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OBITUARIES

Mildred McFarland Clower



ARLINGTON — Mildred McFarland Clower, 95, a beloved mother and grandma, passed away Thursday, May 1, 2008, in Tyler.

FUNERAL MASS: 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, following a rosary at 1 p.m., at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 2021 New York Ave., Arlington. Interment: Moore Memorial Gardens.

MEMORIALS: may be made to the hospice of donor's choice.

Mildred was born April 7, 1913, in Burns, Kan., to Walter and Eva Van-Bibier. She married Bob McFarland Sr. in 1938 and they were blessed with three children. In 1949 they moved to Arlington. In 1955 he preceded her in death.

She then married Bill Clower in 1964. They together opened and operated the Furniture Annex in Arlington. In 1969 he preceded her in death. She was an active member of St. Matthew Catholic Church and received the Fort Worth Diocese Award as Church Woman of The Year in 1996.

SURVIVORS: Sons, Bob McFarland Jr. and wife, Jane, and Mike McFarland; daughter, Judy Carr; grandchildren, Sandy Worth, Terry BeVelle, Jim Carr, Todd Carr, Kim Lowe and Carrie Jo McFarland; 12 great-grandchildren.

Arlington Funeral Home
 1221 E. Division St., 817-548-1791

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Where are you in Euless?

We get calls all the time from property owners trying to figure out if there's a group representing them.

If you have property in Euless, you should check out a cool new tool that lets you type in your address, and the Web site pulls up any one of seven different neighborhood organizations in that Northeast Tarrant County town.

Of course, it's not perfect, because there are about three main gaps where a neighborhood group hasn't formed to represent some property owners. But for the most part, residents are covered pretty well by some group.

[You can click on the city's map search tool here.](#)

Here are the seven neighborhood groups listed.

- [360 Northwest Coalition](#)
- [East Trinity Mineral Leasing Committee](#)
- [Midway Park](#)
- [Morrisdale](#)
- [Northeast Euless Property Owners](#)
- [Oakwood Terrace](#)
- [West Euless](#)

--David Wethe

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City puts the brakes on speed-limit glitch

By GORDON DICKSON
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GRAPEVINE — A couple of dozen motorists may have paid speeding tickets unnecessarily because of a legal glitch.

The main lanes of Texas 360 in Grapevine, along the western border of Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, opened nearly three years ago. The Texas Department of Transportation set the speed limit at 60 mph, based on a customary engineering study. Signs were

“It just fell through the cracks. It was such a small section of highway.

Ramana Chinnakotla, Grapevine traffic engineer

posted on the two miles of highway between Glade Road and Texas 121.

But because of an apparent oversight, the speed limit was not ratified by a city ordinance until Tuesday, when city officials closed the loophole.

State law generally requires the approval of cities before speed limits on highways in

their jurisdictions can be enforced, Transportation Department spokesman Val Lopez said.

The mistake was discovered by a prosecutor in a recent traffic court case, city traffic engineer Ramana Chinnakotla said. “It just fell through the cracks. It was such

a small section of highway,” he said.

Speeding tickets written on that section of Texas 360 since the main lanes opened may not hold up in court, officials said. But many motorists may have already paid their fines.

At least 23 speeding tickets were written before Tuesday’s action, Chinnakotla said.

City Attorney John Boyle said questions about citations would be handled case by case.

The highway also cuts through Euless, but officials

there approved the speed limit in early 2006.

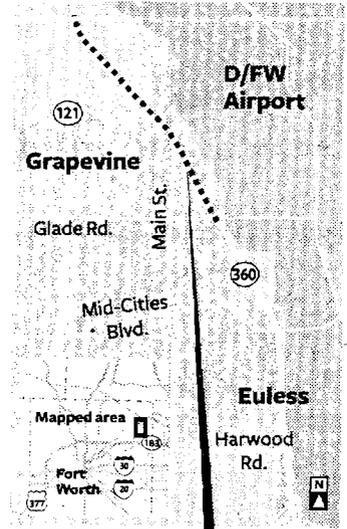
“If anything, I’m more concerned about getting it off my driver record,” said Edgar Marquez of Arlington. He was on his way to a soccer game when he was pulled over for speeding on northbound Texas 360 in Grapevine during summer 2006.

“It was an expensive ticket, and my insurance did go up.”

Staff writer Bill Teeter contributed to this report.

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Loophole closed



Texas 360 main lanes opened in 2005 in Grapevine, but until Tuesday the city had not approved the state’s 60 mph speed limit.

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ELECTIONS

Campaign finance reports released for NE Tarrant races

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A second round of campaign finance reports for Saturday's elections was due Friday. Here is the roundup for that reporting period, which covers about a month, ending 10 days before the election. Several candidates have not raised or spent any money, and others signed affidavits saying that they would not spend more than \$500. Those candidates and unopposed candidates are not included in this list.

Bedford City Council

Place 6

■ University of North Texas student Chris Brown raised \$1,565 and spent \$2,163.

Eules City Council

Place 4

■ Registered accessibility specialist Jay Heilman raised \$270 and spent \$424.

■ Retired educator Donna Mickan raised \$50 and spent \$0.

Flower Mound City Council

Place 2

■ Planning and Zoning Commissioner Steve Dixon raised \$4,374 and spent \$3,029.

■ Incumbent Al Filidoro, an attorney, raised \$275 and spent \$3,212.

Place 4

■ Virginia M. Jellison, an independent insurance agent, raised \$650 and spent \$2,950.

■ Political newcomer and stay-at-home mom Jean Levenick raised \$0 and spent \$1,390.

Grapevine City Council

Place 5

■ Chris Coy, a district sales manager for American Airlines, raised \$1,350 and spent \$3,296.91.

■ Becky St. John, a stay-at-home mom and former Army Corps of Engineers park ranger, raised \$0 and spent \$3,477.05.

■ Traci Wilkinson, an attorney, raised \$3,970 and spent \$6,516.14.

Grapevine-Colleyville schools

Place 6

■ Leon Leal, a leader of the district's 2005 bond steering committee, raised \$850 and spent \$2,086.

■ Incumbent Vince Rosen, a full-time volunteer, raised \$0 and spent \$605.

Place 7

■ Mia J. Green, director of Fourth Quarter Ministries, raised \$0 and spent \$175.

■ Electrical engineer Jorge A. Rodriguez raised \$414 and spent \$3,077.

Hurst-Eules-Bedford school board

Place 6

■ Former Trinity High School Principal Andy Cargile raised \$1,914 and spent \$1400.33.

■ Steve Farco, president of Mason-Dallas, raised \$0 and spent \$110.42.

Keller City Council

Place 2

■ Pilot John Baker raised \$735 and spent \$1608.

■ Incumbent Mark Harness, who works in church administration, raised \$270 and spent \$267.

■ Scott Zang, a political newcomer who works in sales, raised \$0 and spent \$336.

Place 3

■ Tom Cawthra, who is a vice president of mortgage at First Financial Bank, raised \$2,535.87 and spent \$1,168.89.

■ Incumbent Bob Kirk, an aircraft mechanic, raised \$1,291.15 and spent \$474.82.

Place 4

■ Incumbent Jim Carson, an actuary, raised \$1,400 and spent \$1,036.

■ Pilot Jim Thompson raised \$1,465 and spent \$2,432.87.

Keller school board

Place 4

■ Craig Allen, an administrator at Texas Christian University, raised \$150 and spent \$429.

■ Richard Walker, the chief operating officer for the National Center for Policy Analysis in Dallas, raised \$500 and spent \$1,494.

Place 5

■ Incumbent Lara Lee Hogg raised \$260 and spent \$710.62

■ Pilot Charles Youngblood raised \$1,600 and spent \$2,280.

Online

■ For information on previous campaign finance reports, go to star-telegram.com

■ Want information about candidates in your community? Go to star-telegram.com/votersguide

Northwest school board

Place 7

■ Mel Fuller, a former teacher in the Northwest district, raised \$500 and spent \$1,069.

■ Brent Stephens, a leadership development consultant, raised \$0 and spent \$500.

Roanoke City Council

Ward 1

■ Incumbent Brian Darby, an engineer, raised \$0 and spent \$215.15.

■ Kirby Smith, a real estate broker, raised \$0 and spent \$380.90.

Ward 3

■ Incumbent Steve Heath, director of network support for Sally Beauty Co., raised \$0 and spent \$250.06

■ Frank Temple, who is retired, raised \$0 and spent \$14.

Southlake

City Council Place 6

■ Suzanne Maisto, a Realtor, raised \$2,925 and spent \$4,515.51.

■ Pamela Muller, a former councilwoman, raised \$11,009.23 and spent \$9,911.09.

■ Accountant Ralph Williams raised \$0 and spent \$1,414.91.

Civil service proposition

■ Southlake Citizens For Good Local Government raised \$12,065 and spent \$2,500.

■ Southlake Citizens for Professional Fire and Police raised \$4,200 and spent \$1,931.

Trophy Club Town Council

Three at-large seats

■ Incumbent Susan Edstrom, a customer success manager, raised \$550 and spent \$1,042.

■ Glenn Strother, managing partner for general contractor, raised \$0 and spent \$1,136.

■ Michael Zerger raised \$0 and spent \$1,386.

Trophy Club Municipal District 1

Two seats

■ Bob Radder, a loss-prevention consultant/safety engineer, raised \$0 and spent \$298.

Trophy Club Municipal Utility District 2

Three seats

■ Greg Lamont, retired senior vice president of a wholesale distributor firm, raised \$0 and spent \$685.

■ Jim Budarf raised \$0 and spent \$303.

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Voting: Early balloting ended Tuesday in area

Early voting totals

The percentage of early voters in Southlake was more than twice that in most communities and school districts in Northeast Tarrant County for Saturday's local elections. The city has a controversial civil service question on the ballot.

City	Early voting totals	Number of registered voters	Percent
Bedford	1,216	31,467	3.86%
Euless	546	26,788	2.04%
Grapevine	980	27,529	3.56%
Keller	956	25,019	3.82%
Southlake	1,506	17,480	8.62%
Watauga	91	13,117	0.69%
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD	1,238	46,942	2.64%
Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD	2,005	79,460	2.52%
Keller ISD	1,581	76,064	2.08%
Northwest ISD	313	11,933	2.62%
Westlake	147	544	27.02%

Source: Tarrant County Elections Center

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BRIEFS

Police officer kills dog

EULESS — A police officer fatally shot a dog that charged him Wednesday morning as he and another officer responded to a domestic dispute in central Eules, police said. Senior officer Jermaine Montgomery was given the rest of the day off after the shooting about 10:30 a.m. in the 300 block of East Denton Drive. No injuries were reported. A neighbor called police after hearing a couple arguing at a duplex, Eules police Lt. John Williams said Wednesday afternoon. While the other officer talked with the husband outside the duplex, Montgomery knocked on the door to talk to the wife, Williams said. "As soon as she opened the door, the dog charged," Williams said. "The officer had no other choice." The dog was a blue heeler that the couple described as very protective. No one was arrested in the domestic dispute.

— Domingo Ramirez Jr.

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Walter "Dub" Elliott

EULESS — Walter "Dub" Elliott passed away Thursday, May 8, 2008.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: 10 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church of Euless, 106 North Main, Euless.

Lucas Funeral Home
Hurst, 817-284-7271