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NTCC board holds April meeting

By Jodi Weber
Special to The Gazette

MOUNT PLEASANT -- The Northeast Texas Community College Board of Trustees met April 25 for the monthly gathering. NTCC Professor of Theatre Martin Holden addressed the board during the Focus on Faculty segment of the meeting. Holden was hired in 2016 to replace longtime professor Douglas Hop-pock upon his retirement. After graduating from NTCC in the 1990s, Holden went on to receive a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University-Commerce and a Master of Fine Arts degree from Baylor University. He taught theatre for nine years at Lincoln Col-

lege in Illinois before coming back to NTCC. He expressed his pleasure at being able to come back to work at his alma-mater and carry on the legacy of Hop-pock, his former mentor and teacher. The board heard a report on the Summer Success Program from Dr. Josh Stewart, NTCC Vice President for Student and Outreach Services. He said the program, which allows graduating high school seniors an opportunity to take classes at NTCC during the summer and receive a scholarship to live on campus, is entering its second year. Seventeen students participated in the pilot program last year and it is anticipated the program will enroll 40 this year.

"This is a great way for students to get a head start on their freshman year. Not only do they get to live on campus and experience college life, but we also have special programs that help them navigate the enrollment process and even teach them study skills," Stewart said. Students who will graduate from high school in 2017 are encouraged to contact Erika Garza at 903-434-8202 for more information or visit ntcc.edu/summersuccess if they are interested in participating. In formal action, the board approved an access agreement with Chapel Hill ISD that will allow that school to access the new sewer line constructed by NTCC.

BEES

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a barbed-wire fence, a doorknob, a mirror on a car, a clothesline... just anything really... they're not aggressive because there's no larvae or brood or food to protect. They're pretty docile because they're gorged with honey. Just to prove to people how docile they are, I've walked up to a swarm of bees, stuck my hand in and pulled it out, and my hand is covered in bees and I can shake them off fine." Now, that's not to say they still won't sting, but it is well-known that the reason honeybees sting is because something has made them agitated, like trying to swat them with your hand. "One might get on you and you might do like that (swipe your hand across to shoo-off the bee) and if you mash em' they're going to sting you." King removed a bee swarm outside the Camp County Courthouse a few weeks ago using a special vacuum that doesn't harm the bees as they are sucked into a beekeeper's box. The vacuum regulates

the amount of air used to suck the bees into the box, whereas, if a regular vacuum was used, it would mostly likely kill or injure the bees. "You vacuum up everything you see and then you take the box and set it on top of the beehive with the top of the hive removed. It has a sliding door in the bottom and you just slide that door out and the bees go into the hive. You put the top of the hive back on and then you're in business." Honeybees are vital to the world's ecosystem as they transport pollen across every nook and cranny across the planet. The honeybee population is in danger according to King, which poses a threat to our environment. "They're under threat from natural predators like mites and beetles and wax moths; insecticides have also taken a toll on them and so has loss of habitat: people don't plant trees for bees, they pour concrete. It doesn't matter where you live, you can do a part to help by planting some wildflowers. It's estimated that 70 to 80 percent of our food supply is dependent on honeybees pollinating the

crop." Many may not know just how dependent a lot of food producers are on honeybees. "Almond growers pay beekeepers \$200 a hive to set their hives in their orchards for six weeks. Pears, apples, particularly the fruit... and a lot of the grain crops depend on honeybees," said King. King relocates the hives to his home, gives them to other beekeepers or gardeners who are interested in having a hive or in another safe area. "Most importantly, people need to know that swarms aren't dangerous, just leave them alone and they'll be gone and if you're intimidated by them, call someone but don't kill them." According to King, the bee business is picking up and he has a long waiting list of people wanting hives and he is taking that as a positive sign to keep the honeybee population strong and healthy. So, the next time you see a honeybee or a group of honeybees, let them go on their merry way and pollinate the planet so you can enjoy that next bite of fruit.

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rely, the entity can choose to simply say nothing, and the citizen is left to assume that his request was placed in File 13, fostering even more distrust in government. Bills that are agreed upon by major stakeholder groups normally sail through their committee hearing. But these three important bills met stiff opposition at a hearing in the House Government Transparency and Operation Committee on Monday, and now their fate is uncertain. Here are three other bills that need to pass to restore Texas' standing as an open-government leader: • SB 407 by Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, and its companion, HB 792 by Rep. Giovanni Capriglione, R-Southlake, aim to repair the damage done by a 2015 Texas Supreme Court ruling. The court ruled that businesses and governmental entities can withhold information about their contracts with each other by claiming the information might put them at a competitive disadvantage in the future. Using this easy cover, city officials in McAllen sealed information on the amount they paid singer Enrique Iglesias to sing in the city's holiday parade. And the city of Denton sealed contract details on the largest capital

project in the city's history — a quarter-billion-dollar municipal power plant being built with taxpayers' money. There are hundreds of other examples, and the list is growing daily. SB 407 has already passed the Senate. Like the previous bills, it is pending in the House Government Transparency and Operation Committee. • SB 408 by Watson and its companion, HB 793 by Capriglione, aim to undo another bad 2015 Texas Supreme Court ruling. Ignoring decades of precedent, the high court ruled that a non-profit organization paid by the City of Houston to perform economic development work was not subject to the public information act. The result: taxpayers have no way to know how that money was spent. The Houston situation isn't unique. Many economic development groups receive the lion's share of their funding from governmental entities, and often the same elected officials who allocated the money to them serve on the groups' boards. SB 408 passed the conservative Texas Senate overwhelmingly, despite strong opposition from business interests. It too is pending in the House Government Transparency and Operation Committee. • HB 3581 by Capriglione would give a citizen who requests governmental information the ability to get the information in the format in which it's filed.

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(Some entities produce a PDF file even when a requestor asks for an existing spreadsheet, making the information harder for the requestor to analyze.) The bill would make available much-needed details on how the data is organized, the computer program that was used and the heading of each column of information in a document. (Yes, some entities actually respond to a request by providing charts with no column headings, leaving the requestor to guess what the numbers mean.) The bill is also pending in — you guessed it — the House Government Transparency and Operation Committee. Like the other bills, it needs to be voted out of committee and get a House vote immediately. A democracy without transparency is not a government run for the people. It is run on the backs of the people. Only the people themselves can put an end to that. Tell your legislator what you think. You'll find contact information for legislators and legislative committees at www.legis.state.tx.us. And don't wait until election season to call. Do it now. *Donnis Baggett is executive vice president of the Texas Press Association. His email is dabaggett@texaspress.com.*

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NEW CASA VOLUNTEERS



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CASA of Titus, Camp and Morris Counties welcomes two new CASA volunteers Megan Hoover (left) and Brenda Simpson. The pair took an oath on May 2, before the Honorable Judge Virginia Schnarr. Hoover and Simpson have already accepted a case and will begin to help keep abused and neglected children safe, giving them a chance at finding happiness and a permanent home.

Establishing Bermuda grass pastures takes time, preparation

By Adam Russell
adam.russell@ag.tamu.edu

OVERTON – Producers planning to establish or expand Bermuda grass pastures can improve their chances of success with recommended practices, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension forage specialist.

The most important aspect for establishing a Bermuda grass pasture is land or site preparation, said Dr. Vanessa Corriher-Olson, forage specialist, Overton.

“If you don’t prepare the ground well, you won’t be successful,” she said.

Soil tests are critical to determine how much lime, phosphorous and potassium will be needed to prepare the soil for optimal establishment and ultimately production of Bermuda grass, she said. Herbicides should be applied to kill all existing vegetation.

Corriher-Olson recommends using products with glyphosate, the active ingredient in Roundup. Applications should be made according to label recommendations.

She also recommends two herbicide applications, one in the fall and one in the spring before Bermuda grass seeds or sprigs are introduced, to ensure elimination of any vegetation that might compete with the grass. Ryegrass can be planted as a cool-season cover crop between herbicide applications.

After land is plowed, disked and rolled, or packed, a heel print should leave no more than a quarter inch impression in the soil, she said. When soil is packed too firmly, seeds and sprigs may not be able to penetrate the soil and establish roots. Water may not absorb into the soil as well.

Potassium, phosphorous and lime should be added as land is being prepared, she said.

Corriher-Olson said most people broadcast seeded varieties, but some varieties,

such as Tifton 85 and Coastal, require establishment with sprigs. In that instance, producers should contact a reputable contract planter.

“When planting sprigs, it’s easier for most people to hire a planter and have them planted because it takes special equipment,” she said. “Hopefully you just need to plant once.”

Producers should choose Bermuda grass varieties based on the site, such as whether the soil is well-drained or bottomland, and based on production expectations, she said.

Producers who utilize seeded varieties should check labels regarding potential grass “blends” or “weed seed,” which allow a certain percentage of weeds and undesirable plants.

Nitrogen should be applied after sprigs and seeds are actively producing “runners,” above-ground stems, and are establishing more plants, she said. Corriher-Olson recommends 50-60 pounds of nitrogen per acre.

“Depending on weather, you may not be able to harvest or graze a newly established pasture until September,” she said.

She also recommends avoiding over-seeding newly established pastures with cool-season forages to reduce competition for the fledgling pasture.

Corriher-Olson said the Forage Fax website, <https://foragefax.tamu.edu/> can provide more information about establishing Bermuda grass, including a step-by-step guide for establishing sprigs.

“Once you establish a perennial stand, you want it to last several years,” she said. “Management is important so you don’t have to replant.”

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

EAST: Rain across the region helped soil conditions in most counties. Subsoil and topsoil conditions were adequate in most counties

except Shelby County where subsoil conditions were short.

Panola County remained dangerously close to a short supply of soil moisture even with recent rains. A cold front brought high winds, lightning, thunder and rain. Tornadoes were reported in neighboring counties. Pasture and rangeland conditions were mostly fair to good with Rusk and Gregg counties reporting excellent. Hay meadows in Cherokee County were too wet for producers to harvest. Gregg County producers continued to apply herbicide and fertilizer to pastures. Pastures and hay fields continued

to make good growth with moisture and sunshine in Polk County. Topsoil moisture conditions in Trinity County were decreasing because of the hard-blowing wind. Cool and even cold nights hurt grass production even with the rain. Oats and winter wheat were in very poor condition in Jasper County. Producers in Marion County were planting gardens. Livestock were in good condition. Cows were gaining weight. Spring cattle work was in progress. Selling of market-ready calves and cull cows continued in Polk County. Prices at the sale barn in Shelby County were getting better. Wild pigs continued to be active.

NORTH: Topsoil and subsoil moisture levels ranged from mostly adequate to short. A cold front came through and brought more rain, with amounts ranging from 0.25 to 3 inches in most areas. Farmers continued to plant grain sorghum, soybeans and cotton between rain events. Producers estimated about 50-60 percent of crops were planted. All corn was planted and was in very good condition. Pastures were doing well due to recent rains. Winter pastures were harvested and production was above normal. Livestock were in good condition, but fly numbers on cattle were high. Wild hogs were causing some problems for livestock. There were four confirmed tornadoes in Van Zandt County. There was storm and tornado damage reported in multiple counties.

Nominations sought for EEE award

From Staff Reports

AUSTIN – The State Board of Education (SBOE) is accepting applications for the 2017 Employers for Education Excellence (EEE) Award. The annual award recognizes Texas employers who encourage and support employee participation in school activities.

Any Texas employer is eligible, including private businesses, nonprofit organizations and governmental and educational entities that meet the criteria.

Employers are eligible to receive an award at one of three levels: Bronze, Silver, or Gold. Eligibility is based on the business or organization meeting the following criteria:

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- Silver – An employer that meets the requirements of bronze, and implements a policy

to encourage and support employees who volunteer in school activities.

- Gold – An employer that meets the requirements of silver, and implements a policy

to encourage and support employees who participate in student mentoring programs in schools.

The EEE program requires a business to submit an application to the State Board of Education Support Division at the Texas Education Agency.

The application form is available online; it can be

downloaded and mailed to the address on the application form, or filled out and submitted via email. The application deadline is June 30. Those employers selected to receive the award will receive a plaque that designates the level of recognition. The board will also approve a resolution recognizing the companies or organizations.

The EEE award is valid for three years. At the end of this period, the employer may reapply for the award.

The complete application must be emailed or postmarked by June 30 to: Texas Education Agency, SBOE Support Division, Employers for Education Excellence Award, 1701 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701 or emailed to sboesupport@tea.texas.gov.

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STREAMING

Hulu making dynamic moves with new series, streaming rights

Patrick Ryan
USA TODAY

Praise be. Just four episodes into its 10-episode run, Hulu has picked up *The Handmaid's Tale* for a second season, part of a growing original slate that includes Marvel superheroes, astronauts and CIA officials.

The prescient sci-fi drama, adapted from Margaret Atwood's 1985 dystopian classic, stars *Mad*

Men's Elisabeth Moss as Offred, a woman who is enslaved and forced to bear children for a military commander and his infertile wife.

The ambitious series co-stars Samira Wiley, Alexis Bledel and Joseph Fiennes, and has been embraced by critics. In her review, USA TODAY's Kelly Lawler awarded it ★★★★★ out of four, calling it "a somber and relevant story about the lives and fears of women."

The major news at the presentation was Hulu's long-planned



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Offred (Elisabeth Moss) has her rights stripped away in the timely hit drama *The Handmaid's Tale*.

live-TV streaming service. But the network, owned jointly by media giants Walt Disney Co., Comcast, 21st Century Fox and Time Warner, also announced two new original series:

► *Marvel's Runaways*, based on the comic-book series about six

teenagers who unite against their supervillain parents, to be adapted by Josh Schwartz and Stephanie Savage (*The O.C.*, *Gossip Girl*) and premiere on the streaming platform this winter.

► Space drama *The First*, due in 2018. The series is created and

written by *House of Cards* creator Beau Willimon and will chart the first human mission to Mars.

Alec Baldwin has also been cast as a guest star in Hulu original *The Looming Tower*, a 10-episode drama based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning 9/11 exposé by Lawrence Wright, which traces the rising threat of Osama bin Laden and al-Qaeda. Baldwin will play George Tenet, the director of Central Intelligence for the CIA, and co-stars with Jeff Daniels.

Also on tap: *Future Man*, a time-travel comedy starring Josh Hutcherson and produced by Seth Rogen; *Castle Rock*, a horror series from J.J. Abrams and Stephen King; and *I Love You, America*, a talk show with comedian Sarah Silverman.

Outside of its original programming, Hulu has also acquired exclusive streaming rights to FX's *Atlanta*.

Hulu will also share co-exclusive streaming rights with NBC to top-rated and NBC's hit drama *This Is Us*, for its first and upcoming seasons.

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DOB: Jul 13, 1966 **Sex:** Male
Race: Asian
Mission: Mar 1, 1985 **Hair:** Black
Age Now: 50 **Eyes:** Brown

From: Aurora, MO

Photo has been age progressed

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CROSSWORD

BY Vic Fleming

ACQUISITION ADVICE

ACROSS

- Conks on the noggin
- Fleece-lined boots
- Vampire hunter's weapon
- Word preceding hygiene or testimony
- Just For Men covers it
- Lout, in Canada
- Flat-topped formation
- Many a John Wayne movie
- Like a wimp's spouse, often
- Vegas casino, familiarly
- Butler at Tara
- Kon-Tiki Museum city
- Grand ___ (wine label words)
- Hammer-throwing deity
- User of French chalk
- "___ So Shy" (Pointer Sisters hit)
- Bedouin chief
- Patsy who sang "Sweet Dreams"
- It buried Pompeii
- Where a hard hat is worn
- Inserted coins in, as a meter
- Name on a tractor
- Sonic the Hedgehog's company
- Final curtain
- Scatters, as seed
- Raise the hackles of
- Schiller ode subject
- Prefix with gram or graph
- 49 percent owner of Virgin Atlantic
- Furtively 67-Across
- Book after Jonah
- Playgoer's memento
- Name in kitchen utensils
- Butler's invitation
- Celestial bear
- Words that may precede the first words of 18-, 40- and 62-Across and 3- and 32-Down

Answers: Call 1-900-988-8300, 99 cents a minute; or, with a credit card, 1-800-320-4280.

WORD ROUNDUP

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle:
Ten words related to baseball
Two words with AIR in the middle
Two five-letter relatives
Luke or Matthew
Severe; intense

Wednesday's answer: FOCACCIA BAGUETTE CIABATTA BRIOCHE PITA RYE / PERIOD HYPHEN COMMA / GEORGE GRACIE / MERYL STREEP / MAGAZINES

QUICKCROSS

By John Wilmes

Unwanted email
Hawaiian dance
Consumer
"The Times ___ Are A-Changin'"
Door action
Door action
Away from the wind
Biblical matriarch

Wednesday's Answer
KROC
IOTA
NUTS
GTOS

SUDOKU

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 (no repeats).

7 8 1 6
6 1 2 8
5
8 9 7 5 3
4
8 9 7 6
1 8
7 4 3 8

5/4 DIFFICULTY RATING ★★★★★

SUDOKU FUSION

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x2 box contains the numbers 1 through 6 (no repeats).

5 4 2
4 1
2 1
1 4
6 3
4 3 6

DIFFICULTY RATING ★★★★★

Wednesday's Answer
9 8 2 4 1 7 6 5 3
5 4 3 8 6 9 2 7 1
6 1 7 5 3 2 9 4 8
1 6 8 3 4 5 7 2 9
3 9 4 2 7 1 8 6 5
2 7 5 9 8 6 1 3 4
4 5 6 7 9 8 3 1 2
7 2 9 1 5 3 4 8 6
8 3 1 6 2 4 5 9 7

8/3

UP & DOWN WORDS

By David L. Hoyt and Russell L. Hoyt

1. BIG

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____ **ALL**

Clues:
1. Ego, slangily
2. Way to find Santa
3. Iceland's locale
4. Portugal has one
5. Shoreline protectors
6. Protect from
7. "___ Odds"

Wednesday's Answer
GET GOING
BALD
EAGLE
EAGLE
EYE
EYE
SOCKET
SOCKET
SET
UP

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Across
1. 2284287
4. 7325476
5. 465
7. 7638
8. 645

Down
1. 22724966
2. 4256
3. 79663879
6. 5456
7. 736

Today's theme
Art

Use the phone keypad to decode the clues.
For example: 2 could be A, B or C... and 5/6/8 could be LOST

1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
p q r s t u v w x y z

Yesterday's solution

DON'T QUOTE ME

German author Goethe thinks about parenting.

Rearrange the words to complete the quote.
CHILDREN HARD MAKE PARENTS THEM TOO TRYING ZEALOUSLY

____ MANY ____ MAKE LIFE ____
FOR THEIR ____ BY ____ TOO
____, TO ____ IT EASY FOR ____

Wednesday's Answer: "Temper is what gets most of us in trouble. Pride is what keeps us there." - Mark Twain

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ON THE 12th DAY OF May, 2017

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Notary Public-State of Oregon

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July 21, 2017

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July 10, 2017 (170404)

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