

County 4-H Club News

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Summer 4-H Projects And Activities Listed

The following summer projects and activities are open to all youth between the ages of 9 and 19. Register soon for the projects of your choice.

June 25-29: Health & Safety Project.
July 9-13: Pet Project.
July 18-20: Recreation.
July 23-27: Arts and Craft Workshop.

Horse Programs

June 4, 11, 18, 25: Summer Horse Program: Barrel Racing - June 4, 11, July 2, 9, 23; Pole Bending - June 4, 11, July 2, 9, 23; Western Pleasure - June 18, 25, July 16; Western Riding - June 18, 25, July 16; Reining - June 18, 25, July 16; Roping - to be announced. Participants must have access to a horse. Programs will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the 4-H Horse Club arena.

August 13-17 (tentative dates): Photography Project.

All projects will be held at the County Agricultural Building in Columbus from 9:00 a.m.

Soil Conservation News

Information was given to Albert Ward, engineer for the Bureau of Mines in Denver, Colorado, concerning sand and gravel mining operations in Colorado County.

Assistance was given to Frank Kolk, Sr. of Weimar. Mr. Kolk demonstrated a flood control structure for use in control of erosion and slowing down run-off waters during flood conditions.

Connie Fair and Adrian Fritsch provided assistance to Neal Huck.

Brune Pickup Hit By Truck



The pickup truck, owned and driven by Henry Brune of Columbus and employed here in the Wintemann office, was heavily damaged when hit from the rear by a gravel truck on Highway 71 just north of the North River Bridge in Columbus at 12:15 p.m. Sat., May 12th. Brune told investigating officer Patrolman Gary Eden that he slowed when a car pulled out onto the highway, and the truck slammed into the rear of his pickup. The impact knocked the pickup into the rear of another car driven by Vivian Commander of Columbus. Driver of the gravel truck owned by Daley & Holland Trucking Co. was Dewey Bedard of Brookshire who was charged with driving while intoxicated. Brune, Mrs. Commander and a passenger in her car, Agnes Stricklin, received only minor injuries, but damage to the pickup was extensive.

EGYPT NEWS

Mrs. B. H. Toller

(Too late for last week)
Mrs. Shwab Dies
All of Egypt was deeply grieved when Mrs. Tot Northington Shwab of Nashville, Tenn. passed away Friday, May 11 in a Nashville hospital.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Clarissa Beard Northington and the late Mentor Northington, and was born and reared in Egypt. She was 76 years of age.

She was married to Paul E. Shwab of Nashville and they had one son, Jack Northington Shwab of Nashville.

Mrs. Shwab was a gracious, lovely lady and was very generous to those that needed help. She numbered her friends by her many acquaintances. Mr. Shwab and Jack were with Mrs. Northington for the funeral as were a niece, East Robert Lovell of Mrs. Greenwell, R.L.; an aunt, Mrs. Rowena Walker Monahan of San Antonio; and a cousin, John Orb of Chicago, Ill.

F. B. Duncan had as his guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Overton Shelmore and son Dayton of Dallas. Mr. Shelmore, a noted architect, is a nephew of Mr. Duncan.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. H. A. Dromgoole who passed away Tuesday, May 8 in Gulf Coast Medical Center following a heart attack.

Messers and Mesdames Bill Harrison and George Burke of Eagle Lake were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Northington III last Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Krenke

Oaks Theatre

Columbus, Texas
SHOW TIME
7:30 P.M. Nightly

Wed., May 23 thru
Sat., May 26

"Ice Castles"

Sun., May 27 thru
Tue., May 29th

"California Dreaming"

Margaret Wilcox Gets Degree At Southwestern

Southwestern University in Georgetown held its 135th commencement convocation on May 18th, 1979 at 2:00 p.m. in the Alma Thomas Fine Arts Theatre.

Among the candidates receiving degrees was Margaret Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilcox. She was graduated from the College of Fine Arts and was awarded a Bachelor of Music degree with her concentration in music education and piano.

A service of worship was held that morning in the Lois Perkins Chapel. Margaret is the eighth member of her family to attend Southwestern.

The Rev. Southall of Matagorda gave the Sunday morning service at the Bonus Baptist Church. He was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peikert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krenke, Jr. and family spent Sunday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Frances Zahn and Miss Margaret Zahn, in Hungerford.

Mrs. Will Meriwether visited with Mrs. Ann Leverage of East Bernard one day this past week.

Miss Paula Krenke and

County Produced 706,446 Barrels Crude Oil In 1978

With another year of production at the maximum efficient recovery rate in nearly all the state fields, Texas' crude oil output last year again topped one-billion barrels. This is a level that has been achieved annually since 1965, although a downward trend in production continued for the sixth consecutive year. If this

Gerard and Mark, caught some unusually large fish last week out of Caney. The fish weighed 90, 50 and 45 pounds.

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Michael Krenke are at home from college in Dallas and Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wobbe and small son John visited with their relatives in Boling Sunday.

The Krenke boys, Tim,

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Pustejovsky Subdivision Approved By Council

1979 Community Development Grant Is Denied
(By Jeff Franks)

The Jerry Pustejovsky Subdivision on Murphy Street, between Glen Flora Road and the Guadalupe Addition, was given final approval by the Eagle Lake city council at its regular session held Tuesday night, May 22 at the Municipal Building.

The approval by the council came upon the condition that a few minor road conditions would be improved by Pustejovsky.

The developer, who has been seeking approval for one and a half years, has 18 lots in the subdivision of which 12 have been sold. He noted that any construction of homes was out of the question prior to approval of the subdivision by the city, but did indicate that six mobile homes were housed there.

Additional Drilling
The council, in other action, authorized the payment of \$6,160 for an additional 90 feet of drilling for the water well under construction on the city property on Davitt Street.

The extra depth will increase the amount of water produced by the well and give the city additional security in peak dry season periods. Construction is hoped to be completed prior to the end of this summer.

The council also discussed plans for the construction of a ground storage tank and installation of a pump and pipe at that same Davitt Street location. Specifications have been prepared and sealed bids for the project are now being accepted as advertised in the legal notices on page 9 of this publication. Bids will be opened at the council's June 26th meeting.

79 Grant Denied
A pre-application for funds under a Community Development Grant, for improvements in the Rice Mill area of Eagle Lake, has been turned down.

The City applied for a \$750,000 Community Development Grant for work to be done on drainage, rehabilitation, street improvements, and water and sewer facilities in the Rice Mill area.

It is anticipated that preapplications will be accepted again between October and December of 1979 for the 1980 funding year.

City Manager T. J. Smith noted increasing amount of competition for the grants as one of the reasons that the city's pre-application for the 1979 funds was not accepted.

The city's 1978 pre-application was accepted and resulted in a \$700,000 grant for improvements to drainage and for rehabilitation of sub-standard housing in the "Flat" section of town.

Honored On Retirement



Mrs. Vera Brown receives tray from Principal Bengt.

Council Starts Plans For St. Improvements

The 1979 street improvement program priority list is now being prepared, reported City Manager T. J. Smith at the regular session of the Eagle Lake city council held Tuesday, May 22. The council also heard a request from J. R. Grubbs and County Attorney Don Bendy for the removal of a building obstructing a street near the old ice plant.

City crewmen and city councilmen have been asked by the city manager to begin preparing a list of streets that need improvements so that estimates of materials and cost can be determined.

Smith indicated that the list would be arranged so that streets in the worst condition, with

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Woolery-Price To Seek County Attorney's Office

Columbus attorney Edward Woolery-Price announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney in the 1980 election.

He says, "My reasons for running are threefold: numerous citizens have encouraged me to run; I feel qualified for the position; I want the job."

Mammoth Jaw Bone



This mammoth jaw bone was found recently near the L. J. Schilling place on the Colorado River just below Nada.

Huge Jaw Bone Found In River Bed Near Nada

More evidence of prehistoric creatures in the area was brought to light with the discovery several weeks ago by L. J. Schilling and Ben Richter of Garwood of a large jaw bone, measuring almost 18" by 24", on the Colorado River. The jaw bone was found protruding from the river bank just below the surface near

Mrs. Vera Brown Is Honored On Retirement After Teaching 41 Years

Mrs. Vera Brown recently received a silver service tray from Principal H. M. Bengt representing the Eagle Lake Primary School faculty and staff. Mrs. Brown announced her retirement this year after 41 full years of public school education and a part of three additional years. She began her career in 1935.

Vera became the bride of Clyde Brown and in 1967 they moved to Eagle Lake where she taught Remedial Reading at the Elementary School. Later Mrs. Brown worked as a diagnostician for the County Special Education Program. Her final four years were served as a Reading Coordinator for the Rice Consolidated District.

In the assembly program Tuesday morning, May 22 when the presentation was made, H. M. Bengt praised Mrs. Brown for her tremendous influence on the lives of thousands of pupils throughout her career. He also recognized her expertise in the area of Reading as "second to none". The Primary School student body, faculty and staff gave Mrs. Brown a

loud round of applause as she accepted her gift. Fortunately, Vera has agreed to assist the schools with some of the testing next year when the County Diagnostician reaches an overload of pupils waiting to be tested.

Registration For Red Cross Lessons At Sheridan Mon.

Monday, June 4th will be registration day at the first day of class for Red Cross swimming lessons at the Sheridan Swimming Pool. The courses will continue through Friday, June 15th.

Courses will be offered in the following: beginner, advanced beginner, intermediate, swimmer, advanced swimmer, basic rescue and water safety, and advanced lifesaving.

Memorial Day Service This Wed. At Nada
This Wed., May 30, at 7:30 p.m. Memorial Day Services will be held in St. Mary's Cemetery in Nada. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated for the first time on the new granite altar for deceased William R. Frnk and for all our deceased veterans buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, and elsewhere.

Roll call of veterans of the parish and community will be made by County Judge Lester Cranek who will also deliver a Memorial Day address.

The public is invited to attend.

Eagle Lake ARG Assn. Annual Meeting Monday

The Eagle Lake division of the American Rice Growers Cooperative Association will hold its annual meeting and dinner at Marvin's in Altair at 7:00 p.m. Monday, June 4th.

During the meeting, directors for the 1979-80 year will be elected and reports given on the association's activities for the past year.

Library Begins Summer Programs Next Wednesday

The first of a series of summer programs to be sponsored by the Wintemann Library in Eagle Lake will be held on Wednesday of next week. The programs will be held each Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. and will last for approximately 40 minutes.

All children who are already four years old through the fifth grade are invited and encouraged to attend.

Glenda Blair will present the first program for the group that includes children ages 4 through the first grade; and Brenda Corman will present the program for those children in the second grade through the fifth grade.

All students are encouraged to participate in the Summer Reading Club. In order to receive a certificate they must read 10 books during the summer months. All they need to participate is a library card.

Rice CISD Bd. Of Equal. In Session Mon.

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District's board of equalization will be in session Monday, June 4th to meet with oil and gas property owners.

The Board of Equalization of the Rice Consolidated Independent School District will be in session at 9 a.m. Monday, June 4th to meet with oil and gas and utility property owners for the setting of assessments for 1979 taxes.

The board will reconvene on Monday and Tuesday, June 11th and 12th, at 9 a.m. each date, to meet with local property owners who will be notified that their assessments will be changed, either increased or decreased by the board.

Members of the Rice CISD board of equalization include E. J. Parma of Eagle Lake, Lawrence Berger of Garwood, and W. P. Crompton of Sheridan.

All persons desiring to discuss 1979 tax assessments with the board are invited to attend the respective hearing dates.

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5 Vietnam Vets Are Cited For Recognition

Colorado County Commissioners' Court, in session Tuesday, approved the names of five Vietnam Veterans in Colorado County for recognition under a special program instituted by President Carter as part of Vietnam Veterans Recognition Week May 28th through June 3rd.

The program was designed to pay tribute to Vietnam veterans who have made significant contributions to the community, state and nation through civic involvement, community projects or human assistance.

Air Control Bd. Confirms County Road Nuisance

Heavy Gravel Truck Traffic Keeps Road In Disrepair

The Texas Air Control Board has notified Colorado County Commissioners' Court, through a letter dated May 15th, that the board's Houston office has confirmed that a nuisance condition for residents along a portion of Duncan Lane in Precinct one does exist and asked the court to notify the agency what steps will be taken to alleviate the nuisance.

The action could have great impact on this county, since the County Road 111 (Duncan Lane) is heavily traveled by gravel trucks en route to the Thorstenberg Materials plant. Because of the heavy truck traffic on this road, Precinct one Commissioner Otto Loessin has said before that he cannot keep the road maintained.

County Judge Lester Cranek noted Tuesday morning in discussing the matter that rebuilding the road to carry the heavy truck traffic it now carries, could result in a cost of up to \$400,000 per mile. (Estimated costs per mile for current FM 3013 extension south of Eagle Lake). He also indicated that the county might leave itself liable to private suit if detrimental health conditions result from the air pollution caused by dust from the road.

The court took no action on the matter, but is expected to consider it at a future session.

Traffic To Increase
The text of the letter, indicating that traffic on the road will increase even more after the first of June, follows:

"The Texas Air Control Board's Houston office has confirmed the existence of a nuisance condition for residents along a portion of County Road 111 (Duncan Lane) in Precinct one, which is in violation of Texas Air Control Board General Rule 131.01.00.005.

"The problem appears to be caused by the deteriorated condition of the roadway and the high volume of truck traffic along it. This situation may be expected to worsen in the near future because TXI plans to develop another gravel mine directly across County Road 111 from the Thorstenberg plant. TXI plans call for operation to begin in January 1980, if approved. Full operation of both plants will more than double the current traffic volume on Duncan Lane.

Since Duncan Lane is a county road, Colorado County is responsible for maintaining it so that no nuisance condition is imposed upon area residents. Please notify this agency as to what steps will be taken to alleviate the nuisance problem along Duncan Lane. If possible, please indicate the approximate dates by which corrective action will be completed."

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Courthouse Renovations Bids Soon

Colorado County Commissioners' Court in Columbus Tuesday, authorized the setting of 20-ton load limits on the streets of the unincorporated city of Glidden.

Action on the proposal, made by Commissioner Otto Loessin in Precinct 1, was delayed from the May 14th session.

A number of proposals and opponents of the load limit proposal were on hand again Tuesday morning. Those opposing were represented by Columbus attorney Ted Schiweitz. He urged the court not to overreact and restrict the livelihood of a particular individual.

Ralph Ream, who owns

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Register For VBS At Gethsemane Bapt. Mission Sat.

Gethsemane Baptist Mission announced this week that pre-registration for Vacation Bible School will be held this Saturday, June 2 from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Mission.

The summer program will start on Sunday, June 3, and last until Sunday, June 7. Each session will last from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Registration is open to all four-year-olds through sixth graders to attend this educational program.