



Kimber Begano Enterprises, a business consultant company run by Kimber Begano (pictured cutting ribbon) gets the Trinidad-Las Animas County Chamber of Commerce and Trinidad State Junior College ribbon cutting treatment recently as TSJC's second tenant in the Community Development Resource Center in the Bell Block Building, 136 W. Main St. Joining Kimber are son Ethan and daughter Amy, Chamber President Dave Grove, CEO Kim Pacheco-Schultz, TSJC President Felix Lopez and members of the chamber Ambassadors and CRDC staff.

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ON THIS DAY IN TRINIDAD

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50 Years Ago

The major problems confronting wheat farmers of various states, including Colorado, and efforts being made to establish new markets in other countries of the world to take up the current surplus of the grain were outlined to members of the Trinidad Kiwanis club and their farmer-rancher guests Monday night.

The speaker was Charles McCormick of Holly, a farmer-stockman recently returned from an inspection trip to Europe and Africa. He spoke at the Kiwanis club's annual "Farm-City Week" meeting at which more than 40 Las Animas county farmers and stockmen were dinner guests. Kiwanian Ralph Kotich was in charge of the program.

"We must fight for foreign markets for our wheat," McCormick said, "but at the same time we must not forget or overlook our domestic markets. We need good coordination between all of the groups involved in this situation."

75 Years Ago

When two local police officers on October 20 last arrested

a man and woman and held them for federal secret service officers for alleged passing of counterfeit federal reserve bank currency, they very likely apprehended a pair linked with a national ring of counterfeiters, according to more recent developments. The pair arrested near Trinidad last October were Anthony Crivalli and his wife Ruby, and they were accused of having passed bogus \$5 and \$10 bills at La Junta, and along the route they had traveled in their car from Chicago.

Local police officers having received word from La Junta to be on the alert for the couple in a car bearing an Illinois license, stopped the car on U.S. highway No. 85 south of town. At the city jail, it was reported, the man had sought to conceal a wad containing \$385 of the alleged bogus notes behind a radiator in the washroom. Both suspects were later taken to Denver by a secret service man.

It now develops that the entire country has been flooded with counterfeit currency and a three months investigation by government agents has produced raids in New York, Newark, N.J. and Tenafly, N.J.

It is now believed that the man and woman apprehended by Trinidad police were connected with this nation-wide

gang of counterfeiters, if not in the actual manufacture of the spurious notes, at least in the passing of the bogus money.

100 Years Ago

As the closing month of the present year approaches we are witness to a general cleaning up of building operations with work that is now under way. This is particularly true of the business houses that have been under construction during the past few months.

The new Colorado Supply warehouse at Market and Cedar streets is nearing completion. The brick and cement work has been completed and the roof is now going on.

The Shikry, Azar and Y. George buildings on West Main street which have been in the course of erection during the summer will be ready for use by the first of the year. The new Sanders block and the Malouff building have been done for some time and the new livery barn, erected by Ed West, is also complete.

The improvements upon the Tafoya building that have been going on for several weeks are now nearing completion and when done another fine store building will be added to West Main street.

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Dear Savvy Senior;
Where is the best place to find a senior-friendly home telephone with big buttons and amplified sound? My 78-year-old mother has a difficult time hearing over the phone anymore, and her vision isn't so great either. What can you tell me?

Loud Talking Son

THE SAVVY SENIOR



Jim Miller
Special to The Chronicle-News

Choosing a Senior-Friendly Telephone for Home Use

Dear Loud,
Senior-friendly telephones, also known as "amplified" and/or "big button" phones are a wonderful option for seniors who need some extra help with hearing, seeing and more. Here's what you should know.

How to Choose

There are literally dozens of different kinds of senior-friendly phones on the market today that can meet almost any need. To help you cut through all the options and select a good fit for your mom, you need to take into account her needs and wants, including her:

Hearing: What type and degree of hearing loss does your mom have? (An audiologist can help here.) Most amplified telephones are sold with varying degrees of amplification and tone adjustments, so be sure the phone you choose accommodates her hearing loss. Also note that most amplified phones are hearing aid compatible and come with extra loud ringers and flashing ring indicators.

Vision: If low vision is a problem too, most corded amplified phones come with big buttons and high contrast numbers that make them easier to see. Some phones even offer a talking keypad that will announce the number as it's dialed.

Memory: Is remembering a

problem? If so, check out the photo phones. Photo phones let you insert pictures of family members or friends over preprogrammed buttons, so your mom can simply press the picture of the person she wants to call and they're automatically dialed.

Voice: Does your mom speak so softly it's difficult to understand her? If so, there are some amplified phones that can amplify outgoing speech as well as incoming sounds.

Safety: If your mom lives alone, you may want to choose an amplified phone with an emergency alert feature. These phones come with a neck pendant or wristband (SOS button) that she wears, so if she falls down and can't get up, she can press it and the phone's preprogrammed emergency numbers will automatically be dialed.

Preferences: There are many other options to consider, for example, would your mom prefer a corded or cordless amplified phone? While the cordless models provide the freedom to talk anywhere in the house, corded phones typically offer more user-friendly features. Or, would she like a phone with a built-in caller ID, speakerphone or answering machine?

Where to Shop

While there are many companies that make and sell senior-friendly telephones, the leading supplier in the industry is Clarity, a division of Plantronics Inc. At ClarityProducts.com (or call 800-426-3738) you can find an impressive array of amplified, big button telephones that offer a wide variety of senior-friendly features, at prices ranging from \$30 up to around \$300. Other top makers include ClearSounds, Geemarc, Fanstel, Doro, Krown and GE. To find these and other amplified phone models, visit assistive hearing sites like www.teltext.com and www.independentliving.com.

Free Phones

Another option you should check into is state funded telecommunications equipment distribution programs, which are available in about 30 states. If your mom's state has a program, you may be able to get her an amplified telephone from them for free. Check with her local telephone company or visit www.tedpa.org to find out what her state offers.

Captioned Phones

If your mom has moderate to severe hearing loss another option to consider is CapTel. This is a captioned telephone service and customized phone that will let your mom listen to the caller, as well as read written, word-for-word captions of everything the caller is saying on the CapTel phone display window. To learn more or order a phone, go to www.captel.com (or call 888-269-7477) and click on the state your mom lives in. Most states offer them through Weitbrecht Communications, Inc. for \$99, or your mom may qualify to get one for free.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

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