and it can be used to appoint a guardian for your children.

Second, when was the last time you reviewed the title to your assets or the beneficiary designations of assets you own? These can be extremely important issues in the event of a person's death. Assets that have properly filled out beneficiary designations will be paid to the beneficiary regardless of what is stated in the owner's Will. Such assets include life insurance, IRAs, and 401(k)s to name a few.

Third, what would happen to your pets if you died or became disabled and weren't able to care for them? Pets are extremely important to many people and should be considered when preparing an estate plan.

While estate planning may not be the most fun or exciting undertaking, it can be extremely important and beneficial for your family.

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Father's Day: Endangered Species?

By Robert Morrison

The video of our two-and-a-half-year-old grandson attempting to say his name cracked us all up. The tyke sailed through his first and middle names, but he stumbled over his formidable Dutch surname. He couldn't pronounce it.

I cannot say his name either, not here. There is a lion in the streets, seeking whom he may devour. There's a trial in Pennsylvania for an accused lion now. Predators also stalk the Web.

As my grandson struggled, I felt a pang. For millions of American children, saying their father's name will not be possible. Millions of children are growing up fatherless. For them, Father's Day rings hollow. It's more a hope, an aspiration, than a daily reality. Today, the out-of-wedlock birth rate is greater than four in ten.

Seeing my grandson made me so grateful that he has a mother and dad who love and protect him. I also had married parents. And I needed my father's protection.

I recall the scene from half a century ago. As ten year olds, my friend Shane and I played forts in the large, empty fields near our Long Island home. One day, we were shocked to find the owner of the property advancing on us menacingly. He held a shotgun. He pointed the weapon at us and said if he ever caught us on his land again, he would shoot us.

Terrified, Shane and I ran home. When my father came home from work as a carpenter, he sent Shane home and took me back to the place where the incident had occurred. Then, gripping my hand with an iron clasp, he marched me up to the owner's large mansion. Later I learned that the man with the shotgun was the 16th Lord of the Manor, a landowner whose property descended from a royal grant of King Charles II.

My father banged on the door and called out to the 16th Lord. "Is this the man who pointed the gun at you," he asked me when the owner appeared. "Y-y-yes," I said, more frightened than I had ever been. Confronting the 16th Lord, my father said: "I'll keep my son and his friends off your property, Mister. But if I ever hear of you pointing a gun at little boys again, I'll come back and break it over your head!"

I thought my father was the bravest man in the world. I still do. He knew, though, when not to intervene. When a neighbor boy, Gary, taunted me beyond endurance, I resolved to have it out with him. My mother was really upset. "Don't let him go back to the fight," she pleaded with my father, "he's all bloody." I fought it out with Gary for what seemed hours. My father told my mother to let me handle it.

The great abolitionist, Frederick Douglass, famously wrote that when he fought back against his tormentor, the infamous "Negro breaker" Covey, it was his "resurrection as a man." Frederick didn't have a father as I did, one to protect and guide him. Fatherlessness is not a new phenomenon in America. It has always been a tragedy. Only now, it's a deliberate policy.

President Obama might have been the model and the defender of fatherhood. In endorsing marriage of persons of the same sex, however, he is saying fathers are optional. President Obama's fictional character, "Julia," relies on government from birth to retirement. There is no man in her life. No father, no husband, not even brothers. She is married to the state. Julia might have been created by liberal Gloria Steinem, who said: "A woman needs a man like a fish needs a bicycle." Women do need men, just as men need women. And all of us need fathers.

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If you grow it, they will come

By Nathan Smith

Last week, I posted a question about farmers' markets on my Facebook wall. Within an hour, I had a lively discussion going among my friends about why they like fresh fruits and vegetables. But you don't have to send out a survey to know that Texans love fresh produce. We also love to grow our own. As a kid growing up in the country, it was the norm to have our own vegetables on the table for supper every night during the season.

We used herbicides to keep the weeds out. We put down fertilizer to help the plants grow in sandy soil. We used safe pesticides to battle worms and giant grasshoppers. After picking the vegetables, we washed them thoroughly and cooked them properly.

It always surprised me how friends and family from larger cities would go crazy over our squash, tomatoes and peppers. For me, it was no big deal. Back then, I didn't realize how lucky I was to eat food grown from a garden. Now that I live inside the city limits, I miss walking out my back door and picking my salad off the vine.

Among city-dwellers there is a renewed interest in home-grown vegetables -- even if your home is in Dallas. Backyard gardening is made possible through various methods, including seed genetic improvements. Some people are expanding the backyard idea to grow a different kind of green.

And, if you dream of your own field of vegetables, you could be in luck.

Texas AgriLife Research recently published a study that suggests small-scale (less than three acres) vegetable gardens can even generate revenue. This study looks at land and labor costs, along with inputs like seed and fertilizer. It's fairly comprehensive and covers the basics of growing startup costs and what a small-scale grower could expect to earn.

"What we found, bottom line, is that organic vegetable production on a small plot of land can be profitable," Luis Ribera, a Texas AgriLife Extension Service agricultural economist, told The Brownsville Herald. "It's a lot of work, but one family can earn a \$45,000 annual salary on a three-acre plot."

The AgriLife study was based on 30-50 different organic vegetable crops, which were sold through farmers' markets, restaurants and a community supported agriculture program.

While there are several factors that can impact any crop's economic feasibility -- especially the unpredictable Texas weather -- a vegetable garden could make you some green.

Whether or not you make it a business, nothing beats a home-grown tomato on a hot, Texas summer day.

Happy gardening! We'd love to hear what you grow.

Where's agriculture's passion?

By Mike Barnett

It always puzzles me why farmers and ranchers don't get more incensed about those people who viciously attack what they do. I'm talking the anti-GMO crowd, animal rights activists -- those few with loud voices who grab the headlines in newspapers and the internet -- who passionately deride modern agriculture as evil and misguided and are finding a growing audience. Where's agriculture's passion?

I wonder if it's because farmers and ranchers think this unpleasant noise is beyond their control. Do you feel like it's an undercurrent like the weather...it's either going to rain or not so there's nothing you can really do about it? Or markets? Prices go up and down and all you can do is anticipate and hope things work out better next year. Are you conditioned to not respond because you feel you can't change things?

Or is it more of an issue of why worry, it doesn't affect me...it's happening somewhere else, not outside my farm gate.

One recent incident gives me hope that farmers and ranchers will find the power of their voice. Remember the proposed child labor rules from the Department of Labor (DOL)? That proposal lit a fire under agriculture. Comments poured into DOL. You actively blogged about it, wrote letters to the editor and flooded Facebook and the internet.

It kicked agriculture out of its lethargy. You may have felt this issue was out of your control, but you attacked anyway. You saw it happening somewhere else but realized how it would affect your farm or ranch.

What's more personal than reaching out to your customers with the truth about what you do?

The other side is waging a very effective battle for the hearts and minds of Americans. Too often their diatribes are met by silence from our community.

It's within our power to change the course of this unruly food debate. Discover your voice. Speak with passion. Together, agriculture advocates can accomplish anything.

Mike Barnett, Director of Publications, Texas Farm Bureau



A Very Minor Sin

A famous professor of surgery died and went to heaven. At the pearly gates he was asked by the gatekeeper, "Have you ever committed a sin you truly regret?" "Yes," the professor answered. "When I was a young candidate at the Hospital of Saint Lucas, we played soccer against a team from the Community Hospital, and I scored a goal, which was off-side. But the referee did not see it, and the goal won us the match. I regret that now."

"Well," said the gatekeeper. "That is a very minor sin. You may enter."

"Thank you very much, Saint Peter," the professor answered.

"You're welcome, but I am not Saint Peter," said the gatekeeper. "He is having his lunch break. I am Saint Lucas."

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Texoma Enterprise is owned and operated by Dale and Lana Rideout. They have been doing this since 1978. The picture on the left is about 5 years old, with Dale shown as "Santa" Rideout at Christmas, 2009. The family shot on the right includes all our grandchildren, plus a couple of Step-grandchildren. It was taken at Elves Christmas Tree Farm. This farm opened to the public in 1990 when Jordan was only 2 months old and he went there with us. Every year since we have taken every grandchild with us. This year was our 20 year to take all our grandchildren to the farm.



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"Santa", Amber, Dominique, Timothy, Jordan, Rachel, Caleb, Chris, Cassie, Brianna, Lana



"Santa" Rideout



Grandkids singing at the Christmas Tree Farm 2007