

Rice FFA Award Winners



Rice FFA award winners for 1978-79 are shown above, kneeling in front, left to right, Pat Pavin, John Schneider, Dale Popp, standing, left to right, Raymond Mahalic, John Korenek, Thomas Kallina, Robby Cook, Paul Waligura, Lynette Carley, Mark Leopold, Justine Moreno, Paul Labay, Larry Smidovec, Allen Kohleffel and Bill Abel.

Rice FFA Members Stage Outstanding Banquet

Nearly 500 Attend Event, Outstanding Members Named

Despite some very inclement weather which included heavy rain and a violent thunderstorm, nearly five hundred persons were present for the Rice High School Future Farmers of America's annual Parent-Member Banquet in the Rice High School Commons last Thursday evening. The banquet is held annually to honor their parents, to pay tribute to many contributors and buyers of FFA projects during the year, and to recognize outstanding members in various FFA activities.

The event this year was another outstanding one with some unique innovations by the FFA officers and members who annually plan and carry out the program under the guidance of advisors Troy Krenek, Willie Fitzgerald and Ronel Roberts.

One of these innovations included the placement of a large movie screen behind the speaker's table in the Commons area where officers, program participants and award winners were shown on the screen with colored slides depicting some of their respective activities during the 1978-79 year. President Popp presides over the event.

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Named Rice FFA Honorary Members



Rice High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America inducted five new honorary members at the Parent-Student Banquet held last Thursday night. The new honorary members are, left to right, Johnny Meitzen and Robert L. (Bob) Cook, Jr. of Eagle Lake; Cecil Alton Smith, Arlin Miller and Woody Jones of Garwood.

The members in paying tribute to two of their long-time vocational agriculture instructors and FFA advisors, Troy Krenek who has been an ag instructor for 31 years and Willie Fitzgerald, a vocational ag instructor for 32 years. They were commended for their outstanding leadership and guidance, "one of the main reasons for the success of the Rice FFA and vocational agriculture programs." Each received a beautifully engraved plaque and they were given a standing round of applause from the entire gathering in recognition of their fine work.

Others assisting in decorations were: Mesdames Anthony Kallina, Herbert Popp, Ed Lee Schneider, N. J. Schneider, Arthur Mahalic, Arthur Dierschke, Bob Cook, Woody Jones, Crystal Kallina, Meth Hoffman, Frank Beck, Lawrence Shimek, Betty Kronek, Edward Korenek, and Bernard Kristy-nik.

The speaker's table held gold candelabra with voice candle cups and the items symbolic of the respective FFA offices and there was a large blue and yellow carnation arrangement centering the speaker's table. The guest tables were centered by runners of blue and gold ribbon and inter-spaced on the tables were arrangements of greenery centered by blue and yellow flowers around votive candle cups with blue and yellow candles.

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Oil & Water District Essay Contest Winners

Students Win in Both Divisions

Winners of the 1979 Grade Soil and Water Conservation District Essay and Poster Contests were announced last week by Herbert Strom, chairman of District Board of Directors. The topic of year's competition Conservation District Role in Tomorrow's World.

Other essay winners are listed as follows by schools: Columbus Elementary; first place, Kara Lynn Schlorff; second, Rhonda Fritsch; third, Stephanie Drumm; and 4th, Pam Fair. Sheridan Elementary; first, Robert Layton; second, Darren Lanyon; third, Keith Nance; fourth, Kevin Briscoe.

Adolph and Theodore Brast Family Reunion

The first annual Adolph and Theodore Brast family reunion was held April 22, 1979 at the Fireman's Hall Kitchen in Sealy. In attendance were families from Sealy, Columbus, Eagle Lake, Cat Spring, Waller, Austin, Hockley, Houston, Jacksonville, Rusk, Bellville, Kingsville, Wharton and Nacogdoches.

Alpha Delta Phi Hears County Atty.

Alpha Delta Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Frances Dromgoole on April 16th, with 14 present. The members welcomed Don Bendy, County Attorney, as the guest speaker for the meeting.

Tony's Dinner

Pat Seaborn is a ticket for a free Tony's Deluxe Dinner at Taco Tony's on Highway 90A just west of the city. You'll find delicious foods in a pleasant atmosphere.

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Cernoch Well Staked Near Nada

A new wildcat test by Prairie Producing of Houston has been staked in the No. 1 C. M. Cernoch Estate, a mile south-southeast of Nada. The well is projected for 3,500 feet on a 40-acre lease in the John S. Evans Survey A-22, two miles northeast of the Nada Field.

9th Dist. American Legion to meet Sat. and Sun.

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members in The American Legion 9th District, comprised of fifteen counties along the Gulf Coast from Houston to Port Lavaca and north to La Grange, will assemble in Rosenberg Saturday and Sunday, April 28-29 for their annual Spring Convention and election of new District Officers.

Summer School Dates At WCJC Are Announced

Summer school dates for Wharton County Junior College in Wharton have been announced by Ernen Haby, director of admissions and registrar. Registration for the first term of summer classes will be held Tuesday, May 29.

Beta Sigma Will Celebrate 48th Anniv.

Beta Sigma Phi, a social, cultural and service organization for women, plans the celebration of the 48th anniversary of its founding. The celebration will take place in the 30 countries in which the organization's 250,000 members in over 12,000 chapters exist.

Fun Run

Fun Run is a special pavilion entertainment for the 1979 State Championship Fiddlers' Frolics. The results will be announced at the State Convention in June.

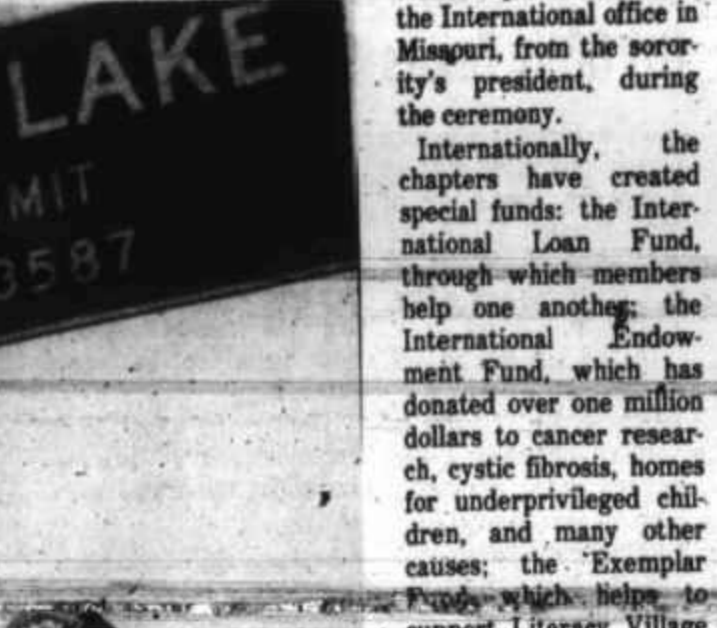
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Beta Sigma Phi Sign Erected



Mayor Elmer Struss has proclaimed and designated the week of April 30 through May 4th as Beta Sigma Phi Week in Eagle Lake. As a tribute to Beta Sigma Phi Week, the mayor is shown with Rita Sunderman and Dianne Causey, I. to R., the local sorority presidents, erecting the Beta Sigma Phi welcome sign at the entrance to the city of Eagle Lake.

Local Projects

Outstanding projects and activities of the local chapters are: donations to the State and National projects, holiday and birthday favors monthly for the hospital, art show for the high school art students, two scholarships for local girls, recognition of the Lady of the Year, Chamber of Commerce activities, and the Volunteer Firemen, as well as full support in the Lions Club activities and support of the local library. The two chapters give their full support in any community project or service, which is needed for the community.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27th

Cajun Show Night

6:30 P.M. SENIOR DIVISION
CONTEST - 8:30 P.M. (AGE AS A OVER)

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And They Said "THE HOT LICKS"

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SATURDAY, APRIL 28th

FUN RUN
SPECIAL PAVILION ENTERTAINMENT

Nashville Night
7:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.

CONTEST
9:00 A.M.
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will be presented from the International office in Misauri, from the sorority's president, during the ceremony. Internationally, the chapters have created special funds: the International Loan Fund, through which members help one another; the International Endowment Fund, which has donated over one million dollars to cancer research, cystic fibrosis, homes for underprivileged children, and many other causes; the Exemplar Fund, which helps to support Literacy Village in India; and a college scholarship fund for members or their sons or daughters.

The Founder's Day celebration this Saturday, at The Farris 1912, marks the 48th anniversary of the founding. The organization was founded in Abilene, Kansas by Walter W. Ross. The anniversary will be observed by Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Psi chapters here in Eagle Lake and by all other chapters around the world.