Uninsured drivers a frustration for officers

By Sherry Koone
The News 

Liability automobile insurance requires drivers to maintain a minimum of $10,000 coverage plus any other payments insured persons may be entitled to in the event of an accident. Failure to maintain this insurance is a criminal offense. 

In the past year, the number of uninsured drivers has been on the rise in the city of Brownsville, according to Capt. Ruben Contreras, the city's traffic division chief. He said that approximately 20% of all drivers in Brownsville do not have insurance. 

Contreras said that the problem is growing due to the high cost of insurance and the availability of low-cost policies through brokers or online companies. He added that uninsured drivers often drive recklessly and are a danger to other vehicles on the road. 

The city of Brownsville is contemplating the implementation of a program to identify uninsured drivers and impose fines on them. The program would involve the mandatory purchase of simplified insurance policies that cover the minimum liability requirements. 

By Daniel Humphries

GOP candidates seek state support

With less than 90 days left before primary elections, GOP candidates are stepping up their efforts to gain the support of their party's members. 

County GOP Chair Larry Barnett said that he has been reaching out to members to encourage them to attend the upcoming state convention in Austin. 

Barnett said that the convention is a key event for the GOP, as it allows candidates to network and build support for their campaigns. He added that the convention provides an opportunity to discuss important issues and develop strategies for the election season. 

In addition to the convention, Barnett said that the GOP is working to organize local events and community events to mobilize voters and support candidates. 

No candidate has emerged as a clear favorite in the GOP primary races, according to Barnett. He said that each candidate has strengths and weaknesses that they will need to address in the coming weeks. 

"We're working hard to make sure that our candidates are well-prepared for the primary elections," Barnett said. "But at the end of the day, it's up to the voters to make their decisions."
Republican party growing stronger

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Profile

Passing the torch: Inez Pool to retire from Shelby-Panola Savings

By Laura Negri

This is an unusual month for Inez Pool, President of Shelby-Panola Savings. A longtime employee of the bank, Inez has served in various capacities over her 39-year career, but this retirement is the first time she will not be working. The bank will continue to operate with the same leadership, with the same dedication to serving the community.

"I've been here for 39 years," Inez said, "and it's been a great experience. I've had the opportunity to work with so many wonderful people. I've seen the bank grow and change over the years, and I'm proud of what we've accomplished.

"But it's time for me to move on. I've decided to retire, and I'm looking forward to spending more time with my family and doing things that I've always wanted to do."

After Inez's retirement, the bank will be led by her successor, and the same staff will continue to serve the community. The bank will continue to operate as it has for the past 39 years, providing the same level of service and support.

"I'm leaving the bank in good hands," Inez said, "and I'm confident that the bank will continue to thrive and grow in the years to come.

"I want to thank everyone who has worked with me over the years, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of this great bank.

"I'll miss working with all of you, but I'm looking forward to spending more time with my family and enjoying the things I've always wanted to do.

"I wish you all the best in the future, and I hope that the bank will continue to be a vital part of the community.

"Thank you for everything, and I'll see you around."
Sunday school holds party

Members of the Willing Workers on Sunday School Choir of East End Baptist Church in Gray must be gearing up for an annual Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 5.

The opening speaker was led by Mary Nelms. The members of the choir sang at all the singing they have been rehearsing for the past year.

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Monday - Breakfast: Apple, cereal and fruit, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey, french fries, tossed salad, roll, and milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Cereal, milk. Lunch: Ham, baked potato, roll, tossed salad, and milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Hot cinnamon rolls. Lunch: Chicken, rice, tossed salad, roll, and milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: French toast, bacon, and milk. Lunch: Beef sandwich, chips, tossed salad, roll, and milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Eggs, breakfast sausage, and milk. Lunch: Chicken, rice, tossed salad, roll, and milk.

Monday - Breakfast: Bacon, eggs, and milk. Lunch: Hot dogs, chips, tossed salad, roll, and milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Frittatas. Lunch: Grilled cheese, chips, tossed salad, roll, and milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Grilled cheese, chips, tossed salad, roll, and milk. Lunch: Grilled cheese, chips, tossed salad, roll, and milk.

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