

LCRA Considers Purchase Of Austin's Interest In Nuclear Project

Charles Herring, General Manager of LCRA (Lower Colorado River Authority), made the following statement relative to LCRA's interest in purchase of the City of Austin's share of the South Texas Nuclear Project under construction in Matagorda County.

"We are submitting a letter expressing interest in possible purchase of a portion of the City of Austin's share of the South Texas Nuclear Project in order to keep our options open for producing electricity for the LCRA's customers at as low a price as we can and meet future generating needs."

"Although no determination has been made at this point by the LCRA's Board of Directors or its management, we do not wish to foreclose further consideration of participation in STP by failing to respond to this invitation for proposals."

"Due to planning and construction lead-times of five to ten years in bringing new generating facilities on line, electric utilities must look far down the road in order to assure that a reliable supply of electric power will be available when it is needed."

"A preliminary staff evaluation of the economics of participation in part of the output of STP indicates that

Rice FFA Trailer Renovated



Rice FFA members Robert Abell, Thomas Carter, Mike Gertson and Terry Krenk, left right, are shown with the chapter's livestock trailer and are very proud of the new appearance of the trailer. The trailer had a top added by Rawhide GMC Truck and Trailer Sales of Rock Island. It was then sanded and prepared for painting by Anderson Manufacturing, Inc. of Eagle Lake, and D. and V. Delgado Paint and Body Works painted the trailer blue with white pin stripes and a silver top. The stock trailer will continue to receive constant use in FFA activities.

Winners In 4-H Horse Club Competition

Colorado County 4-H Horse Club members rode July 12 for times in barrel racing and pole bending. It was the fifth night of competition in the 6-week program.

The winners: Barrel Racing: Beginners — 1. Donald Nelson, 2. Tommy Welch, 3. Stafford Parks, 4. Jason Pavlicek, 5. David Symm, 6. Daniel Symm.

8-and-under — 1. Matt Potter, 2. Sunny Brune, 3. Kimberly Beken, 4. MacDonald Ruffeno, 5. Scott Theut.

9-12-1. James McAllister, 2. Paul Saul, 3. John McAllister, 4. Butch Henneke, 5. Robby Kleinmann, 6. Kristen Beken.

13-and-over-1. Freda Jo Saul, 2. Nina Pavlicek, 3. Tammy Walker, 4. Carol Bubak, 5. Darlene Pavlicek, 6. Karen Nawar.

Pole Bending: Beginners — 1. Stafford Parks, 2. David Symm, 3. Daniel Symm, 4. Robert Cook.

8-and-under — 1. Sunny Brune, 2. Matt Potter, 3. Scott Theut, 4. MacDonald Ruffeno.

9-12-1. Paul Saul, 2. James McAllister, 3. John McAllister, 4. Butch Henneke, 5. Brad Beken, 6. John Ponnitzsch.

13-and-over — 1. Raymond Bubak, 2. Darlene Pavlicek, 3. Nina Pavlicek, 4. Carol Bubak, 5. Freda Jo Saul, 6. Karen Nawar.

Ten members received no times because they broke the pattern. On 9 occasions members knocked over a barrel or pole and received 5-second penalty. This seems to go along with better times and stiffer competition, which is improving weekly.

5 From Rice FFA Attend Nat'l Convention

The Texas Association of Future Farmers of America held their 48th Annual Convention in Dallas, Texas, July 14-16. There were approximately 5,500 members and guests attending the convention. Bringing addresses to the convention were Senator John Tower and National FFA President Bobby Tucker from Mineola, Texas. Each lauded the FFA and presented inspiring addresses to the some 1,500 delegates representing close to 900 FFA chapters from across the state of Texas.

Representing Rice FFA at the meeting were: Robert Abell, Thomas Carter, Mike Gertson, Abel Gonzales, and Terry Krenk. These five students rotated during the convention sessions as voting delegates. The Rice FFA is allowed four delegates due to its membership. Accompanying the students to Dallas were advisors Ronel Roberts and Troy and Betty Krenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beisel, Jr. of Lissie, announce the birth of their second child, a baby daughter, born on July 5 at 9:29 a.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Named Melissa Jane, she weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces. The Beisels have a son, Robby, age 3 1/2.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. York, 908 Hayden St. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beisel, Sr. of Eagle Lake. Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ella Roome of Louise and Mrs. Martha Jane York of Edna. The new mother is former Brenda York of El Campo.

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Historical Group Hears Of Courthouses In Texas

(By Kathryn McRee, Reporter)

The Colorado County Historical Commission met in Weimar on July 15 at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The invocation was given by Mrs. David Gunn. Mrs. Roswell Burke read the minutes of the May meeting and Mrs. Alice Tait gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. James Hopkins, chairman, gave her bi-monthly report. She reminded members that the County Historical Commission functions under the open meeting act so anyone may attend the meetings. Members are appointed in January of odd years.

She reported on the dedication of the Lakeside Sugar Refinery in Eagle Lake. More than one hundred were in attendance. In addition to the marker, a flag pole has been erected to fly the flag on special occasions.

Following a recommendation in the co-chairman's bulletin, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins have contributed four books to the County Archives. These books deal with research of German settlers in Texas.

The Windele Institute in Historical Preservation in cooperation with the National Park Service has made a study of the Zimmerseidts Leyendecker house. Plans

include recommending that the house be placed on the National Register.

Dr. and Mrs. Willie Youens gave the program, "Courthouses in Texas." Dr. and Mrs. Youens had on display a photograph of each courthouse in Texas. These photographs were made on the weekends over a period of eight months. Mrs. Youens gave interesting facts to show contrasts in size of counties, in population, rainfall, temperature, bank deposits, and the number of doctors in counties. She gave numerous anecdotes regarding the creation and organization of some counties and the location of the county seat. They closed the program by projecting some of their favorite courthouses with a story behind the building.

The September meeting will also be held in Weimar.

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Applicants are invited to contact CETA Coordinator and Counselor Ramon Velazquez Room 101B of the WCJC Administration Building, Mondays through Fridays, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Vela has also scheduled a series of recruiting dates throughout the area.

Vela will be at the Eagle Lake Municipal Building-Council Room Friday, July 23 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Monies from the federal CETA grant will be used to train 25 students for one year in the following college credit programs: Office Education, Data Processing, Machine Shop and Automotive Technology.

To qualify, applicants must be unemployed for one week prior to being certified, eligible and must be economically disadvantaged.

Vela reminds that Wharton County Junior College admits students of either sex and of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the college. It does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other college-administered programs.

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