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Rice CISD Entries In Western Art Show

The schools of Rice Consolidated School District had approximately 778 art entries in the 1981 Houston Livestock and Rodeo Art Program. After each school had its own judging, the 300 allowed finalists for the District's Western Art Show were as follows:

Eagle Lake Primary School: Blue Ribbon Winners - Jose Gonzales, Toby Hernandez; Red Ribbon Winners - David Llanos, Covena Alquin, Dustin Hengst, Detra Chavis, Sunny Chisholm, Teri Johnson, Robbie Klockman, Darryl Anderson, Keith Bendy, Lorrie Romo, Brandon Cunningham, Sandra Hopper, Eloise Rangal, Jamie Marquart, Michael Owens, Unise Bernal, Laura Rodriguez, Omar Llanos, Patrick Powers, Marlen Tavera, Latisha Howard, White Ribbon Winners - Jose Leal, JoAnn Torres, Scott Ropper, Prisca Cantu, Mitchell Miller, Tommy Johnson, Ulab Johnson, Kelvin Burrell, Pedro De La Garza, Debra McAlbridge, Joe Escamilla, Vivian Castillo, Lydia Rodriguez, Richard Saucedo, Cleveland Scott, JoAnna Ball, Nancy Bernal, Vickie Ramirez, Henry Morgan, Xavier Morales, Sherri Jr., Rudy Gonzalez.

Eagle Lake Middle School: Blue Ribbon Winners - Suzanne Korman, Jennifer Matthews, Kevin Benfer, Dominique Isenhour, Alcaro Barrios Jr., Brian Balcar, Randy Cumpian, Peter Casar, Fernando Cano, Magdalena Trevina, Roger Rutledge, Patrick Isenhour, Tony Jaramillo, Ronnie Gonzales, Christine Yuen, Michelle Milligan, Leslie Matthews, Vivian Cumpian, Fernando Vargas, and Michael Sibley; Red Ribbon Winners - Guadalupe Torres Jr., James Perez, Wendy Thomas, Gay Yuen, Trinita Thomas, James Long, Becky White, Jerry Fajkus, Charlie Sosa, Raymond Thomas, Robert Dierschke, Louis Garza, Tommy Galvan Ya, Linda Gundlach, Maria Rangel, Corneil Hurd, Neiva De La Garza, Santos Tavera, Melissa Ruetter, Andra Stavely, Brian Smith, Mary Hernandez and Barbara Kuykendall; White Ribbon Winners - Jose Leal, JoAnn Torres, Scott Ropper, Prisca Cantu, Mitchell Miller, Tommy Johnson, Ulab Johnson, Kelvin Burrell, Pedro De La Garza, Debra McAlbridge, Joe Escamilla, Vivian Castillo, Lydia Rodriguez, Richard Saucedo, Cleveland Scott, JoAnna Ball, Nancy Bernal, Vickie Ramirez, Henry Morgan, Xavier Morales, Sherri Jr., Rudy Gonzalez.

Eagle Lake High School: Blue Ribbon Winners - Suzanne Korman, Jennifer Matthews, Kevin Benfer, Dominique Isenhour, Alcaro Barrios Jr., Brian Balcar, Randy Cumpian, Peter Casar, Fernando Cano, Magdalena Trevina, Roger Rutledge, Patrick Isenhour, Tony Jaramillo, Ronnie Gonzales, Christine Yuen, Michelle Milligan, Leslie Matthews, Vivian Cumpian, Fernando Vargas, and Michael Sibley; Red Ribbon Winners - Guadalupe Torres Jr., James Perez, Wendy Thomas, Gay Yuen, Trinita Thomas, James Long, Becky White, Jerry Fajkus, Charlie Sosa, Raymond Thomas, Robert Dierschke, Louis Garza, Tommy Galvan Ya, Linda Gundlach, Maria Rangel, Corneil Hurd, Neiva De La Garza, Santos Tavera, Melissa Ruetter, Andra Stavely, Brian Smith, Mary Hernandez and Barbara Kuykendall; White Ribbon Winners - Jose Leal, JoAnn Torres, Scott Ropper, Prisca Cantu, Mitchell Miller, Tommy Johnson, Ulab Johnson, Kelvin Burrell, Pedro De La Garza, Debra McAlbridge, Joe Escamilla, Vivian Castillo, Lydia Rodriguez, Richard Saucedo, Cleveland Scott, JoAnna Ball, Nancy Bernal, Vickie Ramirez, Henry Morgan, Xavier Morales, Sherri Jr., Rudy Gonzalez.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Frank To Observe 50th Anniv. Sunday



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Frank of Columbus and their family will celebrate the couple's golden wedding anniversary from 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday, February 15, 1981 with an open house at the Metz Pariah Hall, Meza, Texas. Invitation to friends and relatives is made through the press only. No gifts please.

Garwood School: Blue Ribbon Winners - Dawn Horodi, Jose Gonzalez, Melissa Rodriguez, Lisa Fuentes, Hector Navarro, Margaret Leal, Charles Scott, Sylvia Delgado, Susan Scott, Dusty Jackson, Johnny Lewis, Jackie Woody, Henry Gonzalez, Lisa Brown, Wendy Clayton, James Lockett, Stacy Causey, Dennis Hemphill.

Blue Ribbon Winners: Dawn Horodi, Jose Gonzalez, Melissa Rodriguez, Lisa Fuentes, Hector Navarro, Margaret Leal, Charles Scott, Sylvia Delgado, Susan Scott, Dusty Jackson, Johnny Lewis, Jackie Woody, Henry Gonzalez, Lisa Brown, Wendy Clayton, James Lockett, Stacy Causey, Dennis Hemphill.

Red Ribbon Winners: Dawn Horodi, Jose Gonzalez, Melissa Rodriguez, Lisa Fuentes, Hector Navarro, Margaret Leal, Charles Scott, Sylvia Delgado, Susan Scott, Dusty Jackson, Johnny Lewis, Jackie Woody, Henry Gonzalez, Lisa Brown, Wendy Clayton, James Lockett, Stacy Causey, Dennis Hemphill.

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Brazos River Bridge To Be Rebuilt

According to the Walls Review, the Brazos River Bridge, which collapsed and fell into the Brazos River on April 22, 1977, will be rebuilt. The flood conditions at the time probably caused the bridge to collapse.

Removal of the bridge's heavy steel beams are presently underway. A crew of workers is at present breaking up the large pieces of the old steel bridge for easier removal.

When the bridge is rebuilt the heavy rail traffic which is handled by Southern-Pacific through East Bernard, will be diverted back to the old A. N. & P., now owned by S.P.

When the bridge first collapsed, an attempt was made to recover the steel beams for re-use, but the attempt failed. In the meantime, since 1977, the tracks have not been used and an amount of repair is being carried on to keep the tracks in fair condition. Repair of the bridge will take quite some time.

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Jeff Wied On Honor Roll At TSTI, Waco

Jeff L. Wied of Garwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wied of Garwood has been named to the President's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

He is enrolled in the machine shop operations program and has maintained a 4.0 grade-point average for the fall quarter.

TSTI is a state-supported technical and vocational institute offering more than 50 training programs in everything from aircraft pilot training to computer science and welding technology. The institute includes four campuses, located in Waco, Harlingen, Amarillo and Sweetwater.

Mrs. Frank Popp To Head St. Jude's Drive

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital announces that Mrs. Frank Popp Jr. has been named to head the 1981 Spring Bike-A-Thon in Garwood.

In making the announcement, Clifford Damstrom, St. Jude Director for the South West Region, stated that "We are now being used to treat children throughout the United States and in other parts of the world. Such progress has brought worldwide acclaim to St. Jude."

The location and time of the Bike-A-Thon in Garwood, Texas will be held Sunday, March 29 at 2 p.m. from the Frank Popp home.

Altair Home Destroyed By Fire Last Wed.



An Altair family lost their second home in less than a year when a wood frame house occupied by Jocelyn Willola Robinson and family was completely destroyed by fire at 11:04 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4th. At 10:39 a.m. Feb. 8th, 1980, a mobile home occupied by the Robinson family was completely destroyed by fire.

Eagle Lake firemen rushed to the scene of the fire, just north of the Altair Rice Dryer, but found the building completely destroyed by the time they arrived on the scene. A car owned by Mrs. Robinson was found locked nearby and it was feared for some time that she might be in the house, but members of her family later confirmed that she was on a trip to Giddings that morning. All contents of the home were completely destroyed.

The fire last year completely destroyed the mobile home and all contents. No one was home at that time also.

In the top photo firemen are busy cooling off the remains of the house and contents so that a search may be made for a possible victim. In the lower photo the firemen dig through the rubble of the fire, but later learned that no one was in the house at the time of the fire.

Revival At Bonus Baptist Ch. Feb. 22-25

The Bonus Baptist Church will hold a revival beginning Sunday, Feb. 22nd and continuing through Wednesday, Feb. 25th. The pastor, the Rev. Ron Ebert, and members invite friends in the area to make plans to attend.

The Rev. Dave Dignon will be evangelist for the services.

Rev. David Dignon and Don Kidd will lead singing, Michele Sibley of Eagle Lake will be pianist.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 22nd and continue the next three nights at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

A native of Alabama, Dignon graduated from high school in Pensacola, Fla. and served in the U. S. Air Force in overseas duty for eight years. He organized and became the first pastor of the Anchor Baptist Church near Lumberton, Texas in 1969.

He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and Master of Theology and an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity and a L.L.D. He is currently earning his Ph.D. in Psychology from Baptist Christian College in Shreveport, La. He pastored church also in Kirbyville and Broadbald, but is now involved in evangelism programs.

He and his wife, Mae Firmin, have one son and one daughter and two grandchildren.

Kidd is a native of Alexandria, Va. and received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Virginia. He is currently serving as a pastor at the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake, Texas.

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EL Primary School Art Winners



Brandon Cunningham, Jose Gonzalez, and Toby Hernandez, 1 to r., are the Eagle Lake Primary School Art Show winners. Brandon and Toby have their pictures on display at the Bank of the Southwest in Houston as their certificate indicates. Jose's picture is on display at The First National Bank of Eagle Lake. Toby and Jose were blue ribbons and Brandon won a red ribbon in the elementary division of competition. - E.L.P.S. Photo.

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County Retired Teachers Hear Program On Valentine Theme

The Colorado County Retired Teachers Association met in Columbus at the Nesbitt Library on February 2, for the regular February meeting. The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. Elizabeth Boothe, Pledge to the Flag was led by Mrs. Tyra Feik. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Guy Conner in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Helene Montford. The treasurer, Mrs. Lois Tilly read the treasurer's report.

Progress was reported by the Community Participation chairman, Miss Gesela Trojan on the projects for the nursing homes. The Nominating Committee presented the names of the officers for 1981-82 as follows: President, Mrs. Maurine Nix; Vice President, Mrs. Bernice Clayton; Secretary, Mrs. Marguerite Fitzpatrick; Treasurer, Miss Gesela Trojan.

A delightful program was given using the Valentine theme by Mrs. Ruby Martinek and Mrs. Irene Merrett. The theme of the program was letters to Valentine asking for special favors for each member of the chapter.

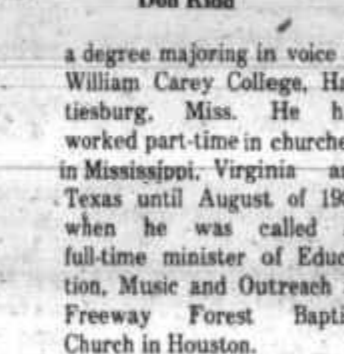
We are all looking forward to having those favors granted. The refreshment table was beautifully decorated in the Valentine theme. Sandwiches, cookies, nuts and punch were served.

It was a pleasant afternoon in the lovely Nesbitt Library building, with the delightful program and delicious refreshments and good fellowship. We are looking forward to the next meeting at Eagle Lake in April. Don't miss the next meeting. Enjoy each time we get together with friends and fellow teachers. - Reported.

2 Live Oak Art Club Members To Show Work

Two Columbus artists, both members of Live Oak Art Club of Columbus, will join in a showing of their paintings Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27 and 28 at the Live Oak Gallery in Columbus. The Friday showing will be from 7 to 9 p.m. and the Saturday showing from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The artists are Mrs. Leo Obenaus and Mrs. Ernest H. Moore, who extend the public an invitation to view their work. Some will be for sale.

Mrs. Obenaus will have 50 of her works, mostly in oil, with some acrylics, pastels, watercolors and pen and ink. Mrs. Moore, who will exhibit 40 of her paintings, uses oils, acrylics and pastels. Both will have some portraits. Both artists started painting and drawing when they were



Don Kidd

a degree majoring in voice at William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Miss. He has worked part-time in churches in Mississippi, Virginia and Texas until August of 1980 when he was called as full-time minister of Education, Music and Outreach at Freeway Forest Baptist Church in Houston.

Michele is a Rice High School student and talented pianist. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Melburn Sibley of Eagle Lake.

AARP Plans For Projects; Sees Slides On Panama Trip

The Eagle Lake Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons met Wednesday, Feb. 4th at 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church for the regular monthly meeting. The business portion of the meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Tommie Neiswander. She announced that Mrs. Alice Karthbauer, Assistant State Director, is making plans for a training workshop for members.

Plans were also discussed for a covered dish luncheon in March and a Fun Day (game party) at Kevin Court Apartments and a game party in the Methodist Fellowship Hall in the near future.

Those present sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Mittie McBride and Albert Pustejovsky.

Mrs. Rose Lange read the minutes of the last meeting in the absence of Ed Schindler. She, too, reported on an article by the Congressional

Lions Hear Programs On Gasification; FFA Sale

Eagle Lake Lions Club members enjoyed two good programs on Thursdays, Jan. 29 and Feb. 5. On Jan. 29th the Lions heard Bob Noster, manager for public information for Central Power and Light Co. from Corpus Christi. He provided information on the coal gasification project at La Bamba and the need for this type of power to add to ones that are now in use.

Feb. 5th, the program was presented by the FFA President John Schneider and Vice President Pat Pavlu from Rice High School. Troy Kronek, vocational agriculture instructor and FFA chapter advisor, was present to assist in the program.

Lions wish the FFA boys and girls much success in the sale Sat., Feb. 14th.

Mop, Broom Sale Feb. 26

The Lions are booking for sale to Feb. 28th, the date for the annual Mop and Broom Sale. This project helps the Lions to carry out some very worthwhile community projects. - Reported.

Estate Planners Attend State Seminar

Pierce Arthur, CPA of Columbus, and Werner Stavinka, Attorney-at-law of Weimar, attended the Annual Estate Planning Seminar in College Station recently to get an updated review of current events in Estate Planning. The new amendment Nine and Non-Testamentary Transfers in reference to the husband and wife income from separate property agreements, were discussed as well as the current interest topic for residents in Colorado County - valuation of minerals for gifts and estate taxation.

Other familiar topics reviewed included: ownership and transfers of life insurance, practical use of corporations; Texas inheritance tax, post-mortem tax planning; income taxation of estates and trusts; and special use valuation for farms and ranches in light of recently finalized regulations.

Also attending the Seminar was Donella Pantel, Colorado County Extension Agent. Anyone interested in the proceedings are encouraged to contact any of these people but especially the Extension Office so if interest permits, an educational program could be planned to cover the areas of immediate interest to you.

Amalie Marie Kucherka Is Baptized

Amalie Marie Kucherka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kucherka, was baptized in a ceremony officiated by Father Tom Haus at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Eagle Lake Saturday, January 31st.

Serving as godparents were Amy's aunt and uncle, Susan and Gary Poesch. Special guests at the baptism were Trey Kucherka, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kucherka, Mark and Paul, Kyle Poentzsch, and Mrs. Diane Spanhel, Stacey and Michelle.

Following the baptism, relatives enjoyed a barbecued supper at the home of Amy's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kucherka.

Allison's mother is the former Jan Causey.

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