

Sheridan Art Winners



Students from Sheridan Elementary School, pictured above, were winners in the Houston Livestock Art Show. In the front row, left to right, are: Danny Bebe, Sara Marie Vaughan, Bolinda McClelland, Clay Sonntag and Heath Bebe; second row, L to R, Darrel Teesh, Shelley Owens, Jodi Smith, DeWayne Dopsch and back row, L to R, Maria r., Darrel Teesh, Shelley Owens, Jodi Smith, DeWayne Dopsch and Michael Sonntag.

County Riders Perform Pony Express Relays

Colorado County horsemen re-enacted during the rodeo performances of this year's Houston Livestock Show Rodeo the historic western tradition of the Pony Express relays through team competition in relay races. Both teams earned competitive times that had them in second place and contention for participation in the championship finals till the late go-round of contest eliminations. The "H" team called the "Red Necks" was coached by Mr. and Mrs.

Alpha Delta Phi Program On "Art"

Alpha Delta Phi members met in the home of Sandy Bandy on Feb. 26th with President Dianne Causey presiding. In communications, information on the State Convention in Dallas to be held June 8th through 10th was discussed. Diana Brunner reported that the attendance at the Western Dance was indeed a success with 203 in attendance. The social for March was discussed and the date set for March 10th. Sandy Bandy announced that the hospital project for March would be on the St. Patrick's Day theme. Membership chairman Linda Bales conducted a pledge training meeting for the new members prior to the meeting. Dianne Causey presented her program on "Art". She demonstrated how to draw various cartoon characters as well as ways to teach your children to draw. She used letters and numbers which in turn created animals and people. Members participated by showing their own doodle art and quick sketches. Program chairman Linda Bales announced the next meeting will be at Glenda Blair's with Gail Guthman in charge of the program. Members recited the closing ritual and an informal social followed.

County Hist. Commission To Meet Mar. 22

The Colorado County Historical Commission will meet Thursday, March 22nd at Kessler's Lake. Kessler's Lake is the site of a famous health resort that was in operation in Colorado County from 1870 to 1888. It is an interesting and pretty spot and members hope the dog wood will be blooming. We will meet at 5:45 p.m. at Mrs. Florence Leyendecker Zajick's home on Reese Lane 4.3 miles from the intersection of Highway 90 and Reese Lane, and proceed to the site, said Mrs. James G. Hopkins, chairman. The program will be about the famous health resort at Kessler's Lake.



The Heritage Singers of Howard Payne University will be presented in concert at the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake at 10:50 a.m. this Sunday, March 18th. The public is invited.

Former Head of Walter Reed Hospital To Address AARP

Renowned Dr. Robert Bernstein, former commander of the world-famous Walter Reed Hospital of Washington, D.C., and now deputy Texas Health Commissioner, will speak to the American Association of Retired Persons and the public Wednesday, April 4th at 2:30 p.m. in the fellowship room of the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake. Dr. Bernstein, as deputy Health Commissioner, supervises the nursing homes of Texas that care for the many thousands of aged citizens. Mature persons over the area are invited, as are members of AARP, sponsors of the program. Mrs. Leola Anderson of Sheridan will be master of ceremony for the meeting. Dr. Bernstein chose Texas as his future home two years ago and was appointed to a supervisory position in the Health Department, and recently was designated deputy commissioner by Dr. Raymond T. Moore, State Health Commissioner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gene Kelley are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a boy, Earnest Gene Kelley, Jr. arrived at 10:20 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22, 1979 at Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston. He weighed eight pounds and three ounces at birth. Earnest Gene's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee Kelley of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jordan of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berry of Altair. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and their infant son will reside in Palacios. Earnest Gene's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee Kelley of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jordan of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berry of Altair. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and their infant son will reside in Palacios.

Make Up Your Party and Join The Fun At The Annual Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Dance Saturday, March 17 9 P.M. - 1 A.M. - Eagle Lake Community Center Music By JC & Moonshine Admission \$4.00 per Person Get Up For Fun! Everyone Invited To Join The Fun

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RCISD Is Best At 1979 Houston Art Show

Parrel Appelt Vins 1979 Best of The Show Award The Rice Consolidated School District was named the 1979 Outstanding School District at the School Art Awards Program held Sunday, March 4th at the Astro-hall. The School Art Program is sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association. The five entries representing the Rice District in the competition were selected by the Houston Livestock Show Art Committee at the local art show held at Rice High School in February. The show was organized by Sandra Benge and Maria Boltov, Rice District art instructors. The local winners were: Valerie Benge, Elementary Best of Show; Michael Munoz, Junior High Best of Show; Darrel Appelt, Senior High School Best of Show; and Gold Medal winners Madonna Hamilton and Paul Vasut. Trophies were presented to the Best of Show winners and medallions to the Gold Medal winners. Madonna received a summer scholarship to the Museum of Fine Arts and Darrel and Paul received art supply scholarships. The highlight of the evening was the naming of the Outstanding School District for 1979. Out of 35 districts competing, Rice Consolidated was named the Grand Prix Winner. This is Rice's second year to enter the competition which is based on a point system, 50% determined by the district's local art show organization and the quality of the art entries from throughout the district, and 50% based on the Senior High Level Best of Show entry. The ten Grand Prix finalists are selected

Miss Melinda Gail Ditter To Wed Leonard Brod Apr. 28



Jackie Smith; Sheridan: R. J. Burris; Pearssall: Mrs. Elsie Nall; El Campo: Fred Chierski; Rock Island: Mrs. Mabel Larsen. Dismissals: Eagle Lake: Mrs. Ruby Mathis, Sabino Cordova, Willard Shuart, Mrs. Roberta Anderson, Mrs. Lois Wolfe, Mrs. Rosanne Harrison, Mrs. Consuelo Sosa, Miss Sheila Foster, Mrs. Glenna Sides and baby girl, Mrs. Juanita Ruiz, Dan Thornton, Mrs. Connie Morales, Orville Powers, Mrs. Marta Smith, Mrs. Elida Navarro and baby boy, Paul Brink, Otis Lacy, Troy Sosa, Mrs. Eva Rangel; East Bernard: Frank Silvas, Mrs. Estella Watson; Alleyton: Mrs. Rosie Williams; Altair: Miss Debra Mosley; Wallis: John Owszarcak; Houston: Mrs. Carol Jones.

AARP Hears Rice H.S. Counsel. Talk on Drugs

The Eagle Lake American Association of Retired Persons met Wed., March 7 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church for the regular monthly meeting plus a covered dish luncheon at 12 noon. The covered dish dinner is held every three months on the regular meeting day. There were 59 present including six visitors who were Mrs. Melburn Sibley, Mrs. Ruth Burger Boethel of Beeville, Mrs. Hugh Sheridan of Houston, Mrs. Earl Waits of Rock Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Causey of Eagle Lake. The members dined in 571 hours of social service for the last month. The group enjoyed a delicious noon meal of meats, a variety of casseroles, salads, pies and cakes and iced tea. "It's always pleasant and informal and in a friendly atmosphere and we enjoy it very much," say members. The group joined in the pledge of allegiance to the flag and in singing "America". President Albert Pustejovsky called the meeting to order and visitors were recognized. Several committees gave monthly reports. The group welcomes three new members: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Earl Waits of Rock Island. The minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary Lora Thomas and treasurer Tommie Neiswander gave the

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ASCS Activities Are Discussed The 1979 feed grain and wheat program sign-up is being conducted at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). The sign-up period was lengthened from April 16 to April 30 to allow employees more time to process crop certifications. Farmers can now certify their fall-seeded crops at sign-up and not have to make a separate visit to the county office. The set-aside program offers farmers deficiency and disaster payments for barley, corn, sorghum and wheat on the participating farm; voluntary diversion payments for corn and grain sorghum; and price support loans for all eligible crop acreage grown on the farm. Deficiency and disaster payments also apply to rice and cotton crops but payments and price support loans for these crops will not be made if a set-aside crop is grown on a farm that does not participate in the program. ASCS Says Pre-measure Before planting spring crops that may be covered by either the marketing quota or set-aside programs in 1979, it is very important that farmers obtain pre-measurement of their acreages. After planting, program participants must certify, or report their crop, set-aside and other program acres to their county ASCS office. County offices will announce certification periods for 1979 crops at a later date. ASCS will perform this pre-measurement service at cost. Contact the Colorado County ASCS office, 816 Wallace Street, Columbus, Texas, for applications and payment of cost. If measurement service is desired.

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