

Grand Champions At Older Texans Fair



Grand champions in the exhibit displays at the Annual Colorado County Older Texans Fair, held on Thursday of last week at the St. Peter and Paul Church's dining hall in Freiburg, are shown above, left to right: Mrs. Emelie Popp of Nada, who won the Grand Champion Individual rosette award

for her fine handwork; Mrs. Viola Warschak, president of the Freiburg Extension Homemakers Club, who accepted the Grand Champion award for members of her club for the best group display; and Lonnie Coleman of Columbus, winner of the Grand Champion rosette for best baked products.

Many Hear Aspects Of Estate Planning At Older Texans Fair

Grand Champion Exhibitors, Outstanding Sr. Citizens Honored

Over one hundred and fifty persons attended the Annual Older Texans Fair, sponsored by the Colorado County Extension Service's Older Texans Committee, at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church's dining hall in Freiburg last Thursday. They heard an informative program on estate gifts and estate planning and honored the county's Outstanding Older Man and Woman for 1982.

The coveted honors went to Mildred and Teddy Schultz (sister and brother) of Freiburg and they were presented engraved plaques by Precinct 3 Commissioner Jerome Wickes after the names were announced by County Extension Agent Donella Pantel.

Mrs. Martha Henicke of Columbus, member of the Extension Service's Older Texans Committee, announced other grand champion winners. The Freiburg Extension Homemakers Club was named the winner of the rosette for the Grand Champion Group Exhibit (handwork and baked items). The award was accepted by Mrs. Viola Warschak, the president of the Freiburg club. Mrs. Emelie Popp of Nada won the rosette as the Grand Champion Individual exhibit.

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Texas Traffic Deaths In 1981 Up By Six Percent

Texas traffic deaths increased by six percent last year compared to 1980, according to statistics compiled by the Department of Public Safety. The mileage death rate, however, decreased by two percent. The rate was 4.2 deaths per hundred million miles traveled in 1981 as compared to 4.3 in 1980.

"A total of 4,701 fatalities was recorded on our state streets and highways for 1981," said Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director. "This was the fifth consecutive record year for motor vehicle deaths in Texas."

DPS reports 2,071 city traffic deaths in 1981 which is 44.1 percent of the total fatalities, while rural highway accidents claimed 2,630 lives or 55.9 percent of the deaths.

Adams noted that DWI-related deaths last year totaled 1,082, an increase of eight percent above 1980.

"Fatalities attributed to drunk driving made up 23 percent of the total killed, according to investigating officers. However, we believe this figure would be as high as 50 percent if Texas law required blood alcohol measurements from all drivers involved in fatal accidents," he said.

Motorcycle deaths reached 442 in 1981, rising 17 percent compared to the previous year. Seventy-five percent of the cyclists killed were not wearing helmets.

"Total accidents reported by state and local officers last year numbered 456,011, six percent higher than 1980," Adams pointed out. "Our statistics also show that

Lissie Methodist Church Vacation School June 7-11

The Lissie United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School is set for June 7 through 11th. Sessions are scheduled from 2:00 to 5:00 for first through sixth grades and 2:00 to 4:00 for nursery through kindergarten.

Teachers will be: nursery, Patti Hlavinka; kindergarten, Janet Anderson; first and second graders, Sharon Gubman; third and fourth graders, Nancy Anderson and Brenda Corman; fifth and sixth graders, Anna Mae Wiesse; seventh and eighth graders, Sally Covillion.

Teaching crafts will be: first and second graders, Mary Lou Anderson; third and fourth graders, Cherry Corman and Maryann Gertson; fourth and fifth graders, Alice Schmidt and Carolyn Gertson. Publicity will be handled by Ja Neille Ethridge; refreshments by Ja Neille Ethridge; song leader will be Fry Anderson; and pianist, Alice Schmidt.

To pre-register call director Becky Anderson at 234-3522.

Weimar and Q. L. Glover of Altair, red ribbons. Baked products winners were: Elbith Ruhmann of Freiburg; blue; Lonnie Coleman of Columbus; blue; Elenora Brummett of New Ulm, 2 blues and 1 red; Elenora Giestmann of Freiburg, a blue and red; Mrs. Ewald Schneider of Freiburg, a blue and a red; Tillie Schneider of Freiburg, 2 blues; and Alice Heinsohn of Freiburg, one red.

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Twister Hits Columbus Police Chief's Home



Wreckage was strewn over a wide area around the home of the family of Columbus Chief of Police Tom Wine in Columbus when a twister dipped down out of clouds during an electrical storm early Thursday morning. Miraculously, the twister dipped only long

Twister Hits Tom Wine Home In Columbus Thurs.

Just as it did almost exactly a year ago, violent weather hit Columbus County early Thursday morning of last week and a twister dropped from heavy hanging clouds and caused considerable damage to one home in Columbus and to some barns in the Santa Ana area in the northern part of the county.

Columbus Chief of Police Tom Wine reported that at 6:40 a.m. Thursday, during a violent electrical storm, the wind started blowing violently and then an explosive sound resounded through his home caused by the tornado which apparently dipped down and caused considerable damage at his home in the northern part of Columbus, near the Autumn Hills Convalescent Center.

Debbie Jones of Weimar won the Samuel French Award as best overall performer. Mark Shumbers of Weimar received a medal as a member of the all-star cast.

The Rainbow Company Players' (Weimar High School Drama Club) production of "Plaza Suite" won the one-act play state championship recently at Austin.

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Tises Host Breakfast For Area III Officers



Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Tise of Eagle Lake and Subline, center, hosted a breakfast for dignitaries attending the Area III meeting of the Future Farmers of America held at Rice High School last Friday. The breakfast was held at the City Cafe in Garwood. Shown above, the Tises welcome some of the dignitaries present for the breakfast, left to right, William Kulow, Area Consultant,

National FFA Sec. Speaks At Breakfast Opening Area III Meet

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much of the success is attributable to the excellent guidance of vocational agriculture teachers and FFA advisors, Troy Krenk, Willie Fitzgerald and Ronel Roberts.

Krenk responded with appreciation for the kind remarks and for the fact that the Rice FFA was having the opportunity to host the Area III convention. He said Area III is comprised of 118 schools ranging from Galveston to Bryan; importance of scholarship as well as agricultural activities was emphasized by the chapter advisor as he stated that the vocational agriculture teachers of these 118 schools will be selected winners of many scholarships to be awarded by the "Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo."

He extended thanks in behalf of Area III to the Tises for their hospitality and to the Rice District for sponsoring the Area III convention; and introduced the Area III officers, other FFA officers and advisors and others present for the occasion.

Mr. Tise spoke briefly commending the Future Farmers of America organization for its role in developing teamwork and responsibility in our leaders of tomorrow. He added that "these factors will be important in future life for team effort is necessary in whatever endeavor the members undertake."

Tise recollected that he spent twelve years in law enforcement in the Houston area and never remembered seeing a single FFA member involved in any of the crimes he investigated.

Tise also commended the Rice High School FFA program "as one of the best in the state" and noted that

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Tex. Hospital Week Activities May 9-15

"You've Got a Friend in the Hospital, Partner" will be the theme of Eagle Lake Community Hospital's celebration of Texas Hospital Week, May 9-15.

"We think that the 1982 Texas Hospital Week theme reflects the role of our hospital and its staff as friends in helping community residents stay healthy," said Jack Harrell, hospital administrator. "We are working to reduce the need for hospitalization through our progress in both prevention and cure of illness and injury."

Some of the ways the Eagle Lake Community Hos-

pital is caring for the residents of our community are: enlarging the hospital, giving more and better services, learning new patient care techniques, participating in cost containment efforts and many others.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic
During the week, the hospital also is reminding people to be their own best friend by taking care of their health and learning to use the hospital wisely to be well. On Friday, May 14th, the hospital will be offering a free Blood Pressure Clinic and urges each person to come out and have their blood pressure checked between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Texas Hospital Week coincides with national hospital week celebration of the American Hospital Association.

Proclamation
Governor William P. Clements, Jr. noted in proclamation May 9-15, 1982 as Texas Hospital Week:

"Life, health and well-being are of the utmost importance to all people. Hospitals throughout Texas deliver not only necessary and often times critical care to hundreds of thousands of sick and injured Texans each year; these hospitals, staffed by many highly skilled and dedicated health care professionals, also play an important role in educating Texans in living healthier lifestyles."

"Additionally, hospital governing boards provide leadership and direction for the delivery of health care in their communities and hospital trustees, auxiliary members and volunteers contribute many thousands of hours in helping their fellow Texans."

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National Nursing Week Activities At H. House

The Heritage House in Eagle Lake will be observing Nat'l Nursing Week through May 15. Theme of this year's National Nursing Week is "Life Festival," and is an opportunity to celebrate "life" with residents, staff, families and volunteers.

Thursday, May 13th, a fish fry will be held at 5:00 with members of Eagle Lake Lions Club volunteering their time to fry fish for the residents. Friday, May 14th at 2:00 p.m., Herbert Low with the Department of Human Resources will speak on retirement.

Saturday, May 15th, a White Elephant Auction will begin at 2:00 p.m. and go until all items are auctioned off. If anyone would like to

donate useable items for the auction, please contact Heritage House office, 234-3591. All items are tax deductible, and all proceeds will go to the Leukemia Society of America.

Agent Pantel To Demonstrate Cookery In So. Texas Show

If one word could describe the upcoming South Texas Farm and Ranch Show in Victoria May 18-19, it would be "variety."

"The first annual show to be held at the Victoria Community Center offers something for everyone - it's designed to be a family event," points out Chester Fehlis, Victoria County Extension agent and chairman of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee.

The show will officially open at 9:30 a.m. May 18. First day events include a Media Day program by the Extension Service for area news media representatives; special programs on Texas Agricultural products and

their preparation, cooking with beef and most tender cuts, and natural fibers; and a marine demonstration.

The marine demonstration will include microwave cookery, featuring Mrs. Donella R. Pantel, Colorado County Extension Agent-H.E., cooking with rice and fire ant control.

health care system in Texas for its contributions to the public welfare, for high standards of care and for educational and research programs that each year raise those standards to higher levels."

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